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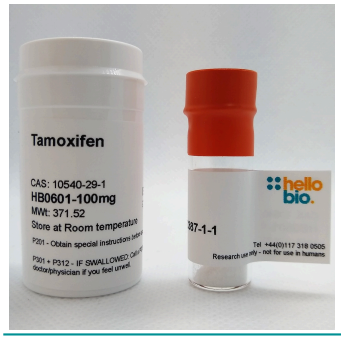
DATASHEET

Tamoxifen

Product overview

Name	Tamoxifen
Cat No	HB0601
Alternative names	TAM
Biological action	Antagonist
Purity	>99%
Description	Estrogen receptor antagonist/ partial agonist. May be used in genome engineering (e.g. CreER/ CRISPR-Cas9).

Images



Biological Data

Biological description	Estrogen receptor antagonist and partial agonist. It is also a potent chloride channel HSV-1 inhibitor. It is blood brain barrier permeable. Tamoxifen inhibits tumor growth and induces apoptosis in breast cancer cells. It also selectively inhibits sterol biosynthesis (IC_{50} = 1000 nM) and shows neuroprotective potential. It is used in gene editing in which tamoxifen (Tm)-inducible Cre recombinases are widely used to perform gene inactivation and lineage tracing studies in mice. It can also switch on the inducible CRISPR-Cas9 system (iCas).

Solubility & Handling

Storage instructions	Room temperature
Solubility overview	Soluble in DMSO (100mM)
Important	This product is for RESEARCH USE ONLY and is not intended for therapeutic or diagnostic use. Not for human or veterinary use.

Chemical Data

Chemical name	(Z)-2-[4-(1,2-Diphenyl-1-butenyl)phenoxy]-N,N-dimethylethanamine
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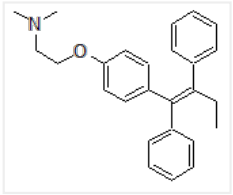
Chemical structure	
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MDL number	MFCD00010454

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