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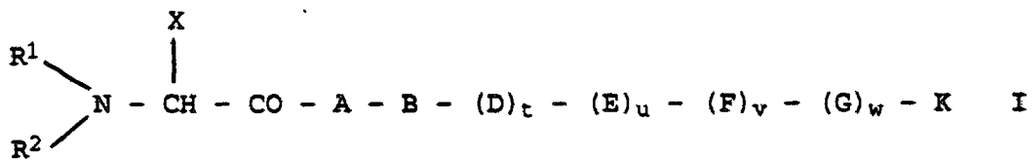
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Novel peptides, the preparation and use thereof

Description

The invention described herein provides novel peptides and derivatives thereof which offer potentially improved therapeutic utilities for the treatment of neoplastic diseases as compared to Dolastatin-10 and -15 (US Patent No 4,879,278, Nov. 7, 1989; US Patent No 4,816,444, Mar. 28, 1989). Furthermore, unlike dolastatin-10 and -15 which must be laboriously purified from scarce natural sources, the compounds of this invention may be conveniently synthesized as described in detail below. In addition, Dolastatin-10 is unstable to acid. It was described that even minor changes in the structure can cause complete loss of activity (Biochemical Pharmacology, vol. 40, no. 8, 1859-64, 1990).

Compounds of this invention include novel peptides of the formula I



where

R^1 is alkoxy, preferably C_{1-4}; alkyl, preferably C_{1-7}; cycloalkyl, preferably C_{3-6}; alkylsulfonyl, preferably C_{1-6}; fluoroalkyl, preferably fluoroethyl, difluoroethyl, trifluoroethyl, fluoroisopropyl, trifluoroisopropyl; trifluoroacetyl; amidino; ureyl; piperidinosulfonyl; morpholinosulfonyl; benzyloxycarbonyl; alkyloxycarbonyl, preferably C_{1-4}; aminosulfonyl which may be substituted by alkyl, preferably C_{1-5}; hydroxy; arylsulfonyl which may be substituted by one or more substituents independently selected from alkyl (preferably C_{1-4}), $-N(CH_3)_2$, nitro, halogen and CF_3; benzyl which may be substituted by up to three substituents independently selected from alkyl (preferably C_{1-4}), alkoxy (preferably C_{1-4}), nitro, halogen and CF_3; or NR^3R^4 where R^3 and R^4 may each be either hydrogen or alkyl, preferably C_{1-4};

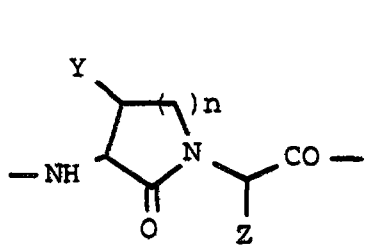
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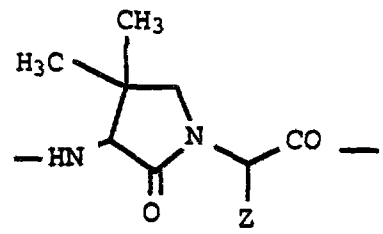
R^2	is hydrogen; alkyl, preferably C_{1-4}; fluoroalkyl, preferably fluoroethyl, difluoroethyl, trifluoroethyl, fluoroisopropyl, trifluoroisopropyl; cycloalkyl, preferably C_{3-7}; acyl, preferably C_{1-8}; benzoyl or benzyl both of which may be substituted by up to three substituents independently selected from nitro, halogen, CF_3, alkyl (preferably C_{1-4}) and alkoxy (preferably C_{1-4})
R^1-N-R^2	together may be phthalimido, a 5- or 6-membered heterocycle which may be unsubstituted or substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from phenyl, benzyl, alkyl (preferably C_{1-4}), $N(CH_3)_2$, nitro, thienyl, $CONH_2$ and COOEt;
A	is a valyl, isoleucyl, leucyl, allo-isoleucyl, α-aminoisobutanoyl, 3-tert-butylalanyl, 2-tert-butylglycyl, 3-cyclohexylalanyl, 2,4-diaminobutanoyl, ornithyl, lysyl, 2-ethylglycyl, 2-cyclohexylglycyl, lysyl or arginyl residue;
B	is a N-alkyl-valyl, -leucyl, -isoleucyl, -2-tert-butylglycyl, -3-tert-butylalanyl, -3-cyclohexylalanyl, -phenylalanyl, -2-ethylglycyl, -norleucyl or -2-cyclohexylglycyl residue where N-alkyl is preferably N-methyl or N-ethyl;
D,E,F and G	are independently selected from the group consisting of prolyl, homo-prolyl, hydroxyprolyl, thiazolidinyl-4-carbonyl, 1-aminopentyl-1-carbonyl, valyl, 2-tert-butylglycyl, isoleucyl, leucyl, 3-cyclohexylalanyl, phenylalanyl, N-methylphenylalanyl, tetrahydroisoquinolyl-2-carbonyl, 3-thiazolylalanyl, 3-thienylalanyl, histidyl, 1-aminoindyl-1-carbonyl, 2,4-diaminobutanoyl, arginyl, 3-pyridylalanyl, 3-tert-butylalanyl, 2-cyclohexylglycyl, lysyl, norleucyl and 3-naphthylalanyl residues
X	is hydrogen, alkyl (preferably linear or branched C_{1-5}), cycloalkyl (preferably cyclohexyl), $-CH_2$-cyclohexyl or arylalkyl (preferably benzyl or phenethyl);

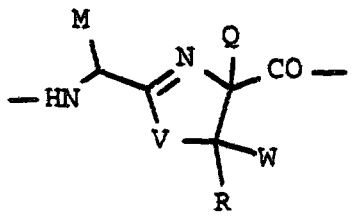
A and B together, F and G together, R^1R^2N-CHX-CO and A together, E and F together, either alone or in pairs, may be

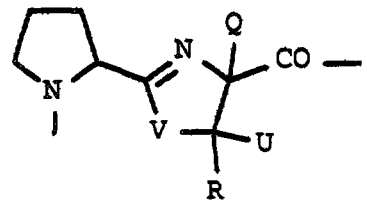
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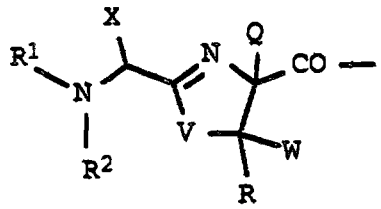












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where Y is hydrogen or lower alkyl (preferably methyl or ethyl); Z is hydrogen or lower alkyl (preferably C_{1-5}); n is 1, 2, or 3; V is oxygen or sulfur; M is hydrogen, lower alkyl (preferably C_{1-4}), arylalkyl (preferably benzyl or phenethyl), cyclohexyl, or -CH_2-cyclohexyl; Q is hydrogen; R is hydrogen or lower alkyl (preferably C_{1-3}); or R and Q may together form a bond; U is hydrogen, lower alkyl (preferably C_{1-4}), phenyl, or cycloalkyl (preferably cyclohexyl); and W is hydrogen, lower alkyl (preferably C_{1-4}) or phenyl;

t,u,v, and w are independently 0 or 1; and

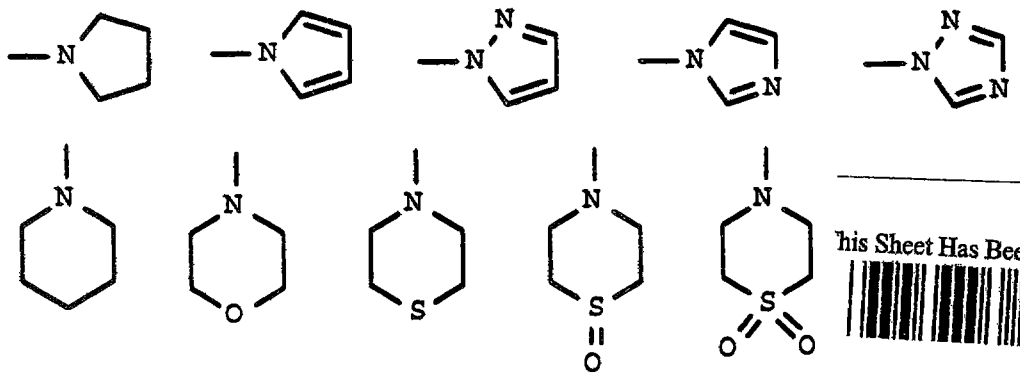
K is hydroxy, alkoxy (preferably C_{1-4}), phenoxy, benzyloxy or a substituted or unsubstituted amino moiety;

provided that where t, u, v and w are 0, K is not a hydroxy, alkoxy, benzoxy or phenoxy moiety; and further provided that where t, u and v are 0, K is not a hydroxy or alkoxy moiety;

and the salts thereof with physiologically tolerated acids.

This invention also provides methods for preparing the compounds of formula I, pharmaceutical compositions containing such compounds together with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and methods for using same for treating cancer in mammals.

One subclass of compounds of this invention includes compounds of formula I wherein R^1-N-R^2 is phthalimido or a 5- or 6-membered heterocycle of the formula



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which may be unsubstituted or substituted with one or more substituents which may independently be selected from phenyl, benzyl, alkyl (preferably C_{1-4}), $N(CH_3)_2$, nitro, thienyl, oxo, $CONH_2$ and COOEt;

Another subclass of compounds of this invention includes compounds of formula I wherein K is an amino moiety of the formula R^5-N-R^6 wherein

R^5 is hydrogen, or hydroxy, or C_{1-7}-alkoxy, or benzyloxy, or C_{1-7}-alkyl which may be substituted by one or more fluoro atoms, or C_{3-7}-cycloalkyl, or benzyl which may be substituted by up to three substituents which may independently be CF_3, nitro, C_{1-7}-alkylsulfonyl, C_{1-4}-alkoxy, phenoxy, benzoxy, halogen or C_{1-4}-alkyl

R^6 is hydrogen, or C_{1-7}-alkyl which may be substituted by one or more fluoro atoms, or C_{3-7}-cycloalkyl, or phenyl (which may be substituted by up to three substituents which may independently be CF_3, nitro, halogen, CONHBzl, $CON(Bzl)_2$, C_{1-4}-alkyl which may form a cyclic system, C_{1-4}-alkoxy, phenoxy, benzoxy, or C_{1-7}-alkyl-sulfonyl), or
benzyl (which may be substituted by up to three substituents which may independently be CF_3, nitro, halogen, CONHBzl, $CON(Bzl)_2$, C_{1-4}-alkyl which may form a cyclic system, C_{1-4}-alkoxy, phenoxy, benzoxy, or C_{1-7}-alkyl-sulfonyl), or
naphthyl (which may be substituted by up to two substituents which may independently be CF_3, nitro, halogen, CONHBzl, $CON(Bzl)_2$, C_{1-4}-alkyl, C_{1-4}-alkoxy, benzoxy, phenoxy, or C_{1-7}-alkyl-sulfonyl), or
benzhydryl (which may be substituted by up to two substituents which may independently be CF_3, nitro, halogen, CONHBzl,

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$CON(Bzl)_2$, C_{1-4}-alkyl, C_{1-4}-alkoxy, phenoxy, benzoxy, or C_{1-7}-alkyl-sulfonyl), or

biphenyl (which may be substituted by up to two substituents which may independently be CF_3, nitro, halogen, CONHBzl, $CON(Bzl)_2$, C_{1-4}-alkyl, C_{1-4}-alkoxy, phenoxy, benzoxy, or C_{1-7}-alkyl-sulfonyl), or

triphenylmethyl (which may be substituted by up to three substituents which may independently be CF_3, nitro, halogen, CONHBzl, $CON(Bzl)_2$, C_{1-4}-alkyl, C_{1-4}-alkoxy, phenoxy, benzoxy, or C_{1-7}-alkyl-sulfonyl), or

benzhydrylethyl (which may be substituted by up to two substituents which may independently be CF_3, nitro, halogen, CONHBzl, $CON(Bzl)_2$, C_{1-4}-alkyl, C_{1-4}-alkoxy, phenoxy, benzoxy, or C_{1-7}-alkyl-sulfonyl), or

benzhydrylmethyl (which may be substituted by up to two substituents which may independently be CF_3, nitro, halogen, CONHBzl, $CON(Bzl)_2$, C_{1-4}-alkyl, C_{1-4}-alkoxy, phenoxy, benzoxy or C_{1-7}-alkyl-sulfonyl), or

naphthylmethyl (which may be substituted by up to two substituents which may independently be CF_3, nitro, halogen, CONHBzl, $CON(Bzl)_2$, C_{1-4}-alkyl, C_{1-4}-alkoxy, phenoxy, benzoxy, or C_{1-7}-alkyl-sulfonyl), or

acenaphthyl (which may be substituted by up to two substituents which may independently be CF_3, nitro, halogen, CONHBzl, $CON(Bzl)_2$, C_{1-4}-alkyl, C_{1-4}-alkoxy, phenoxy, benzoxy, or C_{1-7}-alkyl-sulfonyl), or

acenaphthylmethyl (which may be substituted by up to two substituents which may independently be CF_3, nitro, halogen, CONHBzl, $CON(Bzl)_2$, C_{1-4}-alkyl, C_{1-4}-alkoxy, phenoxy, benzoxy, or C_{1-7}-alkyl-sulfonyl), or

pyridyl (which may be substituted by up to two substituents which may independently be CF_3, nitro, halogen, CONHBzl, $CON(Bzl)_2$, C_{1-4}-alkyl, C_{1-4}-alkoxy, phenoxy, benzoxy, or C_{1-7}-alkyl-sulfonyl), or

picolyl (which may be substituted by up to two substituents which may independently be CF_3, nitro, halogen, CONHBzl, $CON(Bzl)_2$, C_{1-4}-alkyl, C_{1-4}-alkoxy, phenoxy, benzoxy, or C_{1-7}-alkyl-sulfonyl), or

benzothiazolyl (which may be substituted by up to two substituents which may independently be CF_3, nitro, halogen, CONHBzl, $CON(Bzl)_2$, C_{1-4}-alkyl, C_{1-4}-alkoxy, phenoxy, benzoxy, or C_{1-7}-alkyl-sulfonyl), or

benzisothiazolyl (which may be substituted by up to two substituents which may independently be CF_3, nitro, halogen, CONHBzl, $CON(Bzl)_2$, C_{1-4}-alkyl, C_{1-4}-alkoxy, phenoxy, benzoxy, or C_{1-7}-alkyl-sulfonyl), or

benzopyrazolyl (which may be substituted by up to two substi-

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benzoxazolyl (which may be substituted by up to two substituents which may independently be CF_3, nitro, halogen, CONHBzl, $CON(Bzl)_2$, C_{1-4}-alkyl, C_{1-4}-alkoxy, phenoxy, benzoxy, or C_{1-7}-alkyl-sulfonyl), or
fluorenyl (which may be substituted by up to two substituents which may independently be CF_3, nitro, halogen, CONHBzl, $CON(Bzl)_2$, C_{1-4}-alkyl, C_{1-4}-alkoxy, phenoxy, benzoxy, or C_{1-7}-alkyl-sulfonyl), or
aminofluorenyl (which may be substituted by up to two substituents which may independently be CF_3, nitro, halogen, CONHBzl, $CON(Bzl)_2$, C_{1-4}-alkyl, C_{1-4}-alkoxy, phenoxy, benzoxy, or C_{1-7}-alkyl-sulfonyl), or
pyrimidyl (which may be substituted by up to two substituents which may independently be CF_3, nitro, halogen, COOEt, CONHBzl, $CON(Bzl)_2$, C_{1-4}-alkyl which may form a cyclic system, C_{1-4}-alkoxy, phenoxy, benzoxy, or C_{1-7}-alkyl-sulfonyl), or
5-membered heteroaryl [which may be substituted by up to three substituents which may independently be CF_3, nitro, halogen, cyano, COOMe, COOEt, thiomethyl, thioethyl, thiophenyl, picolyl,acetyl, $-CH_2-COOEt$, $CONH_2$ CONHBzl, $CON(Bzl)_2$, C_{1-4}-alkyl, C_{3-6}-cycloalkyl, C_{3-4}-alkylen group forming a bicyclic system with the heterocycle, C_{1-4}-alkoxy, phenoxy, benzoxy, phenyl (which may be substituted by up to four substituents which may independently be nitro, CF_3, halogen, or C_{1-4}-alkyl), benzyl (which may be substituted by up to four substituents which may independently be nitro, CF_3, halogen, C_{1-4}-alkyl, naphthyl, C_{1-7}-alkyl-sulfonyl, phenylsulfonyl, or C_{1-4}-dialkylamino)], or
$-CHR^7$-5-membered heteroaryl (which may be substituted by up to two substituents which may independently be CF_3, nitro, halogen, CONHBzl, $CON(Bzl)_2$, COOMe, COOEt, $COOCH(CH_3)_2$, $CONH_2$, COOBzl, C_{1-4}-alkyl, C_{1-4}-alkoxy, phenoxy, benzoxy, phenyl, benzyl, naphthyl, or C_{1-7}-alkyl-sulfonyl [R^7 = hydrogen, linear or branched C_{1-5}-alkyl, benzyl; or R^7 and R^5 together form a group $-(CH_2)_3-$ or $-(CH_2)_4-$]).

This subclass includes compounds of formula I wherein t, u, v and w are independently 0 or 1; R^1, R^2 and X are lower alkyl, A and F are lower alkyl amino acids, B is a N-loweralkylated lower alkyl amino acid; D, E, G and K are as previously defined. With the foregoing in mind, one set of such compounds can thus be depicted by the following formula II:

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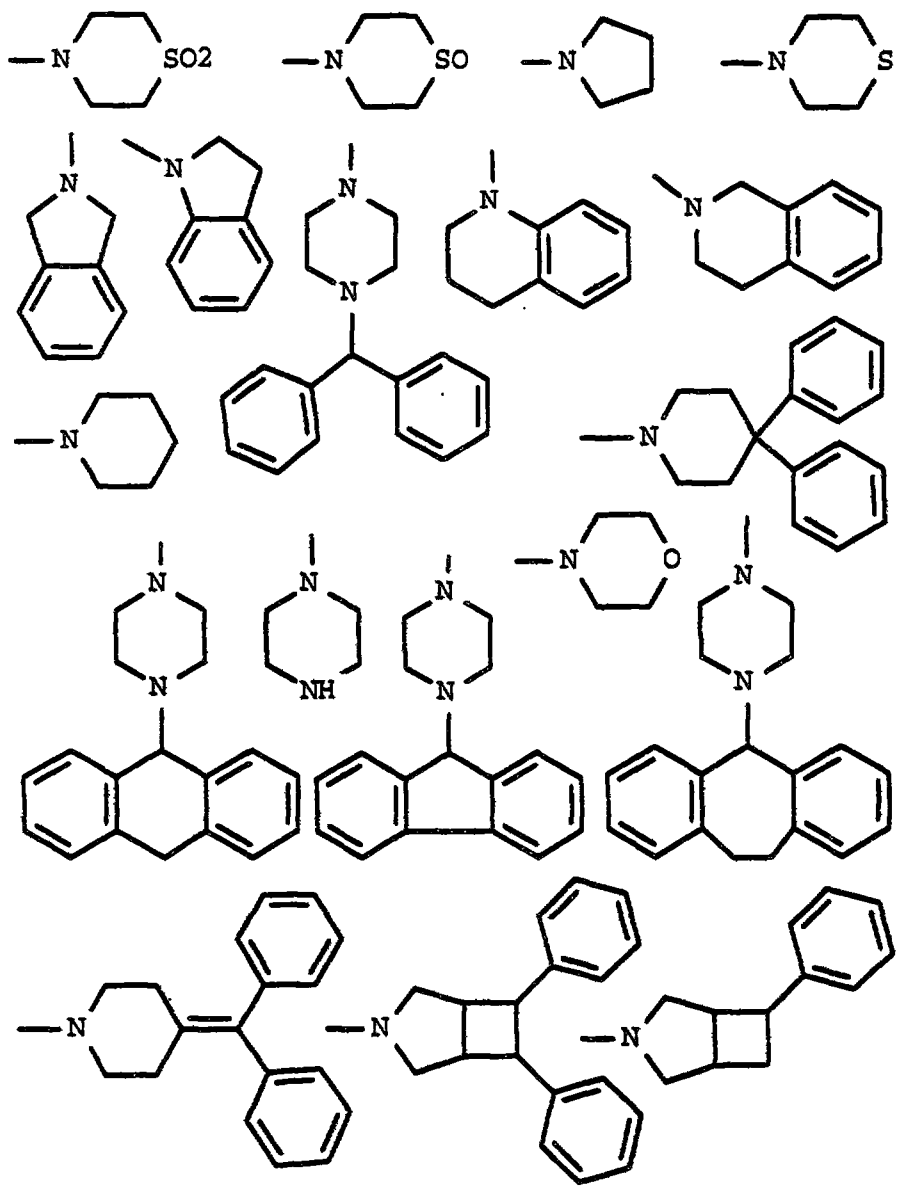


$R^1R^2N—CXH—CO—A—B—Pro\text{-}Pro—(F)_v—(G)_w—K$ II

and another by the following formula III

$R^1R^2N—CXH—CO—A—B—Pro—(F)_v—(G)_w—K.$ III

In another subclass of compounds of this invention R^5-N-R^6 together may form structures selected from the group consisting of



which may be unsubstituted or substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of CF_3, nitro, halogen, oxo, cyano, N,N-dimethylamino, CONHBzl, $CON(Bzl)_2$, C_{1-6}-alkyl, C_{3-6}-cycloalkyl, C_{3-4}-alkylen group forming a bicyclic system with the heterocycle,

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C_{1-4}-alkoxy, phenoxy, benzoxy, naphthyl, pyrimidyl, COOEt, COOBzl, C_{3-6}-cycloalkyl, pyrolidinyl, piperidinyl, thienyl, pyrolyl, $-CH_2-CO-NCH(CH_3)_2$, $-CH_2-CO-N(CH_2)_4$, $-CH_2-CO-N(CH_2)_4O$, benzyl (which may be substituted by up to three substituents independently selected from the group consisting of nitro, halogen, CF_3, thiomethyl or the corresponding sulfoxide or sulfone, thioethyl or the corresponding sulfoxide or sulfone, C_{1-4}-alkyl, and C_{1-4}-alkoxy), and phenyl (which may be substituted by up to three substituents independently selected from the group consisting of nitro, halogen, CF_3, thiomethyl, thioethyl, C_{1-4}-alkyl, and C_{1-4}-alkoxy),

Another subclass of compounds of this invention includes for example compounds of formula I wherein t, u, v, and w are zero and K is not an hydroxy, benzoxy, phenoxy or alkoxy moiety.

