

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## Peginterferon Alfa-2b Powder Formulation

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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1 Product identifier

Trade name : Peginterferon Alfa-2b Powder Formulation

#### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the Sub-stance/Mixture : Pharmaceutical

Recommended restrictions on use : Not applicable

#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : MSD  
Kilsheelan  
Clonmel Tipperary, IE

Telephone : 353-51-601000

E-mail address of person responsible for the SDS : EHSDATASTEWARD@msd.com

#### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

+1-908-423-6000

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### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Reproductive toxicity, Category 1B

H360FD: May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.

#### 2.2 Label elements

##### Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : H360FD      May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.

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Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**  
P201 Obtain special instructions before use.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.  
**Response:**  
P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.  
**Storage:**  
P405 Store locked up.

Hazardous components which must be listed on the label:  
Peginterferon Alfa-2b

### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Ecological information: The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Toxicological information: The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Dust contact with the eyes can lead to mechanical irritation.  
Contact with dust can cause mechanical irritation or drying of the skin.  
May form explosive dust-air mixture during processing, handling or other means.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.2 Mixtures

#### Components

Chemical name	CAS-No. EC-No. Index-No. Registration number	Classification	Concentration (% w/w)
Peginterferon Alfa-2b	215647-85-1	Repr. 1B; H360FD STOT RE 1; H372 (Gastrointestinal tract, Immune system, Cardiovascular system, Endocrine system, Central nervous system, Liver, Respiratory Tract, Eye)	>= 0,3 - < 1

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For explanation of abbreviations see section 16.

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

- General advice : In the case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately.  
When symptoms persist or in all cases of doubt seek medical advice.
- Protection of first-aiders : First Aid responders should pay attention to self-protection, and use the recommended personal protective equipment when the potential for exposure exists (see section 8).
- If inhaled : If inhaled, remove to fresh air.  
Get medical attention.
- In case of skin contact : In case of contact, immediately flush skin with soap and plenty of water.  
Remove contaminated clothing and shoes.  
Get medical attention.  
Wash clothing before reuse.  
Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse.
- In case of eye contact : If in eyes, rinse well with water.  
Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
- If swallowed : If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting.  
Get medical attention.  
Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.

#### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

- Risks : May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.
- Contact with dust can cause mechanical irritation or drying of the skin.  
Dust contact with the eyes can lead to mechanical irritation.

#### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

- Treatment : Treat symptomatically and supportively.

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray  
Alcohol-resistant foam  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
Dry chemical

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Unsuitable extinguishing media : None known.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards during fire-fighting : Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.  
Exposure to combustion products may be a hazard to health.

Hazardous combustion products : Metal oxides  
Phosphorus compounds  
Oxides of phosphorus  
Carbon oxides

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.  
Use personal protective equipment.

Specific extinguishing methods : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.  
Use water spray to cool unopened containers.  
Remove undamaged containers from fire area if it is safe to do so.  
Evacuate area.

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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions : Use personal protective equipment.  
Follow safe handling advice (see section 7) and personal protective equipment recommendations (see section 8).

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions : Avoid release to the environment.  
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.  
Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water.  
Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal.  
Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air).  
Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration.  
Local or national regulations may apply to releases and dis-

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posal of this material, as well as those materials and items employed in the cleanup of releases. You will need to determine which regulations are applicable. Sections 13 and 15 of this SDS provide information regarding certain local or national requirements.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

See sections: 7, 8, 11, 12 and 13.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

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|-------------------------|---|---|
| Technical measures      | : | Static electricity may accumulate and ignite suspended dust causing an explosion.<br>Provide adequate precautions, such as electrical grounding and bonding, or inert atmospheres.  |
| Local/Total ventilation | : | If sufficient ventilation is unavailable, use with local exhaust ventilation.   |
| Advice on safe handling | : | Do not get on skin or clothing.<br>Do not breathe dust.<br>Do not swallow.<br>Avoid contact with eyes.<br>Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice, based on the results of the workplace exposure assessment<br>Keep container tightly closed.<br>Minimize dust generation and accumulation.<br>Keep container closed when not in use.<br>Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.<br>Take precautionary measures against static discharges.<br>Take care to prevent spills, waste and minimize release to the environment. |
| Hygiene measures        | : | If exposure to chemical is likely during typical use, provide eye flushing systems and safety showers close to the working place. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.  |

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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| Requirements for storage areas and containers | : | Keep in properly labelled containers. Store locked up. Keep tightly closed. Store in accordance with the particular national regulations.                      |
| Advice on common storage                      | : | Do not store with the following product types:<br>Strong oxidizing agents<br>Self-reactive substances and mixtures<br>Organic peroxides<br>Explosives<br>Gases |

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

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| Specific use(s) | : | No data available |
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### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1 Control parameters

##### Occupational Exposure Limits

Dust      5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
Value type (Form of exposure): TWA (respirable dust)  
Basis: FOR-2011-12-06-1358

