

NOVEL NEUROMODULATORY COMPOUNDS

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FIELD

Provided herein are novel neuromodulatory compounds and compositions thereof. In other embodiments, provided herein are methods of treatment, prevention, or amelioration of a variety of medical disorders such as, for
10 example, migraine and Parkinson's disease, using the compounds and compositions disclosed herein. In still other embodiments, provided herein are methods of agonizing receptors such as, for example, the 5-HT_{1D} and/or the 5-HT_{1B} receptor, without agonizing the 5-HT_{2B} receptor using the compounds and compositions disclosed herein. In still other embodiments, provided herein
15 are methods of antagonizing or inhibiting activity at receptors such as, for example, the adrenergic α_{2A} and/or the α_{2B} receptors using the compounds and compositions disclosed herein. In still other embodiments, provided herein are methods of agonizing dopaminergic D₂ receptors and/or antagonizing or inhibiting activity of receptors such as the 5-HT₂ receptors using
20 the compounds and compositions disclosed herein.

BACKGROUND

Iso-ergolines such as, for example, lisuride are established therapeutic agents for the treatment of migraine. More recently, a number of highly selective agents for the treatment of migraine which have high 5-HT_{1D}: 5-HT_{1B} binding
25 ratios have been prepared, such as, for example, the alkyltryptamine derivatives (125-fold selectivity, Slassi, *Bioorg. Med. Chem. Lett.* 10: 1707-1709, (2000)), the indole series (300-fold selectivity, Castro, *J. Med. Chem.* 41: 2667 (1998)) and from the non-indole series (>6000 fold selectivity, Ennis, *J. Med. Chem.* 41: 2180 (1998)). However, strong agonism of 5-HT_{1B} by migraine therapeutics such

as, for example, sumatriptan (Phebus, *Cephalalgia* 17: 245 (1997)) frequently leads to adverse cardiovascular effects due to excessive vasoconstriction. Accordingly, an effective migraine agent should be selective for the 5-HT_{1D} receptor over the 5-HT_{1B} receptor, but with moderate agonism of the 5-HT_{1B} receptor to minimize non-cranial vasoconstriction. Antagonism of adrenergic receptors, such as, for example, alpha_{1A}, alpha_{1D}, alpha_{2A}, alpha_{2B} and alpha_{2C} by migraine therapeutics can reduce vasoconstriction caused by strong 5-HT_{1B}agonism. Additionally, for migraine prophylaxis, some compounds used for this indication exhibit 5-HT_{1A} agonistic activity. In some embodiments, it may be advantageous for the agent to have 5-HT_{1A} agonist activity.

Agonism of dopamine receptors is highly unfavorable for anti-migraine compounds since nausea is a classic dopaminergic (activation of dopamine receptors) symptom, which is already an indication of migraine itself. Yet another problem with many migraine derivatives is undesirable agonism of 5-HT_{2B} receptors which is associated with cardiac and non-cardiac fibrosis, including cardiovascular valvulopathy (Rothman, *Circulation* 102: 2836 (2000)). Conversely, antagonism of 5-HT_{2B} receptors may offer therapeutic advantages in the treatment and/or prevention of migraine (Schaerlinger, *Br. J. Pharmacol.* 140(2): 277-84, (2003)).

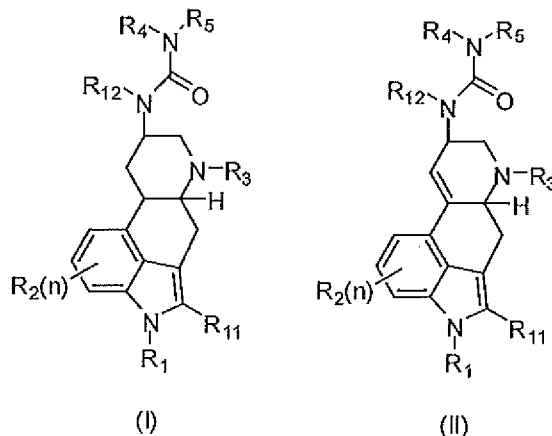
Accordingly, there is a continuing need for less toxic compounds to treat and/or prevent disorders such as, for example, migraine, which selectively agonize 5-HT_{1D} receptors over 5-HT_{1B} receptors with moderated 5-HT_{1B} receptor agonism, have low dopamine receptor agonism and are 5-HT_{2B} and adrenergic receptor antagonists. Furthermore, isoergolines, such as lisuride, for example, have the drawback of requiring frequent dosing which can lead to poor compliance and associated deficient disease control. Accordingly, there is also a need for compounds with greater circulating half life in the body to be used in treatment or prevention of disorders such as, for example, migraine.

Iso-ergolines, including lisuride, have also been established as effective anti-Parkinson's agents due to their agonist activities on dopaminergic and serotonin receptors. Typically, an ideal anti-Parkinson's agent will be a selective

agonist for the dopaminergic D₂ receptor. Weak to modest agonist activity on the serotonin 5-HT_{1B} and/or 5-HT_{1D} receptors is also desirable. Studies have also shown that 5-HT₂ receptor antagonism may also be desirable for treatment of Parkinson's disease symptoms and/or for the reduction of undesirable side-effects such as cardiac or non-cardiac fibrosis and psychiatric side-effects (Newman-Tancredi *et al.*, *J. Pharmacology and Experimental Therapies* 303(2): 815 (2002)). Depending on the treatment regimen, anti-Parkinson's agents may have a relatively short half-life (i.e., 1-5 hours) or a longer half-life (i.e., 20 hours or longer). Accordingly, there is a continuing need for less toxic and/or more effective compounds to treat and/or prevent disorders or symptoms associated with disorders such as, for example, Parkinson's disease.

SUMMARY

Provided herein are novel neuromodulatory compounds which address these and other needs. In one aspect, the novel neuromodulatory compounds described herein include compounds of Formula (I) or (II):



or ion pairs, metabolites, polymorphs, salts, hydrates or solvates thereof, wherein:

R₁ is hydrogen, (C₁-C₄) alkyl, substituted (C₁-C₄) alkyl or (C₁-C₄) alkyl substituted with one or more fluorine atoms;

R₂ is alkyl, substituted alkyl, acyl, substituted acyl, halo, heteroalkyl, substituted heteroalkyl, -NO₂, -N₃, -OH, -S(O)_kR₁₀₀, -OR₁₀₁, -NR₁₀₂R₁₀₃, -CONR₁₀₄R₁₀₅, -CO₂R₁₀₆ or -O₂CR₁₀₇;

R₃ is hydrogen, (C₁-C₄) alkyl, (C₁-C₄) substituted alkyl, (C₁-C₄) alkyl substituted with one or more fluorine atoms; arylalkyl or substituted arylalkyl;

R₄ and R₅ are independently hydrogen, (C₁-C₄) alkyl, substituted (C₁-C₄) alkyl, (C₁-C₄) alkyl substituted with one or more fluorine atoms, heteroalkyl, substituted heteroalkyl, arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl;

R₁₁ is hydrogen, (C₁-C₃) alkyl or (C₁-C₃) alkyl substituted with one or more fluorine atoms;

R₁₂ is hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, heteroalkyl, substituted heteroalkyl, substituted heteroarylalkyl or -S(O)_mR₁₀₈;

R₁₀₀-R₁₀₈ are independently hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, acyl, substituted acyl, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, heteroalkyl, substituted heteroalkyl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl or substituted heteroarylalkyl;

m and k are independently 0, 1 or 2; and

n is 0, 1, 2 or 3;

provided that at least one of R₄ or R₅ is substituted with fluorine.

Also provided are derivatives, including salts, esters, enol ethers, enol esters, solvates, hydrates and prodrugs of the compounds described herein.

Further provided are compositions which include the compounds provided herein and a vehicle.

Methods of treating, preventing, or ameliorating symptoms of medical disorders such as, for example, migraine, ALS, Parkinson's disease, extra-pyramidal disorders, depression, nausea, restless legs syndrome, insomnia, aggression, Huntington's disease, dystonia, parsomnia and hyperlactinemia are also provided herein. In practicing the methods, therapeutically effective amounts of the compounds or compositions thereof are administered to a subject.

Methods of antagonizing receptors such as, for example 5-HT_{2B}, adrenergic receptors such as, for example, alpha_{1A}, alpha_{1D}, alpha_{2A}, alpha_{2B} and alpha_{2C} with the compounds and compositions described herein are also provided herein. Methods of agonizing dopaminergic D2 receptors and/or antagonizing or

inhibiting activity of receptors such as the 5-HT₂ receptors using the compounds and compositions disclosed herein are also provided. In practicing the methods, therapeutically effective amounts of the compounds or compositions are administered.

5 Methods of agonizing receptors such as, for example, 5-HT_{1D} and 5-HT_{1B}, receptors with the compounds and compositions described herein are also provided herein. In some embodiments, methods of selectively agonizing the 5-HT_{1D} receptor over the 5-HT_{1B} receptor are provided. In other embodiments, methods of reducing agonism of dopamine receptors when compared to agonism
10 of dopamine receptors by other ergolines, such as, for example, dihydroergotamine, an existing anti-migraine agent or other anti-migraine agents from other compound classes, or with the compounds and compositions described herein are also provided herein. In some embodiments, methods for selectively agonizing dopaminergic D₂ receptors (over other dopaminergic receptors) are
15 provided. In other embodiments, methods of antagonizing or inhibiting activity of the 5-HT₂ receptors are also provided. In other embodiments, methods for both selectively agonizing dopaminergic D₂ receptors and antagonizing 5-HT₂ receptors at the same time are provided. Such methods and compounds may be desirable as agents for treating one or more symptoms of Parkinson's disease. In
20 practicing the methods, therapeutically effective amounts of the compounds or compositions are administered.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Definitions

25 Unless defined otherwise, all technical and scientific terms used herein have the same meaning as is commonly understood by one of ordinary skill in the art to which this invention belongs. In the event that there is a plurality of definitions for a term herein, those in this section prevail unless stated otherwise.

 "Alkyl," by itself or as part of another substituent, refers to a saturated or unsaturated, branched, straight-chain or cyclic monovalent hydrocarbon radical
30 derived by the removal of one hydrogen atom from a single carbon atom of a

parent alkane, alkene or alkyne. Typical alkyl groups include, but are not limited to, methyl; ethyls such as ethanyl, ethenyl, ethynyl; propyls such as propan-1-yl, propan-2-yl, cyclopropan-1-yl, prop-1-en-1-yl, prop-1-en-2-yl, prop-2-en-1-yl (allyl), cycloprop-1-en-1-yl; cycloprop-2-en-1-yl, prop-1-yn-1-yl, prop-2-yn-1-yl, *etc.*; butyls such as butan-1-yl, butan-2-yl, 2-methyl-propan-1-yl, 2-methyl-propan-2-yl, cyclobutan-1-yl, but-1-en-1-yl, but-1-en-2-yl, 2-methyl-prop-1-en-1-yl, but-2-en-1-yl, but-2-en-2-yl, buta-1,3-dien-1-yl, buta-1,3-dien-2-yl, cyclobut-1-en-1-yl, cyclobut-1-en-3-yl, cyclobuta-1,3-dien-1-yl, but-1-yn-1-yl, but-1-yn-3-yl, but-3-yn-1-yl, *etc.*; and the like. The term “alkyl” is specifically intended to include groups having any degree or level of saturation, *i.e.*, groups having exclusively single carbon-carbon bonds, groups having one or more double carbon-carbon bonds, groups having one or more triple carbon-carbon bonds and groups having mixtures of single, double and triple carbon-carbon bonds. Where a specific level of saturation is intended, the expressions “alkanyl,” “alkenyl,” and “alkynyl” are used. In some embodiments, an alkyl group comprises from 1 to 20 carbon atoms (C₁-C₂₀ alkyl). In other embodiments, an alkyl group comprises from 1 to 10 carbon atoms (C₁-C₁₀ alkyl). In still other embodiments, an alkyl group comprises from 1 to 6 carbon atoms (C₁-C₆ alkyl).

“Alkanyl,” by itself or as part of another substituent, refers to a saturated branched, straight-chain or cyclic alkyl radical derived by the removal of one hydrogen atom from a single carbon atom of a parent alkane. Typical alkanyl groups include, but are not limited to, methanyl; ethanyl; propanyls such as propan-1-yl, propan-2-yl (isopropyl), cyclopropan-1-yl, *etc.*; butan-1-yl, butan-2-yl (*sec*-butyl), 2-methyl-propan-1-yl (isobutyl), 2-methyl-propan-2-yl (*t*-butyl), cyclobutan-1-yl, *etc.*; and the like.

“Alkenyl,” by itself or as part of another substituent, refers to an unsaturated branched, straight-chain or cyclic alkyl radical having at least one carbon-carbon double bond derived by the removal of one hydrogen atom from a single carbon atom of a parent alkene. The group may be in either the *cis* or *trans* conformation about the double bond(s). Typical alkenyl groups include, but are not limited to, ethenyl; propenyls such as prop-1-en-1-yl, prop-1-en-2-yl,

prop-2-en-1-yl (allyl), prop-2-en-2-yl, cycloprop-1-en-1-yl; cycloprop-2-en-1-yl; butenyls such as but-1-en-1-yl, but-1-en-2-yl, 2-methyl-prop-1-en-1-yl, but-2-en-1-yl, but-2-en-2-yl, buta-1,3-dien-1-yl, buta-1,3-dien-2-yl, cyclobut-1-en-1-yl, cyclobut-1-en-3-yl, 5 cyclobuta-1,3-dien-1-yl, *etc.*; and the like.

“Alkynyl,” by itself or as part of another substituent refers to an unsaturated branched, straight-chain or cyclic alkyl radical having at least one carbon-carbon triple bond derived by the removal of one hydrogen atom from a single carbon atom of a parent alkyne. Typical alkynyl groups include, but are 10 not limited to, ethynyl; propynyls such as prop-1-yn-1-yl, prop-2-yn-1-yl, *etc.*; butynyls such as but-1-yn-1-yl, but-1-yn-3-yl, but-3-yn-1-yl, *etc.*; and the like.

“Acyl” by itself or as part of another substituent refers to a radical -C(O)R⁴⁰⁰, where R⁴⁰⁰ is hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, heteroalkyl, substituted heteroalkyl, 15 heteroarylalkyl or substituted heteroarylalkyl as defined herein. Representative examples include, but are not limited to formyl, acetyl, cyclohexylcarbonyl, cyclohexylmethylcarbonyl, benzoyl, benzylcarbonyl and the like.

