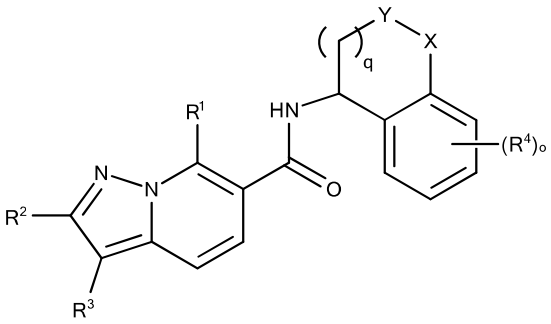
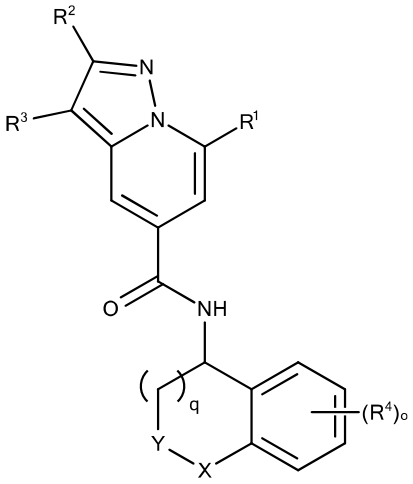
WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A compound of formula (Ia) or (Ib) :



(Ia),



(Ib),

wherein:

R^1 is optionally substituted C_1-C_4-alkyl, optionally substituted C_2-C_4-alkenyl, optionally substituted halo-C_2-C_4-alkenyl, amino, NH-optionally substituted C_1-C_4-alkyl, or NR^aR^b wherein R^a and R^b are independently optionally substituted C_1-C_4 alkyl; or R^a and R^b may form, with the nitrogen to which they are attached, a 3, 4, 5 or 6- membered-heterocyclyl group which may contain 1 additional nitrogen or oxygen heteroatom, which may be optionally substituted; wherein independently from each other the optional substituents on each occurrence are halogen, hydroxyl or C_1-C_3-alkoxy;

R^2 is C_1-C_4-alkyl optionally substituted by halogen;

R^3 is phenyl,which may be optionally substituted with 1, 2, or 3halogen or C_1-C_3-haloalkyl substituents;

Each R^4 is independently halogen or C_1-C_4-alkoxy optionally substituted by halogen, ;

o is 0, 1, or 2;

q is 0 or 1;

X and Y are independently CH_2 or O, wherein at least one of X and Y is CH_2;

or

a stereoisomer, tautomer, *N*-oxide, hydrate, solvate, or salt thereof.

2. The compound of claim 1, wherein R_1 is secondary C_1-C_4-alkyl.

3. The compound of claim 1 wherein R^1 is NR^aR^b wherein R^a and R^b form, with the nitrogen to which they are attached, a 3, 4, 5 or 6- membered-heterocyclyl group which may contain 1 additional nitrogen or oxygen heteroatom.

4. The compound of claim 3 wherein R^1 is aziridinyl, azetidinyl or morpholinyl, all of which are optionally substituted by one or more halogen.

5. The compound according to any one of the foregoing claims, wherein R^2 is methyl.

6. The compound according to any one of the foregoing claims, wherein R^3 is phenyl substituted with 1 substituent which is halogen.7. The compound according to any one of the foregoing claims wherein R^3 is dihalophenyl.

8. The compound according to any one of claims 1 to 5 wherein R^3 is trihalophenyl.

9. The compound according to any one of the foregoing claims, wherein q is 1.

10. The compound according to any one of claims 1 to 8 wherein q is 0.

11. The compound according to any one of the foregoing claims, wherein X is CH_2.

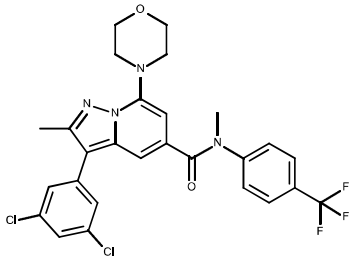
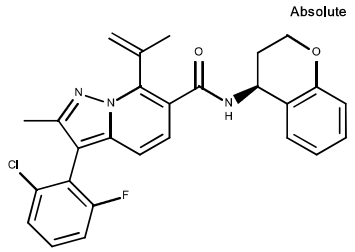
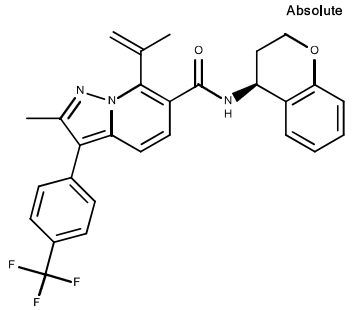
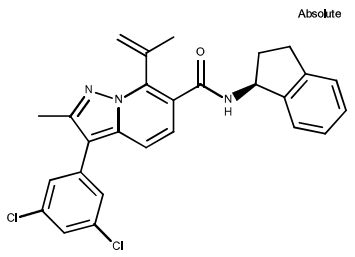
12. The compound according to any one of the foregoing claims, wherein Y is CH_2.

