

1. Identification

Product identifier	Raloxifene hydrochloride	
Other means of identification		
Catalog number	1598201	
Chemical name	Methanone, [6-hydroxy-2-(4-hydroxyphenyl)benzo[b]thien-3-yl]-[4-[2-(1-piperidinyl)ethoxy]phenyl]-, hydrochloride	
Recommended use	Specified quality tests and assay use only.	
Recommended restrictions	Not for use as a drug. Not for administration to humans or animals.	
Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information		
Company name	U. S. Pharmacopeia	
Address	12601 Twinbrook Parkway Rockville MD 20852-1790 US	
Telephone	RS Technical Services	301-816-8129
Website	www.usp.org	
E-mail	RSTECH@usp.org	
Emergency phone number	CHEMTREC within US & Canada	1-800-424-9300
	CHEMTREC outside US & Canada	+1 703-527-3887

2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards	Not classified.	
Health hazards	Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2B
	Reproductive toxicity	Category 1
OSHA hazard(s)	Not classified.	
Label elements		



Signal word	Danger	
Hazard statement	Causes eye irritation. May damage fertility or the unborn child.	
Precautionary statement		
Prevention	Wash thoroughly after handling. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.	
Response	If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.	
Storage	Store locked up.	
Disposal	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.	
Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)	Not classified.	

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance

Hazardous components

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Raloxifene hydrochloride		82640-04-8	100

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation	Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
Skin contact	Rinse skin with water/shower. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Eye contact	Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth. If ingestion of a large amount does occur, call a poison control center immediately.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	Irritant effects. Cardiovascular effects.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	Treatment of selective estrogen receptor modulator overdose should be symptomatic and supportive and may include the following: 1. Do NOT induce vomiting. 2. Administer activated charcoal as a slurry. 3. Perform gastric lavage soon after ingestion. Protect airway by placement in Trendelenburg and left lateral decubitus position or by endotracheal intubation. Control any seizures first. 4. Monitor vital signs frequently. 5. For seizures, administer intravenous diazepam or lorazepam. If seizures recur, consider phenobarbital. Monitor for hypotension, dysrhythmias, respiratory depression, and need for endotracheal intubation. Evaluate for hypoglycemia, electrolyte disturbances, and hypoxia. 6. For torsades de pointes in hemodynamically unstable patients, treat with cardioversion. In stable patients, treat with magnesium, isoproterenol, and/or atrial overdrive pacing. Correct electrolyte abnormalities. AVOID class Ia (quinidine, disopyramide, procainamide, aprindine) and most class III antidysrhythmics (N-acetylprocainamide, sotalol). [Meditext 2007]
General information	Remove from exposure. Remove contaminated clothing. For treatment advice, seek guidance from an occupational health physician or other licensed health-care provider familiar with workplace chemical exposures. In the United States, the national poison control center phone number is 1-800-222-1222. If person is not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen if available. Persons developing serious hypersensitivity (anaphylactic) reactions must receive immediate medical attention.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials. Water. Foam. Dry chemical or CO ₂ .
Unsuitable extinguishing media	None known.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Wear suitable protective equipment.
Fire-fighting equipment/instructions	Use water spray to cool unopened containers. As with all fires, evacuate personnel to a safe area. Firefighters should use self-contained breathing equipment and protective clothing.
Specific methods	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid inhalation of dust from the spilled material. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid the generation of dusts during clean-up. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling	As a general rule, when handling USP Reference Standards, avoid all contact and inhalation of dust, mists, and/or vapors associated with the material. Clean equipment and work surfaces with suitable detergent or solvent after use. After removing gloves, wash hands and other exposed skin thoroughly. Use of a designated area is recommended for handling of potent materials.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	Store in tight container as defined in the USP-NF. This material should be handled and stored per label instructions to ensure product integrity.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Exposure limit values

Industrial Use

Material	Type	Value
Raloxifene hydrochloride (CAS 82640-04-8)	STEL	130 micrograms/m ³

Industrial Use

Material	Type	Value
	TWA	8 micrograms/m ³
Biological limit values	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).	
Exposure guidelines	No exposure standards allocated.	
Appropriate engineering controls	Airborne exposure should be controlled primarily by engineering controls such as general dilution ventilation, local exhaust ventilation, or process enclosure. Local exhaust ventilation is generally preferred to general exhaust because it can control the contaminant at its source, preventing dispersion into the work area. An industrial hygiene survey involving air monitoring may be used to determine the effectiveness of engineering controls. Effectiveness of engineering controls intended for use with highly potent materials should be assessed by use of nontoxic surrogate materials. Local exhaust ventilation such as a laboratory fume hood or other vented enclosure is recommended, particularly for grinding, crushing, weighing, or other dust-generating procedures.	
Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment		
Eye/face protection	Safety glasses with sideshields are recommended. Face shields or goggles may be required if splash potential exists or if corrosive materials are present. Approved eye protection (e.g., bearing the ANSI Z87 or CSA stamp) is preferred. Maintain eyewash facilities in the work area.	
Skin protection		
Hand protection	Chemically compatible gloves. For handling solutions, ensure that the glove material is protective against the solvent being used. Use handling practices that minimize direct hand contact. Employees who are sensitive to natural rubber (latex) should use nitrile or other synthetic nonlatex gloves. Use of powdered latex gloves should be avoided due to the risk of latex allergy. To reduce the risk of contamination of skin and surfaces, wear two pairs of gloves. Remove the outer gloves after handling and cleanup of the material, and remove the inner gloves only after removing other personal protective equipment.	
Other	For handling of laboratory scale quantities, a disposable lab coat or isolation gown over street clothes is recommended. Where significant quantities are handled, work clothing and booties may be necessary to prevent take-home contamination.	
Respiratory protection	Where respirators are deemed necessary to reduce or control occupational exposures, use NIOSH-approved respiratory protection and have an effective respirator program in place (applicable U.S. regulation OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134).	
Thermal hazards	Not available.	
General hygiene considerations	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.	

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Off-white to pale yellow or greenish yellow powder.
Physical state	Solid.
Form	Powder.
Odor	Slightly sulfurous odor.
Odor threshold	Not available.
pH	Not available.
Melting point/freezing point	514.4 - 521.6 °F (268 - 272 °C) ; also reported as 258 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not available.
Flash point	Not available.
Evaporation rate	Not available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Flammability limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Flammability limit - upper (%)	Not available.
Explosive limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Explosive limit - upper (%)	Not available.
Vapor pressure	Not available.
Vapor density	Not available.
Relative density	Not available.

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Solubility in water	Insoluble.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.
Other information	
Chemical family	Benzothienopyridine derivative, nonsteroidal.
Molecular formula	C ₂₈ H ₂₇ N ₃ O ₄ S · HCl
Molecular weight	510.04
Solubility (other)	Freely soluble in dimethylsulfoxide; sparingly soluble in methanol; slightly soluble in alcohol; very slightly soluble in isopropyl alcohol and octanol; practically insoluble in ether and ethyl acetate.

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	No reactivity hazards known.
Chemical stability	Stable at normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Conditions to avoid	None known.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizers.
Hazardous decomposition products	NO _x , SO _x , Cl ₋ . Irritating and/or toxic fumes or gases. Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Ingestion	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Inhalation	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.
Skin contact	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.
Eye contact	Causes eye irritation.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical, and toxicological characteristics Sensation of warmth. Swelling. Leg cramps. Joint pain. Rash. Flu symptoms. Fever. Sore throat. Blood in urine. Painful or difficult urination. Vaginal itching. Vaginal discharge. Breast pain. Weight gain. Difficulty sleeping. Depression. Difficulty breathing. Headache. Dizziness. Visual disturbances. Speech or language disturbances. Numbness, tingling, or burning sensations. Chest pain. Coughing blood. Blood in vomit. Black or bloody stools.

Delayed and immediate effects of exposure Increase in blood pressure. Gastrointestinal ulceration. Endometrial polyps. Thrombocytopenia. Deep vein thrombosis. Embolism. Stroke. Heart attack.

Medical conditions aggravated by exposure History of thrombosis. Heart problems. Active malignancy. Undiagnosed uterine bleeding. Kidney impairment. Impaired liver function.

Acute toxicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product	Species	Test Results
Raloxifene hydrochloride (CAS 82640-04-8)		
Oral		
LD50	Rat	> 5000 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Causes eye irritation.