“Aryl,” by itself or as part of another substituent, refers to a monovalent aromatic hydrocarbon group derived by the removal of one hydrogen atom from 20 a single carbon atom of a parent aromatic ring system, as defined herein. Typical aryl groups include, but are not limited to, groups derived from aceanthrylene, acenaphthylene, acephenanthrylene, anthracene, azulene, benzene, chrysene, coronene, fluoranthene, fluorene, hexacene, hexaphene, hexalene, *as*-indacene, *s*-indacene, indane, indene, naphthalene, octacene, octaphene, octalene, ovalene, 25 penta-2,4-diene, pentacene, pentalene, pentaphene, perylene, phenalene, phenanthrene, picene, pleiadene, pyrene, pyranthrene, rubicene, triphenylene, trinaphthalene and the like. In some embodiments, an aryl group comprises from 6 to 20 carbon atoms (C₆-C₂₀ aryl). In other embodiments, an aryl group comprises from 6 to 15 carbon atoms (C₆-C₁₅ aryl). In still other embodiments, 30 an aryl group comprises from 6 to 15 carbon atoms (C₆-C₁₀ aryl).

“Arylalkyl,” by itself or as part of another substituent, refers to an acyclic alkyl group in which one of the hydrogen atoms bonded to a carbon atom, typically a terminal or sp^3 carbon atom, is replaced with an aryl group as, as defined herein. Typical arylalkyl groups include, but are not limited to, benzyl, 2-phenylethan-1-yl, 2-phenylethen-1-yl, naphthylmethyl, 2-naphthylethan-1-yl, 2-naphthylethen-1-yl, naphthobenzyl, 2-naphthophenylethan-1-yl and the like. Where specific alkyl moieties are intended, the nomenclature arylalkanyl, arylalkenyl and/or arylalkynyl is used. In some embodiments, an arylalkyl group is (C₆-C₃₀) arylalkyl, *e.g.*, the alkanyl, alkenyl or alkynyl moiety of the arylalkyl group is (C₁-C₁₀) alkyl and the aryl moiety is (C₆-C₂₀) aryl. In other embodiments, an arylalkyl group is (C₆-C₂₀) arylalkyl, *e.g.*, the alkanyl, alkenyl or alkynyl moiety of the arylalkyl group is (C₁-C₈) alkyl and the aryl moiety is (C₆-C₁₂) aryl. In still other embodiments, an arylalkyl group is (C₆-C₁₅) arylalkyl, *e.g.*, the alkanyl, alkenyl or alkynyl moiety of the arylalkyl group is (C₁-C₅) alkyl and the aryl moiety is (C₆-C₁₀) aryl.

“Compounds” refers to compounds encompassed by structural formulae disclosed herein and includes any specific compounds within these formulae whose structure is disclosed herein. Compounds may be identified either by their chemical structure and/or chemical name. When the chemical structure and chemical name conflict, the chemical structure is determinative of the identity of the compound. The compounds described herein may contain one or more chiral centers and/or double bonds and therefore, may exist as stereoisomers, such as double-bond isomers (*i.e.*, geometric isomers), enantiomers or diastereomers. Accordingly, the chemical structures depicted herein encompass all possible enantiomers and stereoisomers of the illustrated compounds including the stereoisomerically pure form (*e.g.*, geometrically pure, enantiomerically pure or diastereomerically pure) and enantiomeric and stereoisomeric mixtures. Enantiomeric and stereoisomeric mixtures can be resolved into their component enantiomers or stereoisomers using separation techniques or chiral synthesis techniques well known to the skilled artisan. The compounds may also exist in several tautomeric forms including the enol form, the keto form and mixtures thereof. Accordingly, the chemical structures depicted herein encompass all

possible tautomeric forms of the illustrated compounds. The compounds described also include isotopically labeled compounds where one or more atoms have an atomic mass different from the atomic mass conventionally found in nature. Examples of isotopes that may be incorporated into the compounds of the invention include, but are not limited to, ^2H , ^3H , ^{13}C , ^{14}C , ^{15}N , ^{18}O , ^{17}O , *etc.*

Compounds may exist in unsolvated or unhydrated forms as well as solvated forms, including hydrated forms and as N-oxides. In general, compounds may be hydrated, solvated or N-oxides. Certain compounds may exist in multiple crystalline or amorphous forms. In general, all physical forms are equivalent for the uses contemplated herein and are intended to be within the scope of the present invention. Further, it should be understood, when partial structures of the compounds are illustrated, that brackets indicate the point of attachment of the partial structure to the rest of the molecule.

“Heteroalkyl,” “Heteroalkanyl,” “Heteroalkenyl” and “Heteroalkynyl,” by themselves or as part of other substituents, refer to alkyl, alkanyl, alkenyl and alkynyl groups, respectively, in which one or more of the carbon atoms (and optionally any associated hydrogen atoms), are each, independently of one another, replaced with the same or different heteroatoms or heteroatomic groups. Typical heteroatoms or heteroatomic groups which can replace the carbon atoms include, but are not limited to, -O-, -S-, -N-, -Si-, -NH-, -S(O)-, -S(O)₂-, -S(O)NH-, -S(O)₂NH- and the like and combinations thereof. The heteroatoms or heteroatomic groups may be placed at any interior position of the alkyl, alkenyl or alkynyl groups. Typical heteroatomic groups which can be included in these groups include, but are not limited to, -O-, -S-, -O-O-, -S-S-, -O-S-, -NR⁵⁰¹R⁵⁰²-, =N-N=, -N=N-, -N=N-NR⁵⁰³R⁵⁰⁴-, -PR⁵⁰⁵-, -P(O)₂-, -POR⁵⁰⁶-, -O-P(O)₂-, -SO-, -SO₂-, -SnR⁵⁰⁷R⁵⁰⁸- and the like, where R⁵⁰¹, R⁵⁰², R⁵⁰³, R⁵⁰⁴, R⁵⁰⁵, R⁵⁰⁶, R⁵⁰⁷ and R⁵⁰⁸ are independently hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, cycloheteroalkyl, substituted cycloheteroalkyl, heteroalkyl, substituted heteroalkyl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl or substituted heteroarylalkyl.

“Heteroaryl,” by itself or as part of another substituent, refers to a monovalent heteroaromatic radical derived by the removal of one hydrogen atom from a single atom of a parent heteroaromatic ring systems, as defined herein. Typical heteroaryl groups include, but are not limited to, groups derived from

5 acridine, β -carboline, chromane, chromene, cinnoline, furan, imidazole, indazole, indole, indoline, indolizine, isobenzofuran, isochromene, isoindole, isoindoline, isoquinoline, isothiazole, isoxazole, naphthyridine, oxadiazole, oxazole, perimidine, phenanthridine, phenanthroline, phenazine, phthalazine, pteridine, purine, pyran, pyrazine, pyrazole, pyridazine, pyridine, pyrimidine, pyrrole,

10 pyrrolizine, quinazoline, quinoline, quinolizine, quinoxaline, tetrazole, thiadiazole, thiazole, thiophene, triazole, xanthene, and the like. In some embodiments, the heteroaryl group comprises from 5 to 20 ring atoms (5-20 membered heteroaryl). In other embodiments, the heteroaryl group comprises from 5 to 10 ring atoms (5-10 membered heteroaryl). Exemplary heteroaryl

15 groups include those derived from furan, thiophene, pyrrole, benzothiophene, benzofuran, benzimidazole, indole, pyridine, pyrazole, quinoline, imidazole, oxazole, isoxazole and pyrazine.

“Heteroarylalkyl” by itself or as part of another substituent refers to an acyclic alkyl group in which one of the hydrogen atoms bonded to a carbon atom,

20 typically a terminal or sp^3 carbon atom, is replaced with a heteroaryl group. Where specific alkyl moieties are intended, the nomenclature heteroarylalkanyl, heteroarylakenyl and/or heteroarylalkynyl is used. In some embodiments, the heteroarylalkyl group is a 6-21 membered heteroarylalkyl, *e.g.*, the alkanyl, alkenyl or alkynyl moiety of the heteroarylalkyl is (C₁-C₆) alkyl and the

25 heteroaryl moiety is a 5-15-membered heteroaryl. In other embodiments, the heteroarylalkyl is a 6-13 membered heteroarylalkyl, *e.g.*, the alkanyl, alkenyl or alkynyl moiety is (C₁-C₃) alkyl and the heteroaryl moiety is a 5-10 membered heteroaryl.

“Hydrates” refers to incorporation of water into to the crystal lattice of a

30 compound described herein, in stoichiometric proportions, resulting in the formation of an adduct. Methods of making hydrates include, but are not limited to, storage in an atmosphere containing water vapor, dosage forms that include

water, or routine pharmaceutical processing steps such as, for example, crystallization (*i.e.*, from water or mixed aqueous solvents), lyophilization, wet granulation, aqueous film coating, or spray drying. Hydrates may also be formed, under certain circumstances, from crystalline solvates upon exposure to water vapor, or upon suspension of the anhydrous material in water. Hydrates may also crystallize in more than one form resulting in hydrate polymorphism. See *e.g.*, (Guillory, K., Chapter 5, pp. 202-205 in *Polymorphism in Pharmaceutical Solids*, (Brittain, H. ed.), Marcel Dekker, Inc., New York, NY, 1999). The above methods for preparing hydrates are well within the ambit of those of skill in the art, are completely conventional and do not require any experimentation beyond what is typical in the art. Hydrates may be characterized and/or analyzed by methods well known to those of skill in the art such as, for example, single crystal X-Ray diffraction, X-Ray powder diffraction, Polarizing optical microscopy, thermal microscopy, thermogravimetry, differential thermal analysis, differential scanning calorimetry, IR spectroscopy, Raman spectroscopy and NMR spectroscopy. (Brittain, H., Chapter 6, pp. 205-208 in *Polymorphism in Pharmaceutical Solids*, (Brittain, H. ed.), Marcel Dekker, Inc. New York, 1999). In addition, many commercial companies routinely offer services that include preparation and/or characterization of hydrates such as, for example, HOLODIAG, Pharmaparc II, Voie de l'Innovation, 27 100 Val de Reuil, France (<http://www.holodiag.com>).

"Parent Aromatic Ring System" refers to an unsaturated cyclic or polycyclic ring system having a conjugated π electron system. Specifically included within the definition of "parent aromatic ring system" are fused ring systems in which one or more of the rings are aromatic and one or more of the rings are saturated or unsaturated, such as, for example, fluorene, indane, indene, phenalene, *etc.* Typical parent aromatic ring systems include, but are not limited to, acenanthrylene, acenaphthylene, acephenanthrylene, anthracene, azulene, benzene, chrysene, coronene, fluoranthene, fluorene, hexacene, hexaphene, hexalene, *as*-indacene, *s*-indacene, indane, indene, naphthalene, octacene, octaphene, octalene, ovalene, penta-2,4-diene, pentacene, pentalene, pentaphene,

perylene, phenalene, phenanthrene, picene, pleiadene, pyrene, pyranthrene, rubicene, triphenylene, trinaphthalene and the like.

“Parent Heteroaromatic Ring System” refers to a parent aromatic ring system in which one or more carbon atoms (and optionally any associated hydrogen atoms) are each independently replaced with the same or different heteroatom. Typical heteroatoms to replace the carbon atoms include, but are not limited to, N, P, O, B, S, Si, *etc.* Specifically included within the definition of “parent heteroaromatic ring system” are fused ring systems in which one or more of the rings are aromatic and one or more of the rings are saturated or unsaturated, such as, for example, benzodioxan, benzofuran, chromane, chromene, indole, indoline, xanthene, *etc.* Typical parent heteroaromatic ring systems include, but are not limited to, arsindole, carbazole, β -carboline, chromane, chromene, cinnoline, furan, imidazole, indazole, indole, indoline, indolizine, isobenzofuran, isochromene, isoindole, isoindoline, isoquinoline, isothiazole, isoxazole, naphthyridine, oxadiazole, oxazole, perimidine, phenanthridine, phenanthroline, phenazine, phthalazine, pteridine, purine, pyran, pyrazine, pyrazole, pyridazine, pyridine, pyrimidine, pyrrole, pyrrolizine, quinazoline, quinoline, quinolizine, quinoxaline, tetrazole, thiadiazole, thiazole, thiophene, triazole, xanthene and the like.

“Preventing” or “prevention” refers to a reduction in risk of acquiring a disease or disorder (*i.e.*, causing at least one of the clinical symptoms of the disease not to develop in a patient that may be exposed to or predisposed to the disease but does not yet experience or display symptoms of the disease). In some embodiments, “preventing” or “prevention” refers to reducing symptoms of the disease by taking the compound in a preventative fashion. The application of a therapeutic for preventing or prevention of a disease or disorder is known as ‘prophylaxis.’ In some embodiments, the compounds provided herein provide superior prophylaxis because of lower long term side effects over long time periods.

“Prodrug” refers to a derivative of a drug molecule that requires a transformation within the body to release the active drug. Prodrugs are

frequently (though not necessarily) pharmacologically inactive until converted to the parent drug.

“Promoiety” refers to a form of protecting group that when used to mask a functional group within a drug molecule converts the drug into a prodrug.

- 5 Typically, the promoiety will be attached to the drug *via* bond(s) that are cleaved by enzymatic or non-enzymatic means *in vivo*.

- “Salt” refers to a salt of a compound, which possesses the desired pharmacological activity of the parent compound. Such salts include: (1) acid addition salts, formed with inorganic acids such as hydrochloric acid, hydrobromic acid, sulfuric acid, nitric acid, phosphoric acid, and the like; or formed with organic acids such as acetic acid, propionic acid, hexanoic acid, cyclopentanepropionic acid, glycolic acid, pyruvic acid, lactic acid, malonic acid, succinic acid, malic acid, maleic acid, fumaric acid, tartaric acid, citric acid, benzoic acid, 3-(4-hydroxybenzoyl) benzoic acid, cinnamic acid, mandelic acid, methanesulfonic acid, ethanesulfonic acid, 1,2-ethane-disulfonic acid, 2-hydroxyethanesulfonic acid, benzenesulfonic acid, 4-chlorobenzenesulfonic acid, 2-naphthalenesulfonic acid, 4-toluenesulfonic acid, camphorsulfonic acid, 4-methylbicyclo[2.2.2]-oct-2-ene-1-carboxylic acid, glucoheptonic acid, 3-phenylpropionic acid, trimethylacetic acid, tertiary butylacetic acid, lauryl sulfuric acid, gluconic acid, glutamic acid, hydroxynaphthoic acid, salicylic acid, stearic acid, muconic acid, and the like; or (2) salts formed when an acidic proton present in the parent compound is replaced by a metal ion, *e.g.*, an alkali metal ion, an alkaline earth ion, or an aluminum ion; or coordinates with an organic base such as ethanolamine, diethanolamine, triethanolamine, N-methylglucamine and the like.