Another subclass of compounds of this invention includes for example compounds of formula I wherein t, u, and v are zero and K is not an hydroxy or alkoxy moiety.

Still another subclass of compounds of this invention includes for example compounds of formula I wherein t, u, v and w are 1 and K is a hydroxy, alkoxy, phenoxy or benzyloxy moiety.

Yet another subclass of compounds of this invention includes for example compounds of formula I wherein t, u and v are 1, w is O and K is a hydroxy, alkoxy, phenoxy or benzyloxy moiety.

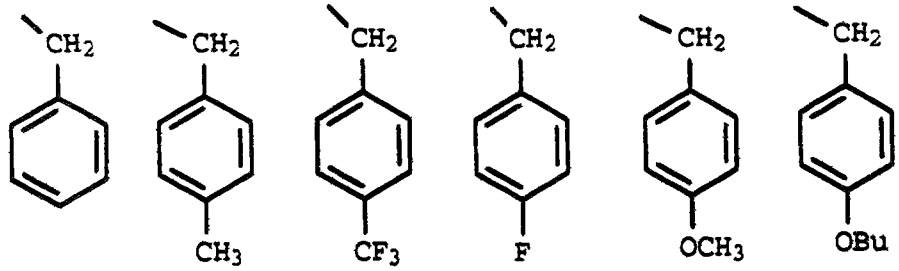
Another subclass of compounds of this invention includes for example compounds of formula I wherein t and u are 1, v and w are 0 and K is a hydroxy, alkoxy, phenoxy or benzyloxy moiety.

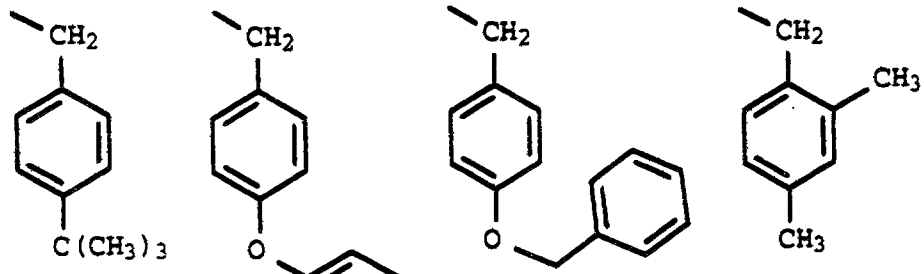
Preferred are compounds of formula I where the substituents have the following meanings:

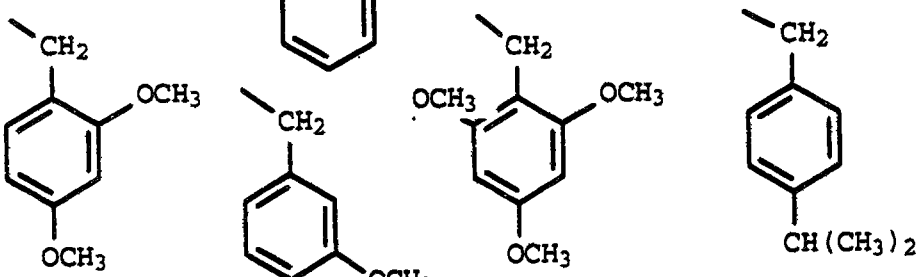
R^1 is ethyl, methyl, 2-fluoroethyl, 2,2-difluoroethyl, 2,2,2-trifluoroethyl, 2-fluoroisopropyl, trifluoroisopropyl, isopropyl, propyl, butyl, pentyl, cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl, ureyl, mesyl, tosyl, naphtylsulfonyl, phenylsulfonyl, 2,4,6-trimethylsulfonyl, benzyloxycarbonyl, tert.butyloxycarbonyl, methyloxycarbonyl, morpholinosulfonyl, tert.butylaminosulfonyl, methylaminosulfonyl, lactyl, trifluoroacetyl, NH_2, $N(CH_3)_2$, $N(CH_2CH_3)_2$, $N[CH(CH_3)_2]_2$, amidino, CH_3O-, or one of the residues

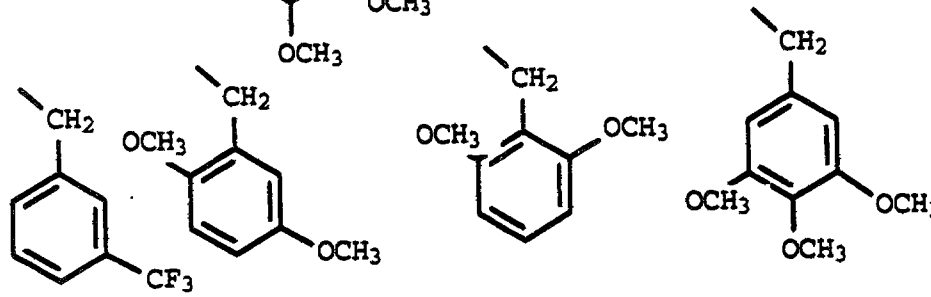
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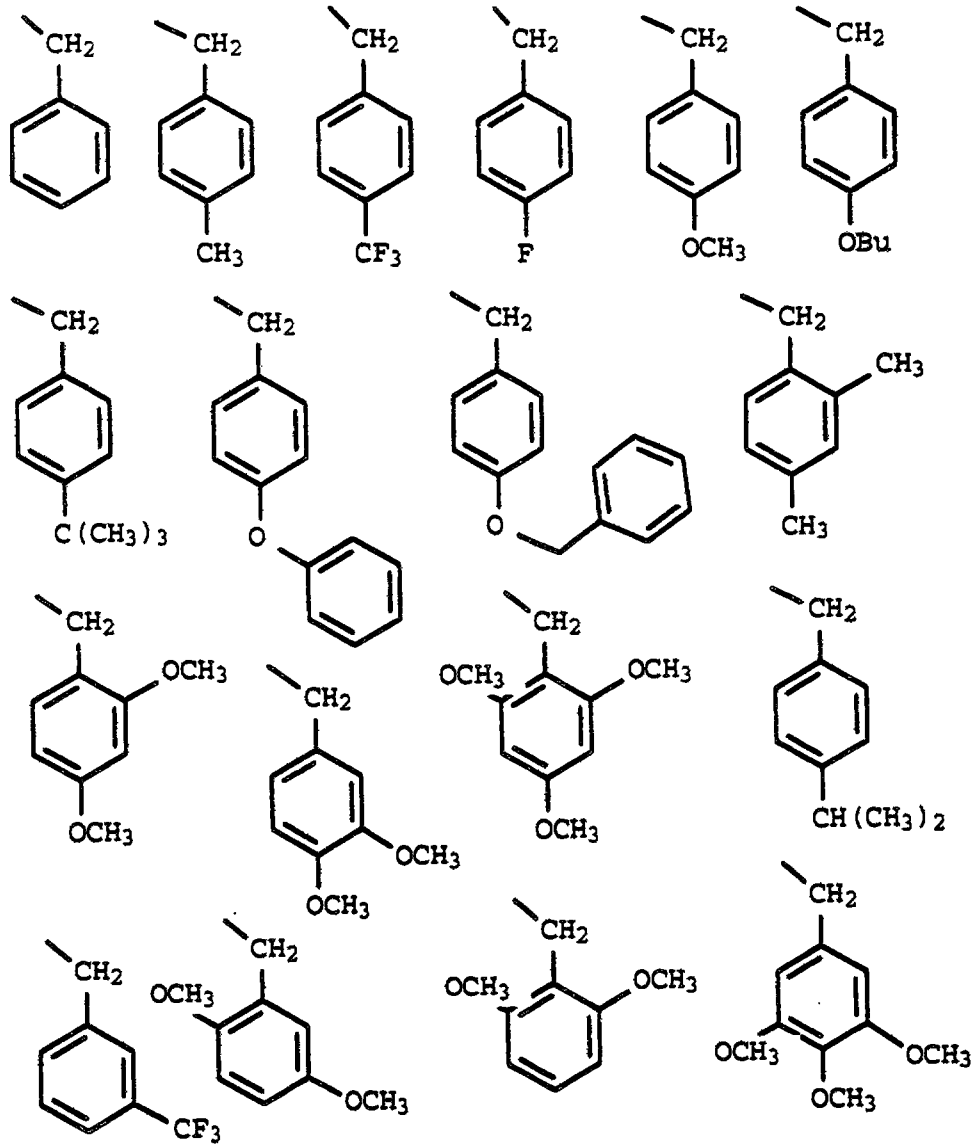






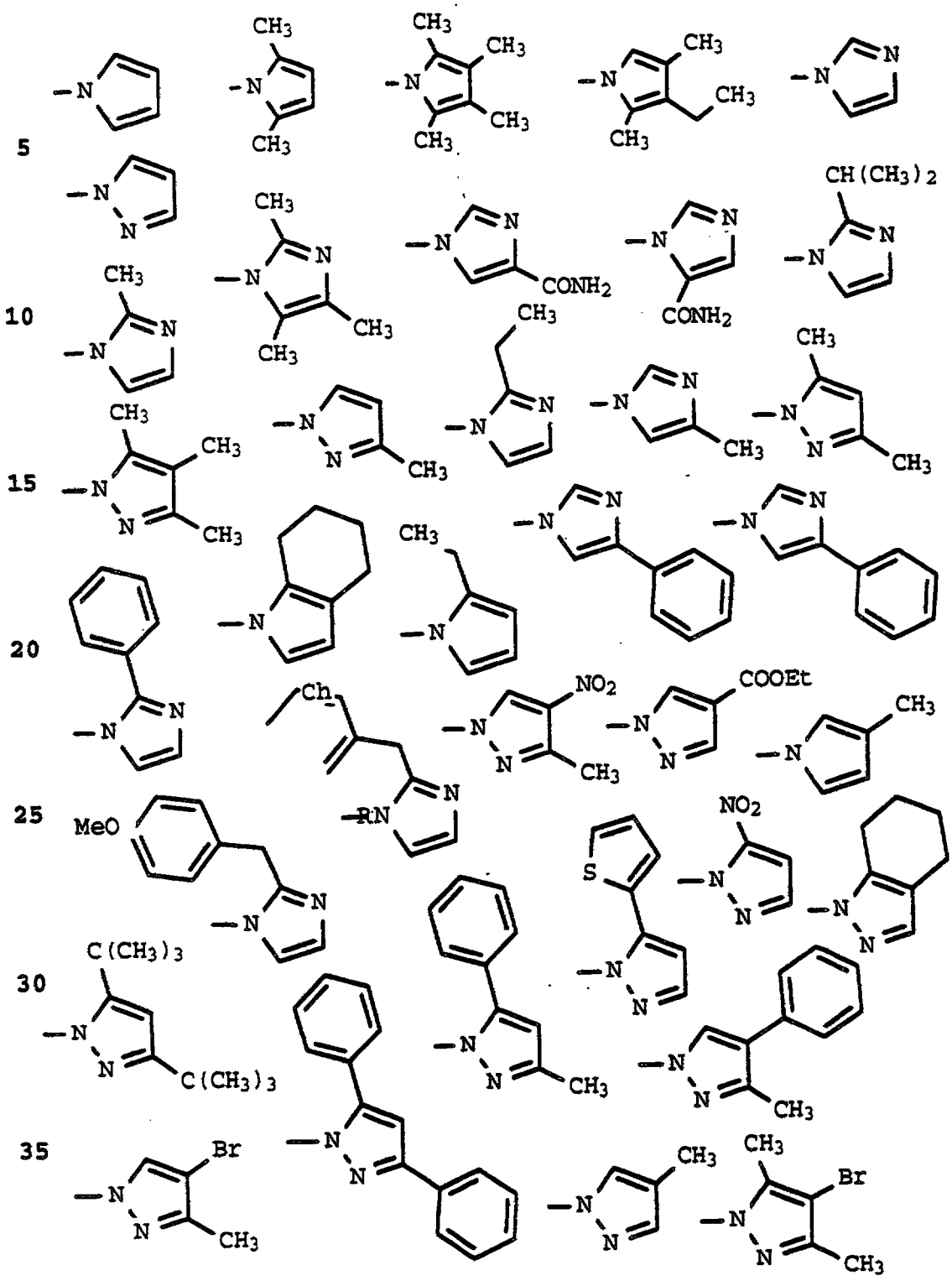
R^2 is hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, 2-fluoroethyl, 2,2-difluoroethyl, 2,2,2-trifluoroethyl, 2-fluoroisopropyl, trifluoroisopropyl, isopropyl, propyl, butyl, cyclopropyl, formyl, acetyl, propionyl, $(CH_3)_2CHCO$-, pivaloyl, benzoyl or one of the residues

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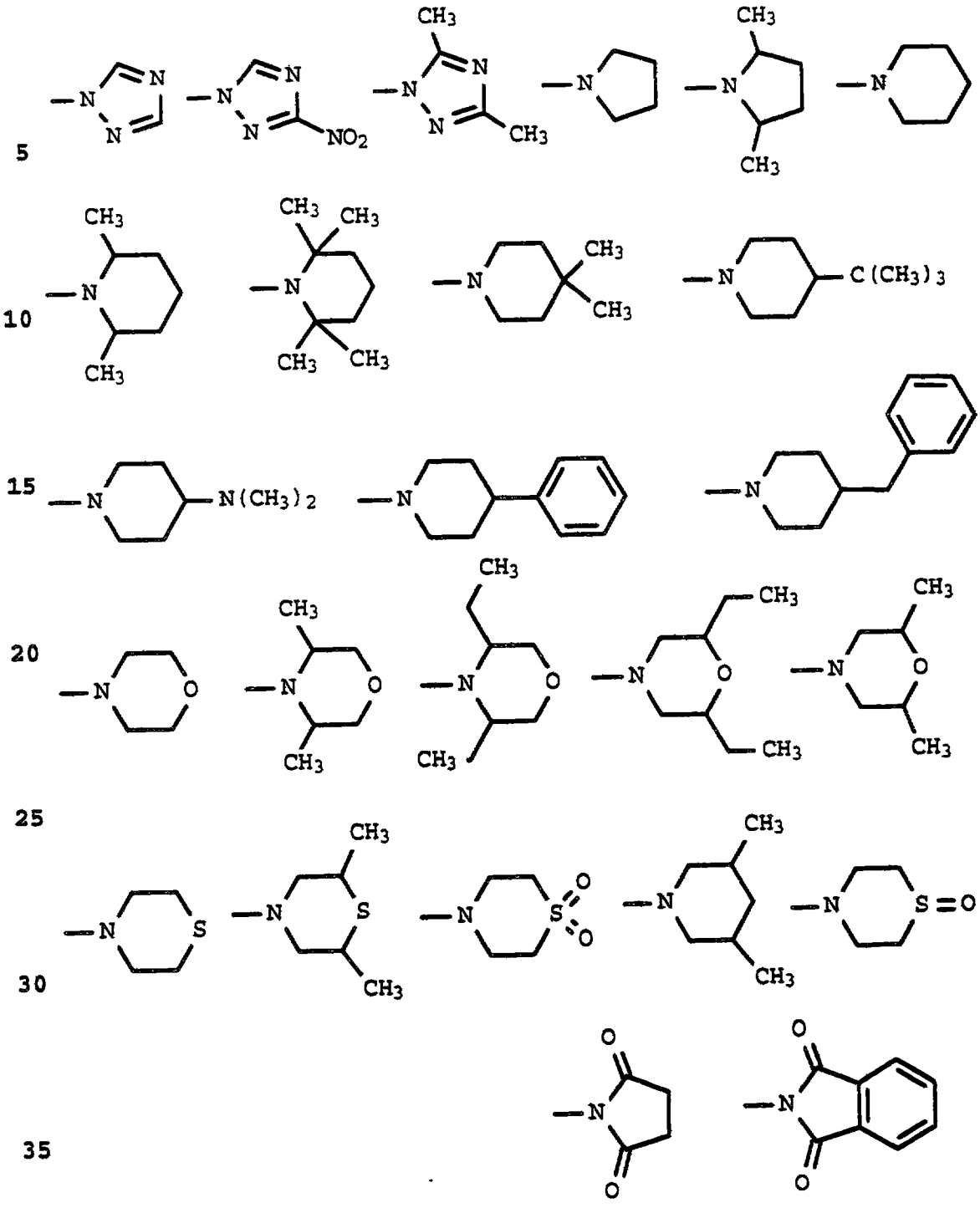


or R^1-N-R^2 together is one of the following residues:

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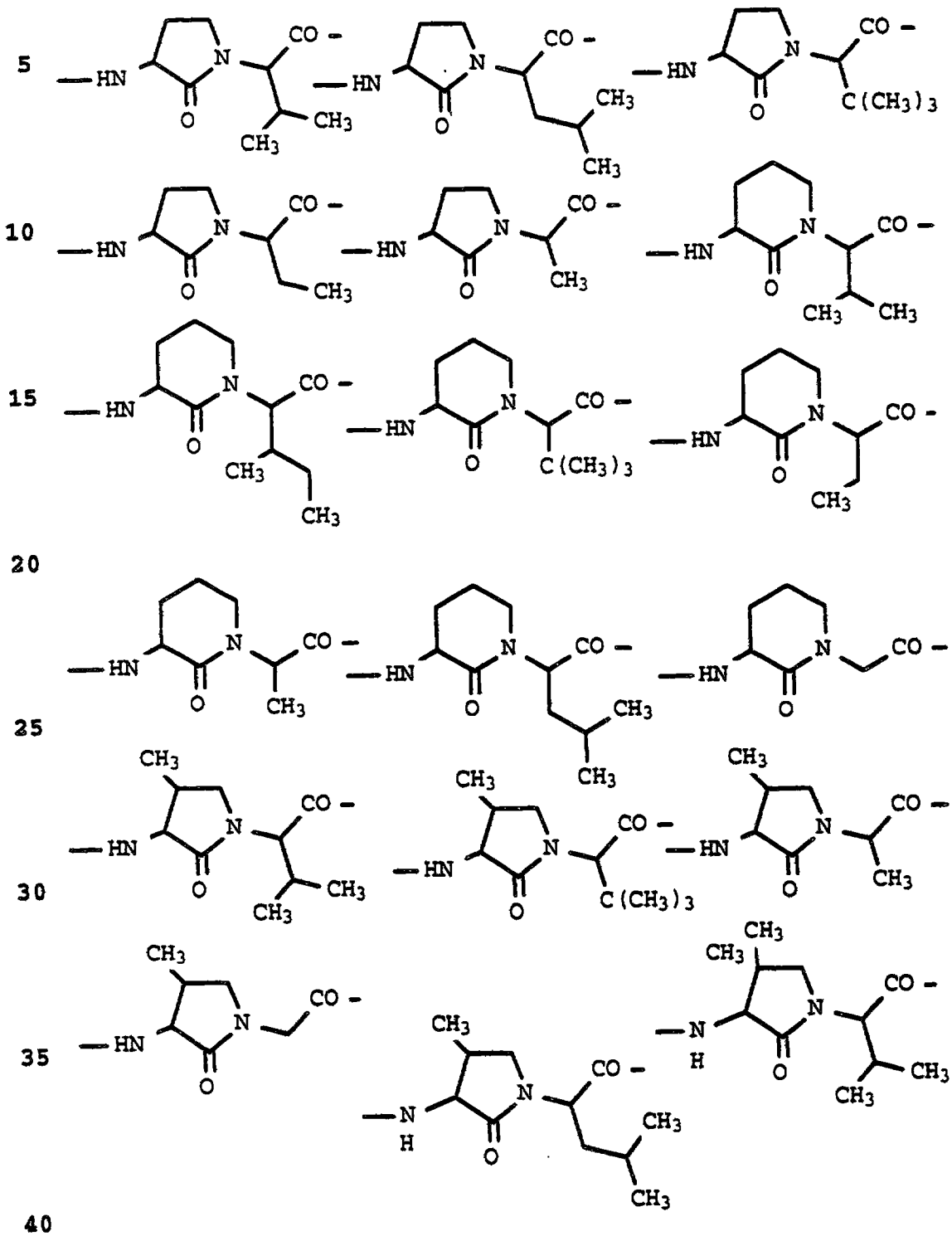


A, B, D, E, F, G and X have the meanings as described above;

