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The following classification changes will be effected by this Notice of Changes:

<u>Action</u>	<u>Subclass</u>	<u>Group(s)</u>
SCHEME:		
Titles Changed:	C07D	SUBCLASS
	C07D	201/08, 201/16
	C07D	207/10, 207/22, 207/34
	C07D	211/20
	C07D	213/28, 213/34, 213/38, 213/54, 213/60, 213/66, 213/78
	C07D	215/20
	C07D	219/08, 219/12
	C07D	221/08
	C07D	231/06, 231/20, 231/30, 231/54
	C07D	233/18, 233/62, 233/66, 233/88
	C07D	239/08, 239/14, 239/36, 239/42, 239/46, 239/68, 239/90, 239/91
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	C07D	277/12, 277/50, 277/60, 277/78
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	C07D	305/00
	C07D	307/16, 307/42, 307/54, 307/66, 307/79
	C07D	309/14
	C07D	311/18, 311/38, 311/58, 311/72, 311/90, 311/94
	C07D	317/28, 317/30, 317/48, 317/58
	C07D	325/00
	C07D	333/04, 333/36, 333/38, 333/40
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Warnings Deleted:	C07D	Subclass
Notes Deleted:	C07D	401/00
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Notes Modified:	C07D	211/00
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	C07D	225/00
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	C07D	279/00
	C07D	451/00 - 519/00
	C07D	521/00
Guidance Headings Modified:	C07D	301/00
DEFINITIONS:		
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	C07D	211/20
	C07D	213/28
	C07D	215/20
	C07D	219/08
	C07D	221/08
	C07D	233/62, 233/88
	C07D	239/42, 239/46
	C07D	277/50
	C07D	295/10
	C07D	303/10
	C07D	307/42, 307/66
	C07D	309/14
	C07D	311/18
	C07D	333/36
	C07D	471/04
	C07D	487/04
	C07D	491/14, 491/18
Definitions Modified:	C07D	Subclass

No other subclasses/groups are impacted by this Notice of Changes.

This Notice of Changes includes the following [Check the ones included]:

1. CLASSIFICATION SCHEME CHANGES

- A. New, Modified or Deleted Group(s)
- B. New, Modified or Deleted Warning(s)

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C. New, Modified or Deleted Note(s)

D. New, Modified or Deleted Guidance Heading(s)

2. DEFINITIONS

A. New or Modified Definitions (Full definition template)

B. Modified or Deleted Definitions (Definitions Quick Fix)

3. REVISION CONCORDANCE LIST (RCL)

4. CHANGES TO THE CPC-TO-IPC CONCORDANCE LIST (CICL)

5. CHANGES TO THE CROSS-REFERENCE LIST (CRL)

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1. CLASSIFICATION SCHEME CHANGES

A. New, Modified or Deleted Group(s)**SUBCLASS C07D- Heterocyclic Compounds**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level Number of dots (e.g. 0, 1, 2)</u>	<u>Title</u> <u>“CPC only” text should normally be enclosed in {curly brackets}**</u>	<u>Transferred to#</u>
M	C07D	Subclass	HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS (macromolecular compounds C08)	
M	C07D 201/08	2	from carboxylic acids or derivatives thereof, e.g. hydroxy carboxylic acids, lactones or nitriles	
M	C07D 201/16	1	Separation or purification	
M	C07D 207/10	3	with hetero atoms or with carbon atoms having three bonds to hetero atoms with at the most one bond to halogen, e.g. ester or nitrile radicals, directly attached to ring carbon atoms	
M	C07D 207/22	3	with hetero atoms or with carbon atoms having three bonds to hetero atoms with at the most one bond to halogen, e.g. ester or nitrile radicals, directly attached to ring carbon atoms	
M	C07D 207/34	3	with hetero atoms or with carbon atoms having three bonds to hetero atoms with at the most one bond to halogen, e.g. ester or nitrile radicals, directly attached to ring carbon atoms	
M	C07D 211/20	5	with hydrocarbon radicals, substituted by singly bound oxygen or sulphur atoms	
M	C07D 213/28	4	Radicals substituted by singly-bound oxygen or sulphur atoms	
M	C07D 213/34	6	to which a second hetero atom is attached	
M	C07D 213/38	5	having only hydrogen or hydrocarbon radicals attached to the substituent nitrogen atom	
M	C07D 213/54	4	Radicals substituted by carbon atoms having three bonds to hetero atoms with at the most one bond to halogen, e.g. ester or nitrile radicals	
M	C07D 213/60	3	with hetero atoms or with carbon atoms having three bonds to hetero atoms with at the most one bond to halogen, e.g. ester or nitrile radicals, directly attached to ring carbon atoms	

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M	C07D 213/66	7	having in position 3 an oxygen atom and in each of the positions 4 and 5 a carbon atom bound to an oxygen, sulphur, or nitrogen atom, e.g. pyridoxal	
M	C07D 213/78	4	Carbon atoms having three bonds to hetero atoms, with at the most one bond to halogen, e.g. ester or nitrile radicals	
M	C07D 215/20	3	Oxygen atoms	
M	C07D 219/08	2	Nitrogen atoms	
M	C07D 219/12	4	Amino-alkylamino radicals attached in position 9	
M	C07D 221/08	4	Aza-anthracenes	
M	C07D 231/06	2	having one double bond between ring members or between a ring member and a non-ring member	
M	C07D 231/20	5	One oxygen atom attached in position 3 or 5	
M	C07D 231/30	5	attached in positions 3 and 5	
M	C07D 231/54	1	condensed with carbocyclic rings or ring systems	
M	C07D 233/18	5	Radicals substituted by carbon atoms having three bonds to hetero atoms with at the most one bond to halogen, e.g. ester or nitrile radicals	
M	C07D 233/62	3	with triarylmethyl radicals attached to ring nitrogen atoms	
M	C07D 233/66	2	with hetero atoms or with carbon atoms having three bonds to hetero atoms with at the most one bond to halogen, e.g. ester or nitrile radicals, directly attached to ring carbon atoms	
M	C07D 233/88	3	Nitrogen atoms, e.g. allantoin	
M	C07D 239/08	3	with hetero atoms directly attached in position 2	
M	C07D 239/14	5	with only hydrogen atoms, hydrocarbon or substituted hydrocarbon radicals, attached to said nitrogen atoms	
M	C07D 239/36	6	as doubly bound oxygen atom or as unsubstituted hydroxy radical	
M	C07D 239/42	5	One nitrogen atom (nitro radicals C07D 239/30)	

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M	C07D 239/46	4	Two or more oxygen, sulphur or nitrogen atoms	
M	C07D 239/68	7	Salts of organic bases; Organic double compounds	
M	C07D 239/90	5	with acyclic radicals attached in position 2 or 3	
M	C07D 239/91	5	with aryl or aralkyl radicals attached in position 2 or 3	
M	C07D 241/30	7	in which said hetero-bound carbon atoms are part of a substructure —C(=X)—X—C(=X)—X— in which X is an oxygen or sulphur atom or an imino radical, e.g. imidoylguanidines	
M	C07D 243/02	1	having the nitrogen atoms in positions 1 and 2	
M	C07D 243/04	1	having the nitrogen atoms in positions 1 and 3	
M	C07D 243/06	1	having the nitrogen atoms in positions 1 and 4	
M	C07D 249/24	3	with stilbene radicals directly attached in position 2	
M	C07D 253/10	2	Condensed 1,2,4-triazines; Hydrogenated condensed 1,2,4-triazines	
M	C07D 261/16	5	Benzene-sulfonamido isoxazoles	
M	C07D 263/50	5	Benzene-sulfonamido oxazoles	
M	C07D 277/12	3	with hetero atoms or with carbon atoms having three bonds to hetero atoms with at the most one bond to halogen, e.g. ester or nitrile radicals, directly attached to ring carbon atoms	
M	C07D 277/50	5	Nitrogen atoms bound to hetero atoms	
M	C07D 277/60	1	condensed with carbocyclic rings or ring systems	
M	C07D 277/78	6	to a second sulphur atom	
M	C07D 285/30	8	with hydrocarbon radicals, substituted by hetero atoms, attached in position 3	
M	C07D 295/00	0	Heterocyclic compounds containing polymethylene-imine rings with at least five ring members, 3-azabicyclo [3.2.2] nonane, piperazine, morpholine or thiomorpholine rings, having only hydrogen atoms directly attached to the ring carbon atoms	