- “Solvates” refers to incorporation of solvents into to the crystal lattice of a compound described herein, in stoichiometric proportions, resulting in the formation of an adduct. Methods of making solvates include, but are not limited to, storage in an atmosphere containing a solvent, dosage forms that include the solvent, or routine pharmaceutical processing steps such as, for example, crystallization (*i.e.*, from solvent or mixed solvents) vapor diffusion, *etc.*

Solvates may also be formed, under certain circumstances, from other crystalline solvates or hydrates upon exposure to the solvent or upon suspension material in solvent. Solvates may crystallize in more than one form resulting in solvate polymorphism. See *e.g.*, (Guillory, K., Chapter 5, pp. 205-208 in *Polymorphism in Pharmaceutical Solids*, (Brittain, H. ed.), Marcel Dekker, Inc., New York, NY, 1999)). The above methods for preparing solvates are well within the ambit of those of skill in the art, are completely conventional do not require any experimentation beyond what is typical in the art. Solvates may be characterized and/or analyzed by methods well known to those of skill in the art such as, for example, single crystal X-Ray diffraction, X-Ray powder diffraction, Polarizing optical microscopy, thermal microscopy, thermogravimetry, differential thermal analysis, differential scanning calorimetry, IR spectroscopy, Raman spectroscopy and NMR spectroscopy. (Brittain, H., Chapter 6, pp. 205-208 in *Polymorphism in Pharmaceutical Solids*, (Brittain, H. ed.), Marcel Dekker, Inc. New York, 1999).

In addition, many commercial companies routine offer services that include preparation and/or characterization of solvates such as, for example, HOLODIAG, Pharmaparc II, Voie de l'Innovation, 27 100 Val de Reuil, France (<http://www.holodiag.com>).

"Substituted," when used to modify a specified group or radical, means that one or more hydrogen atoms of the specified group or radical are each, independently of one another, replaced with the same or different substituent(s). Substituent groups useful for substituting saturated carbon atoms in the specified group or radical include, but are not limited to $-R^a$, halo, $-O^-$, $=O$, $-OR^b$, $-SR^b$, $-S^-$, $=S$, $-NR^cR^c$, $=NR^b$, $=N-OR^b$, trihalomethyl, $-CF_3$, $-CN$, $-OCN$, $-SCN$, $-NO$, $-NO_2$, $=N_2$, $-N_3$, $-S(O)_2R^b$, $-S(O)_2NR^b$, $-S(O)_2O^-$, $-S(O)_2OR^b$, $-OS(O)_2R^b$, $-OS(O)_2O^-$, $-OS(O)_2OR^b$, $-P(O)(O^-)_2$, $-P(O)(OR^b)(O^-)$, $-P(O)(OR^b)(OR^b)$, $-C(O)R^b$, $-C(S)R^b$, $-C(NR^b)R^b$, $-C(O)O^-$, $-C(O)OR^b$, $-C(S)OR^b$, $-C(O)NR^cR^c$, $-C(NR^b)NR^cR^c$, $-OC(O)R^b$, $-OC(S)R^b$, $-OC(O)O^-$, $-OC(O)OR^b$, $-OC(S)OR^b$, $-NR^bC(O)R^b$, $-NR^bC(S)R^b$, $-NR^bC(O)O^-$, $-NR^bC(O)OR^b$, $-NR^bC(S)OR^b$, $-NR^bC(O)NR^cR^c$, $-NR^bC(NR^b)R^b$ and $-NR^bC(NR^b)NR^cR^c$, where R^a is selected from the group consisting of alkyl, cycloalkyl, heteroalkyl, cycloheteroalkyl, aryl, arylalkyl, heteroaryl and heteroarylalkyl; each R^b is independently hydrogen or R^a ; and

each R^c is independently R^b or alternatively, the two R^c 's are taken together with the nitrogen atom to which they are bonded form a 4-, 5-, 6- or 7-membered cycloheteroalkyl which may optionally include from 1 to 4 of the same or different additional heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of O, N and S. As specific examples, $-NR^cR^c$ is meant to include $-NH_2$, $-NH$ -alkyl, N-pyrrolidinyl and N-morpholinyl.

Similarly, substituent groups useful for substituting unsaturated carbon atoms in the specified group or radical include, but are not limited to, $-R^a$, halo, $-O^-$, $-OR^b$, $-SR^b$, $-S^-$, $-NR^cR^c$, trihalomethyl, $-CF_3$, $-CN$, $-OCN$, $-SCN$, $-NO$, $-NO_2$, $-N_3$, $-S(O)_2R^b$, $-S(O)_2O^-$, $-S(O)_2OR^b$, $-OS(O)_2R^b$, $-OS(O)_2O^-$, $-OS(O)_2OR^b$, $-P(O)(O^-)_2$, $-P(O)(OR^b)(O^-)$, $-P(O)(OR^b)(OR^b)$, $-C(O)R^b$, $-C(S)R^b$, $-C(NR^b)R^b$, $-C(O)O^-$, $-C(O)OR^b$, $-C(S)OR^b$, $-C(O)NR^cR^c$, $-C(NR^b)NR^cR^c$, $-OC(O)R^b$, $-OC(S)R^b$, $-OC(O)O^-$, $-OC(O)OR^b$, $-OC(S)OR^b$, $-NR^bC(O)R^b$, $-NR^bC(S)R^b$, $-NR^bC(O)O^-$, $-NR^bC(O)OR^b$, $-NR^bC(S)OR^b$, $-NR^bC(O)NR^cR^c$, $-NR^bC(NR^b)R^b$ and $-NR^bC(NR^b)NR^cR^c$, where R^a , R^b and R^c are as previously defined.

Substituent groups useful for substituting nitrogen atoms in heteroalkyl and cycloheteroalkyl groups include, but are not limited to, $-R^a$, $-O^-$, $-OR^b$, $-SR^b$, $-S^-$, $-NR^cR^c$, trihalomethyl, $-CF_3$, $-CN$, $-NO$, $-NO_2$, $-S(O)_2R^b$, $-S(O)_2O^-$, $-S(O)_2OR^b$, $-OS(O)_2R^b$, $-OS(O)_2O^-$, $-OS(O)_2OR^b$, $-P(O)(O^-)_2$, $-P(O)(OR^b)(O^-)$, $-P(O)(OR^b)(OR^b)$, $-C(O)R^b$, $-C(S)R^b$, $-C(NR^b)R^b$, $-C(O)OR^b$, $-C(S)OR^b$, $-C(O)NR^cR^c$, $-C(NR^b)NR^cR^c$, $-OC(O)R^b$, $-OC(S)R^b$, $-OC(O)OR^b$, $-OC(S)OR^b$, $-NR^bC(O)R^b$, $-NR^bC(S)R^b$, $-NR^bC(O)OR^b$, $-NR^bC(S)OR^b$, $-NR^bC(O)NR^cR^c$, $-NR^bC(NR^b)R^b$ and $-NR^bC(NR^b)NR^cR^c$, where R^a , R^b and R^c are as previously defined.

Substituent groups from the above lists useful for substituting other specified groups or atoms will be apparent to those of skill in the art. The substituents used to substitute a specified group can be further substituted, typically with one or more of the same or different groups selected from the various groups specified above.

"Subject," "individual" or "patient" is used interchangeably herein and refers to a vertebrate, preferably a mammal. Mammals include, but are not

limited to, murines, rodents, simians, humans, farm animals, sport animals and pets.

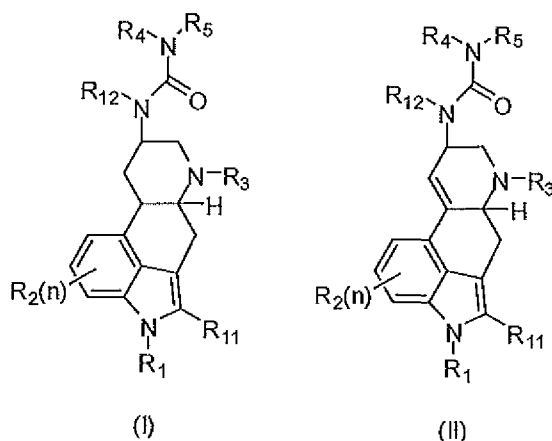
“Treating” or “treatment” of any disease or disorder refers, in some embodiments, to ameliorating the disease or disorder (*i.e.*, arresting or reducing the development of the disease or at least one of the clinical symptoms thereof). Treatment can also refer to the lessening of the severity and/or duration of one or more symptoms of a disease or disorder. Treatment may also be considered to include preemptive or prophylactic administration to ameliorate, arrest or prevent the development of the disease or at least one of the clinical symptoms. In a further feature the treatment rendered has lower potential for long-term side effects over multiple years. In other embodiments “treating” or “treatment” refers to ameliorating at least one physical parameter, which may not be discernible by the patient. In yet other embodiments, “treating” or “treatment” refers to inhibiting the disease or disorder, either physically, (*e.g.*, stabilization of a discernible symptom), physiologically, (*e.g.*, stabilization of a physical parameter) or both. In yet other embodiments, “treating” or “treatment” refers to delaying the onset of the disease or disorder.

“Therapeutically effective amount” means the amount of a compound that, when administered to a patient for treating a disease, is sufficient to effect such treatment for the disease. The “therapeutically effective amount” will vary depending on the compound, the disease and its severity and the age, weight, adsorption, distribution, metabolism and excretion *etc.*, of the patient to be treated.

“Vehicle” refers to a diluent, excipient or carrier with which a compound is administered to a subject.

Compounds

Provided herein are novel neuromodulatory compounds of Formula (I) or (II):



or ion pairs, metabolites, polymorphs, salts, hydrates or solvates thereof, wherein:

5 R_1 is hydrogen, (C₁-C₄) alkyl, substituted (C₁-C₄) alkyl or (C₁-C₄) alkyl substituted with one or more fluorine atoms;

R_2 is alkyl, substituted alkyl, acyl, substituted acyl, halo, heteroalkyl, substituted heteroalkyl, -NO₂, -N₃, -OH, -S(O)_kR₁₀₀, -OR₁₀₁, -NR₁₀₂R₁₀₃, -CONR₁₀₄R₁₀₅, -CO₂R₁₀₆ or -O₂CR₁₀₇;

10 R_3 is hydrogen, (C₁-C₄) alkyl, (C₁-C₄) substituted alkyl, (C₁-C₄) alkyl substituted with one or more fluorine atoms; arylalkyl or substituted arylalkyl;

R_4 and R_5 are independently hydrogen, (C₁-C₄) alkyl, substituted (C₁-C₄) alkyl, (C₁-C₄) alkyl substituted with one or more fluorine atoms, heteroalkyl, substituted heteroalkyl, arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl;

15 R_{11} is hydrogen, (C₁-C₃) alkyl or (C₁-C₃) alkyl substituted with one or more fluorine atoms;

R_{12} is hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, heteroalkyl, substituted heteroalkyl, substituted heteroarylalkyl or -S(O)_mR₁₀₈;

20 R_{100} - R_{108} are independently hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, acyl, substituted acyl, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, heteroalkyl, substituted heteroalkyl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl or substituted heteroarylalkyl;

m and k are independently 0, 1 or 2; and

n is 0, 1, 2 or 3;

25 provided that at least one of R_4 or R_5 is substituted with fluorine.

In some embodiments, R_4 and R_5 are not both $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$.

In some embodiments, R_1 is hydrogen, $(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4)$ alkyl or $(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4)$ alkyl substituted with one or more fluorine atoms. In other embodiments, R_1 is hydrogen or $(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4)$ alkyl substituted with one or more fluorine atoms. In still other embodiments, R_1 is hydrogen, methyl or methyl substituted with one or more fluorine atoms. In still other embodiments, R_1 is hydrogen or methyl substituted with one or more fluorine atoms. In still other embodiments, R_1 is hydrogen.

In some embodiments, R_2 is alkyl, acyl, halo, $-\text{NO}_2$, $-\text{OH}$, $-\text{S}(\text{O})_k\text{R}_{100}$, $-\text{OR}_{101}$, $-\text{NR}_{102}\text{R}_{103}$, $-\text{CONR}_{104}\text{R}_{105}$, $-\text{CO}_2\text{R}_{106}$ or $-\text{O}_2\text{CR}_{107}$. In other embodiments, R_2 is alkyl, acyl, halo, $-\text{NO}_2$, $-\text{OH}$, $-\text{S}(\text{O})_k\text{R}_{100}$, $-\text{OR}_{101}$, $-\text{NR}_{102}\text{R}_{103}$, $-\text{CONR}_{104}\text{R}_{105}$, $-\text{CO}_2\text{R}_{106}$ or $-\text{O}_2\text{CR}_{107}$ and n is 1. In still other embodiments, R_2 is alkyl, halo or $-\text{OR}_{101}$ and n is 1. In still other embodiments, n is 0.

In some embodiments, R_3 is hydrogen or $(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4)$ alkyl. In other embodiments, R_3 is hydrogen, methyl or allyl. In still other embodiments, R_3 is methyl. In still other embodiments, R_3 is allyl.

In some embodiments, R_4 and R_5 are independently hydrogen, $(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4)$ alkyl, substituted $(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4)$ alkyl or $(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4)$ alkyl substituted with one or more fluorine atoms. In still other embodiments, R_4 and R_5 are independently $(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4)$ alkyl substituted with one or more fluorine atoms. In still other embodiments, R_4 and R_5 are independently $-\text{CF}_3$, $-\text{CF}_2\text{CF}_3$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{CF}_3$ or $-\text{CF}_2\text{CH}_3$.

In some embodiments, R_{11} is methyl substituted with one or more fluorine atoms. In other embodiments, R_{11} is $-\text{CF}_3$. In still other embodiments, R_{11} is hydrogen or $(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_3)$ alkyl.

In some embodiments, R_{12} is hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, or $-\text{S}(\text{O})_m\text{R}_{108}$.

In some embodiments, $R_{100}\text{-R}_{108}$ are independently hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, acyl, substituted acyl, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkyl or

substituted arylalkyl. In other embodiments, R_{100} - R_{108} are independently hydrogen, alkyl or substituted alkyl.

