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stem

definition

-suffix

-infix-

In bold: new pre-stems selected during the last Consultation.

-adenant

adenosine receptors antagonists

ciforadenant (118)(80)

11380 inupadenant (for 123)

preladenant (99)(60)

taminadenant (120)(82)

tozadenant (106)(68)

vipadenant (103)(65)

-algron

α_1 -adrenoreceptor agonists

dabuzalgron (89)(51)

-alkib

under (c) category:

ALK (anaplastic lymphoma kinase) inhibitors

alectinib (108), brigatinib (113), ceritinib (109), crizotinib (103), ensartinib (115), nasartinib (115)

-ampator

α -amino-3-hydroxy-5-methyl-4-isoxazolepropionic acid (AMPA) receptor modulators

farampator (92)(54)

mibampator (103)(65)

tulrampator (116)(78)

-atovir

see *vir*

-batinib

see *tinib*

-bep

engineered or synthetic protein scaffolds, with non-immunoglobulin variable domain derived

izokibep (122)

11399 dazodalibep (for 123)

11209 lerodalcibep (for 123)

taldefgrobep alfa (121)(83)

tezatabep matraxetan (122)

tifalibep (122)

-berel

beta estrogen receptor agonists

erteberel (104)(66)

prinaberel (95)(57)

<i>-bresib</i>	inhibitors of the bromodomain and extra-terminal motif (BET) family of bromodomain (BRD) proteins, antineoplastics <i>alobresib</i> (117)(79) <i>birabresib</i> (115)(77) <i>mivebresib</i> (115)(77) <i>molibresib</i> (116)(78) 11382 <i>pelabresib</i> (for 123)
<i>-camra</i>	intracellular adhesion molecule (ICAM-1) derivatives <i>tremacamra</i> (78)(40)
<i>-camtiv</i>	<i>cardiac myosin activators</i> <i>danicamtiv</i> (120)(82) <i>omecamtiv mecarbil</i> (103)(64)
<i>-capavir</i>	see <i>vir</i>
<i>-casan</i>	caspase inhibitors <i>emricasan</i> (98)(60) <i>belnacasan</i> (108)(70) <i>nivocasan</i> (105)(67) <i>pralnacasan</i> (97)(47)
<i>-caserin</i>	serotonin receptor agonists (mostly 5-HT ₂) <i>lorcaserin</i> (95)(57) <i>vabicaserin</i> (95)(57)
<i>-cianine</i>	indocyanine fluorescence dyes <i>nerindocianine</i> (121)(83) <i>omocianine</i> (93)(54) 11474 <i>pegulicianine</i> (for 123)
under (c) category:	11251 <i>pudexacianinium chloride</i> (122)
<i>-ciclosporin</i>	ciclosporin derivatives <i>ciclosporin</i> (47)(!) <i>geciclosporin</i> (70)(34) <i>oxeciclosporin</i> (70)(34) <i>ruciclosporin</i> (114)(76) <i>vociclosporin</i> (97)(59)
<i>-codar</i>	see <i>dar</i>
<i>-corat</i>	glucocorticoid receptor agonists <i>dagrocorat</i> (111)(73) <i>fosdagrocorat</i> (111)(73) <i>mapracorat</i> (102)(64) <i>tomicorat</i> (108)(70) <i>velsecorat</i> (121)(83)

