

Effects on the skin. Skin reactions and photodermatitis have followed application of home-made decoctions of fig leaves to the skin.^{1,2}

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Preparations

Proprietary Preparations (details are given in Part 3)

Multi-ingredient: **Austria:** Carilax; Frugelletten; Herbelax; Neda Fruchtewurzel; **Braz.**: Bilifeli; **Denm.**: Figen; **Fr.**: Carres Parapsyllum; Preservation; **Ger.**: florabio Mann-Feigen-Sirup mit Senna; florabio Manna-Feigen; **Switz.**: Agarol Soft; Dragees aux figues avec du sene; Fruttasan; Pursana; Valverde Constipation dragees; Valverde Constipation sirop; **UK:** Califig.

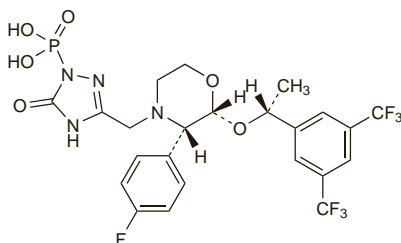
Fosaprepitant (rINN)

Fosaprépitan; Fosaprepitantum. {3-[[[(2*R*,3*S*)-2-[(1*R*)-1-[3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]ethoxy]-3-(4-fluorophenyl)morpholin-4-yl)methyl]-5-oxo-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl]phosphonic acid.

Фосапрепитант

C₂₃H₂₂F₇N₄O₆P = 614.4.

CAS — 172673-20-0.



Fosaprepitant Meglumine (rINN)

Fosaprepitant Dimeglumine; Fosaprepitant meglumina; Fosaprépitan Mégline; Meglumini Fosaprepitantum; MK-0517. 1-Deoxy-1-(methylamino)-D-glucitol {3-[[[(2*R*,3*S*)-2-[(1*R*)-1-[3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]ethoxy]-3-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-morpholinyl)methyl]-2,5-dihydro-5-oxo-1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl]phosphonate.

Меглумина Фосапрепитант

C₂₃H₂₂F₇N₄O₆P, 2C₇H₁₇NO₅ = 1004.8.

CAS — 265121-04-8.

Stability. US licensed product information states that, once reconstituted and diluted as directed in sodium chloride 0.9%, a solution of fosaprepitant meglumine is stable for 24 hours at room temperature (at or below 25°).

Adverse Effects and Precautions

As for Aprepitant, p.1708.

Interactions

As for Aprepitant, p.1708.

Pharmacokinetics

Fosaprepitant is rapidly converted to aprepitant; for the pharmacokinetics of aprepitant, see p.1708.

Uses and Administration

Fosaprepitant is a prodrug of the antiemetic aprepitant (p.1708), which is a neurokinin-1 receptor antagonist. Fosaprepitant meglumine is used for the prevention of acute and delayed nausea and vomiting associated with highly emetogenic or moderately emetogenic cancer chemotherapy. Doses are expressed in terms of the base; 188 mg of fosaprepitant meglumine is equivalent to about 115 mg of fosaprepitant. A dose of fosaprepitant meglumine equivalent to 115 mg fosaprepitant may be given intravenously instead of oral aprepitant, with a corticosteroid and a 5-HT₃ antagonist (for details, see Administration, under Aprepitant, p.1709). The reconstituted dose of fosaprepitant is diluted in 110 mL of sodium chloride 0.9% to a final concentration of 1 mg/mL and infused over 15 minutes.

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Preparations

Proprietary Preparations (details are given in Part 3)

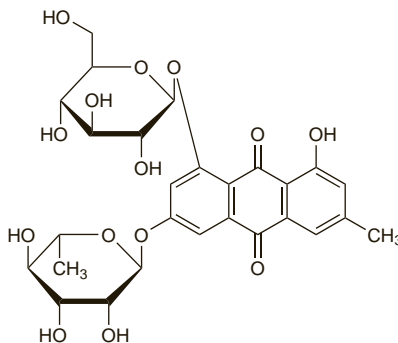
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Frangula Bark

Alder Buckthorn Bark; Amieiro Negro; Bourdaïne; Faulbaumrinde; Frángula; corteza de; Frangulabark; Frangulae cortex; Kora kruszyny; Krušinová kůra; Kutyabengekéreg; Paatsamankuori; Rhamni Frangulae Cortex; Šateľekšnių žievė.