In some embodiments, R_4 and R_5 are independently (C₁-C₄) alkyl or (C₁-C₄) alkyl substituted with one or more fluorine atoms, R_{11} is methyl substituted with one or more fluorine atoms and R_{12} is hydrogen or alkyl. In other embodiments, R_4 and R_5 are independently -CF₃, -CF₂CF₃, -CH₂CF₃ or -CF₂CH₃, R_{11} is methyl substituted with one or more fluorine atoms and R_{12} is hydrogen or alkyl. In still other embodiments, R_1 is hydrogen or (C₁-C₄) alkyl substituted with one or more fluorine atoms, R_3 is hydrogen or (C₁-C₃) alkyl and R_{11} is methyl substituted with one or more fluorine atoms.

In some embodiments, R_1 is hydrogen, (C₁-C₄) alkyl or (C₁-C₄) alkyl substituted with one or more fluorine atoms, R_2 is alkyl, acyl, halo, -NO₂, -OH, -S(O)_k R_{100} , -OR₁₀₁, -NR₁₀₂ R_{103} , -CONR₁₀₄ R_{105} , -CO₂ R_{106} or -O₂CR₁₀₇, R_3 is hydrogen or (C₁-C₃) alkyl, R_4 and R_5 are independently (C₁-C₄) alkyl or (C₁-C₄) alkyl substituted with one or more fluorine atoms, R_{11} is methyl substituted with one or more fluorine atoms and R_{12} is hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl or -S(O)_m R_{108} . In other embodiments, R_1 is hydrogen, (C₁-C₄) alkyl or (C₁-C₄) alkyl substituted with one or more fluorine atoms, R_2 is alkyl, acyl, halo, -NO₂, -OH, -S(O)_k R_{100} , -OR₁₀₁, -NR₁₀₂ R_{103} , -CONR₁₀₄ R_{105} , -CO₂ R_{106} or -O₂CR₁₀₇, R_3 is hydrogen or (C₁-C₃) alkyl, R_4 and R_5 are independently -CF₃, -CF₂CF₃, -CH₂CF₃ or -CF₂CH₃, R_{11} is methyl substituted with one or more fluorine atoms and R_{12} is hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl or -S(O)_m R_{108} . In still other embodiments, R_1 is hydrogen, (C₁-C₄) alkyl or (C₁-C₄) alkyl substituted with one or more fluorine atoms, R_2 is alkyl, acyl, halo, -NO₂, -OH, -S(O)_k R_{100} , -OR₁₀₁, -NR₁₀₂ R_{103} , -CONR₁₀₄ R_{105} , -CO₂ R_{106} or -O₂CR₁₀₇, R_3 is hydrogen or (C₁-C₃) alkyl, R_4 and R_5 are independently (C₁-C₄) alkyl or (C₁-C₄) alkyl substituted with one or more fluorine atoms, R_{11} is hydrogen and R_{12} is hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl or -S(O)_m R_{108} . In still other embodiments, R_1 is hydrogen, (C₁-C₄) alkyl or (C₁-C₄) alkyl substituted with one or more fluorine atoms, R_2 is alkyl, acyl, halo, -NO₂, -OH, -S(O)_k R_{100} , -OR₁₀₁, -NR₁₀₂ R_{103} , -CONR₁₀₄ R_{105} , -CO₂ R_{106} or -O₂CR₁₀₇, R_3 is hydrogen or (C₁-C₃) alkyl, R_4 and R_5 are independently -CF₃, -CF₂CF₃, -CH₂CF₃

or $-\text{CF}_2\text{CH}_3$, R_{11} is hydrogen and R_{12} is hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl or $-\text{S}(\text{O})_m\text{R}_{108}$.

In some embodiments, R_1 is hydrogen or $(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4)$ alkyl substituted with one or more fluorine atoms, n is 0, R_3 is hydrogen or $(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_3)$ alkyl, R_4 and R_5 are independently $(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4)$ alkyl or $(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4)$ alkyl substituted with one or more fluorine atoms, R_{11} is methyl substituted with one or more fluorine atoms and R_{12} is hydrogen or alkyl. In other embodiments, R_1 is hydrogen or $(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4)$ alkyl substituted with one or more fluorine atoms, n is 0, R_3 is hydrogen or $(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_3)$ alkyl, R_4 and R_5 are independently $(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4)$ alkyl or $(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4)$ alkyl substituted with one or more fluorine atoms, R_{11} is hydrogen and R_{12} is hydrogen or alkyl.

In some embodiments, R_1 is hydrogen or $(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4)$ alkyl substituted with one or more fluorine atoms, n is 0, R_3 is hydrogen or $(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_3)$ alkyl, R_4 and R_5 are independently $-\text{CF}_3$, $-\text{CF}_2\text{CF}_3$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{CF}_3$ or $-\text{CF}_2\text{CH}_3$, R_{11} is methyl substituted with one or more fluorine atoms, R_{11} is methyl substituted with one or more fluorine atoms and R_{12} is hydrogen or alkyl. In other embodiments, R_1 is hydrogen or $(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4)$ alkyl substituted with one or more fluorine atoms, n is 0, R_3 is hydrogen or $(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_3)$ alkyl, R_4 and R_5 are independently $-\text{CF}_3$, $-\text{CF}_2\text{CF}_3$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{CF}_3$ or $-\text{CF}_2\text{CH}_3$, R_{11} is hydrogen and R_{12} is hydrogen or alkyl.

In some embodiments, R_1 is hydrogen, methyl or methyl substituted with one or more fluorine atoms, R_2 is alkyl, halo, $-\text{OR}_{101}$, n is 1, R_3 is hydrogen, methyl or allyl, R_4 and R_5 are independently $(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4)$ alkyl or $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$ alkyl substituted with one or more fluorine atoms, R_{11} is methyl substituted with one or more fluorine atoms and R_{12} is hydrogen or alkyl. In other embodiments, R_1 is hydrogen, methyl or methyl substituted with one or more fluorine atoms, R_2 is alkyl, halo, $-\text{OR}_{101}$, n is 1, R_3 is hydrogen, methyl or allyl, R_4 and R_5 are independently $(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4)$ alkyl or $(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4)$ alkyl substituted with one or more fluorine atoms, R_{11} is hydrogen and R_{12} is hydrogen or alkyl.

In some embodiments, R_1 is hydrogen, methyl or methyl substituted with one or more fluorine atoms, R_2 is alkyl, halo, $-\text{OR}_{101}$, n is 1, R_3 is hydrogen, methyl or allyl, R_4 and R_5 are independently $-\text{CF}_3$, $-\text{CF}_2\text{CF}_3$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{CF}_3$ or $-\text{CF}_2\text{CH}_3$, R_{11} is methyl substituted with one or more fluorine atoms and R_{12} is

hydrogen or alkyl. In other embodiments, R₁ is hydrogen, methyl or methyl substituted with one or more fluorine atoms, R₂ is alkyl, halo, -OR₁₀₁, n is 1, R₃ is hydrogen, methyl or allyl, R₄ and R₅ are independently -CF₃, -CF₂CF₃, -CH₂CF₃ or -CF₂CH₃, R₁₁ is hydrogen and R₁₂ is hydrogen or alkyl. In still other

5 embodiments, R₁ is hydrogen, methyl or methyl substituted with one or more fluorine atoms, n is 0, R₃ is hydrogen, methyl or allyl, R₄ and R₅ are independently (C₁-C₄) alkyl or (C₁-C₄) alkyl substituted with one or more fluorine atoms, R₁₁ is methyl substituted with one or more fluorine atoms and R₁₂ is hydrogen or alkyl. In still other embodiments, R₁ is hydrogen, methyl or

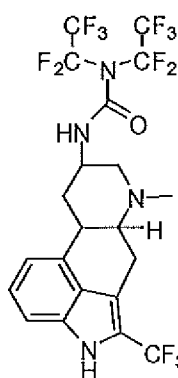
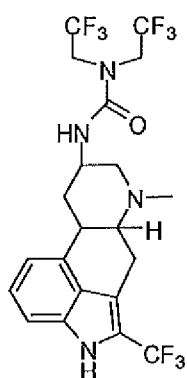
10 methyl substituted with one or more fluorine atoms, n is 0, R₃ is hydrogen, methyl or allyl, -CF₃, -CF₂CF₃, -CH₂CF₃ or -CF₂CH₃, R₁₁ is methyl substituted with one or more fluorine atoms and R₁₂ is hydrogen or alkyl.

In some embodiments, R₁ is hydrogen, methyl or methyl substituted with one or more fluorine atoms, n is 0, R₃ is hydrogen, methyl or allyl, R₄ and R₅ are

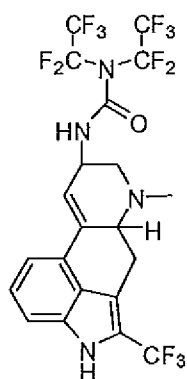
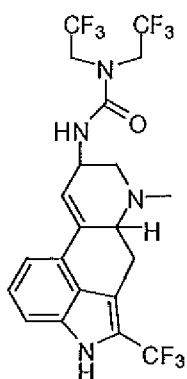
15 independently (C₁-C₄) alkyl or (C₁-C₄) alkyl substituted with one or more fluorine atoms, R₁₁ is hydrogen and R₁₂ is hydrogen or alkyl. In other embodiments, R₁ is hydrogen, methyl or methyl substituted with one or more fluorine atoms, n is 0, R₃ is hydrogen, methyl or allyl, -CF₃, -CF₂CF₃, -CH₂CF₃ or -CF₂CH₃, R₁₁ is hydrogen and R₁₂ is hydrogen or alkyl.

20 In many of the above embodiments, R₁₁ is -CF₃.

In some embodiments, compounds having the structure:



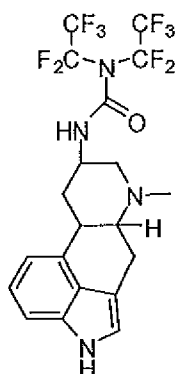
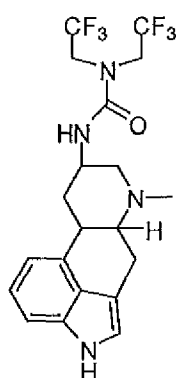
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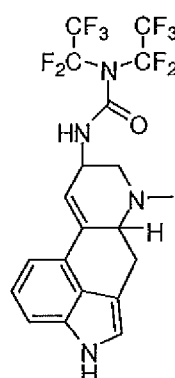
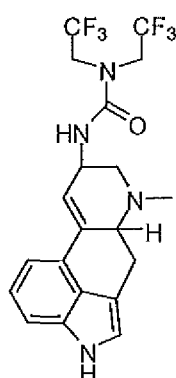
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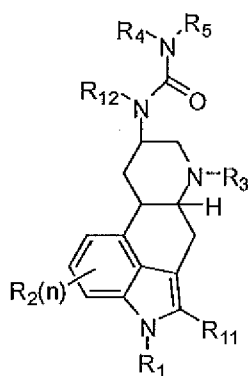
embodiments, compounds having the structure:



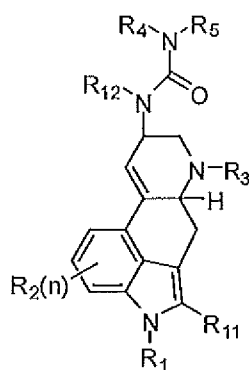
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- 5 Exemplary methods for the preparation of compounds of Formula (I) and (II) for use in the compositions and methods provided herein are described below and in the Examples but other methods known in the art can be used to prepare the novel neuromodulatory compounds disclosed herein.

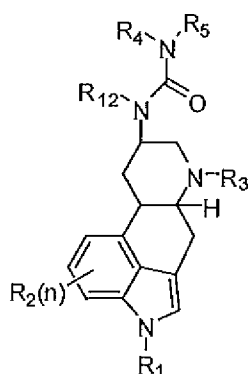
- 10 In some embodiments, direct functionalization of 2-unsubstituted analogs of compounds of Formula (I) and (II) (e.g., compounds of Formula (III) and (IV)), for example, with an alkyl halide under basic conditions can be used to provide the compounds of Formula (I) and (II) when R_{11} is not hydrogen.



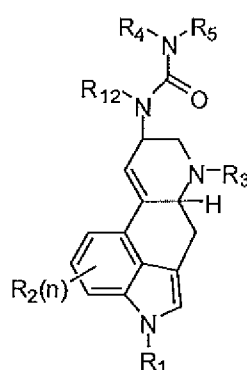
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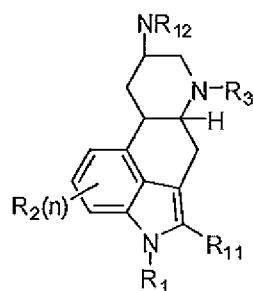
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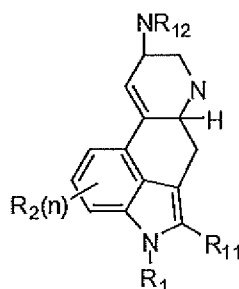
(IV)

In other embodiments, amines (V) and (VI) which can be prepared by methods well known to those of skill in the art can be used provide compounds of

5 Formulas (I) and (II).



(V)



(VI)

Many methods exist for conversion of amines (IV) and (V) to compounds of Formulas (I) and (II), respectively. Accordingly, preparation of (I) and (II) from carboxylic acids (I) and (II) are well within the ambit of the skilled artisan.

Compositions and Methods of Administration

The compositions provided herein contain therapeutically effective amounts of one or more of the compounds provided herein that are useful in the prevention, treatment, or amelioration of one or more of the symptoms of diseases or disorders described herein and a vehicle. Vehicles suitable for administration of the compounds provided herein include any such carriers known to those skilled in the art to be suitable for the particular mode of administration.

In addition, the compounds may be formulated as the sole active ingredient in the composition or may be combined with other active ingredients.

The compositions contain one or more compounds provided herein. The compounds are, in some embodiments, formulated into suitable preparations such as solutions, suspensions, tablets, dispersible tablets, pills, capsules, powders, sustained release formulations or elixirs, for oral administration or in sterile solutions or suspensions for parenteral administration, as well as topical administration, transdermal administration and oral inhalation via nebulizers, pressurized metered dose inhalers and dry powder inhalers. In some embodiments, the compounds described above are formulated into compositions using techniques and procedures well known in the art (see, *e.g.*, Ansel Introduction to Pharmaceutical Dosage Forms, Seventh Edition (1999)).

