

<u>Generic Stem</u>	<u>Stem Definition</u>	<u>Examples</u>
-abine	(see -arabine, -citabine)	<i>decitabine</i>
-ac	Anti-inflammatory agents (acetic acid derivatives)	<i>bromfenac</i> ; <i>dexpemadolac</i>
-acetam	See -racetam	
-actide	Synthetic corticotropins	<i>seractide</i>
-adol or -aldol-	Analgesics (mixed opiate receptor agonists/ antagonists)	<i>tazadolene</i> ; <i>spiradolene</i> ; <i>levonantradol</i>
-adox	Antibacterials (quinoline dioxide derivatives)	<i>carbadox</i>
-afenone	Antiarrhythmics (propafenone derivatives)	<i>alprafenone</i> ; <i>diprafenone</i>
-afil	PDE5 inhibitors	<i>tadalafil</i>
-aj-	Antiarrhythmics (ajmaline derivatives)	<i>lorajmine</i>
-aldrate	Antacid aluminum salts	<i>magaldrate</i>
-algron	Alpha1 - and alpha2 - adrenoreceptor agonists	<i>dabuzalgron</i>
-alol	Combined alpha and beta blockers	<i>labetalol</i> ; <i>medroxalol</i>
-amivir	(see -vir)	
-ampa	Ionotropic non-NMDA glutamate receptors (AMPA and/or KA receptors)	
-ampanel	Ionotropic non-NMDA glutamate receptors (AMPA and/or KA receptors) ; antagonists	<i>becampanel</i>
-ampator	Ionotropic non-NMDA glutamate receptors (AMPA and/or KA receptors) ; modulators	<i>forampator</i>
-andr-	Androgens	<i>nandrolone</i>
-anib	Angiogenesis inhibitors	<i>semaxanib</i>
-anserin	Serotonin 5-HT2 receptor antagonists	<i>altanserin</i> ; <i>tropanserin</i> ; <i>adatanserin</i>
-antel	Anthelmintics (undefined group)	<i>carbantel</i>
-antrone	Antineoplastics; anthraquinone derivatives	<i>pixantrone</i>
-apsel	P-selectin antagonists	<i>torapsel</i>
-arabine	Antineoplastics (arabinofuranosyl derivatives)	<i>fazarabine</i> ; <i>fludarabine</i>
aril-, -aril, -aril-	Antiviral (arildone derivatives)	<i>pleconaril</i> ; <i>arildone</i> ; <i>fosarilate</i>
-arit	Antirheumatics (lobenzarit type)	<i>lobenzarit</i> ; <i>clobuzarit</i>
-arol	Anticoagulants (dicumarol type)	<i>dicumarol</i>
-arone	Antiarrhythmics	<i>amiodarone</i> ; <i>dronedarone</i>
-arot-	Arotinoids	<i>etarotene</i> ; <i>sumarotene</i> ; <i>tazarotene</i>
-arotene	Arotinoid derivatives	<i>bexarotene</i> ; <i>linarotene</i> ; <i>tazarotene</i>
arte-	Antimalarials (artemisin derivatives)	<i>arteffene</i>
-ase	Enzymes	<i>alglucerase</i> ; <i>dornase alfa</i>
subgroups:		
-dismase	Enzymes ; superoxide dismutase activity (exception: orgotein)	<i>sudismase</i>
-teplase	Enzymes ; tissue-type plasminogen activators	<i>alteplase</i> ; <i>duteplase</i> ; <i>silteplase</i>
-uplase	Enzymes ; urokinase-type plasminogen activators	<i>saruplase</i> ; <i>nasaruplase</i> ;
-ast	Antiasthmatics/antiallergics (not acting primarily as antihistamines; leukotriene biosynthesis inhibitors)	
subgroups:		
-lukast	Antiasthmatics/antiallergics ; leukotriene receptor antagonists	<i>cinalukast</i> ; <i>pobilukast</i>
-milast	Antiasthmatics/antiallergics ; type IV phosphodiesterase inhibitors	<i>piclamilast</i>
-trodast	Antiasthmatics/antiallergics ; thromboxane A2 receptor antagonists	<i>seratrodast</i>
-zolast	Antiasthmatics/antiallergics ; benzoxazole derivatives	<i>eclazolast</i> ; <i>ontazolast</i>
-tegr-	Antiasthmatics/antiallergics ; integrin antagonists	<i>valategrast</i>
-(a)tadine	Tricyclic histaminic-H1 receptor antagonists, loratadine derivatives	<i>desloratadine</i> ; <i>rupatadine</i> ; <i>somantadine</i>
-astine	Antihistaminics (histamine-H1 receptor antagonists)	<i>ebastine</i>
-atadine	Tricyclic antiasthmatics	<i>olopatadine</i> ; <i>loratadine</i>
-axine	Antianxiety, antidepressant inhibitor of norepinephrine and dopamine re-uptake	
-(f)axine		<i>radafaxine</i>
-azenil	Benzodiazepine receptor agonists/antagonists	<i>bretazenil</i> ; <i>flumazenil</i> ;
-azepam	Antianxiety agents (diazepam type)	<i>lorazepam</i>
-azepide	Cholecystokinin receptor antagonists	<i>devazepide</i>
-azocine	Narcotic antagonists/agonists (6,7-benzomorphan derivatives)	<i>quadazocine</i> ; <i>ketazocine</i> ;
-azoline	Antihistamines/local vasoconstrictors (antazoline type)	<i>antazoline</i>
-azosin	Antihypertensives (prazosin type)	<i>doxazosin</i>
-bactam	Beta-lactamase inhibitors	<i>sulbactam</i>
-bamate	Tranquilizers/antiepileptics (propanediol and pentanediol groups)	<i>meprobamate</i> ; <i>felbamate</i> ;
-barb or -barb	Barbituric acid derivatives	<i>phenobarbital</i> ; <i>secobarbital</i> ; <i>eterobarb</i>
-begron	Beta 3 adrenoreceptor agonist	<i>talibegron</i>
-bendazole	Anthelmintics (tibendazole type)	<i>cambendazole</i>
-berel	Beta estrogen receptor agonist	<i>prinaberel</i>