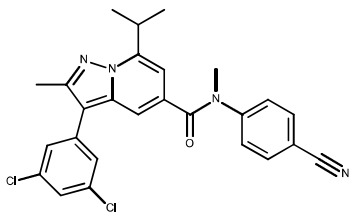
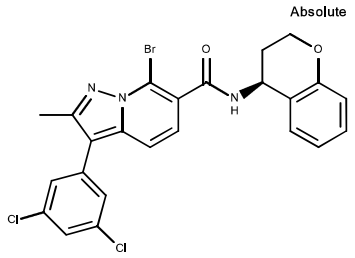
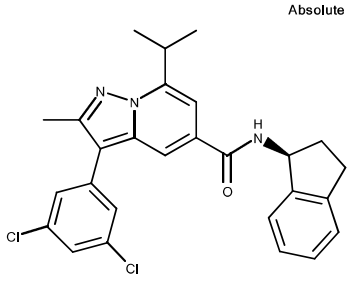
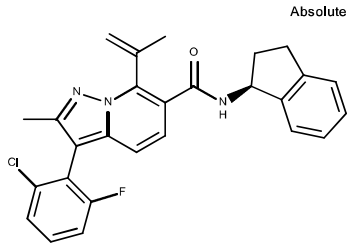
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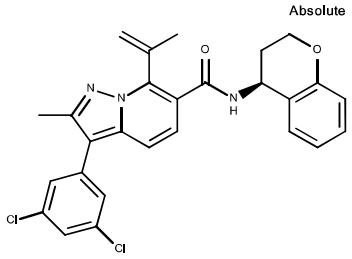
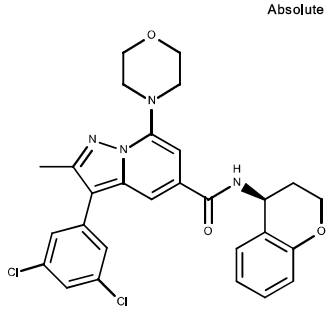
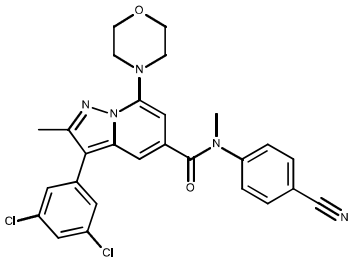
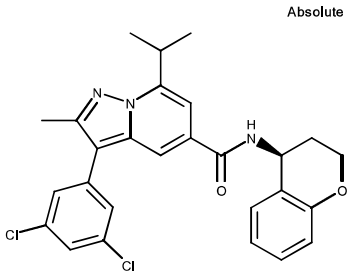
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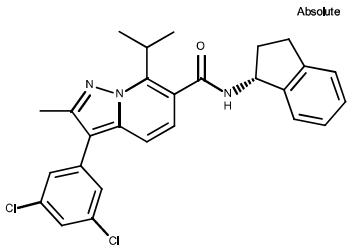
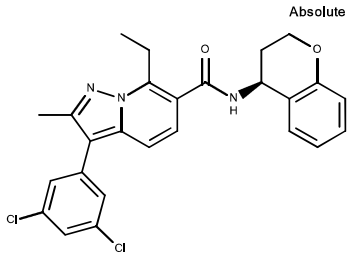
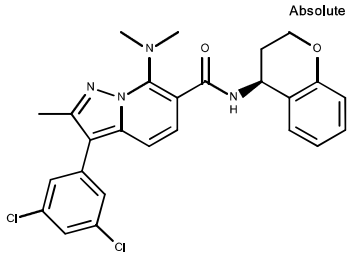
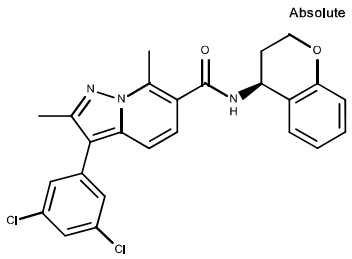
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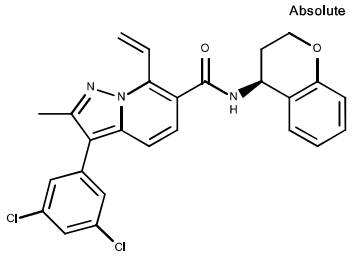
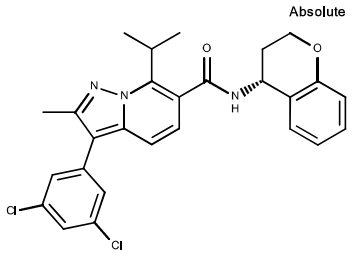
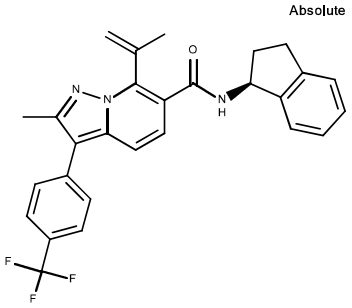
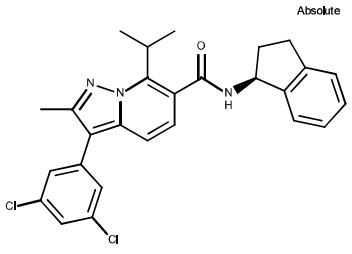
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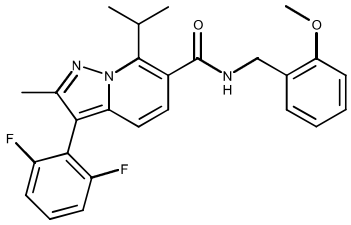
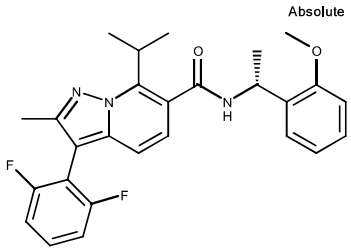
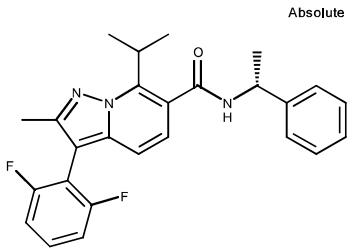
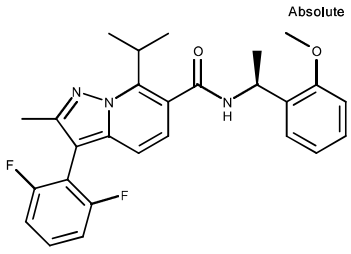
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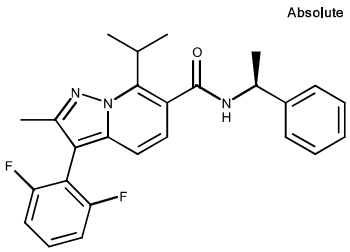
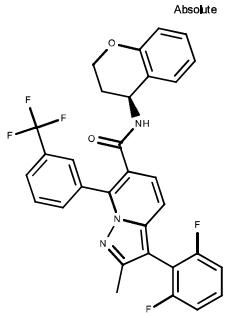
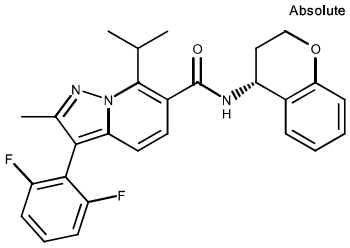
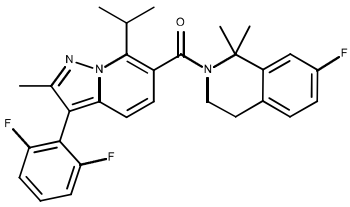
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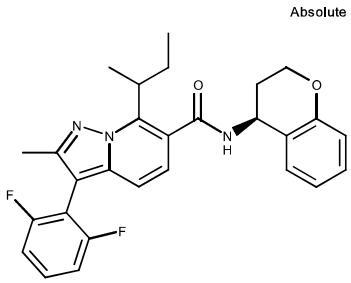
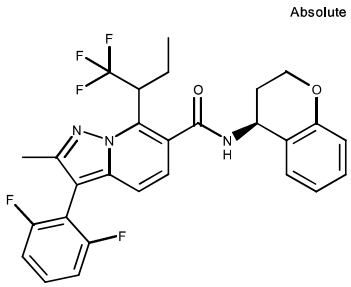
