

**Domperidone Base Cas No. 57808-66-9**

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ATC code A03FA03

PubChem 3151

DrugBank APRD00418

ChemSpider 3039

**Chemical data**Formula C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>24</sub>ClN<sub>5</sub>O<sub>2</sub>

Mol. weight 425.911 g/mol

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**Pharmacokinetic data**

Bioavailability High

Protein binding 91–93%

Metabolism Hepatic and intestinal (first-pass)

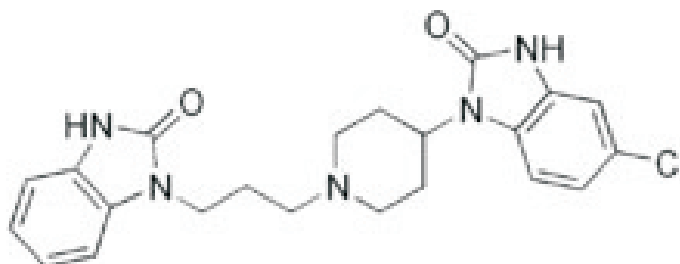
Half life 7 hours

Excretion Breast milk, renal

Therapeutic considerations

Pregnancy cat. Not classified

Routes Oral, intravenous, rectal

**Drug Description**

Domperidone is an antidopaminergic drug, and used orally, rectally or intravenously, generally to suppress nausea and vomiting. It has also been used to stimulate lactation.

**Uses****Gastrointestinal problems**

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**Parkinson's disease**

It has been used in patients with Parkinson's disease.

Unlike metoclopramide, domperidone does not cross the blood-brain barrier.

**Lactation**

The hormone prolactin stimulates lactation in humans, and its release is inhibited by the dopamine secreted by the hypothalamus. Domperidone, by acting as an anti-dopaminergic, results in increased prolactin secretion, and thus promotes lactation.

Since, according to the American FDA, domperidone is not approved for enhanced lactation in any country, it is sometimes self-prescribed from original research or prescribed "off-label" for this use in countries around the world.



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**Anti-emetic**

There is some evidence that domperidone has antiemetic activity.

Domperidone is a first choice anti-emetic in most countries,[citation needed] together with metoclopramide. It is however not approved for prescription in the US. Although it has never been officially approved for use in the United States, domperidone is sometimes purchased from pharmacies in other countries for this purpose.

**SIDE EFFECTS**

Headache, dizziness, dry mouth, nervousness, flushing, or irritability may occur the first several days as your body adjusts to the medication. Trouble sleeping, stomach cramps, hot flashes and leg cramps have also been reported. If any of these effects continue or become bothersome, inform your doctor. Notify your doctor immediately if you develop: chest pain, slow/fast/irregular heartbeat, swelling of the feet or ankles, difficulty urinating, swelling of the breasts or discharge from the nipple in men or women, menstrual changes, sexual difficulties. If you notice other effects not listed above, contact your doctor or pharmacist.



**PRECAUTIONS**

Tell your doctor your medical history, especially of: history of breast cancer, allergies. Limit your intake of alcoholic beverages. This medication should be used only if clearly needed during pregnancy. Discuss the risks and benefits with your doctor. Domperidone passes into breast milk. Due to the potential risks to a nursing infant, breast-feeding while using this drug is not recommended. Consult your doctor before breast-feeding

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