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M	C07D 295/10	2	substituted by doubly bound oxygen or sulphur atoms	
M	C07D 301/22	2	by oxidation of saturated compounds with air or molecular oxygen (of mixtures of unsaturated and saturated compounds C07D 301/04)	
M	C07D 303/00	0	Compounds containing three-membered rings having one oxygen atom as the only ring hetero atom	
M	C07D 303/10	3	in which the oxirane rings are condensed with a carbocyclic ring system having three or more relevant rings	
M	C07D 303/12	2	with hydrocarbon radicals, substituted by singly or doubly bound oxygen atoms	
M	C07D 303/34	2	with hydrocarbon radicals, substituted by sulphur, selenium or tellurium atoms	
M	C07D 303/36	2	with hydrocarbon radicals, substituted by nitrogen atoms (nitro, nitroso radicals C07D 303/08)	
M	C07D 303/38	2	with hydrocarbon radicals, substituted by carbon atoms having three bonds to hetero atoms with at the most one bond to halogen, e.g. ester or nitrile radicals	
M	C07D 303/48	2	with hetero atoms or with carbon atoms having three bonds to hetero atoms with at the most one bond to halogen, directly attached to ring carbon atoms, e.g. ester or nitrile radicals	
M	C07D 305/00	0	Heterocyclic compounds containing four-membered rings having one oxygen atom as the only ring hetero atoms	
M	C07D 307/16	4	Radicals substituted by carbon atoms having three bonds to hetero atoms with at the most one bond to halogen, e.g. ester or nitrile radicals	
M	C07D 307/42	5	Singly bound oxygen atoms	
M	C07D 307/54	4	Radicals substituted by carbon atoms having three bonds to hetero atoms with at the most one bond to halogen, e.g. ester or nitrile radicals	
M	C07D 307/66	4	Nitrogen atoms	
M	C07D 307/79	3	with only hydrogen atoms, hydrocarbon or substituted hydrocarbon radicals, directly attached to carbon atoms of the hetero ring	

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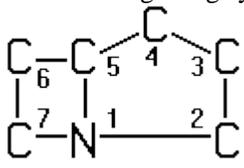
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M	C07D 309/14	3	Nitrogen atoms not forming part of a nitro radical	
M	C07D 311/18	5	substituted otherwise than in position 3 or 7	
M	C07D 311/38	6	2,3-Dihydro derivatives, e.g. isoflavanones	
M	C07D 311/58	3	other than with oxygen or sulphur atoms in position 2 or 4	
M	C07D 311/72	5	3,4-Dihydro derivatives having in position 2 at least one methyl radical and in position 6 one oxygen atom, e.g. tocopherols	
M	C07D 311/90	5	with hydrocarbon radicals, substituted by amino radicals, directly attached in position 9	
M	C07D 311/94	2	condensed with rings other than six-membered or with ring systems containing such rings	
M	C07D 317/28	4	Radicals substituted by nitrogen atoms (nitro radicals C07D 317/16)	
M	C07D 317/30	4	Radicals substituted by carbon atoms having three bonds to hetero atoms with at the most one bond to halogen, e.g. ester or nitrile radicals	
M	C07D 317/48	4	Methylenedioxybenzenes or hydrogenated methylenedioxybenzenes, unsubstituted on the hetero ring	
M	C07D 317/58	6	Radicals substituted by nitrogen atoms (nitro radicals C07D 317/52)	
M	C07D 325/00	0	Heterocyclic compounds containing rings having oxygen as the only ring hetero atom according to more than one of groups C07D 303/00 - C07D 323/00	
M	C07D 333/04	2	not substituted on the ring sulphur atom	
M	C07D 333/36	5	Nitrogen atoms	
M	C07D 333/38	4	Carbon atoms having three bonds to hetero atoms with at the most one bond to halogen, e.g. ester or nitrile radicals	
M	C07D 333/40	5	Thiophene-2-carboxylic acid	
M	C07D 339/04	2	having the hetero atoms in positions 1 and 2, e.g. lipoic acid	
M	C07D 339/06	2	having the hetero atoms in positions 1 and 3, e.g. cyclic dithiocarbonates	

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M	C07D 471/04	2	Ortho-condensed systems	
M	C07D 473/02	1	with oxygen, sulphur, or nitrogen atoms directly attached in positions 2 and 6	
M	C07D 473/12	4	with methyl radicals in positions 1, 3, and 7, e.g. caffeine	
M	C07D 473/14	4	with two methyl radicals in positions 1 and 3 and two methyl radicals in positions 7, 8, or 9	
M	C07D 473/26	1	with an oxygen, sulphur, or nitrogen atom directly attached in position 2 or 6, but not in both	
M	C07D 473/40	1	with halogen atoms or perhalogeno-alkyl radicals directly attached in position 2 or 6	
M	C07D 477/00	0	Heterocyclic compounds containing 1-azabicyclo [3.2.0] heptane ring systems, i.e. compounds containing a ring system of the  formula: <chem>C1CN2CC3CC1C23</chem> , e.g. carbapenicillins, thienamycins; Such ring systems being further condensed, e.g. 2,3-condensed with an oxygen-, nitrogen- or sulphur-containing hetero ring	
M	C07D 477/10	1	with hydrogen atoms, hydrocarbon or substituted hydrocarbon radicals, directly attached in position 4, and with a carbon atom having three bonds to hetero atoms with at the most one bond to halogen, e.g. an ester or nitrile radical, directly attached in position 2	
M	C07D 487/00	0	Heterocyclic compounds containing nitrogen atoms as the only ring hetero atoms in the condensed system, not provided for by groups C07D 451/00 - C07D 477/00	
M	C07D 487/04	2	Ortho-condensed systems	
M	C07D 491/14	2	Ortho-condensed systems	
M	C07D 491/18	2	Bridged systems	
M	C07D 517/00	0	Heterocyclic compounds containing in the condensed system at least one hetero ring	

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			having selenium, tellurium, or halogen atoms as ring hetero atoms	

*N = new entries where reclassification into entries is involved; C = entries with modified file scope where reclassification of documents from the entries is involved; Q = new entries which are firstly populated with documents via administrative transfers from deleted (D) entries. Afterwards, the transferred documents into the Q entry will either stay or be moved to more appropriate entries, as determined by intellectual reclassification; T = existing entries with enlarged file scope, which receive documents from C or D entries, e.g. when a limiting reference is removed from the entry title; M = entries with no change to the file scope (no reclassification); D = deleted entries; F = frozen entries will be deleted once reclassification of documents from the entries is completed; U = entries that are unchanged.