Local effects

Irritancy test
Result: Irritant.
Species: Rabbit
Organ: Eye
Severity: Slight
Irritancy test
Result: Non-irritant.
Species: Rabbit
Organ: Skin
Sensitization test
Result: Non-sensitizing.
Species: Guinea pig
Organ: Skin

Respiratory sensitization Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.
Skin sensitization Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Germ cell mutagenicity Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.
 Data from germ cell mutagenicity tests were not found.

Mutagenicity

Ames test
 Result: Negative.
 Chromosomal aberration assay in Chinese hamster ovary cells
 Result: Negative.
 In vivo micronucleus test in mice
 Result: Negative.
 In vivo sister chromatid exchange assay in Chinese hamsters
 Result: Negative.
 Mouse lymphoma assay
 Result: Negative.
 Unscheduled DNA synthesis assay
 Result: Negative.

Carcinogenicity Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.
 This material is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, NTP, or OSHA.

41 - 210 mg/kg Dietary carcinogenicity study in male mice
 Result: Increase in incidence of testicular interstitial cell tumors, and prostatic adenomas and adenocarcinomas.
 Test Duration: 21 months
 9 - 242 mg/kg Dietary carcinogenicity study in female mice
 Result: Increase in incidence of benign and malignant tumors of granulosa and thecal cell origin, and benign tumors of epithelial cell origin.
 Test Duration: 21 months
 Dietary carcinogenicity study in rats
 Result: Increase in incidence of ovarian tumors of granulosa and thecal cell origin at dosage of 279 mg/kg.
 Test Duration: 2 years

Reproductive toxicity May damage fertility or the unborn child.

Reproductivity

0.1 - 10 mg/kg/day Reproductivity study in female rats
 Result: Estrous cycles were reversibly disrupted, ovulation was inhibited, and embryo implantation was delayed/disrupted, resulting in prolonged gestation and a smaller litter size. No pregnancies occurred at doses of 5 mg/kg or higher.
 100 mg/kg Reproductivity study in male rats
 Result: No negative effects observed on sperm production or quality of reproductive performance.
 Test Duration: 2 weeks
 Development study in rats
 Result: Lymphoid compartment size reduction, growth reduction, and changes in pituitary hormone content observed at doses of 0.1 mg/kg and higher. Retardation of fetal development and developmental abnormalities occurred at doses of 1 mg/kg and higher.
 Reproductivity and development study in rabbits
 Result: Increased incidence of fetal abortion and a low rate of fetal heart anomalies at doses 0.1 mg/kg and higher; and hydrocephaly at doses 10 mg/kg and higher.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

Aspiration hazard Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Product	Species	Test Results
Raloxifene hydrochloride (CAS 82640-04-8)		
Crustacea	EC50 Daphnia magna	2.43 mg/l, 48 hours

Product	Species		Test Results
Aquatic			
Algae	EC50	Green algae (<i>Selenastrum capricornutum</i>)	1.21 mg/l, 72 hours
Fish	LC50	Rainbow Trout	1.45 mg/l, 96 hours

Persistence and degradability No data is available on the degradability of this product.

Bioaccumulative potential Not available.

Mobility in soil Not available.

Other adverse effects Not available.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations. Under RCRA, it is the responsibility of the user of the product to determine, at the time of disposal, whether the product meets RCRA criteria for hazardous waste.

Local disposal regulations Not available.

Hazardous waste code Not available.

Waste from residues / unused products Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

Contaminated packaging Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN number UN3077
UN proper shipping name ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Raloxifene hydrochloride)
Transport hazard class(es) 9
Subsidiary class(es) Not available.
Packing group III

IATA

UN number UN3077
UN proper shipping name ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Raloxifene hydrochloride)
Transport hazard class(es) 9
Subsidiary class(es) -
Packaging group III

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code No information available.

DOT; IATA



15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations CERCLA/SARA Hazardous Substances - Not applicable.

One or more components are not listed on TSCA.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories Immediate Hazard - Yes
 Delayed Hazard - Yes
 Fire Hazard - No
 Pressure Hazard - No
 Reactivity Hazard - No

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance No
SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical No

Other federal regulations

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Not regulated.
Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Not regulated.

US state regulations

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	No
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	No
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	No
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	No
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	No
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	No
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	No

*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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Further information Not available.

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