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# 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Product identifiers	
Product name:	Valproic acid
Product Catalogue Number:	558299
Brand:	MedKoo Biosciences
CAS-No:	99-66-1
1.2 Relevant identified uses of the	substance or mixture and uses advised against
Identified uses:	Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances.
1.3 Details of the supplier of the sa	fety data sheet
Company:	MedKoo Biosciences, Inc.
	2500 Gateway Centre Blvd. Suite 400, Morrisville, NC27560, USA
Telephone:	919-636-5577
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1.4 Emergency telephone number	

For chemical emergency spill, leak, fire, exposure, or accident call CHEMTREC day or night: Within USA and Canada: 1-800-424-9300. Outside USA and Canada: +1 703-527-3887 (collect calls accepted).

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)
Skin irritation (Category 2)
Eye irritation (Category 2A)
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system

### 2.2 Label elements

Pictogram



Signal word

Warning

Hazard statement(s)			
H302	Harmful if swallowed.		
H315:	Causes skin irritation.		
H319:	Causes serious eye irritation.		
H335:	May cause respiratory irritation.		
Precautionary statement(s)			
P261:	Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.		
P264:	Wash skin thoroughly after handling.		
P270:	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.		
P271:	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.		
P280:	Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.		
P301 + P312:	IF SWALLOWED: Call a poison center or doctor if you feel unwell.		
P302 + P352:	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.		
P304 + P340:	IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.		
P305 + P351 + P338:	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove		
	contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.		
P312:	Call a poison center or doctor if you feel unwell.		
P321:	Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).		
P330:	Rinse mouth.		
P332 + P313:	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.		
P337 + P313:	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.		
P362:	Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.		
P403 + P233:	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.		
P405:	Store locked up.		
P501:	Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.		

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances		
Synonyms:	Valproic acid; Depakin; Erganyl; Stavzor; Valproate; 2-Propylpentanoic acid;	
	Dipropylacetic acid	
Formula:	$C_8H_{16}O_2$	
Molecular weight:	144.21	
CAS-No:	99-66-1	

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

Consult a doctor and show this safety data sheet.

#### If inhaled

Remove to fresh air and monitor breathing. If breathing becomes difficult, give oxygen. If breathing stops, give artificial respiration. Consult a doctor.

#### In case of skin contact

Immediately wash skin with copious amounts of soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes and wash before reuse. Consult a doctor.

#### In case of eye contact

Flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Consult a doctor.

#### If swallowed

Rinse mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a doctor.

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

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

# 4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.

## **5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

# 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

In combustion, may emit toxic fumes.

# **5.3 Precautions for fire-fighters**

Wear suitable protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes and self-contained breathing apparatus.

### 6. ACCIDENTIAL RELEASE MEASURES

# 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Do not take action without suitable protective clothing - see section 8 of SDS. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist, dust or gas.

**6.2 Environmental precautions** 

Do not let product enter drains.

# 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover spillage with suitable absorbent material. Sweep up material and place in an appropriate container. Hold all material for appropriate disposal as described under section 13 of SDS.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For required PPE see section 8. For disposal see section 13.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Use in a chemical fume hood, with air supplied by an independent system. Avoid inhalation, contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid the formation of dust and aerosols. Use in a well-ventilated area. Keep away from sources of ignition. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

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

Store in cool, well-ventilated area. Keep away from direct sunlight. Keep container tightly sealed until ready for use. Recommended storage temperature: Store at -20°C

7.3 Specific end uses

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

# 8.1 Control parameters

#### **Components with workplace control parameters**

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

#### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### **Appropriate engineering controls**

Use in a fume hood where applicable. Ensure all engineering measures described under section 7 of SDS are in place. Ensure laboratory is equipped with a safety shower and eye wash station.

#### Personal protective equipment

# Eye/face protection

Use appropriate safety glasses.

#### Skin protection

Use appropriate chemical resistant gloves (minimum requirement use standard BS EN 374:2003). Gloves should be inspected before use. Wash and dry hands thoroughly after handling.

#### **Body protection**

Wear appropriate protective clothing.

#### **Respiratory protection**

If risk assessment indicates necessary, use a suitable respirator.

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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Appearance	Colorless to light yellow clear	Vapor pressure	No data available
	liquid		
Odor	No data available	Vapor density	No data available
Odor threshold	No data available	Relative density	0.92
рН	No data available	Solubility(ies)	No data available
Melting / freezing point	No data available	Partition coefficient	No data available
Boiling point / range	220°C	Auto-ignition	No data available
		temperature	
Flash point	111°C	Decomposition	No data available
		temperature	
Evaporation rate	No data available	Viscosity	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available	Explosive properties	No data available
Upper / lower flammability or explosive	No data available	Oxidising properties	No data available
limits			

### **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

#### **10.1 Reactivity**

Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

# 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

# **10.3** Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions. Decomposition may occur on exposure to conditions or materials listed below.

# 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Dust generation.

# **10.5 Incompatible materials**

Strong oxidizing/reducing agents.

# 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In combustion may emit toxic fumes: carbon oxides.

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

## Symptoms / Routes of exposure

Inhalation: There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest.

Ingestion: There may be irritation of the throat.

Skin: There may be mild irritation at the site of contact.

Eyes: There may be irritation and redness.

# **Additional Information**

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# **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

12.1 Toxicity
Toxicity to Amphibians: EC50 Xenopus laevis (African Clawed Frog)-49700µg/L-96h
12.2 Persistence and degradability
No data available
12.3 Bioaccumlative potential
No data available
12.4 Mobility in soil
No data available
12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
No data available

## **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**13.1** Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Transfer to a suitable container and arrange for collection by specialized disposal company in accordance with National legislation. **Contaminated packaging** 

Dispose of in a regulated landfill site or other method for hazardous or toxic wastes in accordance with National legislation.

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Classified according to the criteria of the UN Model Regulations as reflected in the IMDG Code, ADR, RID and IATA. **14.1 UN-Number** 

Does not meet the criteria for classification as hazardous for transport.

14.2 UN proper shipping name

Does not meet the criteria for classification as hazardous for transport.

#### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

Does not meet the criteria for classification as hazardous for transport.

#### 14.4 Packaging group

Does not meet the criteria for classification as hazardous for transport.

### **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 453/2010. **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture** No data available **California Proposition 65** Not applicable **15.2 Chemical safety assessment** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been made for this product.

## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

# **Further Information**

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### **Preparation Information**

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