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# **Data Sheet**

Product Name:	Abarelix
Cat. No.:	CS-5873
CAS No.:	183552-38-7
Molecular Formula:	C <sub>72</sub> H <sub>95</sub> CIN <sub>14</sub> O <sub>14</sub>
Molecular Weight:	1416.06
Target:	GnRH Receptor
Pathway:	GPCR/G Protein
Solubility:	DMSO : ≥ 14.2 mg/mL (10.03 mM)

## **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY:**

Abarelix (R3827; PPI 149) is a potent **gonadotrophin-releasing hormone (GnRH)** antagonist, used for prostate cancer treatment. *In Vitro*: Abarelix (30 and 300 µg/mL) causes significantly increased histamine release<sup>[1]</sup>. Abarelix is the first GnRH antagonist to be developed, and can produce rapid and sustained decreases in testosterone to castrate levels without the need for co-administration of an antiandrogen, and with a very low complication rate in the short term<sup>[2]</sup>. Abarelix demonstrates to promptly and substantially reduce follicle-stimulating hormone levels to lower than LHRH agonist. Abarelix does not cause a surge in serum testosterone that can precipitate a flare phenomenon or worsening of disease, particularly dangerous for patients with metastatic, symptomatic disease, and produces medical castration more quickly<sup>[3]</sup>.

### **References:**

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[2]. Kirby RS, et al. Abarelix and other gonadotrophin-releasing hormone antagonists in prostate cancer. BJU Int. 2009 Dec;104(11):1580-4.

[3]. Debruyne F, et al. Abarelix for injectable suspension: first-in-class releasing hormone antagonist for prostate cancer. Future Oncol. 2006 Dec;2(6):677-96.

#### **CAIndexNames:**

D-Alaninamide, N-acetyl-3-(2-naphthalenyl)-D-alanyl-4-chloro-D-phenylalanyl-3-(3-pyridinyl)-D-alanyl-L-seryl-N-methyl-L-tyrosyl-D-asparaginyl-L-leucyl-N6-( 1-methylethyl)-L-lysyl-L-prolyl-

#### SMILES:

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