INTERNATIONAL NON-PROPRIETARY NAMES FOR PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS

PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL NON-PROPRIETARY NAMES (Prop. I.N.N.): LIST 18

International Non-Proprietary Names for Pharmaceutical Preparations

In accordance with article 3 of the Procedure for the Selection of Recommended International Non-Proprietary Names for Pharmaceutical Preparations, notice is hereby given that the following names are under consideration by the World Health Organization as Proposed International Non-Proprietary Names.

Comments on, or formal objections to, the

proposed names may be forwarded by an person to the Pharmaceuticals unit of the World Health Organization within four months of the date of their publication in the WHO Chronicle.

The inclusion of a name in the lists of proposed international non-proprietary names does not imply any recommendation for the use of the substance in medicine or pharmacy.

Proposed International Non-Proprietary Names (Prop. I.N.N.): List 18 2

Proposed International Non-Proprietary Name (Latin, English)

acetergaminum acetergamine

Chemical Name or Description, Molecular and Graphic Formulae

(+)-N-acetyl-9,10-dihydrolysergamine C14H24N4O

acidum acexamicum acexamic acid

6-acetamidohexanoic acid C.H., NO.

¹ See Annex, p. 500.

^a Other lists of proposed international non-proprietary names can be found in Chron Wid Hith Org., 1953, 7, 299; 1954, 8, 216, 313; 1956, 10, 28; 1957, 11, 231; 1958, 12, 102; WHO Chromicle, 1959, 13, 105, 152; 1960, 14, 168, 244; 1961, 15, 314; 1962, 16, 385; 1963, 17, 389; 1964, 18, 433; 1965, 19, 446; 1966, 20, 216; 1967, 21, 70.

Lists of recommended international non-proprietary names were published in Chron, Wid Hith Org., 1955, 9, 185; WHO Chronicle, 1959, 13, 106, 463; 1962, 16, 101; 1965, 19, 165, 206, 249; 1966, 20, 421.

Chemical Name or Description, Molecular and Graphic Formulae

acidum amfonelicum amfonelic acid 7-benzyl-1-ethyl-1,4-dihydro-4-oxo-1,8-парhthyridine-3-carboxylic acid СъНъ№03

acidum cromoglicicum cromoglicic acid

5,5'-(2-hydroxytrimethylenedioxy)bis[4-oxo-4*H*-1-benzopyran-2-carboxylic acid] C₂₃H₁₅O₁₃

acidum cyclobutoicum cyclobutoic acid

 β -hydroxy- β -methylcyclohexaneproplonic acid $C_{10}H_{10}O_{1}$

acidum iocetamicum iocetamic acid

N-acetyl-N-(3-amino-2,4,6-triiodophenyl)-2-methyl- β -alanine $C_{12}H_{13}I_3N_2O_3$

$$H_3C - CO - N - CH_2 - CH - COOP$$

alipamidum alipamide

4-chloro-3-sulfamoylbenzoic acid 2,2-dimethylhydrazide C₂H₁₂ClN₂O₃S

amiloridum amiloride \emph{N} -amidino-3,5-diamino-6-chloropyrazinecarboxamide $C_4H_4CIN_7O$

azaperonum azaperone 4'-fluoro-4-[4-(2-pyridyl)-1-piperazinyl]butyrophenone $C_{19}H_{22}FN_1O$

azatadinum azatadine 6,11-dihydro-11-(1-methyl-4-piperidylidene)-5*H*-benzo[5,6]cyclohepta-[1,2-*b*]pyridine C₂₀H₂₁N₂

benazolinum benazoline 2-[(2-methylbenzo[b]thien-3-yl)methyl]-2-imidazoline $C_{19}H_{14}N_2S$

bensalanum bensalan 3,5-dibromo-*N*-(*p*-bromobenzyl)salicylamide C₁₄H₁₆Br₂NO₂

Chemical Name or Description, Molecular and Graphic Formulae

bentipiminum bentipimine 1-[2-[(o-chloro- α -phenylbenzyl)thio]ethyl]-4-(o-methylbenzyl)piperazine $C_{27}H_{21}CIN_2S$

