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STEM	DEFINITION	EXAMPLES
-abine	(see -arabine, -citabine)	
-ac	anti-inflammatory agents (acetic acid derivatives)	bromfen ac dexpe medolac
-acetam	(see -racetam)	
-adol or -adol-	analgesics (mixed opiate receptor agonists/ antagonists)	taz adol ene spir adol ene levonantr adol
-adox	antibacterials (quinoline dioxide derivatives)	carb adox
-afenone	antiarrhythmics (propafenone derivatives)	alpra fenone dipra fenone <u>x</u>
-afil	PDE5 inhibitors	tadal afil
-aj-	antiarrhythmics (ajmaline derivatives)	lor aj mine
-aldrate	antacid aluminum salts	mag aldrate
-algron	alpha ₁ - and alpha ₂ - adrenoreceptor agonists	dabuz algron
-alol	combined alpha and beta blockers	labet alol medrox alol
-amidis	antimyloidotics	taf amidis
-amivir	(see -vir)	
-ampa	ionotropic non-NMDA glutamate receptors (AMPA and/or KA receptors)	
subgroup:		
-ampanel	antagonists	bec ampanel
-ampator	modulators	for ampator
-anib	angiogenesis inhibitors	pegapt anib cedir anib
subgroup:		
-siranib	siRNA	beva siranib

-andr-	androgens	n and rolone
-anserin	serotonin 5-HT ₂ receptor antagonists	alt anserin trop anserin adat anserin
-antel	anthelmintics (undefined group)	carb antel
subgroup:		
-quantel	2-deoxoparahequamide A derivatives	der quantel
-antrone	antineoplastics; anthraquinone derivatives	pix antrone
-apsel	P-selectin antagonists inhibiting all selectin types	tor apsel
-arabine	antineoplastics (arabinofuranosyl derivatives) flud arabine	faz arabine
aril-, -aril, -aril-	antiviral (arildone derivatives)	plecon aril aril done fos aril ate
-arit	antirheumatics (lobenzarit type)	lobenz arit clobuz arit
-arol	anticoagulants (dicumarol type)	dicum arol
-arone	antiarrhythmics	droned arone
subgroup:		
-iodarone	indicates high iodine content	am iodarone
-arot-	arotinoids	et arotene sum arotene taz arotene
-arotene	arotinoid derivatives	bex arotene lin arotene taz arotene
-arsin	organoarsenic compounds	darinap arsin
arte-	antimalarials (artemisin derivatives)	arte flene

-ase	enzymes	alglucera ase dorna ase alfa
subgroup:		
-dismase	superoxide dismutase activity (exception: orgotein)	su dismase
-teplase	tissue-type plasminogen activators	al teplase du teplase sil teplase
-uplase	urokinase-type plasminogen activators	sar uplase nasar uplase
-ast	asthmatics/antiallergics (not acting primarily as antihistamines; leukotriene biosynthesis inhibitors)	
subgroup:		
-lukast	leukotriene receptor antagonists	cina lukast pobi lukast
-milast	type IV phosphodiesterase inhibitors	picla milast
-trodist	thromboxane A ₂ receptor antagonists	sera trodist
-zolast	benzoxazole derivatives	ecla zolast onta zolast
-tegr-	integrin antagonists	vala tegrast
-(a)distine	tricyclic histaminic-H ₁ receptor antagonists, loratadine derivatives	deslor atadine rup atadine soma atadine
-astine	antihistaminics (histamine-H ₁ receptor antagonists)	eba astine
-atadine	tricyclic asthmatics	olop atadine lor atadine
-axine	anxiety, antidepressant inhibitor of norepinephrine and dopamine re-uptake	
-(f)axine		rada faxine

-azenil	benzodiazepine receptor agonists/antagonists	bret azenil flum azenil
-azepam	anxiety agents (diazepam type)	lor azepam
-azepide	cholecystokinin receptor antagonists	dev azepide
-azocine	narcotic antagonists/agonists (6,7-benzomorphan derivatives)	quad azocine ket azocine
-azoline	antihistamines/local vasoconstrictors (antazoline type)	ant azoline
-azosin	antihypertensives (prazosin type)	dox azosin
-bactam	beta-lactamase inhibitors	sul bactam
-bamate	tranquilizers/antiepileptics (propanediol and pentanediol groups)	mepro bamate fel bamate
-barb or -barb-	barbituric acid derivatives	pheno barbital seco barbital etero barb
-basib	inhibitors of the ADAM (A disintegrin and A metalloprotease) enzymes (sheddases)	ader basib
-begron	beta 3 adrenoreceptor agonist	tali begron
-bendazole	anthelmintics (tibenbendazole type)	cam bendazole
-berel	beta estrogen receptor agonist	prina berel
-bersat	anticonvulsants; antimigraine (benzoylamino-benzopyran derivatives)	cara bersat tidem bersat
bol- or -bol-	anabolic steroids	bol andiol mi bol erone
-bufen	non-steroidal anti-inflammatory agents, fenbufen derivatives	indo bufen
-bulin	antineoplastics (mitotic inhibitors; tubulin binders)	mivo bulin
-butan	antiseptics (dapabutan type)	dapa butan lopo butan

