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# **Dexlansoprazole**

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CASRN: 138530-94-6

# **Drug Levels and Effects**

# **Summary of Use during Lactation**

Dexlansoprazole is the *R*-enantiomer of the proton-pump inhibitor, lansoprazole. No information is available on the use of dexlansoprazole or lansoprazole during breastfeeding. However, lansoprazole has been used safely in newborn infants, so it is unlikely that the amount of dexlansoprazole in breastmilk would be harmful.

### **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.

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

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

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

A retrospective claims database study in the United States found that users of proton pump inhibitors had an increased risk of gynecomastia.[1]

A review article reported that a search of database from the European Pharmacovigilance Centre found 1 case of gynecomastia, no cases of galactorrhea, 1 cases of breast pain and 1 case of breast enlargement associated with dexlansoprazole. A search of the WHO global pharmacovigilance database found 2 cases of gynecomastia, no cases of galactorrhea, 4 cases of breast pain and 1 case of breast enlargement associated with dexlansoprazole.[2]

### **Alternate Drugs to Consider**

Antacids, Cimetidine, Famotidine, Omeprazole, Pantoprazole, Sucralfate

#### References

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### **Substance Identification**

#### **Substance Name**

Dexlansoprazole

# **CAS Registry Number**

138530-94-6

## **Drug Class**

**Breast Feeding** 

Lactation

Milk, Human

Anti-Ulcer Agents

**Gastrointestinal Agents** 

Proton Pump Inhibitors