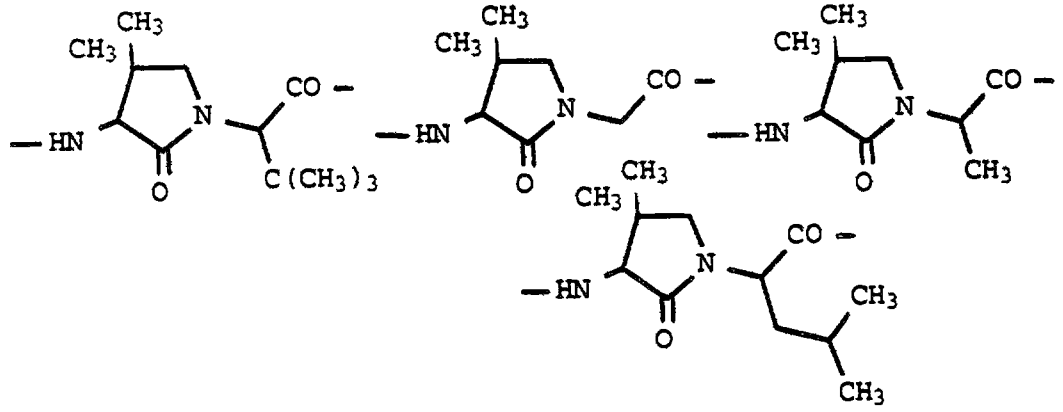
t, u, v and w are independently 0 or 1;

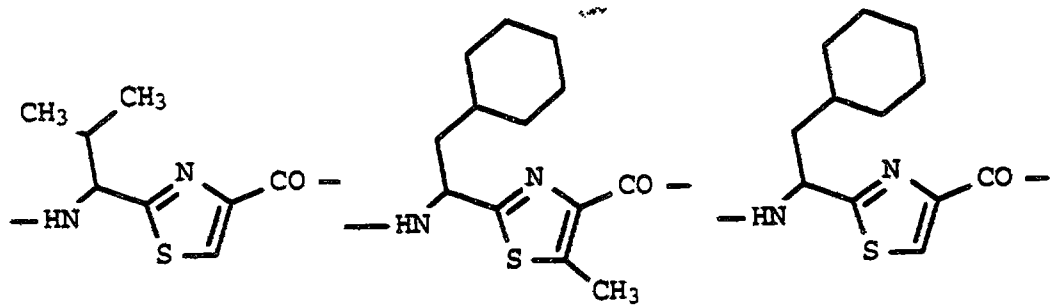
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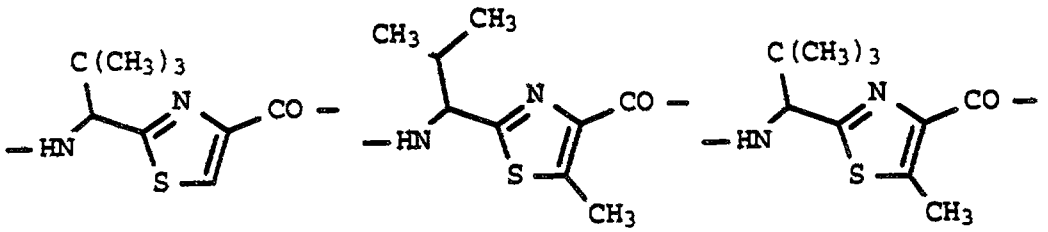
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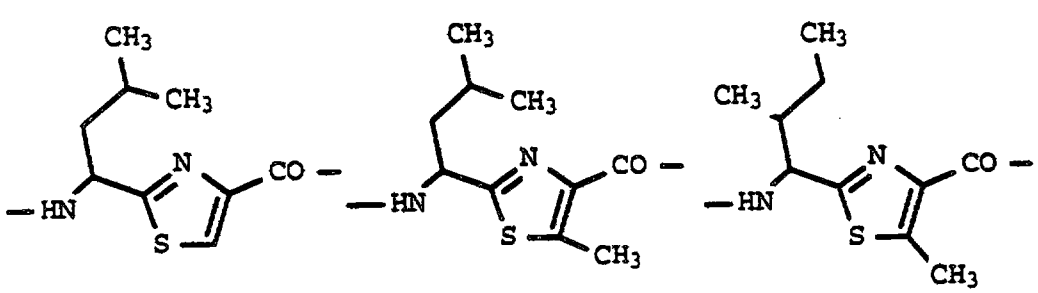


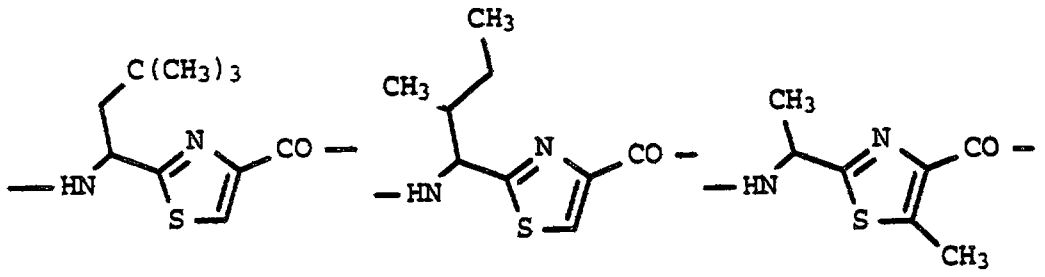
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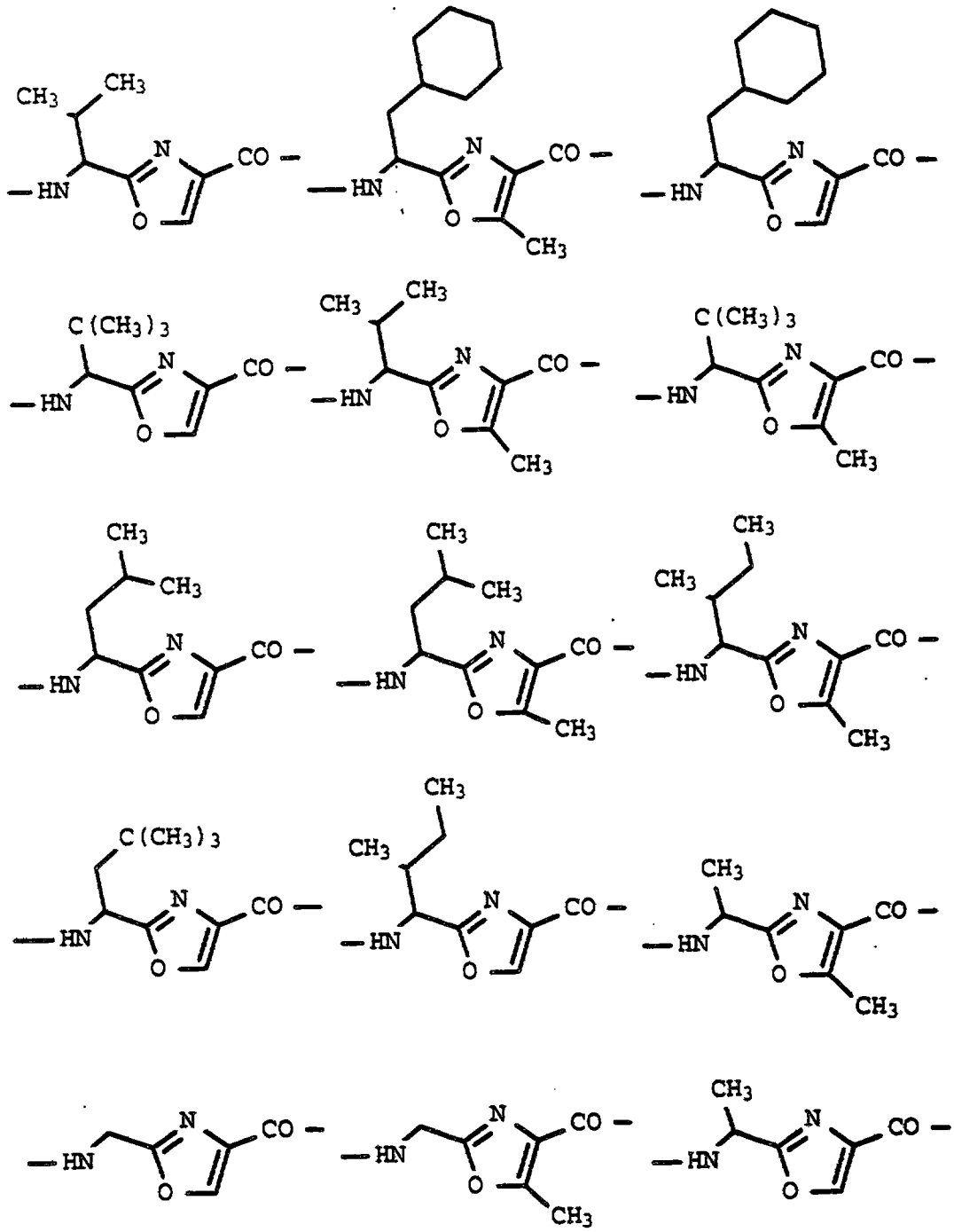




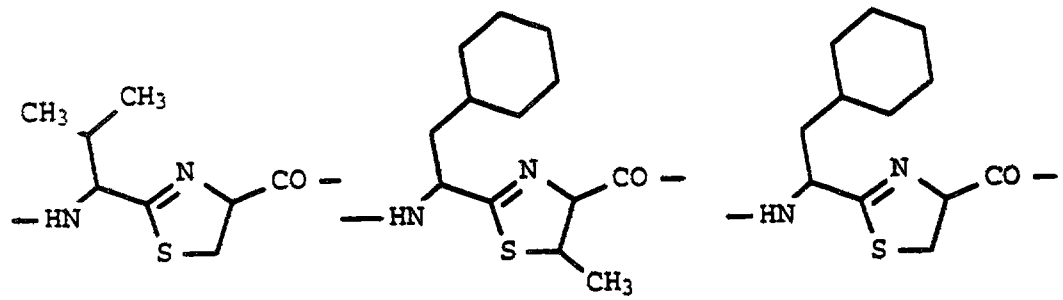


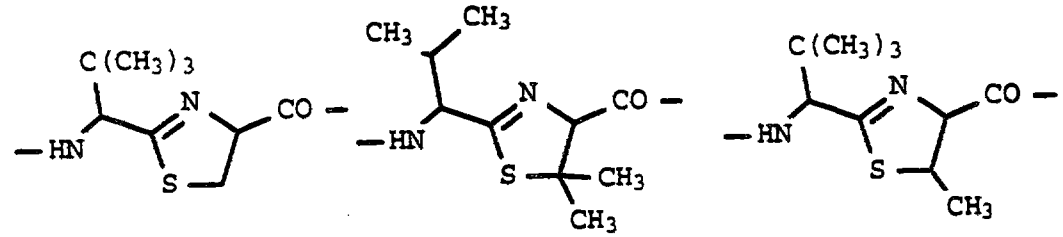
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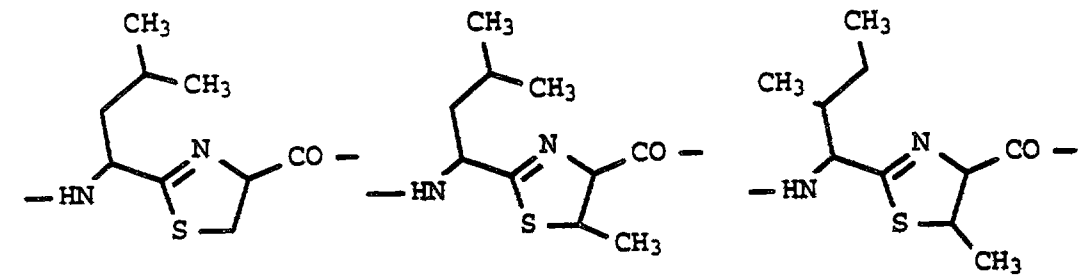
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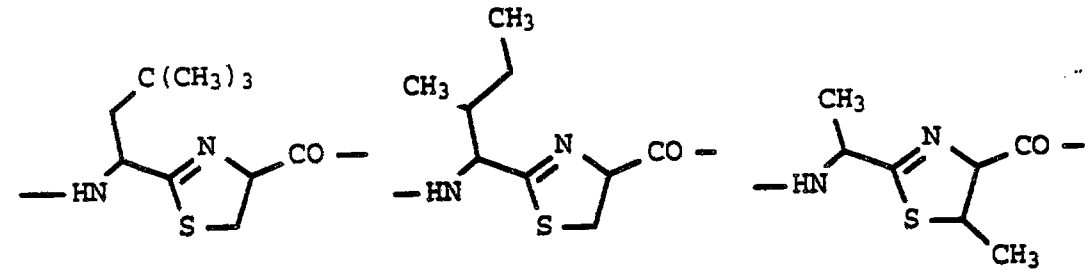


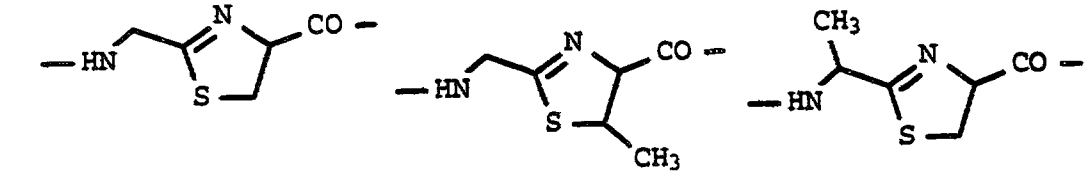
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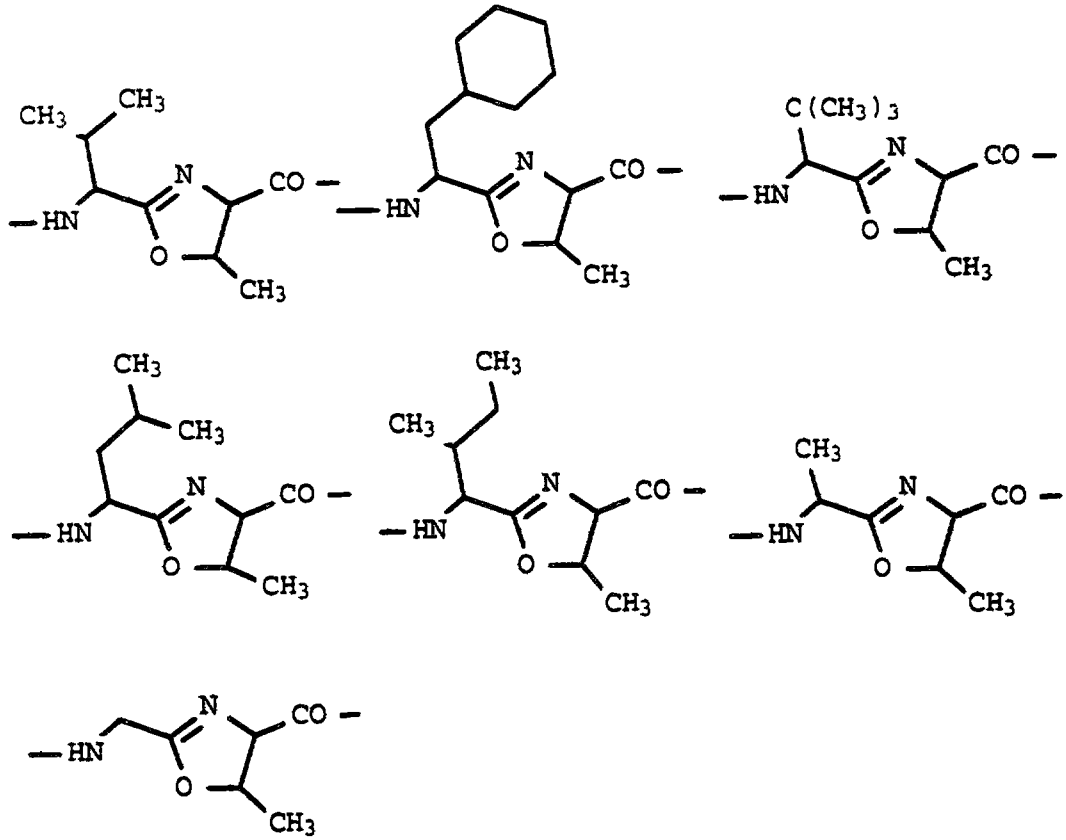






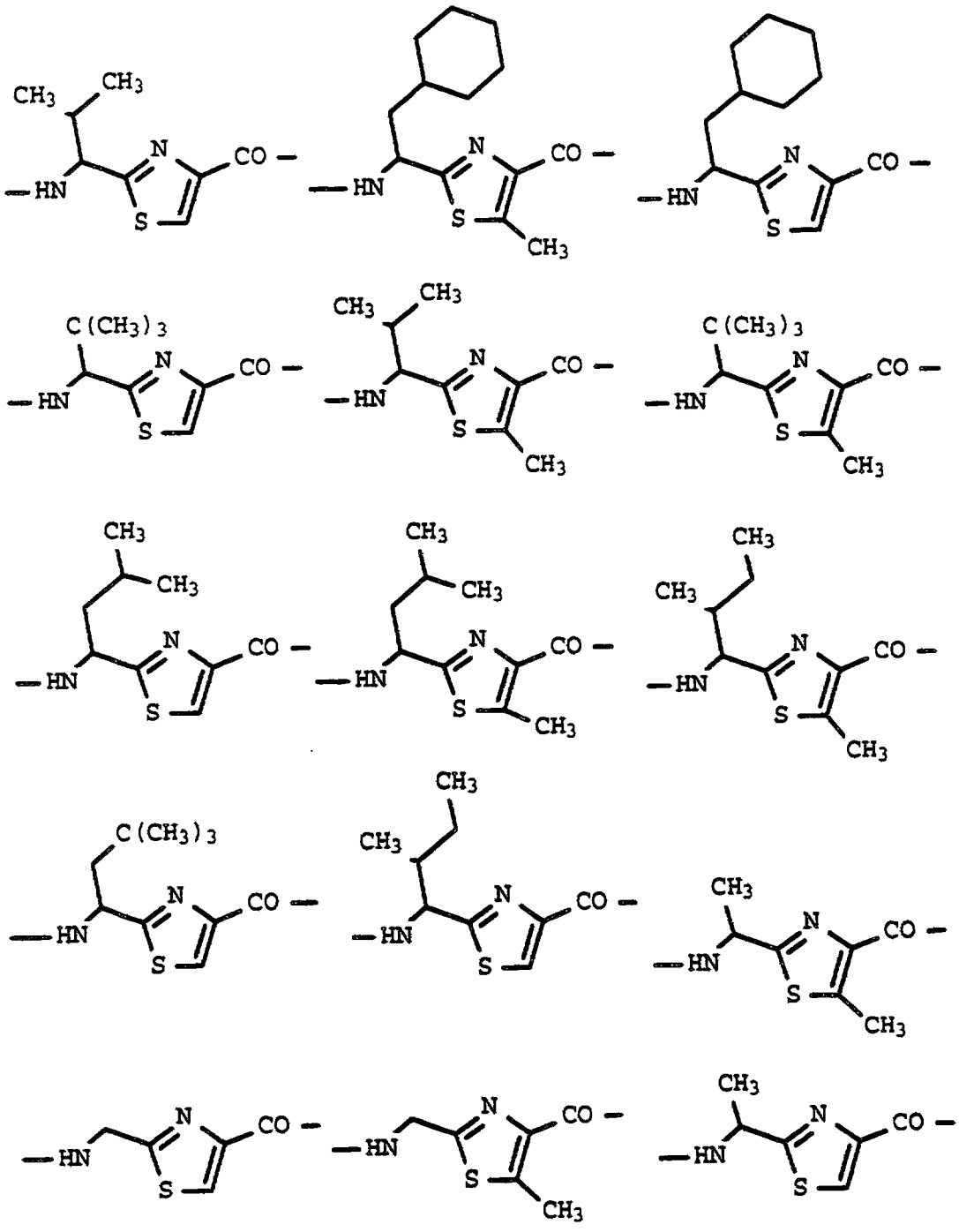


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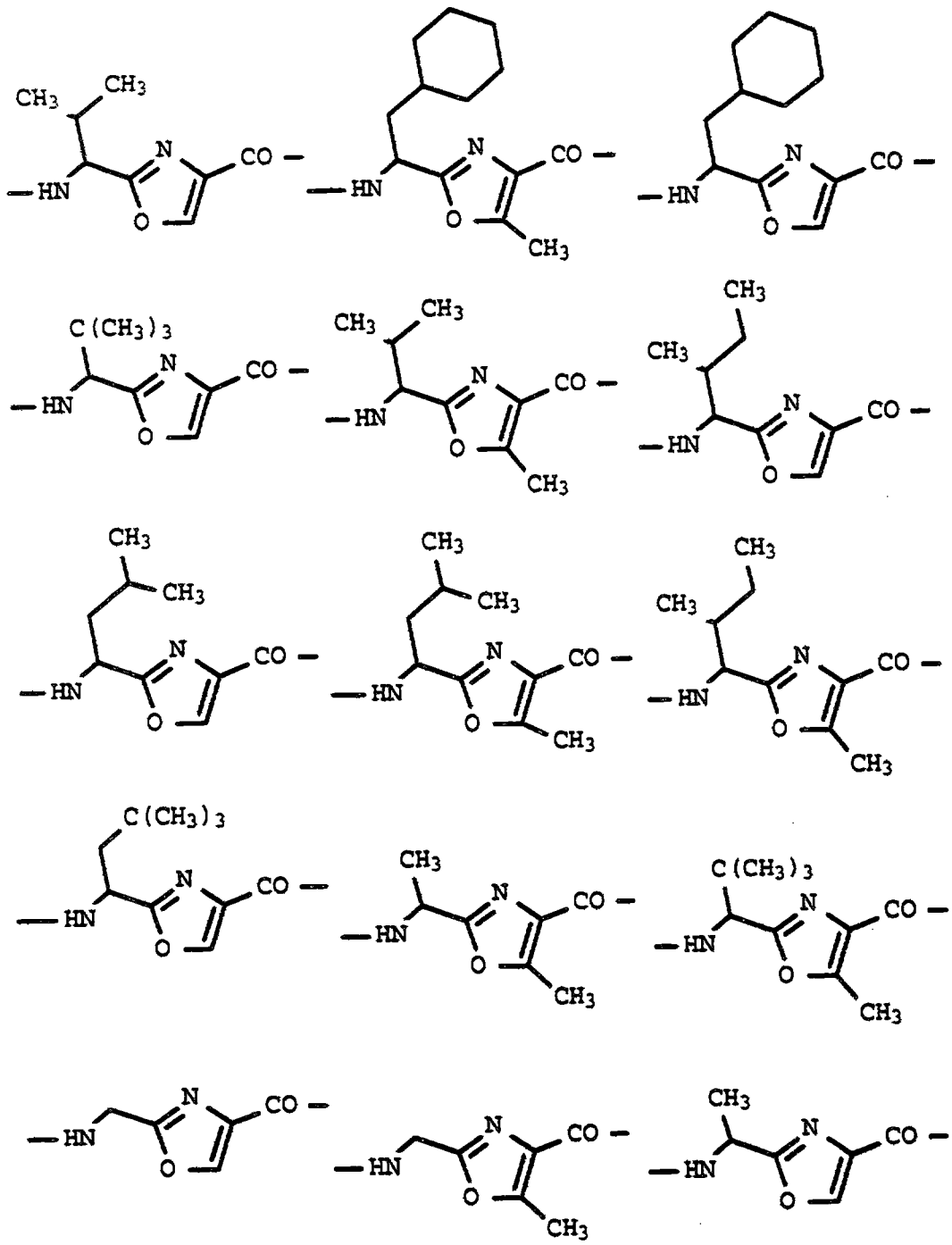


