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# **Eptifibatide**

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CASRN: 188627-80-7

# **Drug Levels and Effects**

# **Summary of Use during Lactation**

No published information is available on the use of eptifibatide during breastfeeding. Because eptifibatide is a peptide, absorption by the infant is unlikely because it is probably destroyed in the infant's gastrointestinal tract. Until more data become available, eptifibatide should be used with caution during breastfeeding, especially while nursing a newborn or preterm infant. If it is used by a nursing mother, monitor the infant for bruising and bleeding.

#### **Drug Levels**

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Alternate Drugs to Consider**

Aspirin

# **Substance Identification**

#### **Substance Name**

Eptifibatide

## **CAS Registry Number**

188627-80-7

#### **Drug Class**

Breastfeeding

Lactation

Platelet Aggregation Inhibitors