-butazone	anti-inflammatory analgesics (phenylbutazone type)	mofe butazone
-caftor	cystic fibrosis transmembrane regulator (CFTR) protein modulators	iva caftor
-caine	local anesthetics	dibu caine
-caleret	calcium receptor antagonists	rona caleret
calci- or -calci-	vitamin D analogues	calcip otriene ta calcit ol
-camra	antivirals (intracellular adhesion molecules, icam-1 derivatives)	trema camra
-camsule	camphorsulfonic acid derivatives used as UVA sunscreens	e camsule
-capoc	agonists of the Gardos channel, or the calcium activated potassium channel of intermediate conductance	seni capoc
-capone	catechol-O-methyltransferase (COMT) inhibitors	enta capone
-casan	caspase (interleukin –1b) converting enzyme inhibitors	pralna casan
-caserin	serotonin receptor agonists, primarily 5-HT ₂	lor caserin vabi caserin
-castat	(see -stat)	
-carbef	antibiotics (carbacephem derivatives)	lora carbef
-catib	cathespain inhibitors	balic catib
-cavir	(see -vir)	
cef-	cephalosporins	cefazolin
-cept	receptor molecules, native or modified (a preceding infix should designate the target)	al vircept
subgroups:		
-bacept	B-cells	briob acept
-co-	complement receptors	miro cocept

-facept	lymphocyte function-associated with antigen 3 (LFA) receptor	ale facept
-farcept	interferon receptors	bi farcept
-lefacept	lymphocyte function-associated	a lefacept
-nacept	interleukins	rilo nacept
-nercept	tumor necrosis factor receptors	le nercept
-tacept	T-cells	belat tacept
-tercept	transforming growth factor	sota tercept
-vircept	antiviral receptors	al vircept
-cerfont	CRF-1 (corticotropin releasing factor) receptor antagonists	pexa cerfont
-cet	receptors (small molecule)	
subgroup:		
-calcet	calcium receptor agonists	te calcet
-cetrapib	cholesterol ester transfer protein inhibitors	tor cetrapib
-cic	hepatoprotectives (timonacic type)	limazo cic
-ciclib	cyclin dependent kinase inhibitors (formerly – cidib)	seli ciclib
-ciclovir	(see vir-)	
-cidin	natural antibiotics (undefined group)	grami cidin
-ciguat	guanaline cyclase activator	ata ciguat , atri ciguat
-cillin	penicillins	ampic illin
-cirnon	CCR receptor antagonists	ver cirnon

-citabine	nucleoside antiviral or antineoplastic agents, cytarabine or azarabine derivatives	gem <i>citabine</i> fiac <i>citabine</i> zal <i>citabine</i>
-clidine/ -clidinium	muscarinic receptor agonists/antagonists	veda <i>clidine</i> talsa <i>clidine</i>
-clomol	heat-shock protein inducers, bimoclomal type	eles <i>clomol</i>
-clone	hypnotics/tranquilizers (zopiclone type)	pago <i>clone</i>
-closporin	cyclosporine derivatives	oxe <i>closporin</i>
-conazole	systemic antifungals (miconazole type)	flu <i>conazole</i> oxi <i>conazole</i>
-corat	glucocorticoid receptor agonists (not glucocorticoids)	mapra <i>corat</i>
-cort-	cortisone derivatives	hydro <i>cortisone</i>
-coxib	cyclooxygenase-2 inhibitors	cele <i>coxib</i> pare <i>coxib</i> valde <i>coxib</i>
-cridar	(see -dar)	
-crinat	diuretics (ethacrynic acid derivatives)	bro <i>crinat</i>
-crine	acridine derivatives	amsa <i>crine</i> quina <i>crine</i>
-cromil	antiallergics (cromoglicic acid derivatives)	nedo <i>cromil</i>
-curium	neuromuscular blocking agents (quaternary (also ammonium compounds)	atra <i>curium</i> al <i>curonium</i>
-curonium		pipe <i>curonium</i>
-cycline	antibiotics (tetracycline derivatives)	mino <i>cycline</i>
-dan	positive inotropic agents (pimobendan type)	prinox <i>dan</i> indoli <i>dan</i>
-dapsone	antimycobacterials (diaminodiphenylsulfone derivatives)	ace <i>dapsone</i>

-dar	multidrug resistance inhibitors	
subgroups:		
-cridar	acridine carboxamide derivatives	ela cridar
-icodar	pipecolic acid derivatives	bir icodar
-quidar	quinoline derivatives	lami quidar zozu quidar
-spodar	ciclosporin D derivatives	val spodar
-degib	hedgehog signaling inhibitors	vismo degib
-denant	adenosine 2A antagonists	prela denant
-denoson	adenosine A receptor agonists	teca denoson , binod enoson
-depsin	depsipeptide derivatives	romi depsin
-dermin	(see -ermin)	
dil-, -dil- or -dil	vasodilators (undefined group)	foste dil
-dipine	phenylpyridine vasodilators (nifedipine type)	daro dipine felo dipine
-dismase	(see -ase)	
-distim	(see -stim)	
-ditan	antimigraine (5-HT ₁ receptor agonists)	alni ditan
-ditzaz	acaricide/tick repellent	demi ditzaz
-domide	thalidomide derivatives	lenali domide
-dopa	dopamine receptor agonists	levod dopa
-dopidine	dopamine D ₂ receptor modulator	pri dopidine

-dore	dopamine D ₂ D ₃ receptor modulators	aplin dore fumarate
-dotin	synthetic analogs of the dolastatin series	tasi dotin HCl
-dralazine	antihypertensives (hydrazine-phthalazines)	hy dralazine en dralazine
-dronate	calcium metabolism regulators	eti dronate tilu dronate
-dutant	(see -tant)	
-ectedin	ecteinascodin derivatives	mon ectedin
-ectin	antiparasitics (ivermectin type)	doram ectin moxid ectin
-elestat	(see -stat)	
-elvekin	(see -kin)	
-emcinal	erythromycin derivatives lacking antibiotic activity; motilin agonists	mit emcinal
-entan	endothelin receptor antagonists	bos entan
-eptakin	(see -kin)	
-erg-	ergot alkaloid derivatives	per golid e
-eridine	analgesics (meperidine type)	anil eridine
-ermin	growth factors	
subgroups:		
-bermin	vascular endothelial growth factors	tel bermin
-dermin	epidermal growth factors	muro dermin
-fermin	fibroblast growth factors	erso fermin
-nermin	tumor necrosis factors	son ermin taso nermin
-plermin	platelet derived growth factors	becap lermin

-sermin	insulin-like growth factors	meca sermin
-termin	transforming growth factors	ce termin
-otermín	bone morphogenetic proteins	dib otermín alfa
-espib	heat shock protein inhibitors	ganet espib
estr- or -estr-	estrogens	estrone fen estrel
-estrant	estrogen antagonists	fulv estrant
-etanide	diuretics (piretanide type)	bum etanide
-exakin	(see -kin)	
-farin	warfarin analogs	tecar farin
-farnib	farnesyl transferase inhibitor	tipi farnib
-fenacin	muscarinic receptor antagonists	dari fenacin
-fenamate	"fenamic acid" ester or salt derivatives	eto fenamate
-fenamic acid	anti-inflammatory agents (anthranilic acid derivatives)	flu fenamic acid
-fenin	diagnostic aids ((phenylcarbamoyl)methyl iminodiacetic acid derivatives)	arclo fenin
-fenine	analgesics (fenamic acid subgroup)	flocta fenine
-fensine	norepinephrine, serotonin, dopamine reuptake inhibitor	braso fensine
-fentanil	narcotic analgesics (fentanyl derivatives)	al fentanil mir fentanil bri fentanil
-fentrine	phosphodiesterase inhibitor	puma fentrine
-fermin -fetamin(e)	(see -ermin) amfetamine derivatives	levmetam fetamine

-fexor-/ -fexorate	farnesoid X receptor agonists	turo fexorate
-fiban	fibrinogen receptor antagonists (glycoprotein II _b /III _a receptor antagonists)	lami fiban tiro fiban
-fibatide	(see -tide)	
-fibrate	antihyperlipidemics (clofibrate type)	beza fibrate
-filcon	hydrophilic contact lens materials	alpha filcon A xylo filcon A mipa filcon A
-fingol	sphingosine derivatives	cede fingol sa fingol
-flapon	5-lipoxygenase-activating protein (FLAP) inhibitors	qui flapon
-flurane	general inhalation anesthetics (halogenated alkane derivatives)	en flurane
-focon	hydrophobic contact lens materials	tri focon A pasi focon B sata focon A
-formin	hypoglycemics (phenformin type)	bu formin
-fo(s)-	phosphoro-derivatives	fosinoprilat
-fol-	incorporates folic acid	vinta folide
-fosfamide	isophosphoramidate mustard derivatives	pal ifosfamide
-fradil	calcium channel blockers acting as vasodilators	mibe fradil
-fulven	antineoplastic, acylfulven derivatives	virido fulven
-fungin	antifungal antibiotics (undefined group)	kala fungin
-fylline	theophylline derivatives	enpro fylline bami fylline cipam fylline

-gab- gado-	gabamimetics gadolinium derivatives (principally for diagnostic use)	feng gabine gadodiamide gadoteridol gadobenate
-ganan	antimicrobial, bactericidal permeability increasing polypeptide	ise ganan pexi ganan
-gapil	neuronal apoptosis inhibitors; GAPDH	omi gapil
-gatan	thrombin inhibitors (argatroban type)	efe gatan
-gepant	calcitonin gene-related peptide receptor antagonists	telca gepant
-gest-	progestins	me gestrol
-giline	MAO inhibitors, type B	sele giline
-gillin	antibiotics (<i>Aspergillus</i> strains)	mito gillin
gli-	antihyperglycemics	gli flumide
-gliatin	glucokinase activator	pira gliatin
-gliflozin	phlorozin derivatives, phenolic glycosides	ser gliflozin
-glinide	antidiabetic, SGLT2 inhibitors, not phlorozin derivatives	repa glinide miti glinide
-gliptin	dipeptidyl aminopeptidase-IV inhibitors	vilda gliptin
-glitazar	PPAR agonists (not thiazolidene derivatives)	far glitazar
-glitazone	PPST agonists (thiazolidene derivatives)	ci glitazone rosi glitazone
-glumide	CCK antagonists, antiulcer, anxiolytic agent	ami glumide ltri glumide
-glurant	metabotropic glutamate receptor antagonists, negative allosteric modulators	rase glurant
-golix	GnRH receptor antagonists (nonpeptide)	sufu golix
-gosivir	(see -vir)	
-gramostim	(see -stim)	

-grastim	(see -stim)	
-grel- or -grel	platelet aggregation inhibitors, primarily platelet P2Y ₁₂ receptor antagonists	itazi grel dimeta grel fure grelate
guan-	antihypertensives (guanidine derivatives)	guan octine
-ibat	ileal bile acid transport inhibitor	barix ibat
-icam	anti-inflammatory agents (isoxicam type)	enol icam tenox icam
-ifen(e)	antiestrogens of the clomifene and tamoxifen groups	nitrom ifene ralox ifene drolox ifene
-ilide	class III antiarrhythmic agents	ibut ilide risot ilide dofet ilide
-imepodib	inosine monophosphate dehydrogenase inhibitors	mer imepodib
-imex	immunostimulants	forfen imex roquin imex uben imex
-imibe-	antihyperlipidaemics, acyl CoA: cholesterol acyltransferase (ACAT) inhibitors	eldac imibe avas imibe pact imibe
-imod	immunomodulators	ivar imod pidot imod
subgroup:		
-mapimod	mitogen-activated protein (MAP) kinase inhibitors	dor mapimod
-tirimod	napthyridine analogs	ep tirimod , sort tirimod
-tolimod	toll-like receptor agonist	aga tolimod rinta tolimod

-imus	immunosuppressives	tacrol imus napir imus gusper imus
subgroup:		
-rolimus	immunosuppressant, rapamycin derivatives	sirol imus
io-	iodine-containing contrast media	ioda mide
-irudin	anticoagulants (hirudin type)	desir udin
-isant	histamine H3 receptor antagonists	cipral isant
-isomide	antiarrhythmics (disopyramide derivatives)	bid isomide
-ium (also -onium)	quaternary ammonium derivatives	disiqu onium polixet onium
-ivon	Von Willebrand factor inhibitors	egapt ivon pegol
-ixafor	CXCR4 antagonists	pler ixafor
-kacin	antibiotics obtained from <i>Streptomyces kanamyceticus</i> (related to kanamycin)	ami kacin
-kalant	potassium channel antagonists	almo kalant teri kalant
-kalim	potassium channel agonists	croma kalim apri kalim
-kalner	opener of large conductance calcium-activated (maxi-k) K ⁺ channels	flindo kalner
-kef-	enkephalin agonists (various indications)	met keph amide caso kef amide
-kin	interleukins	
subgroups:		
-decakin	interleukin-10 analogues and derivatives	ilo decakin
-dodekin	interleukin-12 analogues and derivatives	edo dokin alfa
-elvekin	interleukin-11 analogues and derivatives	opre lvekin

-enicokin	interleukin-21	den enicokin
-eptakin	interleukin-7 analogues and derivatives	
-exakin	interleukin-6 analogues and derivatives	at exakin alfa
-leukin	interleukin-2 analogues and derivatives	tece leukin aldes leukin
-nakin	interleukin-1 analogues and derivatives	
subgroups:		
-onakin	interleukin-1- α analogues and derivatives	pit onakin
-benakin	interleukin-1- β analogues and derivatives	mobe nakin
-nonakin	interleukin-9 analogues and derivatives	
-octakin	interleukin-8 analogues and derivatives	em octakin
-penkin	interleukin-5 analogues and derivatives	
-trakin	interleukin-4 analogues and derivatives	bine trakin
-kinra	interleukin receptor antagonists	
subgroups:		
-nakinra	interleukin-1 (IL-1) receptor antagonists	anakinra
-kiren	renin inhibitors	dite kiren terla kiren zan kiren
-lazad	lipid peroxidation inhibitors	tiri lazad
-leptin	leptin derivatives	metre leptin
-leukin	(see -kin)	
-leuton	5-lipoxygenase inhibitors	seti leuton fen leuton
-lipim	lipoprotein lipase activators	ibro lipim
-lisib	phosphatidylinositol 3-kinase inhibitors	picti lisib

-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	eta locib
-lubant	leukotriene receptor antagonists (treatment of inflammatory skin disorders)	tico lubant
-lukast	(see -ast)	
-luren	inducers of ribosomal readthrough of nonsense mutation mRNA stop codons	ata luren
-lutamide	non-steroid antiandrogens	bica lutamide f lutamide
-lutril	neutral endopeptidase inhibitors possessing additional endothelin converting enzyme inhibitory activity	dag lutril
-mab	monoclonal antibodies	imciro mab abcixi mab capro mab daclixi mab detumo mab enlimo mab
-axo-	rat-murine hybrid antibodies	
-kin-	interleukins as target	
-les-	infix for inflammatory/infectious lesions	
-ne(r)-	neurologic indications (replaces -neu-)	
-os-	bone	deno sumab
-toxa-	toxin as a target	ur toxazumab
-xizu-	combination of humanized and chimeric chains	
-manid	mycolic acid inhibitors	delam anid
-mantadine or -mantine	antivirals/antiparkinsonians (adamantane derivatives)	ri mantadine dopa mantine
-mastat	(see -stat)	

