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#### **Gefitinib**

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CASRN: 184475-35-2

# **Drug Levels and Effects**

## **Summary of Use during Lactation**

No information is available on the clinical use of gefitinib during breastfeeding. Because gefitinib is 90% bound to plasma proteins, the amount in milk is likely to be low. However, its half-life is about 48 hours and it might accumulate in the infant. The manufacturer recommends that breastfeeding be discontinued during gefitinib therapy.

### **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.

## **Substance Identification**

#### **Substance Name**

Gefitinib

### **CAS Registry Number**

184475-35-2

### **Drug Class**

**Breast Feeding** 

Lactation

Antineoplastic Agents

**Enzyme Inhibitors** 

**Protein Kinase Inhibitors** 

Signal Transduction Inhibitors

Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitors