

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH)

1. Identification of the Product and of the Company

Product: BÜHLMANN anti-C1Q Autoantibodies ELISA (EK-AC1QA) Product use: In vitro diagnostic reagents for determination of anti-C1q autoantibodies in human serum or plasma

Substance name: Sulfuric acid CAS No.: 7664-93-9

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2. Hazardous identification

Sulfuric acid

2.1 Classification of the ingredients

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]	SCL and/or M-factor	Classification procedure
Corrosive to metals, Category 1, H290	-	Practical experience / human evidence
Skin corrosion, Category 1A, H314		Practical experience / human evidence

2.1.1 Additional information

Full text of R-, H- and EUH-phrases: see section 16.

2.2 Label elements

2.2.1 Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP/GHS]

Product identifier:

Mixtures: B-STS

Hazard components for labeling: Sulfuric acid

Hazard pictograms:



GHS05

Signal word: Danger

Hazard statements:

H290 May be corrosive to metals.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statements:

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Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P308+P310 IF exposed or concerned: immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

2.3 Other hazards

None known

3. Composition/information on ingredients
3.1 Description of the mixture

Aqueous solution of B-STS.

3.1.1 Hazardous ingredients

Substance name	CAS No.	INDEX No.	EC No.	Concentration	Classification according Regulation (EC) No. 1272 [CLP]
Sulfuric acid	7664-93-9	016-020-00-8	231-639-5	25.76g/kg	Corrosive to metals, Category 1, H290 Skin corrosion, Category 1A, H314

3.1.2 Additional information

Full text of R-, H- and EUH-phrases: see section 16.

This mixture does not contain further substances fulfilling the criteria of hazard class "acute toxicity" according to CLP regulation.

4. First aid Measures
4.1 Description of first aid measures
4.1.1 General informations

First aider needs to protect himself.

4.1.2 Following inhalation

Fresh air. Call in physician.

4.1.3 Following skin contact

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Call a physician immediately.

4.1.4 Following eye contact

Rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist.

4.1.5 Following ingestion

Make victim drink water (two glasses at most), avoid vomiting (risk of perforation). Call a physician immediately. Do not attempt to neutralise.

4.1.6 Self-protection of the first aider

First aider needs to protect himself.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms: Irritation and corrosion, Cough, Shortness of breath, Nausea, Vomiting, Diarrhea, pain.

Effects: Risk of blindness!

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes for the doctor: No information available.
Special treatment: No information available.

5. Firefighting measures

Only applicable if in the storage room is a big quantity (more than 2000) of BÜHLMANN anti-C1Q Autoantibodies ELISA Kit

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Unsuitable extinguishing media: For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous combustion products: Not combustible. Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.
Fire may cause evolution of: Sulphur oxides

5.3 Advice for fire-fighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters
Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

5.4 Additional information

Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system. Suppress (knock down) gases/vapours/mists with a water spray jet.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Only applicable if the release in the room came from a big quantity (more than 2000) of BÜHLMANN anti-C1Q Autoantibodies ELISA Kit

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1 For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment: Protective equipment see section 8.
Emergency procedures: Do not breathe vapours, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, and consult an expert.

6.1.2 For emergency responders

Personal protective equipment: Gloves

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

6.3.1 For containment

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10).

6.3.2 For cleaning up

Take up with liquid-absorbent and neutralising material (e.g. Chemizorb® H⁺ , Merck Art. No. 101595). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

6.4 Reference to other sections

Indications about waste treatment see section 13.

7. Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Observe label precautions. Use protective gloves.

7.1.1 Protective measures

Advice on safe handling: Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

7.1.2 Advice on general occupational hygiene

Change contaminated clothing and immerse in water. Wash skin after came into direct contact with the substance.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures and storage conditions:

Tightly closed. Dry.

Recommended storage temperature see product label.

Requirements for storage rooms and vessels:

No metal containers.

