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## 1. Identification of the substance & the company

Chemical name Chemical formula Synonym CAS number EINECS number Product code (supplier) Chemical family Molecular weight Type of product and use	<ul> <li><i>Apis mellifera</i> venom</li> <li>N.A. biological materials</li> <li>N.A.</li> <li>N.A.</li> <li>N.A.</li> <li>04.07.85</li> <li>Mixture of natural venom products, soluble in water</li> <li>N.A.</li> <li>Allergen</li> </ul>
Company identification Address and telephone	<ul> <li>Citeq Biologics</li> <li>Admiraal de Ruyterlaan 5</li> <li>9726 GN Groningen The Netherlands</li> <li>Postbus 41053</li> <li>9701 CB Groningen Tel : +31.50 313 7464</li> <li>e-mail: info@citeq.com</li> </ul>

### 2. Hazards identification

NFPA ratings (scale 0-4) Important hazards	<ul> <li>health=3 fire=0 reactivity=0</li> <li>May be irritating if inhaled to people who are allergic to bees. Avoid inhalation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Keep container tightly closed. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use only with adequate ventilation. Use dust mask P2.</li> </ul>
Adverse human health effects	
Inhalation:	
Short term effects	: No information is available on significant adverse effects.
Long term effects	: May cause wheezing and asthma.
Skin contact:	
Short term effects	: May cause rash.
Long term effects	: No information is available.
Eye contact:	
Short term effects	: May cause tearing.
Long term effects	: May cause redness and swelling of the eyes.
Ingestion:	
Short term effects	: No information is available.
Long term effects	: No information is available.
Additional data	: When unprofessional used may cause allergy response, possible anaphylactic shock.
Environmental hazards	: No information is available.



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# Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)

Sensitisation - Respiratory			Symbol
			Health hazard
Hazard category	Signal word	Hazard statement	
1, 1A, 1B	Danger	H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled	
Precautionary statements			
Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal
P261	P304 + P341		P501
Avoid breathing dust/fume/	IF INHALED: If		<b>Dispose of contents/ container</b>
gas/mist/ vapours/spray.	breathing is difficult,		to an approved waste disposal
D295	remove victim to fresh		plant.
P285	air and keep at rest in		
In case of inadequate ventilation wear	a position comfortable for breathing.		
respiratory protection.	ior breathing.		
	P342 + P311		
	If experiencing		
	respiratory		
	symptoms: Call a		
	POISON CENTER or		
	doctor/ physician		



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Sensitisation - Skin			Symbol
			Exclamation mark
Hazard category	Signal word	Hazard statement	T
1, 1A, 1B	Danger	H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction	
Precautionary statements			
Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal
P261	P302 + P352		P501
Avoid breathing dust/fume/	IF ON SKIN: Wash		<b>Dispose of contents/ container</b>
gas/mist/ vapours/spray.	with plenty of soap		to an approved waste disposal
P272	and water.		plant.
Contaminated work	P333 + P313		
clothing should not be	If skin irritation or		
allowed out of the	rash occurs: Get		
workplace.	medical		
	advice/attention.		
P280	D001		
Wear protective gloves.	P321		
	Specific treatment (see 4. First-aid measures)		
	P363		
	Wash contaminated		
	clothing before reuse.		



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## 3. Composition / information on ingredients

Substance/preparation Ingredients	Substance Apis mellifera venom H-statements: H332/H312/H302 - Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed - Harmful in contact with skin - Harmful in contact with eyes	
Other hazardous component(s)	None	
4.First-aid measures		
General	Remove contaminated clothing.	
Inhalation	FIRST AID- Remove from exposure area to fresh air immediately. Perform artific respiration if necessary. Keep person warm and at rest. Treat symptomatically supportively. Get medical attention immediately.	
Skin contact	FIRST AID- Remove contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash with or mild detergent and large amounts of water until no evidence of mixture remain least 15-20 minutes). Get medical attention immediately.	
Eye Contact	FIRST AID- Wash eyes immediately with large amounts of water or normal sa occasionally lifting upper and lower lids, until no evidence of mixture remains (at 15-20 minutes). Get medical attention immediately.	
Ingestion	FIRST AID- If vomiting does not completely empty the stomach, proceed with following: Induce emesis with syrup of ipecac and water. When vomiting occurs, head lower than hips to help prevent aspiration. Do not give anything by mout induce vomiting if person is unconscious or otherwise unable to swallow. The symptomatically and supportively. Get medical attention immediately. Qual medical personnel should consider performing gastric lavage (Dreisbach & Robert Handbook of Poisoning; 12th Ed.).	keep th or Treat lified
NOTE TO PHYSICIAN Antidote	No specific antidote. Treat symptomatically and supportively.	
Protection of first-aiders	In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.	