<i>-cridar</i>	see <i>dar</i>
<i>-dacin</i>	antibiotics, DNA gyrase and topoisomerase IV inhibitors <i>ardacin</i> (57)(!) <i>gepotidacin</i> (113)(74) <i>viqidacin</i> (98)(60) <i>zoliflodacin</i> (114)(76)
<i>dar</i>	<i>drugs used in multidrug resistance</i>
<i>-cridar</i>	acridinecarboxamide derivatives <i>elacridar</i> (76)(38)
<i>-codar</i>	pipecolinate derivatives <i>biricodar</i> (79)(40) <i>timcodar</i> (80)(42)
<i>-spodar</i>	ciclosporin D derivatives <i>valspodar</i> (76)(38)
<i>-demstat</i>	see <i>stat</i>
<i>-depsin</i>	depsipeptide derivatives <i>elisidepsin</i> (101)(63) <i>plitidepsin</i> (93)(55) <i>romidepsin</i> (94)(56)
<i>-dil</i>	<i>vasodilators</i>
<i>-sudil</i>	Rho protein kinase inhibitors 11343 belumosudil (for 123) 11395 cotosudil (for 123) <i>fasudil</i> (64)(31) <i>netarsudi l</i> (113)(75) <i>ripasudil</i> (109)(71) <i>verosudil</i> (112)(74)
<i>-ectedin</i>	ecteinaascidin derivatives <i>lurbinctedin</i> (105)(67) <i>trabectedin</i> (86)(48)
<i>-erkib</i>	see <i>-terkib</i>

<i>-espib</i>	heat shock protein (HSP) 90 inhibitors (other than <i>-mycin</i>)– (The definition was revised from: heat shock protein (HSP) 90 inhibitors (other than <i>-mycin</i>), <u>antineoplastics</u>) 11447 icapamespib (for 123) <i>ganetespib</i> (105)(67) <i>luminespib</i> (108)(70) <i>onalespib</i> (112)(74) <i>pimitespib</i> (121)(83) 11448 zelavespib (for 123)
<i>-estrant</i>	estrogen antagonists, including estrogen receptor down regulators (The definition was revised from: estrogen antagonists) <i>amcenenstrant</i> (122) <i>brilanestrant</i> (115)(77) <i>elacestrant</i> (115)(77) <i>fulvestrant</i> (79)(40) <i>giredestrant</i> (122) 11394 rintodestrant (for 123)
<i>-fadine</i>	monoamine transport inhibitors <i>amitifadine</i> (106)(68) <i>bicifadine</i> (43)(43) <i>centanafadine</i> (112)(74)
<i>-farnib</i>	farnesyl transferase inhibitors <i>lonafarnib</i> (86)(48) <i>tipifarnib</i> (86)(48)
<i>-fibatide</i>	see <i>tide</i>
<i>-fulven</i>	antineoplastic, acylfulvene derivatives <i>irolfulven</i> (85)(45)
<i>-ganan</i>	antimicrobial, bactericidal permeability increasing polypeptides <i>iseganan</i> (85)(47) <i>omiganan</i> (89)(51) <i>pexiganan</i> (78)(40)
<i>-gapil</i>	neuronal apoptosis inhibitors, GAPDH <i>omigapil</i> (90)(52)
<i>-gratinib</i>	see <i>-tinib</i>

<i>-imepodib</i>	inosine monophosphate dehydrogenase inhibitors <i>merimepodib</i> (87)(47)
<i>-inurad</i>	urate transporter inhibitors <i>dotinurad</i> (116)(78) <i>epaminurad</i> (118)(80) <i>lesinurad</i> (105)(67) <i>verinurad</i> (111)(73)
<i>-irine</i>	pyrrolobenzodiazepine pyrrolobenzodiazepine dimer <i>camidanlumab tesirine</i> (117)(79) <i>loncastuximab tesirine</i> (117)(79) 11416 mipasetamab uzoptirine (for 123) <i>rolinsatamab talirine</i> (119)(81) <i>rovalpituzumab tesirine</i> (114)(75) <i>serclutamab talirine</i> (120)(82) <i>tamrintamab pamozirine</i> (120)(82) <i>vadastuximab talirine</i> (113)(75)
<i>-ixafor</i>	chemokine CXCR4 antagonists <i>balixafortide</i> (112)(74) <i>burixafor</i> (104)(66) <i>mavorixafor</i> (118)(80) <i>motixafortide</i> (120)(82) <i>plerixafor</i> (93)(55)
<i>-kalner</i>	openers of calcium-activated (maxi-K) K ⁺ -channels <i>flindokalner</i> (86)(48)
<i>-leptin(e)</i>	leptin derivatives <i>metreleptin</i> (82)(44) <i>zafuleptine</i> (55)(26)
<i>-lintide</i>	amylin derivatives and analogues <i>amlintide</i> (76)(38) 11430 cagrilintide (for 123) <i>davalintide</i> (101)(63) <i>pramlintide</i> (74)(36)
<i>mab</i>	<i>monoclonal antibodies</i>
under targets	
<i>-ami-</i>	serum amyloid protein (SAP)/ amyloidosis <i>birtamimab</i> (119)(81) <i>dezamizumab</i> (115)(77)