benzathini benzylpenicillinum benzathine benzylpenicillin N,N' -dibenzylethylenediamine salt of benzylpenicillin $C_1 \cup H_2 \cup N_2 \cdot 2C_1 \cup H_1 \cup N_2 O_4 S$

benzoxiquinum benzoxiquine 8-quinolinol benzoate (ester) C14H11NO2

bisoxatinum bisoxatin

2,2-bis(p-hydroxyphenyl)-2H-1,4-benzoxazin-3(4H)-one C_{2°}H_{1°}NO₄

boxidinum boxidine

1-{2-[[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-4-biphenylyl]oxy]ethyl)pyrrolidine CuHusFiNO

brocresinum brocresine

a-(aminooxy)-6-bromo-m-cresol C₇H₁BrNO₂

bromelaina bromelains

a concentrate of proteolytic enzymes derived from *Ananas comosus* Merr.

captaminum captamine 2-(dimethylamino)ethanethiol C₄H₁₁NS

cefalexinum cefalexin D-7-(2-amino-2-phenylacetamido)-3-methyl-8-oxo-5-thia-1-azabi-cyclo[4.2.0]oct-2-ene-2-carboxylic acid CuHuN:O4S

cellacefatum cellacefate a mixed acetate and hydrogen phthalate ester of cellulose (about 50 per cent. of the hydroxyl groups are acetylated and about 25 per cent. are esterified with one of the carboxyl groups of phthalic acid)

ciclactatum ciclactate

3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl lactate C₁₂H₂₂O₂

ciclofenazinum ciclofenazine

10-[3-(4-cyclopropyl-1-piperazinyl)propyl]-2-(trifluoromethyl)phenothiazine $C_{29}H_{28}F_{8}N_{2}S$

Chemical Name or Description, Molecular and Graphic Formulae

cinperenum cinperene 2-(1-cinnamyl-4-piperidyl)-2-phenylglutarimide C23H20N2O2

ciproximidum ciproximide 1-(p-chlorophenyl)-1,2-cyclopropanedicarboximide C₁₁H₂CINO₂

cisclomifenum cisclomifene 2-[p-(2-chloro-cis-1,2-diphenylvinyl)phenoxy]triethylamine C24H23CINO

clobenzorexum clobenzorex (+)-N-(o-chlorobenzyl)- α -methylphenethylamine C₁₁H₁-CIN

clofluperolum clofluperol 4-[4-(p-chloro-m-trifluoromethylphenyl)-4-hydroxypiperidino]-4'-fluorobutyrophenone $C_{22}H_{22}ClF_4NO_2$

clonazolinum clonazoline 2-(4-chloro-1-naphthylmethyl)-2-imidazoline C₁₄H₁₂ClN₂

cloperastinum cloperastine

1-{2-[(p-chloro-a-phenylbenzyl)oxy]ethyl}piperidine C20H24CINO

decitropinum decitropine 3a-(5H-dlbenzo[a,d]cyclohepten-5-yloxy)tropane C23H25NO

diaveridinum diaveridine 2,4-diamino-5(3',4'-dimethoxybenzyl) pyrimidine $C_{13}H_{14}N_4O_2$

$$H_2N \longrightarrow_{N=}^{N-1} CH_2 \longrightarrow_{OCH_3} OCH_3$$

diflucortolonum diflucortolone 6a,9-difluoro-11 β ,21-dihydroxy-16a-methylpregna-1,4-diene-3,20-dione C₂₂H₂₄F₂O₄

Chemical Name or Description, Molecular and Graphic Formulae

diniprofyllinum diniprofylline 7-(2,3-dihydroxypropyl)theophylline bis(nicotinate ester)
C22H20NeOs

dopaminum dopamine 4-(2-aminoethyl)pyrocatechol C₈H₁₁NO₂

dropropizinum dropropizine 3-(4-phenyl-1-piperazinyl)-1,2-propanediol $C_{13}H_{20}N_2O_2$

emepronii bromidum emepronium bromide ethyldimethyl(1-methyl-3,3-diphenylpropyl)ammonium bromide $C_{2o}H_{2a}BrN$

etamocyclinum etamocycline N,N,-{ethylenebis[(methylimino)methylene]}bis[4-(dimethylamino)-1,4,4a,5,5a,6,11,12a-octahydro-3,6,10,12,12a-pentahydroxy-6-methyl-1,11-dioxo-2-naphthacenecarboxamide] $C_{50}H_{60}N_{5}O_{16}$

