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## Hypersensitivity to tartrazine (FD&C Yellow No. 5) and other dyes and additives present in foods and pharmaceutical products.

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Tartrazine (FD&C Yellow No. 5) and other allowed certified **color** additives may have an exacerbating effect in chronic urticaria and asthma sufferers. In the individual patient the only way to determine their relevance is to administer test doses. By altering doses, timing and substances and by interspersing controls a battery of tests has been developed. Methods of testing for sensitization to **food** additives and analgesics are described.

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