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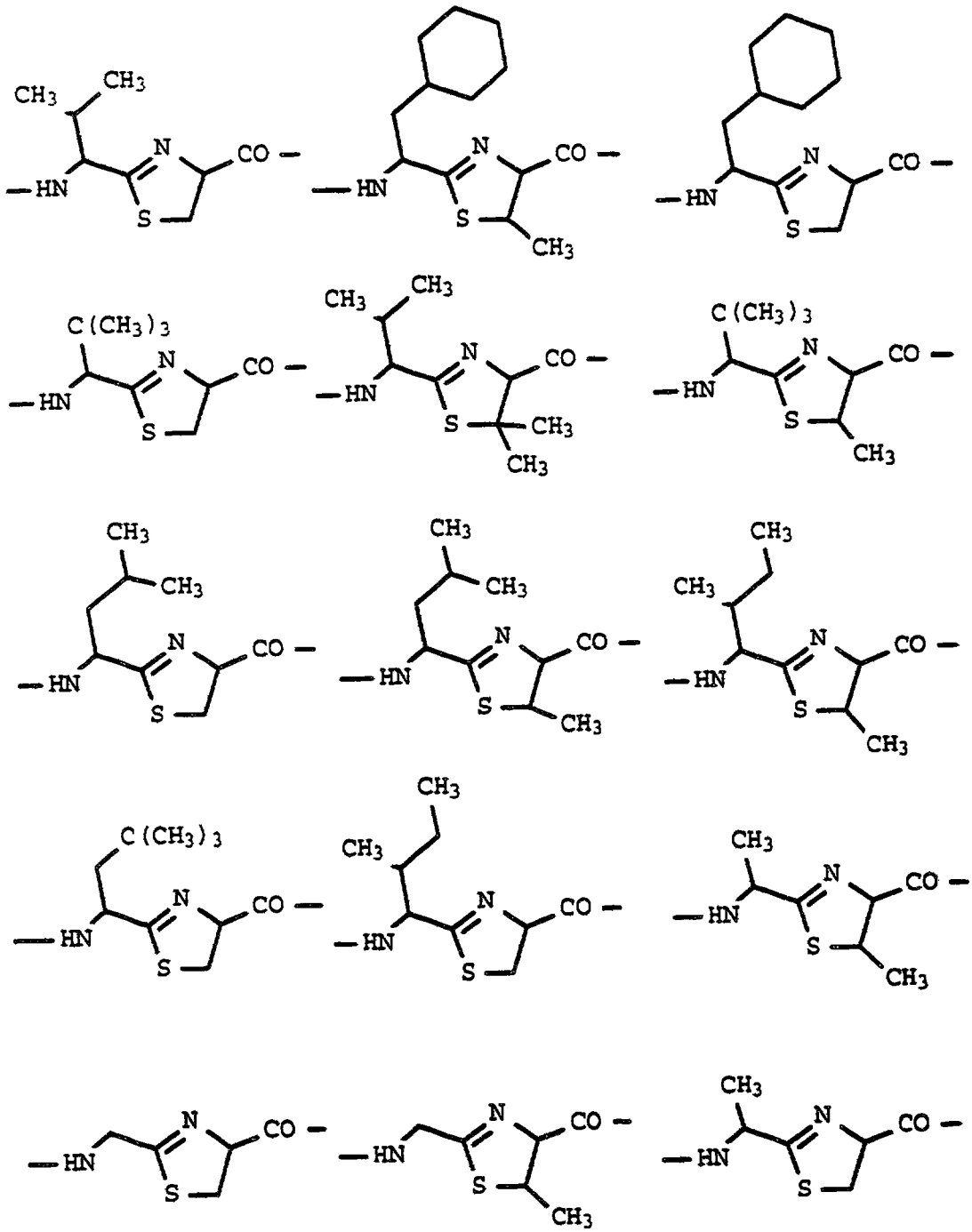
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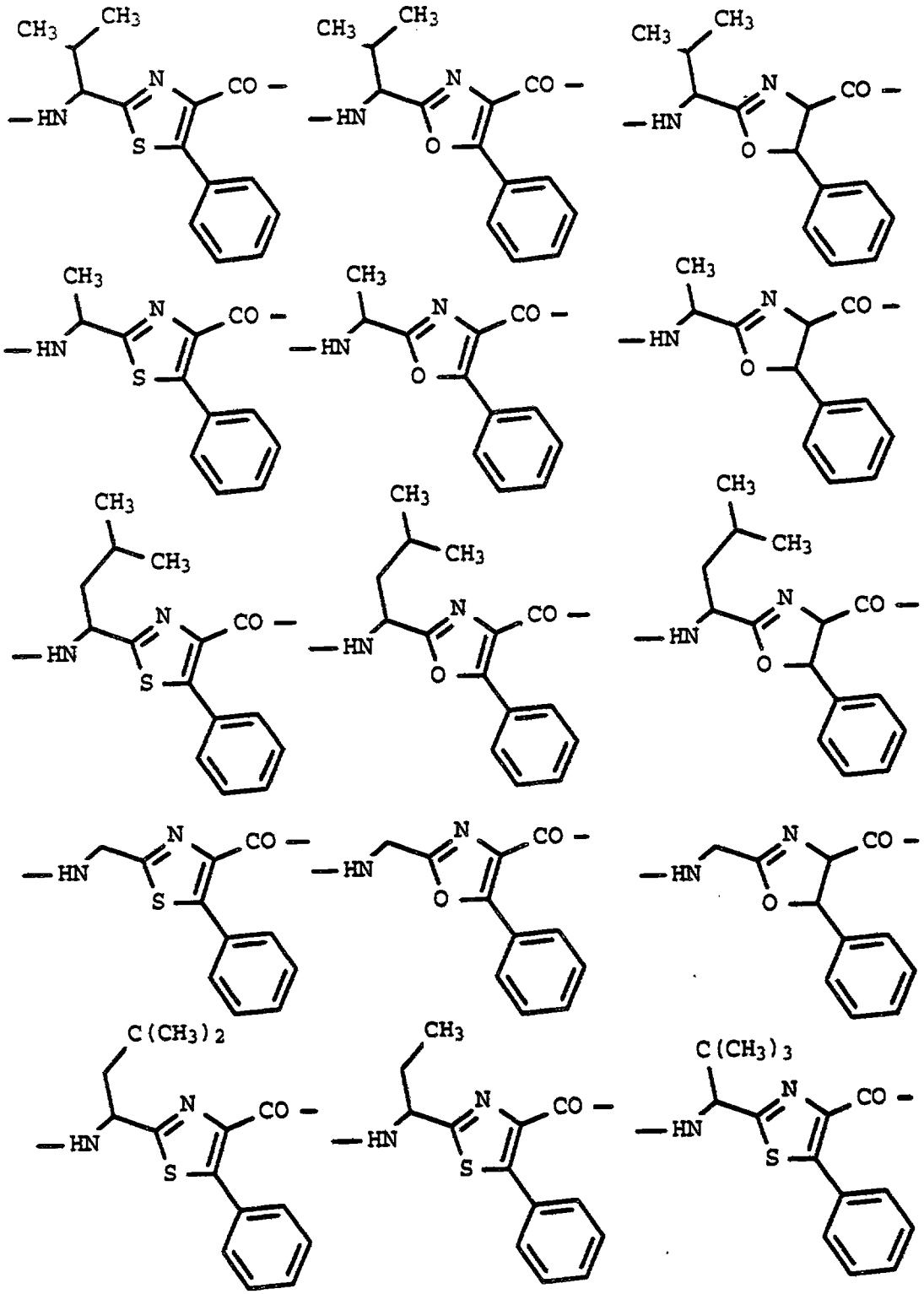
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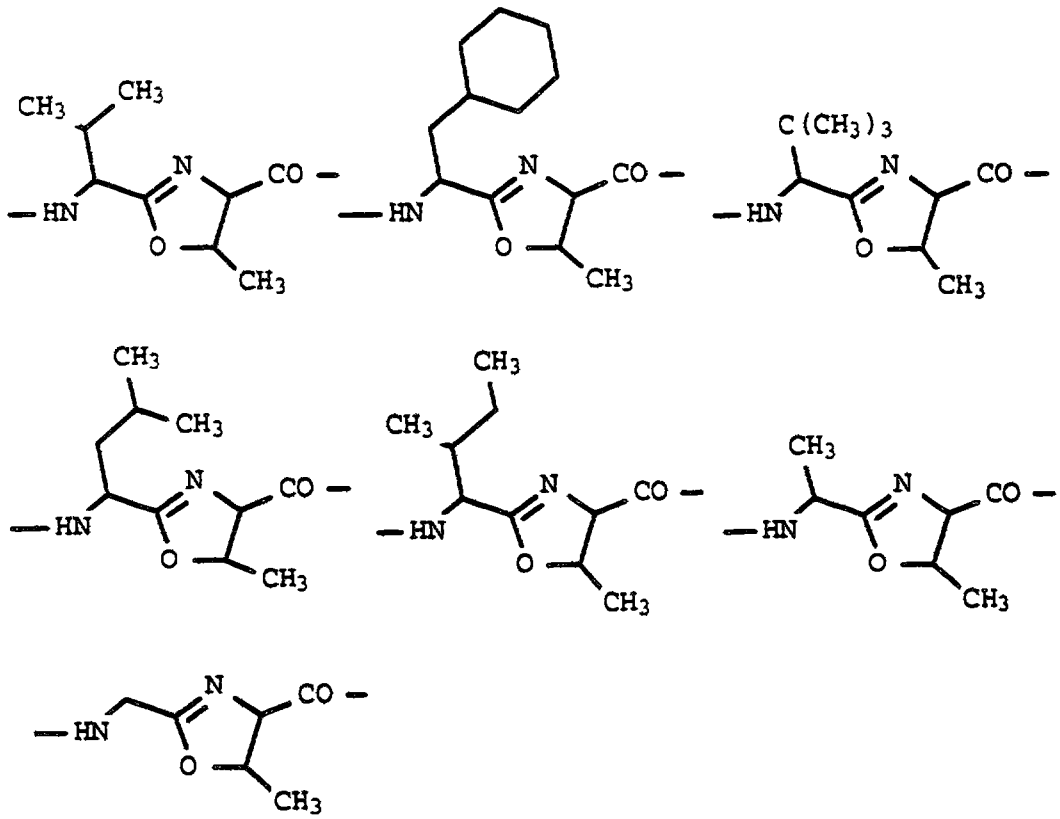
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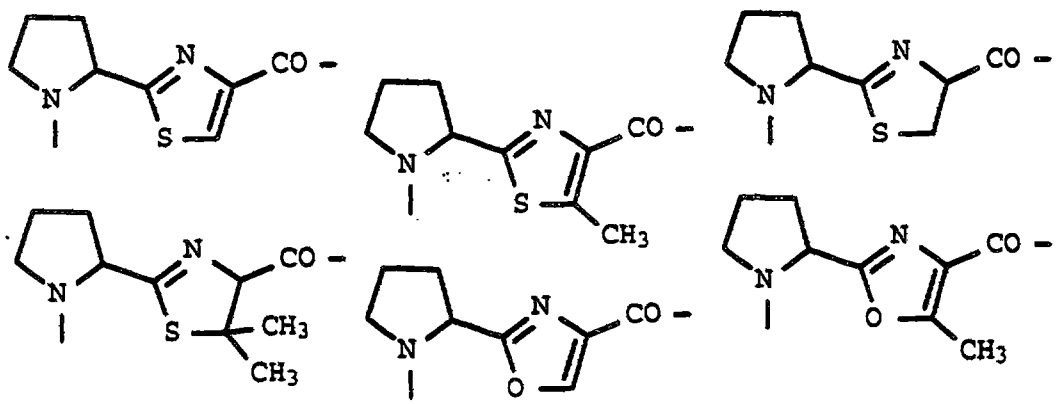
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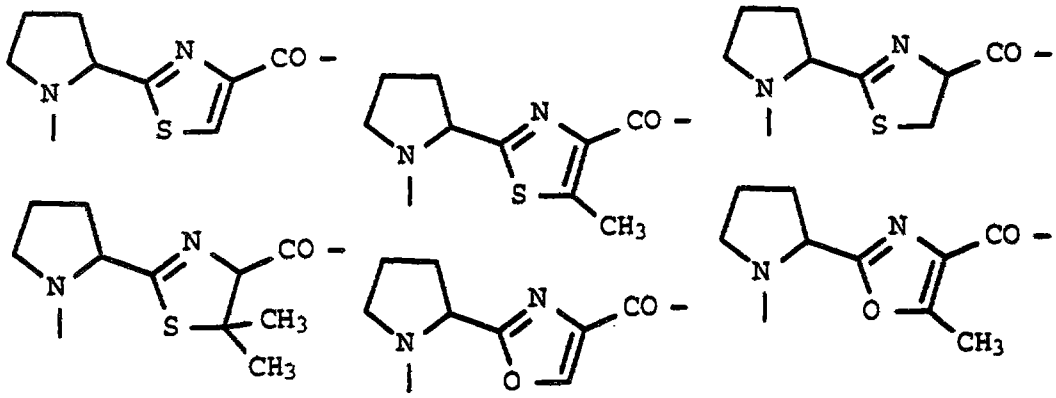
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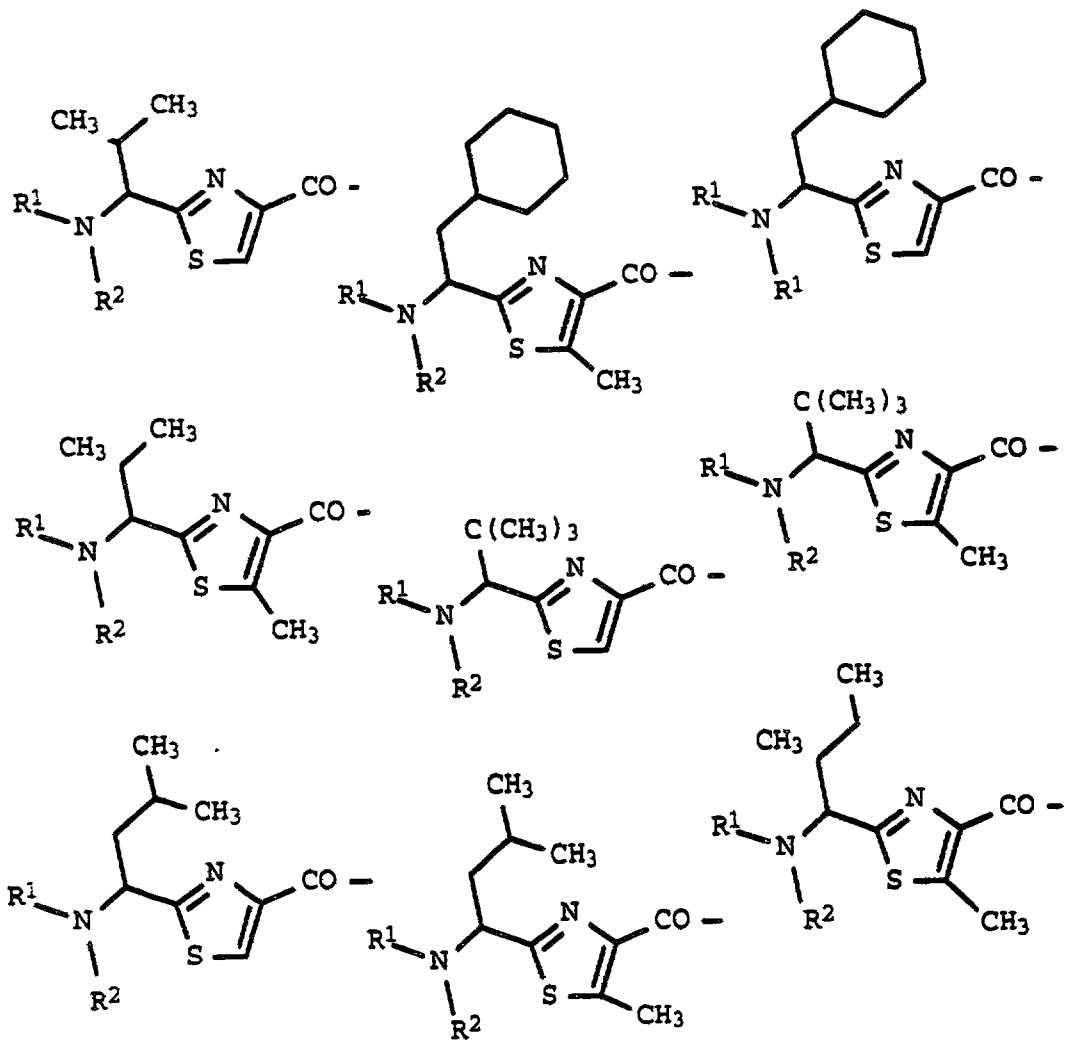
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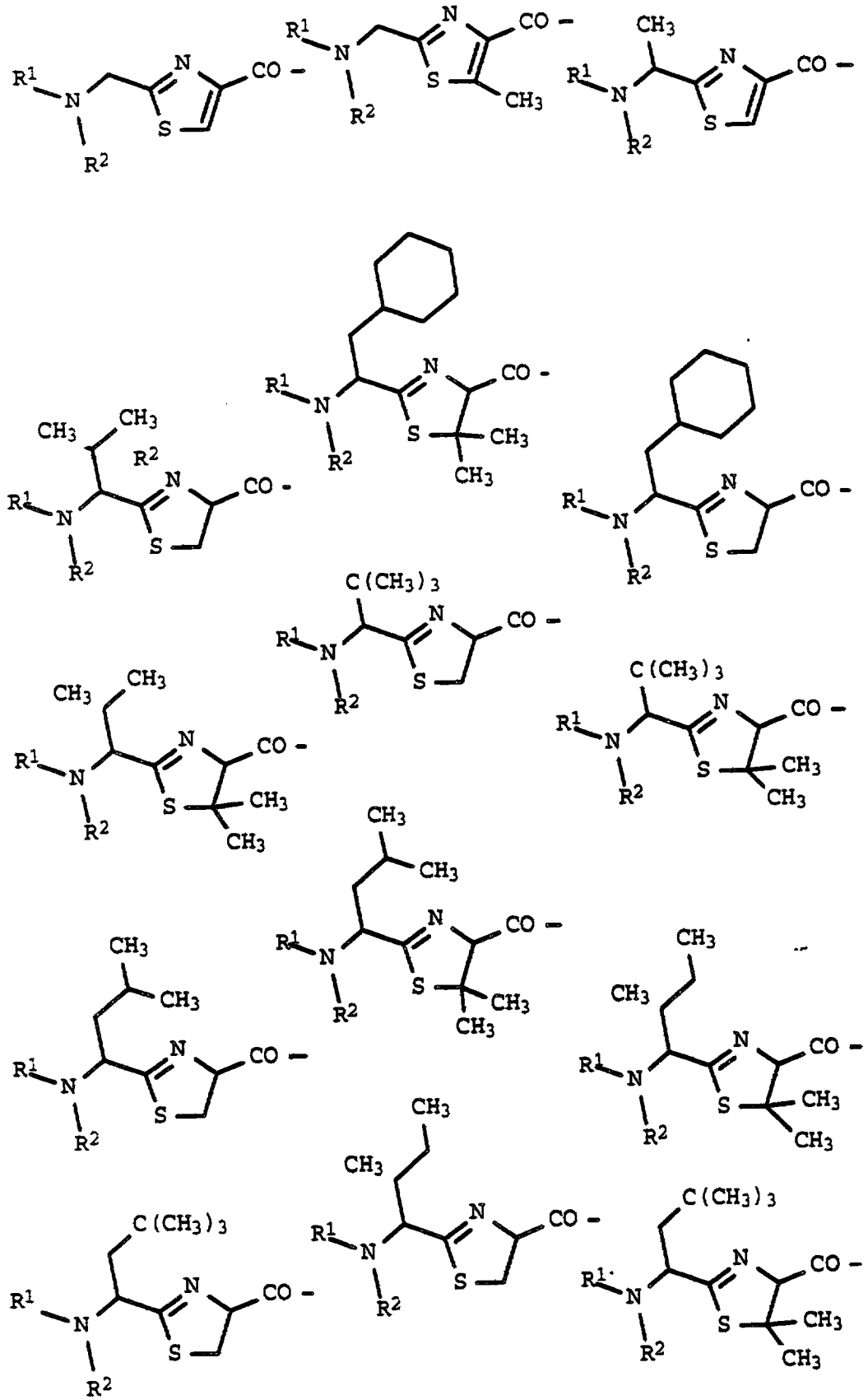
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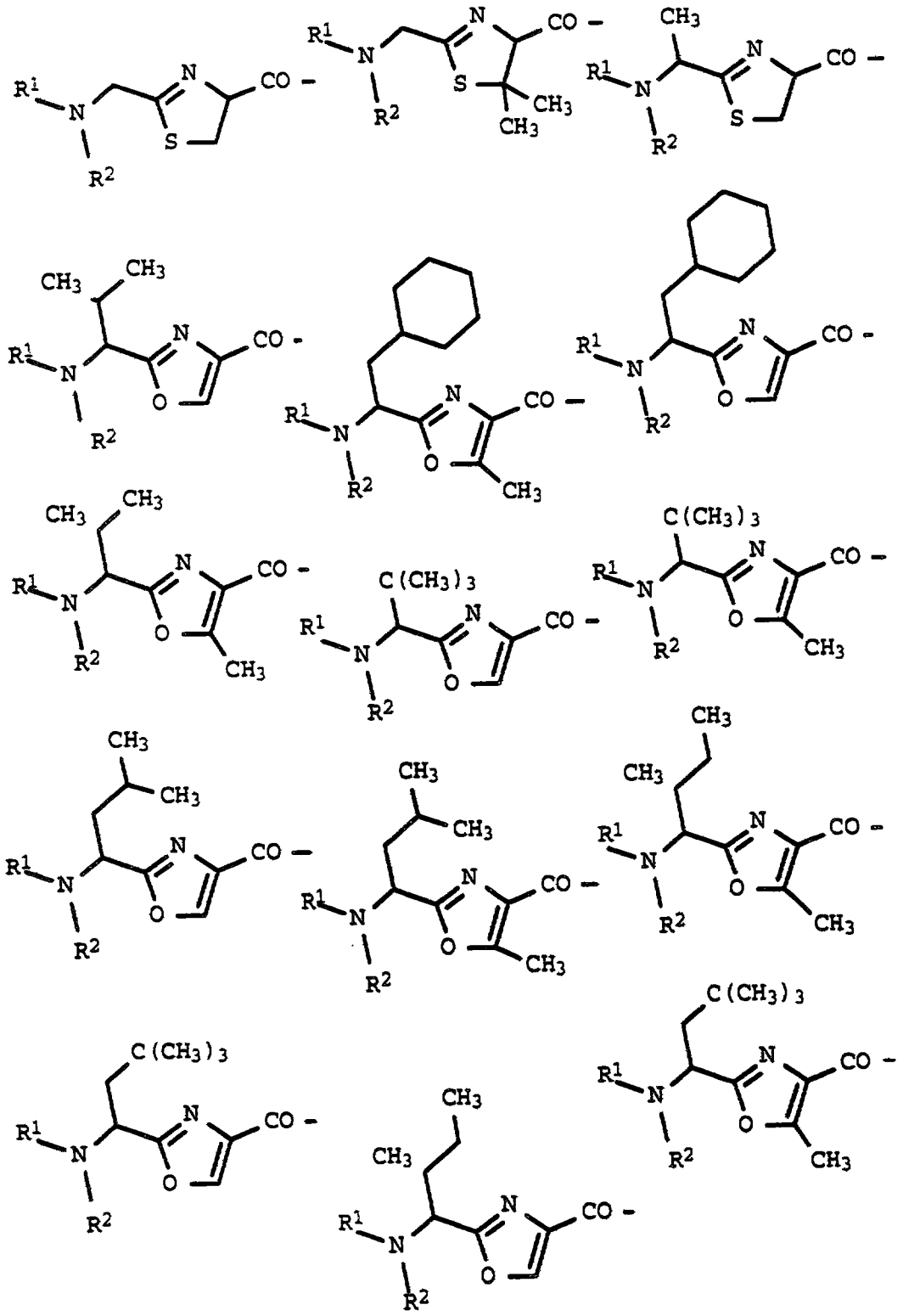
R^1R^2N-CHX-CO and A together are