Chemical Name or Description, Molecular and Graphic Formulae

etilefrinum etilefrine α-[(ethylamino)methyl]-m-hydroxybenzyl alcohol C₁₀H₁₅NO₂

etodroxizinum etodroxizine 2-{2-[2-[4-(p-chloro-α-phenylbenzyl)-1-piperazinyl]ethoxy]ethoxylethanol C20H31CIN2O3

etofuradinum etofuradine N-(benzofuran-2-ylmethyl)-N-2-pyridyl-N',N'-dimethylethylenediamine $C_{18}H_{21}N_{2}O$

etonamum etonam ethyl 1-(1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-1-naphthyl)i midazole-5-carboxylate $C_0H_0N_2O_2$

fantridonum fantridone 5-[3-(dimethylamino)propyl]-6(5H)-phenanthridinone $C_{13}H_{24}N_{2}O$

$$N-CH_2-CH_2-CH_2-N(CH_3)_2$$

Chemical Name or Description, Molecular and Graphic Formulae

fenalamidum fenalamide ethyl N-[2-(diethylamino)ethyl]-2-ethyl-2-phenylmalonamate $C_{10}H_{20}N_2O_3$

$$CO-NH-CH_2-CH_2-N(C_2H_5)_2$$
 $CO-O-C_2H_5$

fencioninum fencionine 3-(p-chlorophenyl)alanine C₂H₂CINO₂

fenestrelum fenestrel 5-ethyl-6-methyl-4-phenyl-3-cyclohexene-1-carboxylic acid $C_{10}H_{20}O_2$

fluprofenum fluprofen 2-(3'-fluoro-4-biphenylyl)propionic acid C₁₅H₁₂FO₂

fomocainum fomocaine 1-{3-[4-(phenoxymethyl)phenyl]propyl}morpholine CzoHzoNOz

formocortalum formocortal 3-(2-chloroethoxy)-9-fluoro-11 β ,16 α ,17,21-tetrahydroxy-20-oxo-3,5-pregnadiene-6-carboxaldehyde cyclic 16,17-acetal with acetone 21-acetate C₂₁H₂₁CIFO₄

fubrogonii iodidum fubrogonium iodide

Chemical Name or Description, Molecular and Graphic Formulae

diethyl(3-hydroxybutyl)methylammonium iodide 5-bromo-2-furoate $C_{14}H_{22}BrlNO_3$

fursalanum fursalan 3,5-dibromo-N-(tetrahydrofurfuryl)salicylamide Cı₂Hı₃Br₃NO₃

glibenclamidum glibenclamide 1-[4-[2-(5-chloro-2-methoxybenzamido)ethyl]phenylsulfonyl]-3-cyclohexylurea C₂₂H₂₂CIN₂O₃S

guancidinum guancidine

1-cyano-3-tert-pentylguanidine C₇H₁₄N₄

hypromellosum hypromellose imiclopazinum imiclopazine a mixed methyl and hydroxypropyl ether of cellulose (about 4 to 7 per cent. hydroxypropyl groups and 20 to 30 per cent. methoxyl groups)

1-{2-[4-[3-(2-chlorophenothiazin-10-yl)propyl]-1-piperazinyl)ethyl}3-methyl-2-imidazolidinone

C₂₂H₂₂CIN₂OS

Chemical Name or Description, Molecular and Graphic Formulae

leniquinsinum leniquinsin 6,7-dimethoxy-4-(veratrylideneamino)quinoline C₃-H₂-0N₂O₄

$$H_3CO$$
 $N = CH - OCH_3$
 OCH_3

levometiomeprazinum levometiomeprazine (-)-10-[3-(dimethylamino)-2-methylpropyl]-2-(methylthio) phenothiazine C₁₁H₂₄N₂S₂

mecarbinatum mecarbinate ethyl 5-hydroxy-1,2-dimethylindole-3-carboxylate $C_{13}H_{15}NO_3$

metergolinum metergoline (+)-N-(carboxy)-1-methyl-9,10-dihydrolysergamine benzyl ester CzoHenNzOz

minepentatum minepentate 2-[2-(dimethylamino)ethoxy]ethyl 1-phenylcyclopentanecarboxylate CuH27NO3

mitoclominum mitoclomine Chemical Name or Description, Molecular and Graphic Formulae