In the compositions, effective concentrations of one or more compounds or derivatives thereof is (are) mixed with a suitable vehicle. The compounds may be derivatized as the corresponding salts, esters, enol ethers or esters, acetals, ketals, orthoesters, hemiacetals, hemiketals, acids, bases, solvates, ion-pairs, hydrates or prodrugs prior to formulation, as described above. The concentrations of the compounds in the compositions are effective for delivery of an amount, upon administration that treats, leads to prevention, or amelioration of one or more of the symptoms of diseases or disorders described herein. In some embodiments, the compositions are formulated for single dosage administration. To formulate a composition, the weight fraction of a compound is dissolved, suspended, dispersed or otherwise mixed in a selected vehicle at an effective

concentration such that the treated condition is relieved, prevented, or one or more symptoms are ameliorated.

5 The active compound is included in the vehicle in an amount sufficient to exert a therapeutically useful effect in the absence of undesirable side effects on the patient treated. The therapeutically effective concentration may be predicted empirically by testing the compounds in *in vitro* and *in vivo* systems well known to those of skill in the art and then extrapolated therefrom for dosages for humans. Human doses are then typically fine-tuned in clinical trials and titrated to response.

10 The concentration of active compound in the composition will depend on absorption, inactivation and excretion rates of the active compound, the physicochemical characteristics of the compound, the dosage schedule, and amount administered as well as other factors known to those of skill in the art. For example, the amount that is delivered is sufficient to ameliorate one or more
15 of the symptoms of diseases or disorders as described herein.

 In some embodiments, a therapeutically effective dosage should produce a serum concentration of active ingredient of from about 0.001 ng/ml to about 50-200 µg/ml. The compositions, in other embodiments, should provide a dosage of from about 0.0001 mg to about 70 mg of compound per kilogram of body
20 weight per day. Dosage unit forms are prepared to provide from about 0.01 mg, 0.1 mg or 1 mg to about 500 mg, 1000 mg or 5000 mg, and in some embodiments from about 10 mg to about 500 mg of the active ingredient or a combination of essential ingredients per dosage unit form.

 The active ingredient may be administered at once, or may be divided into
25 a number of smaller doses to be administered at intervals of time. It is understood that the precise dosage and duration of treatment is a function of the disease being treated and may be determined empirically using known testing protocols or by extrapolation from *in vivo* or *in vitro* test data or subsequent clinical testing. It is to be noted that concentrations and dosage values may also
30 vary with the severity of the condition to be alleviated. It is to be further understood that for any particular subject, specific dosage regimens should be

adjusted over time according to the individual need and the professional judgment of the person administering or supervising the administration of the compositions and that the concentration ranges set forth herein are exemplary only and are not intended to limit the scope or practice of the claimed
5 compositions.

In instances in which the compounds exhibit insufficient solubility, methods for solubilizing compounds may be used such as use of liposomes, prodrugs, complexation/chelation, nanoparticles, or emulsions or tertiary templating. Such methods are known to those of skill in this art, and include, but
10 are not limited to, using co-solvents, such as dimethylsulfoxide (DMSO), using surfactants or surface modifiers, such as TWEEN[®], complexing agents such as cyclodextrin or dissolution by enhanced ionization (i.e. dissolving in aqueous sodium bicarbonate). Derivatives of the compounds, such as prodrugs of the compounds may also be used in formulating effective compositions.

Upon mixing or addition of the compound(s), the resulting mixture may be a solution, suspension, emulsion or the like. The form of the resulting mixture depends upon a number of factors, including the intended mode of administration and the solubility of the compound in the selected vehicle. The effective
15 concentration is sufficient for ameliorating the symptoms of the disease, disorder or condition treated and may be empirically determined.
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The compositions are provided for administration to humans and animals in indication appropriate dosage forms, such as dry powder inhalers (DPIs), pressurized metered dose inhalers (pMDIs), nebulizers, tablets, capsules, pills, sublingual tapes/bioerodible strips, tablets or capsules, powders, granules,
25 lozenges, lotions, salves, suppositories, fast melts, transdermal patches or other transdermal application devices/preparations, sterile parenteral solutions or suspensions, and oral solutions or suspensions, and oil-water emulsions containing suitable quantities of the compounds or derivatives thereof. The therapeutically active compounds and derivatives thereof are, in some
30 embodiments, formulated and administered in unit-dosage forms or multiple-dosage forms. Unit-dose forms as used herein refer to physically

discrete units suitable for human and animal subjects and packaged individually as is known in the art. Each unit-dose contains a predetermined quantity of the therapeutically active compound sufficient to produce the desired therapeutic effect, in association with the required vehicle. Examples of unit-dose forms include ampoules and syringes and individually packaged tablets or capsules. Unit-dose forms may be administered in fractions or multiples thereof. A multiple-dose form is a plurality of identical unit-dosage forms packaged in a single container to be administered in segregated unit-dose form. Examples of multiple-dose forms include vials, bottles of tablets or capsules or bottles of pints or gallons. Hence, multiple dose form is a multiple of unit-doses which are not segregated in packaging.

Liquid compositions can, for example, be prepared by dissolving, dispersing, or otherwise mixing an active compound as defined above and optional adjuvants in a vehicle, such as, for example, water, saline, aqueous dextrose, glycerol, glycols, ethanol, and the like, to thereby form a solution or suspension, colloidal dispersion, emulsion or liposomal formulation. If desired, the composition to be administered may also contain minor amounts of nontoxic auxiliary substances such as wetting agents, emulsifying agents, solubilizing agents, pH buffering agents and the like, for example, acetate, sodium citrate, cyclodextrin derivatives, sorbitan monolaurate, triethanolamine sodium acetate, triethanolamineoleate, and other such agents.

Actual methods of preparing such dosage forms are known, or will be apparent, to those skilled in this art; for example, see Remington's Pharmaceutical Sciences, Mack Publishing Company, Easton, Pa., 15th Edition, 1975 or later editions thereof.

Dosage forms or compositions containing active ingredient in the range of 0.005% to 100% with the balance made up from vehicle or carrier may be prepared. Methods for preparation of these compositions are known to those skilled in the art. The contemplated compositions may contain 0.001%-100% active ingredient, in one embodiment 0.1-95%, in another embodiment 0.4-10%.

In certain embodiments, the compositions are lactose-free compositions containing excipients that are well known in the art and are listed, for example, in the *U.S. Pharmacopeia* (USP) 25-NF20 (2002). In general, lactose-free compositions contains active ingredients, a binder/filler, and a lubricant in compatible amounts. Particular lactose-free dosage forms contain active ingredients, microcrystalline cellulose, pre-gelatinized starch, and magnesium stearate.

Further provided are anhydrous compositions and dosage forms comprising active ingredients, since water can facilitate the degradation of some compounds. For example, the addition of water (*e.g.*, 5%) is widely accepted as a means of simulating long-term storage in order to determine characteristics such as shelf-life or the stability of formulations over time. *See, e.g.*, Jens T. Carstensen, *Drug Stability: Principles & Practice*, 2d. Ed., Marcel Dekker, NY, NY, 1995, pp. 379-80. In effect, water and heat accelerate the decomposition of some compounds. Thus, the effect of water on a formulation can be of great significance since moisture and/or humidity are commonly encountered during manufacture, handling, packaging, storage, shipment, and use of formulations.

Anhydrous compositions and dosage forms provided herein can be prepared using anhydrous or low moisture containing ingredients and low moisture or low humidity conditions.

An anhydrous composition should be prepared and stored such that its anhydrous nature is maintained. Accordingly, anhydrous compositions are generally packaged using materials known to prevent exposure to water such that they can be included in suitable formulary kits. Examples of suitable packaging include, but are not limited to, hermetically sealed foils, plastics, unit dose containers (*e.g.*, vials), blister packs, and strip packs.

Oral dosage forms are either solid, gel or liquid. The solid dosage forms are tablets, capsules, granules, and bulk powders. Types of oral tablets include compressed, chewable lozenges and tablets which may be enteric-coated, sugar-coated or film-coated. Capsules may be hard or soft gelatin capsules, while

granules and powders may be provided in non-effervescent or effervescent form with the combination of other ingredients known to those skilled in the art.

In certain embodiments, the formulations are solid dosage forms such as for example, capsules or tablets. The tablets, pills, capsules, troches and the like
5 can contain one or more of the following ingredients, or compounds of a similar nature: a binder; a lubricant; a diluent; a glidant; a disintegrating agent; a coloring agent; a sweetening agent; a flavoring agent; a wetting agent; an enteric coating; a film coating agent and modified release agent. Examples of binders include microcrystalline cellulose, methyl paraben, polyalkyleneoxides, gum tragacanth,
10 glucose solution, acacia mucilage, gelatin solution, molasses, polyvinylpyrrolidone, povidone, crospovidones, sucrose and starch and starch derivatives. Lubricants include talc, starch, magnesium/calcium stearate, lycopodium and stearic acid. Diluents include, for example, lactose, sucrose, trehalose, lysine, leucine, lecithin, starch, kaolin, salt, mannitol and dicalcium
15 phosphate. Glidants include, but are not limited to, colloidal silicon dioxide. Disintegrating agents include crosscarmellose sodium, sodium starch glycolate, alginic acid, corn starch, potato starch, bentonite, methylcellulose, agar and carboxymethylcellulose. Coloring agents include, for example, any of the approved certified water soluble FD and C dyes, mixtures thereof; and water
20 insoluble FD and C dyes suspended on alumina hydrate and advanced coloring or anti-forgery color/opalescent additives known to those skilled in the art. Sweetening agents include sucrose, lactose, mannitol and artificial sweetening agents such as saccharin, and any number of spray dried flavors. Flavoring agents include natural flavors extracted from plants such as fruits and synthetic
25 blends of compounds which produce a pleasant sensation or mask unpleasant taste, such as, but not limited to peppermint and methyl salicylate. Wetting agents include propylene glycol monostearate, sorbitan monooleate, diethylene glycol monolaurate and polyoxyethylene laural ether. Enteric-coatings include fatty acids, fats, waxes, shellac, ammoniated shellac and cellulose acetate
30 phthalates. Film coatings include hydroxyethylcellulose, sodium carboxymethylcellulose, polyethylene glycol 4000 and cellulose acetate

phthalate. Modified or sustained release agents include polymers such as the Eudragit® series and cellulose esters.

5 The compound, or derivative thereof, can be provided in a composition that protects it from the acidic environment of the stomach. For example, the composition can be formulated in an enteric coating that maintains its integrity in the stomach and releases the active compound in the intestine. The composition may also be formulated in combination with an antacid or other such ingredient.

10 When the dosage unit form is a capsule, it can contain, in addition to material of the above type, a liquid carrier such as a fatty oil. In addition, dosage unit forms can contain various other materials which modify the physical form of the dosage unit, for example, coatings of sugar and other enteric agents. The compounds can also be administered as a component of an elixir, suspension, syrup, wafer, sprinkle, chewing gum or the like. A syrup may contain, in addition to the active compounds, sucrose as a sweetening agent and certain preservatives, 15 dyes and colorings and flavors.

The active materials can also be mixed with other active materials which do not impair the desired action, or with materials that supplement the desired action, such as antacids, H₂ blockers, and diuretics. The active ingredient is a compound or derivative thereof as described herein. Higher concentrations, up to 20 about 98% by weight of the active ingredient may be included.

In all embodiments, tablets and capsules formulations may be coated as known by those of skill in the art in order to modify or sustain dissolution of the active ingredient. Thus, for example, they may be coated with a conventional enterically digestible coating, such as phenylsalicylate, waxes and cellulose 25 acetate phthalate.

Liquid oral dosage forms include aqueous solutions, emulsions, suspensions, solutions and/or suspensions reconstituted from non-effervescent granules and effervescent preparations reconstituted from effervescent granules. Aqueous solutions include, for example, elixirs and syrups. Emulsions are either 30 oil-in-water or water-in-oil.

Elixirs are clear, sweetened, hydroalcoholic preparations. Vehicles used in elixirs include solvents. Syrups are concentrated aqueous solutions of a sugar, for example, sucrose, and may contain a preservative. An emulsion is a two-phase system in which one liquid is dispersed in the form of small globules throughout another liquid. Carriers used in emulsions are non-aqueous liquids, emulsifying agents and preservatives. Suspensions use suspending agents and preservatives. Acceptable substances used in non-effervescent granules, to be reconstituted into a liquid oral dosage form, include diluents, sweeteners and wetting agents. Acceptable substances used in effervescent granules, to be reconstituted into a liquid oral dosage form, include organic acids and a source of carbon dioxide. Coloring and flavoring agents are used in all of the above dosage forms.

Solvents include glycerin, sorbitol, ethyl alcohol and syrup. Examples of preservatives include glycerin, methyl and propylparaben, benzoic acid, sodium benzoate and alcohol. Examples of non-aqueous liquids utilized in emulsions include mineral oil and cottonseed oil. Examples of emulsifying agents include gelatin, acacia, tragacanth, bentonite, and surfactants such as polyoxyethylene sorbitan monooleate. Suspending agents include sodium carboxymethylcellulose, pectin, tragacanth, Veegum and acacia. Sweetening agents include sucrose, syrups, glycerin and artificial sweetening agents such as saccharin. Wetting agents include propylene glycol monostearate, sorbitan monooleate, diethylene glycol monolaurate and polyoxyethylene lauryl ether. Organic acids include citric and tartaric acid. Sources of carbon dioxide include sodium bicarbonate and sodium carbonate. Coloring agents include any of the approved certified water soluble FD and C dyes, and mixtures thereof. Flavoring agents include natural flavors extracted from plants such fruits, and synthetic blends of compounds which produce a pleasant taste sensation.

For a solid dosage form, the solution or suspension, in for example, propylene carbonate, vegetable oils or triglycerides, is in some embodiments encapsulated in a gelatin capsule. Such solutions, and the preparation and encapsulation thereof, are disclosed in U.S. Patent Nos. 4,328,245; 4,409,239; and 4,410,545. For a liquid dosage form, the solution, *e.g.*, for example, in a

polyethylene glycol, may be diluted with a sufficient quantity of a liquid vehicle, e.g., water, to be easily measured for administration.

