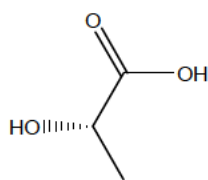


<b>Section A7</b>	<b>Hydrolysis</b>	
<b>Annex Point A7.1.1.1.1</b>		
<b>JUSTIFICATION FOR NON-SUBMISSION OF DATA</b>		Official use only
<b>Other existing data</b> [ ]	<b>Technically not feasible</b> [ ]	<b>Scientifically unjustified</b> [x]
<b>Limited exposure</b> [ ]	<b>Other justification</b> [ ]	
<b>Detailed justification:</b>	<p>From the structural formula of lactic acid (Figure 1) it is clear that only one hydrolysable group is present: the acid group. For the hydrolysis of the acid group, the dissociation constant (pK) of 3.8 should be taken into account. As no further hydrolysable groups are available, no further data on hydrolysis is necessary.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>(S)-2-hydroxypropanoic acid</p> <p>Figure 1: Structural formula of lactic acid.</p> </div>	
<b>Undertaking of intended data submission</b> [ ]	Not applicable	
<b>Evaluation by Competent Authorities</b>		
<i>Use separate "evaluation boxes" to provide transparency as to the comments and views submitted</i>		
<b>EVALUATION BY RAPPORTEUR MEMBER STATE</b>		
<b>Date</b>	2009/03/03	
<b>Evaluation of applicant's justification</b>	Applicant's justification is acceptable.	
<b>Conclusion</b>	Applicant's justification can be adopted.	
<b>Remarks</b>		
<b>COMMENTS FROM OTHER MEMBER STATE (specify)</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<i>Give date of comments submitted</i>	
<b>Evaluation of applicant's justification</b>	<i>Discuss if deviating from view of rapporteur member state</i>	
<b>Conclusion</b>	<i>Discuss if deviating from view of rapporteur member state</i>	
<b>Remarks</b>		