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Keeping cool!

Summer brings not only sunshine but also risks for patients and medicines. In nursing care, heat waves are especially dangerous, as body water content declines in very elderly individuals, drug concentrations are altered, medical conditions affect temperature perception and some medications suppress sweating or the feeling of thirst.

This training course comprising 34 PowerPoint slides provides a compact yet comprehensive overview of the effects of heat that caregivers must anticipate. The effects of heat on the body, medication and treatment, and clinical conditions are set out clearly and practical measures are outlined that can be seamlessly integrated into routine nursing care.

Four check-lists are provided, both general and patient-specific, for preparation and support during a heat wave. As well as the presentation including the lecture text, these are available for download and can be adapted as required. This helps ensure the safety of patients and caregivers – even during periods of high temperatures.

Target group: Pharmacies supplying nursing homes, pharmacists, physicians, nursing staff

Heat & Medication

Training for nursing staff

by Dr. C. Schäfer

2026. 45 pages, 24 colour figures, 3 colour tables, format 21 x 29.7 cm, paperback, incl . 34 PowerPoint slides and 4 checklists for download at Online-PlusBase, € 39.00 [D]

ISBN 978-3-7692-8592-5



Each prevented fall makes a difference

A fall in old age often heralds the end of independent living. Fear of falling, along with age-related and environmental risk factors and subsequent avoidance behaviour, can further limit the mobility of elderly and multimorbid patients, potentially leading to immobility. Reducing controllable risk factors is therefore essential.

This training, in its second edition, also demonstrates:

- Side effects such as dizziness, muscle relaxation, a drop in blood pressure or excessively increased drug concentrations due to interactions and reduced kidney function are risk factors for falls.
- A medication review can significantly reduce the risk of falls.
- Lists such as FRIDs, FORTA or PRISCUS 2.0 can be used to identify critical medications while simultaneously identifying alternative treatments.

The basis of the presentation consists of 28 editable PowerPoint slides and downloadable lecture text. Nursing staff are trained to detect newly arising or increased risks of falls and to take appropriate measures – in close cooperation with the doctor's surgery and pharmacy and directly impacting patients' quality of life.

Target group: Pharmacies supplying nursing homes, pharmacists, physicians, nursing staff

Side Effect: Falls

Training for nursing staff

by Dr. C. Schäfer

2nd revised and enlarged edition 2026, 33 pages, 13 colour figures, 8 colour tables, format 21 x 29.7 cm, paperback, incl. 28 PowerPoint slides for download at Online-PlusBase, € 39.00 [D]

ISBN 978-3-7692-8598-7



Crime scene: body – in search of the truth

This practical, extensively illustrated guide equips police officers, legal practitioners and doctors conducting on-site investigations with the fundamental knowledge needed to carry out their important work. The team of authors covers criminological and medical fundamentals as well as investigative methods in cases of violent and natural deaths, from both a forensic and police perspective. In addition to a detailed description of procedures at the crime scene, such as securing the scene, tactical conduct, searching for and securing evidence and reconstruction, special emphasis is placed on topics known to present particular challenges:

- Scientific estimation of the time of death
- Bloodstain pattern analysis
- Investigations following fires
- Documentation of findings after traffic accidents
- Death and drowning in water
- Accidents in alpine terrain, suffocation and excited delirium syndrome

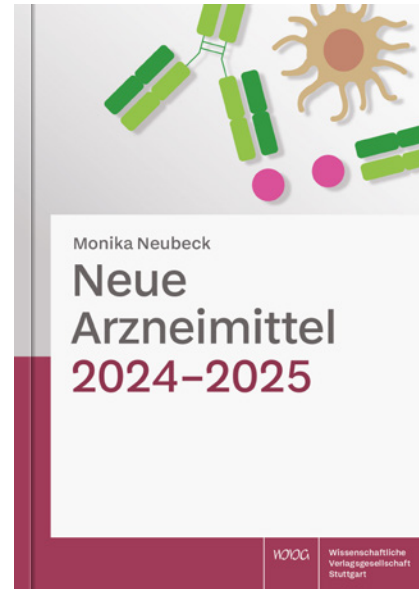
With its clear structure, interdisciplinary approach and detailed photographic documentation, the guide is also well suited for use in police training.