-meline	cholinergic agonists (arecoline derivatives used in treatment of Alzheimer's disease)	xano meline
-melteon	selective melatonin receptor agonist	ra melteon
-mer	polymers	cadexo mer carbeti mer
-mesine	sigma receptor ligands	ig mesine pana mesine
-mestane	antineoplastics (aromatase inhibitors)	plo mestane
-metacin	anti-inflammatory agents (indomethacin type)	zido metacin
-micin	antibiotics (<i>Micromonospora</i> strains)	madura micin genta micin
-monam	monobactam antibiotics	gloxi monam oxi monam tige monam
-morelin	(see -relin)	
-moren	non-peptidic growth hormone secretagogues	ibuta moren
-mostim	(see -stim)	
-motine	antivirals (quinoline derivatives)	fa motine
-moxin	monoamine oxidase inhibitors (hydrazine derivatives)	ben moxin do moxin
-mulin	antibacterials, pleuromulin derivatives	retapa mulin
-multin	mucosal tolerance inductors	ismo multin
-mustine	antineoplastics (chloroethylamine derivatives)	car mustine
-mycin	antibiotics (<i>Streptomyces</i> strains)	linco mycin

nab- or -nab-	cannabinol derivatives	nab azenil dron nab inol
subgroup:		
-nabant	CB cannabinoid receptor antagonists	rimo nabant
-nakalant	mixed sodium/potassium channel blockers	ver nakalant
-nakin	(see -kin)	
nal-	narcotic agonists/antagonists (normorphine type)	nal mefene
-napant	inhibitor of apoptosis protein (IAP) inhibitors	biri napant
-navir	(see vir-)	
-nepag	non-prostanoid prostaglandin receptor agonists	evata nepag
-nercept	(see -cept)	
-nermin	(see -ermin)	
-nertant	neurotensin receptor antagonists	remi nertant
-nesib	kinesin inhibitors	isp inesib
-netant	(see -tant)	
-neurin	neurotensin receptor antagonists; neurotropins	abri neurin
-nicline	nicotinic acetylcholine receptor partial agonists/agonists	alti nicline
-nidap	nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory agents (tenidap type)	ilo nidap te nidap
-nidazole	antiprotozoal substances (metronidazole type)	ti nidazole
nifur-	5-nitrofur derivatives	nifur atel nifur atrone

-nil	benzodiazepine receptor antagonists/agonists	
subgroup:		
-punil	mitochondrial benzodiazepine receptor (MBR) selective, partial, or inverse agonists (purine derivatives)	emap <i>punil</i>
-quinil	benzodiazepine receptor agonists, also partial or inverse (quinoline derivatives)	lire <i>quinil</i>
-nixin	anti-inflammatory agents (anilonicotinic acid derivatives)	clon <i>nixin</i>
-nonakin	(see -kin)	
-octakin	(see -kin)	
-olol	beta-blockers (propranolol type)	tim <i>olol</i> aten <i>olol</i>
-olone	steroids (<i>not</i> prednisolone derivatives)	minax <i>olone</i>
-onide	topical steroids (acetal derivatives)	amcin <i>onide</i>
-opilone	epothilones	sag <i>opilone</i>
-opran	opioid receptor antagonists	beven <i>opran</i>
-orex	anorexiant	flud <i>orex</i>
-orexant	orexin antagonists	suv <i>orexant</i>
-orphan	narcotic antagonists/agonists (morphinan derivatives) dextr <i>orphan</i>	dextro- meth <i>orphan</i>
-osuran	urotensin receptor antagonists	pal <i>osuran</i>
-otilate	hepatoprotectants, di-isopropyl-1,3-dithiol-malonate derivatives	miv <i>otilate</i>
-oxacin	antibacterials (quinolone derivatives)	difl <i>oxacin</i> ciprofl <i>oxacin</i>
-oxan	alpha-adrenoceptor antagonists (benzodioxane derivatives)	imil <i>oxan</i>

-oxanide	antiparasitics (salicylanilide derivatives)	brom oxanide
-oxef	antibiotics (oxacefalosporanic acid derivatives)	flom oxef
-oxetine	antidepressants (fluoxetine type)	dap oxetine sepro oxetine
subgroup:		
-tioxetine	thioether derivatives	teda tioxetine
-oxin	fluoroquinolone derivatives, nonantibacterial indications (e.g., antineoplastic antibiotics)	vorel oxin
-pab	antibody mixtures/polyclonal antibodies, used instead of -mab	rozrolimu pab
-pafant	platelet-activating factor antagonists	ap afant daco pafant tulo pafant lexi pafant
-pamide	diuretics (sulfamoylbenzoic acid derivatives)	ali pamide
-pamil	coronary vasodilators (verapamil type)	tia pamil
-pamine	dopaminergics (butopamine type)	foso pamine ibo pamine
-panel	AMPA receptor antagonists	fanap panel irum panel talam panel
-pansel	P-selectin antagonists inhibiting all selectin types	riva pansel
-parantag	antagonists of heparin and/or low molecular weight heparins	del parantag
-parcil	antithrombotics	beci parcil ili parcil
-parcin	glycopeptide antibiotics	avop arcin
-parib	poly-ADP-ribose polymerase inhibitors	ola parib

-parin	heparin derivatives and low molecular weight (or depolymerized) heparins	heparin tinzaparin dalteparin
-parinux	antithrombotic indirect selective synthetic factor Xa inhibitors	fondaparinux
-paroid	antithrombotics (heparinoid type)	danaparoid sulparoid
-paxar	PAR1 antagonists	vorapaxar
peg- -peg- pegol	PEGylated compounds (covalent attachment of macrogol (poly(ethyleneglycol)) polymer)	pegcaristim pegnartograstim pegvisomant
-penem	antibacterial antibiotics, carbapenem derivatives	tomopenem
-penkin	(see -kin)	
perflu-	blood substitutes and/or diagnostics (perfluorochemicals)	perflubron perflunafene
-peridol	antipsychotics (haloperidol type)	haloperidol
-peridone	antipsychotics (risperidone type)	risperidone iloperidone ocaperidone
-perit	neuropeptide Y receptor modulators	velneperit
subgroup:		
-neperit	neuropeptide Y5	
-perone	antianxiety agents/neuroleptics (4'-fluoro-4-piperidinobutyrophenone derivatives)	duoperone
-pertin	glycine transporter inhibitors	bitopertin
-pezil	acetylcholinesterase inhibitors used in the treatment of Alzheimer's disease	icopezil donepezil