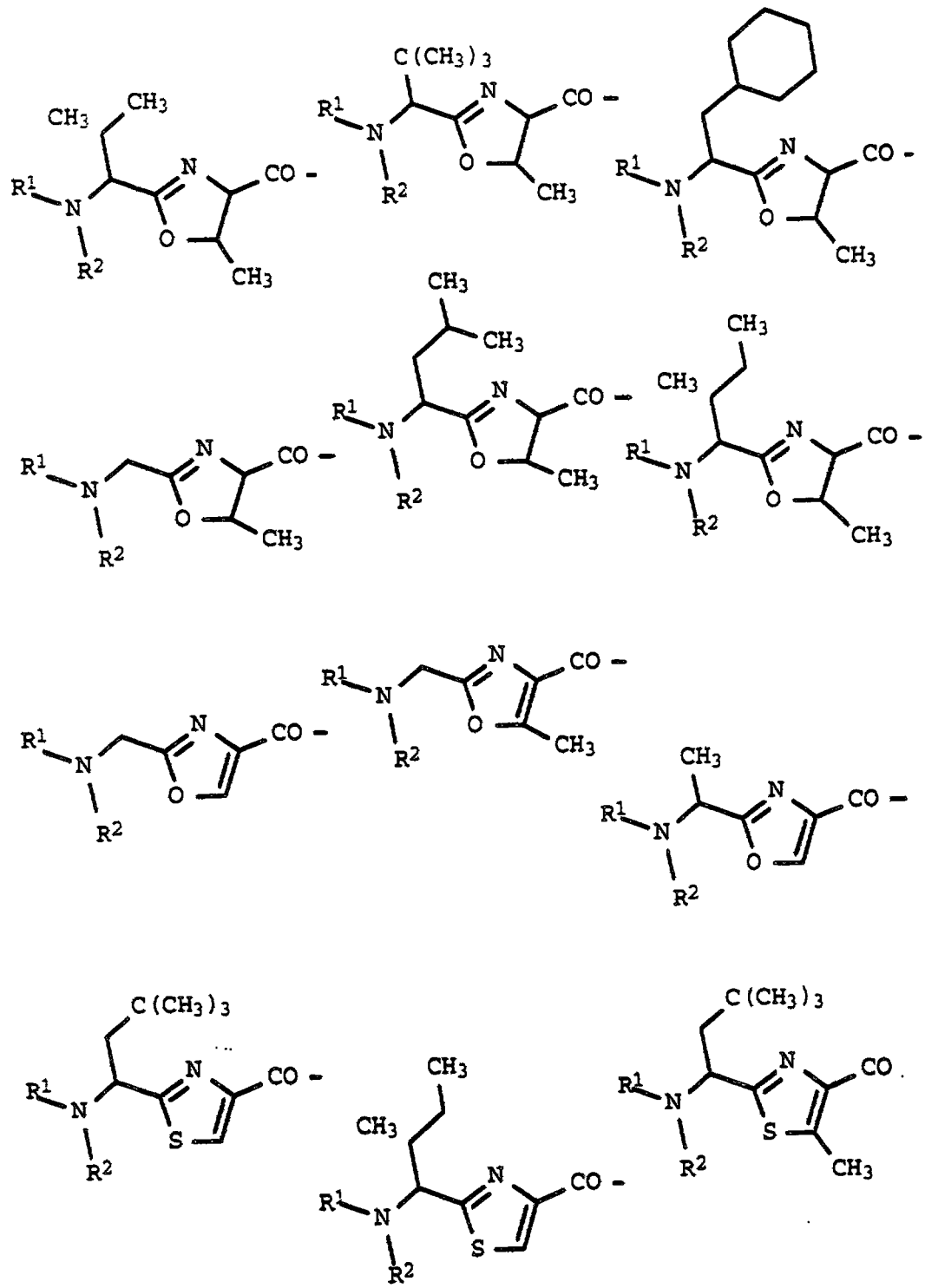
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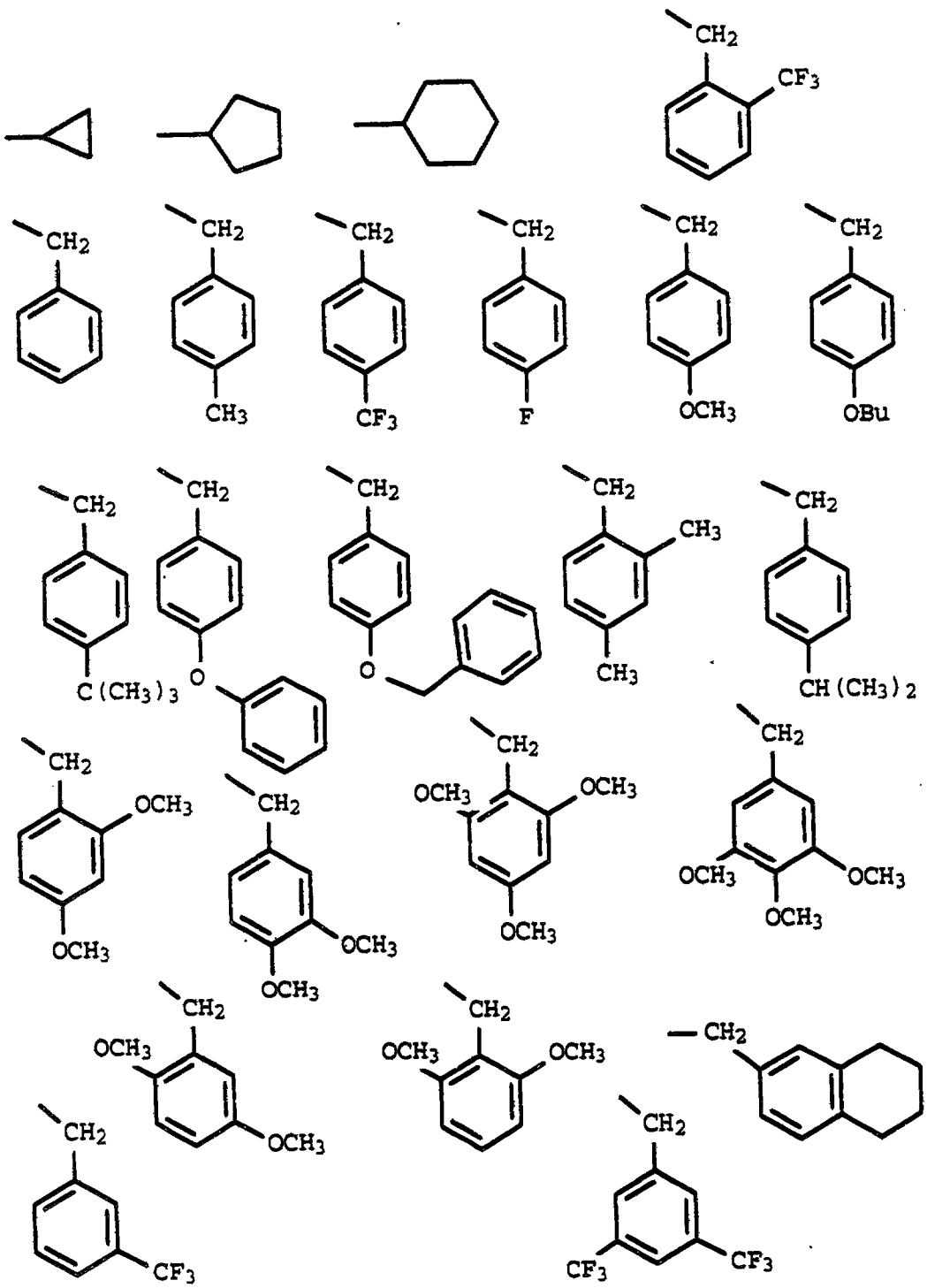


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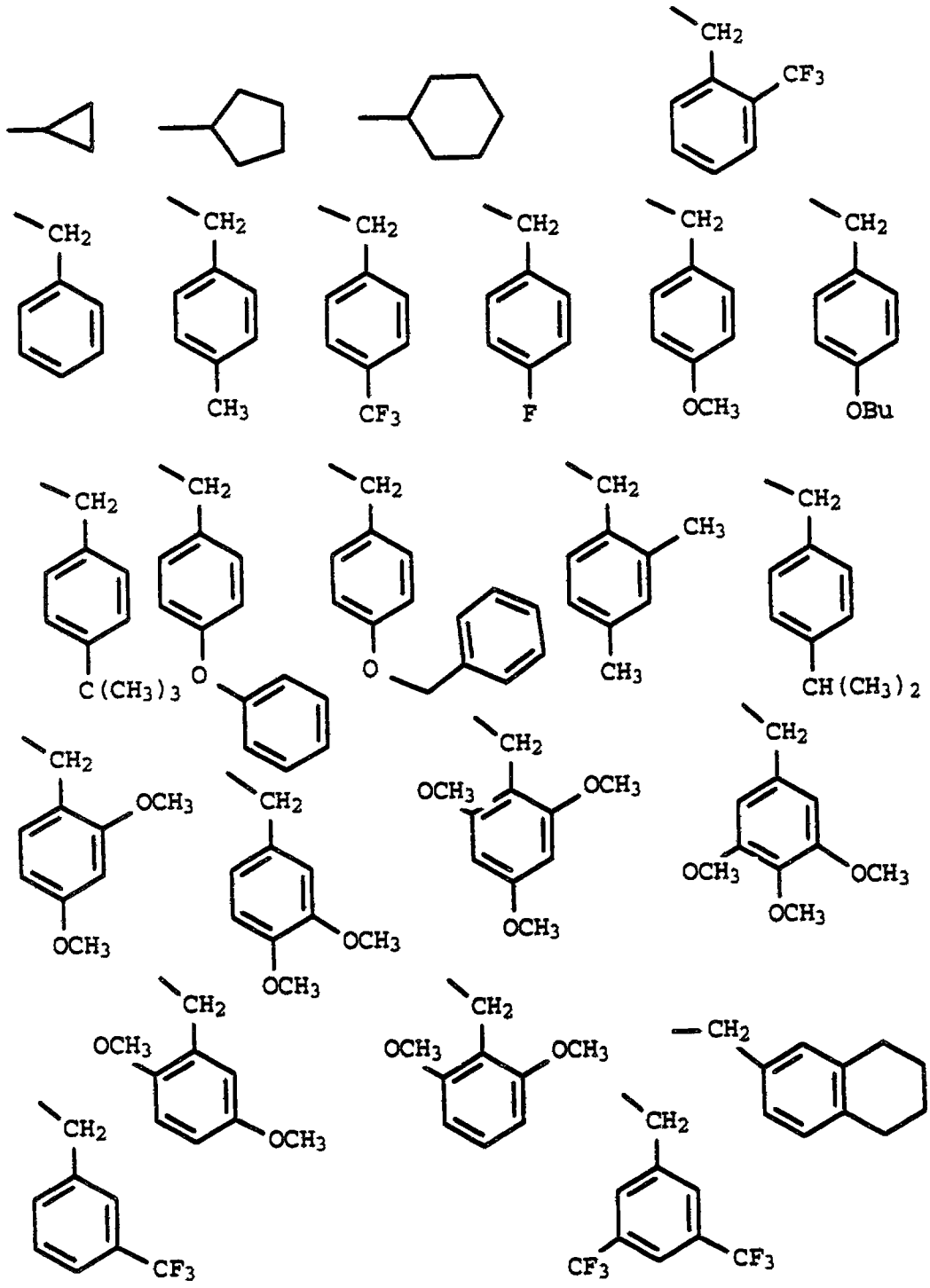
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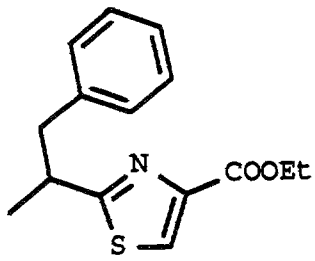


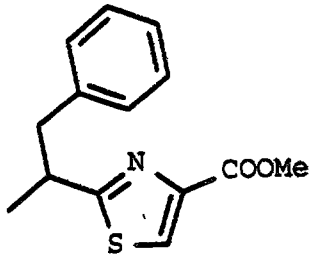
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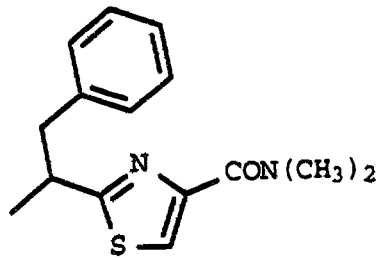
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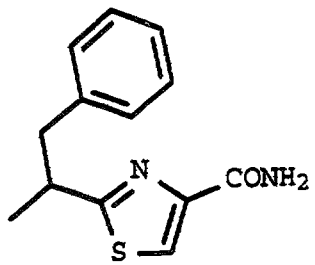


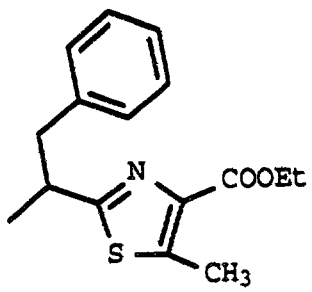
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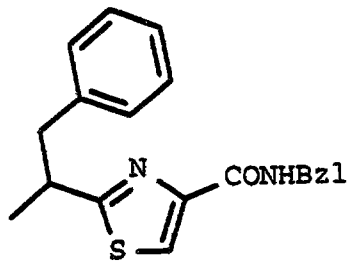


