

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

ANGUS CHEMICAL COMPANY

Product name : Cyanocobalamin, USP Grade (Vitamin B12)

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ANGUS CHEMICAL COMPANY encourages and expects you to read and understand the entire (M)SDS, as there is important information throughout the document. We expect you to follow the precautions identified in this document unless your use conditions would necessitate other appropriate methods or actions.

## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name Cyanocobalamin, USP Grade (Vitamin B12)

### Manufacturer or supplier's details

Company name of supplier ANGUS CHEMICAL COMPANY

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### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use For laboratory use.  
Life sciences research chemical.  
The ANGUS Chemical Company recommends that you use this product in a manner consistent with the listed use. If your intended use is not consistent with the stated use, please contact the Customer Information Group (see Section 1 of this data sheet).

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### GHS Classification

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

This product is not hazardous per the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling (GHS).

**Other hazards**

None known.

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### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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This product is a substance.

**Components**

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
Cyanocobalamin	68-19-9	>= 96.0 - 100.0 %

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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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If inhaled	Move person to fresh air; if effects occur, consult a physician.
In case of skin contact	Remove material from skin immediately by washing with soap and plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes while washing. Seek medical attention if irritation persists. Wash clothing before reuse. Discard items which cannot be decontaminated, including leather articles such as shoes, belts and watchbands.
In case of eye contact	Flush eyes thoroughly with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses after the initial 1-2 minutes and continue flushing for several additional minutes. If effects occur, consult a physician, preferably an ophthalmologist.
If swallowed	If swallowed, seek medical attention. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel.
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed	Aside from the information found under Description of first aid measures (above) and Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed (below), any additional important symptoms and effects are described in Section 11: Toxicology Information.
Protection of first-aiders	First Aid responders should pay attention to self-protection and use the recommended protective clothing (chemical resistant gloves, splash protection). If potential for exposure exists refer to Section 8 for specific personal protective equipment.
Notes to physician	Treatment of exposure should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical condition of the patient. No specific antidote. Attempt seizure control with diazepam 5-10 mg (adults) intravenous over 2-3 minutes. Repeat every 5-10 minutes as needed. Monitor for hypotension, respiratory depression, and need for intubation. Consider second agent if seizures persist after 30 mg. If seizures persist or recur administer phenobarbital 600-1200 mg (adults) intravenous diluted in 60 ml 0.9% saline given at

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25-50 mg/minute. Evaluate for hypoxia, dysrhythmia, electrolyte disturbance, hypoglycemia (treat adults with dextrose 100 mg intravenous).

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## 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

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Suitable extinguishing media	Water. Carbon dioxide fire extinguishers. Dry chemical fire extinguishers.
Specific hazards during firefighting	Pneumatic conveying and other mechanical handling operations can generate combustible dust. To reduce the potential for dust explosions, do not permit dust to accumulate.
Hazardous combustion products	During a fire, smoke may contain the original material in addition to combustion products of varying composition which may be toxic and/or irritating. Combustion products may include and are not limited to: Carbon dioxide. Carbon monoxide. Nitrogen oxides. Phosphorus oxides.
Further information	Hand held dry chemical or carbon dioxide extinguishers may be used for small fires. Soak thoroughly with water to cool and prevent re-ignition. Keep people away. Isolate fire and deny unnecessary entry. Processing this product may generate dusts. Dust explosion hazard may result from forceful application of fire extinguishig agents.
Special protective equipment for firefighters	Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and protective fire fighting clothing (includes fire fighting helmet, coat, trousers, boots, and gloves). If protective equipment is not available or not used, fight fire from a protected location or safe distance.