Alternatively, liquid or semi-solid oral formulations may be prepared by dissolving or dispersing the active compound or salt in vegetable oils, glycols, triglycerides, propylene glycol esters (e.g., propylene carbonate) and other such carriers, and encapsulating these solutions or suspensions in hard or soft gelatin capsule shells. Other useful formulations include those set forth in U.S. Patent Nos. RE28,819 and 4,358,603. Briefly, such formulations include, but are not limited to, those containing a compound provided herein, a dialkylated mono- or polyalkylene glycol, including, but not limited to, 1,2-dimethoxyethane, diglyme, triglyme, tetraglyme, polyethylene glycol-350-dimethyl ether, polyethylene glycol-550-dimethyl ether, polyethylene glycol-750-dimethyl ether wherein 350, 550 and 750 refer to the approximate average molecular weight of the polyethylene glycol, and one or more antioxidants, such as butylatedhydroxytoluene (BHT), butylatedhydroxyanisole (BHA), propyl gallate, vitamin E, hydroquinone, hydroxycoumarins, ethanolamine, lecithin, cephalin, ascorbic acid, malic acid, sorbitol, phosphoric acid, thiodipropionic acid and its esters, and dithiocarbamates.

Other formulations include, but are not limited to, aqueous alcoholic solutions including acetal. Alcohols used in these formulations are any water-miscible solvents having one or more hydroxyl groups, including, but not limited to, propylene glycol and ethanol. Acetals include, but are not limited to, di(lower alkyl) acetals of lower alkyl aldehydes such as acetaldehyde diethyl acetal.

Parenteral administration, in some embodiments characterized by injection, either subcutaneously, intramuscularly or intravenously is also contemplated herein. Injectables can be prepared in conventional forms, either as liquid solutions or suspensions, solid forms suitable for solution or suspension in liquid prior to injection, or as emulsions. The injectables, solutions and emulsions also contain one or more excipients. Suitable excipients are, for example, water, saline, dextrose, glycerol or ethanol. In addition, if desired, the

compositions to be administered may also contain minor amounts of non-toxic auxiliary substances such as wetting or emulsifying agents, pH buffering agents, stabilizers, solubility enhancers, and other such agents, such as for example, sodium acetate, sorbitan monolaurate, triethanolamineoleate and cyclodextrins.

5 Implantation of a slow-release or sustained-release system, such that a constant level of dosage is maintained (see, *e.g.*, U.S. Patent No. 3,710,795) is also contemplated herein. Briefly, a compound provided herein is dispersed in a solid inner matrix, *e.g.*, polymethylmethacrylate, polybutylmethacrylate, plasticized or unplasticized polyvinylchloride, plasticized nylon, plasticized
10 polyethyleneterephthalate, natural rubber, polyisoprene, polyisobutylene, polybutadiene, polyethylene, ethylene-vinylacetate copolymers, silicone rubbers, polydimethylsiloxanes, silicone carbonate copolymers, hydrophilic polymers such as hydrogels of esters of acrylic and methacrylic acid, collagen, cross-linked polyvinylalcohol and cross-linked partially hydrolyzed polyvinyl acetate, that is
15 surrounded by an outer polymeric membrane, *e.g.*, polyethylene, polypropylene, ethylene/propylene copolymers, ethylene/ethyl acrylate copolymers, ethylene/vinylacetate copolymers, silicone rubbers, polydimethylsiloxanes, neoprene rubber, chlorinated polyethylene, polyvinylchloride, vinylchloride copolymers with vinyl acetate, vinylidene chloride, ethylene and propylene,
20 ionomer polyethylene terephthalate, butyl rubber epichlorohydrin rubbers, ethylene/vinyl alcohol copolymer, ethylene/vinyl acetate/vinyl alcohol terpolymer, and ethylene/vinyloxyethanol copolymer, that is insoluble in body fluids. The compound diffuses through the outer polymeric membrane in a release rate controlling step. The percentage of active compound contained in
25 such parenteral compositions is highly dependent on the specific nature thereof, as well as the activity of the compound and the needs of the subject.

Parenteral administration of the compositions includes intravenous, subcutaneous and intramuscular administrations. Preparations for parenteral administration include sterile solutions ready for injection, sterile dry soluble
30 products, such as lyophilized powders, ready to be combined with a solvent just prior to use, including hypodermic tablets, sterile suspensions ready for injection,

sterile dry insoluble products ready to be combined with a vehicle just prior to use and sterile emulsions. The solutions may be either aqueous or nonaqueous.

5 If administered intravenously, suitable carriers include physiological saline or phosphate buffered saline (PBS), and solutions containing thickening and solubilizing agents, such as glucose, polyethylene glycol, and polypropylene glycol and mixtures thereof.

10 Vehicles used in parenteral preparations include aqueous vehicles, nonaqueous vehicles, antimicrobial agents, isotonic agents, buffers, antioxidants, local anesthetics, suspending and dispersing agents, emulsifying agents, sequestering or chelating agents and other substances.

15 Examples of aqueous vehicles include Sodium Chloride Injection, Ringers Injection, Isotonic Dextrose Injection, Sterile Water Injection, Dextrose and Lactated Ringers Injection. Nonaqueous parenteral vehicles include fixed oils of vegetable origin, cottonseed oil, corn oil, sesame oil and peanut oil.

20 Antimicrobial agents in bacteriostatic or fungistatic concentrations must be added to parenteral preparations packaged in multiple-dose containers which include phenols or cresols, mercurials, benzyl alcohol, chlorobutanol, methyl and propyl p-hydroxybenzoic acid esters, thimerosal, benzalkonium chloride and benzethonium chloride. Isotonic agents include sodium chloride and dextrose.

25 Buffers include phosphate and citrate. Antioxidants include sodium bisulfate. Local anesthetics include procaine hydrochloride. Suspending and dispersing agents include sodium carboxymethylcellulose, hydroxypropyl methylcellulose and polyvinylpyrrolidone. Emulsifying agents include Polysorbate 80 (Tween[®] 80). A sequestering or chelating agent of metal ions includes EDTA. Carriers also include ethyl alcohol, polyethylene glycol and propylene glycol for water miscible vehicles; and sodium hydroxide, hydrochloric acid, citric acid or lactic acid for pH adjustment.

30 The concentration of compound is adjusted so that an injection provides an effective amount to produce the desired pharmacological effect. The exact dose depends on the age, weight, body surface area and condition of the patient or animal as is known in the art.

The unit-dose parenteral preparations are packaged in an ampoule, a vial or a syringe with a needle. All preparations for parenteral administration must be sterile, as is known and practiced in the art.

5 Illustratively, intravenous or intraarterial infusion of a sterile aqueous solution containing an active compound is an effective mode of administration. Another embodiment is a sterile aqueous or oily solution or suspension containing an active material injected as necessary to produce the desired pharmacological effect.

10 Injectables are designed for local and systemic administration. In some embodiments, a therapeutically effective dosage is formulated to contain a concentration of at least about 0.01% w/w up to about 90% w/w or more, in certain embodiments more than 0.1% w/w of the active compound to the treated tissue(s).

15 The compound may be suspended in micronized or other suitable form or may be derivatized to produce a more soluble active product or to produce a prodrug. The form of the resulting mixture depends upon a number of factors, including the intended mode of administration and the solubility of the compound in the selected carrier or vehicle. The effective concentration is sufficient for ameliorating the symptoms of the condition and may be empirically determined.

20 Active ingredients provided herein can be administered by controlled release means or by delivery devices that are well known to those of ordinary skill in the art. Examples include, but are not limited to, those described in U.S. Patent Nos.: 3,845,770; 3,916,899; 3,536,809; 3,598,123; 4,008,719; 5,674,533; 5,059,595; 5,591,767; 5,120,548; 5,073,543; 5,639,476; 5,354,556; 5,639,480; 25 5,733,566; 5,739,108; 5,891,474; 5,922,356; 5,972,891; 5,980,945; 5,993,855; 6,045,830; 6,087,324; 6,113,943; 6,197,350; 6,248,363; 6,264,970; 6,267,981; 6,376,461; 6,419,961; 6,589,548; 6,613,358; 6,699,500 and 6,740,634. Such dosage forms can be used to provide slow or controlled-release of one or more active ingredients using, for example, hydroxypropylmethyl cellulose, other 30 polymer matrices, gels, permeable membranes, osmotic systems, multilayer coatings, microparticles, liposomes, microspheres, or a combination thereof to

provide the desired release profile in varying proportions. Suitable controlled-release formulations known to those of ordinary skill in the art, including those described herein, can be readily selected for use with the active ingredients provided herein.

5 All controlled-release products have a common goal of improving drug therapy over that achieved by their non-controlled counterparts. Ideally, the use of an optimally designed controlled-release preparation in medical treatment is characterized by a minimum of drug substance being employed to cure or control the condition in a minimum amount of time. Advantages of controlled-release
10 formulations include extended activity of the drug, reduced dosage frequency, and increased patient compliance. In addition, controlled-release formulations can be used to affect the time of onset of action or other characteristics, such as blood levels of the drug, and can thus affect the occurrence of side (*e.g.*, adverse) effects.

15 Most controlled-release formulations are designed to initially release an amount of drug (active ingredient) that promptly produces the desired therapeutic effect, and gradually and continually release of other amounts of drug to maintain this level of therapeutic or prophylactic effect over an extended period of time. In order to maintain this constant level of drug in the body, the drug must be
20 released from the dosage form at a rate that will replace the amount of drug being metabolized and excreted from the body. Controlled-release of an active ingredient can be stimulated by various conditions including, but not limited to, pH, temperature, enzymes, water, or other physiological conditions or compounds.

25 In certain embodiments, the agent may be administered using intravenous infusion, an implantable osmotic pump, a transdermal patch, liposomes, or other modes of administration. In some embodiments, a pump may be used (*see*, Sefton, *CRC Crit. Ref. Biomed. Eng.* 14:201 (1987); Buchwald *et al.*, *Surgery* 88:507 (1980); Saudek *et al.*, *N. Engl. J. Med.* 321:574 (1989)). In other
30 embodiments, polymeric materials can be used. In other embodiments, a controlled release system can be placed in proximity of the therapeutic target, *i.e.*,

thus requiring only a fraction of the systemic dose (*see, e.g., Goodson, Medical Applications of Controlled Release*, vol. 2, pp. 115-138 (1984)). In some embodiments, a controlled release device is introduced into a subject in proximity of the site of inappropriate immune activation or a tumor. Other controlled

5 release systems are discussed in the review by Langer (*Science* 249:1527-1533 (1990)). The active ingredient can be dispersed in a solid inner matrix, *e.g.,* polymethylmethacrylate, polybutylmethacrylate, plasticized or unplasticized polyvinylchloride, plasticized nylon, plasticized polyethyleneterephthalate, natural rubber, polyisoprene, polyisobutylene, polybutadiene, polyethylene,

10 ethylene-vinylacetate copolymers, silicone rubbers, polydimethylsiloxanes, silicone carbonate copolymers, hydrophilic polymers such as hydrogels of esters of acrylic and methacrylic acid, collagen, cross-linked polyvinylalcohol and cross-linked partially hydrolyzed polyvinyl acetate, that is surrounded by an outer polymeric membrane, *e.g.,* polyethylene, polypropylene, ethylene/propylene

15 copolymers, ethylene/ethyl acrylate copolymers, ethylene/vinylacetate copolymers, silicone rubbers, polydimethylsiloxanes, neoprene rubber, chlorinated polyethylene, polyvinylchloride, vinylchloride copolymers with vinyl acetate, vinylidene chloride, ethylene and propylene, ionomer polyethylene terephthalate, butyl rubber epichlorohydrin rubbers, ethylene/vinyl alcohol

20 copolymer, ethylene/vinyl acetate/vinyl alcohol terpolymer, and ethylene/vinyloxyethanol copolymer, that is insoluble in body fluids. The active ingredient then diffuses through the outer polymeric membrane in a release rate controlling step. The percentage of active ingredient contained in such parenteral compositions is highly dependent on the specific nature thereof, as well as the

25 needs of the subject.

Of interest herein are also lyophilized powders, which can be reconstituted for administration as solutions, emulsions and other mixtures. They may also be reconstituted and formulated as solids or gels.

The sterile, lyophilized powder is prepared by dissolving a compound

30 provided herein, or a derivative thereof, in a suitable solvent. The solvent may contain an excipient which improves the stability or other pharmacological component of the powder or reconstituted solution, prepared from the powder.

Excipients that may be used include, but are not limited to, an antioxidant, a buffer and a bulking agent. In some embodiments, the excipient is selected from dextrose, sorbitol, fructose, corn syrup, xylitol, glycerin, glucose, sucrose and other suitable agent. The solvent may contain a buffer, such as citrate, sodium or potassium phosphate or other such buffer known to those of skill in the art at, at about neutral pH. Subsequent sterile filtration of the solution followed by lyophilization under standard conditions known to those of skill in the art provides the desired formulation. In some embodiments, the resulting solution will be apportioned into vials for lyophilization. Each vial will contain a single dosage or multiple dosages of the compound. The lyophilized powder can be stored under appropriate conditions, such as at about 4 °C to room temperature.

Reconstitution of this lyophilized powder with water for injection provides a formulation for use in parenteral administration. For reconstitution, the lyophilized powder is added to sterile water or other suitable carrier. The precise amount depends upon the selected compound. Such amount can be empirically determined.

Topical mixtures are prepared as described for the local and systemic administration. The resulting mixture may be a solution, suspension, emulsions or the like and are formulated as creams, gels, ointments, emulsions, solutions, elixirs, lotions, suspensions, tinctures, pastes, foams, aerosols, irrigations, sprays, suppositories, bandages, dermal patches or any other formulations suitable for topical administration.

The compounds or derivatives thereof may be formulated as aerosols for topical application, such as by inhalation (see, *e.g.*, U.S. Patent Nos. 4,044,126, 4,414,209, and 4,364,923, which describe aerosols for delivery of a steroid useful for treatment of inflammatory diseases, particularly asthma). These formulations for administration to the respiratory tract can be in the form of an aerosol or solution for a nebulizer, or as a microfine powder for insufflation, alone or in combination with an inert carrier such as lactose. In such a case, the particles of the formulation will, in some embodiments, have mass median geometric diameters of less than 5 microns, in other embodiments less than 10 microns.

Oral inhalation formulations of the compounds or derivatives suitable for inhalation include metered dose inhalers, dry powder inhalers and liquid preparations for administration from a nebulizer or metered dose liquid dispensing system. For both metered dose inhalers and dry powder inhalers, a crystalline form of the compounds or derivatives is the preferred physical form of the drug to confer longer product stability.

