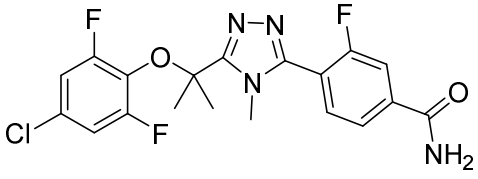
CLAIMS

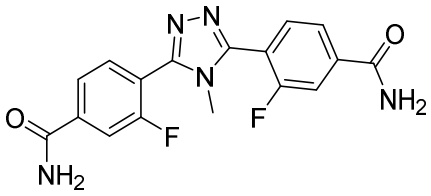
What is claimed is:

1. A composition comprising a compound of structural formula I:



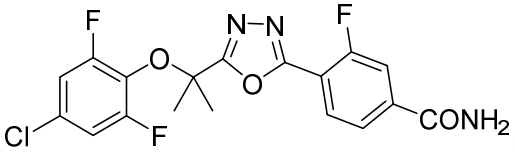
(I),

or a salt thereof, wherein the composition contains a non-detectable amount of a compound of structural formula II:



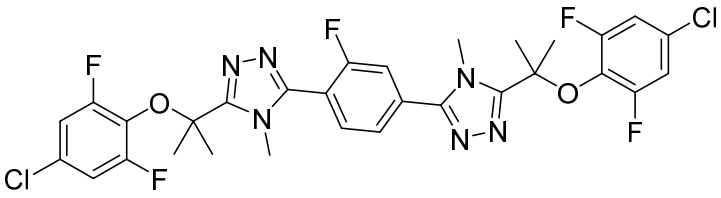
(II),

wherein the composition contains a detectable amount of about 0.20% or less of a compound of structural formula XIII:



(XIII), and

wherein the composition contains a detectable amount of about 0.20% or less of a compound of structural formula XIV:



(XIV).

2. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a composition of claim 1, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
3. Use of the composition of claim 1, in the manufacture of a medicament for treating a HSD-1-mediated disorder in a subject in need thereof.

4. Use of the pharmaceutical composition of claim 2, in the manufacture of a medicament for treating a HSD-1-mediated disorder in a subject in need thereof.
5. Use of the composition of claim 1, in the manufacture of a medicament for treating glucocorticoid excess, or a condition thereof, in a subject in need thereof.
6. Use of the pharmaceutical composition of claim 2, in the manufacture of a medicament for treating glucocorticoid excess, or a condition thereof, in a subject in need thereof.
7. The use of claim 5, wherein the condition of glucocorticoid excess is elevated cortisol.
8. The use of claim 7, wherein the elevated cortisol is caused by a tumor that secretes ACTH or CRH.
9. The use of claim 7, wherein the elevated cortisol is caused by a tumor that secretes cortisol.
10. The use of claim 5, wherein the condition of glucocorticoid excess is caused by administration of hydrocortisone or a synthetic glucocorticoid during medical treatment.