

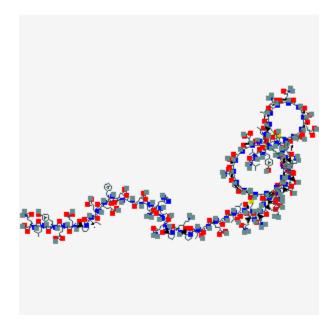
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# Desirudin

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CASRN: 120993-53-5



## **Drug Levels and Effects**

## Summary of Use during Lactation

Desirudin is no longer marketed in the United States. Because no information is available on the use of desirudin during breastfeeding, an alternate drug is preferred.[1]

## **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.

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

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

#### **Alternate Drugs to Consider**

Acenocoumarol, Dalteparin, Enoxaparin, Heparin, Warfarin

#### References

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## **Substance Identification**

#### **Substance Name**

Desirudin

### **CAS Registry Number**

120993-53-5

### **Drug Class**

**Breast Feeding** 

Lactation

Anticoagulants