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# D-phenylalanine derivative

National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse (NDIC)

## Definitions

### Type 2 diabetes

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### Blood glucose level

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### Pancreas

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### Insulin

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## Source

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A type of oral medicine for **type 2 diabetes** that lowers **blood glucose levels** by helping the **pancreas** make more **insulin** right after meals. (Generic name/ Brand name: **nateglinide/Starlix**.)