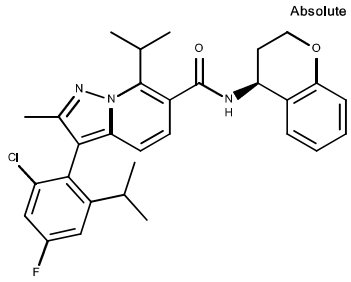
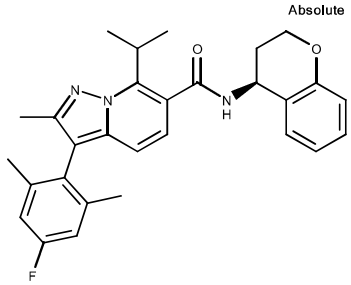
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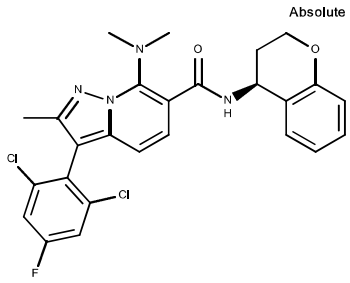
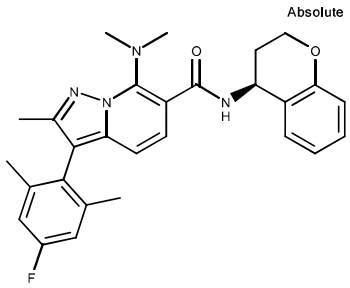
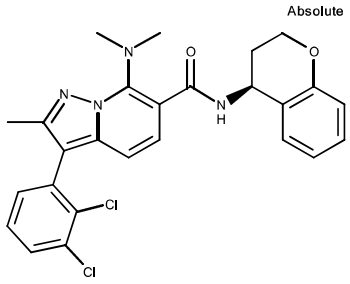
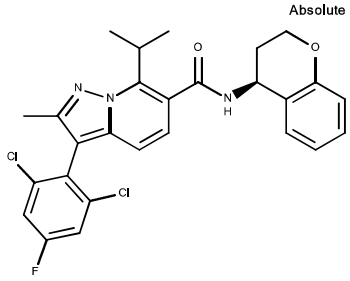
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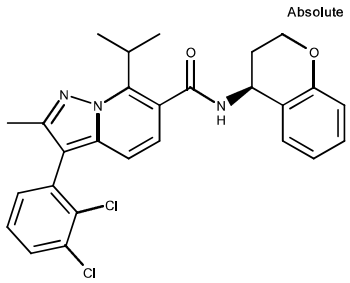
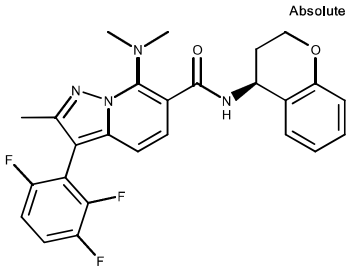
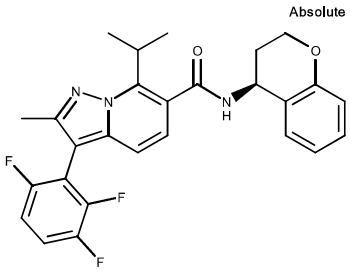
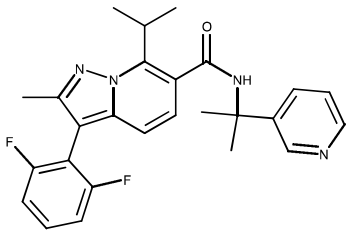
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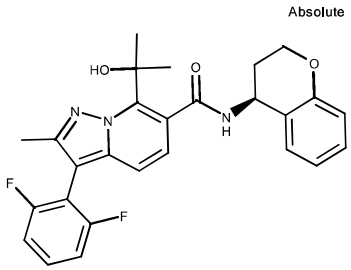
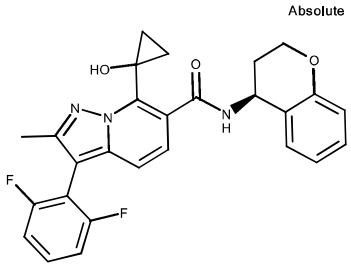
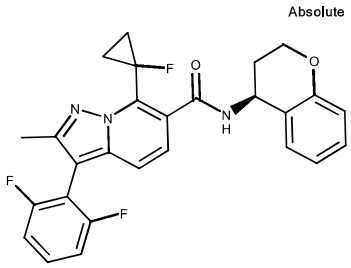
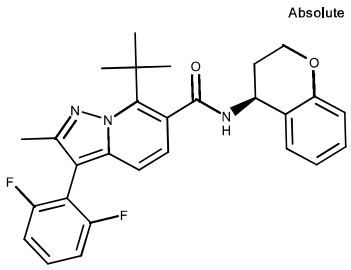
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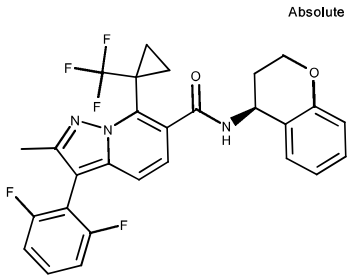
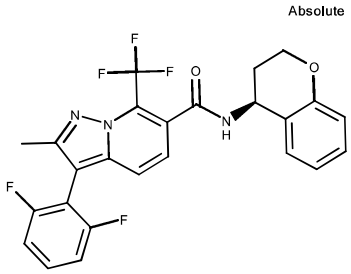
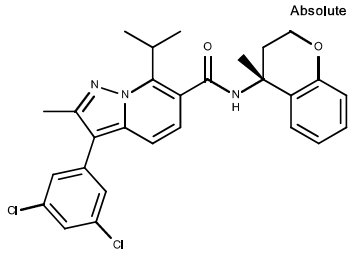
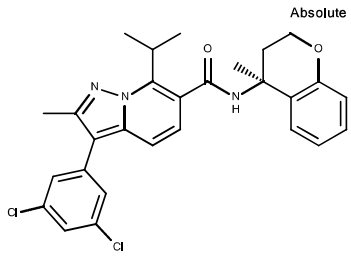
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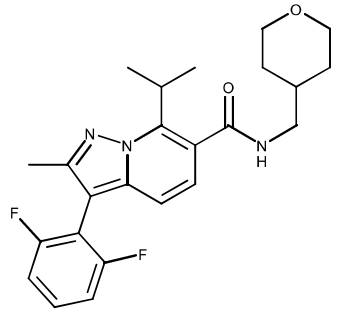
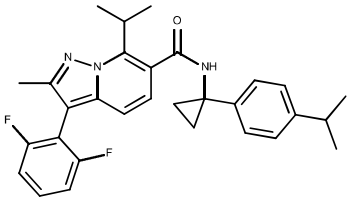
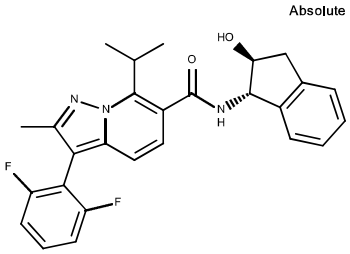
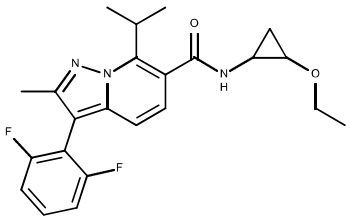
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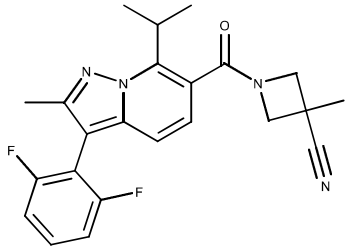
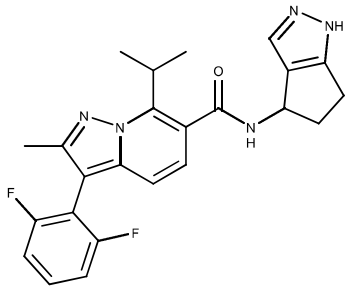
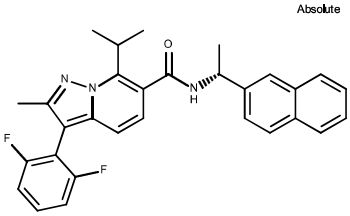
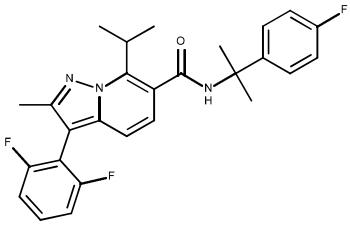
