

NCI Thesaurus property definitions as of November 22, 2004

<b>Property</b>	<b>Use/Meaning</b>
Accepted_Therapeutic_Use_For	Indicates a disease or condition for which this drug is an accepted treatment.
BioCarta_ID	Indicates the BioCarta ID code for a pathway. It can be used to link a BioCarta pathway reference to the primary pathway information.
CAS_Registry	Indicates the Chemical Abstracts Service number for a Chemical or Drug.
Citation	Provides a journal reference.
DEFINITION	English language definitions of what NCI, or selected sources, means by the concept. These are limited to 1024 characters. They also include information about the definition's source that can easily be interpreted by software.
DesignNote	Design notes are notations made by NCI vocabulary curators. They are intended to provide supplemental, unstructured information to the user, and additional insight about the concept.
Display_Name	Provides an alternative Preferred Name for use in some NCI systems.
Editor_Note	Provides a place for an editor to record information that another editor may need to know about how a concept was modeled. These are used for internal purposes and are not published.
FULL_SYN	Fully qualified synonym, contains the term, term type, source, and a source code if appropriate. The subfields fields are tagged to facilitate interpretation by software.
GenBank_Accession_Number	Indicates the accession number for a Gene within the GenBank database.
Gene_Encodes_Product	Indicates the protein or RNA product expressed by a gene.
GO_Annotation	Contains a value that can be used for cross-referencing to relevant entries from the Gene Ontology database.
Homologous_Gene	For a gene, this indicates genes from other organisms that are similar in sequence and provide insight to the gene's function.
Image_Link	For murine diagnoses, provides a link to an image in an external database.
In_Clinical_Trial_For	Indicates a disease for which this drug is currently being tested as a potential treatment.
IND_Code	Investigational New Drug Code. Code assigned by the FDA to a new drug or device before entering a clinical trial; it is utilized in some NCI systems.
KEGG_ID	Indicates the KEGG ID code for a pathway. It can be used to link a KEGG pathway reference to the primary pathway information.
Locus_ID	Indicates the accession number for a Protein or Gene within the LocusLink database.
LONG_DEFINITION	Used to house the full text of a definition that is too long to conform to the 1024 character limit of a DEFINITION
Maps_To_LASH	Used for mapping from the IMT disease codes used by NCI's Cancer Therapy Evaluation Program (CTEP) to the LASH morphology and topography. This is not an exact mapping.
Mitelman_Code	Felix Mitelman's codes for the topography and morphology terms he uses to code his Chromosome Aberrations Database, data which is included in NCI's Cancer Genome Anatomy Project (CGAP) databases.

NCI_META_CUI	Contains a Concept-Unique_Identifier (see UMLS CUI) for those concepts that appear in NCI Metathesaurus but not in the NLM UMLS.
NDFRT_Code	Holds the unique NDFRT concept code associated with the NDFRT_Name.
NDFRT_Name	Used to hold NDFRT concept name with the same intended meaning as the associated Thesaurus Concept. Used for the purpose of mapping between NDFRT and NCI Thesaurus.
NSC_Code	Drug codes provided by NCI's Developmental Therapeutics Program (DTP)
OLD_CHILD	Used to store the name of children concepts when a concept is retired.
OLD_KIND	Used to store the name of the concept's kind when a concept is retired.
OLD_PARENT	Used to store the name of parent concepts when a concept is retired.
OLD_ROLE	Used to store the name and value of asserted roles when a concept is retired.
OLD_STATE	Used to store the state, primitive or defined, when a concept is retired.
OMIM_Number	Indicates the accession number for a Protein or Gene within the OMIM database.
Preferred_Name	The preferred name is the word or phrase that NCI uses by preference to refer to the concept.
PubMedID_Primary_Reference	Used by the MMHCC vocabulary to provide a primary reference for descriptions of mouse diseases.
Related_Lash_Concept	Direct mapping from LASH (ELC2001) to the NCI Thesaurus. This property is provided for use by the Cancer Genome Anatomy Project (CGAP) and the Cancer Molecular Analysis Project (CMAP).
Related_MedDRA_Code	Nearest matching MedDRA code for MedDRA/ CTEP disease names used in coding CTEP Clinical Trials
Semantic_Type	The semantic type describes the sort of thing or category to which a concept belongs in the context of the UMLS semantic network.
Subsource	Currently used by MMHCC to identify the source of various mouse disease concepts
Swiss_Prot	Indicates the accession number for a Protein within the Swiss-Prot database.
Synonym	Synonyms are ways of referring to the concept that are valid alternatives to the preferred name that NCI uses to refer to the concept.
UMLS_CUI	Concept Unique Identifiers, or CUIs, are concept numbers assigned by the National Library of Medicine (NLM). If a concept in any NCI-maintained knowledgebase exists in the NLM Unified Medical Language System (UMLS), NCI includes the NLM CUI among the information we provide about the concept.