Кора Крушины

CAS — 8057-57-6 (frangula extract).



(glucofrangulin A)

NOTE. The name Buckthorn Bark has also been used; distinguish Frangula Bark from Buckthorn (p.1713) and from Sea Buckthorn (p.2384).

Pharmacopoeias. In *Eur.* (see p.vii).

Ph. Eur. 6.2 (Frangula Bark). The dried, whole or fragmented bark of the stems and branches of *Rhamnus frangula* (= *Frangula alnus*). It contains not less than 7.0% of glucofrangulins, expressed as glucofrangulin A (C₂₇H₃₀O₁₄ = 578.5) and calculated with reference to the dried drug. Protect from light.

Profile

Frangula bark is an anthraquinone stimulant laxative with actions and uses similar to those of senna (p.1769).

Homoeopathy. Frangula bark has been used in homoeopathic medicines under the following names: Frangula; Rhamnus frangula; Rham. fr.

Preparations

Ph. Eur.: Frangula Bark Dry Extract, Standardised.

Proprietary Preparations (details are given in Part 3)

Fr.: Dépuratif des Alpes; **Switz.**: Arkocaps; Elixir frangulae compositum.

Multi-ingredient: **Austral.**: Granocof; Normacol Plus; **Austria:** Abführtee; Artin; Dragees Neunzehn; Gallesyn; Laxalpin; Laxolind; Mag Kottas Kräuterexpress; Abführtee; Mag Kottas May-Cur-Tee; Planta Lax; Waldheim Abführdragees mild; **Belg.**: Dépuratif des Alpes; Grains de Vals; Normacol Plus; **Canad.**: Extra Strong Formula 12; Herbal Laxative; Herbalax; **Cz.**: Abdomilon; Abführ-Heilkräutertee; Cholagol; Reduktan; The Salvat; **Denm.**: Ferroplex-frangula; **Fr.**: Dragees Fuca; Dragees Vegetales Rex; Mediflor Tisane Anthrhumatisme No 2; Mediflor Tisane Circulation du Sang No 12; Normacol a la Bourdaïne; Tonilax; **Ger.**: Heumann Abführtee Solubilax Nf; Hevertolax duo; **Hong Kong:** Hepatofalk; Normacol Plus; **Hung.**: Cholagol; **India:** Normal; **Irl.**: Normacol Plus; **Israel:** Encypalmed; Rekv; **Ital.**: Draverex; Fave di Fuca; Frangulina; Lactolas; Neoform; **Mex.**: Normacol; **Neth.**: Roteroblong Maagtabletten; **NZ:** Granocof; Normacol Plus; **Pol.**: Alax; Cholavisol; Cholesol; Gastro; Laxantol; Rhexal; Senalax K; Tabletki Przeciw Niestrawności; Tablette Laxantes; **Port.**: Normacol Plus; **S.Afr.**: Normacol Plus; **Singapore:** Normacol Plus; **Spain:** Normacol Forte; **Switz.**: Colosan plus; Lapidar 10; Linoforce; LinoMed; Normacol avec bourdaïne nouvelle formule; Padma-Lax; Padmed Laxan; Phyto-Laxia; Phytolaxin; **UK:** Herbulax; Lustus Herbalene; Natravene; Normacol Plus.

Gefarnate (BAN, rINN)

DA-688; Géfarnate; Gefarnato; Gefarnatum; Geranyl Farnesylacetate. A mixture of stereoisomers of 3,7-dimethylocta-2,6-dienyl 5,9,13-trimethyltetradeca-4,8,12-trienoate.

