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## **Dasatinib**

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CASRN: 302962-49-8

# **Drug Levels and Effects**

## **Summary of Use during Lactation**

Although one breastfed infant apparently experienced no adverse effects during maternal use of dasatinib, no long-term data are available. Because dasatinib and its metabolite are more than 90% bound to plasma proteins, the amounts in milk are likely to be low. However, there is little published experience with dasatinib during breastfeeding, and an alternate drug may be preferred, especially while nursing a newborn or preterm infant. National Comprehensive Cancer Network guidelines recommend avoiding breastfeeding during dasatinib therapy and the manufacturer recommends withholding breastfeeding until 2 weeks following the last dose.[1]

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## **Drug Levels**

Maternal Levels. Relevant published information was not found as of the revision date.

Infant Levels. Relevant published information was not found as of the revision date.

#### **Effects in Breastfed Infants**

A woman with chronic myeloid leukemia received dasatinib 100 mg daily throughout pregnancy and continuing postpartum, apparently while breastfeeding her infant (extent not stated). No adverse reactions were reported in her infant.[2]

#### **Effects on Lactation and Breastmilk**

Relevant published information was not found as of the revision date.

## **Alternate Drugs to Consider**

**Imatinib** 

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## **Substance Identification**

### **Substance Name**

Dasatinib

## **CAS Registry Number**

302962-49-8

## **Drug Class**

**Breast Feeding** 

Lactation

Antineoplastic Agents

**Enzyme Inhibitors** 

**Protein Kinase Inhibitors** 

Signal Transduction Inhibitors

Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitors