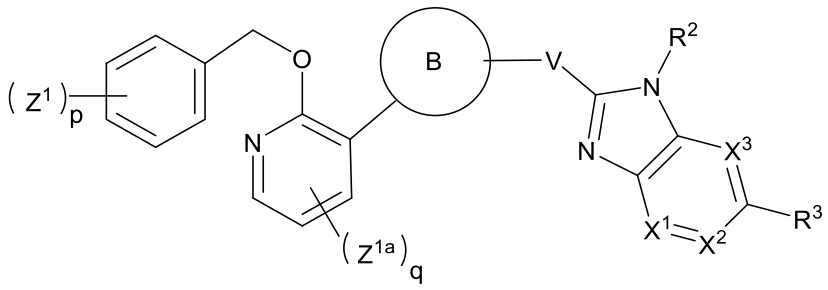
WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A compound of Formula (Ib-1):



(Ib-1),

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein

ring B is C_{6-10} aryl or heteroaryl, which is each optionally substituted with one to four R^4;

R^2 is C_{1-6} alkyl,

wherein the alkyl is optionally substituted with one to four Z^{1c};

X^1, X^2, and X^3 are each independently –N=, -C(H)=, or –C(R^8)=;

R^3 is -C(O)OH;

each R^4 is independently C_{1-6} alkyl or halogen;

V is -CH_2-;

each R^8 is C_{1-9} alkyl, halogen, or -O(C_{1-9} alkyl);

each R^{9a} and R^{9b} is independently H, C_{1-6} alkyl, or C_{1-6} haloalkyl, or R^{9a} and R^{9b} together form a 6-membered heterocyclyl;

each Z^1 is independently C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6} alkoxy, halogen, or -CN,

each Z^{1a} is independently C_{1-6} alkyl, or halogen,

wherein the alkyl isoptionally substituted with one to four Z^{1b};

each Z^{1b} is independently is independently C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6} haloalkyl, C_{1-6} alkoxy, C_{1-6} haloalkoxy, C_{2-6} alkoxyalkyl, C_{2-6} alkenyl, C_{2-6} alkynyl, halogen, C_{3-10}

cycloalkyl, heterocyclyl, C_{6-10} aryl, heteroaryl, heterocyclyl-C_{1-6} alkyl, heterocyclyl-C_{1-6} haloalkyl, heteroaryl-C_{1-6} alkyl, heteroaryl-C_{1-6} haloalkyl, oxo, -OH, -CN, -NO_2, or -C(O)N(R^{12a})(R^{12b});

each Z^{1c} is independently C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6} alkoxy, halogen, C_{3-10} cycloalkyl, 3 to 12 membered heterocyclyl having one to three heteroatoms, or -CN,

each R^{12a}, and R^{12b} is independently H, C_{1-9} alkyl, C_{2-6} alkenyl, C_{2-6} alkynyl, C_{3-15} cycloalkyl, heterocyclyl, C_{6-10} aryl, or heteroaryl wherein the alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, heterocyclyl, aryl, or heteroaryl is each optionally substituted with one to four Z^{1b};

wherein each heteroaryl has 5 to 12 ring members and has one to four heteroatoms each independently N, O, or S;

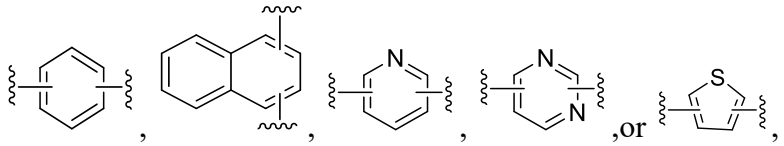
wherein each heterocyclyl has 3 to 12 ring members and has one to four heteroatoms each independently N, O, or S;

subscript p is 1, 2, or 3; and

subscript q is 0, 1 or 2.

2. The compound of claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein

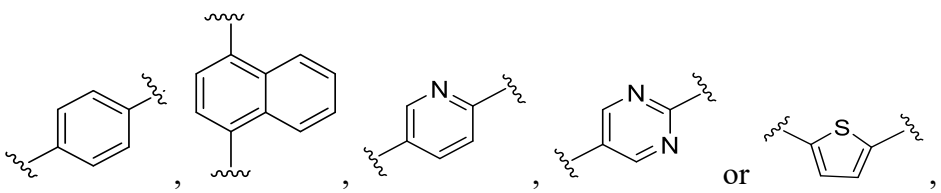
ring B is



which are each optionally substituted with one or two R^4.