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## 5. Fire- fighting measures

General	:	Negligible fire hazard when exposed to heat or flame.
Flash point	:	No data available.
Auto-ignition temperature	:	No data available.
Extinguishing media	:	Dry chemical, carbon dioxide, water spray or regular foam.
		For larger fires, use water spray, fog or regular foam.
Fire fighting procedure	:	Move container from fire area if you can do it without risk.
		Extinguish using agent suitable for type of surrounding fire. Avoid breathing vapours and dusts. Keep upwind.
Usual fire and explosion		
hazards	:	None
Protection of fire-fighters	:	In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.
Hazardous combustion products	:	Thermal decomposition products may include fumes of organic substances.

#### 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions		Keep away from sources of ignition No smoking. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.
Environmental precautions	:	Avoid generation of dust.
After spillage/leakage	:	Do not touch spilled material. Stop leak if you can do it without risk. For small spills, take up with sand or other absorbent material and place into containers for later disposal. For small dry spills, place the material into clean, dry container with a clean shovel and cover. Move containers from spill area.

#### 7. Handling and storage

Handling	: Avoid inhaling and contact.
Storage	: Keep container tightly closed. Store protected from light. Storage temp.: recommended temperature -20°C.
Application	: Allergen.



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# 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Exposure limits	:	Not known.
Ventilation requirements	:	Provide local exhaust ventilation to meet published exposure limits.
Ventilation equipment should be ex	xpl	osion proof if explosive concentrations
Personal protection equipment		
Respiratory protection	:	Dust mask P2.
Gloves	:	Working gloves.
Eye protection	:	Employee must wear splash proof or dust resistant safety goggles to prevent eye contact with this substance.
Others	:	Working clothing. Employee must wear appropriate protective (impervious) clothing and equipment to prevent repeated or prolonged skin contact with this substance.
Industrial hygiene	:	Avoid contact. Safety shower and eye bath should be provided. Do not eat, drink or smoke until after- work showering and changing clothes.

<b>3.</b> I hysical and chemical properti	CS	
Appearance	:	Powder
Colour	:	Light yellow/beige
Odour	:	Light characteristic
Odour range	:	Not applicable.
pH	:	Not applicable.
Melting point/range	:	Not applicable.
Boiling point/range	:	Not applicable.
Flash point	:	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate (ether=1)	:	No data available.
Inflammable	:	Not applicable.
Inflammable or explosion range	:	Not applicable.
Vapour pressure	:	No data available.
Vapour density	:	No data available.
Relative density (air=1)	:	No data available.
Solubility	:	
- solubility in water	:	Slightly in water at 25 °C.
- solvent solubility	:	96%
Distribution coefficient	:	No data available.
Spontaneous combustion temp.	:	Not applicable.
Thermal decomposition	:	> 300 °C
Viscosity	:	Not applicable.
Explosion characteristics	:	Not applicable.
Oxidation characteristics	:	Not applicable.

# 9. Physical and chemical properties



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# 10. Stability and reactivity

Stability	: Stable at $-20$ °C and normal pressure.
Materials to avoid	: Stable at $-20$ °C and normal pressure.
Conditions to avoid	: Stable at $-20$ °C and normal pressure.
Hazardous decomposition	
products	: Thermal decomposition products may include fumes of organic nature.
Hazardous polymerization	: No
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### 11. Toxicological information

<u>Toxicity data</u> Mouse LD50 Rat LD50	<ul><li>Not applicable.</li><li>Not applicable.</li></ul>
Human	: Intravenous: human Anaphylactic shock can appear to this compound sensitive allergic people.
mutagenic data (RTECS)	: No data known.
reproductive	: No data known.
Carcinogen status	: No data known.
Additional data	: Parenteral administration has been reported to cause at sensitive allergic people anaphylactic shock, anaphylactic like reactions.
<u>Health effects</u> Inhalation	
Acute exposure	: HIGHLY ALLERGIC Inhalation may cause transient bronchial irritation.
Chronic exposure	: Could induce specific allergy.
Skin contact:	
Acute exposure	: Contact may rarely produce skin irritation.
Chronic exposure	: No data available.
Eye contact	
Acute exposure	: This mixture of allergens could cause an irritating sensation, lacrimation and con- junctival hyperemia.
Chronic exposure	: No data available.
Ingestion Acute exposure Chronic exposure	<ul><li>No data available.</li><li>No data available.</li></ul>



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## **12. Ecological information**

Acute aquatic toxicity	: No data available.
Degradability	: No data available.
Log bioconcentration factor (BCF)	: No data available.
Log octanol/water partition coefficient	: No data available.

#### 13. Disposal considerations

Waste disposal

: In closed containers. Observe all national, state and local environmental regulations when disposing of this material.

#### 14. Transportation information

Not submitted to transport regulation.

#### 15. Regulatory information

EEC - symbol(s) - H-statement(s)	<ul> <li>H332/H312/H302</li> <li>Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed</li> <li>Harmful in contact with skin</li> </ul>
- P-statement(s)	<ul> <li>P233/P403</li> <li>keep container tightly closed</li> <li>P305/P351/P313</li> <li>in case of contact with eyes rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.</li> </ul>

#### 16. Other information

None

