

## Description

**IMS R&D Focus** provides both scientific and commercial development data for drugs from laboratory to international market launches. All stages of drug development, including biotechnological products, combinations, and new formulations can be monitored. The file also contains news reports on the changes occurring in international R&D within companies and healthcare institutions, and licensing opportunities.

IMS R&D Focus is compiled from information provided directly by companies involved in R&D, interviews with key executives, official press releases and meetings. Additional sources include medical and clinical symposia, research conferences, scientific journals, trade journals and patents.

## Date Coverage

1994 to the present

## Geographic Coverage

International

## Publisher

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## Subject Coverage

**IMS R&D Focus** provides comprehensive reviews and up-to-date news on drugs in development including full synonyms, licensing status, patent summary, development history, commercial potential, scientific and commercial summaries, and abstracts of significant scientific papers. Scientific summaries detail pre-clinical and clinical data and sales profiles of 123 leading therapeutic classes using IMS sales data. Some financial background of the disease area is provided when available.

## Update Frequency

Weekly

## Document Types

- Reports of drug development

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## SEARCH FIELDS

Field Name	Field Code	Example	Selectable from Advanced Search form drop-down menu	Available as Limit Option	Available Look up / Browse	Displayed in Document View	Description and Notes
Accession number	AN	an(2031397)	Yes	No	No	Yes	
All fields (plus full text)	-	diabetes	Yes	No	No	Yes	
All fields (no full text)	ALL	all(diabetes)	Yes	No	No	Yes	
CAS® Registry Number	RN	rn(739366-20-2)	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Company	COM	com(pfizer)	Yes	No	No	No	
Development history (including patent events)	HI	hi(phase iii lnk critical limb ischemia) hi(sep 2003) hi(priority product patent application) hi(orion marketed)	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Document status	DSTAT	dstat(new) dstat(majorupdate) dstat(minorupdate)	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Document text	TX	tx(monoclonal near/5 cancer)	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Document title	TI	ti(posaconazole)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Displays as “Drug name” in Document View.
Document type	DTYPE	dtype(report)	No	No	No	Yes	All documents in IMS R&D Focus are Reports.
Drug name	DN	dn(ibuprofen)	No	No	No	Yes	
Drug status	ST	st(active) st(inactive)	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Generic name	GN	gn(posaconazole)	Yes	No	No	No	
Highest phase	HP	hp(“phase iii”)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Images	-	-	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Indications	IND	ind(diabetes)	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Laboratory code	LAB	lab(ta 7284)	No	No	No	Yes	
Language	LA	la(english)	No	No	No	Yes	All documents are in English.
Last updated	LUPD	lupd(2011) lupd(201110) lupd(20111003)	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Licensee	LCO	lco(pfizer)	Yes	No	No	No	
Licensee region	-	-	No	No	No	Yes	
Licensing availability	ALIC	alic(usa) alic(canada) alic(worldwide)	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Licensing contact	-	-	No	No	No	Yes	
Mechanism of action	MEC	mec(“proton pump inhibitor”)	Yes	No	No	Yes	

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Origin of substance	OS	os("chemical synthesis")	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Originator	DOR	dor(merck)	Yes	No	No	No	
Patent event date	HI	hi(2010)	No	Yes	No	Yes	Displays with "Development history" in Document View.
Patent assignee	PA	pa(abgenix)	No	No	No	Yes	Displays with "Patent information" in Document View.
Patent information	PAT	pat(abgenix) pat("monoclonal antibody")	No	No	No	Yes	Includes patent assignee and patent summary.
Patent summary	PSM	psm(abgenix and "monoclonal antibody")	No	No	No	Yes	
Phase	PHS	phs("phase iii" Ink diabetes)	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Publication date	PD	pd(20101001)	No	No	No	Yes	
Publication title	PUB	pub(ims r&d focus)	No	No	No	Yes	
Publication type	RTYPE	rtype(report)	No	No	No	Yes	All documents in IMS R&D Focus are the same type – report.
Publication year	YR	yr(2007) yr(2007-2008)	No	No	No	No	
Region	RG	rg(usa)	No	No	No	Yes	Region in which the drug has reached the stage of development noted in the 'Drug Development Phases' table.
Route of administration	RO	ro(oral)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Substance	SUBST	subst(aripiprazole) subst(abilify) subst(129722-12-9)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Includes trade name, generic name, and CAS Registry Number.
Therapeutic classification	CL SUB	cl(r7x) cl(cns drugs) sub(cns drugs)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	"CL" includes class code and class name. "SUB" includes class name only.
Trade name	TNS	tns(noxafil)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	

## **LIMIT OPTIONS**

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**Active development, Development ceased, Available for licensing, Major change to record in this update, Drugs with a tradename, Documents with images**

Short lists of choices are available for:

**Phase, Highest phase, Drug status, Route of administration, Origin of substance**

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**Classification**

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**Classification, Highest phase, Company, Publication date, Mechanism of action, Indications**

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