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Olaratumab

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CASRN: 1024603-93-7

Drug Levels and Effects

Summary of Use during Lactation

Olaratumab is no longer marketed in the United States. No information is available on the clinical use of olaratumab during breastfeeding. Because olaratumab is a large protein molecule with a molecular weight of about 154,000 Da, the amount in milk is likely to be very low.[1] It is also likely to be partially destroyed in the infant's gastrointestinal tract and absorption by the infant is probably minimal.[2] However, olaratumab is given with doxorubicin. The manufacturer recommends that women should not breastfeed during treatment with olaratumab and for 3 months following the last dose.

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

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

Olaratumab

CAS Registry Number

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Drug Class

Breast Feeding

Lactation

Milk, Human

Antibodies, Monoclonal