10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
Value type (Form of exposure): TWA (total dust)  
Basis: FOR-2011-12-06-1358

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters	Basis
Peginterferon Alfa-2b	215647-85-1	TWA (inhalable fraction)	0.2 µg/m <sup>3</sup> (OEB 5)	Internal

##### Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006:

Substance name	End Use	Exposure routes	Potential health effects	Value
Disodium hydrogenorthophosphate	Workers	Inhalation	Long-term systemic effects	4,07 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	Consumers	Inhalation	Long-term systemic effects	3,04 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

##### Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC) according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006:

Substance name	Environmental Compartment	Value
Disodium hydrogenorthophosphate	Fresh water	0,05 mg/l
	Marine water	0,005 mg/l
	Intermittent use/release	0,5 mg/l
	Sewage treatment plant	50 mg/l

#### 8.2 Exposure controls

##### Engineering measures

Minimize workplace exposure concentrations.  
Apply measures to prevent dust explosions.  
Ensure that dust-handling systems (such as exhaust ducts, dust collectors, vessels, and processing equipment) are designed in a manner to prevent the escape of dust into the work area (i.e., there is no leakage from the equipment).  
If sufficient ventilation is unavailable, use with local exhaust ventilation.

##### Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection : Wear the following personal protective equipment:  
Safety goggles  
Equipment should conform to NS EN 166

Hand protection

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Material	:	Chemical-resistant gloves
Remarks	:	Choose gloves to protect hands against chemicals depending on the concentration and quantity of the hazardous substance and specific to place of work. Breakthrough time is not determined for the product. Change gloves often! For special applications, we recommend clarifying the resistance to chemicals of the aforementioned protective gloves with the glove manufacturer. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.
Skin and body protection	:	Select appropriate protective clothing based on chemical resistance data and an assessment of the local exposure potential. Skin contact must be avoided by using impervious protective clothing (gloves, aprons, boots, etc).
Respiratory protection	:	If adequate local exhaust ventilation is not available or exposure assessment demonstrates exposures outside the recommended guidelines, use respiratory protection. Equipment should conform to NS EN 143
Filter type	:	Particulates type (P)

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### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	:	powder
Colour	:	White to light yellow
Odour	:	No data available
Odour Threshold	:	No data available
Melting point/freezing point	:	No data available
Initial boiling point and boiling range	:	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	:	May form explosive dust-air mixture during processing, handling or other means.
Flammability (liquids)	:	No data available
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit	:	No data available
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	:	No data available
Flash point	:	No data available

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Auto-ignition temperature : No data available

Decomposition temperature : No data available

pH : No data available

### Viscosity

Viscosity, dynamic : No data available

Viscosity, kinematic : No data available

### Solubility(ies)

Water solubility : No data available

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : No data available

Vapour pressure : No data available

Density : 1 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Relative vapour density : No data available

### Particle characteristics

Particle size : No data available

## 9.2 Other information

Explosives : Not explosive

Oxidizing properties : The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.

Evaporation rate : No data available

Molecular weight : No data available

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

Not classified as a reactivity hazard.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions : May form explosive dust-air mixture during processing, handling or other means.  
Can react with strong oxidizing agents.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid



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Conditions to avoid : Heat, flames and sparks.  
Avoid dust formation.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid : Oxidizing agents

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

No hazardous decomposition products are known.

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Information on likely routes of exposure : Inhalation  
Skin contact  
Ingestion  
Eye contact

#### Acute toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

#### Components:

##### Peginterferon Alfa-2b:

Acute toxicity (other routes of administration) : LD50 (Rat): > 20,1 mg/kg  
Application Route: Intravenous

LD50 (Monkey): > 9,8 mg/kg

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Not classified based on available information.

#### Components:

##### Peginterferon Alfa-2b:

Species : Rabbit  
Result : Mild skin irritation

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Not classified based on available information.

#### Components:

##### Peginterferon Alfa-2b:

Species : Rabbit  
Result : Mild eye irritation

#### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

##### Skin sensitisation

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### Respiratory sensitisation

Not classified based on available information.

### Germ cell mutagenicity

Not classified based on available information.

### Components:

#### Peginterferon Alfa-2b:

Genotoxicity in vitro : Test Type: reverse mutation assay  
Result: negative

Test Type: Chromosomal aberration  
Test system: Human lymphocytes  
Result: negative

Genotoxicity in vivo : Test Type: In vivo micronucleus test  
Species: Mouse  
Result: negative

### Carcinogenicity

Not classified based on available information.

### Reproductive toxicity

May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.

### Components:

#### Peginterferon Alfa-2b:

Effects on fertility : Test Type: Fertility/early embryonic development  
Species: Monkey, female  
Application Route: Subcutaneous  
Dose: 0.35 milligram per kilogram  
Symptoms: Effect on estrous cycle

Reproductive toxicity - Assessment : Clear evidence of adverse effects on development, based on animal experiments., Clear evidence of adverse effects on sexual function and fertility, based on animal experiments.