NOTES:

- **No {curly brackets} are used for titles in CPC only subclasses, e.g. C12Y, A23Y; 2000 series symbol titles of groups found at the end of schemes (orthogonal codes); or the Y section titles. The {curly brackets} are used for 2000 series symbol titles found interspersed throughout the main trunk schemes (breakdown codes).
- U groups: it is obligatory to display the required “anchor” symbol (U group), i.e. the entry immediately preceding a new group or an array of new groups to be created (in case new groups are not clearly subgroups of C-type groups). Always include the symbol, indent level and title of the U group in the table above.
- All entry types should be included in the scheme changes table above for better understanding of the overall scheme change picture. Symbol, indent level, and title are required for all types.
- “Transferred to” column must be completed for all C, D, F, and Q type entries. F groups will be deleted once reclassification is completed.
- When multiple symbols are included in the “Transferred to” column, avoid using ranges of symbols in order to be as precise as possible.
- For administrative transfer of documents, the following text should be used: “<administrative transfer to XX>”, “<administrative transfer to XX and YY simultaneously>”, or “<administrative transfer to XX, YY, ...and ZZ simultaneously>” when administrative transfer of the same documents is to more than one place.
- Administrative transfer to main trunk groups is assumed to be the source allocation type, unless otherwise indicated.
- Administrative transfer to 2000/Y series groups is assumed to be “additional information”.
- If needed, instructions for allocation type should be indicated within the angle brackets using the abbreviations “ADD” or “INV”: <administrative transfer to XX ADD>, <administrative transfer to XX INV>, or <administrative transfer to XX ADD, YY INV, ... and ZZ ADD simultaneously>.
- In certain situations, the “D” entries of 2000-series or Y-series groups may not require a destination (“Transferred to”) symbol, however it is required to specify “<no transfer>” in the “Transferred to” column for such cases.
- For finalisation projects, the deleted “F” symbols should have <no transfer> in the “Transferred to” column.
- For more details about the types of scheme change, see CPC Guide.

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B. New, Modified or Deleted Warning(s)**SUBCLASS C07D- Heterocyclic Compounds**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning</u>
D	C07D	In this subclass non-limiting references (in the sense of paragraph 39 of the Guide to the IPC) may still be displayed in the scheme.	Delete the entire Warning.

*N = new warning, M = modified warning, D = deleted warning

NOTE: The "Location" column only requires the symbol PRIOR to the location of the warning. No further directions such as "before" or "after" are required.

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C. New, Modified or Deleted Note(s)**SUBCLASS C07D – HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Note</u>	<u>New/Modified Note</u>
M	C07D 211/00	1.For the purpose of this group, the term "hydrogenated" means having less than three double bonds between ring members or between ring members and non-ring members;	1. In this group, the following term is used with the meaning indicated: - "hydrogenated" means having less than three double bonds between ring members or between ring members and non-ring members.
M	C07D 223/00	Hexamethylene imines or 3-azabicyclo [3.2.2] nonanes, having only hydrogen atoms attached to the ring carbon atoms, are classified in C07D 295/00	Hexamethylene imines or 3-azabicyclo [3.2.2] nonanes, having only hydrogen atoms attached to the ring carbon atoms, are classified in group C07D 295/00.
M	C07D 225/00	Polymethyleneimines with at least five ring members and having only hydrogen atoms attached to the ring carbon atoms are classified in group C07D 295/00	Polymethyleneimines with at least five ring members and having only hydrogen atoms attached to the ring carbon atoms are classified in group C07D 295/00.
M	C07D 227/00	Polymethyleneimines with at least five ring members and having only hydrogen atoms attached to the ring carbon atoms are classified in group C07D 295/00	Polymethyleneimines with at least five ring members and having only hydrogen atoms attached to the ring carbon atoms are classified in group C07D 295/00.
M	C07D 241/00	Piperazines with only hydrogen atoms directly attached to ring carbon atoms are classified in group C07D 295/00	Piperazines with only hydrogen atoms directly attached to ring carbon atoms are classified in group C07D 295/00.
M	C07D 265/00	Morpholines having only hydrogen atoms attached to the ring carbon atoms are classified in C07D 295/00	Morpholines having only hydrogen atoms attached to the ring carbon atoms are classified in group C07D 295/00.
M	C07D 279/00	Thiomorpholines having only hydrogen atoms attached to the ring carbon atoms are classified in C07D 295/00	Thiomorpholines having only hydrogen atoms attached to the ring carbon atoms are classified in group C07D 295/00.
D	C07D 401/00	Groups C07D 401/00-C07D 421/00 cover compounds containing two or more relevant hetero rings at least two of which are covered by different main groups of groups C07D 203/00-C07D 347/00, neither condensed among themselves nor condensed with a common carbocyclic ring or ring system.	Delete Note
N	C07D 401/00 – C07D 421/00		1. Groups C07D 401/00 - C07D 421/00 cover compounds

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<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Note</u>	<u>New/Modified Note</u>
			containing two or more relevant hetero rings at least two of which are covered by different main groups of groups C07D 203/00 - C07D 347/00, neither condensed among themselves nor condensed with a common carbocyclic ring or ring system.
M	C07D 451/00 – C07D 519/00	1. C07D 451/00 - C07D 517/00 cover compounds containing one system of two or more relevant hetero rings condensed among themselves or condensed with a common carbocyclic ring system, with or without other non-condensed hetero rings.	1. Groups C07D 451/00 - C07D 517/00 cover compounds containing one system of two or more relevant hetero rings condensed among themselves or condensed with a common carbocyclic ring system, with or without other non-condensed hetero rings.
M	C07D 521/00	This group is only used for the classification of heterocyclic compounds the chemical structure of which is not specified, i.e. only in those cases where the heterocyclic compounds cannot be classified in any of groups C07D 201/00 - C07D 519/00	This group is only used for the classification of heterocyclic compounds the chemical structure of which are not specified, i.e. only in those cases where the heterocyclic compounds cannot be classified in any of groups C07D 201/00 - C07D 519/00.

NOTE: The “Location” column only requires the symbol PRIOR to the location of the note. No further directions such as “before” or “after” are required.

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D. New, Modified or Deleted Guidance Heading(s)**SUBCLASS C07D – HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Guidance Heading</u>	<u>New/Modified Guidance Heading</u>
M	C07D 301/00- C07D 329/00	Heterocyclic compounds having oxygen atoms with or without sulphur, selenium or tellurium, as ring hetero atoms	Heterocyclic compounds having oxygen atoms, with or without sulphur, selenium, or tellurium atoms, as ring hetero atoms

*N = new guidance heading, M =modified guidance heading, D = deleted guidance heading

NOTES:

- The “Location” column requires the symbol AFTER the guidance heading location. No further directions such as “before” or “after” are required.
- In cases where there may be confusion as to whether a new group falls within the scope of a guidance heading, indicate the guidance heading and whether the group does or does not go with the guidance heading. This can be included in the “Location” column. For example, the guidance heading “Compounds containing carbon together with sulphur, selenium or tellurium with or without hydrogen, halogens, oxygen or nitrogen” encompasses groups C07C 301/00-395/00 only. If a new group C07C 398/00 is proposed and is included in the guidance heading scope, indicate this in the “Location” column as follows: 398/00 to be included under the guidance heading: “Compounds containing carbon together with sulphur, selenium or tellurium with or without hydrogen, halogens, oxygen or nitrogen.”

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2. A. DEFINITIONS (new)

C07D 201/16

Definition statement

This place covers:

Separation or purification of unsubstituted lactams.

References

Informative references

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

Separation of inorganic salts	C01
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C07D 211/20

Definition statement

This place covers:

Heterocyclic compounds containing hydrogenated pyridine rings, not condensed with other rings, with only hydrogen or carbon atoms directly attached to the ring nitrogen atom, having no double bonds between ring members or between ring members and non-ring members, with hydrocarbon radicals substituted by singly bound oxygen or sulphur atoms attached to ring carbon atoms.