-pidem	hypnotics/sedatives (zolpidem type)	zol pidem al pidem
-pin(e)	tricyclic compounds	doxep in propize pine
-piprant	prostaglandin receptor antagonists, non prostinoid structure	laro piprant
-pirdine	5-HT ₆ inhibitors	lino pirdine besi pirdine sibo pirdine
-pirox	antimycotics (pyridone derivatives)	ciclo pirox
-pitant	(see -tant)	
-plact	platelet factor 4 analogs and derivatives	irop lact
-pladib	phospholipase A2 inhibitors	eco pladib
-planin	antibacterials (<i>Actinoplanes</i> strains)	mide planin ramo planin teico planin
-plasmin	plasmin proteins and derivatives	ocri plasmin
-platin	antineoplastics (platinum derivatives)	cis platin
-plasinin	inhibitors of plasminogen activator inhibitors – type 1	ti plasinin
-plermin	(see -ermin)	
-plestim	(see -stim)	
-plon	non-benzodiazepine anxiolytics, sedatives, hypnotics	ocina plon zale plon
-poetin	erythropoietins	e poetin alfa e poetin beta
-porfin	benzoporphyrin derivatives temo porfin	verte porfin
-pramine	antidepressants (imipramine type)	lofe pramine
-prazan	acid pump inhibitors, not dependent on acid activation	omida prazan

-prazole	antiulcer agents (benzimidazole derivatives)	ome prazole disu prazole
subgroup:		
-maprazole	acid pump inhibitors	pu maprazole
pred-, -pred- or -pred	prednisone and prednisolone derivatives	pred nicarbate clo pred hol oxiso pred
-pressin	vasoconstrictors (vasopressin derivatives)	desmo pressin
-pride	sulpiride derivatives	remo xi pride zaco pride
-pril	antihypertensives (ACE inhibitors)	enal pril temoca pril spira pril
-prilat	antihypertensives (ACE inhibitors) (diacid analogs of the -pril entity)	enal prilat spira prilat
-prinim	nootropic agents, purine derivatives	lete prinim
-prim	antibacterials (trimethoprim type)	ormeto prim
-prisnil	selective progesterone receptor modulators (SPRM)	aso prisnil
-pristin	antibacterials, pristinamycin derivatives	quinu pristin efe pristin
-pristone	progesterone receptor antagonists	mife pristone
-profen	anti-inflammatory/analgesic agents (ibuprofen type)	flurbi profen
-prost- or -prost	prostaglandins	riop rostit dino prost
-protafib	protein tyrosine phosphatase 1B inhibitors	erti protafib
-pultide	(see -tide)	
-proget	nonsteroidal ligand for the progesterone receptor	tana proget
-queside	cholesterol sequestrants (glycosides)	pama queside

-quiline	antibiotics, diarylquinoline structure	bedaq uiline
-racetam	nootropes (piracetam type)	pir acetam
-racil	uracil type antineoplastics	enilur acil gemer acil oter acil
-rafenib	raf kinase inhibitors	sor afenib
-relin	prehormones or hormone-release stimulating peptides	nafare lin
subgroups:		
-morelin	growth hormone-release stimulating peptides	du morelin
-tirelin	thyrotropin releasing hormone analogues	pro tirelin
-relix	hormone-release inhibiting peptides	detire lix
-renone	aldosterone antagonists (spironolactone type)	can renone
-restat	(see -stat)	
-retin- or -retin	retinol derivatives	et retinate pel retin
-rev	therapeutic virus	
-tucirev	tumoricidal	lon tucirev
-rian	ryanodine receptor modulators	alador rian
-ribine	ribofuranil derivatives (pyrazofurin type)	loxor ibine
rifa-	antibiotics (rifamycin derivatives)	rifa entine rifa mpin
-rinone	cardiotonics (amrinone type)	mil rinone
-rixin	CXCR2 modulators	repar ixin
-rocin	t-RNA synthetase inhibitors	beder ocin

-rozole	aromatase inhibitors (imidazole/triazole derivatives)	let rozole fad rozole vor rozole talar rozole
-rsen	antisense oligonucleotides	alicafo rsen
subgroup:		
-virsen	antivirals	afovi rsen fomivi rsen trecovi rsen
-rubicin	antineoplastic antibiotics (daunorubicin type)	eso rubicin ida rubicin
sal-, -sal- o -sal	anti-inflammatory agents (salicylic acid derivatives)	me sal amine difluni sal bal sal azide
-sarm	selective androgen receptor modulator (non-steroidal)	enobo sarm
-sartan	angiotensin II receptor antagonists	lo sartan epro sartan
-semide	diuretics (furosemide type)	azo semide
-sermin	(see -ermin)	
-serod	serotonin receptor antagonists and partial agonists	pibo serod
-serpine	<i>Rauwolfia</i> alkaloid derivatives	re serpine
-sertib	serine/threonine kinase inhibitors	danu sertib toza sertib
-setrag	serotonin 5-HT receptor agonists, not principally 5-HT ₂	pumo setrag
-setron	serotonin 5-HT ₃ antagonists	ondan setron grani setron luro setron
-siban	oxytocin antagonists	baru siban

