

A61P

SPECIFIC THERAPEUTIC ACTIVITY OF CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS OR MEDICINAL PREPARATIONS

Definition statement

This place covers:

Therapeutic activity of chemical compounds or medicinal preparations.

Relationships with other classification places

For medicinal, dental or cosmetic preparations to be appropriate for this subclass, it must also be appropriate for one of the following: subclasses [A61K](#) or [C12N](#), or classes [C01](#), [C07](#), and [C08](#).

[A61Q](#) covers the specific use of cosmetic or similar toilet preparations that are already classified as such in main group [A61K 8/00](#).

There is no classification in [C01](#), [C07](#), [C08](#), and [C12N](#) as additional information in CPC if the chemical structure, compound, mixture or composition or any individual ingredient of a mixture or composition is known and classification is made in both subclass [A61K](#) and subclass [A61P](#) as invention information.

References

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Preparations brought into direct contact with the skin for affording protection against external influences, e.g. sunlight, X-rays or other harmful rays, corrosive materials, bacteria or insect stings	A61Q 17/00
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Special rules of classification

In this subclass, all of the different therapeutic activities stated in the claims and also significantly disclosed as examples in the disclosure are classified in all appropriate places.

The classification symbols of this subclass are not listed first when assigned to patent documents.

Glossary of terms

In this place, the following terms or expressions are used with the meaning indicated:

Drug(s)	Includes chemical compounds or compositions with therapeutic activity, i.e. having the ability to cause a physiological, pharmacological or biological effect.
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Drugs for disorders of the alimentary tract or the digestive system

Definition statement

This place covers:

Drugs, including chemical compounds, compositions, or medicinal preparations having therapeutic activity wherein such activity is used to treat disorders of the alimentary tract or the digestive system.

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Drugs for disorders of the metabolism (of the blood or the extracellular fluid [A61P 7/00](#))

Definition statement

This place covers:

Drugs, including chemical compounds, compositions, or medicinal preparations having therapeutic activity wherein such activity is used to treat metabolic disorders.

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Drugs for disorders of the endocrine system

Definition statement

This place covers:

Drugs, including chemical compounds, compositions, or medicinal preparations having therapeutic activity wherein such activity is used to treat disorders of the endocrine system.

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Drugs for disorders of the blood or the extracellular fluid

Definition statement

This place covers:

Drugs, including chemical compounds, compositions, or medicinal preparations having therapeutic activity wherein such activity is used to treat disorders of the blood or the extracellular fluid.

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Drugs for disorders of the cardiovascular system

Definition statement

This place covers:

Drugs, including chemical compounds, compositions, or medicinal preparations having therapeutic activity wherein such activity is used to treat disorders of the cardiovascular system.

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Drugs for disorders of the respiratory system

Definition statement

This place covers:

Drugs, including chemical compounds, compositions, or medicinal preparations having therapeutic activity wherein such activity is used to treat disorders of the respiratory system.

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Drugs for disorders of the urinary system

Definition statement

This place covers:

Drugs, including chemical compounds, compositions, or medicinal preparations having therapeutic activity wherein such activity is used to treat disorders of the urinary system.

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Drugs for genital or sexual disorders (for disorders of sex hormones [A61P 5/24](#)); Contraceptives

Definition statement

This place covers:

Drugs, including chemical compounds, compositions, or medicinal preparations having therapeutic activity wherein such activity is used to treat genital or sexual disorders. This group also covers contraceptives.

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Drugs for dermatological disorders

Definition statement

This place covers:

Drugs, including chemical compounds, compositions, or medicinal preparations having therapeutic activity wherein such activity is used to treat dermatological disorders.

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Drugs for skeletal disorders

Definition statement

This place covers:

Drugs, including chemical compounds, compositions, or medicinal preparations having therapeutic activity wherein such activity is used to treat skeletal disorders.

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Drugs for disorders of the muscular or neuromuscular system

Definition statement

This place covers:

Drugs, including chemical compounds, compositions, or medicinal preparations having therapeutic activity wherein such activity is used to treat disorders of the muscular or neuromuscular system.

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Anaesthetics

Definition statement

This place covers:

Drugs, including chemical compounds, compositions, or medicinal preparations having anaesthetic activity.

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Drugs for disorders of the nervous system

Definition statement

This place covers:

Drugs, including chemical compounds, compositions, or medicinal preparations having therapeutic activity wherein such activity is used to treat disorders of the nervous system.

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Drugs for disorders of the senses

Definition statement

This place covers:

Drugs, including chemical compounds, compositions, or medicinal preparations having therapeutic activity wherein such activity is used to treat disorders of the senses.

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Non-central analgesic, antipyretic or anti-inflammatory agents, e.g antirheumatic agents; Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs)

Definition statement

This place covers:

Drugs, including chemical compounds, compositions, or medicinal preparations having non-central analgesic, antipyretic, anti-inflammatory, or antirheumatic activity. This group also includes non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs)

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Antiinfectives, i.e. antibiotics, antiseptics, chemotherapeutics

Definition statement

This place covers:

Drugs, including chemical compounds, compositions, or medicinal preparations having therapeutic activity wherein such activity is anti-infective, antibiotic, or antiseptic. This group also covers chemotherapeutics.

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Antiparasitic agents

Definition statement

This place covers:

Drugs, including chemical compounds, compositions, or medicinal preparations having antiparasitic activity.

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Antineoplastic agents

Definition statement

This place covers:

Drugs, including chemical compounds, compositions, or medicinal preparations having antineoplastic activity.

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Drugs for immunological or allergic disorders

Definition statement

This place covers:

Drugs, including chemical compounds, compositions, or medicinal preparations having therapeutic activity wherein such activity is used to treat immunological or allergic disorders.

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General protective or antinoxious agents

Definition statement

This place covers:

Drugs, including chemical compounds, compositions, or medicinal preparations having general protective or antinoxious activity.

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Drugs used in surgical methods, e.g. surgery adjuvants for preventing adhesion or for vitreum substitution

Definition statement

This place covers:

Drugs, including chemical compounds, compositions, or medicinal preparations having therapeutic activity wherein such activity is used in surgical processes.

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Drugs for specific purposes, not provided for in groups [A61P 1/00](#)-[A61P 41/00](#)

Definition statement

This place covers:

Drugs, including chemical compounds, compositions, or medicinal preparations having therapeutic activity or purpose not provided for in groups [A61P 1/00](#) - [A61P 41/00](#).