-bersat	Anticonvulsants; antimigraine (benzoylamino-benzopyran derivatives)	<i>carabersat</i> ; <i>tidembersat</i> ;

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bol- or -bol-	Anabolic steroids	<i>bol</i> andiol; <i>mibolerone</i> ;
-bufen	Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory agents, fenbufen derivatives	<i>indobufen</i>
-bulin	Antineoplastics (mitotic inhibitors; tubulin binders)	<i>mivobulin</i>
-butan	Antiseptics (dapabutan type)	<i>dapabutan</i> ; <i>lopobutan</i> ;
-butazone	Anti-inflammatory analgesics (phenylbutazone type)	<i>mofebutazone</i>
-caine	Local anesthetics	<i>dibucaine</i>
calci- or -calci-	Vitamin D analogues	<i>calcipotriene</i> ; <i>tacalcitol</i> ;
-camra	Antivirals (intracellular adhesion molecules, icam-1 derivatives)	<i>tremacamra</i>
-camsule	Camphorsulfonic acid derivatives used as UVA sunscreens	<i>ecamsule</i>
-casan	Caspase (interleukin –1b) converting enzyme inhibitors	<i>pralnacasan</i>
-caserin	Serotonin receptor agonists, primarily 5-HT ₂	<i>lorcaserin</i> ; <i>vabicaserin</i> ;
-castat	(see -stat)	
-carbef	Antibiotics (carbacephem derivatives)	<i>loracarbef</i>
-catib	Cathespin inhibitors	<i>balicatib</i>
-cavir	(see -vir)	
cef-	Cephalosporins	<i>cefazolin</i>
-cept	Receptor molecules, native or modified (a preceding infix should designate the target)	<i>alvircept</i>
subgroups:		
-co-	Receptor molecules, native or modified ;complement receptors	<i>mirococept</i>
-facept	Receptor molecules, native or modified ;lymphocyte function-associated with antigen 3 (LFA) receptor	<i>alefacept</i>
-farcept	Receptor molecules, native or modified ; interferon receptors	<i>pifarcept</i>
-lefacept	Receptor molecules, native or modified ; lymphocyte function-associated antigen 3	<i>alefacept</i>
-nercept	Receptor molecules, native or modified ; tumor necrosis factor receptors	<i>lenercept</i>
-vircept	Receptor molecules, native or modified ; antiviral receptors	<i>alvircept</i>
-cet	Receptors (small molecule)	
subgroup:		
-calcet	Receptors (small molecule) ; calcium	<i>tecalcet</i>
-cetrapiib	Cholesterol ester transfer protein inhibitors	<i>torcetrapib</i>
-cic	Hepatoprotectives (timonacic type)	<i>limazocic</i>
-ciclib	Cyclin dependent kinase inhibitors	<i>seliciclib</i>
-ciclovir	(see vir-)	
-cidib	Cyclin dependent kinase inhibitor	<i>alvocidib</i>
-cidin	Natural antibiotics (undefined group)	<i>gramicidin</i>
-ciguat	Guanaline cyclase activator	<i>ataciguat</i> ; <i>atriciguat</i>
-cillin	Penicillins	<i>ampicillin</i>
-citabine	Nucleoside antiviral or antineoplastic agents, cytarabine or azarabine derivatives	<i>gemcitabine</i> ; <i>fiacitabine</i> ; <i>zalcitabine</i>
-clidine	Muscarinic agonists (various indications)	<i>vedaclidine</i> ; <i>talsaclidine</i> ;
-clone	Hypnotics/tranquilizers (zopiclone type)	<i>pagoclone</i>
-cog	Blood coagulation factors	
subgroups:		
-eptacog	Blood coagulation factors ; blood coagulation factor VII	<i>eptacog</i> alfa (activated)
-nonacog	Blood coagulation factors ; blood coagulation factor IX	<i>nonacog</i> alfa
-octocog	Blood coagulation factors ; blood coagulation factor VIII	<i>moroctocog</i> alfa; <i>octocog</i> alfa
-cogin	Blood coagulation cascade inhibitor	<i>tifacogin</i>
-conazole	Systemic antifungals (miconazole type)	<i>fluconazole</i> ; <i>oxiconazole</i> ;
-cort-	Cortisone derivatives	<i>hydrocortisone</i>
-coxib	Cyclooxygenase-2 inhibitors	<i>celecoxib</i> ; <i>parecoxib</i> ; <i>valdecoxib</i>
-cridar	(see -dar)	
-crinat	Diuretics (ethacrynic acid derivatives)	<i>brocrinat</i>
-crine	Acridine derivatives	<i>amsacrine</i> ; <i>quinacrine</i>
-cromil	Antiallergics (cromoglicic acid derivatives)	<i>nedocromil</i>
-curium (also -curonium)	Neuromuscular blocking agents (quaternary ammonium compounds)	<i>atracurium</i> ; <i>alcuronium</i> ; <i>pipecuronium</i>
-cycline	Antibiotics (tetracycline derivatives)	<i>minocycline</i>
-dan	Positive inotropic agents (pimobendan type)	<i>prinoxodan</i> ; <i>indolidan</i>
-dapson	Antimycobacterials (diaminodiphenylsulfone derivatives)	<i>acedapson</i>
-dar	Multidrug resistance inhibitors	
subgroups:		
-cridar	Multidrug resistance inhibitors ;acridine carboxamide derivatives	<i>elacridar</i>

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-icodar	Multidrug resistance inhibitors ;pipecolic acid derivatives	<i>biricodar</i>
-quidar	Multidrug resistance inhibitors ; quinoline derivatives	<i>lamiquidar</i> ; <i>zozuquidar</i> ;