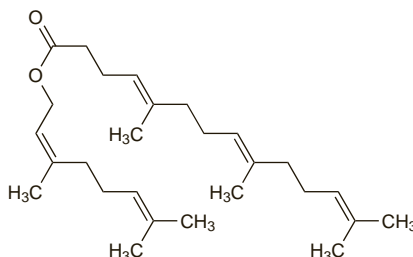
Гефарнат

C₂₇H₄₄O₂ = 400.6.

CAS — 51-77-4.

ATC — A02BX07.

ATC Vet — QA02BX07.



Profile

Gefarnate is a cytoprotective that has been used in the treatment of peptic ulcer disease and gastritis. An ophthalmic preparation is under investigation for the treatment of corneal and conjunctival epithelial disorders.

Ginger

Gengibre; Gingembre; Gyömbér gyökértörzs; Imbierų šakniastiebiai; Ingefära; Ingwer; Inkivääri; Jengibre; Zázvorový oddenek; Zingib; Zingiber; Zingiberis rhizoma.

Имбирь

Pharmacopoeias. In *Chin.*, *Eur.* (see p.vii), *Jpn.* and *US.* *US* also includes the powdered form.

Ph. Eur. 6.2 (Ginger). The dried, whole or cut rhizome of *Zingiber officinale*, with the cork removed, either completely or from the wide flat surfaces only. Whole or cut, it contains not less than 1.5% of essential oil, calculated with reference to the anhydrous drug. It has a characteristic aromatic odour. Protect from light.

The BP 2008 states that ginger may be known in commerce as unbleached ginger.

USP 31 (Ginger). The scraped, partially scraped, or unscraped rhizome of *Zingiber officinale* (Zingiberaceae), known in commerce as unbleached ginger. It contains not less than 4.5% of alcohol-soluble extractive and not less than 10% of water-soluble extractive. Store at 8° to 15°. Protect from light and moisture.

Profile

Ginger has carminative properties. It is used as a flavouring agent and has been tried for the prophylaxis of motion sickness and nausea and vomiting in pregnancy, although it does not seem to be effective for postoperative nausea and vomiting (p.1700).

Ginger oil is used in aromatherapy.

Homoeopathy. Ginger has been used in homoeopathic medicines under the following names: Zingiber; Zingiber officinale; Zing.

Nausea and vomiting. References.

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Preparations

BP 2008: Aromatic Cardamom Tincture; Strong Ginger Tincture; Weak Ginger Tincture.

USP 31: Ginger Capsules; Ginger Tincture.

Proprietary Preparations (details are given in Part 3)

Austral.: Travacalm Natural; **Canad.**: Gravel Natural Source; **Ger.**: Zintona; **Switz.**: Zintona; **Thai.**: Zinaxin; **UK:** Travel Sickness; Zinaxin.

Multi-ingredient: **Austral.**: Bioglan Ginger-Vite Forte; Bioglan Psylli-Mucil Plus; Boswellia Complex; Boswellia Compound; Broncafec; Cal Alkyl; Diaco; Digestive Aid; Dyzzo; Extralife Arthri-Care; Feminine Herbal Complex; Ginkgo Plus Herbal Plus Formula 10; Herbal Cleanse; Herbal Digestive Formula; Lifesystem Herbal Plus Formula 11; Ginkgo; PC Regulax; Peritone; PMS Support; PMT Complex; Travelaid; **Austria:** Maniäzeller; **Braz.**: Broncol; Tussifent; **Canad.**: Cayenne Plus; Chase Kolik Gripe Water; **Cz.**: Klosterfrau Melisana; Naturland Grosser Swedenbitter; **Fr.**: Arthrolib; Evacrine; **Ger.**: Fovysat; Gallexier; Gastricard; Gastrosec; Gastrysat; JuViton; Majocarmin forte; Presselin Dyspeptikum; Unex Amarum; **Hong Kong:** Migesto; **India:** Carmicide; Happytizer; Papytazyme; Tummy Ease; Vell-Beezing; **Indon.**: Avogin; Pectum; Pregnasea; **Ital.**: Donalg; Lozione Same Urto; Pk Gel; **Malaysia:** Dandelion Complex; Strepsils Cough Lozenge; Strepsils Cough Syrup; Total Man; Zinaxin Plus; **Philipp.**: Bo-D-Fense; Rulifex; **Pol.**: Melisana Klosterfrau; **Rus.**: Di-rana (Дипрана); Doktor Mom (Доктор Мом); Doktor Mom Herbal Cough Lozenges (Доктор Мом Растительные Пластики От Кашля); Maraslavin (Мараславин); Original Grosser Bitter Balsam (Оригинальный Большой Бальзам Биттера); Suprima-Broncho (Суприма-бронхо); **S.Afr.**: Helmontskruie; Lewensessens; Wonderkroonessens; **Singapore:** Artrex; **Switz.**: Padma-Lax; Padmed Laxan; Tisane pour les problemes de prostate; **Thai.**: Carmicide; Flatulence; Migesto; Mesto-Of; Papytazyme; Zinaxin

