

Tamoxifen PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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Product Name: Tamoxifen

Product Number: T062

CAS Number: 10540-29-1

Molecular Formula: $C_{26}H_{29}NO$

Molecular Weight: 371.52

Appearance: White crystalline powder

Source: Synthetic

Elemental Analysis: Iron: Not more than 0.05%

Melting Point: 95.0 - 98.0 °C

Storage Conditions: 2-8°C

Description: Tamoxifen is a compound used to treat breast cancer and estrogen-related

gynecomastia.

Mechanism of Action: Tamoxifen is a prodrug and its metabolites bind to estrogen receptors in tumor

cells which decrease DNA synthesis and inhibit estrogen effects.

References: Clemons, M., S. Danson, and A. Howell. "Tamoxifen ('Nolvadex'): A Review."

Cancer Treatment Reviews 28.4 (2002): 165-80. Web.

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