



## Product Information

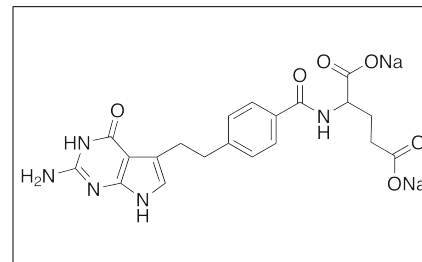
Product ID P1849  
CAS No. 150399-23-8  
Chemical Name

Synonym

Formula  $C_{20}H_{19}N_5Na_2O_6$   
Formula Wt. 471.37  
Melting Point  
Purity  $\geq 98\%$   
Solubility Water

Store Temp 4°C  
Ship Temp Ambient

**Description** Pemetrexed is an antifolate anticancer chemotherapeutic that inhibits thymidylate synthase. Pemetrexed is currently in clinical trials as a potential treatment for ovarian cancer and lung adenocarcinoma. Pemetrexed may also inhibit other enzymes involved in folate metabolism, including serine hydroxymethyltransferase (SHMT), dihydrofolate reductase (DHFR), and glycinamide ribonucleotide formyltransferase (GARFT). In vitro, Pemetrexed induces activation of caspases 2, 3, 8, and 9 and increases levels of Bax, Fas, death receptor 4 (DR4), and death receptor 5 (DR5), resulting in caspase-mediated apoptosis.



**Bulk quantities available upon request**

| Product ID | Size   |
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| P1849      | 10 mg  |
| P1849      | 100 mg |
| P1849      | 250 mg |
| P1849      | 1 g    |

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