

# Finasteride

Catalog No: tcsc1767

Available Sizes

**Size:** 100mg

Size: 200mg

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**Specifications** 

CAS No:

98319-26-7

#### Formula:

 $C_{23}H_{36}N_2O_2$ 

**Pathway:** Metabolic Enzyme/Protease

#### **Target:**

5 alpha Reductase

#### Purity / Grade:

>98%

### Solubility: DMSO : 150 mg/mL (402.64 mM; Need ultrasonic)

# Alternative Names:

MK-906

**Observed Molecular Weight:** 

372.54

## **Product Description**

Finasteride is an orally active testosterone 5-alpha-reductase inhibitor (Ki = 10 nM).

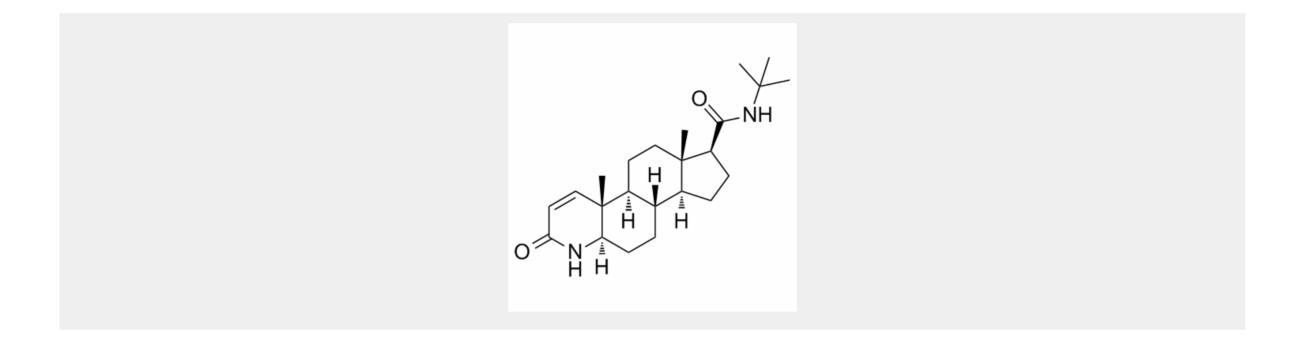
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Target: 5-alpha Reductase

Approved: 1992

Finasteride, a synthetic 4-azasteroid antiandrogen compound, is a specific inhibitor of steroid Type II 5 $\alpha$ -reductase, an intracellular enzyme that converts the androgen testosterone into 5 $\alpha$ -dihydrotestosterone (DHT). Finasteride is used in the treatment of prostate cancer, benign prostatic hyperplasia, and androgenetic alopecia (male pattern baldness). In benign prostatic hyperplasia, finasteride inhibits 5alpha-reductase activity in epithelium for Ki of 10 nM, significantly lower than in stroma (Ki = 33nM) [1].



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