- <i>gr(o)</i> -	skeletal muscle mass related growth factors and receptors 11471 apitegromab (for 123) <i>bimagrumab</i> (100)(70) <i>domagrozumab</i> (114)(76) <i>landogrozumab</i> (113)(75) <i>trevogrumab</i> (113)(75)
- <i>melanotide</i>	<i>see tide</i>
- <i>meran</i>	<i>messenger RNA (mRNA)</i> 11264 <i>acavameran</i> (for 122) <i>autogene cevumeran</i> (122) 11479 <i>enomimeran</i> (for 123) 11477 <i>gindameran</i> (for 123) <i>nadorameran</i> (113)(75) 11480 <i>ontasameran</i> (for 123) 11392 <i>pomulmeran</i> (for 123) 11478 <i>vibosameran</i> (for 123)
- <i>metinib</i>	<i>see tinib</i>
- <i>metkib</i>	MET (mesenchymal epithelial transition factor) kinases inhibitors
under (c) category:	<i>amuvatinib</i> (103), <i>capmatinib</i> (111), <i>savolitinib</i> (111), <i>tepotinib</i> (103), <i>tivantinib</i> (103)
- <i>metostat</i>	<i>see stat</i>
- <i>moren</i>	non-peptidic growth hormone secretagogues <i>ibutamoren</i> (78)(40)
- <i>nesib</i>	kinesin inhibitors <i>filanesib</i> (109)(71) <i>ispinesib</i> (92)(54) <i>litronesib</i> (101)(63)
- <i>neurin</i>	neurotrophins <i>abrineurin</i> (84)(46)
- <i>nexor</i>	nuclear export inhibitors <i>eltanexor</i> (116)(78) <i>felezonexor</i> (121)(83) <i>selinexor</i> (110)(72) <i>verdinexor</i> (110)(72)

<i>nil</i>	<i>benzodiazepine receptor antagonists/agonists</i>
<i>-punil</i>	mitochondrial benzodiazepine receptor (MBR)-selective agonists, also partial orinverse (purine derivatives) <i>emapunil (90) Withdrawn</i>
<i>-opran</i>	μ -opioid receptors antagonists <i>axelopran (109)(71)</i> <i>bevenopran (107)(69)</i> <i>ondelopran (106)(68)</i> <i>cefopran (66)(32)</i> <i>alvimopran (87)(49)</i>
under (b) category: under (c) category:	
<i>-osuran</i>	urotensin receptor antagonists <i>palosuran (91)(53)</i>
<i>-otilate</i>	hepatoprotectants, di(propan-2-yl) 2-(2H-1,3-dithiol-2-ylidene)propanedioate and analogues <i>malotilate (44)(21)</i> <i>mivotilate (80)(42)</i>
<i>-parantag</i>	antagonists of heparin and/or low-molecular weight heparins (LMWH) <i>ciraparantag (113)(75)</i> <i>delparantag (108)(70)</i>
<i>-paxar</i>	protease activated receptor type 1 (PAR1) antagonists <i>atopaxar (104)(66)</i> <i>vorapaxar (103)(66)</i>
<i>-pirdine</i>	serotonin receptor antagonists <i>besipirdine (70)(34)</i> <i>cerlapirdine (106)(68)</i> <i>idalopirdine (110)(72)</i> <i>intepirdine (114)(76)</i> <i>landipirdine (116)(78)</i> <i>latrepirdine (102)(64)</i>

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