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Moclobemide

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Generic Name

Moclobemide

Brand Name

Aurorix, Amira, and Manerix

Class

Monoamine oxidase A inhibitor (MAOI)

Proposed Mechanism(s) of Action

Inhibits the breakdown of endogenous catecholamines by interfering with the enzyme monoamine oxidase (A)

Off-Label Use

Depression and social anxiety disorder

Side Effects

Serious

Hypertensive crisis, mania, suicidal ideation, and seizures

Common

Insomnia, anxiety, dry mouth, galactorrhea, and hypertension

References and Readings

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Additional Information

Drug Interaction Effects. http://www.drugs.com/drug_interactions.html

Drug Molecule Images. <http://www.worldofmolecules.com/drugs/>

Free Drug Online and PDA Software. www.epocrates.com
Gene-Based Estimate of Drug interactions. <http://mhcdailyondcs.com:8080/cgi-bin/ddiD4?ver=4&task=getDrugList>

Pill Identification. http://www.drugs.com/pill_identification.html