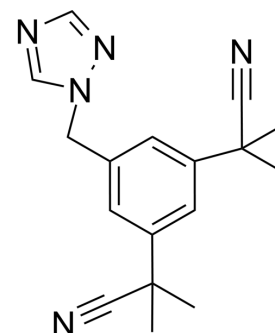


## Anastrozole

<b>Cat. No.:</b>	HY-14274		
<b>CAS No.:</b>	120511-73-1		
<b>Molecular Formula:</b>	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>19</sub> N <sub>5</sub>		
<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	293.37		
<b>Target:</b>	Cytochrome P450		
<b>Pathway:</b>	Metabolic Enzyme/Protease		
<b>Storage:</b>	Powder	-20°C	3 years
		4°C	2 years
	In solvent	-80°C	2 years
		-20°C	1 year



### SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

#### In Vitro

DMSO : ≥ 100 mg/mL (340.87 mM)  
 \* "≥" means soluble, but saturation unknown.

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Concentration	Mass		
		1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	3.4087 mL	17.0433 mL	34.0866 mL
	5 mM	0.6817 mL	3.4087 mL	6.8173 mL
	10 mM	0.3409 mL	1.7043 mL	3.4087 mL

Please refer to the solubility information to select the appropriate solvent.

#### In Vivo

- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 40% PEG300 >> 5% Tween-80 >> 45% saline  
 Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (8.52 mM); Clear solution
- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline)  
 Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (8.52 mM); Clear solution
- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil  
 Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (8.52 mM); Clear solution

### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

#### Description

Anastrozole is a potent, highly selective aromatase inhibitor, which inhibits human placental aromatase with an IC<sub>50</sub> of 15 nM.

#### IC<sub>50</sub> & Target

Aromatase

#### In Vitro

Anastrozole is a comparatively simple, achiral benzyltriazole derivative, that inhibits human placental aromatase with an IC

$_{50}$  of 15 nM. In the same assay it is 200 times as potent as aminoglutethimide (AG), twice as potent as 4-OHA and one third as potent as Fadrozole<sup>[1]</sup>.

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#### In Vivo

Groups of eight immature (22-day-old) female rats are given androstenedione (AD) (30 mg/kg) in arachis oil s.c. daily for 3 days with or without various doses of Anastrozole p.o. on day 4 the uteri are dissected, blotted and weighed. An oral dose of 0.1 mg/kg of Anastrozole given on day 2 or day 3 of the cycle completely blocked ovulation. At the same daily dosage (0.1 mg/kg), Anastrozole completely extinguished the uterotrophic activity of exogenous AD in immature rats. In male pigtailed monkeys, twice-daily oral treatment with 0.1 mg/kg and above of Anastrozole reduced circulating oestradiol concentrations by 50-60%<sup>[1]</sup>.

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## PROTOCOL

#### Kinase Assay <sup>[1]</sup>

Aromatase inhibition is measured using human placental microsomes and the method of Thompson and Siiteri with Testosterone (0.5  $\mu$ M) as substrate. 11-hydroxylase inhibition is determined by measuring the conversion of [1,2,6,7-<sup>3</sup>H]-11-deoxy- cortisol to cortisol using freshly prepared mitochondria from guinea pig, dog and cow adrenal glands. Reaction products are extracted into chloroform and separated by thin layer chromatography<sup>[1]</sup>.

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#### Animal Administration <sup>[1]</sup>

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Groups of at least eight adult female rats, housed in controlled lighting (on 06.00-20.00 h) and temperature (24 $\pm$ 2 $^{\circ}$ C) and undergoing 4-day oestrous cycles, are treated p.o. with a single dose of Anastrozole (0.01-0.1 mg/kg), Fadrozole (0.01-0.1 mg/kg) or AG (5-20 mg/kg) on day 2 at 16.00 h or day 3 at 12.00 h. The presence or absence of eggs in the oviducts on day 1 of the next cycle is then determined. Ovulation is considered blocked when no eggs are found.

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## CUSTOMER VALIDATION

- J Pharm Biomed Anal. 2023 Jul 14, 115583.
- Drug Test Anal. 2020 Aug 27.

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## REFERENCES

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