 N_1N -bis(2-chloroethyl)-4-methoxy-3-methyl-1-naphthylamine $C_{11}H_{12}C_{12}NO$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{OCH}_3\\ \text{CH}_3\\ \text{CI-CH}_2-\text{CH}_2\\ \end{array}$$

molindonum molindone

3-ethyl-6,7-dihydro-2-methyl-5-(morpholinomethyl)indol-4(5H)-one $C_{14}H_{24}N_{2}O_{2}$

moxicoumonum moxicoumone 4-methyl-5,7-bis(2-morpholinoethoxy)coumarin C₂₂H₃₀N₂O₅

naftidrofurylum naftidrofuryl 2-(diethylamino)ethyl tetrahydro-α-(1-naphthylmethyl)-2-furanpropionate ester C₂₄H₂₃NO₃

natrii radioiotalamas (125|) sodium radioiotalamate (125|) sodium 5-acetamido-*ar,ar*-diiodo-*ar*, iodo-¹²⁵/-N-methylisophthalamate C::Hil>N:NaO4

Chemical Name or Description, Molecular and Graphic Formulae

natrii radioiotalamas (¹³¹|) sodium radioiotalamate (¹³¹|) sodium 5-acetamido-*ar*,*ar*-diiodo-*ar*-iodo-¹³¹/-N-methylisophthalamate: CuHulaNaNaO4

nifurimidum nifurimide (\pm)-4-methyl-1-[(5-nitrofurfurylidene)amino]-2-imidazolidinone $C_3H_{10}N_4O_4$

$$0_2N \longrightarrow 0$$
 CH= N

nifurquinazolum nifurquinazol

2,2'-{[2-(5-nitro-2-furyl)-4-quinazolinyl]imino}diethanol $C_{*}H_{*}N_{*}O_{*}$

nonoxinolum 4 nonoxinol 4

2-{2-[2-[2-(p-nonylphenoxy)ethoxy]ethoxy]ethoxy}ethanol C21H40O1

nonoxinolum 15 nonoxinol 15 44-(p-nonylphenoxy)-3,6,9,12,15,18,21,24,27,30,33,36,39,42-tetradeca-oxatetratetracontan-1-ol

$$H_{19}C_{9}$$
 — $(0-CH_{2}-CH_{2}-1_{15}OH_$

nonoxinolum 30 nonoxinol 30 89-(p-nonylphenoxy)-3,6,9,12,15,18,21,24,27,30,33,36,39,42,45,48,51,54,-57,60,63,66,69,72,75,78,81,84,87-nonacosaoxanonaoctacontan-1-ol

Chemical Name or Description, Molecular and Graphic Formulae

norgestrienonum norgestrienone 17-hydroxy-19-nor-17 α -pregna-4,9,11-trien-20-yn-3-one $C_{20}H_{22}O_2$

norleusactidum norleusactide D-seryl-L-tyrosyl-L-seryl-L-norieucyl-L-glutamyl-L-histidyl-L-phenylalanyl-L-arginyl-L-tryptophyl-glycyl-L-lysyl-L-propyl-L-valyl-glycyl-L-lysyl-L-lysyl-L-arginyl-L-arginyl-L-prolyl-L-valyl-L-lysyl-L-valyl-L-tyrosyl-L-prolyl-L-valinamide $C_{142}H_{121}N_{42}O_{31}$

octabenzonum octabenzone 2-hydroxy-4-(octyloxy)benzophenone CaiHaeOa

octaverinum octaverine

6,7-dimethoxy-1-(3,4,5-triethoxyphenyl)isoquinoline C23H27NO3

olivomycinum olivomycin an antibiotic obtained from cultures of Actinomyces olivoreticuli, or the same substance obtained by any other means