-spodar	Multidrug resistance inhibitors ; ciclosporin D derivatives	<i>valsopodar</i>
-denoson	Adenosine A receptor agonists	<i>tecadenoson</i> ;; <i>binodenoson</i> ;
-dermin	(see -ermin)	
dil-, -dil- or -dil	Vasodilators (undefined group)	<i>fostedil</i>
-dipine	Phenylpyridine vasodilators (nifedipine type)	<i>darodipine</i> ; <i>felodipine</i> ;
-dismase	(see -ase)	
-distim	(see -stim)	
-ditan	Antimigraine (5-HT1 receptor agonists)	<i>alniditan</i>
-dopa	Dopamine receptor agonists	<i>levodopa</i>
-dore	Dopamine D2D3 receptor modulators	<i>aplindore fumarate</i>
-dotin	Synthetic analogs of the dolastatin series	<i>tasidotin HCl</i>
-dralazine	Antihypertensives (hydrazine-phthalazines)	<i>hydralazine</i> ; <i>endralazine</i> ;
-dronate	Calcium metabolism regulators	<i>etidronate</i> ; <i>tiludronate</i> ;
-dutant	(see -tant)	
-ectedin	Ecteinascodin derivatives	<i>monectedin</i>
-ectin	Antiparasitics (ivermectin type)	<i>doramectin</i> ; <i>moxidectin</i> ;
-elestat	(see -stat)	
-elvakin	(see -kin)	
-emcinal	Erythromycin derivatives lacking antibiotic activity	<i>mitemcinal</i>
-entan	Endothelin receptor antagonists	<i>bosentan</i>
-eptacog	(see -cog)	
-eptakin	(see -kin)	
-erg-	Ergot alkaloid derivatives	<i>pergolide</i>
-eridine	Analgesics (meperidine type)	<i>anileridine</i>
-ermin	Growth factors	
subgroups:		
-bermin	Growth factors ; vascular endothelial growth factors	<i>telbermin</i>
-dermin	Growth factors ; epidermal growth factors	<i>murodermin</i>
-fermin	Growth factors ; fibroblast growth factors	<i>ersofermin</i>
-nermin	Growth factors ; tumor necrosis factors	<i>sonermin</i> ; <i>tasonermin</i> ;
-plermin	Growth factors ; platelet derived growth factors	<i>becaplermin</i>
-sermin	Growth factors ; insulin-like growth factors	<i>mecasermin</i>
-termin	Growth factors ; transforming growth factors	<i>cetermin</i>
-otermin	growth factors ; bone morphogenetic proteins	<i>diboterminalfa</i>
estr- or -estr-	Estrogens	<i>estrone</i> ; <i>fenestrel</i>
-estrant	Estrogen antagonists	<i>fulvestrant</i>
-etanide	Diuretics (piretanide type)	<i>bumetanide</i>
-exakin	(see -kin)	
-ezolid	Oxazolidinone antibacterials	<i>eperezolid</i> ; <i>linezolid</i> ;
-famib	Farnesyl transferase inhibitor	<i>tipifarnib</i>
-fenamate	"fenamic acid" ester or salt derivatives	<i>etofenamate</i>
-fenamic acid	Anti-inflammatory agents (anthranilic acid derivatives)	<i>flufenamic acid</i>
-fenin	Diagnostic aids ((phenylcarbamoyl)methyl iminodiacetic acid derivatives)	<i>arclofenin</i>
-fenine	Analgesics (fenamic acid subgroup)	<i>floctafenine</i>
-fentanil	Narcotic analgesics (fentanyl derivatives)	<i>alfentanil</i> ; <i>mirfentanil</i> ; <i>brifentanil</i>
-fentrine	Phosphodiesterase inhibitor	<i>pumafentrine</i>
-fermin	(see -ermin)	
-fetamin(e)	Amphetamine derivatives	<i>levmetamfetamine</i>
-fiban	Fibrinogen receptor antagonists (glycoprotein IIb/IIIa receptor antagonists)	<i>lamifiban</i> ; <i>tirofiban</i> ;
-fibatide	(see -tide)	
-fibrate	Antihyperlipidemics (clofibrate type)	<i>bezafibrate</i>
-filcon	Hydrophilic contact lens materials	<i>alphafilcon A</i> ; <i>xylofilcon A</i> ; <i>mipafilcon A</i>
-fingol	Sphingosine derivatives	<i>cedefingol</i> ; <i>safingol</i>
-flapon	5-lipoxygenase-activating protein (FLAP) inhibitors	<i>quiiflapon</i>
-flurane	General inhalation anesthetics (halogenated alkane derivatives)	<i>enflurane</i>
-fo-	Phosphoro-derivatives	<i>adefovir</i>
-focon	Hydrophobic contact lens materials	<i>trifocon A</i> ; <i>pasifocon B</i> ; <i>satafocon A</i>
-formin	Hypoglycemics (phenformin type)	<i>buformin</i>
-fradil	Calcium channel blockers acting as vasodilators	<i>mibefracil</i>
-fulven	Antineoplastic, acylfulven derivatives	<i>viridofulven</i>
-fungin	Antifungal antibiotics (undefined group)	<i>kalafungin</i>
-fylline	Theophylline derivatives	<i>enprofylline</i> ; <i>bamifylline</i> ; <i>cipamfylline</i>

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-gab-	Gabamimetics	fengabine
-gado-	Gadolinium derivatives (principally for diagnostic use)	gadodiamide; gadoteridol; gadobenate
-gapil	Neuronal apoptosis inhibitors; GAPDH	omigapil
-ganan	Antimicrobial, bactericidal permeability increasing polypeptide	iseganan; pexiganan;
-gatan	Thrombin inhibitors (argatroban type)	efegatan
-gest-	Progestins	megestrol
-giline	MAO inhibitors, type B	selegiline
-gillin	Antibiotics (Aspergillus strains)	mitogillin
gli-	Antihyperglycemics	gliflumide
-gliptin	Antihyperglycemics ; dipeptidyl aminopeptidase-IV inhibitors	vildagliptin