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References

Informative references

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

The singly bound oxygen or sulphur atoms are bound to the same carbon atom	C07D 211/30
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[C07D 213/28](#)

Definition statement

This place covers:

Heterocyclic compounds containing six-membered rings, not condensed with other rings, with one nitrogen atom as the only ring hetero atom, having three double bonds between ring members or between ring members and non-ring members, having no bond between the ring nitrogen atom and a non-ring member or having only hydrogen or carbon atoms directly attached to the ring nitrogen atom, with hydrocarbon radicals substituted by singly-bound oxygen or sulphur atoms attached to ring carbon atoms.

References

Informative references

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

The singly bound oxygen or sulphur atoms are bound to the same carbon atom	C07D 213/44
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C07D 215/20**Definition statement***This place covers:*

Heterocyclic compounds containing quinoline or hydrogenated quinoline ring systems, having no bond between the ring nitrogen atom and a non-ring member or having only hydrogen atoms or carbon atoms directly attached to the ring nitrogen atom, with oxygen atoms directly attached to ring carbon atoms.

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

Quinophthalone dyes	C09B 25/00
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C07D 219/08**Definition statement***This place covers:*

Heterocyclic compounds containing acridine or hydrogenated acridine ring systems, with nitrogen atoms directly attached to carbon atoms of the ring system.

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

Acridine dyes	C09B 15/00
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C07D 221/08**Definition statement**

This place covers:

Aza-anthracenes other than acridines (dibenzo[b,e]pyridine).

References**Informative references**

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

Acridine	C07D 219/00
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C07D 233/62**Definition statement**

This place covers:

Heterocyclic compounds containing 1,3-diazole or hydrogenated 1,3-diazole rings, not condensed with other rings, having two double bonds between ring members or between ring members and non-ring members, with only hydrogen atoms or radicals containing only hydrogen and carbon atoms attached to ring carbon atoms, with triarylmethyl radicals attached to ring nitrogen atoms.

References**Informative references**

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

Triarylmethane dyes	C09B 11/26
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C07D 233/88**Definition statement***This place covers:*

Heterocyclic compounds containing 1,3-diazole or hydrogenated 1,3-diazole rings, not condensed with other rings, having two double bonds between ring members or between ring members and non-ring members, with nitrogen atoms directly attached to ring carbon atoms.

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

The nitrogen atom is part of a nitro radical	C07D 233/91
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C07D 239/42**Definition statement***This place covers:*

Heterocyclic compounds containing 1,3-diazine or hydrogenated 1,3-diazine rings, not condensed with other rings, having three or more double bonds between ring members or between ring members and non-ring members, with one nitrogen atom directly attached to ring carbon atoms.

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

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Benzenesulfonamido-pyrimidines	C07D 239/69
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C07D 239/46**Definition statement**

This place covers:

Heterocyclic compounds containing 1,3-diazine or hydrogenated 1,3-diazine rings, not condensed with other rings, having three or more double bonds between ring members or between ring members and non-ring members, with two or more nitrogen atoms directly attached to ring carbon atoms.

References**Informative references**

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

Benzenesulfonamido-pyrimidines	C07D 239/69
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C07D 277/50**Definition statement**

This place covers:

Heterocyclic compounds containing 1,3-thiazole or hydrogenated 1,3-thiazole rings, not condensed with other rings, having two or three double bonds between ring members or between ring members and non-ring members, with nitrogen atoms bound to hetero atoms, directly attached to ring carbon atoms.

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References

Informative references

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

The nitrogen atom is part of a nitro radical	C07D 277/58
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C07D 295/10

Definition statement

This place covers:

Heterocyclic compounds containing polymethylene-imine rings with at least five ring members, 3-azabicyclo [3.2.2] nonane, piperazine, morpholine or thiomorpholine rings, having only hydrogen atoms directly attached to the ring carbon atoms, with hydrocarbon radicals substituted by doubly bound oxygen or sulphur atoms attached to ring nitrogen atoms.

References

Informative references

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

Acylated ring nitrogen atoms	C07D 295/16
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C07D 303/10**Definition statement***This place covers:*

Compounds containing oxirane rings, with hydrocarbon radicals, substituted by halogen atoms, nitro radicals or nitroso radicals, in which the oxirane rings are condensed with a carbocyclic ring system having three or more relevant rings.

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

Steroids	C07J
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C07D 307/42**Definition statement***This place covers:*

Heterocyclic compounds containing five-membered rings having one oxygen atom as the only ring hetero atom, not condensed with other rings, having two or three double bonds between ring members or between ring members and non-ring members, with hydrocarbon radicals substituted by singly bound oxygen atoms attached to ring carbon atoms.

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

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The singly bound oxygen atoms are bound to the same carbon atom	C07D 307/46
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C07D 307/66**Definition statement**

This place covers:

Heterocyclic compounds containing five-membered rings having one oxygen atom as the only ring hetero atom, not condensed with other rings, having two or three double bonds between ring members or between ring members and non-ring members, with nitrogen atoms directly attached to ring carbon atoms.

References**Informative references**

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

The nitrogen atom is part of a nitro radical	C07D 307/70
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C07D 309/14**Definition statement**

This place covers:

Heterocyclic compounds containing six-membered rings having one oxygen atom as the only ring hetero atom, not condensed with other rings, having no double bonds between ring members or between ring members and non-ring members, with nitrogen atoms not forming part of a nitro radical directly attached to ring carbon atoms.

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References

Informative references

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

The nitrogen atom is part of a nitro radical	C07D 309/08
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C07D 311/18

Definition statement

This place covers:

Benzo[b]pyrans, not hydrogenated in the carbocyclic ring, with oxygen or sulphur atoms directly attached in position 2, not hydrogenated in the hetero ring, substituted otherwise than in position 3 or 7.

References

Informative references

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

The benzo[b]pyrans are substituted in position 4 by oxygen or sulphur	C07D 311/42
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C07D 333/36**Definition statement***This place covers:*

Heterocyclic compounds containing five-membered rings having one sulphur atom as the only ring hetero atom, not condensed with other rings, not substituted on the ring sulphur, with nitrogen atoms directly attached to ring carbon atoms.

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

The nitrogen atom is part of a nitro or nitroso radical	C07D 333/42
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C07D 471/04**Definition statement***This place covers:*

Heterocyclic compounds containing nitrogen atoms as the only ring hetero atoms in the condensed system, at least one ring being a six-membered ring with one nitrogen atom, in which the condensed system contains two hetero rings and is ortho-condensed.

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

Carbacephalosporins	C07D 463/00
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C07D 487/04**Definition statement***This place covers:*

Heterocyclic compounds containing nitrogen atoms as the only ring hetero atoms in the condensed system, in which the condensed system contains two hetero rings and is ortho-condensed.

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

Carbapenams, e.g. thienamycins	C07D 477/00
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C07D 491/14**Definition statement***This place covers:*

Heterocyclic compounds containing in the condensed ring system both one or more rings having oxygen atoms as the only ring hetero atoms and one or more rings having nitrogen atoms as the only ring hetero atoms, in which the condensed system contains three hetero rings and is ortho-condensed.

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

Alkylenedioxy derivatives of dibenzo[a, g]quinolizines, e.g. berberine	C07D 455/03
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C07D 491/18

Definition statement

This place covers:

Heterocyclic compounds containing in the condensed ring system both one or more rings having oxygen atoms as the only ring hetero atoms and one or more rings having nitrogen atoms as the only ring hetero atoms, in which the condensed system contains three hetero rings and is bridged.

References

Informative references

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

3-Oxa-9-azatricyclo[3.3.1.0<2,4>]nonane ring systems, e.g. scopolamine	C07D 451/00
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C07D

Definition statement

This place covers:

Replace: The existing Definition statement text with the following updated text.

Organic compounds containing at least one heterocyclic ring, and with no ring comprising a steroid, saccharide or peptide moiety. Said compounds of C07D contain ring heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, sulphur, selenium, tellurium, halogen or a combination thereof.