oxipurinolum oxipurinol 1*H*-pyrazolo[3,4-*d*]pyrimidine-4,6-diol C₃H₄N₄O₂

oxitefonii bromidum oxitefonium bromide

Chemical Name or Description, Molecular and Graphic Formulae

diethyl(2-hydroxyethyl)methylammonium bromide α -phenyl-2-thiopheneglycolate C_0+H_0 -BrNO $_0$ S

parapropamolum parapropamol

4'-hydroxypropionanilid C₂H₁₁NO₄

pentagastrinum pentagastrin

N-t-butyloxycarbonyl- β -alanyl-L-tryptophyl-L-tryptophyl-L-methionyl-L-aspartyl-L-phenylalanine amide $C_{37}H_{49}N_7O_1S$

perimetazinum perimetazine

1-[3-(2-methoxyphenothiazin-10-yl)-2-methylpropyl]-4-piperidinol $C_{22}H_{21}N_{2}O_{2}S$

Chemical Name or Description, Molecular and Graphic Formulae

picodralazinum picodralazine

1-hydrazino-4-(4-pyridylmethyl)phthalazine

pimozidum pimozide 1-{1-[4,4-bis(p-fluorophenyl)butyl]-4-piperidyl}-2-benzimidazolinone $C_{28}H_{29}F_{2}N_{2}O$

$$F - CH - CH_2 - CH_2 - CH_2 - CH_2 - N$$

$$O = N$$

$$H$$

pinoxepinum pinoxepin c s-4-[3-(2-chlorodibenz[b,e]oxepin-11(6H)-ylidene)propyl]-1-piperazineethanol Cz:Hz:CIN:Oz

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Cl} \\ \text{CH-CH}_2\text{-CH}_2\text{-}\text{N} \\ \text{N-CH}_2\text{-CH}_2\text{OH} \end{array}$$

piridoxilatum piridoxilate

[(5-hydroxy-4-hydroxymethyl-6-methyl-3-pyridyl)methoxy]-glycolic acid C₁₀H₁₂NO₄

polisaponinum polisaponin a mixture of all the steroid saponins isolated from the rhizome of Dioscorea polystachya

Chemical Name or Description, Molecular and Graphic Formulae

quatacainum quatacaine 2-methyl-2-(propylamino)-o-propionotoluidide C14H12N2O

radiocesii chloridum (131Cs) radiocesium chloride (131Cs) cesium chloride

retinolum retinol 3,7-dimethyl-9-(2,6,6-trimethyl-1-cyclohexen-1-yl)-2,4,6,8-nonate-traen-1-ol $C_{2^o}H_{3^o}O$

ribaminolum ribaminol 2-diethylammonium ethanol ribonucleate

ronidazolum ronidazole (1-methyl-5-nitroimidazol-2-yl)methyl carbamate C+H+N+O4

$$0_2N \xrightarrow{N}_{CH_2}^{N} CH_2 - O - CONH_2$$

silandronum silandrone 17β-(trimethylsiloxy)androst-4-en-3-one C₂2H₃₁O₂Si

sotalolum sotalol 4'-[1-hydroxy-2-(isopropylamino)ethyl]methanesulfonanilide C::H::N:O:S

Chemical Name or Description, Molecular and Graphic Formulas

stanozololum stanozolol 17β-hydroxy-17α-methylandrostano[3,2-c]pyrazole C⊪H₂2N₂O

sulfapyrazolum sulfapyrazole N¹-(3-methyl-1-phenylpyrazol-5-yl)sulfanilamide Cı+Hı∗N₄O₂S

sulforidazinum sulforidazine 10-[2-(1-methyl-2-piperidyl)ethyl]-2-methylsulfonylphenothiazine $C_{21}H_{24}N_2O_2S_2$

sulpiridum sulpiride Λ' -[(1-ethyl-2-pyrrolidinyl)methyl]-2-methoxy-5-sulfamoylbenzamide $C_{18}H_{21}N_1O_4S$

$$\begin{array}{c|c} & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & &$$

sultroponium sultroponium 8-(3-sulfopropyl)atropinium hydroxide inner salt C20H20NO4S