-glitazar	Antihyperglycemics ; PPAR agonists (not thiazolidene derivatives)	farglitazar
-glitazone	Antihyperglycemics ; PPST agonists (thiazolidene derivatives)	ciglitazone; rosiglitazone
-glumide	CCK antagonists, antiulcer, anxiolytic agent	amiglumide; itriglumide;
-golix	GnRH receptor antagonists (nonpeptide)	rupugolix
-gosivir	(see -vir)	
-gramostim	(see -stim)	
-grastim	(see -stim)	
-grel- or -grel	Platelet aggregation inhibitors (undefined group)	itazigrel; dimetagrel; furegrelate
guan-	Antihypertensives (guanidine derivatives)	guanocetine
-ibat	Ileal bile acid transport inhibitor	barixibat
-icam	Anti-inflammatory agents (isoxicam type)	enolicam; tenoxicam;
-icodar	(see -dar)	
-ifen(e)	Antiestrogens of the clomifene and tamoxifen groups	nitromifene; raloxifene; droloxifene
-ilide	Class III antiarrhythmic agents	ibutilide; risotilide; dofetilide
-imepodib	Inosine monophosphate dehydrogenase inhibitors	merimepodib
-imex	Immunostimulants	forfenimex; roquinimex; ubenimex
-imibe-	Antihyperlipidaemics, acyl CoA: cholesterol acyltransferase (ACAT) inhibitors	eldacimibe; avasimibe; pactimibe
-imod	Immunomodulators	ivarimod; pidotimod;
subgroup:		
-mapimod	Immunomodulators ; mitogen-activated protein (MAP) kinase inhibitors	dormapimod
-imus	Immunosuppressives	tacrolimus; napirimus; gusperimus; sirolimus
io-	Iodine-containing contrast media	iodamide
-irudin	Anticoagulants (hirudin type)	desirudin
-isant	Histamine H3 receptor antagonists	cipralisant
-isomide	Antiarrhythmics (disopyramide derivatives)	bidisomide
-ium (also -onium)	Quaternary ammonium derivatives	clidinium; disiquonium; polixetonium;
-ixafor	CXCR4 antagonists	plerixifor
-kacin	Antibiotics obtained from Streptomyces kanamyceticus (related to kanamycin)	amikacin
-kalant	Potassium channel antagonists	almokalant; terikalant
-kalim	Potassium channel agonists	cromakalim; aprikalim;
-kalner	Opener of large conductance calcium-activated (maxi-k) K ⁺ channels	flindokalner
-kef-	Enkephalin agonists (various indications)	metkephamide; casokefamide;
-kin	Interleukin type substances	
subgroups:		
-decakin	Interleukin type substances ; interleukin-10 analogues and derivatives	ilodecakin
-dodekin	Interleukin type substances ; interleukin-12 analogues and derivatives	edodekin alfa
-elvekin	Interleukin type substances ; interleukin 11 analogues and derivatives	oprelvekin
-eptakin	Interleukin type substances ; interleukin 7 analogues and derivatives	
-exakin	Interleukin type substances ; interleukin 6 analogues and derivatives	atexakin alfa
-leukin	Interleukin type substances ; interleukin 2 analogues and derivatives	teceleukin; aldesleukin
-nakin	Interleukin 1 analogues and derivatives	
subgroups:		
-onakin	Interleukin 1 analogues and derivatives ; interleukin 1-a analogues and derivatives	pitonakin
-benakin	Interleukin 1 analogues and derivatives ; iinterleukin 1-b analogues and derivatives	mobenakin
-nonakin	Interleukin 1 analogues and derivatives ; iinterleukin 9 analogues and derivatives	
-octakin	Interleukin 1 analogues and derivatives ; iinterleukin 8 analogues and derivatives	emoctakin
-penkin	Interleukin 1 analogues and derivatives ; iinterleukin 5 analogues and derivatives	
-trakin	Interleukin 1 analogues and derivatives ; iinterleukin 4 analogues and derivatives	binetrakin

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-kinra	Interleukin receptor antagonists	
subgroups:		
-nakinra	Interleukin receptor antagonists ; interleukin 1 (IL-1) receptor antagonists	<i>anakinra</i>
-kiren	Renin inhibitors	<i>ditekiren; terlakiren; zankiren</i>
-lazad	Lipid peroxidation inhibitors	<i>tirilazad</i>
-leptin	Leptin derivatives	<i>metreleptin</i>
-leukin	(see -kin)	
-lipim	Lipoprotein lipase activators	<i>ibrolipim</i>
-locib	Antineoplastics that inhibit the formation of 5-LO, LTB ₄ , LTC ₄ , and thromboxane B ₂ (TxB ₂); and Activate PPAR γ nuclear receptors	<i>etalocib</i>
-lubant	Leukotriene receptor antagonists (treatment of inflammatory skin disorders)	<i>ticolubant</i>
-lukast	(see -ast)	
-lutamide	Antiandrogens	<i>bicalutamide; flutamide;</i>
-lutril	Neutral endopeptidase inhibitors possessing additional endothelin converting enzyme inhibitory activity	<i>daglutril</i>
-mab	Monoclonal antibodies	<i>imciromab; abciximab; capromab; dacliximab; det</i>
-axo-	Monoclonal antibodies ; rat-murine hybrid antibodies	
-les-	Monoclonal antibodies ; infix for inflammatory/infectious lesions	
-toxa-	Monoclonal antibodies ; toxin as a target	<i>urtoxazumab</i>
