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Pre-stems: Suffixes used in the selection of INN October 2021

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stem *definition*

-suffix

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

<u>In bold and underlined</u>: pre-stems newly promoted as stems

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-algron	α_1-adrenoreceptor agonists
-alkib	*ALK (anaplastic lymphoma kinase) inhibitors*
-ampator	α-amino-3-hydroxy-5-methyl-4-isoxazolepropionic acid (AMPA) receptor modulators
-ase ***-liase***	enzymes **lyases (EC class 4)**
-atovir	see *vir*
-bactam *-borbactam*	β-lactamase inhibitors β-lactamase inhibitors, boronic acid derivatives
-batinib	see *-tinib*
-berel	beta estrogen receptor agonists
-borbactam	see *-bactam*
-caltamide	**T-type calcium channel blockers**
-camra	intracellular adhesion molecule (ICAM-1) derivatives
-camtiv	cardiac myosin activators
-capavir	see *vir*
-casan	caspase inhibitors
-caserin	serotonin receptor agonists (mostly 5-HT_2)
-cept ***-tacicept***	receptor molecules or membrane ligands, native or modified **TACI (TNFRSF13B)-derived TNF receptors**

-cianine	indocyanine fluorescence dye group
-closporin	ciclosporin derivatives
-codar	see *dar*
-cridar	see *dar*
-corilant	glucocorticoid receptor antagonists (non-steroidal)
-corvir	see vir
-dacin	antibiotics, DNA gyrase and topoisomerase IV inhibitors
dar *-codar* *-cridar* *-spodar*	*drugs used in multidrug resistance* pipecolinate derivatives acridinecarboxamide derivatives ciclosporin D derivatives
-delpar	PPAR delta agonists
-demstat	**see *stat***
-depsin	depsipeptide derivatives
-dirsen	**see *-rsen***
-dutide	see *-tide*
-ectedin	ecteinascidin derivatives
-enatide	**see *-tide***
-fadine	monoamine transport inhibitors
-farnib	farnesyl transferase inhibitors
-fenicol	antibacterial antibiotics, chloramphenicol analogues
-fibatide	see *tide*
-folastat	see *-stat*

-fulven	antineoplastics, acylfulvene derivatives
-ganan	**from** *antimicrobials, bactericidal permeability increasing polypeptides* **to *antimicrobials, permeability increasing peptides***
-gapil	neuronal apoptosis inhibitors, GAPDH
-gli ***-gliatin***	antihyperglycaemics **glucokinase activators**
-gratinib	see *-tinib*
-imepodib	inosine monophosphate dehydrogenase inhibitors
-inapant	inhibitors of inhibition-of-apoptosis proteins (IAPs)
-inurad	urate transporter inhibitors
-kalner	openers of calcium-activated (maxi-K) K^+-channels
-leptin(e)	leptin derivatives
-liase	**see *-ase***
-lintide	see *-tide*
mab *-ami-*	*monoclonal antibodies* serum amyloid protein (SAP)/amyloidosis
-melanotide	see *-tide*
-metkib	MET (mesenchymal epithelial transition factor) kinases inhibitors
-moren	non-peptidic growth hormone secretagogues
-nersen	see -rsen
-nesib	kinesin inhibitors
-neurin	neurotrophins
-nexor	nuclear export inhibitors

-nil *-punil*	*benzodiazepine receptor antagonists/agonists* mitochondrial benzodiazepine receptor (MBR)-selective agonists, also partial or inverse (purine derivatives)
-opran	μ-opioid receptors antagonists
-(o)pterin	pteridine derivatives
-osuran	urotensin receptor antagonists
-otilate	hepatoprotectants, di(propan-2-yl- 2-(2*H*-1,3-dithiol-2-ylidene)propanedioate and analogues
-parantag	antagonists of heparin and/or low-molecular weight heparins (LMWH)
-paxar	protease activated receptor type 1 (PAR1) antagonists
-pertin	glycine transporter inhibitors
-pirdine	serotonin receptor antagonists
-pixant	purinoreceptor (P2X) antagonists
-plasinin	inhibitors of plasminogen activator inhibitors-type 1 (PAI-1)
-plenib	Spleen tyrosine kinase (Syk) inhibitors
-prinim	nootropic agents, purine derivatives
-prodil	*N*-methyl-D-aspartate (NMDA) receptor antagonists
-protafib	protein tyrosine phosphatase (HPTP) inhibitors
-pultide	see *-tide*