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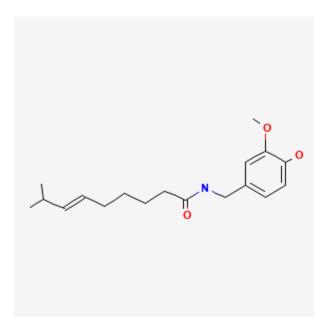
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# Capsaicin

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CASRN: 404-86-4



# **Drug Levels and Effects**

## **Summary of Use during Lactation**

No information is available on the clinical use of topical capsaicin during breastfeeding. However, capsaicin is poorly absorbed after topical application, so it is not likely to reach the bloodstream of the infant or cause any adverse effects in breastfed infants.

#### **Drug Levels**

Maternal Levels. Relevant published information was not found as of the revision date.

*Infant Levels.* Relevant published information was not found as of the revision date.

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#### **Effects in Breastfed Infants**

Relevant published information was not found as of the revision date.

## **Effects on Lactation and Breastmilk**

Relevant published information was not found as of the revision date.

## **Substance Identification**

#### **Substance Name**

Capsaicin

# **CAS Registry Number**

404-86-4

## **Drug Class**

**Breast Feeding** 

Lactation

Analgesics

Catechols