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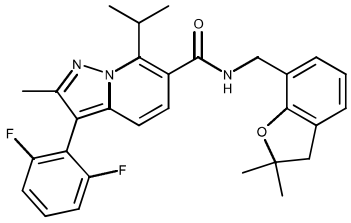
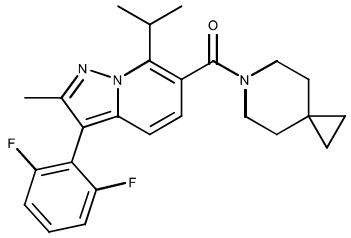
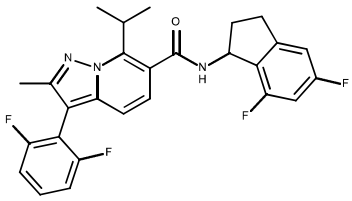
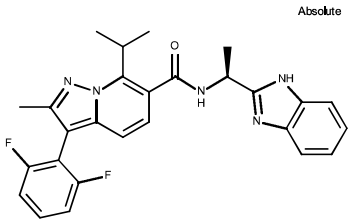
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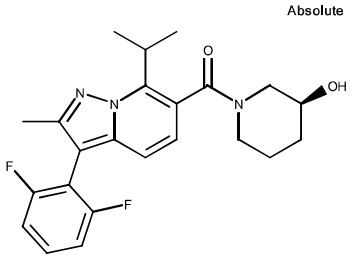
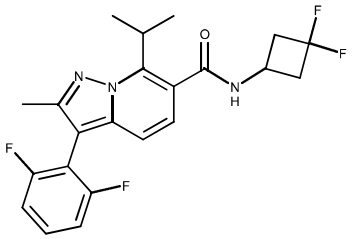
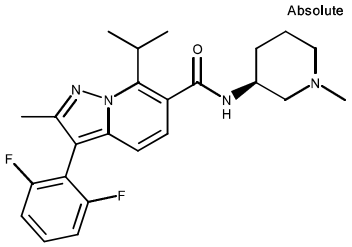
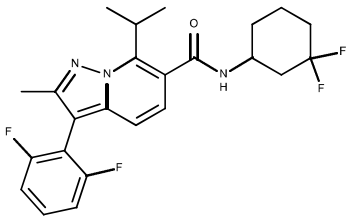
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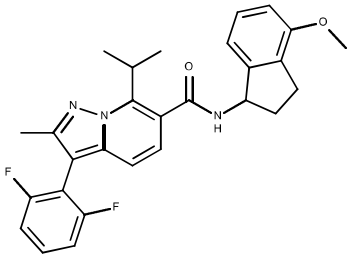
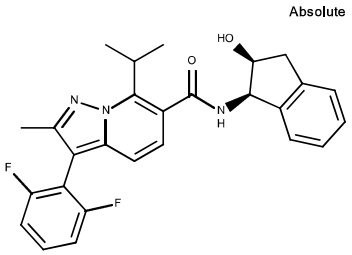
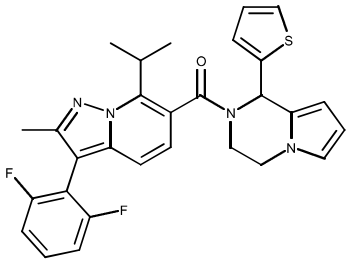
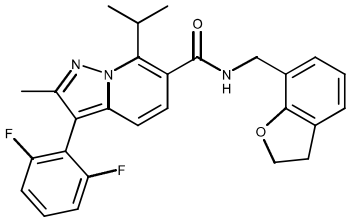
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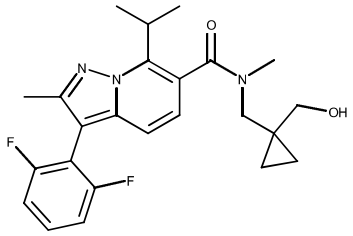
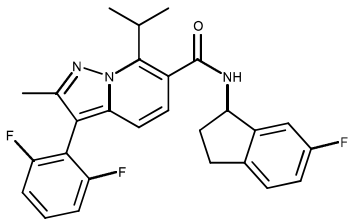
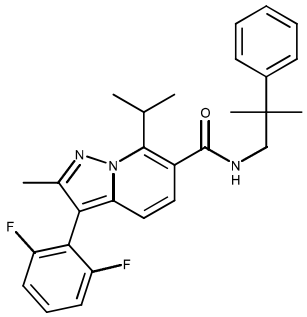
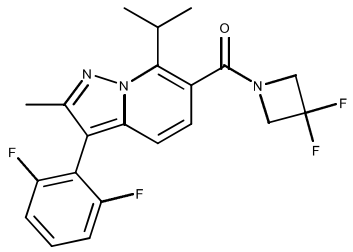
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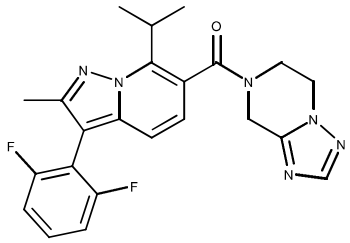
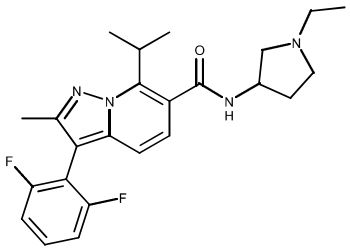
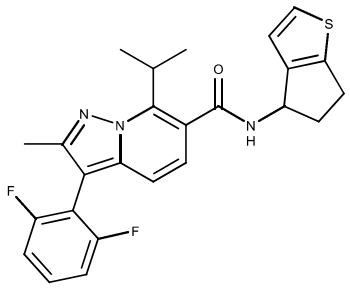
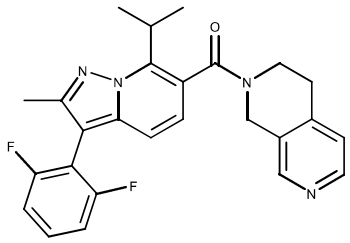
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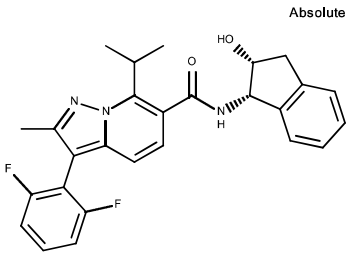
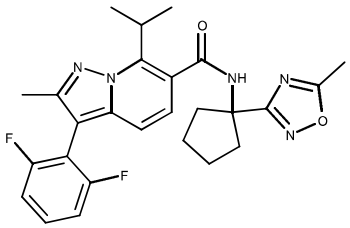
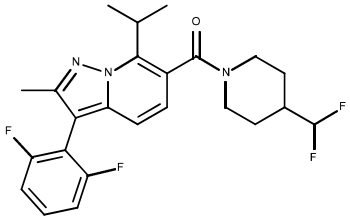
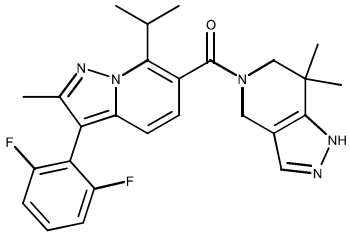
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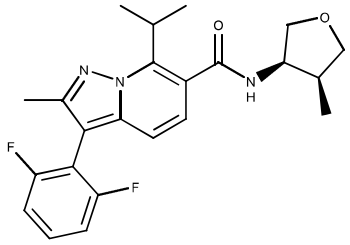
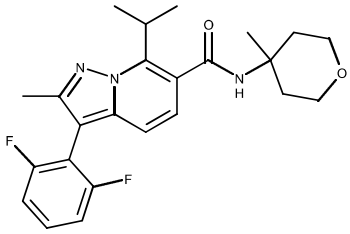
