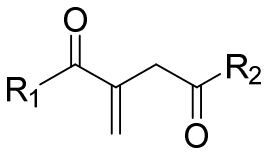
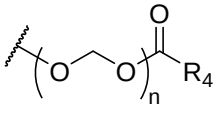
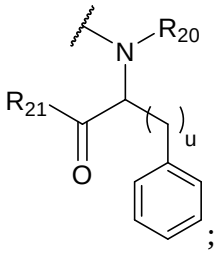
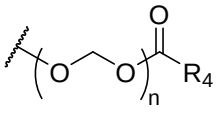
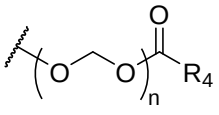
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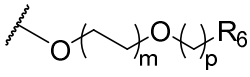
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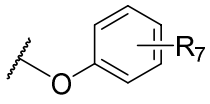

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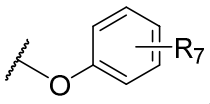
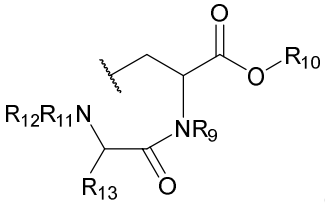
wherein R_1 and R_2 are selected from one of the following combinations:

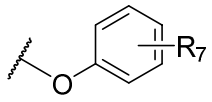
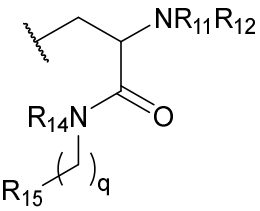
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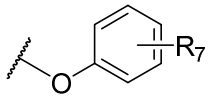
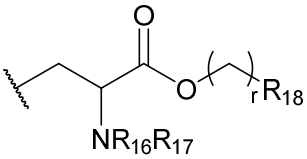
(b) R_1 is  and R_2 is selected from $–OR_3$ and ;

(c) R_1 is  and R_2 is selected from $–OR_3$;

(d) R_1 is , wherein R_7 is $–C(=O)-O-R_8$ and R_2 is $-OR_3$;

(e) R_1 is , wherein R_7 is  and R_2 is $-OR_3$;

(f) R_1 is , wherein R_7 is  and R_2 is $-OR_3$; and

(g) R_1 is , wherein R_7 is  and R_2 is $-OR_3$.

wherein:

n is an integer selected from 1, 2, 3, and 4;

m is an integer selected from 1, 2, 3, and 4;

p is an integer selected from 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20;

q is an integer selected from 1,2,3,4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10;

r is 1;

u is an integer selected from 1, 2, 3, and 4;

R_3 is H or C_1-C_6 straight-chain or branched unsubstituted or substituted alkyl;

R_4 is–OR_5,

wherein R_5 is C_1-C_6 straight-chain or branched unsubstituted or substituted alkyl;

R_6 is C_1-C_6 straight-chain or branched unsubstituted or substituted alkyl;

R_8 is C_1-C_6 straight-chain or branched unsubstituted or substituted alkyl;

R_9 is H or C_1-C_4 straight-chain or branched unsubstituted or substituted alkyl;

R_{10} is C_1-C_6 straight-chain or branched unsubstituted or substituted alkyl;

R_{11} and R_{12} are each independently H or a protecting group;

R_{13} is C_1-C_6 straight-chain or branched unsubstituted or substituted alkyl;

R_{14} is H or C_1-C_4 straightchain or branched unsubstituted or substituted alkyl;

R_{15} is C_1-C_6 straight-chain or branched unsubstituted or substituted alkyl; and

R_{16} and R_{17} are each independently selected from H, C_1-C_4 straight-chain or branched unsubstituted or substituted alkyl, and a protecting group;

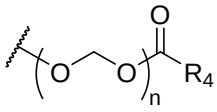
R_{18} is aryl;

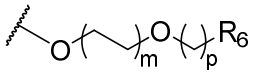
R_{20} is H or C_1-C_4 straight-chain or branched unsubstituted or substituted alkyl;

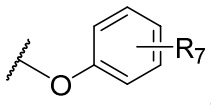
and R_{21} is $–OR_{22}$, wherein R_{22} is C_1-C_6 straight-chain or branched unsubstituted or substituted alkyl or R_{21} is $–NR_{23}R_{24}$, wherein R_{23} and R_{24} are each independently H or C_1-C_4 straightchain or branched unsubstituted or substituted alkyl;

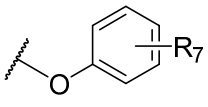
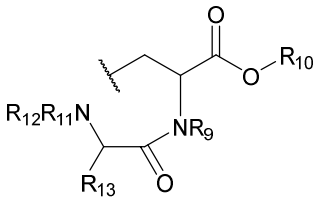
and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof in the manufacture of a medicament for treating an inflammatory skin condition selected from alopecia, alopecia areata, wound healing defects, psoriasis, atopic dermatitis, contact dermatitis, rosacea, or acne.

