## **Enzalutamide**

**Product Information** 

**Description** Enzalutamide is a non-steroidal antiandrogen that inhibits the activity of the

androgen receptor to bind to DNA and recruit co-activators.

**Background:** Prostate cancer is the most common cancer found in men in the western world. The

disease is characterized by several stages, with androgen and AR (androgen receptor) being crucial for tumor growth. Binding of androgen to AR results in transcription of several genes involved in cell proliferation and survival. ADT (androgen deprivation therapy) has the goal of reducing the levels of androgen available by surgery or chemical castration. The use of competitive inhibitors, called antiandrogens, is one of the options. Enzalutamide is a nonsteroidal antiandrogen that inhibits the binding of androgen to AR, AR translocation to the nucleus and binding to DNA. This drug has been approved in 2012 for the treatment of mCRPC (metastatic castration-resistant

prostate cancer.

Chemical Name: 4-(3-(4-Cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-5,5-dimethyl-4-oxo-2-thioxoimidazolidin-

1-yl)-2-fluoro-N-methylbenzamide; MDV3100

Molecular Formula:  $C_{21}H_{16}F_4N_4O_2S$ 

Supplied As: Solid

Solubility: Soluble in DMSO (>25 mg/ml)

Storage/Stability: Upon receipt, store at -20°C. Stable for 1 year from date of receipt, when

stored as directed. Solutions are stable for up to 2 months at -20°C.

 MW:
 464.44 Da

 Cas No.
 915087-33-1

 Purity:
 ≥99% by HPLC

References: Ito Y. and Sadar M., 2018 Res Rep Urol 10:23-32.

## **Chemical Structure**