Target group: Investigating policemen, lawyers, physicians, police officers in training

Death Investigation

Documentation and forensics

by Dr. Dr. M. Grassberger and Chief Inspector (ret.) H. Schmid
3rd revised edition 2026, 384 pages, 237 colour figures,
27 colour tables, format 17 x 24 cm, hardcover, € 92.00 [D]
ISBN 978-3-8047-4709-8



A new broom sweeps – cleaner?

Approximately 30 to 50 new active ingredients are approved in Germany each year. Keeping track and forming a well-informed opinion can be time-consuming and challenging in the daily routine of pharmacy practice.

This resource provides comprehensive information on all 44 new pharmaceuticals introduced between December 2024 and November 2025, clearly organised and professionally evaluated.

Active ingredient profiles give a clear overview, while detailed graphics illustrate complex modes of action and pathological mechanisms. The author also examines authorisation-relevant studies as well as economic aspects.

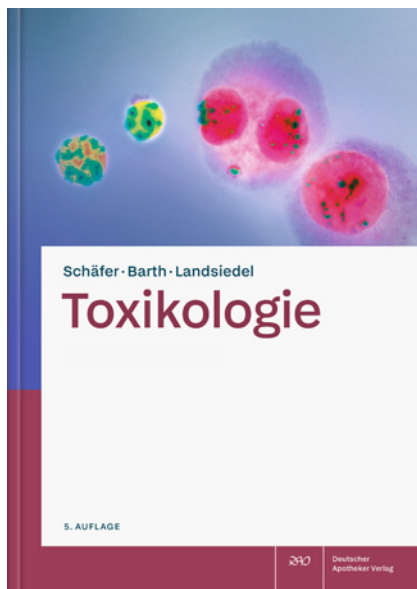
Each article concludes with an assessment of the therapeutic relevance and discusses the underlying disease, including its symptoms and previous treatment options, and compares the new active ingredient with its strongest competitors. This allows you to quickly determine whether the new medicinal product represents a groundbreaking innovation or merely an analogue preparation.

Target group: Pharmacists in dispensaries and hospitals, physicians in hospitals and practices

New Medicinal Products

2024-2025

by Dr. M. Neubeck
2026. approx. 260 pages, format 17 x 24 cm,
paperback, € 39,80 [D]
ISBN 978-3-8047-4672-5



Nitrosamines, acrylamide, dioxins, PCBs, glyphosate – more relevant than ever

In a society that presumes all substances coming into contact with consumers and the environment have been tested and deemed safe, the reliable assessment of these aspects is of particular significance. In this context, objective, scientific work on the complex issues of toxicology remains the only way to responsibly assess and improve our living conditions. Furthermore, it is essential to communicate the independence of scientifically obtained findings to the public and to decision-makers. This standard work provides competent and comprehensive answers to the key toxicological questions of our time. Internationally recognised experts from medicine and the natural sciences have compiled current articles covering all relevant areas of toxicology, including: Methods of experimental toxicology and statistics | Organ toxicology, transgenic rodent models and molecular mechanisms of action | Toxicological profiles of various substance classes | Biomonitoring, environmental toxicology and regulatory toxicology | Consumer protection, occupational medicine, risk assessment and limit values. This book is indispensable for anyone seeking to provide scientifically sound and objective answers in all areas of toxicology, as well as environmental and consumer protection. It provides a broad scientific basis for everyday professional practice in clinics, research, business and politics, as well as for education and training.

Target group: Physicians, pharmacists, pharmacologists, decision-makers in environmental and consumer protection

Toxicology

edited by Prof. Dr. Dr. S. G. Schäfer, Prof. Dr. H. Barth and Dr. R. Landsiedel
5th completely revised edition 2026, approx. 1500 pages, format 19.3 x 27 cm, hardcover, € 298.00 [D]
ISBN 978-3-8047-4368-7

Medicine | Pharmacy

For a fair community

Discrimination is encountered on a daily basis – in society, in the workplace and in everyday interactions. It can affect anyone at any time, whether through colleagues, employers or third parties such as customers. The training provides valuable insight into different forms of discrimination and their effects. The examples, tailored to everyday pharmacy practice, help to clarify the issue.

The flip book with 43 training slides enables direct staff training. If required, the slides, including explanatory text and a participation form, are also available online.