-mantadine or -mantine	Antivirals/antiparkinsonians (adamantane derivatives)	<i>rimantadine; dopamantine</i>
-mastat	(see -stat)	
-meline	Cholinergic agonists (arecoline derivatives used in treatment of Alzheimer's disease)	<i>xanomeline</i>
-melteon	Selective melatonin receptor agonist	<i>ramelteon</i>
-mer	Polymers	<i>cadexomer; carbetimer</i>
-mesine	Sigma receptor ligands	<i>igmesine; panamesine</i>
-mestane	Antineoplastics (aromatase inhibitors)	<i>plomestane</i>
-metacin	Anti-inflammatory agents (indomethacin type)	<i>zidometacin</i>
-micin	Antibiotics (Micromonospora strains)	<i>maduramicin; gentamicin</i>
-monam	Monobactam antibiotics	<i>gloximonam; oximonam; tigemonam</i>
-morelin	(see -relin)	
-moren	Non-peptidic growth hormone secretagogues	<i>ibutamoren</i>
-mostim	(see -stim)	
-motine	Antivirals (quinoline derivatives)	<i>famotine</i>
-moxin	Monoamine oxidase inhibitors (hydrazine derivatives)	<i>benmoxin; domoxin;</i>
-mulin	Antibacterials, pleuromulin derivatives	<i>retapamulin</i>
-multin	Mucosal tolerance inductors	<i>ismomultin</i>
-mustine	Antineoplastics (chloroethylamine derivatives)	<i>carmustine</i>
-mycin	Antibiotics (Streptomyces strains)	<i>lincomycin</i>
nab- or -nab-	Cannabinol derivatives	<i>nabazenil; dronabinol</i>
-nakalant	Mixed sodium/potassium channel blockers	<i>vernakalant</i>
-nakin	(see -kin)	
-nal-	Narcotic agonists/antagonists (normorphine type)	<i>nalmefene</i>
-navir	(see vir-)	
-nercept	(see -cept)	
-nermin	(see -ermin)	
-nertant	Neurotensin receptor antagonists	<i>reminertant</i>
-nesib	Kinesin inhibitors	<i>ispinesib</i>
-netant	(see -tant)	
-neurin	Neurotensin receptor antagonists; neurotropsins	<i>abrineurin</i>
-nicline	Nicotinic acetylcholine receptor partial agonists/agonists nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory agents (tenidap)	<i>altinicline</i>
-nidap	Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory agents (tenidap type)	<i>ilonidap; tenidap;</i>
-nidazole	Antiprotozoal substances (metronidazole type)	<i>tinidazole</i>
nifur-	5-nitrofur derivatives	<i>nifuratel; nifuratrone;</i>
-nil	Benzodiazepine receptor antagonists/agonists	
-punil	Mitochondrial benzodiazepine receptor (MBR) selective, partial, or inverse agonists (purine derivatives)	<i>emapunil</i>
-quinil	Benzodiazepine receptor agonists, also partial or inverse (quinoline derivatives)	<i>lirequinil</i>
-nixin	Anti-inflammatory agents (anilinicnicotinic acid derivatives)	<i>clonixin</i>
-nonacog	(see -cog)	

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-nonakin	(see -kin)	
-octacog	(see -cog)	
-octakin	(see -kin)	
-olol	Beta-blockers (propranolol type)	<i>timolol</i> ; <i>atenolol</i>
-olone	Steroids (not prednisolone derivatives)	<i>minaxolone</i>
-onide	Topical steroids (acetal derivatives)	<i>amcinonide</i>
-opilone	Epothilone	<i>filopilone</i>
-orex	Anorexiant	<i>fludorex</i>
-orphan	Narcotic antagonists/agonists dextro-(morphinan derivatives)	<i>methorphan</i> ; <i>dextrorphan</i>
-osuran	Urotensin receptor antagonists	<i>palosuran</i>
-otilate	Hepatoprotectants, di-isopropyl-1,3-dithiol- malonate derivatives	<i>mivotilate</i>
-oxacin	Antibacterials (quinolone derivatives)	<i>difloxacin</i> ; <i>ciprofloxacin</i>
-oxan	Alpha-adrenoceptor antagonists (benzodioxane derivatives)	<i>imiloxan</i>
-oxanide	Antiparasitics (salicylanilide derivatives)	<i>bromoxanide</i>
-oxef	Antibiotics (oxacefalosporanic acid derivatives)	<i>flomoxef</i>
-oxetine	Antidepressants (fluoxetine type)	<i>dapoxetine</i> ; <i>seproxetine</i>
-pafant	Platelet-activating factor antagonists	<i>apafant</i> ; <i>dacopafant</i> ; <i>tulopafant</i> ; <i>lexipafant</i>
-pamide	Diuretics (sulfamoylbenzoic acid derivatives)	<i>alipamide</i>
-pamil	Coronary vasodilators (verapamil type)	<i>tiapamil</i>
-pamine	Dopaminergics (butopamine type)	<i>fosopamine</i> ; <i>ibopamine</i> ;
-panel	AMPA receptor antagonists	<i>fanapanel</i> ; <i>irumpanel</i> ; <i>talampanel</i>
-parcil	Antithrombotics	<i>beciparcil</i> ; <i>iliparcil</i> ;
-parcin	Glycopeptide antibiotics	<i>avoparcin</i>
-parin	Heparin derivatives and low molecular weight (or depolymerized) heparins	<i>heparin</i> ; <i>tinzaparin</i> ; <i>dalteparin</i>
-parinux	Antithrombotic indirect selective synthetic factor Xa inhibitors	<i>fondaparinux</i>
-paroid	Antithrombotics (heparinoid type)	<i>danaparoid</i> ; <i>sulparoid</i>
peg-	PEGylated compounds	<i>pegcaristim</i> ; <i>pegnartograstim</i> ; <i>pegvisomant</i>
