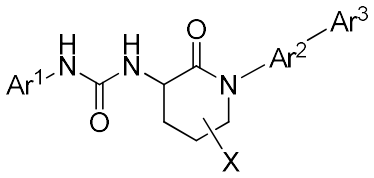
CLAIMS

1. A compound of formula I



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where:

Ar^1 is pyridinyl substituted with 1-3 substituents selected from cyano, halo, alkyl, haloalkyl, alkoxy, haloalkoxy, alkylthio, and SO_2R^6;

Ar^2 is phenyl substituted with 0-3 substituents selected from cyano, halo, alkyl, haloalkyl, alkoxy, and haloalkoxy;

Ar^3 is aryl substituted with 0-3 substituents selected from cyano, halo, alkyl, haloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, (NR^1R^2)alkyl, (CO_2R^3)alkyl, $(CONR^4R^5)$alkyl, (SO_2R^6)alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, haloalkoxy, cycloalkoxy, NR^1R^2, CO_2R^3, $CONR^4R^5$, SO_2R^6, oxo, aryl, and heteroaryl;

R^1 is hydrogen, alkyl, alkylcarbonyl, alkylsulfonyl, or haloalkylsulfonyl;

R^2 is hydrogen or alkyl;

R^3 is alkyl or haloalkyl;

R^4 is hydrogen, alkyl, or (R^7R^8N)alkyl;

R^5 is hydrogen or alkyl;

R^6 is alkyl or R^7R^8N;

R^7 is hydrogen or alkyl;

R^8 is hydrogen or alkyl; and

X is hydrogen, halo, hydroxy, or alkoxy;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

2. A compound of claim 1 where:

Ar^1 is pyridinyl substituted with 1-3 substituents selected from cyano, halo, alkyl, haloalkyl, alkoxy, haloalkoxy, alkylthio, and SO_2R^6;

Ar^2 is phenyl substituted with 0-3 substituents selected from cyano, halo, alkyl, haloalkyl, alkoxy, and haloalkoxy;

Ar^3 is phenyl substituted with 0-3 substituents selected from cyano, halo, alkyl, haloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, (NR^1R^2)alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, haloalkoxy, cycloalkoxy, NR^1R^2, CO_2R^3, $CONR^4R^5$, and SO_2R^6;

R^1 is hydrogen, alkyl, alkylcarbonyl, alkylsulfonyl, or haloalkylsulfonyl;

R^2 is hydrogen or alkyl;

R^3 is hydrogen or alkyl;

R^4 is hydrogen, alkyl, or (R^7R^8N)alkyl;

R^5 is hydrogen or alkyl;

R^6 is alkyl or R^7R^8N;

R^7 is hydrogen or alkyl;

R^8 is hydrogen or alkyl; and

X is hydrogen, halo, hydroxy, or alkoxy;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

3. A compound of claim 2 where Ar^1 is pyridinyl substituted with 1-3 substituents selected from cyano, halo, alkyl, haloalkyl, alkoxy, haloalkoxy, and alkylthio; Ar^2 is phenyl substituted with 0-3 substituents selected from cyano and halo; Ar^3 is phenyl substituted with 0-3 substituents selected from cyano, halo, alkyl, haloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, (NR^1R^2)alkyl, alkoxy, haloalkoxy, NR^1R^2, CO_2R^3, $CONR^4R^5$, and SO_2R^6.

4. A compound of claim 1 where Ar^1 is pyridinyl -1,4-substituted with 1 halo, alkyl, haloalkyl, alkoxy, haloalkoxy or alkylthio substituent with respect to the nitrogen attached to Ar^1 and also is substituted with 0-2 fluoro substituents.

5. A compound of claim 1 where Ar^2 is phenyl substituted with 0-3 substituents selected from cyano, halo, alkyl, haloalkyl, alkoxy, and haloalkoxy.

6. A compound of claim 1 where Ar^2 is -1,4-substituted with respect to the nitrogen and the Ar^3 to which it is attached.

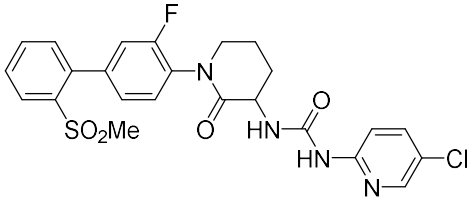
7. A compound of claim 1 where Ar^2 is phenyl -1,4-substituted with respect to the nitrogen and the Ar^3 to which it is attached and is substituted with 0-3 substituents selected from cyano, halo, alkyl, haloalkyl, alkoxy, and haloalkoxy.

