

## Aclasta®

Sandoz AS

Infusionsvätska, lösning 5 mg

(Klar, färglös lösning)

MR F<sub>f</sub>

Läkemedel för behandling av bensjukdomar, bisfosfonater

### Aktiv substans:

Zoledronsyra (vattenfri)

### ATC-kod:

M05BA08

Läkemedel från Sandoz AS omfattas av Läkemedelsförsäkringen.

Läkemedlet distribueras också av företag som inte omfattas av Läkemedelsförsäkringen, se Förpackningar.

## Miljöpåverkan

**Miljöinformationen för zoledronsyra (vattenfri) är framtagen av företaget Accord Healthcare AB för Zoledronic Acid Accord, Zoledronic acid Accord**

Miljörisk: Risk för miljöpåverkan av zoledronsyra (vattenfri) kan inte uteslutas då ekotoxikologiska data saknas.

Nedbrytning: Det kan inte uteslutas att zoledronsyra (vattenfri) är persistent, då data saknas.

Bioackumulering: Zoledronsyra (vattenfri) har låg potential att bioackumuleras.

### Detaljerad miljöinformation

#### Predicted Environmental Concentration (PEC)

PEC is calculated according to the following formula:

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

$$\text{PEC} = 0,04376 \cdot 10^{-3} \mu\text{g/L}$$

Where:

A = 0.3194 kg (total sold amount API in Sweden year 2022, data from IQVIA. Data has been converted to represent the water free amount zoledronic acid).

R = 0 % 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. I)

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

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

#### **Ecotoxicological studies**

No ecotoxicity data are available.

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

The PEC/PNEC ratio could not be calculated since there is no ecotoxicity data available, hence justifying the phrase: "*Risk of environmental impact of zoledronic acid cannot be excluded, since no ecotoxicity data are available.*"

According to the European Medicines Agency guideline on environmental risk assessment of medicinal products (EMA/CHMP/SWP/4447/00), use of zoledronic acid is unlikely to represent a risk for the environment, because the predicted environmental concentration (PEC) is below the action limit 0.01 µg/L.

#### **Degradation\***

No data are available, justifying the degradation phrase: "*The potential for persistence of zoledronic acid cannot be excluded, due to lack of data.*"

#### **Bioaccumulation**

*Partitioning coefficient:*

Log  $P_{ow}$  = -3.9 (predicted value using ChemAxon). (Reference II)

*Justification of chosen bioaccumulation phrase:*

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

#### **Excretion (metabolism)**

Zoledronic acid is not metabolised and is excreted unchanged via the kidney. Over the first 24 hours,  $39 \pm 16\%$  of the administered dose is recovered in the urine, while the remainder is principally bound to bone tissue. From the bone tissue it is released very slowly back into the systemic circulation and eliminated via the kidney. (Reference III)

### **References**

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