1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name:	Paraquat
Product Catalogue Number:	341603
Brand:	MedKoo Biosciences
CAS-No:	1910-42-5

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 safety data sheet

Company:	MedKoo Biosciences, Inc. 2500 Gateway Centre Blvd. Suite 400, Morrisville, NC27560, USA
Telephone:	919-636-5577
Fax:	919-980-4831

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 3), H301
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 1), H330
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 3), H311
Skin irritation (Category 2), H315
Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system, H335
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Category 1), H372
Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 1), H400
Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard (Category 1), H410

2.2 Label elements

Pictogram

Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H301	Toxic if swallowed.
H311:	Toxic in contact with skin
H315:	Causes skin irritation.
H319:	Causes serious eye irritation.
H330:	Fatal if inhaled.
H335:	May cause respiratory irritation.
H372:	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H410:	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)

P260:	Do not breathe 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.
P273:	Avoid release to the environment.
P280:	Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.
P284:	Wear respiratory protection.
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.
P310:	Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
P321:	Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).
P333 + P313:	If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
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.

2.3 Other hazards – no data available

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances

Synonyms:	Paraquat; Dextrone

Formula:	$C_{12}H_{14}Cl_2N_2$
Molecular weight:	257.16
CAS-No:	1910-42-5

Component	Classification	Concentration
Paraquat	Acute Tox. 3; Acute Tox. 1; Acute Tox. 3; Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Irrit. 2A; STOT SE 3; STOT RE 1; Aquatic, Acute 1; Aquatic Chronic, 1; H301, H330, H311, H315, H319, H335, H372, H400, H410, M-Factor - Aquatic Acute: 10	<= 100 %

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

Use in a laboratory fume hood where possible. Refer to employer's COSHH risk assessment.

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

Appearance	Light yellow solid	Vapor pressure	No data available
Odor	No data available	Vapor density	No data available
Odor threshold	No data available	Relative density	No data available
pH	No data available	Solubility(ies)	No data available
Melting / freezing point	No data available	Partition coefficient	No data available
Boiling point / range	No data available	Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
Flash point	No data available	Decomposition temperature	No data available
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 limits	No data available	Oxidising properties	No data available

9.2 Other safety information

No data available

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

Heat, moisture.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong acids/alkalis, strong oxidising/reducing agents.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In combustion may emit toxic fumes. No known decomposition information.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute Toxicity

No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

Classification criteria are not met based on available data

Serious eye damage/irritation

Classification criteria are not met based on available data

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Classification criteria are not met based on available data

Germ cell mutagenicity

Classification criteria are not met based on available data

Carcinogenicity

Classification criteria are not met based on available data

Reproductive toxicity

Classification criteria are not met based on available data

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Classification criteria are not met based on available data

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Classification criteria are not met based on available data

Aspiration hazard

Classification criteria are not met based on available data

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.
Delayed / Immediate Effects: No known symptoms.

Additional Information

RTECS No: Not available
Exposure may cause irritaiton of eyes, mucous membranes, upper respiratory tract and skin.

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

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity
No data available
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
12.6 Other adverse effects
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.
14.5 Environmental hazards
This product is not classified as environmentally hazardous according to the UN Model Regulations, nor a marine pollutant according to the IMDG Code.
14.6 Special precautions for users
No data available

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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