The compounds may also contain metal atoms, but only as the cations of heterocyclic organic acid salts, alcoholates, phenolates or mercaptides, or as chelating atoms, e.g. in porphyrins.

Preparation of such compounds, including purification, separation, stabilisation or use of additives, unless a separate place is provided elsewhere in the classification scheme.

Relationships with other classification places

Replace: The existing Relationships with other classification places text with the following updated text.

In class C07, the last place priority rule is used, i.e. in the absence of an indication to the contrary, a compound is classified in the last appropriate subclass. Hence, while individual heterocycle-containing amino acids are classified in this subclass C07D, peptides are generally classified in subclass C07K. Similarly, compounds containing saccharide radicals are classified in subclass C07H, and heterocyclic steroids are classified in subclass C07J. (Detailed instructions which compounds are considered as C07H, C07J or C07K can be found in the corresponding CPC Definitions.) Heterocycles incorporating elements other than C, H, halogen, N, O, S, Se or Te are classified in subclass C07F, but only if the metal-containing compound has a metal carbon bond or if the metal is attached to at least two different ligands. Salts, adducts or complexes formed between two or more organic compounds are classified according to all compounds forming the salts, adducts or complexes (e.g., maleic acid salts of heterocyclic compounds are also classified in C07C).

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This subclass is a structure-oriented entry for the compounds themselves and does not cover the application or use of the compounds under the subclass definition.

For classifying such information other entries exist, for example:

- Heterocyclic compounds disclosed as dyes or pigments are classified in subclass [C09B](#).
- Compounds or compositions for preservation of bodies of humans, animals, plants, or parts thereof, as biocides, e.g. disinfectants, pesticides, herbicides, as pest repellents or attractants, and as plant growth regulators are classified in subclass [A01N](#).
- Preparations for medical, dental, or toilet purposes or methods of using compounds for the same purposes are classified in subclass [A61K](#).

Multiple classification:

Biocidal, pest repellent, or plant growth regulatory activity of chemical compounds or preparations is further classified in subclass [A01P](#).

Therapeutic activity of chemical compounds is further classified in subclass [A61P](#).

Uses of cosmetics or similar toilet preparations are further classified in subclass [A61Q](#).

Oligomers are classified as low molecular compounds in [C07D](#) and as macromolecular compounds in [C08](#).

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Replace: The existing Limiting references table with the following updated table.

Macromolecular compounds	C08
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Insert: The following new Application-oriented references section.

Application-oriented references

Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:

Pesticides	A01N
Biocidal activity	A01P
Therapeutic activity	A61P
Dyes and Pigments	C09B
Adhesives	C09J
Luminescent, e.g. electroluminescent or chemiluminescent materials	C09K 11/00
Use of organic compounds in semiconductors	H01L51/00

Informative references

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

Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.

Heterocyclic organic compounds containing elements other than carbon, hydrogen, halogen, oxygen, nitrogen, sulphur, selenium or tellurium	C07F
Sugars	C07H
Steroids	C07J
Peptides	C07K
Food or functional food (nutraceuticals)	A23L
Cosmetics	A61K 8/00, A61Q
Medicinal preparations containing organic ingredients	A61K 31/00
Physical or Chemical Processes or Apparatus in General	B01
Catalysts	B01J

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Generic methods and apparatus therefor used in organic chemistry, such as oxidation, reduction, addition, substitution, purification, separation, stabilisation	C07B
Preparation of heterocyclic organic compounds using enzymes or fermentation processes	C12P
Electrolytic production of organic compounds	C25B 3/00
Processes for producing compounds in which simultaneously electricity is generated	C25B 5/00
Electrophoretic production of compounds	C25B 7/00
Combinatorial libraries containing organic compounds	C40B 40/00

Special rules of classification

Replace: The existing Special rules of classification text with the following updated text.

In this subclass, in the absence of an indication to the contrary, a compound is classified in the last appropriate place.

Chemical compounds and their preparation are classified in the groups for the type of compound prepared. The processes of preparation are also classified in the groups for the types of reaction employed, if of interest. The compounds prepared are also classified in the groups for the types of compounds prepared, if of interest.

Salts of a compound, unless specifically provided for, are classified as that compound. Salts, adducts or complexes formed between two or more organic compounds are classified according to all compounds forming the salts, adducts or complexes. Salts, chelates, alcoholates (except Ti/Zr), phenates involving a single ligand are classified as the parent compound (metal containing porphyrin [C07D 487/22](#)).

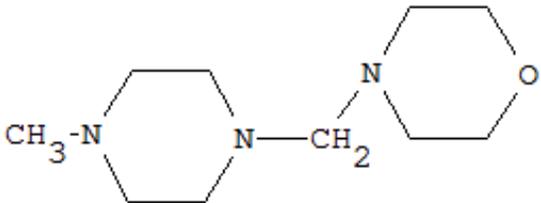
Where a molecule may exist in tautomeric forms, classification is made for the form which appears latest in the scheme. Therefore, double bonds between ring members and non-ring members and double bonds between ring members themselves are considered equivalent in determining the degree of hydrogenation of the ring.

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- Compounds containing a single heterocycle are classified in the range [C07D 203/00](#) - [C07D 347/00](#) (cf. Table 1). Compounds containing two or more heterocycles, none of which are condensed among themselves nor condensed with a carbocyclic ring, and all of which are covered by the same main group, are also classified in this range.
- Heterocyclic compounds which contain rings of five or more members, wherein only nitrogen is present as a ring heteroatom, and wherein the ring carbon atoms are fully saturated and only bound to hydrogen atoms, are classified in main group [C07D 295/00](#). 3-azabicyclo[3.2.2]nonanes, piperazines, morpholines and thiomorpholines unsubstituted on the ring carbon atoms are also classified here.
- Compounds containing two or more hetero rings individually covered by different main groups, and not part of the same condensed ring system are classified in the range [C07D 401/00](#) - [C07D 421/00](#) (cf. Table 2). Compounds containing two rings of two different main groups are classified in the relevant subgroups, e.g. C07D401/04, C07D401/06, C07D401/08, C07D401/10 or C07D401/12", depending on how they are attached. Compounds containing three or more rings of two or more different main groups are classified in the relevant subgroup, e.g. C07D401/14.
- Where a compound contains at least one ring covered by group [C07D 295/00](#) and at least one other hetero ring, the hetero ring covered by group [C07D 295/00](#) is ignored and treated as an acyclic chain containing nitrogen atoms for the purposes of classification.
- Compounds containing two or more hetero rings, being part of the same condensed ring system, are classified in the range [C07D 451/00](#)-[C07D 519/00](#) (cf. Table 3 and 4).