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Use appropriate safety equipment. For additional information, refer to Section 8, Exposure Controls and Personal Protection.
Environmental precautions	Prevent from entering into soil, ditches, sewers, waterways and/or groundwater. See Section 12, Ecological Information.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	See Section 13, Disposal Considerations, for additional information. Contain spilled material if possible. Collect in suitable and properly labeled containers. Use care to minimize generation of airborne dust.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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Advice on safe handling	Keep container closed. Good housekeeping and controlling of dusts are necessary for safe handling of product. See Section 8, EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION. Avoid generating and breathing dust. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with skin and clothing.
Conditions for safe storage	Protect against light. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store at controlled room temperature of approximately 20-25C as per USP definition. Avoid moisture. Shelf life: Use within 60 MONTHS

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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### Components with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### Engineering measures

Local exhaust ventilation may be necessary for some operations.  
Use local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below exposure limit requirements or guidelines. If there are no applicable exposure limit requirements or guidelines, general ventilation should be sufficient for most operations.

### Personal protective equipment

#### Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection should be worn when there is a potential to exceed the exposure limit requirements or guidelines. If there are no applicable exposure limit requirements or guidelines, wear respiratory protection when adverse effects, such as respiratory irritation or discomfort have been experienced, or where indicated by your risk assessment process.  
In dusty or misty atmospheres, use an approved particulate respirator.  
The following should be effective types of air-purifying respirators:  
Particulate filter.

#### Hand protection

Use gloves chemically resistant to this material when prolonged or frequently repeated contact could occur.

Examples of preferred glove barrier materials include: Neoprene. Polyvinyl chloride ("PVC" or "vinyl"). Nitrile/butadiene rubber ("nitrile" or "NBR"). NOTICE: The selection of a specific glove for a particular application and duration of use in a workplace should also take into account all relevant workplace factors such as, but not limited to: Other chemicals which may be handled, physical requirements (cut/puncture protection, dexterity, thermal protection), potential body reactions to glove materials, as well as the instructions/specifications provided by the glove supplier.

Eye protection	Use safety glasses (with side shields).
Skin and body protection	Wear clean, body-covering clothing.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	Solid.
Color	Red
Odor	Odorless
Odor Threshold	Odorless
pH	4.5 - 7 Method: Supplier
Freezing point	No test data available
Melting point/range	> 300 °C (> 572 °F) Method: Supplier
Boiling point/boiling range	No test data available
Flash point	Test Type: closed cup No test data available
Evaporation rate	Not applicable to solids
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available.
Upper explosion limit	No test data available
Lower explosion limit	No test data available
Vapor Pressure	None by test
Relative Vapor Density (air = 1)	No test data available
Relative density	No data available.

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Water solubility	soluble in water
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: 3.57 Method: Estimated. Bioconcentration potential is moderate (BCF between 100 and 3000 or Log Pow between 3 and 5).
Auto-ignition temperature	No test data available
Decomposition temperature	Literature
Viscosity Viscosity, kinematic	Not applicable
Explosive properties	No data available.
Oxidizing properties	No data available.
Molecular weight	1,355.39 g/mol Method: Literature
Hygroscopic	yes

NOTE: The physical data presented above are typical values and should not be construed as a specification.

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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Reactivity	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Chemical stability	Stable. Hygroscopic
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Polymerization will not occur.
Conditions to avoid	Decomposes on exposure to light. Avoid moisture.
Incompatible materials	Avoid contact with: Strong acids.
Hazardous decomposition products	Decomposition products depend upon temperature, air supply and the presence of other materials.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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*Toxicological information on this product or its components appear in this section when such data is available.*

**Acute toxicity**

**Product:**

Acute oral toxicity

Remarks: May cause nausea and vomiting.  
Small amounts swallowed incidentally as a result of normal handling operations are not likely to cause injury; however, swallowing larger amounts may cause injury.  
Swallowing may result in gastrointestinal irritation.  
Low toxicity if swallowed.  
Excessive exposure may cause:  
Tremors.  
Convulsions.

Remarks: Single dose oral LD50 has not been determined.

Acute inhalation toxicity

Remarks: Dust may cause irritation to upper respiratory tract (nose and throat).  
No adverse effects are anticipated from inhalation.

Remarks: The LC50 has not been determined.