In addition to particle size reduction methods known to those skilled in the art, crystalline particles of the compounds or derivatives can be generated using supercritical fluid processing which offers significant advantages in the production of such particles for inhalation delivery by producing respirable particles of the desired size in a single step. (*e.g.*, International Publication No. WO2005/025506). A controlled particle size for the microcrystals can be selected to ensure that a significant fraction of the compounds or derivatives is deposited in the lung. In some embodiments, these particles have a mass median aerodynamic diameter of about 0.1 to about 10 microns, in other embodiments, about 1 to about 5 microns and still other embodiments, about 1.2 to about 3 microns.

Inert and non-flammable HFA propellants are selected from HFA 134a (1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane) and HFA 227e (1,1,1,2,3,3,3-heptafluoropropane) and provided either alone or as a ratio to match the density of crystal particles of the compounds or derivatives. A ratio is also selected to ensure that the product suspension avoids detrimental sedimentation or cream (which can precipitate irreversible agglomeration) and instead promote a loosely flocculated system, which is easily dispersed when shaken. Loosely fluctuated systems are well regarded to provide optimal stability for pMDI canisters. As a result of the formulation's properties, the formulation contained no ethanol and no surfactants/stabilizing agents.

The formulation of the compounds or derivatives can be administered to patients using TEMPO[®] (MAP Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Mountain View, CA), a novel breath activated metered dose inhaler. TEMPO[®] overcomes the variability associated with standard pressurized metered dose inhalers (pMDI), and achieves

consistent delivery of drug to the lung periphery where it can be systemically absorbed. To do so, TEMPO[®] incorporates four novel features: 1) breath synchronous trigger - can be adjusted for different drugs and target populations to deliver the drug at a specific part of the inspiratory cycle, 2) plume control - an
5 impinging jet to slow down the aerosol plume within the actuator, 3) vortexing chamber - consisting of porous wall, which provides an air cushion to keep the slowed aerosol plume suspended and air inlets on the back wall which drive the slowed aerosol plume into a vortex pattern, maintaining the aerosol in suspension and allowing the particle size to reduce as the HFA propellant evaporates, and 4)
10 dose counter - will determine the doses remaining and prevent more than the intended maximum dose to be administered from any one canister.

The compounds may be formulated for local or topical application, such as for topical application to the skin and mucous membranes, such as in the eye, in the form of gels, creams, and lotions and for application to the eye or for
15 intracisternal or intraspinal application. Topical administration is contemplated for transdermal delivery and also for administration to the eyes or mucosa, or for inhalation therapies. Nasal solutions of the active compound alone or in combination with other excipients can also be administered.

For nasal administration, the preparation may contain an esterified
20 phosphonate compound dissolved or suspended in a liquid carrier, in particular, an aqueous carrier, for aerosol application. The carrier may contain solubilizing or suspending agents such as propylene glycol, surfactants, absorption enhancers such as lecithin or cyclodextrin, or preservatives.

Solutions, particularly those intended for ophthalmic use, may be
25 formulated as 0.01% - 10% isotonic solutions, pH about 5-7.4, with appropriate salts.

Other routes of administration, such as transdermal patches, including iontophoretic and electrophoretic devices, and rectal administration, are also contemplated herein.

Transdermal patches, including iotophoretic and electrophoretic devices, are well known to those of skill in the art. For example, such patches are disclosed in U.S. Patent Nos. 6,267,983, 6,261,595, 6,256,533, 6,167,301, 6,024,975, 6,010,715, 5,985,317, 5,983,134, 5,948,433 and 5,860,957.

5 For example, dosage forms for rectal administration are rectal suppositories, capsules and tablets for systemic effect. Rectal suppositories are used herein mean solid bodies for insertion into the rectum which melt or soften at body temperature releasing one or more pharmacologically or therapeutically active ingredients. Substances utilized in rectal suppositories are bases or
10 vehicles and agents to raise the melting point. Examples of bases include cocoa butter (theobroma oil), glycerin-gelatin, carbowax (polyoxyethylene glycol) and appropriate mixtures of mono-, di- and triglycerides of fatty acids. Combinations of the various bases may be used. Agents to raise the melting point of suppositories include spermaceti and wax. Rectal suppositories may be prepared
15 either by the compressed method or by molding. The weight of a rectal suppository, in one embodiment, is about 2 to 3 gm. Tablets and capsules for rectal administration are manufactured using the same substance and by the same methods as for formulations for oral administration.

 The compounds provided herein, or derivatives thereof, may also be
20 formulated to be targeted to a particular tissue, receptor, or other area of the body of the subject to be treated. Many such targeting methods are well known to those of skill in the art. All such targeting methods are contemplated herein for use in the instant compositions. For non-limiting examples of targeting methods, see, *e.g.*, U.S. Patent Nos. 6,316,652, 6,274,552, 6,271,359, 6,253,872,
25 6,139,865, 6,131,570, 6,120,751, 6,071,495, 6,060,082, 6,048,736, 6,039,975, 6,004,534, 5,985,307, 5,972,366, 5,900,252, 5,840,674, 5,759,542 and 5,709,874.

 In some embodiments, liposomal suspensions, including tissue-targeted liposomes, such as tumor-targeted liposomes, may also be suitable as carriers. These may be prepared according to methods known to those skilled in the art.
30 For example, liposome formulations may be prepared as described in U.S. Patent No. 4,522,811. Briefly, liposomes such as multilamellar vesicles (MLV's) may be

formed by drying down phosphatidyl choline and phosphatidyl serine (7:3 molar ratio) on the inside of a flask. A solution of a compound provided herein in phosphate buffered saline lacking divalent cations (PBS) is added and the flask shaken until the lipid film is dispersed. The resulting vesicles are washed to
5 remove unencapsulated compound, pelleted by centrifugation, and then resuspended in PBS.

The compounds or derivatives may be packaged as articles of manufacture containing packaging material, a compound or derivative thereof provided herein, which is effective for treatment, prevention or amelioration of
10 one or more symptoms of the diseases or disorders, *supra*, within the packaging material, and a label that indicates that the compound or composition or derivative thereof, is used for the treatment, prevention or amelioration of one or more symptoms of the diseases or disorders, *supra*.

The articles of manufacture provided herein contain packaging materials. Packaging materials for use in packaging products are well known to those of skill in the art. See, *e.g.*, U.S. Patent Nos. 5,323,907, 5,052,558 and 5,033,252. Examples of packaging materials include, but are not limited to, blister packs, bottles, tubes, inhalers, pumps, bags, vials, containers, syringes, bottles, and any
15 packaging material suitable for a selected formulation and intended mode of administration and treatment. A wide array of formulations of the compounds and compositions provided herein are contemplated as are a variety of treatments for any disease or disorder described herein.
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Dosages

In human therapeutics, the physician will determine the dosage regimen that is most appropriate according to a preventive or curative treatment and according to the age, weight, stage of the disease and other factors specific to the subject to be treated. The compositions, in other embodiments, should provide a dosage of from about 0.0001 mg to about 70 mg of compound per kilogram of body weight per day. Dosage unit forms are prepared to provide from about 0.01
25 mg, 0.1 mg or 1 mg to about 500 mg, 1000 mg or 5000 mg, and in some embodiments from about 10 mg to about 500 mg of the active ingredient or a
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combination of essential ingredients per dosage unit form. The amount of active ingredient in the formulations provided herein, which will be effective in the prevention or treatment of a disorder or one or more symptoms thereof, will vary with the nature and severity of the disease or condition, and the route by which
5 the active ingredient is administered. The frequency and dosage will also vary according to factors specific for each subject depending on the specific therapy (*e.g.*, therapeutic or prophylactic agents) administered, the severity of the disorder, disease, or condition, the route of administration, as well as age, body, weight, response, and the past medical history of the subject.

10 Exemplary doses of a formulation include milligram or microgram amounts of the active compound per kilogram of subject (*e.g.*, from about 1 micrograms per kilogram to about 50 milligrams per kilogram, from about 10 micrograms per kilogram to about 30 milligrams per kilogram, from about 100 micrograms per kilogram to about 10 milligrams per kilogram, or from about 100
15 microgram per kilogram to about 5 milligrams per kilogram).

It may be necessary to use dosages of the active ingredient outside the ranges disclosed herein in some cases, as will be apparent to those of ordinary skill in the art. Furthermore, it is noted that the clinician or treating physician will know how and when to interrupt, adjust, or terminate therapy in conjunction
20 with subject response.

Different therapeutically effective amounts may be applicable for different diseases and conditions, as will be readily known by those of ordinary skill in the art. Similarly, amounts sufficient to prevent, manage, treat or ameliorate such disorders, but insufficient to cause, or sufficient to reduce,
25 adverse effects associated with the composition provided herein are also encompassed by the above described dosage amounts and dose frequency schedules. Further, when a subject is administered multiple dosages of a composition provided herein, not all of the dosages need be the same. For example, the dosage administered to the subject may be increased to improve the
30 prophylactic or therapeutic effect of the composition or it may be decreased to reduce one or more side effects that a particular subject is experiencing.

In certain embodiments, administration of the same formulation provided herein may be repeated and the administrations may be separated by at least 1 day, 2 days, 3 days, 5 days, 10 days, 15 days, 30 days, 45 days, 2 months, 75 days, 3 months, or 6 months.

5 **Methods of Use of the Compounds and Compositions**

Methods of treating, preventing, or ameliorating one or more symptoms of diseases including, for example, migraine, ALS, Parkinson's disease, extra-pyramidal disorders, depression, nausea, restless legs syndrome, insomnia, aggression, Huntington's disease, dystonia, parsomnia and hyperlactinemia are
10 also provided herein. In practicing the methods, therapeutically effective amounts of the compounds or compositions, described herein, *supra*, are administered.

Also provided are methods for antagonizing receptors including 5-HT_{2B} receptors and adrenergic alpha_{1A}, alpha_{1D}, alpha_{2C}, alpha_{2A} and alpha_{2B} receptors
15 using the compounds and compositions, described herein. In practicing the methods, therapeutically effective amounts of the compounds or compositions, described herein, *supra*, are administered.

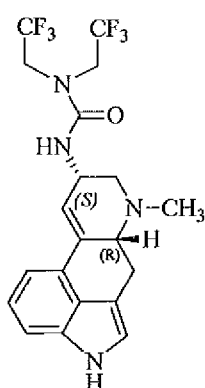
Also provided are methods for agonizing the 5-HT_{1D} and 5-HT_{1B} receptors using the compounds and compositions described herein. In some
20 embodiments, methods of selectively agonizing the 5-HT_{1D} receptor over the 5-HT_{1B} receptor using the compounds and compositions described herein is provided. In other embodiments, the compounds and compositions described herein selectively agonizes the 5-HT_{1D} receptor over the 5-HT_{1B} receptor in a ratio of about 4:1. In still other embodiments, the compounds and compositions
25 described herein selectively agonizes the 5-HT_{1D} receptor over the 5-HT_{1B} receptor in a ratio of about 30:1. In other embodiments, the compounds and compositions described herein selectively agonizes the 5-HT_{1D} receptor over the 5-HT_{1B} receptor in a ratio of about 20:1.

Strong agonism of the 5-HT_{1B} receptor frequently leads to adverse
30 cardiovascular effects due to excessive vasoconstriction. While selective agonism

as described above is preferred, also desired is antagonism of adrenergic receptors such as, for example, α_{1A} , α_{1D} , α_{2A} , α_{2B} and α_{2C} by migraine therapeutics which can reduce such vasoconstriction caused by strong 5-HT_{1B}agonism. In some embodiments, the compounds and compositions selectively agonizes the 5-HT_{1D} receptor over the 5-HT_{1B} receptor and antagonize one or more of adrenergic α_{1A} receptor, adrenergic α_{2A} , receptor, or adrenergic α_{2B} receptor. In other embodiments, the compounds and compositions agonizes one or more of 5-HT_{1B} or 5-HT_{1D} receptor and antagonize one or more of adrenergic α_{1A} receptor, adrenergic α_{2A} , receptor, or adrenergic α_{2B} receptor.

In some embodiments, it is desirable to select compounds that are useful for the treatment of one or more symptoms of Parkinson's disease. An ideal compound for such treatment should have selective agonist activities for the dopaminergic D₂ receptor. Additionally, in some embodiments, it may be advantageous for a compound to have weak to moderate 5-HT_{1B} and 5-HT_{1D} receptor agonist activities. In other embodiments, it may be advantageous for a compound to have 5-HT₂ receptors antagonism activities.

As an illustrative example (and described in detail in the Examples below), the lisuride-derivative compound, hereinafter referred to as Compound 5A,



exhibited weak 5-HT_{2A} receptor agonist activity (as compared to lisuride, which exhibits strong 5-HT_{2A} receptor agonism). Additionally, Compound 5A also exhibited weaker dopaminergic receptor D₃agonism (as compared to

lisuride, which has strong D₃ receptor agonism). Furthermore, Compound 5A was also a 5-HT_{2B} antagonist. Compound 5A exhibited properties that are more desirable than lisuride in that 5-HT_{2A} receptor agonism is associated with hallucination, which is often a side effect of some anti-Parkinson's agents (see for example, Egan *et al.*, *Psychopharmacology* (1998) 136:409-414). Similarly, D₃ receptor agonism has been hypothesized to be responsible for the hallucinogenic side effects of some anti-Parkinson's agents (see for example, Newman-Tancredi, *et al.*, *J. Pharmacology and Exp Therapeutics* (2002) 303(2): 815-822). Agonist activity of the 5-HT_{2B} receptor has also been shown to be associated with cardiac and non-cardiac fibrosis. Without being bound to any particular theory, it is hypothesized that the two CF₃ modifications in Compound 5A are responsible for the desirable effects of this molecule. It is also further hypothesized, that a similar modification with two C₂F₅ groups would also produce similar receptor binding results.

Depending on the dosing or treatment regimen, in some embodiments, it may be advantageous for the compound to have a relatively short half-life. In some embodiments, the half-life of the compound is less than 5 hours. In other embodiments, the half-life of the compound is between 1 hour to 5 hours. In still other embodiments, the half-life of the compound is less than 8 hours.

Alternatively, it may be advantageous for the compound to have a moderate to long half-life. In some embodiments, the half-life of the compound is greater than 10 hours. In other embodiments, the half-life of the compound is between 12 hours and 24 hours.

Combination Therapy

The compounds and compositions disclosed herein may also be used in combination with one or more other active ingredients. In certain embodiments, the compounds may be administered in combination, or sequentially, with another therapeutic agent. Such other therapeutic agents include those known for treatment, prevention, or amelioration of one or more symptoms associated with migraine or Parkinson's disease. As an illustrative example, compounds such as Compound 5A may be administered to a patient with Parkinson's disease as an

adjunct therapy in addition to monotherapies, such as L-dihydroxyphenylacetyl acid (L-DOPA). Alternatively, compounds such as Compound 5A may be administered as a monotherapy.