sutilaina sutilains proteolytic enzymes derived from Bacillus subtilis

Chemical Name or Description, Molecular and Graphic Formulae

talastinum talastine

2-[2-(dimethylamino)ethyl]-4-benzyl-1(2H)phthalazinone C1+H2+N2O

tetracosactidum tetracosactide

L-seryl-L-tyrosyl-L-seryl-L-methionyl-L-glutamyl-L-histidyl-L-phenylalanyl-L-arginyl-L-tryptophyl-glycyl-L-lysyl-L-prolyl-L-valyl-glycyl-L-lysyl-L-lysyl-L-arginyl-L-arginyl-L-prolyl-L-valyl-L-lysyl-L-valyl-L-tyrosyl-L-proline
C134H310N4031S

tetradonii bromidum tetradonium bromide

trimethyltetradecylammonium bromide CırHııBrN

$$\left[H_{3}C - \{CH_{2}\}_{13} - N\{CH_{3}\}_{3} \right]^{+} B_{\Gamma}$$

tibrofanum tibrofan

4,4',5-tribromo-2-thiophenecarboxanilide C₁₁H_{*}Br₃NOS

tiosalanum tiosalan

3,4',5-tribromo-2-mercaptobenzanilide Cı>H₁Br₂NOS

Chemical Name or Description, Molecular and Graphic Formulae

tixadilum tixadil N-(a-methylphenethyl)thioxanthene-9-ethylamine C24H25NS

transclomifenum transclomifene 2-[p-(2-chloro-trans-1,2-diphenylvinyl)phenoxy]triethylamine $C_{24}H_{22}CINO$

tropodifenum tropodifene tropine 3-(p-hydroxyphenyl-2-phenylpropionate (ester) acetate (ester) $C_{21}H_{22}NO_4$

vanitiolidum

4-(thiovanilloyl)morpholine C12H14NO3S

zolaminum zolamine 2-[[-(dimethylamino)ethyl](p-methoxybenzyl)amino)thiazole C13H21N3OS

$$H_3CO - CH_2 - N - CH_2 - CH_2 - N(CH_3)_2$$

Names for Radicals and Groups

Some preparations for which a proposed international non-proprietary name has been established may be used in the form of salts or esters. The radicals or groups involved may be of complex composition and it is then inconvenient to refer to them in systematic

chemical nomenclature. The following shorter non-proprietary names for some such radicals and groups have been devised or selected, and they are suggested for use with proposed international non-proprietary names.

methylphenylmethylene isopropylidene ether of a dihydric alcohol 4,4'-diaminostilbene-2,2'-disulfonate camphorsulfonate cyclopentanepropionate p-chlorbenzenesulfonate 1.2-ethanedisulfonate 4,4'-methylenebis(3-hydroxy-2-naphthoate) heptanoate ethanesulfonate glucoheptonate o-(4-hydroxybenzoyl)benzoate 2-hydroxyethanesulfonate N-methylglucamine methanesulfonate methylsulfate 1.5-naphthalenedisulfonate 2-naphthalenesulfonate trimethylacetate stearoyl-glycolate 8-chlorotheophyllinate p-toluenesulfonate 2.4.5-trichlorophenolate

acetofenide acetonide amsonate camsilate cipionate closilate edisilate embonate enantate esilate gluceptate hibenzate isetionate meglumine mesilate metilsulfate napadisilate napsilate pivalate steaglate teoclate tosilate triclofenate

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p. 390; delete

insert

meractinomycinum meractinomycin dactinomycinum dactinomycin

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PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL NON-PROPRIETARY NAMES (Prop. I.N.N.): LIST 13

p. 398: delete

insert

virgimycinum virgimycin virginiamycinum virginiamycin

PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL NON-PROPRIETARY NAMES (Prop. I.N.N.): LIST 17

p. 71: delete

antridonii chloridum antridonium chloride

delete

cinnopropazonum cinnopropazone

p. 76: delete

nonoxynolum nonoxynol insert

isometamidii chloridum isometamidium chloride

insert

azapropazonum azapropazone

insert

nonoxinolum 9 nonoxinol 9

Annex

PROCEDURE FOR THE SELECTION OF RECOMMENDED INTERNATIONAL NON-PROPRIETARY NAMES FOR PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS*

The following procedure shall be followed by the World Health Organization in the selection of recommended international non-proprietary names for pharmaceutical preparations, in accordance with the World Health Assembly resolution WHA3.11:

