## Granisetron

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Brand name: Sancuso®

IUPAC: 1-methyl-N-(9-methyl-9-azabicyclo[3.3.1]nonan-7-yl)indazole-3-carboxamide

FDA approval: Yes Manufacturer Link

Usage:

Granisetron is used to the prevent nausea and vomiting associated withcytotoxic effects of chemotherapy. Granisetron is administered in pill form or as in injection. 1

1Sancuso. 2016. http://www.sancuso.com/patient/understanding-cinv/index.html

## Mechanism:

Granisetron is a 5-HT3 receptor antagonist, which is used to inhibit nauseous responses caused bychemotherapy. It has a strong affinity for this receptor and little for any other type and by blocking this receptor, granisetron prevents the the vomiting reflex. 1

The diagram below shows the 3D molecular structure for Granisetron.



1Granisetron. MedlinePlus. https://medlineplus.gov/druginfo/meds/a601211.html

## Side effects:

The most common side effects associated with the use of Granisetron include headache, stomach pain, heartburn, constipation and trouble sleeping.1

• 1 Granisetron. Medline Plus. https://medline plus.gov/druginfo/meds/a601211.html