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Fields used in R&D Focus

Note: All fields are searchable except those specifically stated to be for display only.

General reference fields

Field name	Description
Update date	Date record last updated
New/Updated	Terms used to identify records updated or added in the current month, including minor and major updates
Free Text Search	For search purposes only
Active Program	Denotes whether a drug is still considered to be active or not. **Yes:** Applied to all drugs in preclinical where significant activity has been reported within the last three years; all drugs in Phase I, II and III, Pre-registered and Registered; marketed drugs where the drug is still in a pre-marketed development somewhere in the world or the drug has been launched world-wide within the last three years. **No:** Applied to all drugs in preclinical where no significant activity has been reported in the last three years; Discontinued, Suspended and Withdrawn products, marketed drugs three years after world-wide launch.

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Product name fields

Field name	Description
Product Name	All known names for a product including Lab Codes, Generic and Trade names. Search and report purposes only
Trade Name	Display and report purposes only
Generic Name	Display and report purposes only
Lab Code	Display and report purposes only
Preferred Name	Used for display only - usually the INN name
Nomenclature	Naming system for generic name eg USAN, INN etcetera
CAS Number	Chemical Abstracts Service registry number
Chemical Name	Full chemical name

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Company fields

Field name	Description
Company	Companies involved in development of a product, including parent companies
Nationality	Nationality of the companies in the same order as the companies are listed

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Patent/franchise fields

Field name	Description
Patentee	The company who holds the patent
Patent Data	The initial patent information that has been released. Further patent information for drugs in phase III and above can be found in Patent Focus.
Licensor	Patent holder
Licensee	Franchise holder(s)
Country Status: Country	Links drug development within a country with a specific phase and/or indication
Country Status: Phase	Links drug develpment phase with a specific country and/or indication
Country Status: Indication	Links drug indication with a specific phase and/or country
Franchise: Company	Links a company with a specific licensing relationship in a region or therapy franchise
Franchise: Company Nationality	Links a company with a specific licensing relationship in a region or therapy franchise
Franchise: Corporation	Links a corporation with a specific licensing relationship in a region or therapy franchise
Franchise: Corp Nationality	Links a corporation with its nationality
Franchise: Relationship	Links the type licensing relationship with a specific company in a region or therapy franchise
Franchise: License Region	Links a region or therapeutic franchise with a specific company and licensing relationship
License Available	Countries where product is available for licensing
License Unavailable	Countries where product is NOT available for licensing
Contact	Contact details for Licensing Offers, display only

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Phase of development fields

Field name	Description
Country Status	Phase of development by country
Latest Phase	Highest phase of development reached anywhere in the world
Est Launch	Estimated launch date of product
Launch Country	Country of launch, corresponding to launch dates in the field above

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Therapies/Action/Administration fields

Field name	Description
Indication	Likely medical use using standard terms
Action	Pharmacological activity of product, using standard terms
Mode of Administration	Method by which the drug is administered to the patient
Substance Origin	Highlights how a drug has been produced. Please note the information has been sourced from the patent document or from another chemical reference source. This means that not all drug records - especially above phase II - are provided with the information on the substance origin.
Class Description	Text description of the class code
Class Code	Alphanumeric code (using the EPhMRA classification system) to describe the likely therapeutic use

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Text summary fields

Field name	Description
Latest News	Text field with comment on the event which triggered the publication of an update
Minor Update	Minor change to drug profile and reason for republishing. This is not a searchable field, but can be selected under "New/Updated" field
Major Update	Major change to drug profile and reason for republishing. This is not a searchable field, but can be selected under "New/Updated" field

Development Summary	Text field summarising the development of the drug to date, including a commercial overview, regulatory progress, R&D progress by indication when relevant, licensing/partnering, company predictions, and analysts predictions
Scientific Summary	Text field summarising scientific reports on a drug's development, including preclinical and clinical data by indication when relevant
History	Chronological record of important milestones in a product's development

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