Plus; **UK:** Arheumacare; Digestive; HRI Golden Seal Digestive; Indian Brandee; Indigestion Relief; Neo Baby Gripe Mixture; Neo Gripe Mixture; Travelleze; Wind & Dyspepsia Relief; Zinopin; **Venez:** Ervossil; Jengimiel; Jengimiel Sabila.

Granisetrone Hydrochloride

(BANM, USAN, rINN)

BRL-43694A; Granisetron, chlorhydrate de; Granisetron-hydrochlorid; Granisetronhydrochlorid; Granisetroni hydrochloridum; Granisetronihydrokloridi; Granisetrono hydrochloridas; Hidrocloruro de granisetron. 1-Methyl-N-(9-methyl-9-azabicyclo[3.3.1]non-3-yl)-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide hydrochloride.

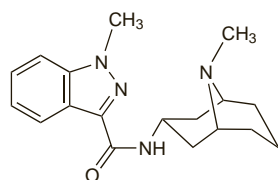
Гранисетрона Гидрохлорида

C₁₈H₂₄N₄O, HCl = 348.9.

CAS — 109889-09-0 (granisetron); 107007-99-8 (granisetron hydrochloride).

ATC — A04AA02.

ATC Vet — QA04AA02.



(granisetron)

Pharmacopoeias. In *Chin.* and *Eur.* (see p.vii).

Ph. Eur. 6.2 (Granisetron Hydrochloride). A white or almost white powder. Freely soluble in water; sparingly soluble in dichloromethane; slightly soluble in methyl alcohol. A 1% solution in water has a pH of 4.0 to 6.5.

Adverse Effects and Precautions

As for Ondansetron, p.1757, although no dosage reduction is considered necessary in renal or hepatic impairment.

Carcinogenicity. The manufacturer (*Roche*) has reported an increased incidence of hepatic neoplasms in *rodents* given very high doses of granisetron for prolonged periods, but the clinical relevance of these results is unknown. Although mutagenicity and genotoxicity have not been seen in some tests, others have reported an increased incidence of polyploidy or unscheduled DNA synthesis in exposed cells.

Effects on the cardiovascular system. For a discussion of the effects of 5-HT₃ antagonists on the cardiovascular system, see under Ondansetron, p.1757.

Interactions

The metabolism of granisetron is induced by phenobarbital.

Pharmacokinetics

Granisetron is rapidly absorbed after oral doses, with peak plasma concentrations occurring after about 2 hours. Oral bioavailability is about 60% as a result of first-pass hepatic metabolism. Granisetron has a large volume of distribution of around 3 litres/kg; plasma protein binding is about 65%. The pharmacokinetics exhibit considerable interindividual variation, and the elimination half-life after an intravenous dose is reported to be around 4 to 5 hours in healthy subjects but about 9 to 12 hours in cancer patients. It is metabolised in the liver, primarily by *N*-demethylation, with less than 20% of a dose recovered unchanged in urine, the remainder being excreted in faeces and urine as metabolites. Granisetron clearance is not affected by renal impairment, but is lower in the elderly and in patients with hepatic impairment.

