

International Nonproprietary Names

An internationally recognized nomenclature of unique names for pharmaceutical substances and active pharmaceutical ingredients maintained by the [World Health Organization](#).

Notes

- The World Health Organization collaborates closely with INN experts and national nomenclature committees to select a single name of worldwide acceptability for each active substance that is to be marketed as a pharmaceutical.
- International Nonproprietary Names (INN) are also known as generic names.

Alternative

- INN

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