

## Levaxin<sup>®</sup>

Takeda Pharma

Tablett 25 mikrog

(vita, runda bikonvexa, 5 mm, märkta 25)

Tyreoideahormoner

### Aktiv substans:

Levotyroxin

### ATC-kod:

H03AA01

Läkemedel från Takeda Pharma omfattas av Läkemedelsförsäkringen.

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## Miljöpåverkan

### Levotyroxin

Miljörisk: Användning av levotyroxin har bedömts medföra försumbar risk för miljöpåverkan.

Nedbrytning: Levotyroxin är potentiellt persistent.

Bioackumulering: Levotyroxin har låg potential att bioackumuleras.

### Detaljerad miljöinformation

#### Environmental Risk Classification

*Predicted Environmental Concentration (PEC)*

PEC is calculated according to the following formula:

$$PEC (\mu\text{g/L}) = (A \cdot 10^9 \cdot (100 - R)) / (365 \cdot P \cdot V \cdot D \cdot 100) = 1,5 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot A \cdot (100 - R)$$

$$PEC = 22,07 \times 10^{-4} \mu\text{g/L}$$

Where:

A = 14,71 kg (total sold amount API in Sweden year 2018, data from IQVIA).

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 =  $9 \cdot 10^6$

V (L/day) = volume of wastewater per capita and day = 200 (ECHA default) (Ref.1)

D = factor for dilution of waste water by surface water flow = 10 (ECHA default) (Ref.1)

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

Ecotoxicological studies:

- Algae (*Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata*):

EC<sub>50</sub> = 520 mg/l after 72 hours exposure (guideline OECD 201) (Ref.2)

- Crustacean - Fresh water flea (*Daphnia magna*):

EC<sub>50</sub> = 497 mg/l after 72 hours exposure (guideline OECD 202) (Ref.2)

- Fish - Sheephead minnow (*Cyprinodon variegatus variegatus*):

LC<sub>50</sub> > 1000 g/l after 72 hours exposure (modified OECD 203 Fish Acute Toxicity Test) (Ref.2)

PNEC = 497 µg/l (justification of chosen assessment factor)

*PNEC (µg/l) = lowest EC<sub>50</sub>/1000 where 1000 is the assessment factor used. EC<sub>50</sub> for *Daphnia magna* has been used as for this calculation since it is the most sensitive of the three tested species.*

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

PEC/PNEC =  $22,07 \times 10^{-4} \mu\text{g/l} / 497 \mu\text{g/l} = 4,44 \times 10^{-6}$

PEC/PNEC < 0,1 which justifies the phrase "Användning av läkemedlet har bedömts medföra försumbar risk för miljöpåverkan."

### **Degradation**

Test results from "closed bottle test" (guideline 301 D) shows that the biological degradation is 0% in 28 days.

Levothyroxine is potentially persistent.

### **Bioaccumulation**

Partitioning coefficient:

Log Pow = 2,4 (Ref.3; computed by XLOGP3-AA method)

Since log Pow < 4, the substance has low potential for bioaccumulation.

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