5 It should be understood that any suitable combination of the compounds and compositions provided herein with one or more of the above therapeutic agents and optionally one or more further pharmacologically active substances are considered to be within the scope of the present disclosure. In some embodiments, the compounds and compositions provided herein are administered prior to or subsequent to the one or more additional active ingredients.

10 It should also be understood that any suitable combination of the compounds and compositions provided herein may be used with other agents to agonize and or antagonize the receptors mentioned above.

15 Finally, it should be noted that there are alternative ways of implementing the present invention. Accordingly, the present embodiments are to be considered as illustrative and not restrictive, and the invention is not to be limited to the details given herein, but may be modified within the scope and equivalents of the appended claims.

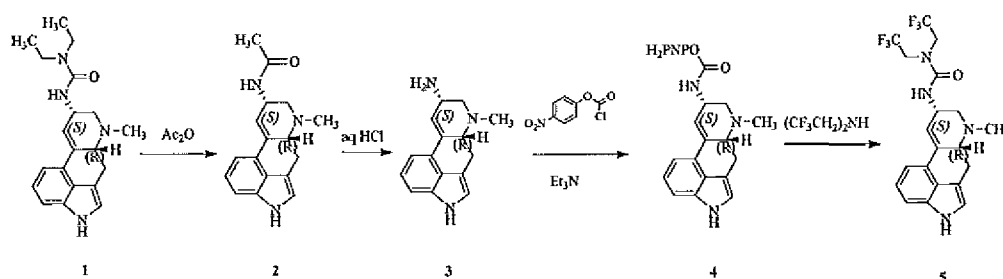
 All publications and patents cited herein are incorporated by reference in their entirety.

20 The following examples are provided for illustrative purposes only and are not intended to limit the scope of the invention.

EXAMPLES

Example 1: Preparation of Compound 5A

25 Compound 5A was synthesized using the following synthesis route:



A solution of lisuride base (product 1, above, 0.61 grams, 1.8 mmol) in acetic anhydride (10 mL) was stirred in an oil bath kept at 133°C for 110 minutes under argon. The acetic anhydride was removed *in vacuo* and the solid residue was purified by flash chromatography (100% chloroform) to yield product 2, above. Product 2 was dissolved in a 4:1 mixture of water and 1N HCl solution (20 mL) and refluxed for 11 hours under argon. The pH of the reaction mixture was adjusted to 13 with 5% aq. Na_2CO_3 and extracted with chloroform-MeOH (4:1). The extract was evaporated to dryness and the oily residue (product 3, above) was used in the next step without further purification. To the solution of product 3 in dry dichloromethane (10 mL) was added *p*-nitrophenylchloroformate (50 mg, 0.25 mmol) as a solid at 0°C followed by dry triethylamine (0.035 mL, 0.25 mmol) and the reaction mixture was kept at 0-5°C for 2 hours under argon. The completeness of the reaction was determined by LCMS. The reaction mixture was evaporated to dryness *in vacuo* and the crude product 4, above, was used in the next step without purification. Trimethylaluminum (2M solution in toluene, 0.6 mL, 1.2 mmol) was added to hexafluoroethylamine at 0°C in dry dichloromethane. Then the temperature was allowed to reach room temperature and the solution was stirred for 2.5 hours. The solution was cooled to 0°C and product 4 (60mg, 0.15 mmol) in dry dichloromethane (6 mL) was added. The reaction mixture was allowed to reach room temperature and stirred for 3 hours. 5% aq. NaHCO_3 was added at 0°C, and stirred for 15 minutes at this temperature until the gas evolution ceased. The organic solvent was separated and evaporated to dryness to give a yellow solid residue. This product 5 was purified by flash chromatography (15% ethyl acetate in heptane) product 5 with approximately 95% purity. This material was then recrystallized from 15% ethyl acetate in heptane to give final product 5, or Compound 5a, with 98% purity as determined by UPLC-MS analysis. Identity of final product 5, or Compound 5a, was

confirmed using ^1H NMR and other analytical techniques. ^1H NMR results are as follows: ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 7.90 (s, 1H), 7.20-7.30 (m, 2H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 6.51-6.57 (m, 1H), 5.43-5.54 (m, 1H), 4.43-4.54 (m, 1H), 3.90-4.11 (m, 4H), 3.50-3.60 (m, 1H), 3.08-3.18 (m, 1H), 2.83-2.94 (s, 1H), 2.71-2.80 (m, 1H), 2.58-2.70 (m, 1H), 2.52 (s, 3H).

Example 2: Receptor agonist/antagonist action of Compound 5A

Compound 5A was synthesized as described above and assayed for receptor activity against a panel of dopaminergic and serotonergic receptors. Recombinant human receptors serotonin 5-HT_{2A}, 5-HT_{2B} were expressed in CHO-K1 cells and activity (receptor agonist/antagonist activity) was assayed using an Aequorin assay (coexpression of mitochondrial apoequorin) and Compound 5a at a concentration of 0.10 nM to 20,000 nM for agonist activity and 0.005 nM to 10,000 nM for antagonist activity. Results showed that Compound 5a retained 5-HT_{2B} antagonism activity (similar to lisuride) with an IC₅₀ of 190 nM. Surprisingly, Compound 5a displayed weak agonist activity on the 5-HT_{2A} receptor, as compared to lisuride, with an EC₅₀ of 5020 nM. The agonist activity of lisuride on the 5-HT_{2A} receptor is reported to be 8.1mM (Newman-Tancredi, et al., *J. Pharmacology and Exp Therapeutics* (2002) 303(2): 815-822). The preserved 5-HT_{2B} antagonism activity is hypothesized to a decrease or minimized occurrence of fibrosis (cardiac and non-cardiac) as it is thought that 5-HT_{2B} agonism is responsible for this undesirable side-effect in other iso-ergoline compounds. The lowered agonist activity to the 5-HT_{2A} is hypothesized to a decrease or minimized occurrence of hallucinogenic effects, as it is thought that 5-HT_{2A} agonism is responsible for the undesirable hallucinogenic properties associated with lisuride. Recombinant human dopaminergic receptor D_{2L} and D₃ and serotonin receptors 5-HT_{1A}, 5-HT_{1B} and 5-HT_{1D} activity was assayed using a GTP γ S functional assay with Compound 5a at concentrations between 0.005 nM and 10,000 nM. Results showed that Compound 5a exhibited weak agonist activities towards the dopaminergic D₃ receptor, with an EC₅₀ of 27 nM, compared to lisuride which has strong affinity and agonist activity towards the D₃ receptor with an EC₅₀ reported at 0.7 nM (Newman-Tancredi et al., *J. Pharmacology and Exp Therapeutics* (2002) 303(2):

805-814). It has been hypothesized that D₃ receptor agonism is responsible for part of the undesirable hallucinogenic effects of lisuride and other iso-ergolines. A decreased agonist activity towards the D₃ receptor by Compound 5a is likely to produce minimal or decreased hallucinogenic effects. Results also showed

5 comparable D_{2L} agonist activity ($E_{\max}$) from Compound 5a when compared to lisuride. This result is consistent with the hypothesis that Compound 5a would have similar effects in the treatment of Parkinson's disease symptoms as lisuride. Taken together, these receptor activity results indicate that Compound 5a would have similar benefits in the treatment of Parkinson's disease symptoms as

10 lisuride, with a decrease in undesirable side effects such as fibrosis and/or hallucinogenic effects.

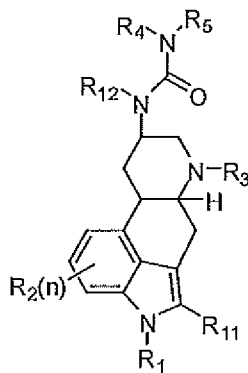
Surprisingly, the receptor activity assay for 5-HT_{1B} and 5-HT_{1D} showed moderate agonism towards these two receptors, with a 20-fold selectivity for 5-HT_{1D} to 5-HT_{1B} (EC_{50} of 287 nM and 15 nM, respectively). Additionally,

15 Compound 5a exhibited weak/moderate agonistic activity towards the 5-HT_{1A} receptor. Taken together, these receptor activity results (along with the 5-HT_{2B} antagonism) indicate that Compound 5a would be a good candidate for the acute treatment of migraine, as well as potentially for migraine prophylaxis, with reduced or minimal undesired fibrosis side-effects.

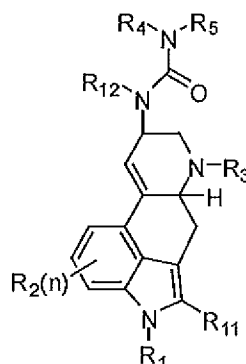
CLAIMS

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A compound of Formula (I) or (II):



(I)



(II)

- 5 or ion pairs, metabolites, polymorphs, salts, hydrates or solvates thereof, wherein:

R₁ is hydrogen, (C₁-C₄) alkyl, substituted (C₁-C₄) alkyl or (C₁-C₄) alkyl substituted with one or more fluorine atoms;

- 10 R₂ is alkyl, substituted alkyl, acyl, substituted acyl, halo, heteroalkyl, substituted heteroalkyl, -NO₂, -N₃, -OH, -S(O)_kR₁₀₀, -OR₁₀₁, -NR₁₀₂R₁₀₃, -CONR₁₀₄R₁₀₅, -CO₂R₁₀₆ or -O₂CR₁₀₇;

R₃ is hydrogen, (C₁-C₄) alkyl, (C₁-C₄) substituted alkyl, (C₁-C₄) alkyl substituted with one or more fluorine atoms; arylalkyl or substituted arylalkyl;

- 15 R₄ and R₅ are independently hydrogen, (C₁-C₄) alkyl, substituted (C₁-C₄) alkyl, (C₁-C₄) alkyl substituted with one or more fluorine atoms, heteroalkyl, substituted heteroalkyl, arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl;

R₁₁ is hydrogen, (C₁-C₃) alkyl or (C₁-C₃) alkyl substituted with one or more fluorine atoms;

- 20 R₁₂ is hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, heteroalkyl, substituted heteroalkyl, substituted heteroarylalkyl or -S(O)_mR₁₀₈;

R₁₀₀-R₁₀₈ are independently hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, acyl, substituted acyl, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, heteroalkyl,

substituted heteroalkyl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl or substituted heteroarylalkyl;

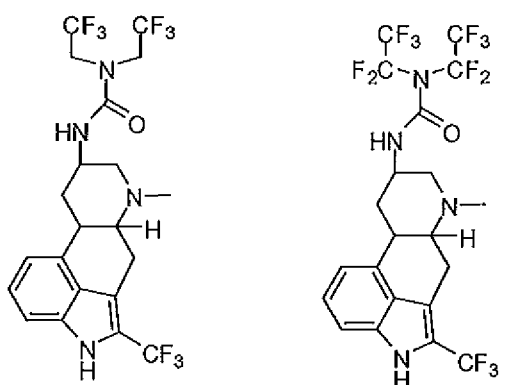
m and k are independently 0, 1 or 2; and

n is 0, 1, 2 or 3;

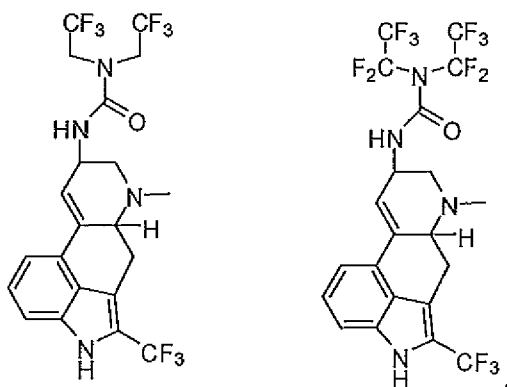
5 provided that at least one of R₄ or R₅ is substituted with fluorine

2. The compound of Claim 1, wherein R₄ and R₅ are not both -CH₂CH₃.

3. The compound of Claim 1, having the structure:

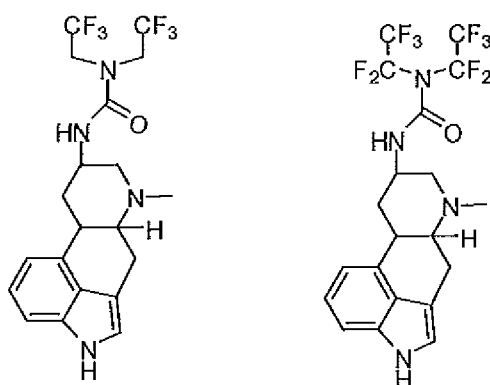


4. The compound of Claim 1, having the structure:

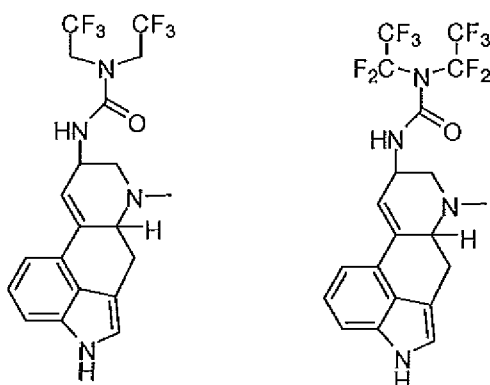


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5. The compound of Claim 1 having the structure:



6. The compound of 1 having the structure:



7. A composition comprising the compound of Claim 1 and a vehicle.
- 5 8. A method of treating and/or preventing migraine in a subject comprising administering to the subject in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of the compound of Claim 1.
9. A method of treating and/or preventing migraine in a subject comprising administering to the subject in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of the composition of Claim 7.
- 10 10. A method of treating and/or preventing one or more symptoms of Parkinson's disease in a subject comprising administering to the subject in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of the compound of Claim 1.
11. A method of treating and/or preventing one or more symptoms of Parkinson's disease in a subject comprising administering to the subject in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of the composition of Claim 7.
- 15 12. A method of agonizing the D₂ receptor in a subject comprising administering to the subject in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of the compound of Claim 1.

13. A method of agonizing the 5-HT_{1D} receptor in a subject comprising administering to the subject in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of the compound of Claim 1.

5 14. A method of selectively agonizing the 5-HT_{1D} receptor over the 5-HT_{1B} receptor in a subject comprising administering to the subject in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of the compound of Claim 1.

15. A method of providing functional antagonist activity at the 5-HT_{2B} receptor in a subject comprising administering to the subject in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of the compound of Claim 1.

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