

## Kyprolis

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### Amgen

Pulver till infusionsvätska, lösning 10 mg  
(Vitt till benvitt frystorkat pulver)

Antineoplastiska medel

### Aktiv substans:

Karfilzomib

### ATC-kod:

L01XX45

Läkemedel från Amgen omfattas av Läkemedelsförsäkringen.

## Miljöpåverkan

### Karfilzomib

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

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

Bioackumulering: Karfilzomib har hög potential att bioackumuleras.

## Detaljerad miljöinformation

## Environmental Risk Classification

### Predicted Environmental Concentration (PEC)

PEC is calculated according to the following formula (FASS, 2012, p. 11):  $PEC (\mu\text{g/L}) = (A \times 10^9 \times (100-R))/(365 \times P \times V \times D \times 100) = 1.5 \times 10^{-6} \times A \times (100-R)$  where:

$A = 0.4 \text{ kg} \times 0.5\% = 2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Kg}$  =total sold amount API in Sweden year 2017, data from IQVIA 2018 adjusted, based on metabolism data (<0.5% Carfilzomib detected in excreta of patients).

$R = 0 \%$  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 =  $9 \times 10^6$

$V$  (L/day) = volume of wastewater per capita and day = 200 (ECHA default) (ECHA, 2008)

$D =$  factor for dilution of waste water by surface water flow = 10 (ECHA default) (ECHA, 2008)

$PEC (\mu\text{g/L}) = 1.5 \times 10^{-6} \times 2 \times 10^{-3} \times (100)$

$PEC = 3 \times 10^{-7} \mu\text{g/L}$

### Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

#### Ecotoxicological studies

No ecotoxicity data are available.

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

As there are no data to calculate the PEC/PNEC ratio the phrase: "Risk of environmental impact of carfilzomib cannot be excluded, since no ecotoxicity data are available." is used. However, use of carfilzomib is unlikely to represent a risk for the environment, because the predicted environmental concentration (PEC) is more than 10,000 times below the European Medicines Agency's action

limit 0.01 µg/L stated in its guideline on environmental risk assessment (EMEA, 2006).

## Degradation

No degradation data are currently available. However, the applicant is currently conducting a laboratory study of the transformation of carfilzomib in aquatic sediments (OECD 308). As no degradation data are currently available the phrase: "The potential for persistence of carfilzomib cannot be excluded due to lack of data" is used.

## Abiotic degradation

No abiotic degradation data are available.

## Bioaccumulation

Partitioning coefficient:

Data from OECD 107 Study: Octanol/Water Partition Coefficient of carfilzomib\*

Buffer Solution	$P_{ow}$ ¶	$\log_{10} P_{ow}$ ¶
pH 4	3580	3.6
pH 7	40100	4.6
pH 9	29000	4.5

\*(ENVIGO, 2015)

As  $\log_{10} P_{ow} > 4$  at pH 7 the phrase:

"Carfilzomib has high potential for bioaccumulation." is used.

## Excretion (metabolism)

The reduction of 1 kg (total sold amount API in Sweden year 2020, data from Amgen (projected sales)) by a factor of 200 (i.e., 1/0.5%) in the PEC calculation based on metabolism is justified as follows. Carfilzomib was rapidly and extensively metabolized. The predominant metabolites measured in human plasma and urine, and generated *in vitro* by human hepatocytes, were peptide fragments and the diol of carfilzomib, suggesting that peptidase cleavage and epoxide hydrolysis were the principal pathways of metabolism. Cytochrome P450-mediated mechanisms played a minor role in overall carfilzomib metabolism. Carfilzomib is excreted to 0.5% as parent compound and up to 35% as quantifiable metabolites in urine. The metabolites have no known pharmacological activity (Wang et al., 2013).

### **PBT/vPvB assessment**

Carfilzomib does not fulfil the criteria for PBT and/or vBvP classification as no data is available.

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