- 1. Proposals for recommended international non-proprietary names shall be submitted to the World Health Organization on the form provided therefor.
- 2. Such proposals shall be submitted by the Director-General of the World Health Organization to the members of the Expert Advisory Panel on the International Pharmacopoeia and Pharmaceutical Preparations designated for this purpose, for consideration in accordance with the "General principles for guidance in devising International Non-proprietary Names", appended to this procedure. The name used by the person discovering or first developing and marketing a pharmaceutical preparation shall be accepted, unless there are compelling reasons to the contrary.
- 3. Subsequent to the examination provided for in article 2, the Director-General of the World Health Organization shall give notice that a proposed international non-proprietary name is being considered.
 - A. Such notice shall be given by publication in the Chronicle of the World Health Organization and by letter to Member States and to national pharmacopoeia commissions or other bodies designated by Member States.
 - (i) Notice may also be sent to specific persons known to be concerned with a name under consideration.
 - B. Such notice shall:
 - (i) set forth the name under consideration;
 - (ii) identify the person who submitted a proposal for naming the substance, if so requested by such person;
 - (iii) identify the substance for which a name is being considered;
 - (iv) set forth the time within which comments and objections will be received and the person and place to whom they should be directed;
 - (v) state the authority under which the World Health Organization is acting and refer to these rules of procedure.
 - C. In forwarding the notice, the Director-General of the World Health Organization shall request that Member States take such steps as are necessary to prevent the acquisition of proprietary rights in the proposed name during the period it is under consideration by the World Health Organization.

^{*} Text adopted by the Executive Board of WHO in resolution EB15.R7 (Off. Rec. Whi Hith Org., 1955, 60, 3).

The title of this publication was changed to WHO Chronicle in January 1959.

- 4. Comments on the proposed name may be forwarded by any person to the World Health Organization within four months of the date of publication, under article 3, of the name in the Chronicle of the World Health Organization.
- 5. A formal objection to a proposed name may be filed by any interested person within four months of the date of publication, under article 3, of the name in the Chronicle of the World Health Organization.
 - A. Such objection shall:
 - (i) identify the person objecting;
 - (ii) state his interest in the name;
 - (iii) set forth the reasons for his objection to the name proposed.
- 6. Where there is a formal objection under article 5, the World Health Organization may either reconsider the proposed name or use its good offices to attempt to obtain withdrawal of the objection. Without prejudice to the consideration by the World Health Organization of a substitute name or names, a name shall not be selected by the World Health Organization as a recommended international non-proprietary name while there exists a formal objection thereto filed under article 5 which has not been withdrawn.
- 7. Where no objection has been filed under article 5, or all objections previously filed have been withdrawn, the Director-General of the World Health Organization shall give notice in accordance with subsection A of article 3 that the name has been selected by the World Health Organization as a recommended international non-proprietary name.
- 8. In forwarding a recommended international non-proprietary name to Member States under article 7, the Director-General of the World Health Organization shall:
 - A, request that it be recognized as the non-proprietary name for the substance; and
 - B. request that Member States take such steps as are necessary to prevent the acquisition of proprietary rights in the name, including prohibiting registration of the name as a trade-mark or trade-name.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES FOR GUIDANCE IN DEVISING INTERNATIONAL NON-PROPRIETARY NAMES FOR PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS *

- 1. Names should be distinctive in sound and spelling. They should not be inconveniently long and should not be liable to confusion with names already in common use.
- 2. The name for a substance belonging to a group of pharmacologically related substances should show this relationship. The name should be free from any anatomical, physiological, pathological or therapeutic suggestion.

The above primary principles are to be implemented by utilization of the following secondary principles.

- In devising the name of the first substance in a new pharmacological group (the parent substance), consideration should be given to the possibility of devising suitable names for related substances belonging to the new group.
- 4. Syllables such as "methylhydro", "methoxy", and "chlor" should preferably be abbreviated (to "medro", meto", "clo", etc.).
- 5. In the naming of substances which are acids, existing names generally used in chemistry which include the word "acidum" ("acid") should be used, if the name is adequate for practical use in therapy and pharmacy. In other circumstances, the substance should be named by a single word and not by a name which includes the word "acid". Where the word "acid" is not used in the name, as is customary in the penicillin series, a salt should preferably be named without modification of the parent acid name, e.g., "oxacillin" and "oxacillin sodium".
- 6. Names for substances which are used as salts should in general apply to the active base (or the active acid). Names for different salts or esters of the same active substance should differ only in respect of the name of the inactive acid (or the inactive base). Exceptions may have to be made for those cases in which pharmacological activity may reside in both parts of the salt or ester.

