

NCI Thesaurus associations as of February 1, 2007

Association	Use/Meaning
Concept_In_Subset	This is used to associate the concept that belongs to the particular terminology subset with the concept that defines this subset. A concept can be used independently in different subsets if it has several "Concept_In_Subset" associations.
Has_Salt_Form	The purpose is to associate a drug with its various salt forms. This association is usually used in conjunction with Has_Free_Acid_Or_Base_Form.
Has_Free_Acid_Or_Base_Form	The purpose is to associate the salt form of a drug with its free acid or free base. The free acid or base is responsible for the drug's therapeutic effect. Hence, the salt form of a drug has the same mechanism of action as the free acid or base form.
Has_Target	Connects a drug or other agent to a clinically intended, molecular or other target. The target value may be a gene, gene product, anatomic structure, biological process, or other concept, where the effect of the agent on the target is thought to be of therapeutic, diagnostic, or other clinical relevance to a disease process.
Is_Related_To_Endogenous_Product	An association that is asserted when there is relationship or association between the therapeutic moiety and the endogenous gene product.
Qualifier_Applies_To	Indicates the property or association that the qualifier is to be used with.
Role_Has_Domain	For an NCI Thesaurus role this association specifies the role's domain kind.
Role_Has_Range	For an NCI Thesaurus role this association specifies the role's range kind.
Role_Has_Parent	For an NCI Thesaurus role this association specifies that the role exists as part of a role hierarchy and specifies the role's parent, the role that this role specializes.