

**Asacol** (Parallelimporterat)

Cross Pharma AB

Enterotablett 400 mg

Avregistreringsdatum: 2020-01-31 (Tillhandahålls ej)

Bisterkartan är märkt både OCTASA och Asacol.

Visa information om det parallelimporterade läkemedlet

**Aktiv substans:**

Mesalazin

**ATC-kod:**

A07EC02

För information om det avregistrerade läkemedlet omfattas av Läkemedelsförsäkringen, kontakta Läkemedelsförsäkringen.

Läs mer om avregistrerade läkemedel

## Miljöpåverkan

### Miljöinformationen för mesalazin är framtagen av företaget Tillotts Pharma för Asacol, Asacol®

Miljörisk: Risk för miljöpåverkan av mesalazin kan inte uteslutas då ekotoxikologiska data saknas.

Nedbrytning: Det kan inte uteslutas att mesalazin är persistent, då data saknas.

Bioackumulering: Mesalazin har låg potential att bioackumuleras.

### Detaljerad miljöinformation

#### Mesalazin

Environmental risk: Risk of environmental impact of mesalazin cannot be excluded, since no ecotoxicity data are available.

Degradation: The potential for persistence of mesalazin cannot be excluded, due to lack of data.

Bioaccumulation: Mesalazin has low potential for bioaccumulation.

#### Detailed background information

## **Environmental Risk Classification**

### ***Predicted Environmental Concentration (PEC)***

PEC is calculated according to the following formula:

$$\text{PEC } (\mu\text{g/L}) = (A \cdot 10^9 \cdot (100-R)) / (365 \cdot P \cdot V \cdot D \cdot 100) = 1.37 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot A \cdot (100-R)$$

$\text{PEC } (\mu\text{g/L}) = 1.37 \times 10^{-6} \times 37\,011,7914 \times 100 = 5,07 \mu\text{g/L}$ . This assumes zero removal.

Where:

A = 37 011,7914 kg total sold amount API of mesalazine in Sweden year 2022, data from IQVIA (Ref. I).  
Reduction of A may be justified based on metabolism data.

R = X % removal rate (due to loss by adsorption to sludge particles, by volatilization, hydrolysis or biodegradation) = 0 if no data is available.

P = number of inhabitants in Sweden =  $10 \cdot 10^6$

V (L/day) = volume of wastewater per capita and day = 200 (ECHA default) (Ref. II)

D = factor for dilution of waste water by surface water flow = 10 (ECHA default) (Ref. II)

### ***Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)***

There are no Ecotoxicity data available.

### ***Environmental risk classification (PEC/PNEC ratio)***

*Justification to chosen risk classification phrase:*

The risk of environmental impact of mesalazin cannot be excluded, since no ecotoxicity data are available.

### **Degradation**

*Justification to chosen degradation phrase:*

The potential for persistence of mesalazin cannot be excluded, due to lack of data

### **Bioaccumulation**

*Partitioning coefficient (Ref. III)*

$\text{Log } K_{ow} = 0.98$  (est)

*Justification of chosen bioaccumulation phrase:*

Since  $\log K_{ow} < 4$  the substance has low potential for bioaccumulation

### **References**

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- III. US EPA; Estimation Program Interface (EPI) Suite. Ver.3.12. Nov 30, 2004. Available from, as of Jan 4, 2007: <http://www.epa.gov/oppt/exposure/pubs/episuitedi.htm>