8. A compound of claim 1 where Ar^3 is phenyl substituted with 0-3 substituents selected from cyano, halo, alkyl, haloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, (NR^1R^2)alkyl, alkoxy, haloalkoxy, NR^1R^2, CO_2R^3, $CONR^4R^5$, and SO_2R^6.

9. A compound of claim 1 where Ar^3 is phenyl substituted with 0-3 substituents selected from cyano, halo, alkyl, haloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, (NR^1R^2)alkyl, alkoxy, haloalkoxy, NR^1R^2, CO_2R^3, $CONR^4R^5$, and SO_2R^6.

10. A compound of claim 1 where X is hydrogen.

11. A compound of claim 1 selected from the group consisting of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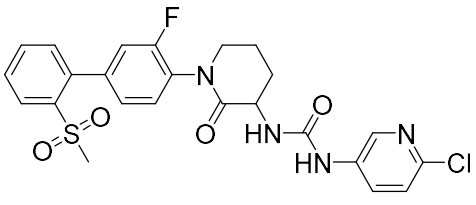
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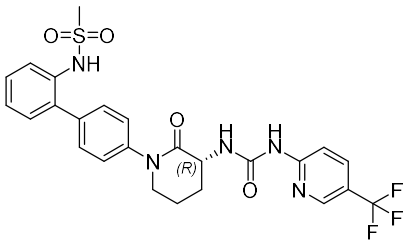
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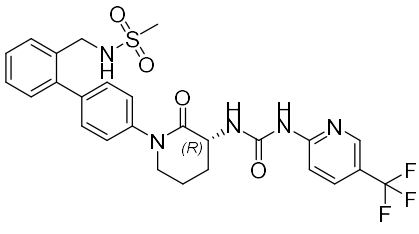
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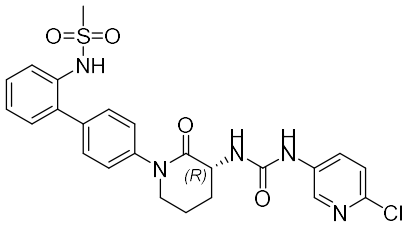
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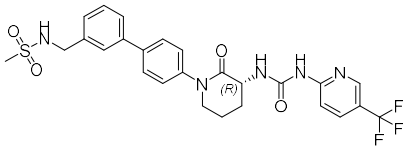
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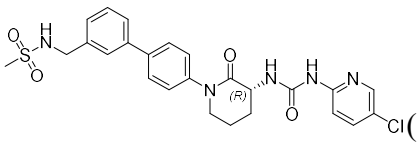
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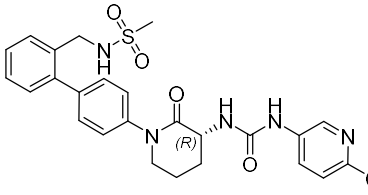
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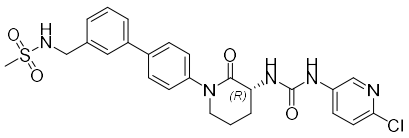
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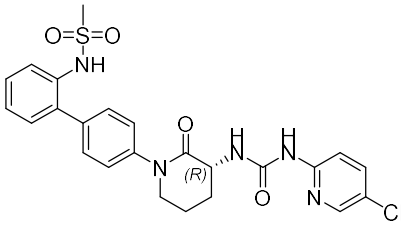
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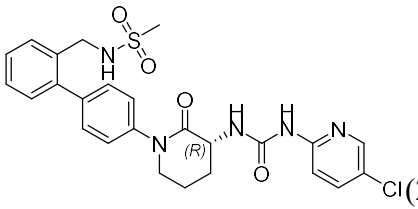
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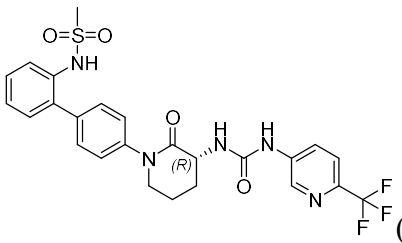
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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

12. A composition comprising a compound of claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, diluent, or excipient.