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PRODUCT: Formestane

**ALTERNATE NAMES:** (8R,9S,10R,13S,14S)-4-hydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-

7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16-decahydro-1H-

cyclopenta[a]phenanthrene-3,17(2H,6H)-dione; CGP 32349;

NSC 282175

**CATALOG NUMBER**: B2041-50, 250

**AMOUNT:** 50 mg, 250 mg

STRUCTURE:



MOLECULAR FORMULA: C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>3</sub>
MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 302.41

**CAS NUMBER:** 566-48-3

APPEARANCE: White to off-white solid

**SOLUBILITY:** DMSO (~10 mg/ml

PURITY: ≥98% by HPLC

**STORAGE:** Store at -20 °C. Protect from air and moisture

**DESCRIPTION:** Formestane is a steroidal aromatase inhibitor. It binds

irreversibly to and inhibits the enzyme aromatase, thereby blocking the conversion of cholesterol to pregnenolone and the peripheral aromatization of androgenic precursors into

estrogens.

**REFERENCES:** Lesuisse, D., et al. (1992). J. Med. Chem. **35**, 1588-1597.

**HANDLING:** Do not take internally. Wear gloves and mask when handling

the product! Avoid contact by all modes of exposure.

**RELATED PRODUCTS:** 

DL-Aminoglutethimide (B2040)

Exemestane (9473)
Formestane (B2041)

USAGE: FOR RESEARCH USE ONLY! Not to be used in humans