Acute dermal toxicity

Remarks: Prolonged skin contact is unlikely to result in absorption of harmful amounts.

Remarks: The dermal LD50 has not been determined.

**Components:**

**Cyanocobalamin**

Acute oral toxicity

Remarks: Convulsions.  
May cause nausea and vomiting.  
Single dose oral LD50 has not been determined.  
Tremors.  
Excessive exposure may cause:

Acute inhalation toxicity

Remarks: Dust may cause irritation to upper respiratory tract (nose and throat).  
No adverse effects are anticipated from inhalation.

Remarks: The LC50 has not been determined.

Acute dermal toxicity

Remarks: The dermal LD50 has not been determined.

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

**Product:**

Remarks: Prolonged contact may cause skin irritation with local redness.

**Components:**

**Cyanocobalamin**

Remarks: Prolonged contact may cause skin irritation with local redness.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

**Product:**

Remarks: May cause slight temporary eye irritation.

**Components:**

**Cyanocobalamin**

Remarks: May cause slight temporary eye irritation.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

**Product:**

Remarks: Skin contact may cause an allergic skin reaction in a small proportion of individuals.

Remarks: No relevant data found.  
For respiratory sensitization:

**Components:**

**Cyanocobalamin**

Remarks: Skin contact may cause an allergic skin reaction in a small proportion of individuals.

Remarks: No relevant data found.  
For respiratory sensitization:

**Carcinogenicity**

**Product:**

No relevant data found.

**Components:**

**Cyanocobalamin**

No relevant data found.

**IARC**

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

**OSHA**

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

**NTP**

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

**Teratogenicity**



**Product**

No relevant data found.

**Components:**

**Cyanocobalamin**

No relevant data found.

**Reproductive toxicity**

**Product:**

No relevant data found.

**Components:**

**Cyanocobalamin**

No relevant data found.

**STOT - single exposure**

**Product:**

Assessment: Evaluation of available data suggests that this material is not an STOT-SE toxicant.

**Repeated dose toxicity**

**Product:**

Remarks: No relevant data found.

**Components:**

**Cyanocobalamin**

Remarks: No relevant data found.

**Aspiration toxicity**

**Product:**

Aspiration Hazard

Based on physical properties, not likely to be an aspiration hazard.

**Components:**

**Cyanocobalamin**

Based on physical properties, not likely to be an aspiration hazard.

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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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**Ecotoxicity**

**Product:**

Toxicity to fish

Remarks: No relevant data found.

**Components:**

**Cyanocobalamin**

Toxicity to fish

Remarks: No relevant data found.

**Persistence and degradability**

**Product:**

Biodegradability

Remarks: No relevant data found.

**Components:**

**Cyanocobalamin**

Biodegradability

Remarks: No relevant data found.

**Bioaccumulative potential**

**Product:**

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water

log Pow: 3.57

Method: Estimated.

Remarks: Bioconcentration potential is moderate (BCF between 100 and 3000 or Log Pow between 3 and 5).

**Components:**

**Cyanocobalamin**

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water

log Pow: 3.57

Method: Estimated.

Remarks: Bioconcentration potential is moderate (BCF between 100 and 3000 or Log Pow between 3 and 5).

**Mobility in soil**

**Product:**

Distribution among environmental compartments

Remarks: No relevant data found.

**Components:**

**Cyanocobalamin**

Distribution among environmental compartments

Remarks: No relevant data found.

**Other adverse effects**

**Product:**

Ozone-Depletion Potential

Regulation: 40 CFR Protection of Environment; Part 82 Protection of Stratospheric Ozone - CAA Section 602 Class I

**Substances**

Remarks: This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

**Components:**

**Cyanocobalamin**

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance has not been assessed for persistence, bioaccumulation and toxicity (PBT).

Ozone-Depletion Potential

Remarks: No relevant data found.

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**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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**Disposal methods**

Waste from residues

DO NOT DUMP INTO ANY SEWERS, ON THE GROUND, OR INTO ANY BODY OF WATER.  
All disposal practices must be in compliance with all Federal, State/Provincial and local laws and regulations. Regulations may vary in different locations.  
Waste characterizations and compliance with applicable laws are the responsibility solely of the waste generator.  
AS YOUR SUPPLIER, WE HAVE NO CONTROL OVER THE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES OR MANUFACTURING PROCESSES OF PARTIES HANDLING OR USING THIS MATERIAL.  
THE INFORMATION PRESENTED HERE PERTAINS ONLY TO THE PRODUCT AS SHIPPED IN ITS INTENDED CONDITION AS DESCRIBED IN MSDS SECTION: Composition Information.  
FOR UNUSED & UNCONTAMINATED PRODUCT, the preferred options include sending to a licensed, permitted: Incinerator or other thermal destruction device.  
Landfill.

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**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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**International Regulation**

**IATA-DGR**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

**IMDG-Code**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not applicable for product as supplied.

**National Regulations**

**49 CFR (DOT) – NON BULK**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

**49 CFR (DOT) - BULK**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

*This information is not intended to convey all specific regulatory or operational requirements/information relating to this product. Transportation classifications may vary by container volume and may be influenced by regional or country variations in regulations. Additional transportation system information can be obtained through an authorized sales or customer service representative. It is the responsibility of the transporting organization to follow all applicable laws, regulations and rules relating to the transportation of the material.*

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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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**OSHA Hazards** This product is not a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

No OSHA Hazards

**EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act**

**CERCLA Reportable Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

**SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards** This product is not a hazardous chemical under 29CFR 1910.1200, and therefore is not covered by Title III of SARA.  
No SARA Hazards

**SARA 302** No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**SARA 313** The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

<b>Cas No.</b>	<b>Component</b>
68-19-9	Cyanocobalamin

**Clean Air Act**

This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).  
This product does not contain any hazardous air pollutants (HAP), as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 12 (40 CFR 61).  
This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112(r) for Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130, Subpart F).  
This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 111 SOCMII Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489).

**Clean Water Act**

This product does not contain any Hazardous Substances listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 116.4A.

This product does not contain any Hazardous Chemicals listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 117.3.

This product does not contain any toxic pollutants listed under the U.S. Clean Water Act Section 307

**US State Regulations**

**Massachusetts Right To Know**

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

**Pennsylvania Right To Know**

The following chemicals are listed because of the additional requirements of Pennsylvania law:

<b>Cas No.</b>	<b>Component</b>
68-19-9	Cyanocobalamin

**New Jersey Right To Know**

The following chemicals are listed because of the additional requirements of New Jersey law:

<b>Cas No.</b>	<b>Component</b>
68-19-9	Cyanocobalamin

**California Prop. 65**

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

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

United States TSCA Inventory

All components of this product are on the TSCA Inventory or are exempt from TSCA Inventory requirements under 40 CFR 720.30

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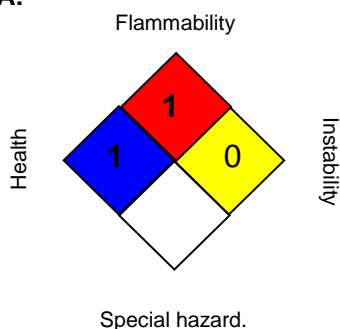
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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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### Further information

#### NFPA:



#### HMIS III:

HEALTH	0
FLAMMABILITY	0
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0

0 = not significant, 1 =Slight,  
2 = Moderate, 3 = High  
4 = Extreme, \* = Chronic

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The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process, unless specified in the text.

#### Full text of other abbreviations

(Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; 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; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; 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; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; UN - United Nations; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; DOT - Department of Transportation; EHS - Extremely Hazardous Substance; HMIS - Hazardous Materials Identification System; MSHA - Mine Safety and Health Administration; NFPA - National Fire Protection Association; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; RQ - Reportable Quantity; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; NTP - National Toxicology Program; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods