

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Section 1 - Identification

Product identifier	HOSU
Catalog No.	AS2006
Other identifiers	N-Hydroxysuccinimide; NHS; HOSu; 1-Hydroxy-2,5-pyrrolidinedione
Recommended use	Laboratory research and peptide synthesis; coupling reagent/additive for research-scale synthetic chemistry.
Restrictions on use	For research use only. Not for human or veterinary therapeutic, diagnostic, food, household or consumer applications.
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Section 2 - Hazard(s) Identification

OSHA HCS classification	Skin irritation - Category 2; Eye irritation - Category 2; Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure (respiratory system) - Category 3.
Signal word	Warning
Pictograms	GHS07 (Exclamation mark)
Hazard statements	H315 Causes skin irritation. H319 Causes serious eye irritation. H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
Precautionary statements	Avoid breathing dust. Use adequate ventilation. Wear protective gloves and eye/face protection. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep container tightly closed and store in a well-ventilated place.
HNOC	None identified beyond the hazards described above based on the reviewed sources.

Section 3 - Composition / Information on Ingredients

Substance / mixture	Substance
Chemical name	N-Hydroxysuccinimide
CAS No.	6066-82-6
Molecular formula	C4H5NO3
Molecular weight	115.09 g/mol
Purity / concentration	Product-specific; refer to Certificate of Analysis (COA).

Section 4 - First-Aid Measures

Inhalation: Move to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing; obtain medical attention if symptoms occur. Skin contact: Remove contaminated clothing and wash with plenty of soap and water; seek medical advice for persistent irritation or allergic reaction. Eye contact: Rinse cautiously with water for at least 15 minutes, remove contact lenses if easy to do, and obtain medical advice if irritation persists. Ingestion: Rinse mouth; do not induce vomiting unless directed by medical personnel; contact a physician or poison center if unwell. Treat symptomatically.

Section 5 - Fire-Fighting Measures

Use water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical or foam as appropriate for the surrounding fire. Thermal decomposition may release irritating gases and vapors, including carbon oxides and nitrogen oxides.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

Avoid dust formation and inhalation. Remove ignition sources where applicable. Provide adequate ventilation and wear suitable protective equipment. Sweep or collect carefully without generating dust and place in a closed container for disposal. Prevent release to drains and the environment, especially for environmentally hazardous material.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handle using good laboratory practice. Avoid ingestion, inhalation of dust, and contact with skin and eyes. Keep container tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Recommended product storage: 2-8 C. Protect from moisture; reviewed supplier information describes the material as hygroscopic.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Occupational exposure limits	No substance-specific OSHA PEL or ACGIH TLV identified in the reviewed supplier information.
Engineering controls	Use adequate general ventilation; local exhaust is appropriate where dust may be generated. Provide eyewash and safety shower access.
Eye / face protection	Chemical safety glasses or goggles appropriate to the laboratory task.
Skin / body protection	Suitable chemical-resistant gloves and laboratory clothing. Inspect gloves before use.
Respiratory protection	Normally use engineering controls first. If dust exposure cannot be adequately controlled, use an appropriate NIOSH-approved particulate respirator according to applicable respiratory-protection requirements.
Hygiene measures	Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke in chemical handling areas.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state	Solid / powder
Appearance	White to off-white solid or powder
Odor	No data available
pH	No data available unless specified by lot or supplier
Melting point / range	Approx. 93-100 C
Boiling point / range	No data available
Flammability	See Section 2 and Section 5
Flash point	No data available / not applicable to supplied solid where indicated
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
Decomposition temperature	No complete product-specific value available
Vapor pressure	No data available
Density / relative density	No data available
Water solubility	No fixed Alan Scientific specification; refer to product/lot information where provided
Partition coefficient	No data available
Kinematic viscosity	Not applicable to supplied solid
Molecular weight	115.09 g/mol

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Stable under recommended storage conditions. Reviewed U.S. supplier information describes the substance as hygroscopic. Avoid excessive heat and incompatible materials. Strong oxidizing agents, strong bases, acid anhydrides and acid chlorides may be incompatible.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

Likely routes include inhalation of dust, eye contact, skin contact and ingestion. Causes skin irritation, serious eye irritation, and may cause respiratory irritation under the current U.S. OSHA-oriented supplier classification reviewed. Other toxicological properties are not fully characterized.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

No complete ecotoxicity dataset is available. Avoid unnecessary environmental release.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Dispose of contents and contaminated packaging in accordance with applicable federal, state and local requirements. Chemical waste generators are responsible for determining appropriate waste classification. Do not mix with incompatible waste streams. Prevent unnecessary environmental release.

Section 14 - Transport Information

UN number	Not assigned
Proper shipping name	Not regulated as dangerous goods
Hazard class	Not assigned
Packing group	Not assigned
DOT / IATA / IMDG	Not regulated based on current U.S. supplier transport information.

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

This document is prepared for U.S. research-use supply with reference to OSHA Hazard Communication requirements. Current U.S. supplier data reviewed for CAS 6066-82-6 classify the material as hazardous for skin, eye and respiratory irritation and as not regulated for DOT/IATA/IMDG transport. Confirm transaction-specific inventory or jurisdictional obligations as applicable.

Section 16 - Other Information

Revision	1.0
Date of preparation / revision	2026-09-06
Revision summary	Initial Alan Scientific no-logo MSDS prepared in the current 16-section format for this coupling reagent/additive.
Data / assessment basis	Alan Scientific product information; Thermo Fisher/Acros U.S. SDS revised 2025-12-19; current Sigma/Novabiochem product data; OSHA Hazard Communication Standard.

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