

[Open Peer Review on Qeios](#)

Mucolytic Agent

National Cancer Institute

Source

National Cancer Institute. *Mucolytic Agent*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C74536.

Any agent that dissolves mucus, making it less thick and sticky. This makes it easier for the mucus to drain from the upper respiratory system, be removed through coughing, or be transported through the gastrointestinal (GI) tract.