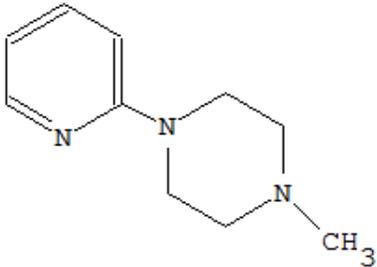
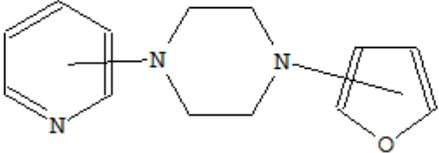
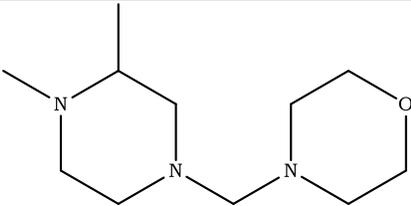
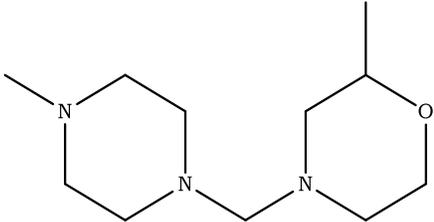
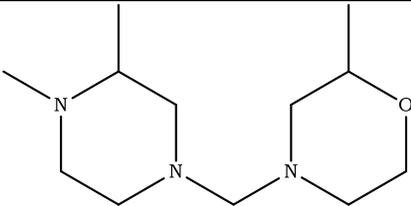
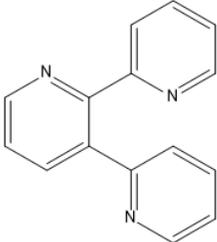
The following table shows how classification can change depending on substitution:

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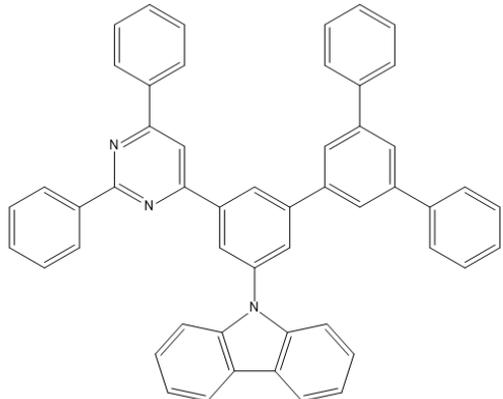
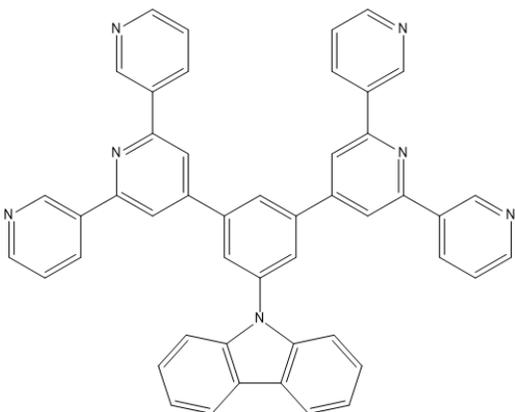
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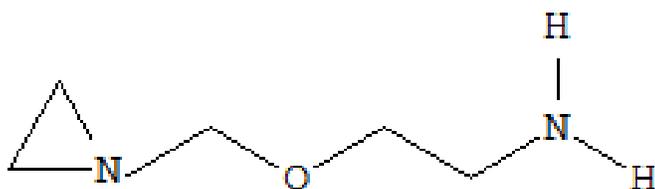
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	C07D 405/12
	C07D 241/04
	C07D 265/30
	C07D 413/06
	C07D 213/22 Three occurrences of a pyridine ring in the same compound (one main group)

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	<p>C07D 403/10</p> <p>Two main groups; Two heterocyclic rings present</p>
	<p>C07D 401/14</p> <p>Two main groups; Seven heterocyclic rings present</p>

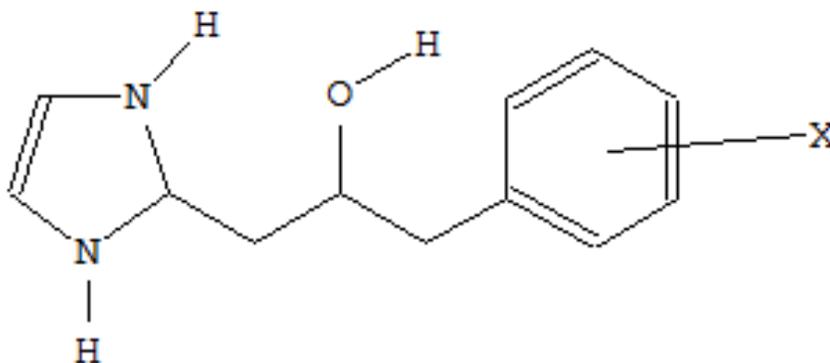
An acyclic side-chain linked to the hetero ring is considered to be terminated by every bond to: 1) an element other than carbon 2) a carbon atom having three bonds to hetero atoms, with at the most one bond to halogen, e.g. ester or nitrile radicals. For example, the following compound is classified in [C07D 203/10](#) and not in [C07D 203/12](#).



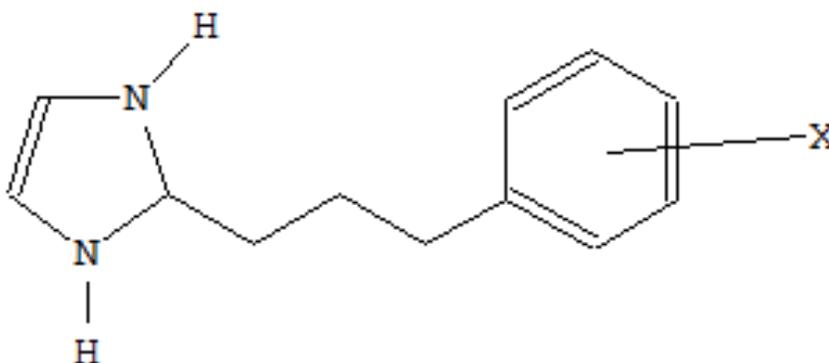
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Where a heterocycle is linked to a carbocycle by an acyclic chain, and both the chain and the carbocycle are further substituted by either hetero atoms or carbon atoms with three bonds to hetero atoms, not more than one hetero atom being a halogen, the molecule is classified according to the substituents on the acyclic chain. See the following example:



is classified in group [C07D 233/22](#), and the compound



is classified in groups [C07D 233/24](#) and [C07D 233/26](#), where X = - NH₂, - NHCOCH₃, or - COOCH₃.

[C07D 451/00-C07D 517/00](#) cover compounds containing one system of two or more relevant hetero rings condensed among themselves or condensed with a common carbocyclic ring system, with or without other non-condensed hetero rings. For the purpose of classification in groups [C07D 451/00-C07D 519/00](#), the degree of hydrogenation of the ring system is not taken into consideration. For the purpose of classification in groups [C07D 451/00-C07D 463/00](#), [C07D 473/00-C07D 477/00](#), [C07D 489/00](#), [C07D 499/00-C07D 507/00](#), the wording of the groups has to be understood, in the absence of an indication to the contrary, as including ring systems further condensed with carbocyclic rings or ring systems, but excluding ring systems further condensed with other hetero rings, either directly or through a common carbocyclic ring system, e.g. sparteine is classified

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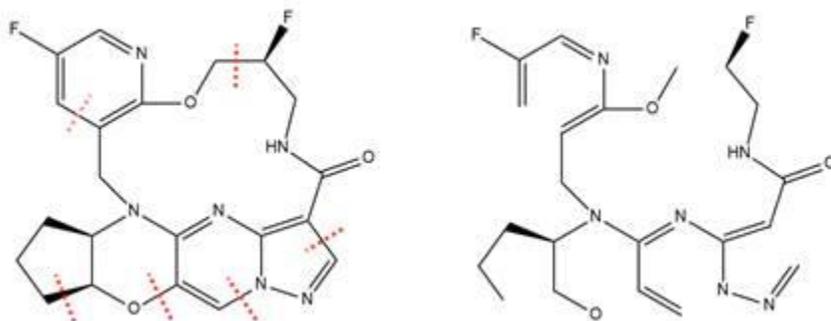
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in group [C07D 471/22](#) and not in group [C07D 455/02](#). In groups [C07D 471/00](#), [C07D 487/00](#), [C07D 491/00-C07D 498/00](#) or [C07D 513/00-C07D 517/00](#), the subdivision is based on the number of relevant hetero rings.