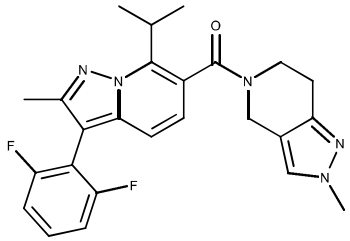
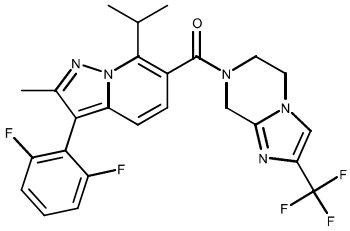
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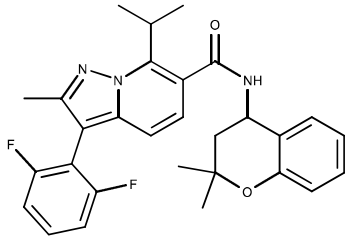
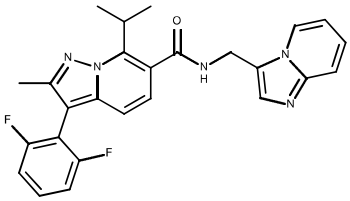
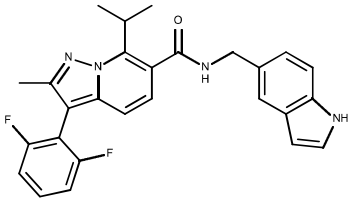
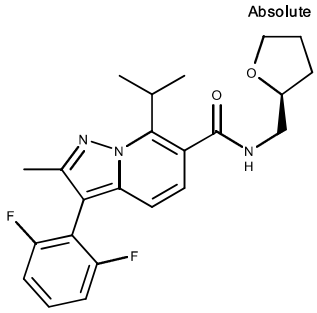
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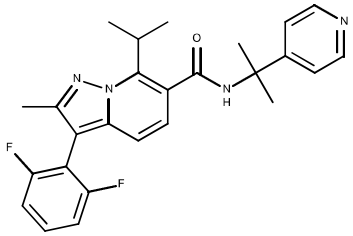
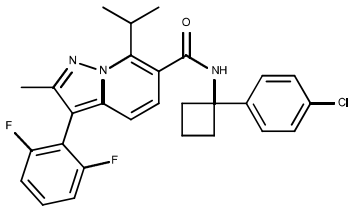
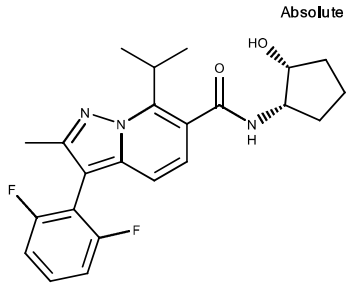
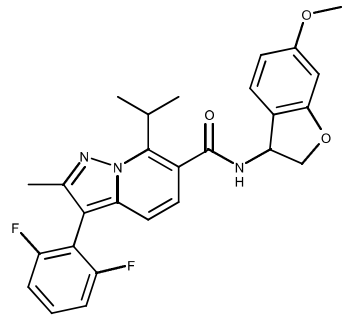
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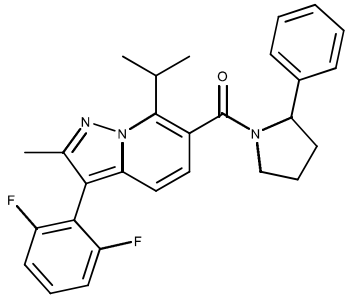
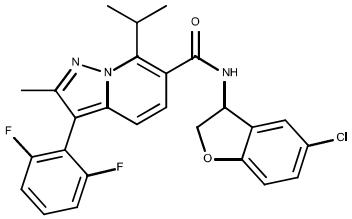
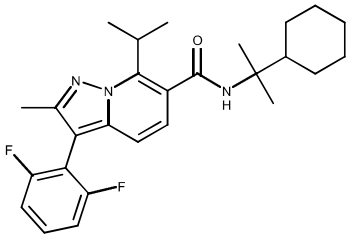
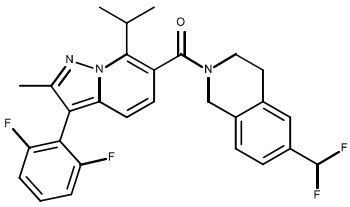
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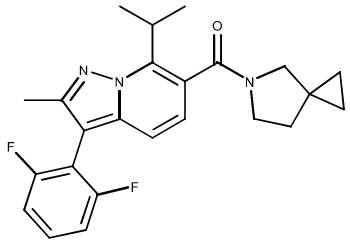
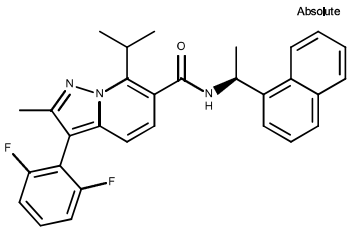
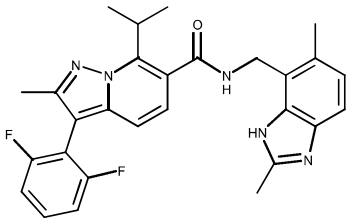
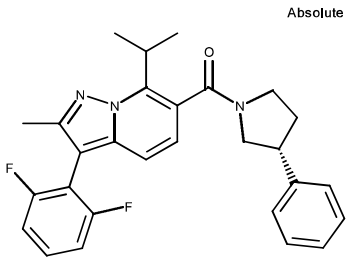
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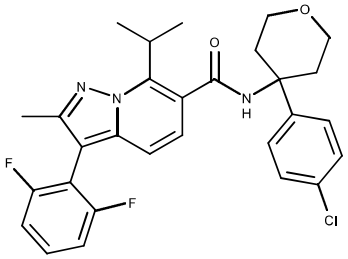
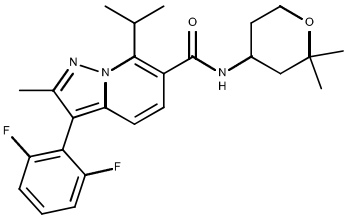
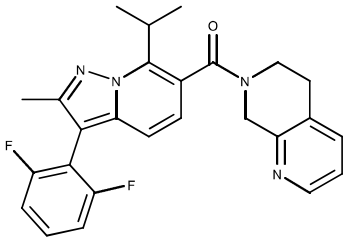
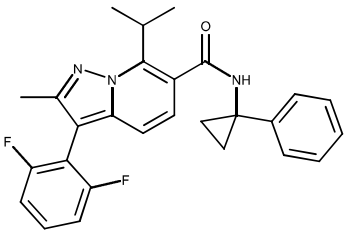
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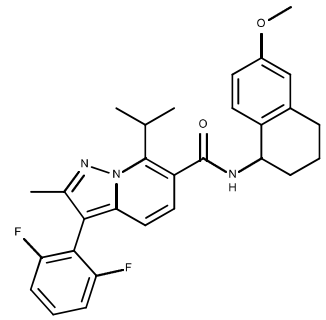
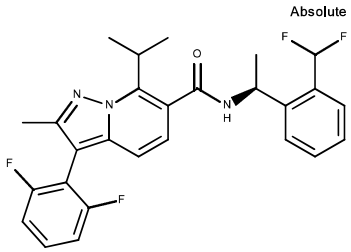
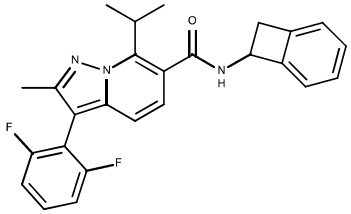
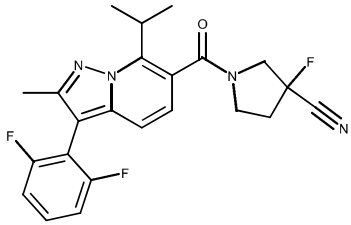