For quaternary ammonium substances, the cation and anion should be named appropriately as separate components of a quaternary substance and not in the amine-salt style.

^{*} Text adopted by the Executive Board of WHO in resolution EB37.R9 (Off. Rec. Wld Hith Org., 1966, 148, 9).

- 7. The use of an isolated letter or number should be avoided; hyphenated construction is also undesirable.
- 8. To facilitate translation and pronunciation "f" should preferably be used instead of "ph", "t" instead of "th", "e" instead of "ae" or "oe", and "i" instead of "y".
- 9. Provided that the names suggested are in accordance with these principles, names proposed by the person discovering or first developing and marketing a pharmaceutical preparation, or names already officially in use in any country, should receive preferential consideration.
- 10. Group relationship in names (see item 2) should preferably be shown by using common syllables in the following list. Where a syllable or a group of syllables is shown without any hyphens it may be used anywhere in the name. The syllable, or group of syllables, should, if possible, be used only for such substances.

Subsidiary group relationships should be shown by devising names which show similarities to and are analogous with a previously named substance, the parent substance.

At the end of the list are general chemical syllables. Should they come into conflict with other suggested syllables, the suffix conveying the best information should be used.

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Latin	English	French	
-andr-	-andr-	-andr-	
or -stan-	or -stan-	or -stan-	steroids, androgenic
or -ster-	or -ster-	or -ster-	J
-apol-	-apol-	-apo}-	polysulfonic anticoagulants
-arolum	-arol	-arol	anticoagulants
-bamatum	-bamate	-bamate	tranquillizers of the propanediol and pentanediol series
barb	barb	barb	barbituric acids
bol	bol	bol	anabolic steroids
-cainum	-caine	-caine	local anaesthetics
cef-	cef-	céf-	antibiotics with cefalosporanic acid nucleus
-cillinum	-cillin	-cılline	penicillins: derivatives of carboxy-6-amino-penicillanic
		1	acid
-cort-	-cort-	-cort-	steroids, glucocorticoids and mineralocorticoids, other than prednisolone derivatives
-crinum	-crine	-crine	acridine derivatives, antimicrobiai
-curonium	-curonium	-curonium	curare-like drugs
-cyclinum	-cycline	-cycline	antibiotics, tetracycline derivatives
-dionum	-dione	-dione	antiepileptics derived from oxazolidinedione
-estr-	-estr-	-estr-	estrogenic drugs
-gest-	-gest-	-gest-	steroids, progestative
gli-	gli-	gli-	sulfonamide oral antidiabetics
io-	io-	io-	iodine-containing contrast media
-mer-	-mer-	-mer-	mercury-containing drugs, antimicrobial or digretic
mito-	mito-	mito-	nucleotoxic, antineoplastic agents
-moxinum	-moxine	-moxine	monoamine oxidase inhibitors
-mycinum	-mycin-	-mycine	antibiotics, produced by Streptomyces strains
nifur-	nifur-	nifur-	5-nitrofuran derivatives
-orexum	-prex	-orex	anorexigenic agents
-praminum	-pramine	-pramine	dibenzazepine, compounds of the imipramine type
-quinum	-quine	-quine	quinoline derivatives
-serpinum	-serpine	-serpine	derivatives of <i>Rauwolfia</i> alkaloids
-stigminum	-stigmine	-stigmine	anticholinesterases
sulfa-	sulfa-	sulfa-	sulfonamides, used as antimicrobials
-tizidum	-tizide	-tizide	diuretics which are thiazide derivatives
-toinum	-toin	-toine	antiepileptics which are hydantoin derivatives
-verinum	-verine	-vérine	spasmolytics with a papaverine-like action
-inum	-ine	-ine	alkaloids and organic bases
-onum	-опе	-one	ketones
-onium	-onium	-onium	quaternary amines
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