-penem	Antibacterial antibiotics (carbapenem derivatives)	<i>imipenem</i>
-penkin	(see -kin)	
perflu-	Blood substitutes and/or diagnostics (perfluorochemicals)	<i>perflubron</i> ; <i>perflunafene</i> ;
-peridol	Antipsychotics (haloperidol type)	<i>haloperidol</i>
-peridone	Antipsychotics (risperidone type)	<i>risperidone</i> ; <i>iloperidone</i> ; <i>ocaperidone</i>
-perone	Antianxiety agents/neuroleptics (4'-fluoro-4-piperidinobutyrophenone derivatives)	<i>duoperone</i>
-pezil	Acetylcholinesterase inhibitors used in the treatment of Alzheimer's disease	<i>icopezil</i> ; <i>donepezil</i> ;
-pidem	Hypnotics/sedatives (zolpidem type)	<i>zolpidem</i> ; <i>alpidem</i> ;
-pirdine	Cognition enhancers	<i>linopirdine</i> ; <i>besipirdine</i> ; <i>sibopirdine</i>
-pirox	Antimycotics (pyridone derivatives)	<i>ciclopirox</i>
-pitant	(see -tant)	
-plact	Platelet factor 4 analogs and derivatives	<i>iroplact</i>
-pladib	Phospholipase A2 inhibitors	<i>ecopladib</i>
-planin	Antibacterials (Actinoplanes strains)	<i>mideplanin</i> ; <i>ramoplanin</i> ; <i>teicoplanin</i>
-platin	Antineoplastics (platinum derivatives)	<i>cisplatin</i>
-plasminin	Inhibitors of plasminogen activator inhibitors – type 1	<i>tiplasinin</i>
-plermin	(see -ermin)	
-plestim	(see -stim)	
-plon	Non-benzodiazepine anxiolytics, sedatives, hypnotics	<i>ocinaplon</i> ; <i>zaleplon</i> ;
-poetin	Erythropoietins	<i>epoetin</i> alfa; <i>epoetin</i> beta;
-porfin	Benzoporphyrin derivatives	<i>verteporfin</i> ; <i>temoporfin</i>
-pramine	Antidepressants (imipramine type)	<i>lofepramine</i>
-prazan	Acid pump inhibitors, not dependent on acid activation	<i>omidaprazan</i>
-prazole	Antiulcer agents (benzimidazole derivatives)	<i>omeprazole</i> ; <i>disuprazole</i> ;
subgroup:		
-maprazole	Antiulcer agents (benzimidazole derivatives) ; acid pump inhibitors	<i>pumaprazole</i>
pred-, -pred- or -pred	Prednisone and prednisolone derivatives	<i>prednicarbate</i> ; <i>cloprednol</i> ; <i>oxisopred</i>
-pressin	Vasoconstrictors (vasopressin derivatives)	<i>desmopressin</i>
-pride	Sulpiride derivatives	<i>remoxipride</i> ; <i>zacopride</i> ;
-pril	Antihypertensives (ACE inhibitors)	<i>enalapril</i> ; <i>temocapril</i> ; <i>spirapril</i>
-prilat	Antihypertensives (ACE inhibitors) (diacid analogs of the -pril entity)	<i>enalaprilat</i> ; <i>spiraprilat</i> ;
-prinim	Nootropic agents, purine derivatives	<i>leteprinim</i>
-prim	Antibacterials (trimethoprim type)	<i>ormetoprim</i>
-prisnil	Selective progesterone receptor modulators (SPRM)	<i>asoprisnil</i>
-pristin	Antibacterials, pristinamycin derivatives	<i>quinupristin</i> ; <i>efepristin</i> ;

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-pristone	Progesterone receptor antagonists	<i>mifepristone</i>
-profen	Anti-inflammatory/analgesic agents (ibuprofen type)	<i>flurbiprofen</i>
-prost- or -prost	Prostaglandin derivatives	<i>rioprostitil; dinoprost</i>
-protafib	Protein tyrosine phosphatase 1B inhibitors	<i>ertiprotafib</i>
-pultide	(see -tide)	
-proget	Nonsteroidal ligand for the progesterone receptor	<i>tanaproget</i>
-queside	Cholesterol sequestrants (glycosides)	<i>pamaqueside</i>
-racetam	Nootropes (piracetam type)	<i>piracetam</i>
-racil	Uracil type antineoplastics	<i>eniluracil; gemeracil; oteracil</i>
-relin	Prehormones or hormone-release stimulating peptides subgroups:	<i>nafarelin</i>
-morelin	Growth hormone-release stimulating peptides	<i>dumorelin</i>
-tirelin	Thyrotropin releasing hormone analogues	<i>protirelin</i>
-relix	Hormone-release inhibiting peptides aldosterone antagonists (spironolactone type)	<i>detirelix</i>
-renone	Aldosterone antagonists (spironolactone type)	<i>canrenone</i>
-restat	(see -stat)	
-retin- or -retin	Retinol derivatives	<i>etretinate; pelretin</i>
-rev	Therapeutic virus	
-tucirev	Therapeutic virus ; tumoricidal	<i>lontucirev</i>
-ribine	Ribofuranil derivatives (pyrazofurin type)	<i>loxoribine</i>
rifa-	Antibiotics (rifamycin derivatives)	<i>rifapentine; rifampin;</i>
-rinone	Cardiotonics (amrinone type)	<i>milrinone</i>
-rozole	Aromatase inhibitors (imidazole/triazole derivatives)	<i>letrozole; fadrozole; vorozole</i>
-rsen	Antisense oligonucleotides	<i>alicaforfen</i>
-rubicin	Antineoplastic antibiotics (daunorubicin type)	<i>esorubicin; idarubicin</i>
sal-, -sal- or -sal	Anti-inflammatory agents (salicylic acid derivatives)	<i>mesalamine; diflunisal; balsalazide</i>
-sartan	Angiotensin II receptor antagonists	<i>losartan; eprosartan;</i>