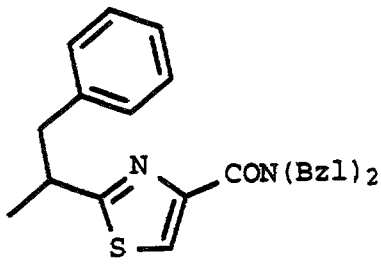


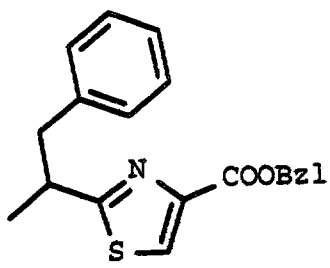


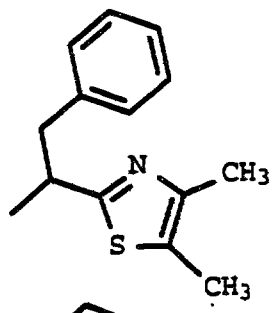


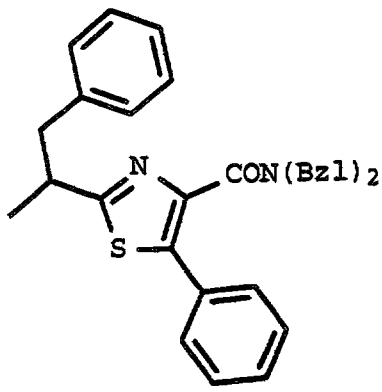


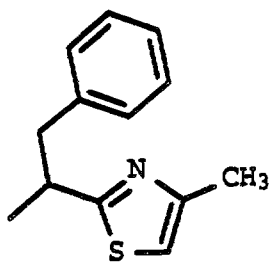


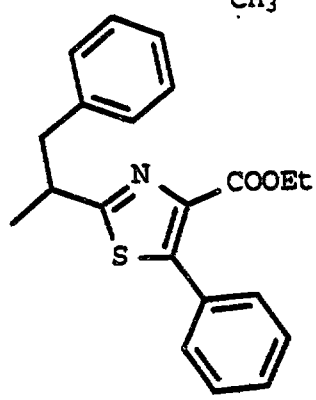


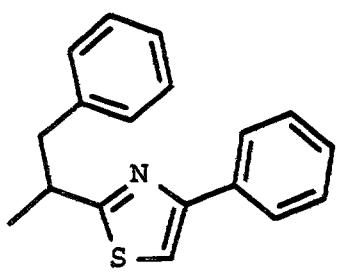


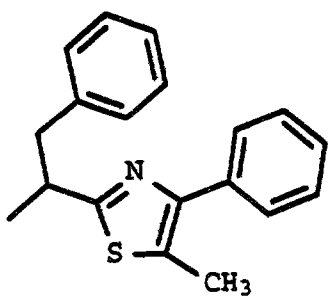


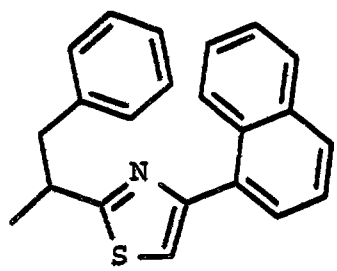




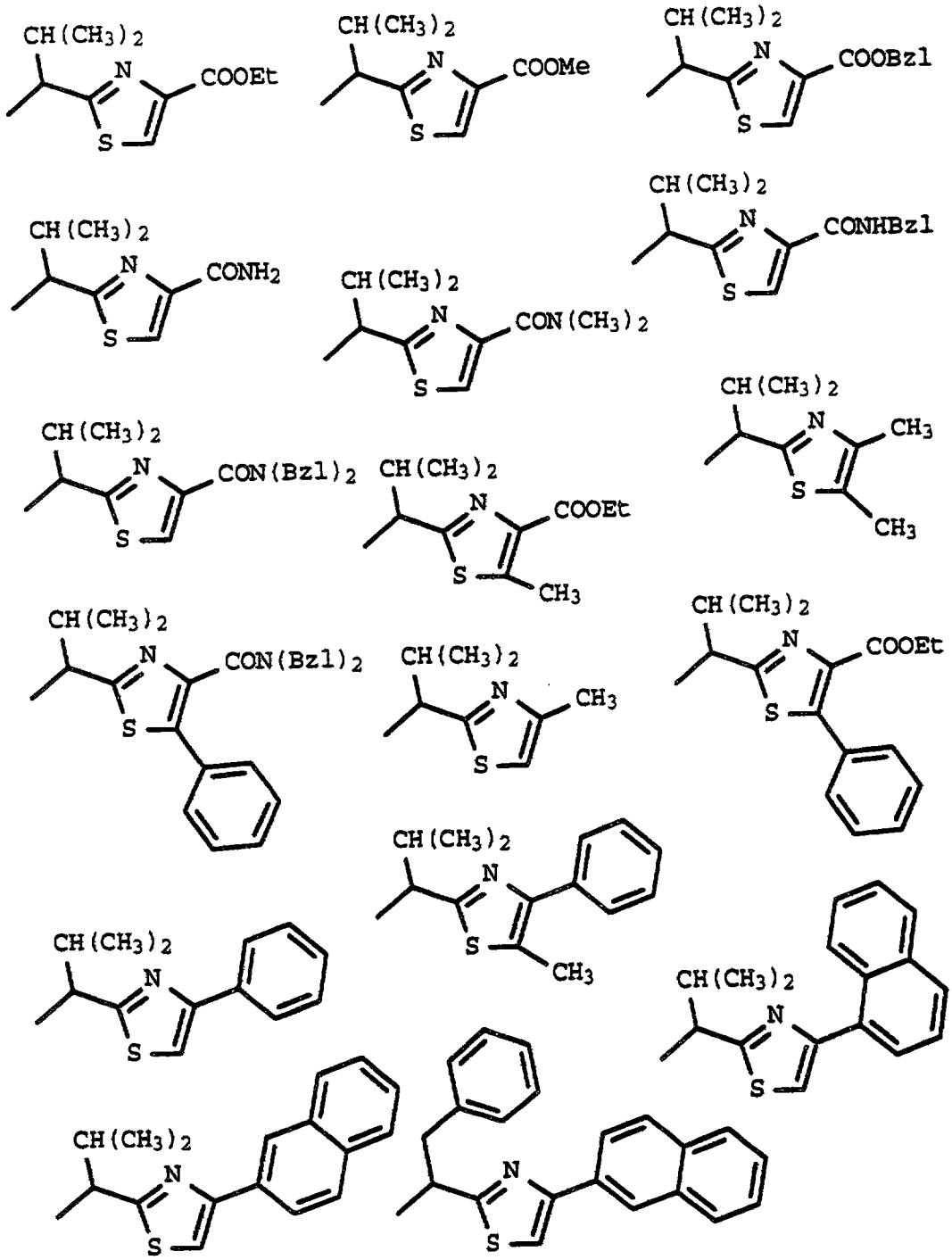




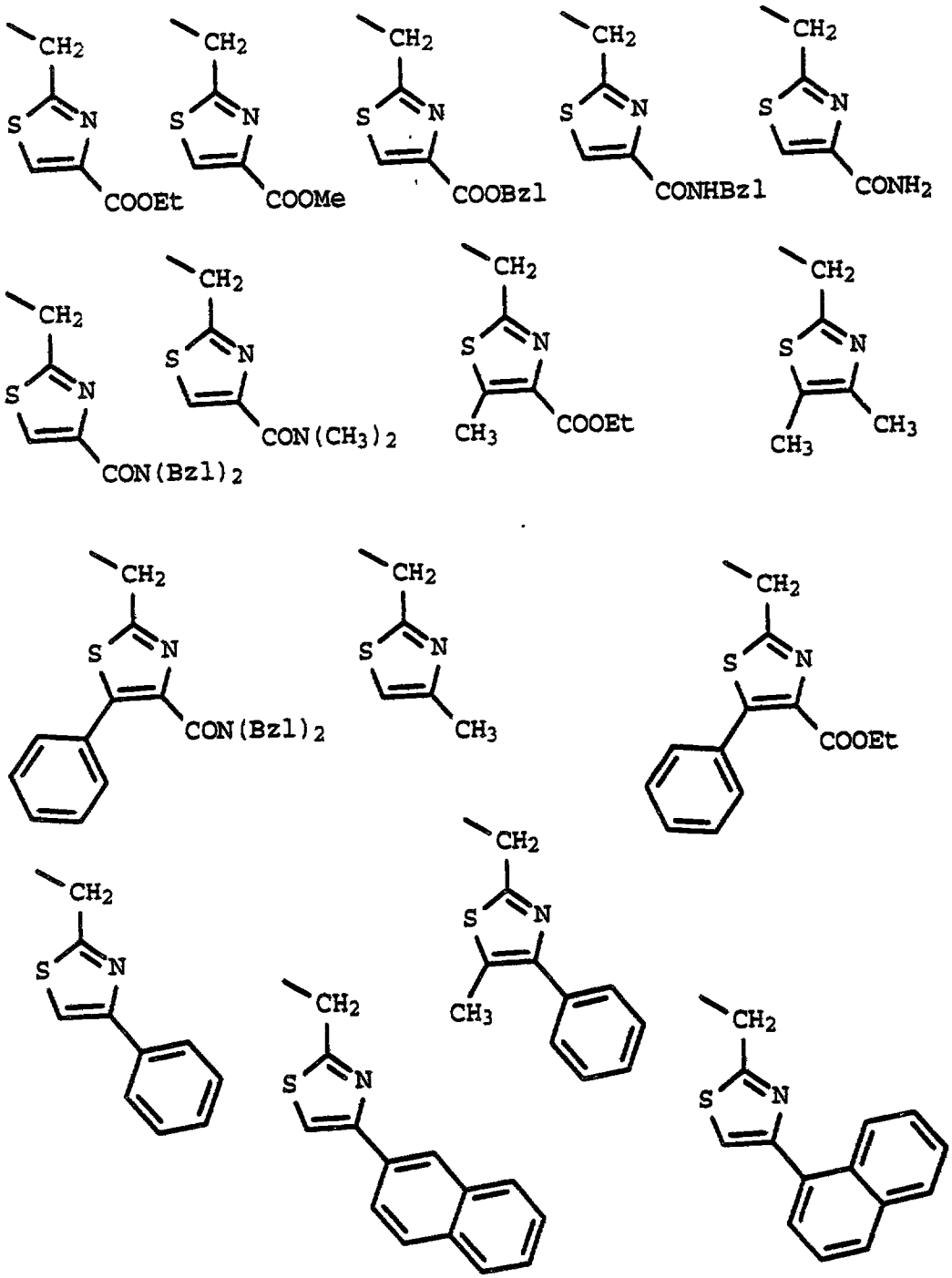




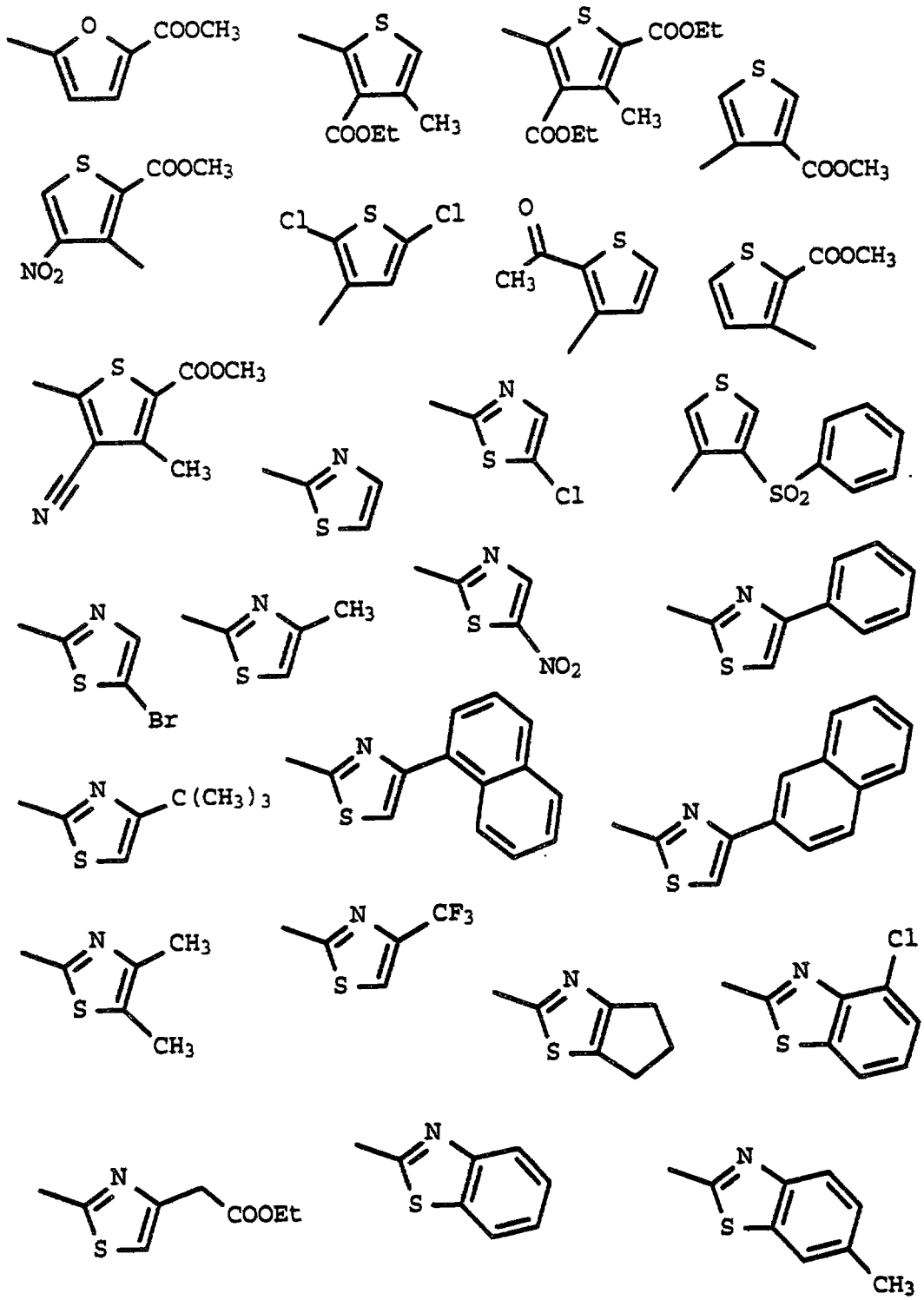
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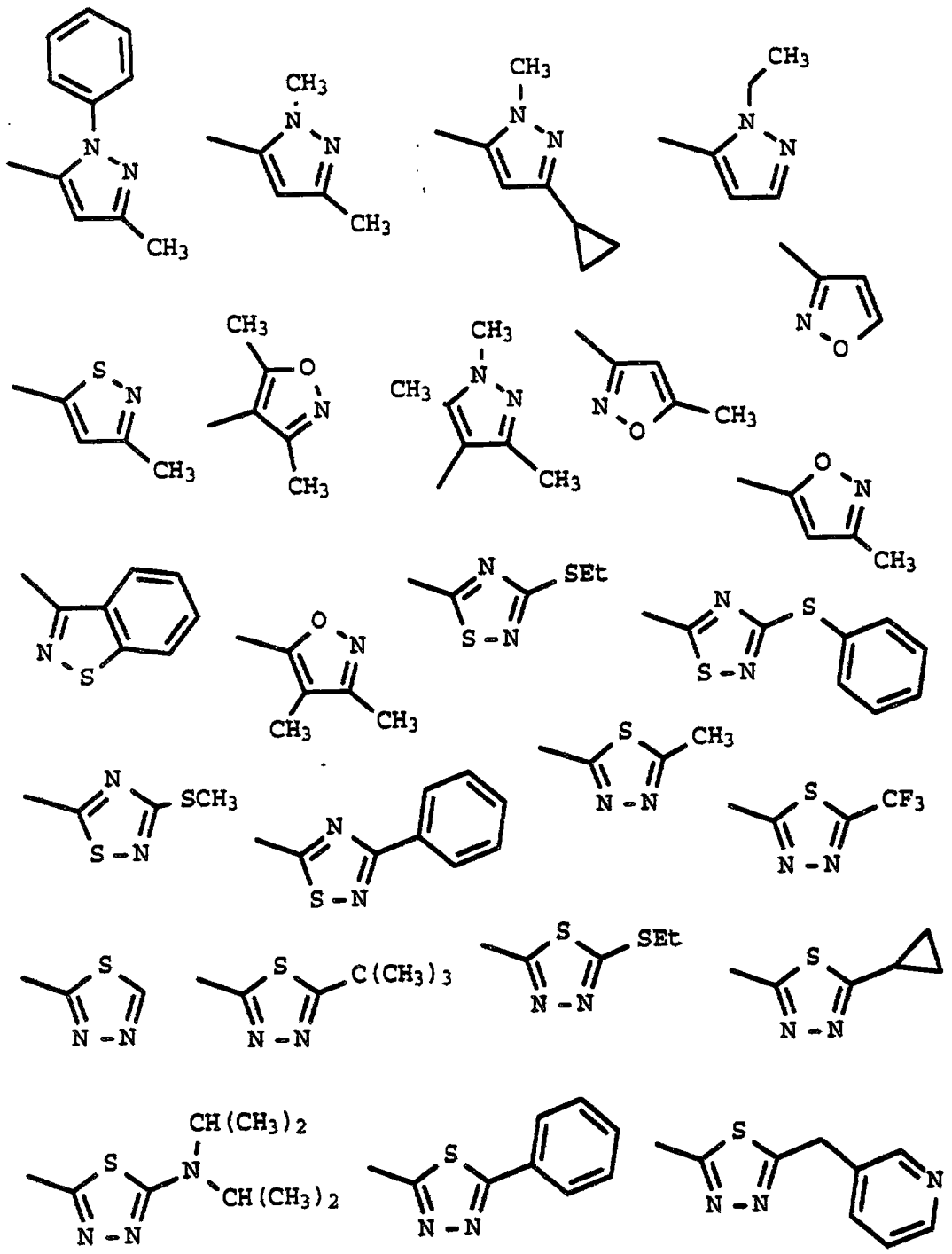
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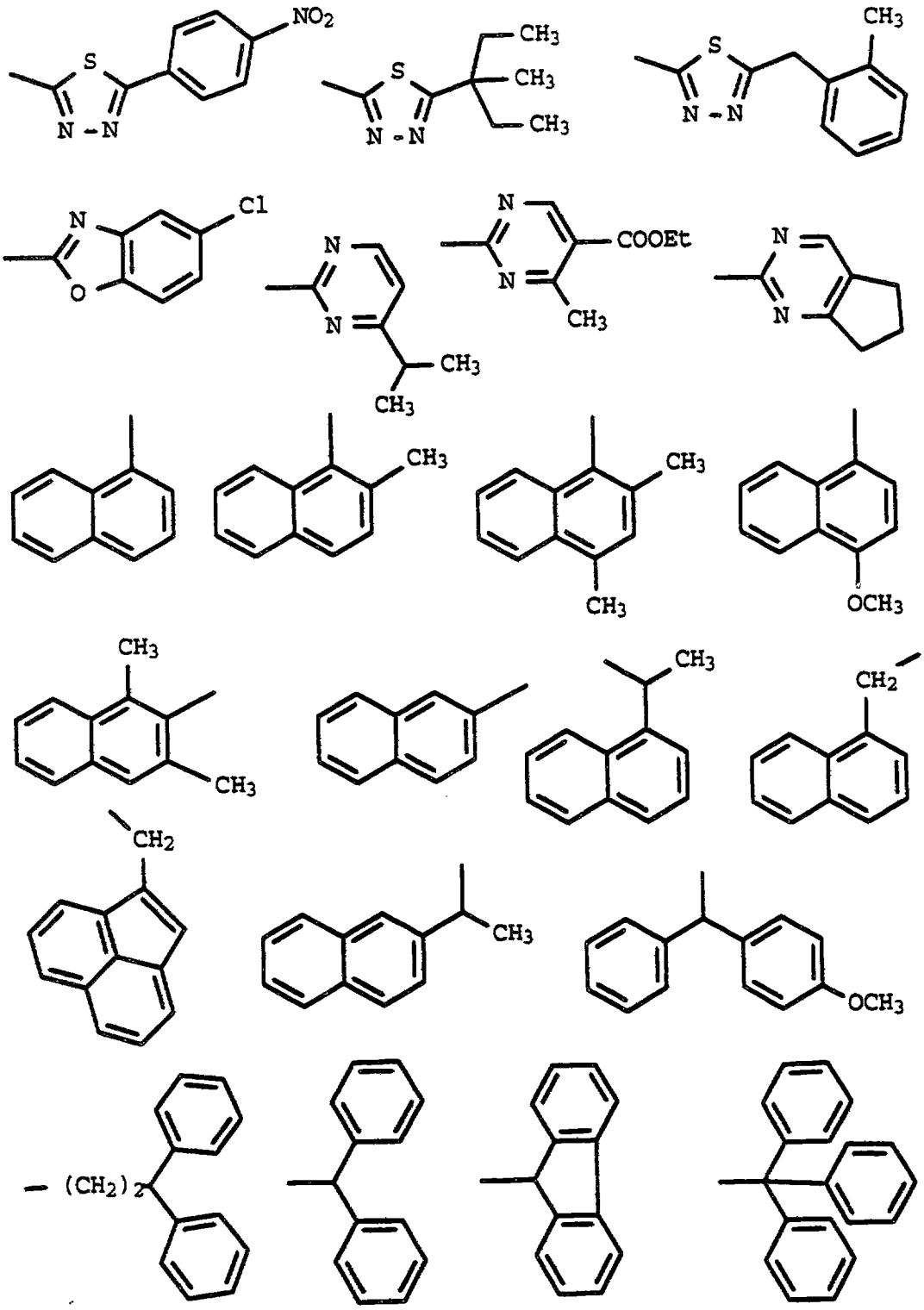
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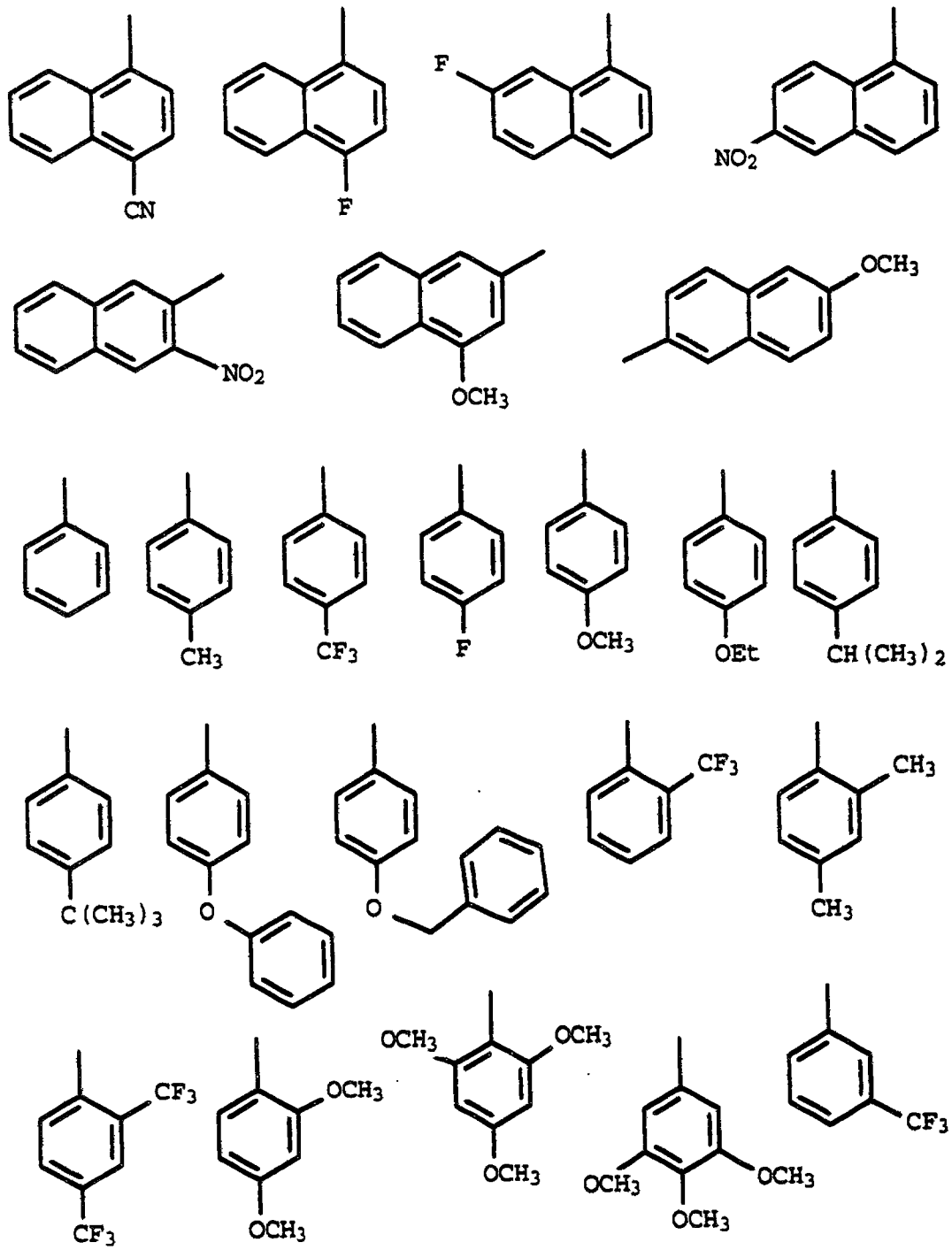
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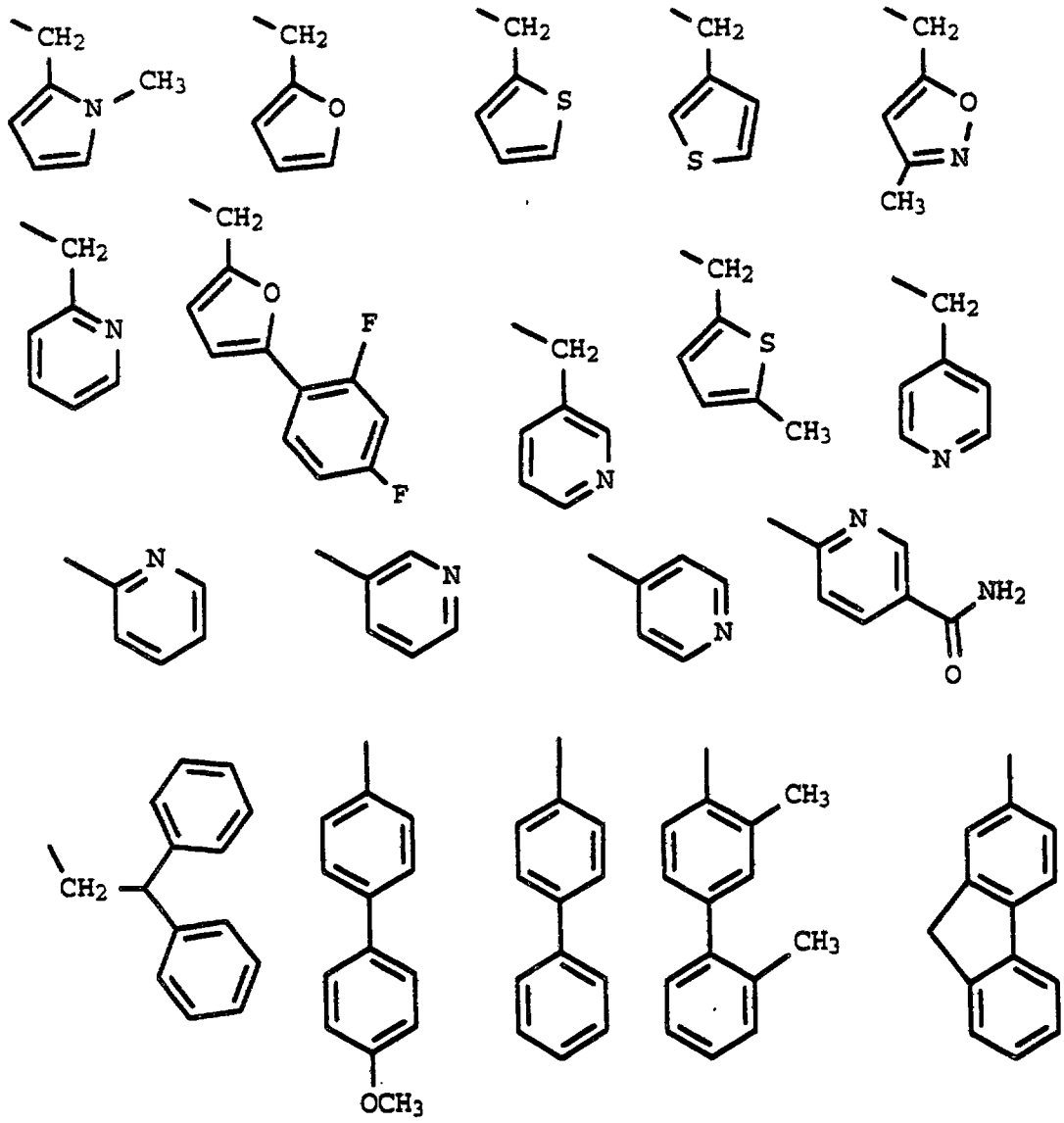
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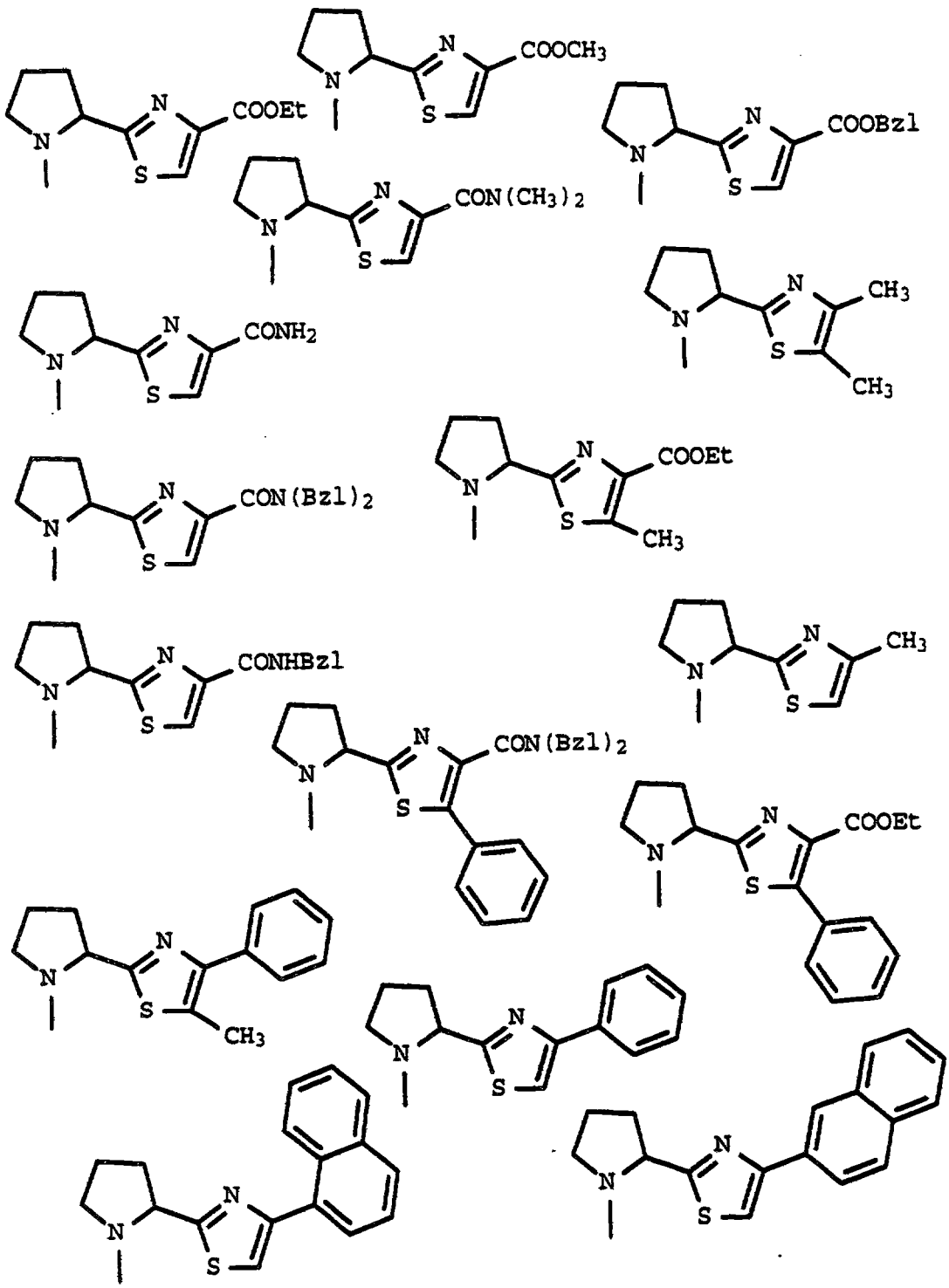


