

Metoprolol is a β_1 -blocker typically used for rate control, angina, MI, and CHF. Because it crosses the blood-brain barrier, it can be used for migraine prophylaxis. It has off-label use for anxiety disorders as well.

Partial Beta agonists

Partial Beta-fish Dragonist

Some β_1 -selective blockers also act as partial β -agonists at high doses. This means that they have some intrinsic sympathomimetic activity along with their β -blocking activities, like the medication acebutolol.

Acebutolol

Ace-butt-lolly

Acebutolol is a β_1 -blocker with partial β -agonist activity at high doses. It is typically indicated for arrhythmias and hypertension.