

## Zotarolimus PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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Product Name: Zotarolimus

Product Number: Z013

**CAS Number:** 221877-54-9

Molecular Formula:  $C_{52}H_{79}N_5O_{12}$ 

Molecular Weight: 966.2

Appearance: White solid

**Description:** Zotarolimus is a semi-synthetic macrocyclic lactone prepared from rapamycin

by preparation of the 42-triflate ester, followed by displacement with tetrazole and purification of the two isomeric products. This structural change affords a

less bioavailable product, a preferred profile for some applications. Zotarolimus is extensively cited in the literature with over 200 citations.

**Mechanism of Action:** Zotarolimus binds to a receptor protein (FKBP12). The complex then binds to

mTOR preventing it from interacting with target proteins.

**References:** Compositions, systems, and kits for administering zotarolimus and paclitaxel

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