Target group: Pharmacy managers, pharmacists, pharmaceutical technicians

Mandatory Anti-Discrimination Training
pursuant to Section 12 (2), sentence 2 of the General Equal Treatment Act (AGG)

by Prof. Dr. Dr. D. A. Effertz
2nd edition 2026, 95 pages, format 29.7 x 21 cm, spiral bound flip book, incl. 43 PowerPoint slides for download at Online-PlusBase, € 98.00 [D]
ISBN 978-3-7692-8388-4

Pharmacy



The guide to the pharmacopoeia

Potassium chlorate instead of potassium chloride, contaminated gelatin capsules, adulterated cough syrup – substandard or incorrect ingredients in medicinal products pose a risk to patients. The official testing requirements of the pharmacopoeia help to ensure the high quality of active ingredients, excipients and dosage forms, thereby safeguarding the efficacy and safety of medicinal products. But what lies behind this?

Renowned pharmacopoeia experts provide an introduction to the world of the ‚pharmacist’s bible‘ and explain:

- Requirements for medicinal products, the historical significance and development of national, European and international pharmacopoeias
 - The process of developing monographs and collaboration on their content
 - The structure of a monograph; analysis and validation; mechanisms of identity reactions and methods for content determination; the significance of selected monographs; and the life cycle from active substance to medicinal product
- Practice exercises with hints to answers answer key round off the book.

New in this edition: A bonus chapter on pharmacopoeias and quality control in Africa.

Target group: Pharmacy students in advanced studies, pharmacy professors, pharmacists and pharmaceutical scientists working in drug quality control (industry, testing laboratories, regulatory authorities)

Pharmacopoeia Analysis

Fundamentals for study and practice

by Prof. Dr. P. Imming et al.
3rd completely revised and enlarged edition 2026,
approx. 250 pages, 140 colour figures, 24 colour tables,
format 17 x 24 cm, paperback, € 34.00 [D]
ISBN 978-3-8047-4538-4



The future starts now!

Artificial intelligence is fascinating and already plays a role in everyday pharmacy practice. However, concerns about data protection and legal requirements often result in hesitant use.

This book provides clarity, explaining the technical fundamentals in a clear manner and outlining the key legal and ethical considerations. Above all, it demonstrates in practical terms how AI can be used effectively across a wide range of everyday pharmacy activities. From customer service and merchandising management to marketing – the potential areas of application are diverse!

Highlights at a glance:

- Practical guidance on which AI tools are suitable for effective use in pharmacies.
 - Practise-oriented example prompts to help build and apply AI expertise effectively.
 - Step-by-step instructions for developing customised GPTs – tailored to the individual pharmacy’s processes.
- A practical companion for the entire pharmacy team: “AI? Absolutely integrable!”

Target group: Pharmaceutical and non-pharmaceutical staff using AI

Artificial Intelligence in the Pharmacy

by M. Kriesten
2026. 154 pages, 23 colour figures, 37 QR codes,
3 colour tables, format 17 x 24 cm, paperback, € 32.00 [D]
ISBN 978-3-7692-7531-5



Risk assessment and testing recommendations with sample documents for compounded medications

The second, updated edition is also an important tool for the preparation of batch-compounded medicinal products in the pharmacy and facilitates workflows.

The risk assessment form enables rapid determination and documentation of the risk class. | Testing recommendations for each risk class facilitate the selection of suitable methods from over 40 widely applicable, pharmacy-friendly options. | The test instruction can be created within seconds by referencing predefined documentation templates, with minimal typing required.

Why prepare the same formulation five times when a time-saving batch-compounded version can be made instead? Leveraging synergies and working on a large scale combines efficiency with optimal quality.

The risk-based stage model determines the appropriate final inspection: by evaluating five criteria, each compounded medication is classified in a clear and reproducible manner into one of three risk classes. The lower the risk, the lower the required testing effort. For many preparations, it is therefore sufficient to verify general analytical characteristics such as pH value or spreadability.

The clear concept is easily integrated into practical workflows, combining quantity with quality.

Target group: Pharmacists, pharmaceutical technicians

Working Aids for Compounded Medications

Risk assessment, testing recommendations and sample documents

by Dr. A. S. Ziegler

2nd updated edition 2026, 115 pages, 9 colour figures, 41 forms with testing methods, 11 colour tables, format 21 x 29.7 cm, paperback, € 45.00 [D], ISBN 978-3-7692-8585-7

Pharmacy

At the cutting edge of biotechnological development

Biopharmaceuticals have long been a key pillar of modern pharmacotherapy. The completely revised 4th edition of this established textbook and reference work provides a systematic overview of all biopharmaceuticals approved in Europe. The methods section introduces the underlying concepts and techniques, while the active ingredient section is organised by indication and describes the mechanism of action as well as the pharmacological aspects of the approved biopharmaceuticals. Despite its complexity, the content is presented in a clear and precise manner by this distinguished trio of authors, providing a comprehensive overview.