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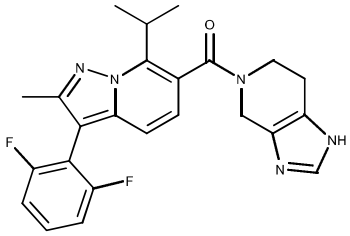
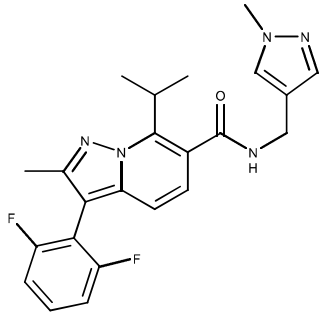
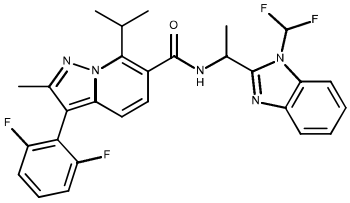
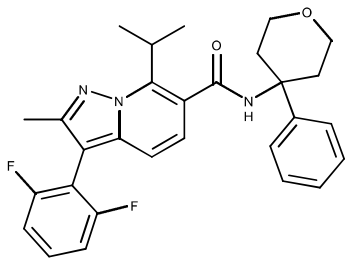
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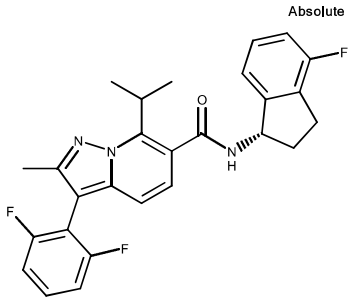
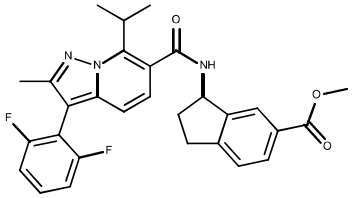
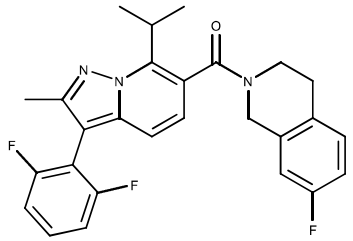
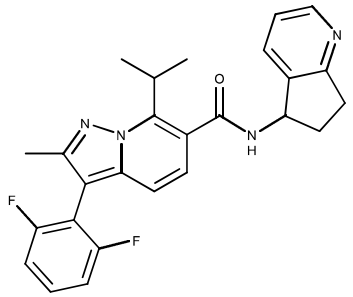
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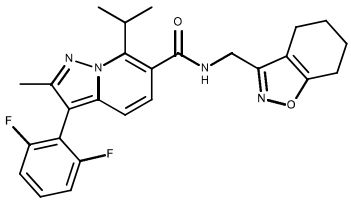
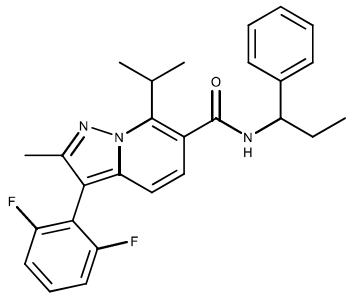
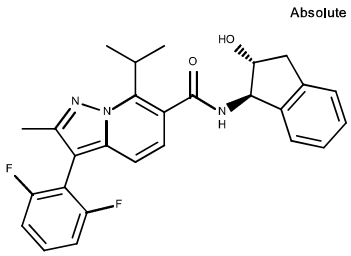
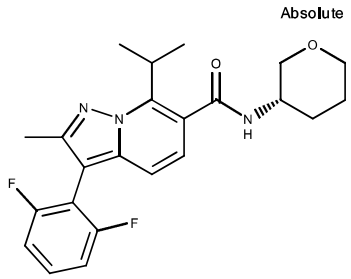
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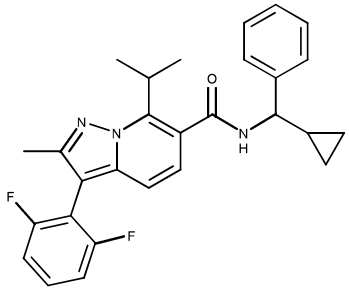
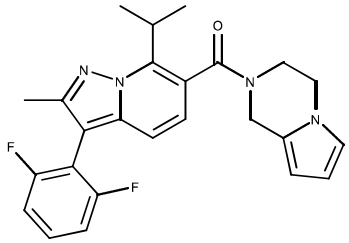
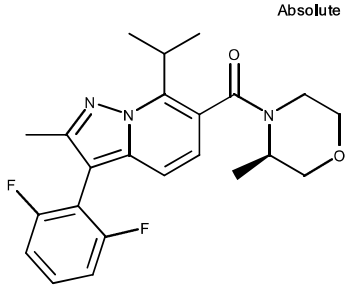
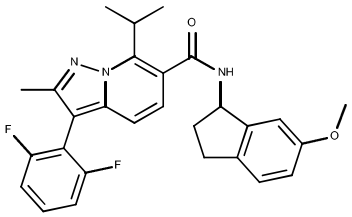
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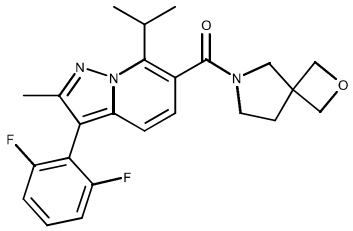
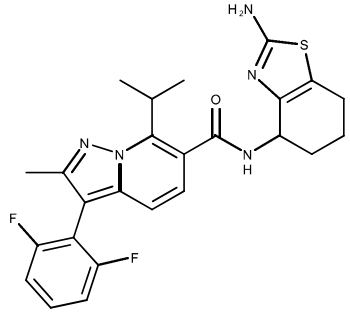
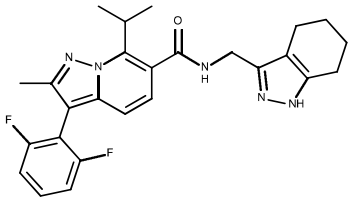
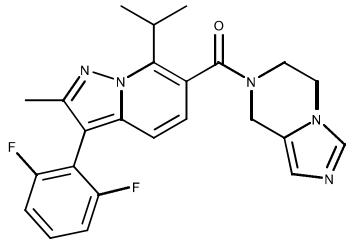
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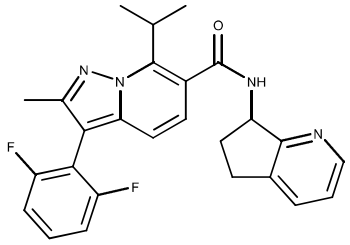
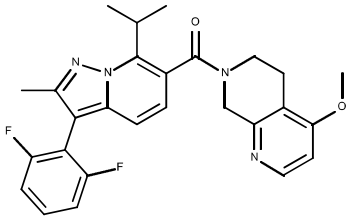
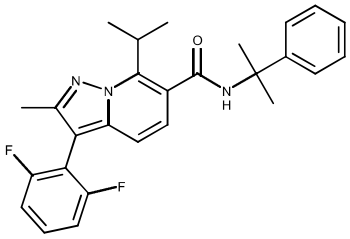
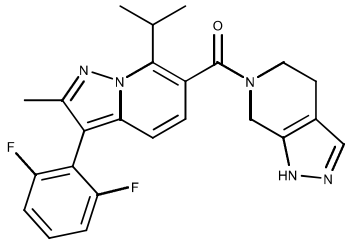
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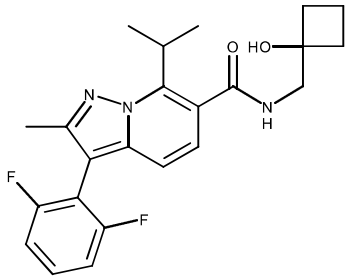
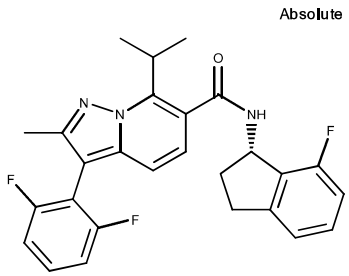