Classification of complex fused ring systems

C07D 451/00 - C07D 517/00 cover heterocyclic compounds containing one system of two or more relevant hetero rings condensed among themselves or condensed with a common carbocyclic ring system, with or without other noncondensed hetero rings. As mentioned in the Glossary of Terms under “number of relevant rings” and “relevant rings”, the rings which identify the ring system are determined according to a specific manner and hierarchy of criteria.

Example



Six scissions are necessary to convert the ring system into an acyclic chain.

The relevant rings, when classified according to the aforementioned hierarchy, are the following: C₃N₂, C₅, C₄NO, C₄N₂, C₅N, C₁₀N₃O.

The condensed system contains five heterorings, is bridged, and contains at least one hetero ring having nitrogen and oxygen atoms as the only ring hetero atoms.

Thus, the compound should be classified as C07D 498/22.

Classification guidance

What is classified as a compound?

The following compounds are classified: those which are individually named or drawn in the claims; and real examples of compounds disclosed in the specification, that fall within the scope of the claims. A real example is a compound which is prepared or for which physical and/or biological data is given.

The same rules apply for compounds claimed or disclosed as reaction intermediates.

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Not classified are the following: generic formulae (Markush formulae, even if they have only one variable group); list(s) of "prophetic compounds" which fall within the scope of the claims but which were not actually prepared; and compounds disclosed in the description/specification but which are not claimed as compounds per se.

What is classified as a process for the preparation of a compound?

Classified are only preparation examples of claimed processes. A process is classified in a process group if a dedicated process group exists (e.g. [C07D 201/00](#) or [C07D 301/00](#)). Where there is no process group for making a particular compound, the process is classified according to the product obtained in the claimed process.

Further classification information:

Tables 1-4 provide an overview of the main groups in [C07D](#).

Structural chemical formulae for various subgroups (in particular for specific ring systems as shown in table 3 below) are available in the IPC definitions

Table 1: Overview of main groups [C07D 201/00](#) - [C07D 347/00](#):

Only N:	Number of Heteroatoms + Number of Carbon atoms; Ring Type
C07D 201/00	Preparation of unsubstituted lactam
C07D 203/00	1N+2C; aziridine,
C07D 205/00	1N+3C; azetidine,
C07D 207/00	1N+4C; non-condensed pyrrole
C07D 209/00	1N+4C; condensed pyrrole
C07D 211/00	1N+5C; hydrogenated
C07D 213/00	1N+5C; aromatic
C07D 215/00	Quinoline
C07D 217/00	Isoquinoline
C07D 219/00	Acridine
C07D 221/00	Other condensed pyridines
C07D 223/00	1N+6C; azepane
C07D 225/00	1N+>6C; azocane and larger
C07D 227/00	Heterocyclic compounds according to more than one of groups C07D 203/00 - C07D 225/00
C07D 229/00	2N+(1C or 2C)
C07D 231/00	2N+3C; 1,2-diazole,

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C07D 233/00	2N+3C; 1,3-diazole non-condensed
C07D 235/00	2N+3C; condensed imidazole
C07D 237/00	2N+4C; 1,2-diazine,
C07D 239/00	2N+4C; 1,3-diazine,
C07D 241/00	2N+4C; 1,4-diazine,
C07D 243/00	2N+5C
C07D 245/00	2N+>5C
C07D 247/00	Heterocyclic compounds according to more than one of groups C07D 229/00-C07D 245/00
C07D 249/00	3N+2C; 1,2,3 or 1,2,4-triazole,
C07D 251/00	3N+3C; 1,3,5-triazine,
C07D 253/00	3N+3C; 1,2,3 or 1,2,4-triazine,
C07D 255/00	Heterocyclic rings with 3N not provided for in C07D 251/00-C07D 253/00
C07D 257/00	4N
C07D 259/00	>4N

Only N + O:

C07D 261/00	1N+1O+3C; 1,2-oxazole,
C07D 263/00	1N+1O+3C; 1,3-oxazole,
C07D 265/00	1N+1O+4C; oxazine,
C07D 267/00	1N+1O+>4C
C07D 269/00	Heterocyclic compounds according to more than one of groups C07D 229/00-C07D 245/00
C07D 271/00	2N+1O+2C,
C07D 273/00	Heterocyclic rings with N+O not provided for in C07D 261/00-C07D 271/00

Only N + S:

C07D 275/00	1N+1S+3C; 1,2-thiazole,
C07D 277/00	1N+1S+3C; 1,3-thiazole,
C07D 279/00	1N+1S+4C; thiazine,
C07D 281/00	1N+1S+>4C,
C07D 283/00	Heterocyclic compounds according to more than one of groups C07D 275/00-C07D 281/00
C07D 285/00	Heterocyclic compounds containing rings having N+S as the only ring heteroatoms,

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	not provided for by groups C07D 275/00 - C07D 283/00
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Only N + O + S:

C07D 291/00	N+O+S,
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N + Se/Te (+O)(+S):

C07D 293/00	N+Se/Te(+O)(+S)
C07D 295/00	Compounds containing polymethylene-imine rings with at least five ring members, 3-azabicyclo [3.2.2] nonane, piperazine, morpholine, or thiomorpholine rings, having only hydrogen atoms directly attached to the ring carbon atoms

Only O:

C07D 301/00	Preparation of oxirane
C07D 303/00	1O+2C; oxirane,
C07D 305/00	1O+3C; oxetane,
C07D 307/00	1O+4C; furan,
C07D 309/00	1O+5C; non-condensed pyran
C07D 311/00	1O+5C; condensed pyran
C07D 313/00	1O+>5C,
C07D 315/00	Heterocyclic compounds according to more than one of groups C07D 303/00- C07D 313/00
C07D 317/00	2O+3C,
C07D 319/00	2O+4C,
C07D 321/00	Heterocyclic compounds containing rings with 2O not provided for by groups C07D 317/00 - C07D 319/00
C07D 323/00	>2O,
C07D 325/00	Heterocyclic compounds according to more than one of groups C07D 317/00- C07D 321/00

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Only O + S:

C07D 327/00	O+S,
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O+Se/Te (+S):

C07D 329/00	O+Se/Te(+S),
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Only S:

C07D 331/00	1S+(2C or 3C); thiirane or thietane,
C07D 333/00	1S+4C; (tetrahydro)thiophene,
C07D 335/00	1S+5C; thiopyran,
C07D 337/00	1S+>5C,
C07D 339/00	2S,
C07D 341/00	>2S,

Only S + Se/Te:

C07D 343/00	S+Se/Te,
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Only Se or Te:

C07D 345/00	Heterocyclic compounds containing rings with Se or Te as only ring hetero atoms
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Containing Halogen:

C07D 347/00	Heterocyclic compounds containing rings with halogen atoms
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NOTES to Table 1:

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Unless otherwise stated the parent ring is non-condensed or condensed with a carbocyclic ring or ring system.

Hydrogenated derivatives are together with the parent hetero ring, with the exception of [C07D 211/00](#) and [C07D 213/00](#).

The relative position of the hetero atoms in the hetero ring is given between brackets.

