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## DATASHEET

4-Hydroxytamoxifen  $\geq 70\%$  Z isomer (remainder primarily E-isomer)

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### Product overview

<b>Name</b>	4-Hydroxytamoxifen $\geq 70\%$ Z isomer (remainder primarily E-isomer)
<b>Cat No</b>	HB6040
<b>Alternative names</b>	4-OHT, Afimoxifene, H6278, 4-HT, 4-OH-TAM, OHT, TAM, 4-Hydroxytamoxifen, tamoxifen, z-4oht
<b>Biological action</b>	Activator
<b>Purity</b>	$>98\%$
<b>Description</b>	Estrogen receptor ligand. For inducible genome manipulation (e.g. Cre-LoxP (CreER)/ TRAP/ CRISPR-Cas9).

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### Biological Data

#### Biological description

Cell permeable, synthetic estrogen receptor ligand. Active metabolite of tamoxifen. Widely used for inducible genome manipulation.  $\geq 70\%$  Z isomer (remainder primarily E-isomer).

#### Cre-LoxP / CreER system:

De facto standard for use in the inducible Cre-LoxP system for manipulation of CreER/CreERT2 recombinase for genome/ genetic manipulation (e.g. gene deletion). 4-OHT allows external temporal control of Cre activity *in vivo*.

#### TRAP / TRAP2

Used as part of the TRAP/TRAP2 systems (targeted recombination in active populations) (e.g. FosTRAP, ArcTRAP) to provide genetic access to neurons.

#### CRISPR/Cas9 gene editing:

Activates an inactivated Cas9 nuclease (rendered inactive by insertion of a 4-OHT dependent-intein) to reduce off-target CRISPR-mediated gene editing (once bound with 4-OHT, conditionally active Cas9s modify target genomic sites with  $\sim 25$ -fold higher specificity than wild-type Cas9).

Also allows tight, repeated on-off control of the nuclease activity of the 'iCas' Cas9 variant which shows high editing efficiency at multiple loci once bound with 4-OHT.

#### Cancer:

Chemotherapeutic agent. Induces apoptosis through an ER-dependent mechanism and inhibits proliferation of multiple myeloma cells *in vitro*.

## Solubility & Handling

### Storage instructions Solubility overview Handling

-20 °C  
Soluble in DMSO (100 mM) and in ethanol (50 mM)  
Storage of solid

- This compound is light sensitive; exposure to light may affect compound performance. You should therefore store the material in the dark and protect from light.

#### Storage of solutions

- Do not store the material in solution; make up solutions and use immediately:
- The compound has been shown to isomerise rapidly in solution in most solvents (particularly solvents with a low dielectric constant). You should therefore make up and use solutions immediately.
- The isomerisation process can be precluded by storage of the compound at -25 °C in the dark as a THF solution containing ca. 0.025% BHT. (Katzenellenbogen et al (1982) J. Org. Chem. 47 2387.)

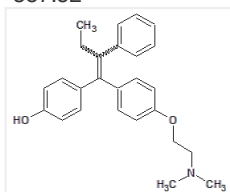
### Important

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 Molecular Weight Chemical structure

4-(1-[4-(Dimethylaminoethoxy)phenyl]-2-phenyl-1-butenyl)phenol  
387.52



### Molecular Formula CAS Number PubChem identifier SMILES Source InChi

C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>  
68392-35-8  
449459  
CC/C(=C(\C1=CC=C(C=C1)O)/C2=CC=C(C=C2)OCCN(C)C)/C3=CC=CC=C3  
Synthetic  
InChI=1S/C26H29NO2/c1-4-25(20-8-6-5-7-9-20)26(21-10-14-23(28)15-11-21)22-12-16-24(17-13-22)29-19-18-27(2)3/h5-17,28H,4,18-19H2,1-3H3/b26-25-  
TXUZVZSFRXZGTL-QPLCGJKRSA-N  
Off-white solid

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