-semide	Diuretics (furosemide type)	<i>azosemide</i>
-sermin	(see -ermin)	
-serod	Serotonin receptor antagonists and partial agonists	<i>piboserod</i>
-serpine	<i>Rauwolfia alkaloid derivatives</i>	<i>reserpine</i>
-setron	Serotonin 5-HT ₃ antagonists	<i>ondansetron; granisetron; lurosetron</i>
-siban	Oxytocin antagonists	<i>barusiban</i>
-sidomine	Antianginals (sydnone derivatives)	<i>pirsidomine; molsidomine; linsidomine</i>
som-	Growth hormone derivatives	<i>somatrem; somatotropin;</i>
som- -bove	Growth hormone derivatives ; bovine somatotropin derivatives	<i>sometribove</i>
som- -por	Growth hormone derivatives ; porcine somatotropin derivatives	<i>sometripor; somagrepor;</i>
-sonan	5-HT _{1B} receptor antagonists	<i>elzasonian</i>
-spirone	Anxiolytics (buspirone type)	<i>zalospirone; tiospirone;</i>
-spodar	(see -dar)	
-sporin	Immunosuppressants (cyclosporine type)	<i>geclesporin; oxeclsporin</i>
-stat-, -stat	Enzyme inhibitors	
subgroups:		
-castat	Enzyme inhibitors ; dopamine beta-hydroxylase (DBH) inhibitors	<i>nepicastat</i>
-elestat	Enzyme inhibitors ; elastase inhibitors	<i>sivelestat</i>
-inostat	Enzyme inhibitors ; inhibitors of histone deacetylase	<i>dacinostat</i>
-mastat	Enzyme inhibitors ; antineoplastics (matrix metalloproteinase inhibitors)	<i>batimastat</i>
-(a)mostat	Enzyme inhibitors ; proteolytic enzyme inhibitors	<i>nafamostat</i>
-restat- or -restat	Aldose-reductase inhibitors	<i>ponalrestat; tolrestat;</i>
-vastatin	Antihyperlipidemics (HMG-CoA inhibitors)	<i>atorvastatin; lovastatin; pravastatin</i>
-urestat	<u>Urease inhibitor</u>	<i>benurestat</i>
-stat-	<u>Renal dehydropeptidase inhibitor</u>	<i>cilastatin</i>
-stat-	<u>Pepsin inhibitor</u>	<i>pepstatin</i>
-statin	Renal dehydropeptidase inhibitor pepsin inhibitor	<i>cilastatin; pepstatin</i>
-ster-	Steroids (androgens, anabolics)	<i>testosterone</i>
-steride	Testosterone reductase inhibitors	<i>epristeride; fenasteride;</i>
-stigmine	Cholinesterase inhibitors (physostigmine type)	<i>quilostigmine; tesserstigmine;</i>
-stim	Colony-stimulating factors	
subgroups:		
-distim	Colony-stimulating factors ; conjugates of two different types of colony-stimulating factors	<i>milodistim</i>
-gramostim	Colony-stimulating factors ; granulocyte macrophage colony-stimulating factors (GM-CSF)	<i>molgramostim; regramostim; sargramostim;</i>
-grastim	Colony-stimulating factors ; granulocyte colony-stimulating factors (G-CSF)	<i>ecogr</i> <i>filgrastim; lenograstim;</i>

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-mostim	Colony-stimulating factors ; macrophage colony-stimulating factors (M-CSF)	<i>mirimostim</i>
-plestim	Colony-stimulating factors ; interleukin 3 derivatives; pleiotropic colony-stimulating factors	<i>daniplestim</i>
-stinel	NMDA receptor antagonists (glycine recognition site)	<i>licostinel</i>
-sulam	Antineoplastics, apoptosis inducing sulfonamide	<i>indisulam</i>
-sulfa-	Antimicrobials (sulfonamides derivatives)	<i>sulfasalazine</i>
-sulfan	Antineoplastics, alkylating agents (methanesulfonate derivatives)	<i>busulfan</i>
-lind	Pro-apoptotic cGMP phosphodiesterase inhibitors	<i>ractalind</i> ; <i>dractalind</i>
subgroups:		
-sulind	Pro-apoptotic cGMP phosphodiesterase inhibitors ; antineoplastics, sulindac metabolites	<i>exisulind</i>
-tant	Tachykinin (neurokinin) receptor antagonists	
subgroups:		
-dutant	Tachykinin (neurokinin) receptor antagonists ; NK2 receptor antagonists	<i>saredutant</i>
-netant	Tachykinin (neurokinin) receptor antagonists ; NK3 receptor antagonists	<i>osanetant</i>
-pitant	Tachykinin (neurokinin) receptor antagonists ; NK1 receptor antagonists	<i>dapitant</i> ; <i>zinapitant</i> ; <i>lanepitant</i>
-tapide	Microsomal triglyceride transfer protein (MTP) inhibitors	<i>implitapide</i>
-taxel	Antineoplastics, taxane derivatives	<i>paclitaxel</i>
-tecan	Antineoplastics (camptothecine derivatives)	<i>topotecan</i> ; <i>irinotecan</i> ;
-tecarin	Antineoplastics (rebeccamycin derivatives)	<i>becatecarin</i>
-tepa	Antineoplastics (thiotepa derivatives)	<i>azetepa</i>
-teplase	(see -ase)	
-termin	(see -ermin)	
-terol	Bronchodilators (phenethylamine derivatives)	<i>albuterol</i>
-tesind	Thymidilate synthetase inhibitors (benzindole derivatives)	<i>metesind</i>
-texafin	Texaphryn derivatives	<i>motexafin</i>
-thiazide	Diuretics (thiazide derivatives)	<i>chlorothiazide</i>
-tiapine	Antipsychotics (dibenzothiazepine derivatives)	<i>quitiapine</i>
