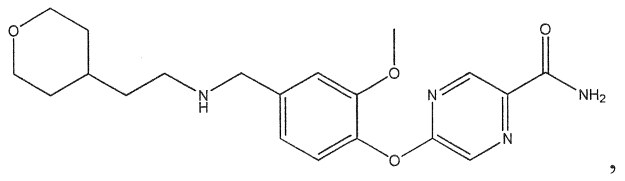
WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. Use of a compound of formula (I):

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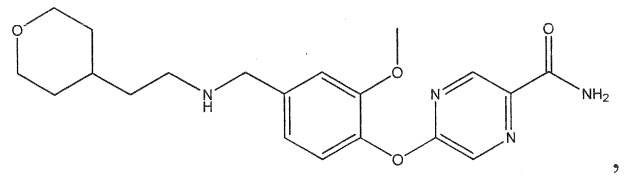
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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof in the manufacature of a medicament for treating opioid-induced constipation in a human subject, wherein said compound is to be administered to said subject as ~~about~~ 0.5 mg/day.

2. The use of **claim 1** in which the compound of formula (I) or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof is to be administered BID, ~~about~~ 0.25 mg/dose.

3. The use of **claim 1** in which the subject is concurrently receiving an opioid analgesic.

4. Use of a compound of formula (I):

(I) 

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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof in the manufacture of a medicament for treating opioid-induced constipation in a human subject wherein said compound is to be administered, in a total amount ranging from ~~about~~ 0.1 mg/day to ~~about~~ 0.5 mg/day.

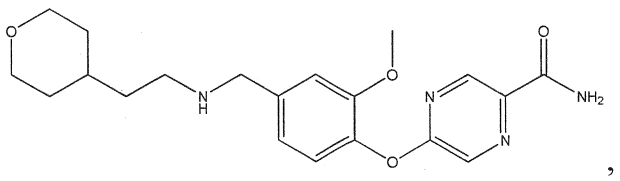
~~5. The use of **claim 4** in which the compound of formula (I) or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof is to be administered to the subject in an amount of about 0.5 mg/day.~~

56. The use of **claim 4** in which the compound of formula (I) or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof is to be administered BID.

67. The use of **claim 4** in which the subject is concurrently receiving an opioid analgesic.

78. The use of **claim 4** in which the compound of formula (I) or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof is to be administered orally.

89. A pharmaceutical composition in unit dosage form, comprising ~~about~~ 0.1 mg to ~~about~~ 0.5 mg of a compound of formula (I):

(I) 

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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and optionally a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, excipient or diluent.

910. The pharmaceutical composition of **claim 9** which comprises ~~about~~ 0.25 mg of the compound of formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

1011. The pharmaceutical composition of **claim 9** which comprises ~~about~~ 0.5 mg of the compound of formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

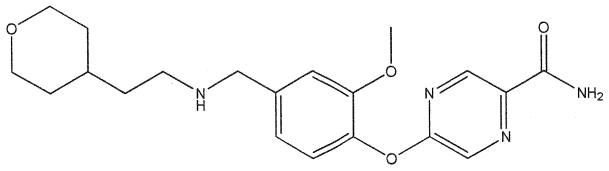
1112. The pharmaceutical composition of **claim 9** which is suitable for oral administration.

1213. The pharmaceutical composition of **claim 9** which is a tablet.

1314. The pharmaceutical composition of **claim 13** in which the tablet contains ~~about~~ 0.5 mg of the compound of formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

1415. The pharmaceutical composition of **claim 13** in which the tablet contains ~~about~~ 0.25 mg of the compound of formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

1516. A pharmaceutical composition in unit dosage form suitable for oral administration to a human subject comprising ~~about~~ 0.25 mg of a compound of formula I:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient or diluent.