### STOT - single exposure

Not classified based on available information.

### STOT - repeated exposure

Not classified based on available information.

### Components:

#### Peginterferon Alfa-2b:

Target Organs : Gastrointestinal tract, Immune system, Cardio-vascular system, Endocrine system, Central nervous system, Liver, Respiratory Tract, Eye

Assessment : Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

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### Repeated dose toxicity

#### Components:

##### **Peginterferon Alfa-2b:**

Species : Mouse  
NOAEL : 0,0038 mg/kg  
Application Route : Subcutaneous  
Exposure time : 9 d

Species : Rat  
NOAEL : 0,0042 mg/kg  
Application Route : Subcutaneous  
Exposure time : 30 d

Species : Monkey  
LOAEL : 0,12 mg/kg  
Application Route : Subcutaneous  
Exposure time : 30 d  
Target Organs : Blood, Bone marrow, Immune system

Species : Monkey  
NOAEL : 0,015 mg/kg  
LOAEL : 0,077 mg/kg  
Exposure time : 3 Months  
Target Organs : Respiratory Tract, Cardio-vascular system, Central nervous system, Bone marrow

### Aspiration toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

## 11.2 Information on other hazards

### Endocrine disrupting properties

#### Product:

Assessment : The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

### Experience with human exposure

#### Components:

##### **Peginterferon Alfa-2b:**

Inhalation : Symptoms: flu-like symptoms, Gastrointestinal disturbance, mental depression, tingling

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### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1 Toxicity

##### Components:

##### **Peginterferon Alfa-2b:**

##### **Ecotoxicology Assessment**

Acute aquatic toxicity : No data available

Chronic aquatic toxicity : No data available

#### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

##### Components:

##### **Peginterferon Alfa-2b:**

Biodegradability : Result: Readily biodegradable.  
Biodegradation: 63 %  
Exposure time: 28 d  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 301B

#### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

#### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

##### Product:

Assessment : This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

#### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

##### Product:

Assessment : The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

#### 12.7 Other adverse effects

No data available

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### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

- Product : Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.  
According to the European Waste Catalogue, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific.  
Waste codes should be assigned by the user, preferably in discussion with the waste disposal authorities.  
Do not dispose of waste into sewer.
- Contaminated packaging : Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.  
If not otherwise specified: Dispose of as unused product.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### 14.1 UN number or ID number

- ADN : Not regulated as a dangerous good  
ADR : Not regulated as a dangerous good  
RID : Not regulated as a dangerous good  
IMDG : Not regulated as a dangerous good  
IATA : Not regulated as a dangerous good

#### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

- ADN : Not regulated as a dangerous good  
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#### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

- ADN : Not regulated as a dangerous good  
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IMDG : Not regulated as a dangerous good  
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#### 14.4 Packing group

- ADN : Not regulated as a dangerous good  
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**IATA (Cargo)** : Not regulated as a dangerous good

**IATA (Passenger)** : Not regulated as a dangerous good

### 14.5 Environmental hazards

Not regulated as a dangerous good

### 14.6 Special precautions for user

Not applicable

### 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Remarks : Not applicable for product as supplied.

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

REACH - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles (Annex XVII) : Not applicable

REACH - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation (Article 59). : Not applicable

REACH - List of substances subject to authorisation (Annex XIV) : Not applicable

Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer : Not applicable

Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 on persistent organic pollutants (recast) : Not applicable

Regulation (EC) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and the Council concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals : Not applicable

Seveso III: Directive 2012/18/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances.  
Not applicable

#### Other regulations:

Note the Working Environment Act § 4-1 and § 4-2 on requirements for the employer to protect pregnant employees against discomfort and injury as a result of the work situation and the working environment.

Note the regulation on organization, leadership and participation, chapter 12 on the work of children and young people.

#### The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

AICS : not determined

DSL : not determined

IECSC : not determined

### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

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### SECTION 16: Other information

Other information : Items where changes have been made to the previous version are highlighted in the body of this document by two vertical lines.

#### Full text of H-Statements

H360FD : May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.  
H372 : Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

#### Full text of other abbreviations

Repr. : Reproductive toxicity  
STOT RE : Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure  
FOR-2011-12-06-1358 : Norway. Occupational Exposure limits  
FOR-2011-12-06-1358 / TWA : Long term exposure limit

ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways; ADR - Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road; AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CLP - Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECHA - European Chemicals Agency; EC-Number - European Community number; ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; SVHC - Substance of very high concern; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

#### Further information

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## Peginterferon Alfa-2b Powder Formulation

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**Classification of the mixture:**

Repr. 1B

H360FD

**Classification procedure:**

Calculation method

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