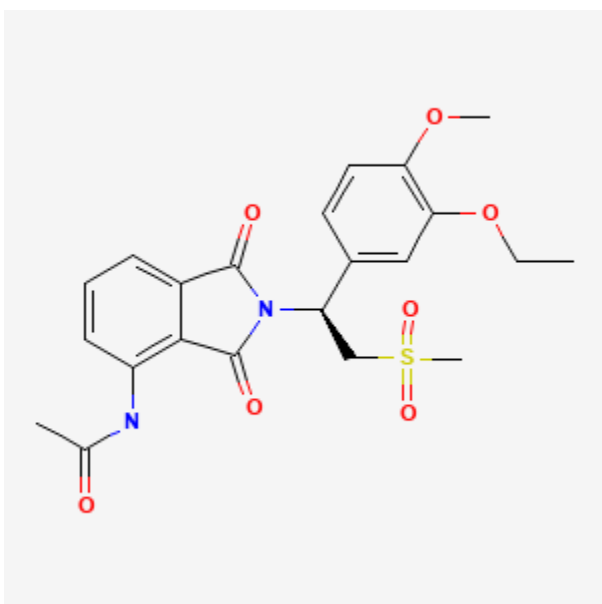




Apremilast

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CASRN: 608141-41-9



Drug Levels and Effects

Summary of Use during Lactation

No information is available on the clinical use of apremilast during breastfeeding. Although it is not contraindicated, international guidelines and reviews recommend avoiding apremilast during breastfeeding. [1-4] An alternate drug may be 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

(Rheumatoid Arthritis) [Etanercept](#), [Gold Sodium Thiomalate](#), [Hydroxychloroquine](#), [Infliximab](#), [Methotrexate](#), [Penicillamine](#), [Sulfasalazine](#)

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Substance Identification

Substance Name

Apremilast

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Drug Class

Breastfeeding

Lactation

Milk, Human

Analgesics

Antirheumatic Agents

Enzyme Inhibitors

Phosphodiesterase Inhibitors