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## **Thalidomide**

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CASRN: 50-35-1

# **Drug Levels and Effects**

## **Summary of Use during Lactation**

No information is available on the use of thalidomide during breastfeeding. The manufacturer and professional guidelines recommend against the use of thalidomide during breastfeeding [1-3]

### **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.

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#### **Substance Identification**

#### **Substance Name**

Thalidomide

## **CAS Registry Number**

50-35-1

## **Drug Class**

**Breast Feeding** 

Lactation

Milk, Human

**Immunosuppressive Agents** 

Leprostatic Agents

Angiogenesis Inhibitors