



WALL STREET VIEW

New Drugs in 5 Classes

Pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies are currently developing hundreds of medicines. *Forbes* culled a few dozen from five different therapeutic categories that deserve attention. These categories are:

- *Cancer*
- *Cardiovascular*
- *Diabetes*
- *Neurology*
- *Other*

Cancer Drugs

Drug	Maker	First indication	Development stage
572016	GlaxoSmithKline	Breast cancer, bladder cancer	Late-stage trial
Avastin	Genentech	Colon cancer	Awaiting regulatory decision
Genasense	Genta, Aventis	Skin cancer	Awaiting regulatory decision
PTK-787	Novartis	Colon cancer	Late-stage trial
Provenge	Dendreon	Prostate cancer	Late-stage trial
Revimid	Celgene	Myelodysplastic syndromes	Late-stage trial
SU11248	Pfizer, OSI Pharmaceuticals	Stomach cancer	Late-stage trial
Tarceva	Genentech, Roche	Lung cancer	Late-stage trial

Source: New Drugs to Watch. *Forbes.com*. February 2004.



Cardiovascular Drugs

Drug	Maker	First indication	Development stage
480848	GlaxoSmithKline	Prevent atherosclerosis and heart attack	Late-stage trial
AGI-1067	AtheroGenics	Combat artery inflammation	Late-stage trial
Exanta	AstraZeneca	Blood thinning	Awaits regulatory decision
Lipitor-torcetrapib	Pfizer	Raise good cholesterol	Late-stage trial
Pactimibe	Sanyko Pharmaceuticals	Keep cholesterol from sticking to arteries	Late-stage trial
Sitaxsentan	Encysive Pharmaceuticals	Treat pulmonary hypertension	Late-stage trial
SPP100	Novartis	Reduce high blood pressure	Late-stage trial

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Diabetes Drugs

Drug	Maker	First indication	Development stage
Exenatide	Amylin Pharmaceuticals, Eli Lilly	Control blood sugar	Awaits regulatory decision
Exubera	Pfizer, Aventis, Nektar Therapeutics	Insulin without injections	Late-stage trial
Galida	AstraZeneca	Lower blood sugar and cholesterol	Late-stage trial
LAF237	Novartis	Control blood sugar	Late-stage trial
MK-0431	Merck Frosst	Control blood sugar	Late-stage trial
Muraglitazar	Bristol-Myers Squibb	Lower blood sugar and cholesterol	Late-stage trial

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Neurologic Drugs

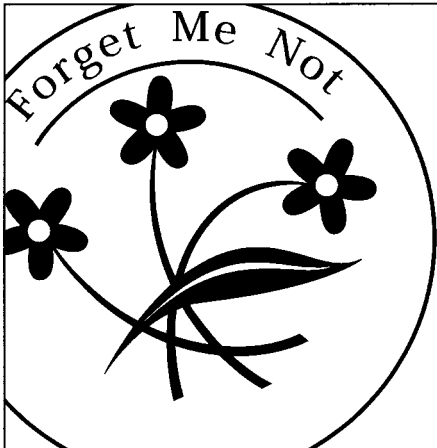
Drug	Maker	First indication	Development stage
Antegren	Biogen Idec, Elan	Multiple sclerosis	Late-stage trial
Duloxetine	Eli Lilly	Depression, urinary incontinence	Late-stage trial
Pregabalin	Pfizer	Epilepsy	Late-stage trial
Varenicline	Pfizer	Smoking addiction	Late-stage trial

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Other Drugs

Drug	Maker	First indication	Development stage
ABthrax	Human Genome Sciences	Treat anthrax	Bioterrorism approval
HPV vaccine	Merck Frosst	Treat human papilloma virus and cervical cancer	Late-stage trial
Ketek	Aventis	Antibiotic	Late-stage trial
Lucentis	Genentech, Novartis	Treat macular degeneration	Late-stage trial
Prexige	Novartis	Treat arthritis pain	Late-stage trial

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