

**Tertatolol Hydrochloride** (BANM, rINNM) ⊗

Hydrocloruro de tertatolol; S-2395 (tertatozol or tertatozol hydrochloride); SE-2395 (tertatozol or tertatozol hydrochloride); Tertatolol, Chlorhydrate de; Tertatololi Hydrochloridum. (±)-1-(tert-Butylamino)-3-(thiochroman-8-yloxy)propan-2-ol hydrochloride.

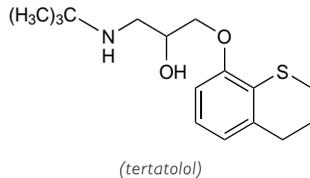
Тертатолoла Гидрохлoрид

$C_{16}H_{25}NO_2 \cdot HCl = 331.9$ .

CAS — 34784-64-0 (tertatozol); 33580-30-2 (tertatozol hydrochloride).

ATC — C07AA16.

ATC Vet — QC07AA16.

**Profile**

Tertatolol is a non-cardioselective beta blocker (p.1225). It is reported to lack intrinsic sympathomimetic activity.

Tertatolol is given orally as the hydrochloride in the management of hypertension (p.1171) in a dose of 5 mg tertatolol hydrochloride once daily, increased to 10 mg once daily if required.

**Preparations**

**Proprietary Preparations** (details are given in Part 3)

**Denm.:** Artexal; **Fr.:** Artex; **IrL:** Artexal; **Neth.:** Artex; **Port.:** Artex.

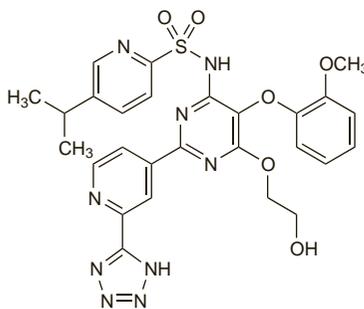
**Tezosentan** (BAN, rINN)

Tézosentan; Tezoesentán; Tezoesentanum. N-{6-(2-Hydroxyethoxy)-5-(o-methoxyphenoxy)-2-[2-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)-4-pyridyl]-4-pyrimidinyl}-5-isopropyl-2-pyridinesulfonamide.

ТЕЗОСЕНТАН

$C_{27}H_{27}N_9O_6S = 605.6$ .

CAS — 180384-57-0.

**Profile**

Tezosentan is an endothelin receptor antagonist that has been studied in acute heart failure.

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**Tiadenol** (rINN)

LL-1558; Tiadénol; Tiadenolum. 2,2'-(Decamethylenedithio)diethanol.

ТИАДЕНОЛ

$C_{14}H_{30}O_2S_2 = 294.5$ .

CAS — 6964-20-1.

ATC — C10AX03.

ATC Vet — QC10AX03.



The symbol † denotes a preparation no longer actively marketed

**Profile**

Tiadenol is a lipid regulating drug used in the treatment of hyperlipidaemias (p.1169). The usual oral dose is 1.2 to 2.4 g daily in divided doses.

**Preparations**

**Proprietary Preparations** (details are given in Part 3)

**Fr.:** Fonlipol.

**Ticlopidine Hydrochloride**

(BANM, USAN, rINNM)

4-C-32; 53-32C; Hydrocloruro de ticlopidina; Ticlopidine, chlorhydrate de; Ticlopidini hydrochloridum; Tiklopidinihydroklorid; Tiklopidin Hydroklorür; Tiklopidinhydroklorid; Tiklopidinhydrochlorid; Tiklopidinhydroklorid; Tiklopidino hydrochloridas. 5-(2-Chlorobenzyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrothieno[3,2-c]pyridine hydrochloride.

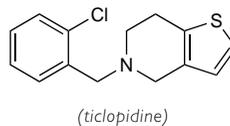
ТИКЛОПИДИНА Гидрохлoрид

$C_{14}H_{14}ClNS, HCl = 300.2$ .

CAS — 55142-85-3 (ticlopidine); 53885-35-1 (ticlopidine hydrochloride).

ATC — B01AC05.

ATC Vet — QB01AC05.



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

**Ph. Eur. 6.2** (Ticlopidine Hydrochloride). A white or almost white, crystalline powder. Sparingly soluble in water and in dehydrated alcohol; very slightly soluble in ethyl acetate. A 2.5% solution in water has a pH of 3.5 to 4.0.