-sidomine	antianginals (sydnone derivatives)	pir sidomine mol sidomine lin sidomine
-sidone	antipsychotic with binding activity on serotonin (5HT _{2A}) and dopamine (D ₂) receptors	lura sidone zipra sidone
som-	growth hormone derivatives	somatrem somatropin
som- -bove	bovine somatotropin derivatives	sometribove
som- -por	porcine somatotropin derivatives	sometripor somagrep
-sonan	5-HT _{1B} receptor antagonists	elza sonan
-spirone	anxiolytics (buspirone type)	zalo spirone tio spirone
-spodar	(see -dar)	
-sporin	(see -closporin)	
-stat-, -stat or -stat-	enzyme inhibitors	
subgroups:		
-castat	dopamine β -hydrolase (DBH) inhibitors	nepi castat
-elestat	elastase inhibitors	sive lestat
-folastat	folate hydrolase (also called PSMA) inhibitors	io folastat I 123
-gacestat	gamma secretase inhibitors	sema gacestat
-glustat	glucosyltransferase inhibitors	migl lustat
-inostat	inhibitors of histone deacetylase	daci nostat
-lanstat	lanosterol 14 α -demethylase inhibitors	aza lanstat
-listat	gastrointestinal lipase inhibitors	ceti listat
-mastat	matrix metalloprotease inhibitors	batim astat

-(a)mostat	proteolytic enzyme inhibitors	na famostat
-quistat	squalene synthase inhibitors	lapa quistat
-restat- or -restat	aldose-reductase inhibitors	pona restat tol restat
-telstat	telomerase inhibitors	ime telstat
-tiostat	glutathione -s- transferase inhibitors	eza tiostat hydrochloride
-tristat	tryptophan hydroxylase inhibitors	telo tristat
-unistat	nitric oxide synthase inhibitors	cind unistat
-vastatin	antihyperlipidemics (HMG-CoA inhibitors)	ator vastatin lo vastatin pra vastatin
-xostat	xanthine oxydase and xanthine	febux xostat
(other series members)	<u>ure</u> ase inhibitor	ben urestat
	renal dehydropeptidase inhibitor	cila statin
	<u>pep</u> sin inhibitor	pep statin
-ster-	steroids (androgens, anabolics)	testo sterone
-steride	testosterone reductase inhibitors	epri steride fena steride
-stigmine	cholinesterase inhibitors (physostigmine type)	quilo stigmine teser stigmine
-stim	colony-stimulating factors	
subgroups:		
-distim	conjugates of two different types of colony-stimulating factors	mi lodistim
-gramostim	granulocyte macrophage colony- stimulating factors (GM-CSF)	mol gramostim re gramostim sar gramostim eco gramostim

-grastim	granulocyte colony-stimulating factors (G-CSF)	fil grastim leno grastim
-mostim	macrophage colony-stimulating factors (M-CSF)	miri mostim
-plestim	interleukin 3 derivatives; pleiotropic colony-stimulating factors	dani plestim
-stinel	(N-methyl-D-aspartate) NMDA receptor antagonist, glycine recognition site	lico stinel
-sulam	antineoplastics, apoptosis inducing sulfonamide	indi sulam
sulfa-	antimicrobials (sulfonamides derivatives)	sulfa salazine
-sulfan	antineoplastics, alkylating agents (methanesulfonate derivatives)	bu sulfan
-lind	pro-apoptotic cGMP phosphodiesterase inhibitors	racta lind
subgroups:		
-sulind	antineoplastics, sulindac metabolites	exi sulind dracta lind
-tansine	maytansinoid derivatives	mer tansine em tansine
-tant	tachykinin (neurokinin) receptor antagonists	
subgroups:		
-dutant	NK ₂ receptor antagonists	sare dutant
-netant	NK ₃ receptor antagonists	osa netant
-pitant	NK ₁ receptor antagonists	da pitant zina pitant lane pitant
-tapide	microsomal triglyceride transfer protein (MTP) inhibitors	impli tapide
-taxel	antineoplastics, taxane derivatives	pacli taxel

-tecan	antineoplastics (camptothecine derivatives)	topo tecan irino tecan
-tecarin	antineoplastics (rebeccamycin derivatives)	beca tecarin
-tepa	antineoplastics (thiotepa derivatives)	aze tepa
-teplase	(see -ase)	
-termin	(see -ermin)	
-terol	bronchodilators (phenethylamine derivatives)	albu terol
-tesind	thymidilate synthetase inhibitors (benzindole derivatives)	me tesind
-texafin	texaphryn derivatives	mo texafin
-thiazide	diuretics (thiazide derivatives)	chloro thiazide
-tiapine	antipsychotics (dibenzothiazepine derivatives)	qui tiapine
-tiazem	calcium channel blockers (diltiazem type)	dil tiazem clen tiazem ipro tiazem
-tibant	antiasthmatics (bradykinin antagonists)	ica tibant
-tide	peptides	octreo tide
subgroups:		
-actide	synthetic corticotropins	ser actide
-fibatide	platelet aggregation inhibitors (glycoprotein IIb/IIIa receptor antagonists)	epti fibatide
-gaptide	gap junction protein channel modulators	roti gaptide
-glutide	GLP peptide analogs	lira glutide
-lintide	amylin derivatives or mimics	pram lintide
-murtide	peptides with muranic acid present	mifa murtide
-netide	neurologic indications	davu netide

-paratide	parathyroid hormone related peptide	sem paratide
-potide	peptides with prostate cancer indications	tiga potide
-pultide	peptides used as pulmonary surfactants	sina pultide
-ritide	atrial natriuretic type substances	cender ritide
-zotide	zonulin antagonists	lara zotide
-tidine	H ₂ -receptor antagonists (cimetidine type) done tidine	lupi tidine
		ranit tidine
-tinib	tyrosine kinase inhibitors	caner tinib
		mubri tinib
Subgroup:		
-brutinib	tyrosine kinase inhibitors Bruton's (Btk) inhibitors	i brutinib
-metinib	mitogen-activated protein (MAP) kinase inhibitors	selu metinib
		tra metinib
-tirelin	(see -relin)	
-tirome	antihyperlipidemic, thyromimetic derivatives	sobe tirome
-tocin	oxytocin derivatives	oxy tocin
-toclax	BCL-2 (B-cell lymphoma 2) inhibitors	oba toclax mesylate
-toin	antiepileptics (hydantoin derivatives)	albu toin
-toran	TLR4 receptor antagonists	eri toran
-tox(a)-	toxins	ur toxazumab
-traline	selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRI)	ser traline
-traposin	aP2 inhibitors	sel traposin
-trexate	antimetabolites (folic acid derivatives)	metho trexate

-trexed	antineoplastic thymidylate synthetase inhibitors	pemet trexed rali trexed nola trexed
-tricin	antibiotics (polyene derivatives)	mepar tricin
-tril/-trilat	endopeptidase inhibitors	candoxa tril candoxa trilat
subgroup:		
-patril/ -patrilat	ACE (angiotensin-1 converting enzyme) and NEP (neutral endopeptidase) inhibitors	oma patrilat
-triptan	antimigraine agents (5-HT ₁ receptor agonists); sumatriptan derivatives	nara triptan oxi triptan suma triptan
-triptyline	antidepressants (dibenzo[a,d]cycloheptane derivatives)	ami triptyline
-troban	antithrombotics (thromboxane A ₂ receptor antagonists)	dal troban sulo troban
-trodist	(see -ast)	
-troline	antipsychotics (dopamine D ₂ antagonists)	carvo troline gevo troline
-trombopag	thrombopoietin agonists	el trombopag
trop- or -trop-	atropine derivatives	benz tropine
-uclin	mucosal tolerance inhibitors	
-uplase	(see -ase)	
-uracil	uracil derivatives used as thyroid antagonists and as antineoplastics	fluoro uracil
-urad	urate transporter (e.g., URAT 1) inhibitors	lesin urad
-(ur)amidine	pentamidine derivatives/analogues	paf uramidine

-uridine	antivirals; antineoplastics (uridine derivatives)	idox uridine
-vaptan	vasopressin receptor antagonists	coni vaptan relco vaptan
-vastatin	(see -stat)	
-vatrep	vanilloid 1 receptor antagonist	ma vatrep
-verine	spasmolytic agents (papaverine type)	mebe verine
vin- or -vin-	vinca alkaloids	vine pidine apo vinc amine
vir-, -vir- or -vir	antivirals	ganciclo vir en vir adine viro xime al vir cept de la vir dine
subgroups:		
-amivir	neuraminidase inhibitors	zan amivir
-asvir	NS5A inhibitors	daclata asvir
-buvir	RNA polymerase (NS5B) inhibitor	nes buvir
-cavir	carbocyclic nucleosides	lobu cavir
-cyclovir/ -ciclovir	antivirals (acyclovir type)	des ciclovir fam ciclovir pen ciclovir
-gosivir	glucosidase inhibitor	cel gosivir
-navir	HIV protease inhibitors (saquinavir type)	droxi navir indi navir rito navir
-previr	serine protease inhibitors	boce previr , tela previr
-sporivir	cyclosporine derivatives	ali sporivir

-tegravir	integrase inhibitors	elvi tegravir
-virenz	antivirals (non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors; benzoxazinone derivatives)	efa virenz
-vircept	(see -cept)	
-virdine	(see virine)	
-virenz	(see vir)	
-virimat	antiviral, disrupts viral maturation	be virimat
-virine	non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors, not benzoxazinone derivatives	rilpi virine
-viroc	CCR5 antagonists	mara viroc
-criviroc	CCR5 antagonists, immunomodulators	an criviroc
-vudine	antineoplastics; antivirals (zidovudine group) (exception: edoxudine)	sta vudine lami vudine alo vudine
-xaban	antithrombotic: blood coagulation factor X ^A inhibitors	tamix xaban
-xanox	antiallergic respiratory tract drugs (xanoxic acid derivatives)	tix xanox
-(x)antrone	antineoplastics, mitoxantrone derivatives aza-anthracenedione class of antitumor agents	pix xantrone
-zolamide	carbonic anhydrase inhibitors	brinz zolamide dor zolamide sez zolamide
-zolast	(see -ast)	
-zolid	oxazolidinone antibacterials	epere zolid line zolid
-zomib	proteasome inhibitors	borte zomib
-zotan	5-HT _{1A} receptor agonists/antagonists acting primarily as neuroprotectors	robal zotan sari zotan ibal zotan leco zotan

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