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## **Product Information**

Product ID F3354

CAS No. 98319-26-7

Chemical Name (5α,17β)-N-(1,1-Dimethylethyl)-3-oxo-4-azaandrost-1-ene-17-

carboxamide

Synonym Finastid, Propecia, Proscar, Prostide

Formula  $C_{23}H_{36}N_2O_2$ Formula Wt. 372.54

Melting Point 252-254°C°r 257°C

Purity ≥98%

**Solubility** Soluble in chloroform.

DMSO, ethanol and

methanol. Slighly soluble in

water.

Store Temp Ambient Ship Temp Ambient

Description Finasteride is an inhibitor of steroid 5-α-reductase that decreases metabolism of testosterone, decreasing cell proliferation and fluid production in the prostate; it is clinically used to treat benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH) and male pattern baldness.

Finasteride also exhibits antifungal and anticancer chemotherapeutic activities. Finasteride inhibits growth of Candida.

Additionally, finasteride suppresses regrowth of regressed prostate tumors and inhibits cell proliferation in vivo and in vitro in short

term application models.

## Bulk quanitites available upon request

Product ID Size F3354 100 mg F3354 500 mg

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