**Adverse Effects and Precautions**

Gastrointestinal disturbances, skin rashes, and bleeding are the most commonly reported adverse effects associated with ticlopidine therapy. Blood dyscrasias, including neutropenia, thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura, and aplastic anaemia, have also occurred. There have been reports of hepatitis and cholestatic jaundice. Blood-lipid concentrations may increase during long-term therapy.

Ticlopidine should not be given to patients with haematopoietic disorders such as neutropenia or thrombocytopenia, haemorrhagic diathesis or other haemorrhagic disorders associated with a prolonged bleeding time, or conditions with an increased risk of bleeding such as peptic ulcer disease, acute cerebral haemorrhage, or severe liver dysfunction. Full blood counts should be performed before starting treatment and every 2 weeks during the first 3 months of therapy. If ticlopidine is stopped during this period, a full blood count should be performed within 2 weeks of stopping treatment. Consideration should be given to stopping ticlopidine therapy 10 to 14 days before elective surgery.

**Effects on the blood.** Severe neutropenia or agranulocytosis may occur in about 1% of patients given ticlopidine<sup>1</sup> and fatal infection has been reported.<sup>2</sup> Neutropenia usually develops within the first 3 months of therapy and is reversible on stopping ticlopidine, but there has been a report<sup>3</sup> of a delayed reaction that occurred 18 days after ticlopidine was stopped. Isolated thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura occurs in about 0.4% of patients and thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura, sometimes fatal, has occurred.<sup>1,4-7</sup> Conversely, good results have been achieved with ticlopidine as a treatment for thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura,<sup>8,9</sup> but it should only be used with extreme caution.<sup>10</sup> Aplastic anaemia has also occurred rarely with ticlopidine.<sup>1,11</sup>

Clopidogrel has also been associated with blood dyscrasias. Up to August 2004, the Australian Adverse Drug Reactions Advisory Committee (ADRAC)<sup>12</sup> had received 80 reports of blood dyscrasias associated with clopidogrel, although ticlopidine was associated with a much higher rate of reports. Individual cases of thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura and haemolytic uraemic syndrome,<sup>13-16</sup> aplastic anaemia,<sup>17</sup> leucopenia,<sup>18</sup> and acquired haemophilia A,<sup>19</sup> have also been reported. However the most frequently reported adverse effect of clopidogrel, as with other antithrombotics, is bleeding, particularly when given with other

drugs affecting coagulation; ADRAC had received 130 reports of haemorrhagic events, leading to fatalities in 18 cases.<sup>12</sup>

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**Effects on the gastrointestinal tract.** Diarrhoea is a common adverse effect of ticlopidine therapy; it usually occurs during the first few months of therapy and resolves within 1 to 2 weeks without stopping therapy. However, there has been a report<sup>1</sup> of diarrhoea and weight loss of 2 months duration that first presented 2 years after ticlopidine was started; diarrhoea resolved when ticlopidine was withdrawn.

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**Effects on the joints.** Acute arthritis associated with a diffuse rash developed in a patient shortly after starting treatment with ticlopidine.<sup>1</sup> Both the rash and the arthritis resolved on withdrawal, and it was suggested that a hypersensitivity reaction might be involved. One case of polyarthritis and 3 cases of arthralgia associated with ticlopidine had been reported to the UK CSM up to March 2001. Two cases of acute arthritis have also been reported<sup>2</sup> with clopidogrel; symptoms developed 2 to 3 weeks after starting treatment and resolved after stopping.

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**Effects on the kidneys.** A reversible deterioration in renal function has been reported in patients given ticlopidine after coronary stent implantation.<sup>1,2</sup> There has also been a report<sup>3</sup> of membranous nephropathy with nephrotic syndrome in a patient receiving clopidogrel.

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**Effects on the liver.** Cholestatic hepatitis has been reported in patients receiving ticlopidine and is usually reversible when ticlopidine is stopped.<sup>1-3</sup> However, there have been reports of persistent cholestasis after ticlopidine withdrawal.<sup>4,5</sup> A case of granulomatous hepatitis has also been reported.<sup>6</sup> Clopidogrel was substituted for ticlopidine in a patient who had developed raised liver enzymes during ticlopidine treatment;<sup>7</sup> liver enzyme values returned to normal during continued clopidogrel therapy. However, there has been a report<sup>8</sup> of hepatotoxicity with clopidogrel.

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The symbol ⊗ denotes a substance whose use may be restricted in certain sports (see p.vii)