8. Exposure control/personal protection

The protective gloves to be used must comply with the specifications of EC Directive 89/686/EEC and the related standard EN374

8.1 Exposure controls

Do not let product enter drains.

8.1.1 Appropriate engineering controls

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

8.1.2 Personal protective equipment

Protective clothing needs to be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentrations and quantities of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be enquired at the respective supplier.

8.1.2.1 Eye / Face protection

Suitable eye protection: Tightly fitting safety goggles

8.1.2.2 Skin protection

Hand protection: Gloves

8.1.2.3 Respiratory protection

Required when vapours/aerosols are generated if the release in the room came from a big quantity (more than 2000) of BÜHLMANN anti-C1Q Autoantibodies ELISA Kit.

Recommended Filter type: Filter P 2 (acc. to DIN 3181) for solid and liquid particles of harmful substances

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Reagent	Appearance	Odour	Boiling Point	pH	Rel. Density	Solubility in Water
B-STS	clear, colourless solution	odourless	~100 °C	< 1	~1 g/ml	soluble

10. Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

Has a corrosive effect

10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature).

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

A risk of toxic gas formation exists with the following substances:

Alkali metals, alkali compounds, Ammonia, Aldehydes, acetonitrile, Alkaline earth metals, alkalines, Acids, alkaline earth compounds, Metals, metal alloys, Oxides of phosphorus, phosphorus, hydrides, halogen-halogen compounds, oxyhalogen compounds, permanganates, nitrates, carbides, combustible substances, organic solvent, acetylidene, Nitriles, organic nitro compounds, anilines, Peroxides, picrates, nitrides, lithium silicide, iron(III) compounds, bromates, chlorates, Amines, perchlorates, hydrogen peroxide

10.4 Conditions to avoid

No information available

10.5 Incompatible materials

Animal/vegetable tissues, Metals

Contact with metals liberates hydrogen gas.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: See section 5.

11. Toxicological Information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Substance: Sulfuric acid

	Effect dose / -concentration	Species	Method	Symptoms / delayed effects	Remark
Acute oral toxicity	LD50: 2140 mg/kg	Rat	-	-	-
Acute inhalative toxicity (gas)	LC50: 510 mg/m ³ in 2h	Rat	-	-	-
Acute inhalative toxicity (gas)	LC50: 320 mg/m ³ in 2h	Mouse	-	-	-

11.1.1 Substances

Skin irritation: Causes severe burns.

Eye irritation

12. Ecological Information

No information available

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish mortality LC50 - Bluegill/Sunfish - 49 mg/l - 48 h

12.2 Persistence and degradability

No information available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

no information available

12.4 Mobility in soil

No information available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Substance 1

This substance does not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria of REACH, annex XIII.

12.6 Other adverse effects

Substance 1

Forms corrosive mixtures with water even if diluted.
 Harmful effect due to pH shift.
 Endangers drinking-water supplies if allowed to enter soil or water.

12.7 Additional ecotoxicological information

Substance 1

Discharge into the environment must be avoided if solution is not neutralized

13. Disposal

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Neutralize solution with an alkali to pH 7

13.1.1 Product / Packaging disposal

Packaging material should be disposed according to local State and Federal regulations.

14. Transportation Information

Substance 1

	Land transport (ADR/RID)	Inland waterway transport (ADN)	Sea transport (IMDG)	Air transport (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)
14.1 UN No.	1830	1830	1830	1830
14.2 UN Proper shipping name	Sulphuric Acid	Sulphuric Acid	Sulphuric Acid	Sulphuric Acid
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	8	8	8	8
Hazard label(s)	-	-	-	-
14.4 Packing group	II	II	II	II
14.5 Environmental hazards	-	-	-	-

15. Regulatory Information

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

Not applicable

15.1.1 Chemical Safety Assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.

16. Other information

Full text of H and R-Statements referred to under different sections of this document.

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16.1 Training advice

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.