



>> **Entry Name:** Alteplase, BAN, INN, JAN, USAN

Synonym(s): Actilyse. Activase. Besospartin. Tissue plasminogen activator. G 11021 (2-chain form). G 11035. G 11044. tPA

CAS Registry Number: 105857-23-6

Molecular Formula: C₂₇₃₆H₄₁₇₄N₉₁₄O₈₂₄S₄₅

Molecular Weight: 64497.669

Accurate Mass: 64456.024296

Percentage Composition: C 50.95%; H 6.52%; N 19.85%; O 20.44%; S 2.24%

Biological Use/Importance: Converts fibrin-bound plasminogen into plasmin (plasminogen activator). Used in treatment of myocardial infarction and embolism

Development Status: Marketed drug. Launched 1987.

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