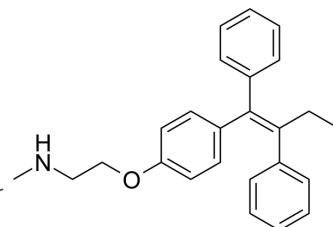


## N-Desmethyltamoxifen

Cat. No.:	HY-129099
CAS No.:	31750-48-8
Molecular Formula:	C <sub>25</sub> H <sub>27</sub> NO
Molecular Weight:	357.5
Target:	PKC; Drug Metabolite; Estrogen Receptor/ERR; Endogenous Metabolite
Pathway:	Epigenetics; TGF-beta/Smad; Metabolic Enzyme/Protease; Vitamin D Related/Nuclear Receptor
Storage:	Please store the product under the recommended conditions in the Certificate of Analysis.



### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

Description	N-Desmethyltamoxifen is the major metabolite of tamoxifen in humans. N-Desmethyltamoxifen, a poor antiestrogen, is a ten-fold more potent protein kinase C (PKC) inhibitor than Tamoxifen. N-Desmethyltamoxifen is also a potent regulator of ceramide metabolism in human AML cells, limiting ceramide glycosylation, hydrolysis, and sphingosine phosphorylation <sup>[1]</sup> <sup>[2]</sup> <sup>[3]</sup> .	
IC <sub>50</sub> & Target	PKC	Estrogen Receptor
In Vitro	N-desmethyltamoxifen (20-500 ng/ml; 48 hours) has a profound inhibitory effect upon all seven glioma lines (T98G, U87, U138, U373, ALW, AUK, CAS cells) <sup>[1]</sup> .	
	N-desmethyltamoxifen (1.5-10 μM; 114 hours) inhibits growth of MCF 7 human mammary carcinoma cells <sup>[2]</sup> .	
	N-desmethyltamoxifen, resulting from the CYP3A4/5-mediated catalysis of tamoxifen, is the major primary quantitative metabolite of tamoxifen <sup>[3]</sup> .	
	MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.	
	Cell Viability Assay <sup>[2]</sup>	
	Cell Line:	MCF 7 human mammary carcinoma cells
Concentration:	1.5, 2.5, 5, 7.5, 10 μM	
Incubation Time:	114 hours	
Result:	Inhibits growth of MCF 7 human mammary carcinoma cells	

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