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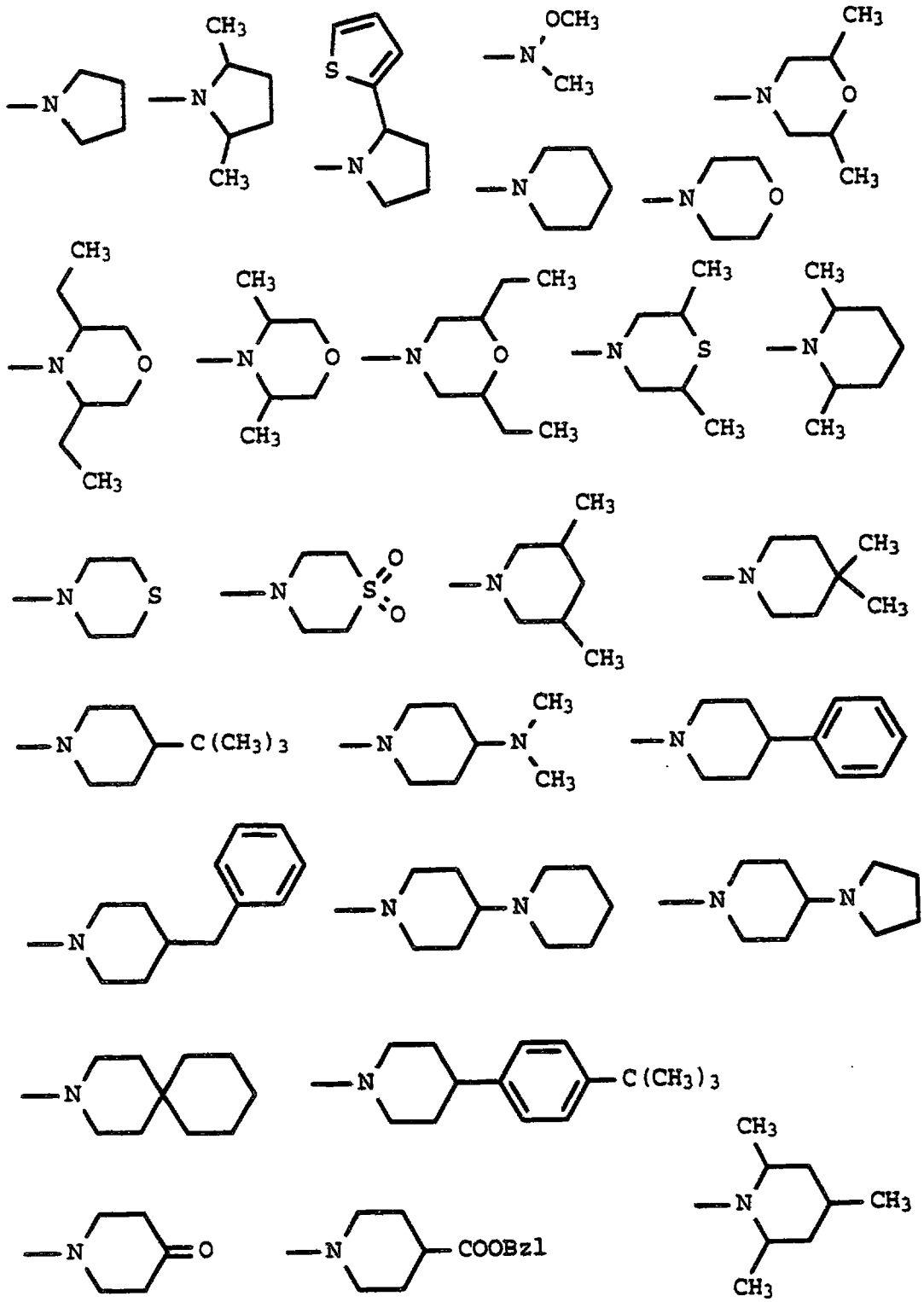
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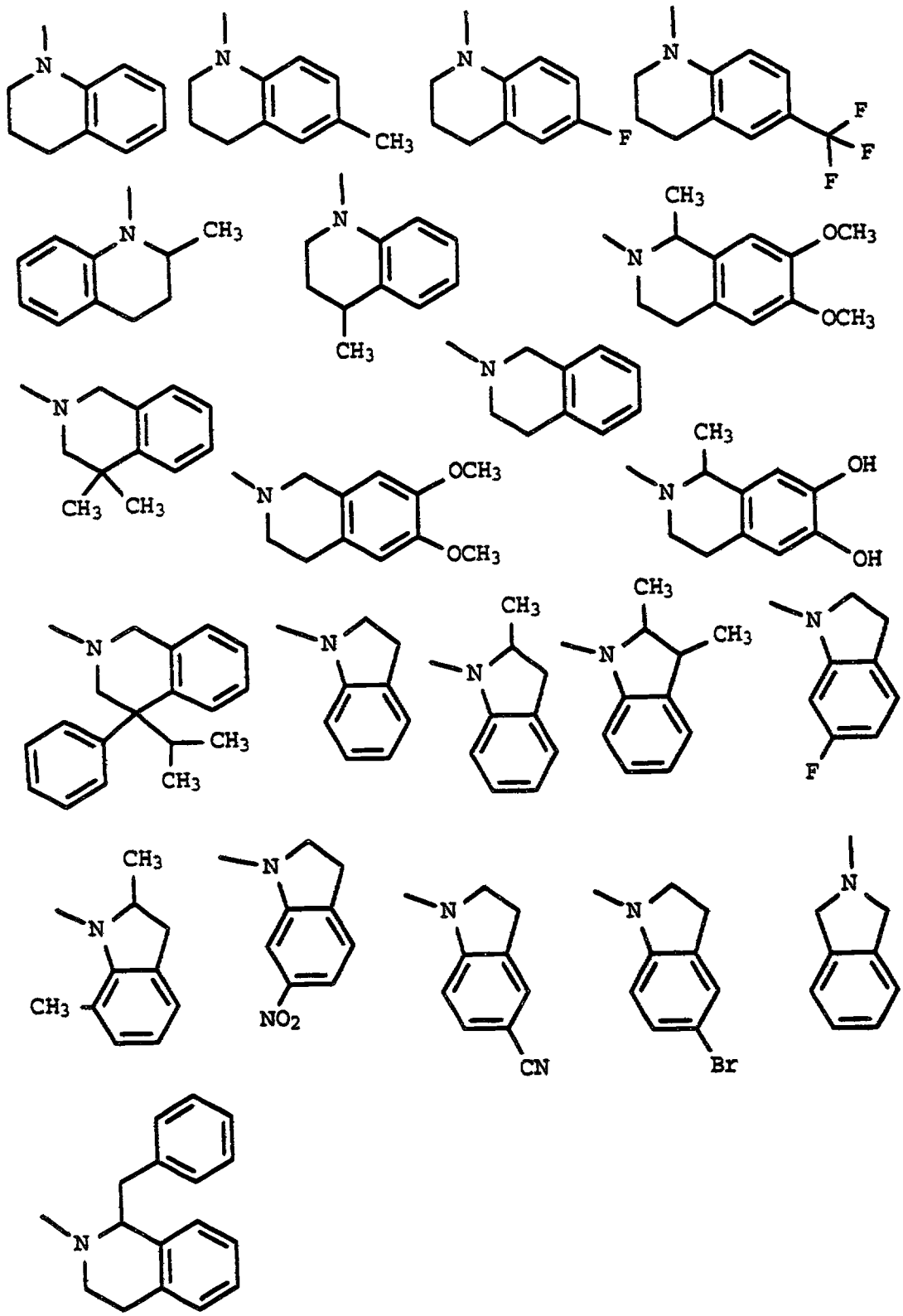


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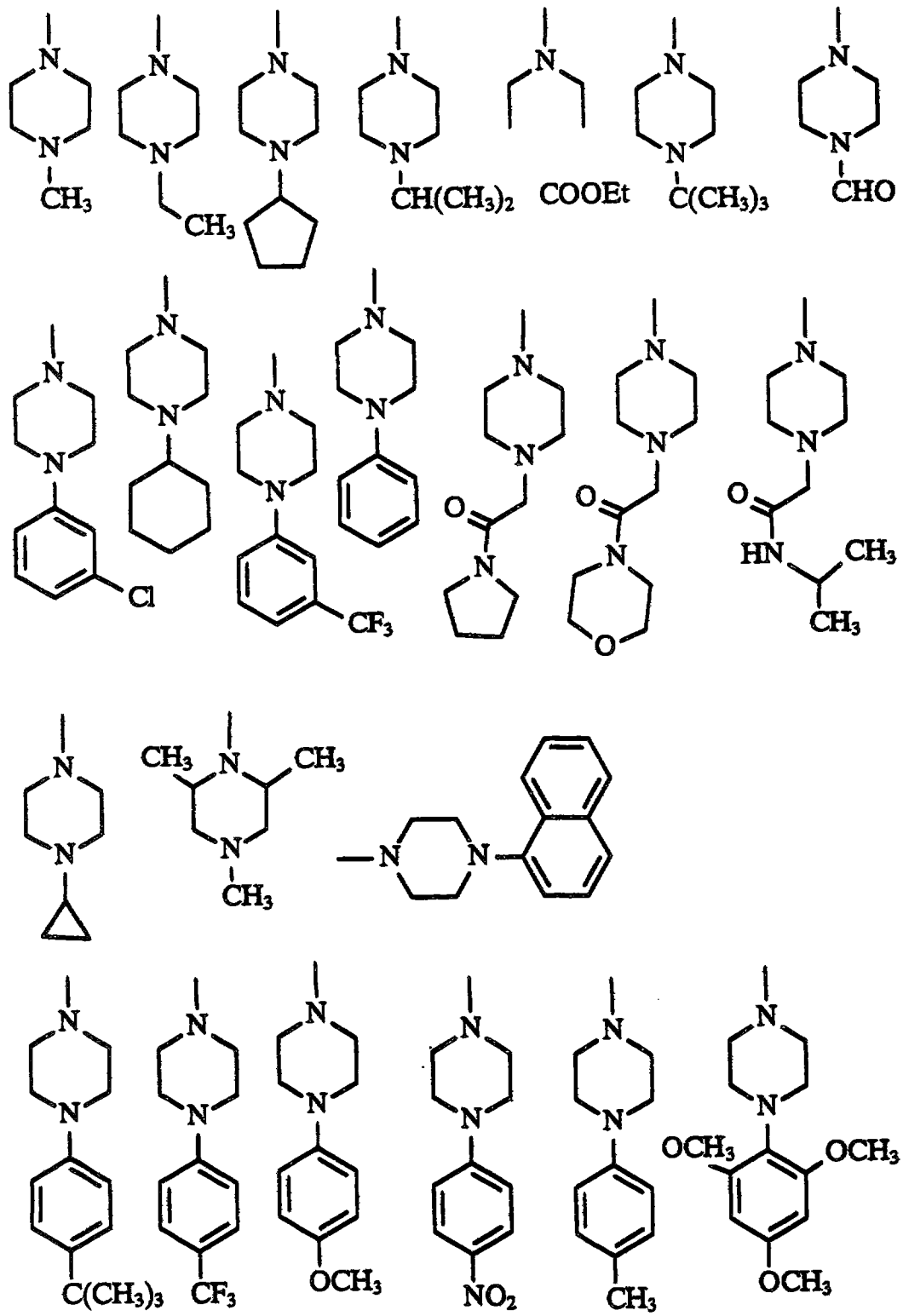
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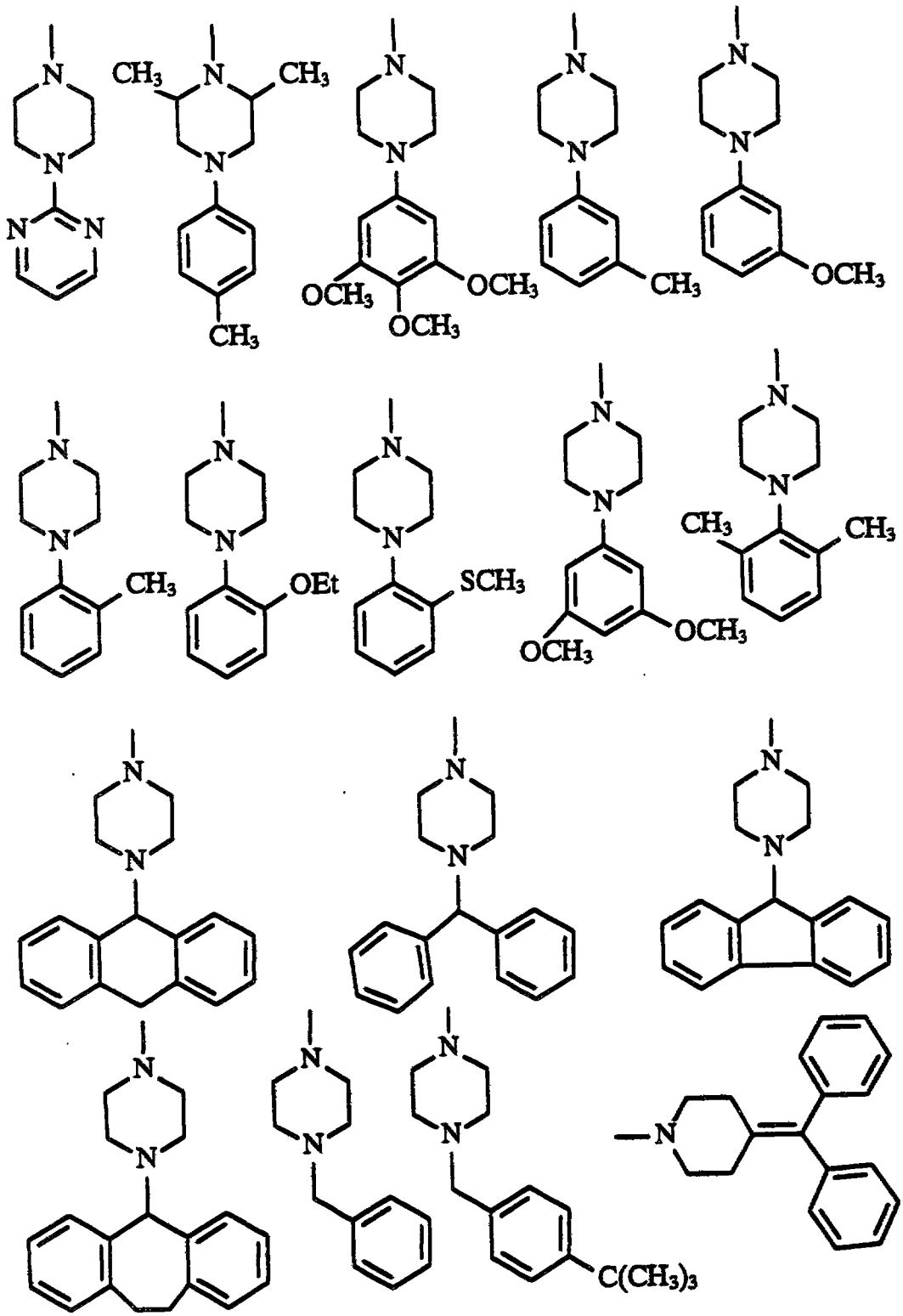
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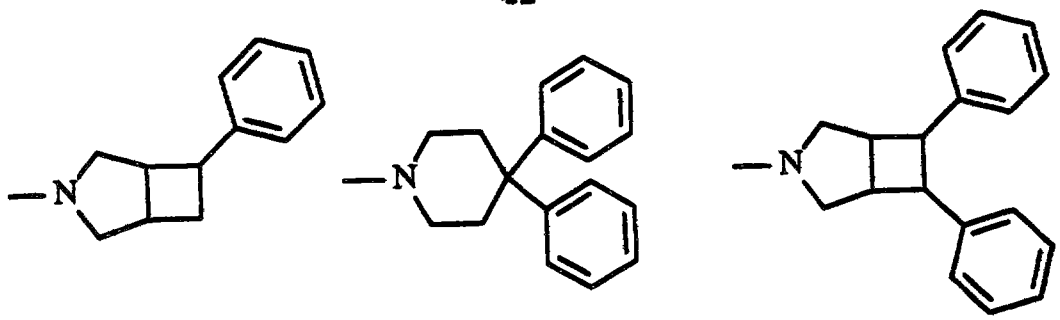
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K is a hydroxy, alkoxy (preferably C_{1-4}), phenoxy or benzoxy moiety.