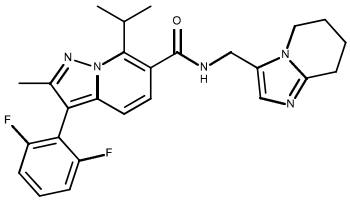
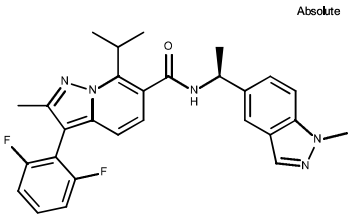
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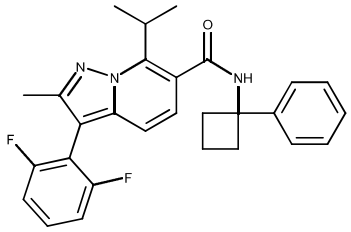
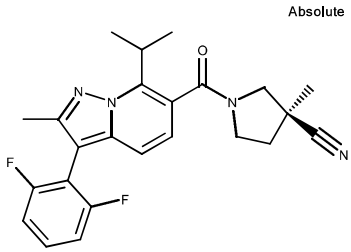
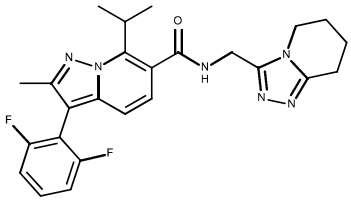
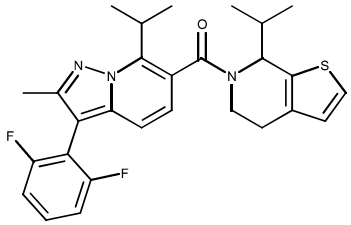
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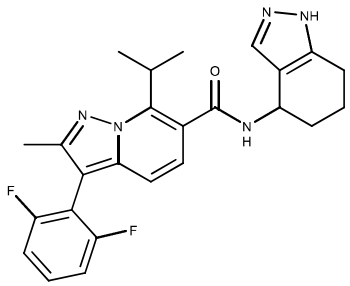
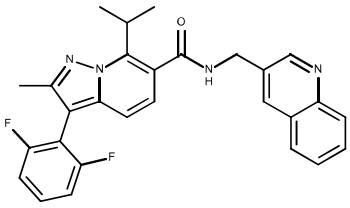
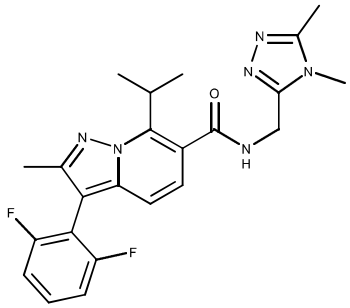
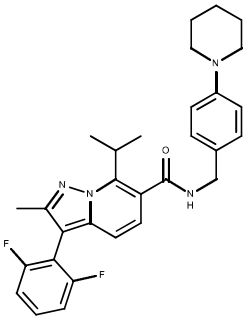
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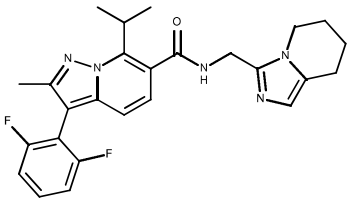
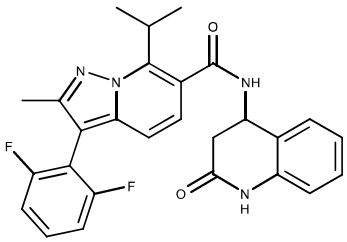
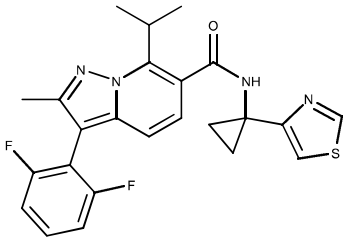
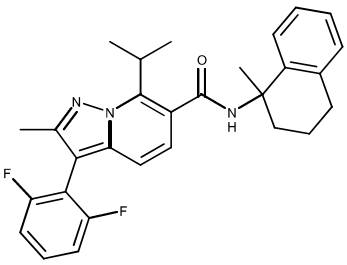
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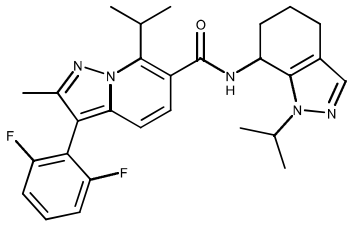
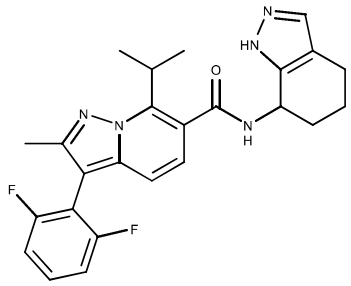
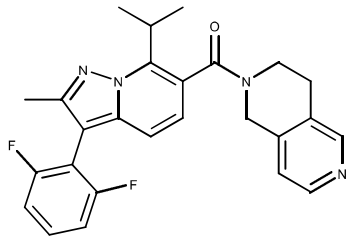
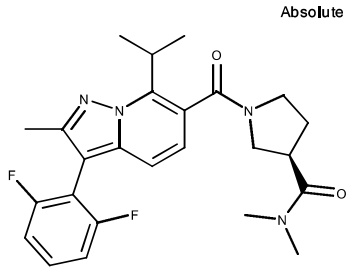
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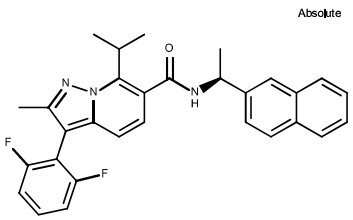
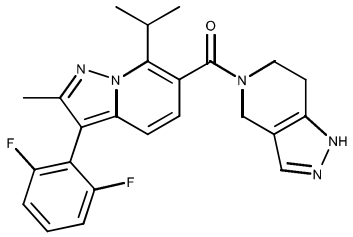
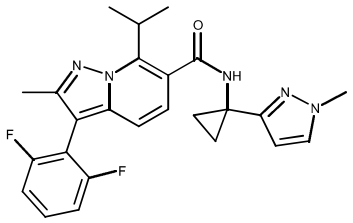
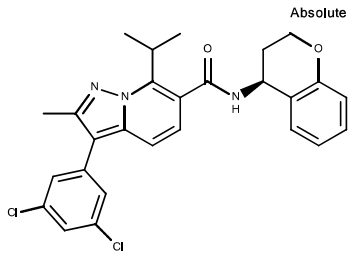
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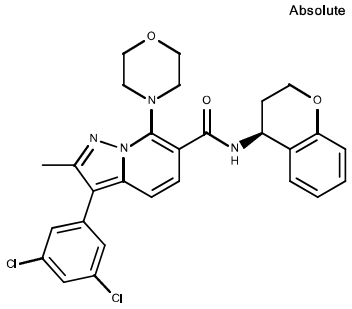
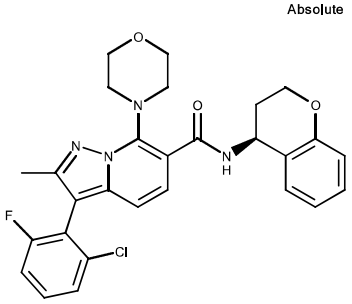
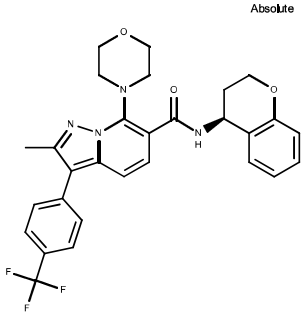
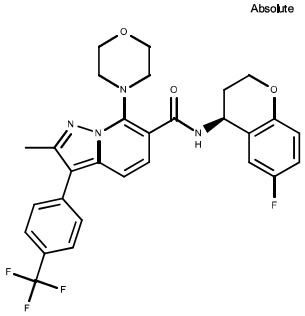
