Potassium ferric hexacyanoferrate (Prussian blue)





General description

Potassium ferric hexacyanoferrate (also known as Prussian blue) is used as an antidote in certain types of heavy metal poisoning, including thallium (found in rat poisons and insecticides).

ATC codes	V03AB31
Medicine type	Chemical agent
EML status history	First added in 1989 (TRS 796) for Harmful effects of or exposure to noxious substances, chiefly nonmedicinal as to source, not elsewhere classified
Wikipedia	Potassium ferric hexacyanoferrate (Prussian blue)
DrugBank	Potassium ferric hexacyanoferrate (Prussian blue)

Recommendations

Section Antidotes and other substances used in poisonings > Specific

Oral > Solid: Powder for oral administration

Indications

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