3. The compound of claim 1 or 2, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein

ring B is



which are each optionally substituted with one or two R^4.

4. The compound of any one of the preceding claims, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein ring B is substituted with one or two halogens.

5. The compound of any one of the preceding claims, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein

X^1, X^2, and X^3 are each independently –CH=, –C(F)=, -C(Cl)=, -C(Br)=, or -C(CN)=.

6. The compound of any one of the preceding claims, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein

each Z^{1c} is independently C_{3-10} cycloalkyl or 3 to 12 membered heterocyclyl having one to three heteroatoms.

7. The compound of claim 6, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein

each Z^{1c} is independently C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6} alkoxy, halogen, or -CN.

8. The compound of any one of the preceding claims, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein

each Z^1 is independently halogen or -CN.

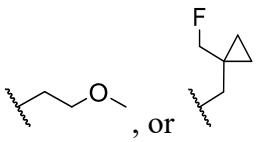
9. The compound of any one of the preceding claims, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein

R^2 is C_{1-6} alkyl, which is optionally substituted with one to four Z^{1c}.

10. The compound of any one of claims 1 to 8, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein

R^2 is C_{1-6} alkyl-C_{3-10} cycloalkyl which is optionally substituted with one to three Z^{1c}.

11. The compound of any one of claims 1 to 8, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein R^2 is



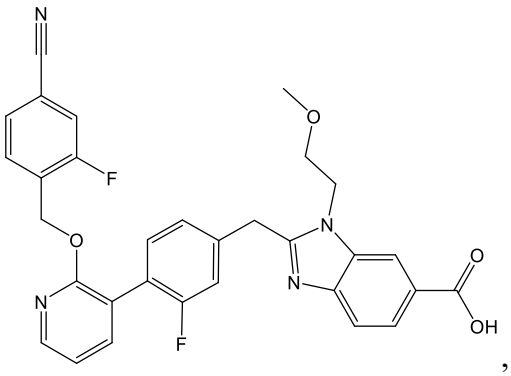
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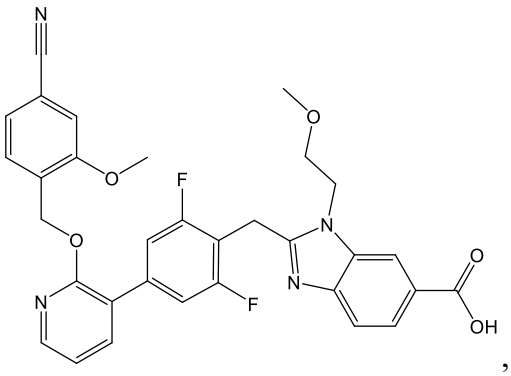
12. The compound of claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein R^8 is C_{1-9} alkyl.

13. The compound of any one of the preceding claims, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein subscript p is 1 or 2.

