

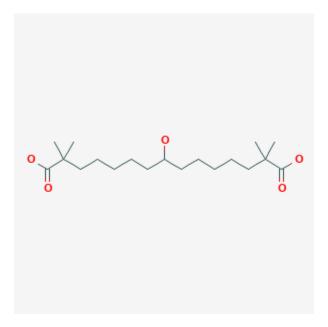
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# **Bempedoic Acid**

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CASRN: 738606-46-7



# **Drug Levels and Effects**

# **Summary of Use during Lactation**

No relevant published information exists on the use of bempedoic acid during breastfeeding. Bempedoic acid and its metabolites are 99% plasma protein bound, so amounts in milk are likely very low. However, because of a concern with disruption of infant lipid metabolism, bempedoic acid is best avoided during breastfeeding. An alternate drug is preferred, especially while nursing a newborn or preterm infant.

#### **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**

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

### **Alternate Drugs to Consider**

Cholestyramine, Colesevelam, Colestipol

# **Substance Identification**

#### **Substance Name**

Bempedoic acid

### **CAS Registry Number**

738606-46-7

### **Drug Class**

**Breast Feeding** 

Lactation

Milk, Human

Anticholesteremic Agents

**Antilipemic Agents** 

Hypolipidemic Agents

**Enzyme Inhibitors**