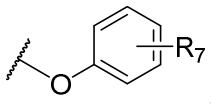
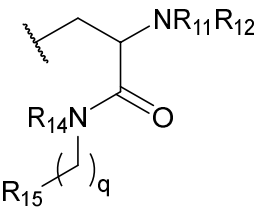
2. The use of claim 1, wherein

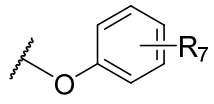
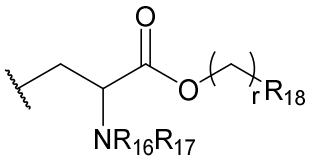
(a) R_1 is  and R_2 is $–OR_3$;

(b) R_1 is  and R_2 is$–OR_3$,

(c) R_1 is  , wherein R_7 is $–C(=O)-O-R_8$ and R_2 is $-OR_3$;

(d) R_1 is  ,wherein R_7 is  and R_2 is $-OR_3$;

(e) R_1 is  , wherein R_7 is  R_2 is $-OR_3$; and

(f) R_1 is , wherein R_7 is  and R_2 is $-OR_3$.

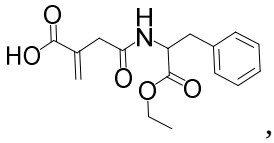
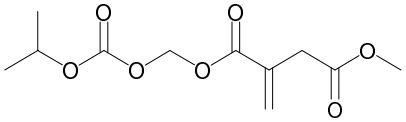
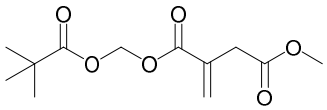
3. The use of claim 1, wherein R_3, R_5, R_6, R_8, R_{10}, R_{13}, R_{15}, and R_{22} are each independently selected from methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, sec-butyl, iso-butyl and t-butyl.

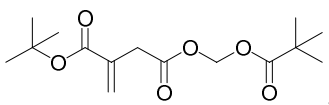
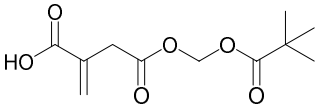
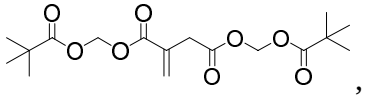
4. The use of claim 1, wherein R_9, R_{14}, R_{16}, R_{17}, R_{20}, R_{23}, and R_{24} are each independently selected from methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, sec-butyl, iso-butyl, and t-butyl.

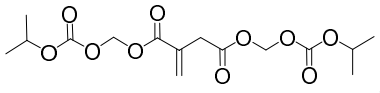
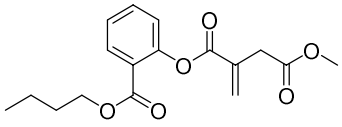
5. The use of any of claims 1-4, wherein the protecting group is selected from tert-butoxycarbonyl (boc).

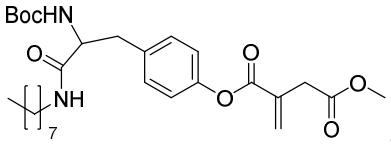
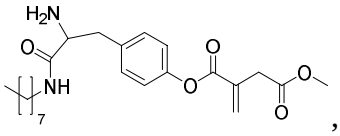
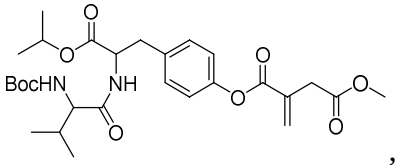
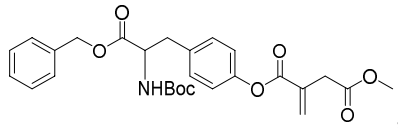
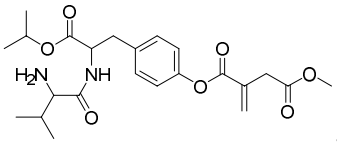
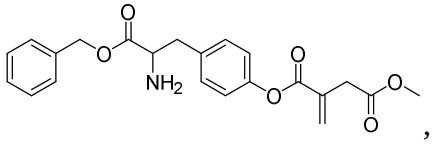
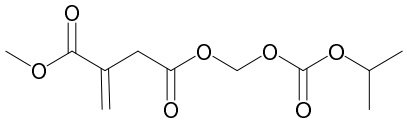
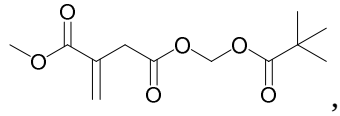
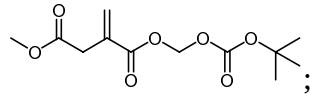
6. The use of claims 1-5, wherein R_{18} is phenyl.

7. The use of claim 1, wherein the compound of formula (I) is selected from:

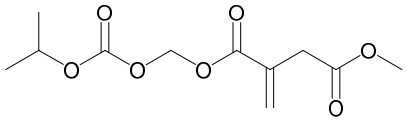
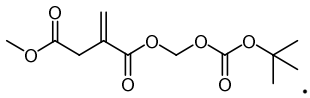
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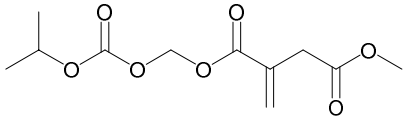
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and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

8. The use of claim 1, wherein the compound of formula (I) is selected from:



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9. The use of claim 1, wherein the compound of formula (I) is


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10. The use of claim 1, wherein the inflammatory skin condition comprises alopecia areata.

11. The use of claim 10, wherein the alopecia areata comprises patchy alopecia areata.

12. The use of claim 10, wherein the alopecia areata comprises alopecia totalis.

13. The use of claim 10, wherein the alopecia areata comprises alopecia universalis.