New in the 4th edition:

- Genetically engineered vaccines, such as mRNA and vector vaccines
 - ATMPs, such as gene therapies, genome editing, and stem cell therapies
 - Expanded chapter on monoclonal antibodies and biosimilars, with a focus on authorisation and interchangeability
- This standard reference combines well-founded, practice-orientated knowledge on modern biopharmaceuticals and is indispensable for both academic study and professional practice.

Target group: Students of pharmacy, pharmacists, physicians, biologists, chemists, biochemists

Genetic Engineering Biotechnology Fundamentals and active ingredients

by Prof. Dr. Th. Dingermann, Prof. Dr. Th. Winckler and Dr. I. Zündorf

4th completely revised edition 2026, approx. 820 pages, 614 colour figure, 73 colour tables, format 19.3 x 27 cm, hardcover, approx. € 118.00 [D]
ISBN 978-3-8047-4539-1

Biology | Pharmacy



Improved athletic performance

Whether in elite or amateur sports, physical activity increases the need for vitamins, minerals and other bioactive nutrients. Based on scientific principles, the author explains how performance can be improved and optimised through appropriate training and targeted micronutrient intake. This is of particular importance in competitive sports, as micronutrients are not officially prohibited doping substances. With a background in high-performance sports, Uwe Gröber knows exactly what he is talking about: using concrete examples, he recommends the targeted intake of micronutrients to stabilise the immune system, prevent wear and tear and injuries, and ensure both physical and mental athletic performance. Findings on mitochondria, the powerhouses of our cells, play a key role. With the right balance of micronutrients, proteins, carbohydrates and fats, athletes can achieve significant improvements in performance in a completely legal manner! The topic is rounded off by interviews with leading medical professionals and top athletes.

The second edition offers valuable practical guidance for athletes, coaches, (sports) doctors, pharmacists and nutritionists.

Target group: Athletes, coaches, (sports) physicians, pharmacists, nutritionists, fitness sector

Metabolic Tuning rather than Doping Micronutrients in competitive sports

by U. Gröber
2nd updated and enlarged edition 2026, 628 pages,
145 colour figures, 142 colour tables, format 17 x 24 cm,
paperback, € 58.00 [D]
ISBN 978-3-8047-4187-4



To each their own taste?

Many people are compromising their health through poor dietary habits – they have lost sight of how to maintain a balanced and tasty diet. While some people restrict their food intake to achieve a size zero figure, the number of people living with obesity continues to rise. Unreliable recommendations, oversimplified promises of healing, and sometimes even dangerous half-knowledge contribute to uncertainty. Professional expertise and sound advice are therefore more important than ever and directly influence the quality of care and patient safety.

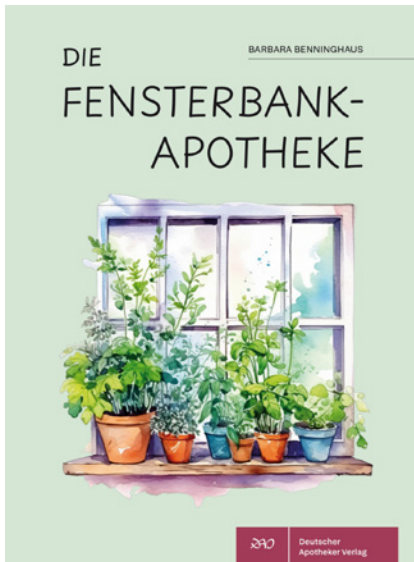
Which weight-loss diets can be recommended? How should functional foods, smoothies and comparable products be evaluated? What should individuals with diabetes bear in mind when it comes to their diet?

This practical textbook covers all the basics of nutrition and also serves as a helpful guide in everyday working life.

Target group: Pharmaceutical technicians in training and on the job, pharmacy interns, pharmacists, nutritionists

Nutrition Science and Dietetics

by N. Neuwirth and Prof. Dr. M. Smollich, in collaboration with Dr. I. Behrendt, Prof. Dr. A. Hahn, E. Höfler, P. Sprengart, Dr. A. Ströhle and Dr. M. Wolters
2026. 524 pages, 102 colour figures, 62 colour tables,
format 17 x 24 cm, paperback, € 39,80 [D]
ISBN 978-3-8047-4633-6



Discover the healing power of kitchen herbs!