Uses and Administration

Granisetron is a 5-HT₃ antagonist with an antiemetic action similar to that of ondansetron (p.1757). It is used in the management of nausea and vomiting induced by cytotoxic chemotherapy and radiotherapy and for the prevention and treatment of postoperative nausea and

vomiting (p.1700). Granisetron is given as the hydrochloride, but doses are expressed in terms of the base. Granisetron hydrochloride 1.1 mg is equivalent to about 1 mg of granisetron base.

For acute nausea and vomiting associated with chemotherapy granisetron is used in *prevention* and *treatment* in similar doses.

• In the UK, a dose equivalent to 3 mg of granisetron is diluted to a volume of 20 to 50 mL with a suitable infusion solution and given intravenously over 5 minutes before the start of chemotherapy; alternatively this dose may be given in 15 mL of infusion solution as a bolus over not less than 30 seconds. The dose may be repeated up to twice in 24 hours; doses should be given at least 10 minutes apart and a total daily dose of 9 mg should not be exceeded. The efficacy of granisetron may be enhanced by the use of dexamethasone. The recommended oral dose is 1 to 2 mg within one hour before therapy begins, then 2 mg daily as a single dose or in 2 divided doses.

• For use in children, an intravenous infusion of 40 micrograms/kg, up to a maximum total dose of 3 mg, has been recommended, diluted in 10 to 30 mL of infusion fluid and given over 5 minutes. This dose may be repeated once within 24 hours, but at least 10 minutes after the original infusion. Alternatively, children may be given 20 micrograms/kg (up to 1 mg) orally twice daily for up to 5 days during therapy; the first dose should be given within 1 hour before the start of chemotherapy.

• In the USA, lower intravenous doses of the equivalent of granisetron 10 micrograms/kg are recommended in both adults and children over 2 years of age, beginning within 30 minutes before chemotherapy. Oral doses are the same as those described for the UK above.

For the *prevention* of nausea and vomiting associated with **radiotherapy** the recommended adult oral dosage is 2 mg daily taken within 1 hour of irradiation. The drug has also been given intravenously for the *treatment and prevention* of nausea and vomiting associated with radiotherapy, in similar doses to those recommended above for emetogenic chemotherapy. In the UK, the *BNFC* has recommended similar oral and intravenous doses to those given above (for chemotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting) in both the treatment and prevention of radiotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting in children.

For the *prevention* of **postoperative** nausea and vomiting in adults 1 mg is diluted to 5 mL and given by intravenous injection over 30 seconds. Injection should be completed before induction of anaesthesia. The same dose may be given up to twice daily for the *treatment* of established postoperative nausea and vomiting.

Transdermal and intranasal formulations of granisetron are under investigation.

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Pain. For reference to the use of granisetron in various painful syndromes see under Uses and Administration of Ondansetron, p.1758

Preparations

Proprietary Preparations (details are given in Part 3)

Arg: Aludal; Eumetic; Granitron; Kytril; Rigmox; **Aust:** Kytril; **Austria:** Kytril; **Belg:** Kytril; **Braz:** Kytril; **Canad:** Kytril; **Chile:** Kytril; **Cz:** Emegar; Kytril; **Denm:** Kytril; **Fin:** Kytril; **Fr:** Kytril; **Ger:** Kevatril; **Gr:** Granitron; Kytril; **Hong Kong:** Kytril; **Hung:** Granigen; Kytril; **India:** Granicip; **Indon:** Kytril; **Ir:** Kytril; **Israel:** Kytril; **Italy:** Kytril; **Jpn:** Kytril; **Malaysia:** Kytril; **Mex:** Kytril; **Neth:** Kytril; **Norw:** Kytril; **NZ:** Kytril; **Philipp:** Kytril; **Port:** Kytril; **Rus:** Kytril (Китрил); **S.Afr:** Kytril; **Singapore:** Kytril; **Spain:** Kytril; **Swed:** Kytril; **Switz:** Kytril; **Thai:** Kytril; **Turk:** Kytril; **UK:** Kytril; **USA:** Kytril; **Venez:** Granicip; Kytril; Rubrum.