-tiazem	Calcium channel blockers (diltiazem type)	<i>diltiazem</i> ; <i>clentiazem</i> ; <i>iprotiazem</i>
-tibant	Antiasthmatics (bradykinin antagonists)	<i>icatibant</i>
-tide	Peptides and glycopeptides	<i>octeotide</i>
subgroups:		
-fibatide	Peptides and glycopeptides ; platelet aggregation inhibitors (glycoprotein IIb/IIIa receptor antagonists)	<i>eptifibatide</i>
-pultide	Peptides and glycopeptides ; peptides used as pulmonary surfactants	<i>sinapultide</i>
-tidine	H2-receptor antagonists (cimetidine type)	<i>lupitidine</i> ; <i>ranitidine</i> ; <i>donetidine</i>
-tinib	Tyrosine kinase inhibitors	<i>canertinib</i> ; <i>imatinib</i> ; <i>mubritinib</i>
-tirelin	(see -relin)	
-tirome	Antihyperlidaemic, thyromimetic derivatives	<i>anitirome</i> ; <i>axitirome</i> ;
-tocin	Oxytocin derivatives	<i>oxytocin</i>
-toclax	Antineoplastic, BLC-2 inhibitor	<i>obatoclax</i>
-toin	Antiepileptics (hydantoin derivatives)	<i>albutoin</i>
-toran	TLR4 receptor antagonists	<i>eritoran</i>
-tox(a)-	Toxins	<i>urtoxazumab</i>
-traposin	AP2 inhibitors	<i>seltraposin</i>
-trexate	Antimetabolites (folic acid derivatives)	<i>methotrexate</i>
-trexed	Antineoplastic thymidylate synthetase inhibitors	<i>pemetrexed</i> ; <i>ralitrexed</i> ; <i>nolatrexed</i>
-tricin	Antibiotics (polyene derivatives)	<i>mepartricin</i>
-tril -trilat	Endopeptidase inhibitors	<i>candoxatril</i> ; <i>candoxatrilat</i> ;
-triptan	Antimigraine agents (5-HT1 receptor agonists)	<i>naratriptan</i> ; <i>oxitriptan</i> ; <i>sumatriptan</i>
-triptyline	Antidepressants (dibenzo[a,d]cycloheptane derivatives)	<i>amitriptyline</i>
-troban	Antithrombotics (thromboxane A2 receptor antagonists)	<i>daltroban</i> ; <i>sulotroban</i> ;
-trodast	(see -ast)	
-troline	Antipsychotics (dopamine D2 antagonists)	<i>carvotroline</i> ; <i>gevotroline</i> ;
-trombopag	Thrombopoetin agonists	<i>eltrombopag</i>
trop- or -trop-	Atropine derivatives	<i>benztropine</i>
-uclin	Mucosal tolerance inhibitors	
-uplase	(see -ase)	
-uracil	Uracil derivatives used as thyroid antagonists and as antineoplastics	<i>fluorouracil</i>
-uridine	Antivirals; antineoplastics (uridine derivatives)	<i>idoxuridine</i>
-vaptan	Vasopressin receptor antagonists	<i>conivaptan</i> ; <i>relcovaptan</i> ;
-vastatin	(see -stat)	
-verine	Spasmolytic agents (papaverine type)	<i>mebeverine</i>
vin- or -vin-	Vinca alkaloids	<i>vinepidine</i> ; <i>apovincamine</i>

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vir-, -vir- or -vir	Antiviral substances (undefined group)	<i>ganciclovir</i> ; <i>envirodine</i> ; <i>viroxime</i> ; <i>alvircept</i> ; <i>delavird</i>
subgroups:		
-amivir	Antiviral substances ; neuraminidase inhibitors	<i>zanamivir</i>
-cavir	Antiviral substances ; carbocyclic nucleosides	<i>lobucavir</i>
-cyclovir	Antiviral substances ; (acyclovir type)	<i>acyclovir</i>
-ciclovir	Antiviral substances ; (acyclovir type)	<i>desciclovir</i> ; <i>famciclovir</i> ; <i>penciclovir</i>
-gosivir	Antiviral substances ; glucosidase inhibitor	<i>celgosivir</i>
-navir	Antiviral substances ; HIV protease inhibitors (saquinavir type)	<i>droxina vir</i> ; <i>indinavir</i> ; <i>ritonavir</i>
-virdine	Antiviral substances ; (non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors; pyridine derivatives)	<i>atevirdine</i> ; <i>delevirdine</i> ;
-virenz	Antivirals (non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors; benzoxazinone derivatives)	<i>efavirenz</i>
-virsen	Antivirals (antisense)	<i>afovirsen</i> ; <i>fomivirsen</i> ; <i>trecovirsen</i>
-vircept	(see -cept)	
-virdine	(see vir)	
-virenz	(see vir)	
-virimat	Antiviral, disrupts viral maturation	<i>bevirimat</i>
-viroc	CCR5 antagonists	<i>maraviroc</i>
-criviroc	CCR5 antagonists, immunomodulators	<i>ancriviroc</i>
-vudine	Antineoplastics; antivirals (zidovudine group) (exception: edoxudine)	<i>stavudine</i> ; <i>lamivudine</i> ; <i>alovudine</i>
-xaban	Anticoagulant (Factor Xa inhibitor)	<i>tamixaban</i>
-xanox	Antiallergic respiratory tract drugs (xanoxic acid derivatives)	<i>tixanox</i>
-(x)antrone	Antineoplastics, mitoxantrone derivatives aza-anthracenedione class of antitumor agents	<i>pixantrone</i>
-zolamide	Carbonic anhydrase inhibitors	<i>brinzolamide</i> ; <i>dorzolamide</i> ; <i>sezolamide</i>
-zolast	(see -ast)	
-zomib	Proteozome inhibitors	<i>bortezomib</i>
-zotan	5-HT1A receptor agonists/antagonists acting primarily as neuroprotectors	<i>robalzotan</i> ; <i>sarizotan</i> ; <i>ibalzotan</i> ; <i>lecozotan</i>

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