Table 2: Overview of main groups [C07D 401/00](#) - [C07D 421/00](#):

C07D 401/00	Heterocyclic compounds containing two or more hetero rings, having nitrogen atoms (N) as the only ring hetero atom, at least one ring being a six-membered ring with only one nitrogen ring atom (C ₅ N)
C07D 403/00	Heterocyclic compounds containing two or more hetero rings, having nitrogen atoms (N) as the only ring hetero atoms, not provided for by group C07D 401/00
C07D 405/00	Heterocyclic compounds containing two or more hetero rings, at least one ring having oxygen atoms (O) as the only ring hetero atom, and at least one ring with only nitrogen (N) as the only ring heteroatom
C07D 407/00	Heterocyclic compounds containing two or more hetero rings, having oxygen atoms (O) as the only ring hetero atoms, not provided for by group C07D 405/00
C07D 409/00	Heterocyclic compounds containing two or more hetero rings, at least one ring having sulphur atoms (S) as the only ring hetero atoms
C07D 411/00	Heterocyclic compounds containing two or more hetero rings, at least one ring having oxygen and sulphur atoms (O+S) as the only ring hetero atoms

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C07D 413/00	Heterocyclic compounds containing two or more hetero rings, at least one ring having nitrogen and oxygen atoms (N+O) as the only ring hetero atoms
C07D 415/00	Heterocyclic compounds containing the thiamine skeleton
C07D 417/00	Heterocyclic compounds containing two or more hetero rings, at least one ring having nitrogen and sulphur atoms (N+S) not provided by group C07D 415/00
C07D 419/00	Heterocyclic compounds containing two or more hetero rings, at least one ring having nitrogen, oxygen, and sulphur atoms (N+O+S) as the only ring hetero atoms
C07D 421/00	Heterocyclic compounds containing two or more hetero rings, at least one ring having selenium, tellurium, or halogen atoms as the only ring hetero atoms (Se/Te; halogen; (+O) (+S) (+N))

Tables 3 and 4: Overview of main groups [C07D 451/00](#) - [C07D 521/00](#):

Table 3: Overview of specific condensed systems:

C07D 451/00	8-Azabicyclo[3.2.1]octane (tropane), 6,7-Epoxy-8-azabicyclo[3.2.1]octane (scopolamine) and cyclic acetals; 9-Azabicyclo[3.3.1]nonane (granatane)
C07D 453/00	Quinuclidine or isoquinuclidine containing ring systems (e.g. quinine derivatives)
C07D 455/00	Quinolizine containing ring systems (e.g. berberine or emetine)
C07D 457/00	Indolo[4,3-f,g]quinoline, (e.g. Ergot alkaloids)
C07D 459/00	Benz[g] indolo[2,3-a]quinolizine (yohimbine) and lactones (reserpine acid lactone)

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C07D 461/00	Indolo[3,2,1-d,e]pyrido[3,2,1-i,j][1,5]naphthyridine ring systems, e.g. vincamine (dimeric indolo alkaloids C07D 519/04)
C07D 463/00	Carbacephalosporins
C07D 473/00	Purine
C07D 475/00	Pteridine
C07D 477/00	Thienamycins (Carbapenicillins)
C07D 489/00	4aH-8,9c-lminoethanophenanthro[4,5-b,c,d]furan ring systems, (e.g. morphine) and 6,14-carbon bridged derivatives (oripavines)
C07D 499/00	Penicillins
C07D 501/00	Cephalosporins
C07D 503/00	Oxapenicillins
C07D 505/00	Oxacephalosporins
C07D 507/00	Condensed beta-lactam ring systems, not provided for by groups C07D 463/00, C07D 477/00 or C07D 499/00 - C07D 505/00
C07D 519/02 and C07D 519/04	Ergot and Vinca alkaloids containing two or more condensed systems in the molecule

Table 4: Overview of other condensed systems:

(compounds of Table 3 take precedence)

The ring system contains as heteroatoms...

C07D 471/00	only nitrogen atoms, with at least one (hydro) pyridine, not provided for by Table 3
C07D 487/00	only nitrogen atoms, not provided for by Table 3 and by C07D 471/00
C07D 491/00	at least one ring containing only oxygen atoms and at least one ring containing only nitrogen atoms, not provided for by C07D 451/00, C07D 459/00, C07D 463/00, C07D 477/00 or C07D 489/00
C07D 493/00	only oxygen atoms

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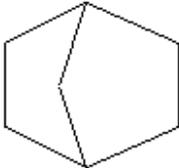
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C07D 495/00	at least one ring containing only sulphur atoms
C07D 497/00	at least one ring containing only oxygen and sulphur atoms
C07D 498/00	at least one ring containing only nitrogen and oxygen atoms
C07D 513/00	at least one ring containing only nitrogen and sulphur atoms (penicillin C07D 499/00; cephalosporin C07D 501/00)
C07D 515/00	at least one ring containing only nitrogen, oxygen and sulphur atoms
C07D 517/00	at least one ring containing selenium, tellurium or halogen atoms, with or without other hetero atoms
C07D 519/00	two or more condensed systems in the molecule not provided for by C07D 453/00 or C07D 455/00
C07D 521/00	unspecified hetero rings

Glossary of terms

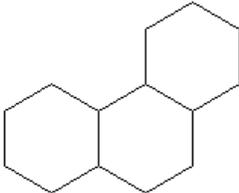
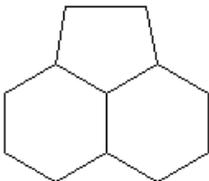
In this place, the following terms or expressions are used with the meaning indicated:

Replace: The existing Glossary of terms text and images with the following updated text and images.

Acyclic	The absence of a ring structure. Acyclic chains may be linear or branched.
Bridged	Where two condensed rings share at least three adjacent ring members: 
Carbocyclic	Where all ring members in a ring are carbon atoms.
Condensed	Where at least two rings share at least one ring member.

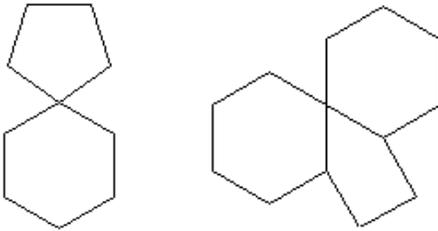
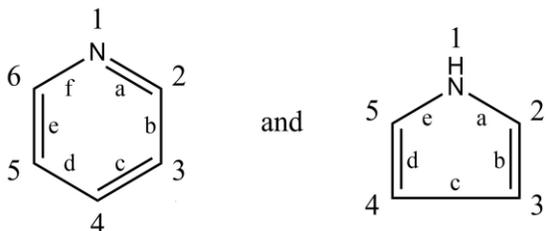
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Condensed ring system	A ring system in which all rings are condensed among themselves, i.e. a ring system wherein the scission of a single connection between two ring atoms cannot result in the division of the ring system into separate entities. Two or more hetero rings are considered part of the same condensed ring system if they are condensed among themselves or to a common carbocycle or carbocyclic system.
Heterocyclic	Wherein at least one ring member in a molecule containing a ring of atoms is not a carbon atom. For the purposes of classification in this subclass, a narrower definition applies wherein heteroatoms may only be chosen from nitrogen, oxygen, sulphur, selenium, tellurium or halogen.
Number of relevant rings	In a condensed ring system, this equals the minimum number of scissions necessary to convert the ring system into an acyclic chain, a scission being the disconnection of two bonded atoms, without regard for the bond order.
Ortho-condensed	Where two condensed rings share two adjacent ring atoms in common. A ring system is deemed ortho-condensed if each ring shares only one face with any other ring, and no ring has  two adjacent shared faces:
Peri-condensed	Where three rings in a condensed ring system share a single  ring atom in common:
Relevant rings	These are the rings which account for all the bonds in a condensed system. In order to prevent ambiguity in classifying a condensed ring system, the rings which identify the ring system are determined according to the following hierarchy of criteria: the rings with the lowest number of members; the rings with the highest number of hetero atoms as ring members; the rings with the lowest number of members

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	shared between rings; the rings with the last place in the classification scheme.
Rings	Rings are considered as heterocycles only if they contain at least one atom selected from halogen, N, O, S, Se or Te as a ring member. Heterocyclic rings may be present as distinct entities or condensed, either with carbocycles or among themselves.
Spiro-condensed	Where two condensed rings share only one atom in common:  "free" "frozen"
[x,y]-condensed	The letters in the square brackets refer to the sides around the heterocyclic ring with "a" for the side 1,2; "b" for the side 2,3; etc. For example:  and