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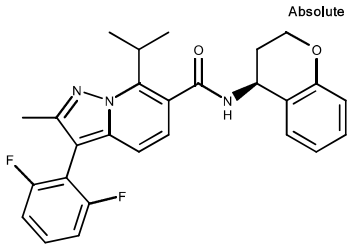
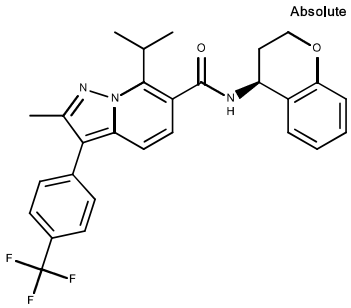
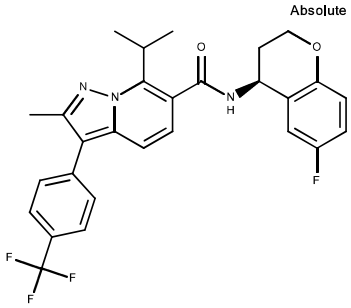
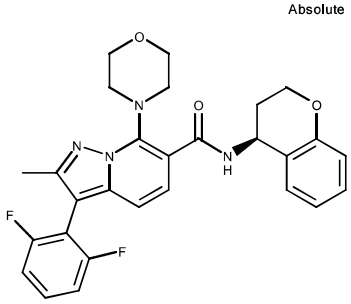
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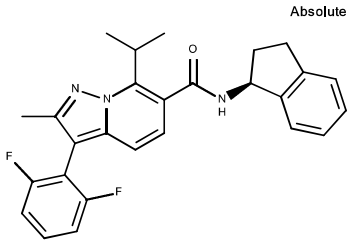
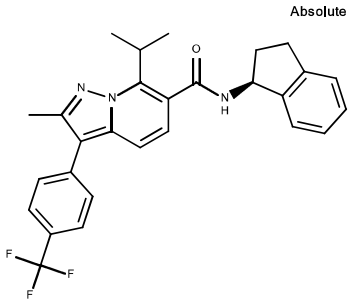
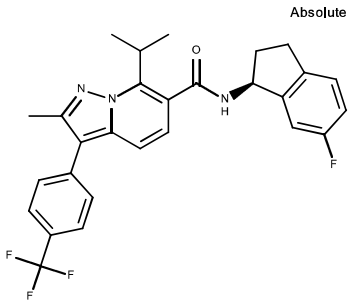
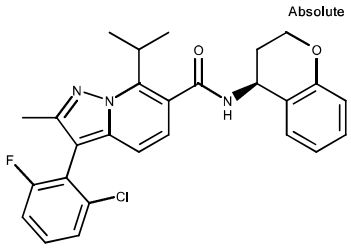
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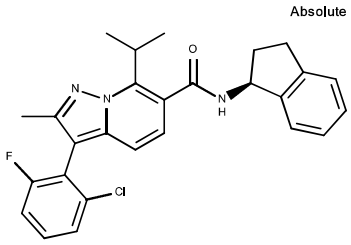
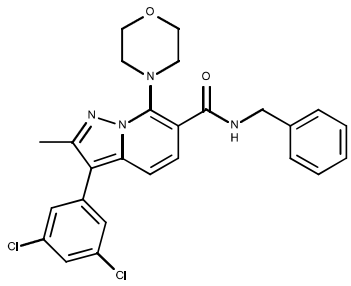
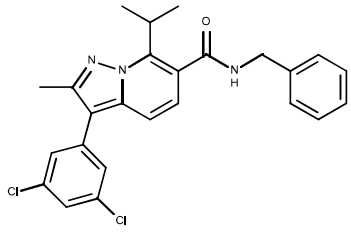
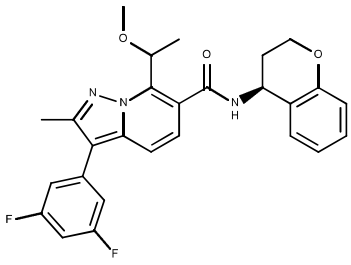
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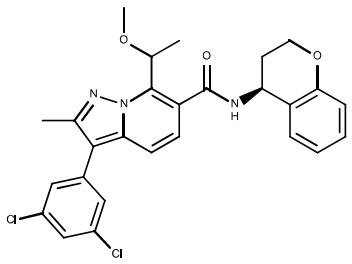
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16. A composition comprising the compound of any one of claims 1 to 15 and a veterinarily acceptable carrier.

17. Use of the compound of any one of claims 1 to 15 or the veterinarily acceptable composition of claim 16 in the manufacture of a medicament for controlling helminths, wherein the medicament is to be administered to a non-human mammal in need thereof.

18. The use of compound of formula (I) according to claim 1 for the preparation of a medicament for the treatment of a mammal infected by helminths.

19. The use of claim 17 wherein the medicament is to be administered dermally, by injection, or orally.