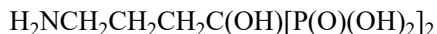




>>**Entry Name:** Alendronic acid, BAN, INN

Synonym(s): (4-Amino-1-hydroxybutylidene)bisphosphonic acid, 9CI. 4-Amino-1-hydroxybutylidene-1,1-bisphosphonate. Adronat. Alendros. Dronal. Fosamax. G 704560. L 670452. MK 0217

CAS Registry Number: 66376-36-1



Molecular Formula: C₄H₁₃NO₇P₂

Molecular Weight: 249.097

Accurate Mass: 249.016728

Percentage Composition: C 19.29%; H 5.26%; N 5.62%; O 44.96%; P 24.87%

Biological Use/Importance: Ca regulator; bone resorption inhibitor. Used for treatment of osteoporosis and Paget disease

Development Status: Marketed drug. Launched 1993 (Italy). As Fosamax, worldwide 30th best selling prescription drug (\$1.28 bn) (Merck) (2000, Pharma Business)

Melting Point: Mp 233-235 dec.°

Hazard & Toxicity: Exp. reprod. effects

>>**Derivative:** Na salt

Synonym(s): Alendronate sodium, USAN

CAS Registry Number: 121268-17-5

Physical Description: Trihydrate

Hazard & Toxicity: Exp. reprod. effects

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