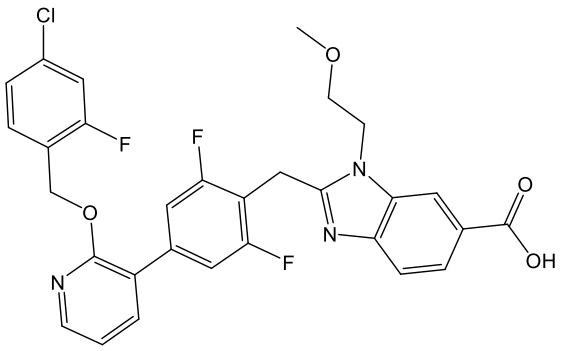
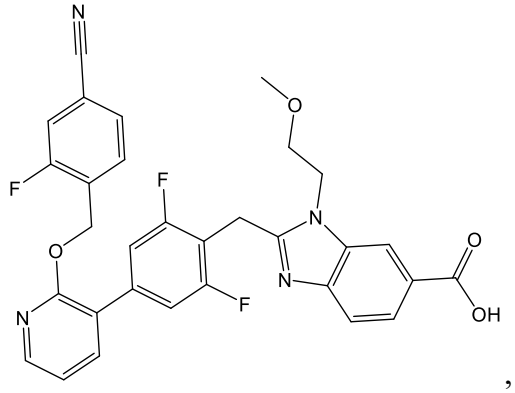
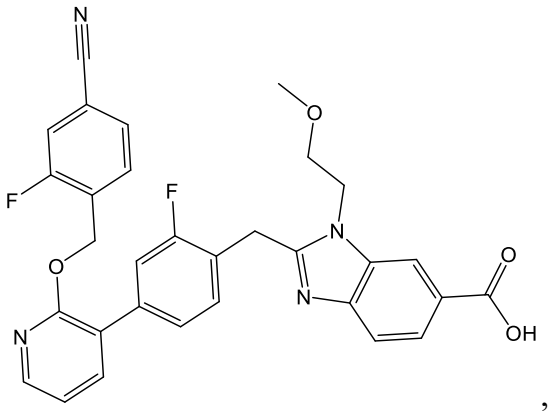
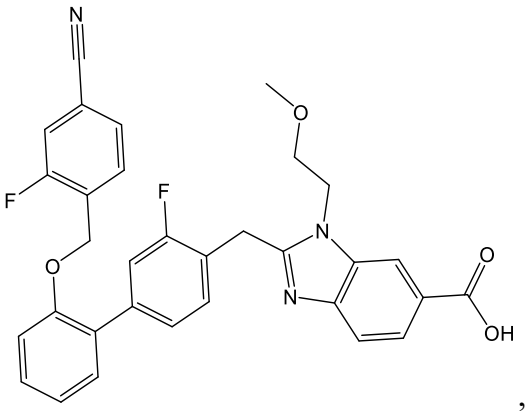
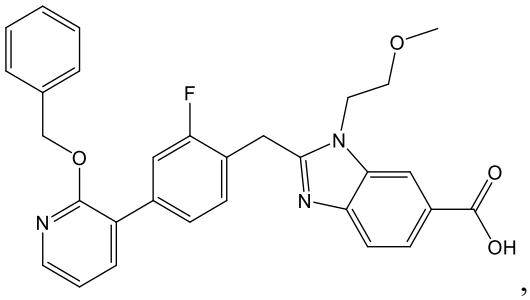
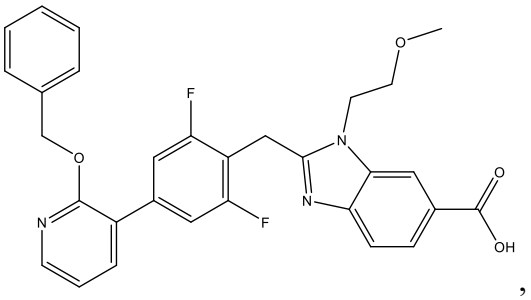
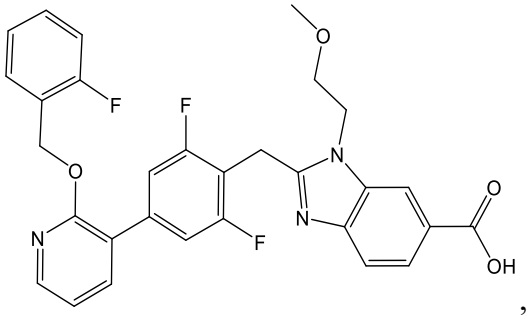
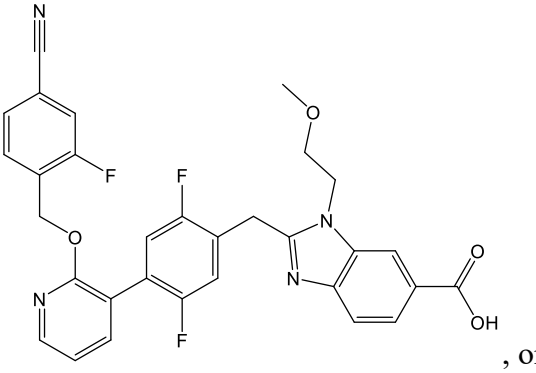
14. The compound of any one of the preceding claims, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein subscript q is 0 or 1 or 2.

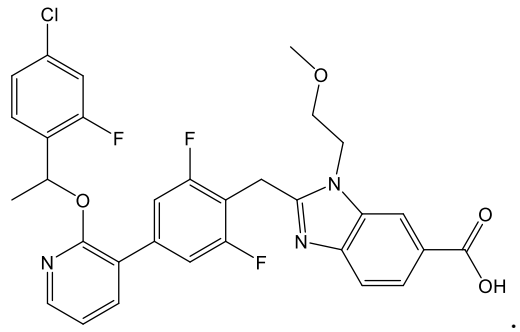
15. A compound, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein the compound is:



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16. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically effective amount of a compound of any one of claims 1 to 15, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient.