

Drug name prefixes, roots and suffixes collected by Elham Khanlou<sup>1</sup>

	Steroid	-asone
<i>labetalol</i> , <i>medroxalol</i>	Combined alpha and beta blockers	-alol
<i>nandrolone</i>	Androgens	-andr-
<i>altanserin</i> , <i>tropanserin</i> , <i>altanserin</i>	Serotonin 5-HT(sub)2 receptor antagonists	-anserin
<i>fludarabine</i>	Antineoplastics (arabinofuranosyl derivatives)	-arabine
<i>alglucerase</i> , <i>dornase alfa</i>	Enzymes	-ase
<i>lorazepam</i>	Antianxiety agents (diazepam type)	-azepam
<i>doxazosin</i>	Antihypertensives (prazosin type)	-azosin
<i>sildenafil</i> , <i>tadalafil</i>	Inhibitor of PDE5 with vasodilator action	-afil
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<i>venlafaxine</i>	Dopamine and serotonin-norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor <sup>[2]</sup>	-axine

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<i>meprobamate, felbamate</i>	Tranquilizers/antiepileptics	-bamate
<i>mofebutazone</i>	Anti-inflammatory analgesics (phenylbutazone type)	-butazone
Phenobarbital, secobarbital	Barbiturates	-barb-
<i>dibucaine</i>	Local anesthetics	-caine
<i>fluconazole, oxiconazole</i>	Antifungals (miconazole type)	-conazole
<i>hydrocortisone</i>	Cortisone derivatives	-cort-
<i>atracurium</i>	Neuromuscular blocking agents	-curium
<i>minocycline</i>	Antibiotics (tetracycline type)	-cycline
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penicillin, carbenicillin, oxacillin <sup>18</sup>	Penicillin-derived antibiotics	-cillin
cefazolin	Cephem-type antibiotics Cephalosporins	cef-
	Ca channel blocker	-dipin
hydrazine-phthalazines	Antihypertensives	-dralazin
<i>pergolide</i>	Ergot alkaloid derivative	-erg
<i>estrone</i>	Estrogens	-estr
<i>bezafibrate</i>	Antihyperlipidemics	-fibrate
<i>enflurane, isoflurane</i>	Inhalation anesthetics	-flurane

	Antidiabetic	-gliptin
clopidogrel, ticagrelor	Platelet aggregation inhibitor <sup>[2]</sup>	-grel-
megestrol	Progestins	-gest-
<i>desirudin</i>	Anticoagulants	-irudin
	H2 antagonist	-itidine
atropine, quinine	chemical substance	-ine
	laxative	-lax
zafirlukast, montelukast	Leukotriene receptor antagonists <sup>[2]</sup>	-lukast
<i>rimantadine</i>	Antivirals	-mantadine
<i>gloximonam</i>	Monobactam antibiotics	-monam
<i>carmustine</i>	Antineoplastics	-mustine
<i>lincomycin</i>	Antibiotics (streptomyces strains)	-mycin
trastuzumab, ipilimumab <i>capromab</i> , <i>daclizumab</i> , <i>detumomab</i> ,	Monoclonal antibodies <sup>[2]</sup>	-mab
levofloxacin, moxifloxacin <i>difloxacin</i> , <i>ciprofloxacin</i>	Quinolone-derived antibiotics	-oxacin
latanoprost, unoprostone	Prostaglandin analogue	-prost-
olaparib, veliparib	PARP inhibitor	-parib
	macrolid	-romycin
Nesiritide, Octreotide	Peptides and glycopeptides	-tide
	H2 antagonist	-tidin
erlotinib, crizotinib	Tyrosine-kinase inhibitors <sup>[2]</sup>	-tinib

Aciclovir <i>viroxime, envirodyne, ganciclovir</i>	Antiviral drug <sup>[2]</sup>	-vir
Atorvastatin <i>lovastatin, simvastatin</i>	HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor <sup>[2]</sup>	-vastatin
apixaban, rivaroxaban	Direct Xa inhibitor	-xaban
natalizumab, bevacizumab	humanized antibody <sup>[9]</sup>	-zumab
infiximab	Chimeric antibody that responds to more than one antigen <sup>[2]</sup>	-ximab
	Benzodiazepine	-zolam
	Anti depresant	-zodon