Thyme for coughs, sage for sore throats and lemon balm for the nerves – kitchen herbs offer far more than flavour alone. Whether on a balcony, on the windowsill or in a small garden – many medicinal plants thrive even in the smallest spaces and provide beneficial effects.

With the expert knowledge of an experienced pharmacist and easily implemented tips, familiar herbs can be rediscovered from a different perspective. The book is illustrated with the author's own hand-painted watercolours of plants. This is how to plant a home pharmacy!

Target group: Laymen interested in naturopathy

The Windowsill Pharmacy

by B. Benninghaus

2026. 75 pages, 16 colour figures, format 15.5 x 21 cm, paperback, € 11,80 [D]

ISBN 978-3-7692-8471-3

Health



Is liberal democracy coming to an end? A look at the centre of our political system

A loss of trust in politics is prevalent among the citizens of our country. They are noticeably disappointed. Suspicion and distrust are directed not only at political representatives, but also at the institutions of liberal democracy. The promise of a radical and simple solution is readily accepted. However, even within traditional political circles and heated cultural debates, there is an increasing focus on bans and restrictions. Communication is strained by anxiety ("Should I keep my opinion to myself?"), and its topics are dominated by fear ("We're doomed!"). Trust and openness to discourse are among the fundamental pillars of democracy, yet the willingness to listen is rapidly diminishing. Apparently, trust is both an important and a precarious commodity. What is the source of the growing sense of disappointment? Have our expectations been set too high? How can trust be restored? Its sources have by no means completely dried up. Despite vehement criticism of the Church, religion continues to constitute an important reservoir of trust. Practices of building trust can be observed in many contexts – in public as well as in private life.

Volume 55 of the 'Crossroads' series raises questions that are not always comfortable, yet are helpful in moving beyond the comfort zone of political apathy. No one committed to democracy can disregard this non-fiction book.

Target group: Politics, society, ethics, philosophy

Disappointment and Trust

Scheidewege [Crossroads], Volume 55, Year 2025/26

edited by Prof. Dr. J.-P. Wils

2025. 200 pages, 8 colour figures, format 16 x 24 cm, paperback, € 28.00 [D]

ISBN 978-3-7776-3518-7

Philosophy | Ethics



Healthcare is changing – New Work makes it possible

New Work in healthcare has really picked up speed! The potential for employee-focused, high-quality, and modern work organization is being tapped more and more. Change is happening – step by step, but with growing momentum. From organizations plagued by poor working conditions to inspiring workplaces – see how a new work culture is healing the ailing healthcare system for good. Because time is a precious resource, and change cannot be delayed. An indispensable guide for all stakeholders in healthcare who are ready to help shape the necessary transformation. The revised 2nd edition presents new practical examples from all over Germany and one example from Switzerland.

- This book describes the fundamentals, principles, and areas of activity of New Work for organizations and companies in the healthcare sector.
- Presents the path taken by New Work pioneers and role models from the hospital sector and outpatient care
- Contains practical recommendations for action from experts
- 2nd edition thoroughly updated, supplemented with new chapters

Target group: Health professionals, management level in healthcare, stakeholders in the healthcare system, public and press

New Work in Healthcare

The new and different work culture in healthcare

edited by P. Merke
286 pages, 11 figures, paperback, format 16.5 x 24 cm,
€ 69,95 [D]
ISBN: 978-3-95466-954-7

New Work in Healthcare

Better healthcare with the Magnet® concept

What makes a hospital excellent? How can first-class medical care be combined with a working environment in which employees not only stay, but thrive?

The globally renowned Magnet® award stands for excellence in nursing, outstanding working conditions, and a culture that inspires employees and delights patients. But what is behind this success? The authors explore how hospitals in Europe can also benefit from the Magnet® hospital concept – and show why it is the path to better healthcare. This book deliberately focuses on nursing, without losing sight of other healthcare professions. Excellence can only be achieved when everyone pulls together. The goal is a culture in which high-quality, patient-centered care becomes a matter of course and, at the same time, a sustainable, efficient healthcare system emerges.

The editorial team's many years of collaboration with their network, including within the framework of the EU project Magnet4Europe, have resulted in a book designed to support hospitals in their transformation to excellence. With practical examples, innovative concepts, and proven success strategies, the book offers:

- Specific recommendations for action for management, nursing practice, science, and politics
- Best practices that can be directly applied to your own institution
- a strong argument for a business case that ensures long-term success

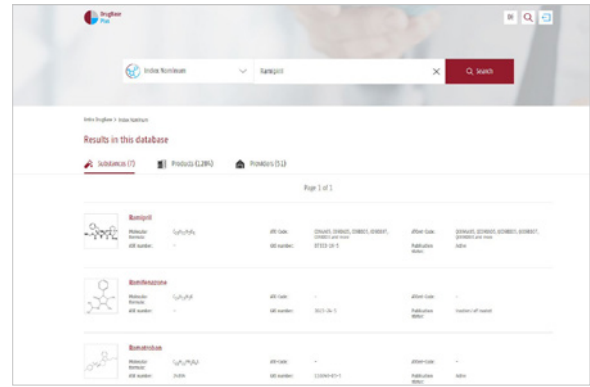
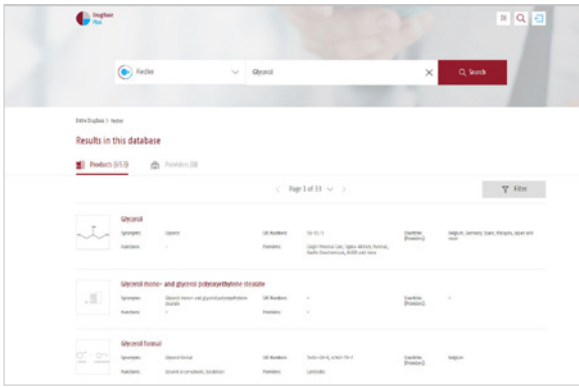
Target group: Executives in healthcare, decision-makers in politics and business

Excellence in Hospital Care

Ideal working conditions as the key to outstanding patient care

edited by Dr. H. Maucher, S. Dienst and J. Pröbß
200 pages, 25 figures, paperback, format 16.5 x 24 cm,
€ 59,95 [D]
ISBN 978-3-95466-947-9

Excellence in Hospital Care



In English



Database of excipients in pharmacy, cosmetics and related fields

Fiedler – Encyclopedia of Excipients is a comprehensive database on excipients used in pharmaceutical, cosmetic and other products offering more than 12,000 entries.

Monographs follow a unified structure:

- Names and synonyms: INN, INCI, compendial, trivial and chemical names, trademarks, CAS-, EINECS- and E-numbers
- Definition: Description, composition, chemical structure, molar mass
- Basic properties: Appearance, physicochemical data, solubility, spectra, etc.
- Application characteristics and main uses in pharmacy and cosmetics, illustrated by examples
- Stability and incompatibilities
- Pharmacology and toxicology
- Analysis methods
- References with broad literature citations
- List of excipient suppliers

A manufacturers directory gives addresses and full contact details.

Target group: Pharmaceutical and cosmetic industries, research organisations, laboratories, suppliers, authorities, colleges/universities, pharmacies

Fiedler – Encyclopedia of Excipients

at drugbase.plus

Yearly subscription fee for one concurrent user from one location:

For community/retail pharmacies: € 341.33 [D]*

For hospital pharmacies: € 682.66 [D]*

For pharmaceutical companies: € 1,365,32 [D]*

* Other prices apply to additional locations or additional concurrent users. Quotation on demand.

Database content

In English



International database of pharmaceutical substances and preparations

Index Nominum is the international database for active pharmaceutical ingredients (APIs), branded medicinal products, synonyms, and chemical structures.

- Overview of the international nonproprietary names (INN), chemical designations (IUPAC), official synonyms, and medicinal products (medications containing a single active substance as well as dual combinations and selected combination drugs containing three or four active agents) made by 30,000 manufacturers in 166 countries.
- 8,100 APIs and derivative agents, 26,000 synonyms, and more than 610,000 tradenames of medicinal products for human and veterinary use.
- Targeted search by API name, branded medicinal product, CAS No., therapeutic class, ATC code, ATCvet code, and manufacturer.
- APIs that are no longer commercially available are retained and correspondingly labelled 'off-market'.

Branded medicinal products withdrawn from the market are given a country-specific 'off-market' label. Index Nominum makes you singularly successful in your search for national and foreign branded medicinal products, APIs, and manufacturers.

Target group: Pharmacists, authorities, pharmaceutical industry and wholesale

Index Nominum – International Drug Directory

at drugbase.plus

Yearly subscription fee for one concurrent user from one location:

For community/retail pharmacies: € 502.90 [D]*

For hospital pharmacies: € 1,005.80 [D]*

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