Hydrotalcite (BAN, rINN)

Hidrotalcita; Hidrotalsit; Hydrotalcit; Hydrotalcitum; Hydrotalsiiti. Aluminium magnesium carbonate hydroxide hydrate.

Гидроталцит

Mg₆Al₂(OH)₁₆CO₃·4H₂O = 604.0.

CAS — 12304-65-3.

ATC — A02AD04.

ATC Vet — QA02AD04.

NOTE. Compounded preparations of hydrotalcite may be represented by the following names:

- Co-simcalite x/y (BAN)—where x and y are the strengths in milligrams of simeticone and hydrotalcite respectively.

Pharmacopoeias. In *Br.*

BP 2008 (Hydrotalcite). A hydrated form of an aluminium magnesium basic carbonate corresponding to the formula Al₂Mg₆(OH)₁₆CO₃·4H₂O. It contains not less than 15.3% and not more than 18.7% of Al₂O₃ and not less than 36.0% and not more than 44.0% of MgO. The ratio of Al₂O₃ to MgO is not less than 0.40 and not more than 0.45. A white or almost white, free-flowing, granular powder. Practically insoluble in water; it dissolves in dilute mineral acids with slight effervescence. A 4% suspension in water has a pH of 8.0 to 10.0.

Profile

Hydrotalcite is an antacid (see p.1692) that is given in oral doses of up to about 1 g.

Preparations

BP 2008: Hydrotalcite Tablets.

Proprietary Preparations (details are given in Part 3)

Austria: Talcid; Talidat; **Cz:** Rutacid; Talcid; Talidat; **Ger:** Ancid; Megalac; Talcid; Talidat; **Gr:** Talcid; **Hung:** Talcid; Tisacid; **Israel:** Talcid; **Malaysia:** Swecol; **Mex:** Talcid; **Neth:** Talcid; Talidat; Ultacid; **Pol:** Maltacid; Rutacid; Talcid; Ulcetac; **Port:** Talidat; **Rus:** Rutacid (Рутацид); Talcid (Тальцид); **S.Afr:** Altacite; **Spain:** Talcid; **Turk:** Talcid; **Venez:** Baytalcid.

Multi-ingredient: **Indon:** Promag; **Jpn:** Eki Cabe; **Philipp:** Simco; **UK:** Altacite Plus.

Hyoscine (BAN)

Escopolamina; Hioscina; Hioscyna; Hyoscine; Hyoscinum; Hyoskii-ni; Scopolamine; Scopolaminum; Skopolamiini; Skopolamin; Skopolamina; Tropato de epoxitropina. (–)-(1S,3S,5R,6R,7S,8S)-6,7-Epoxy-3[(S)-tropoyloxy] tropane.

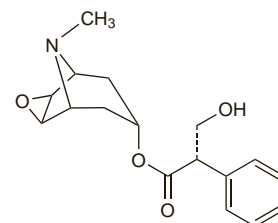
Гиосцин

C₁₇H₂₁N₂O₄ = 303.4.

CAS — 51-34-3.

ATC — A04AD01; N05CM05; S01FA02.

ATC Vet — QA04AD01; QN05CM05; QS01FA02.



NOTE. The following terms have been used as 'street names' (see p.vi) or slang names for various forms of hyoscine: Burundanga.

Pharmacopoeias. In *Eur.* (see p.vii).

Ph. Eur. 6.2 (Hyoscine). A white or almost white, crystalline powder or colourless crystals. M.p. 66° to 70°. Soluble in water; freely soluble in alcohol.

The symbol † denotes a preparation no longer actively marketed