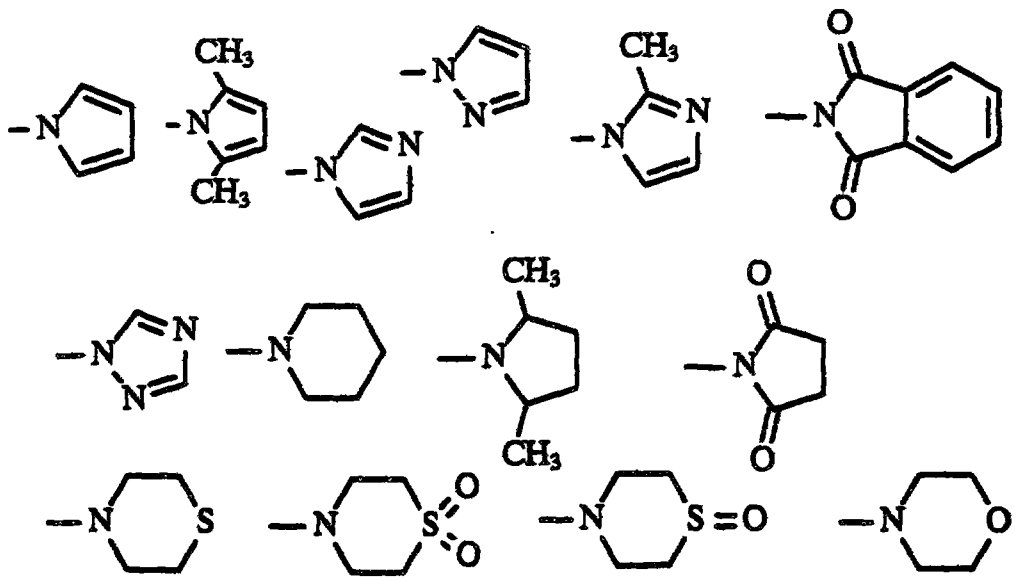
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More preferred are compounds where the substituents have the following meanings:

R^1 is ethyl, methyl, 2-fluoroethyl, 2,2-difluoroethyl, 2,2,2-trifluoroethyl, 2-fluoroisopropyl, trifluoroisopropyl, isopropyl, propyl, cyclopropyl, benzyloxycarbonyl, methyloxycarbonyl, lactyl, methylaminosulfonyl,tosyl, ureyl, mesyl, $N(CH_3)_2$, amidino. methoxy, benzyl, 4-phenoxybenzyl, 4-benzyloxybenzyl, or 3,4,5-trimethoxybenzyl

R^2 is hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, 2-fluoroethyl, 2,2-difluoroethyl, 2,2,2-trifluoroethyl, isopropyl, propyl, butyl, cyclopropyl, formyl, acetyl, propionyl, pivaloyl, benzoyl or benzyl,

R^1-N-R^2 together are

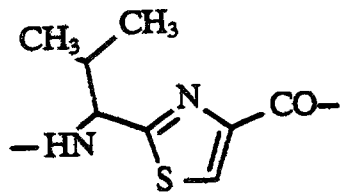


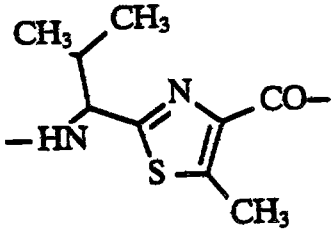
A, B, D, E, F, G and X have the meanings as described above;

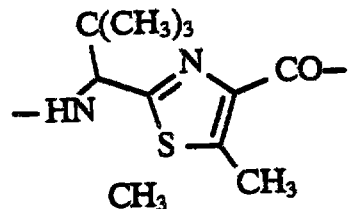
t, u, v and w are independently 0 or 1;

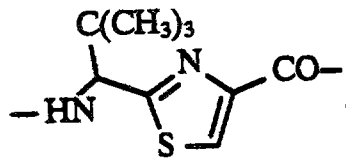
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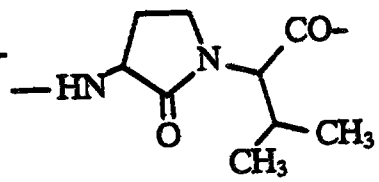
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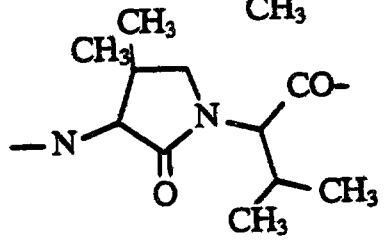


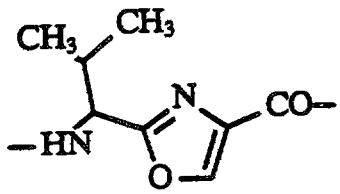


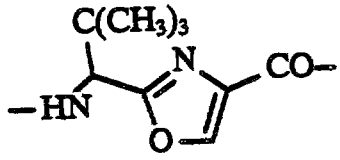


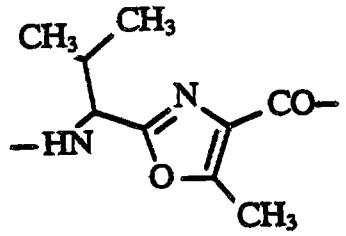


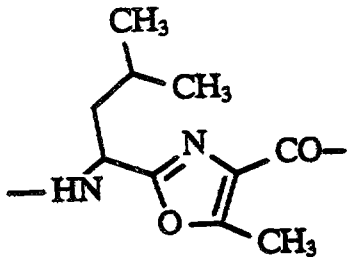


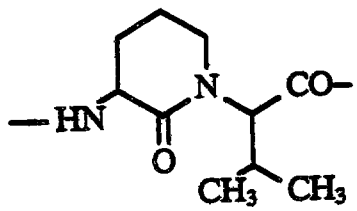


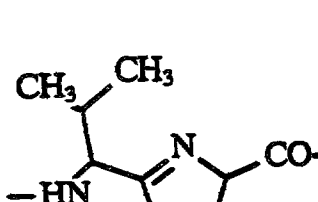


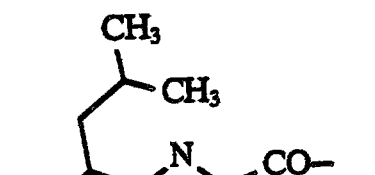


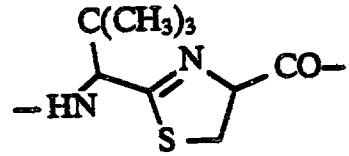


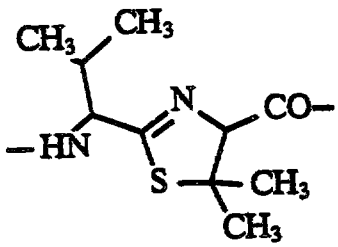






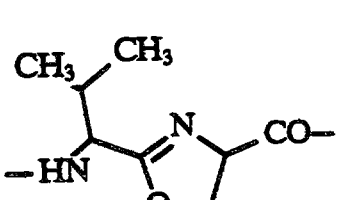


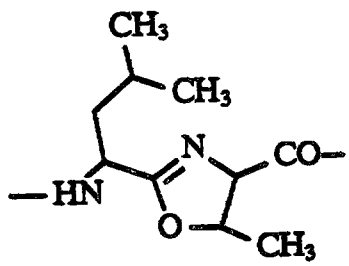


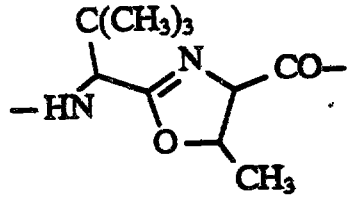


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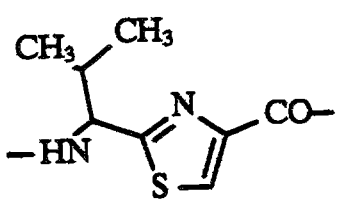


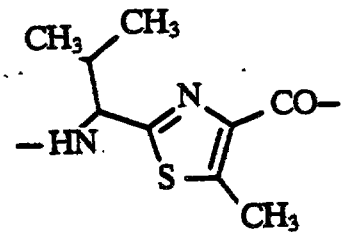


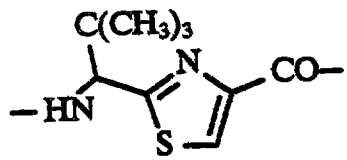


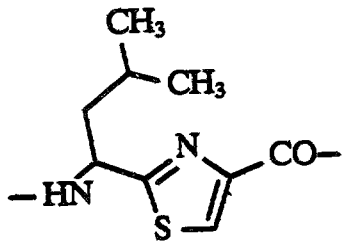


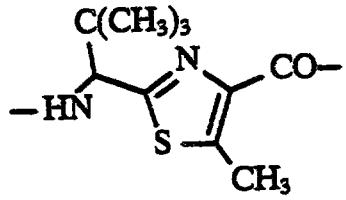
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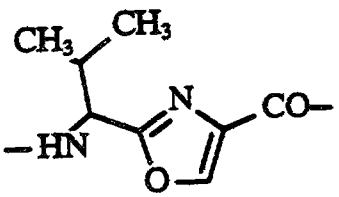


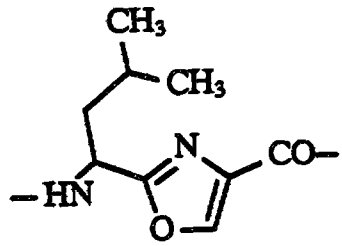


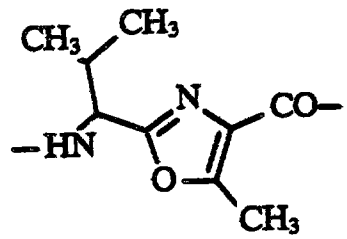


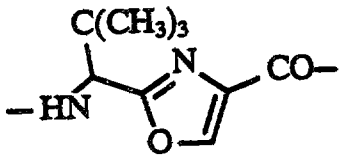




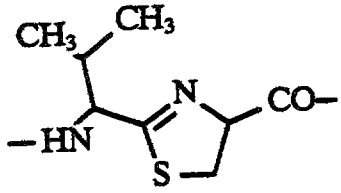


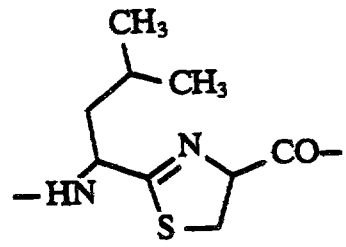


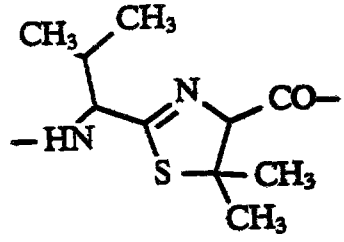


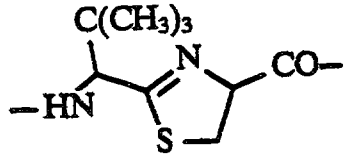


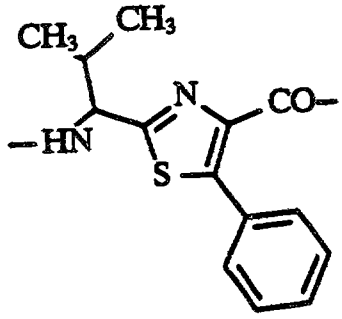
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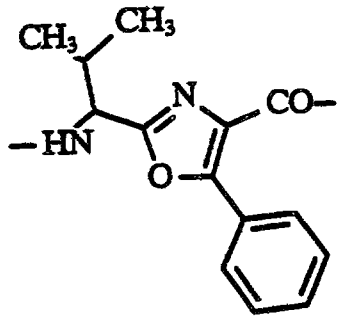


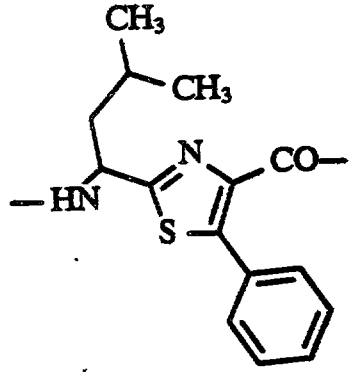


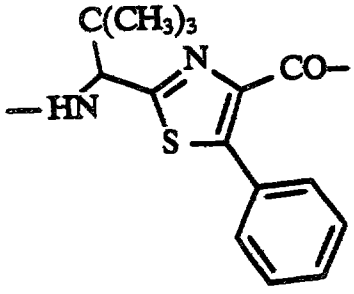


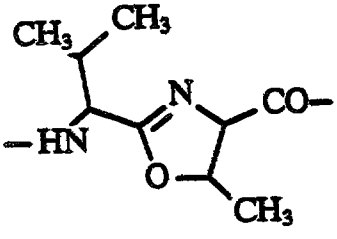


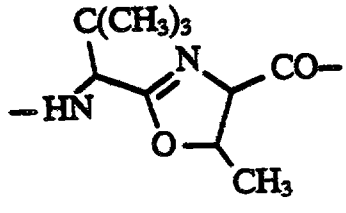






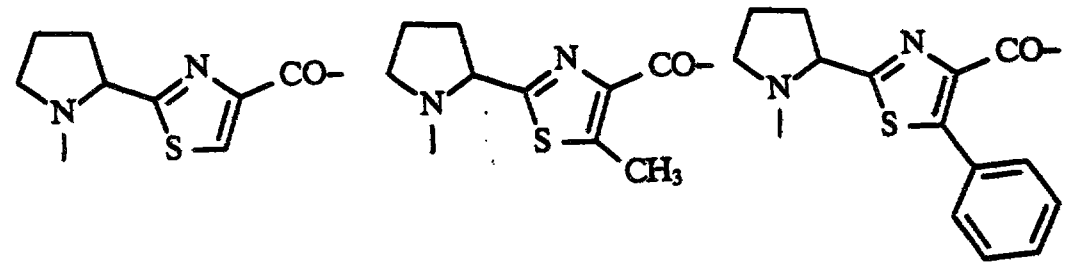




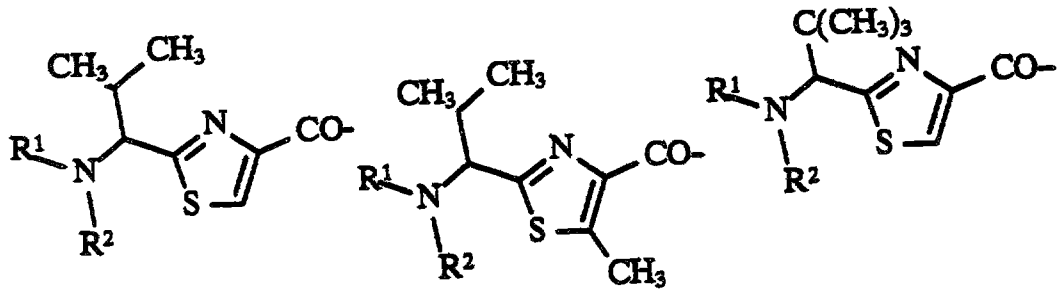


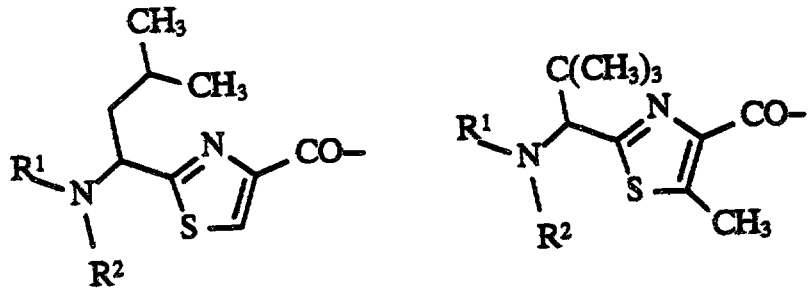
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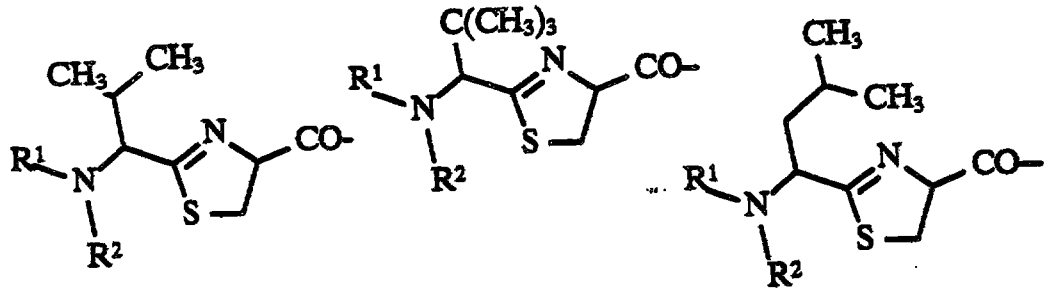
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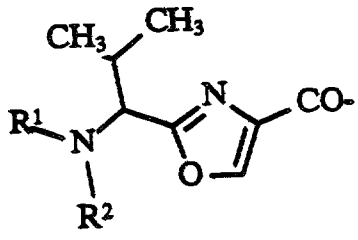
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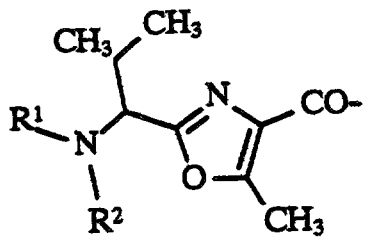


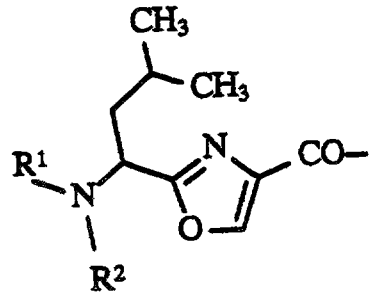


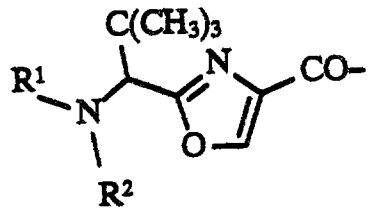


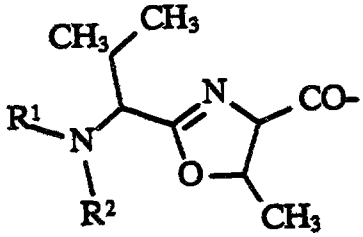
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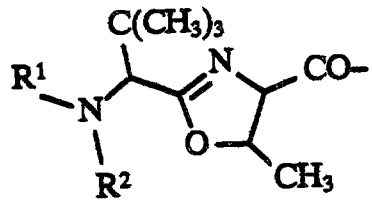


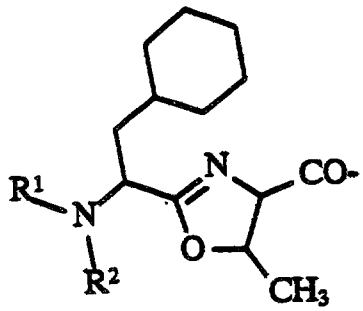


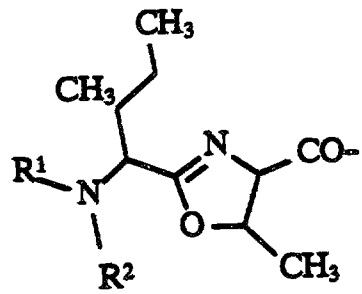










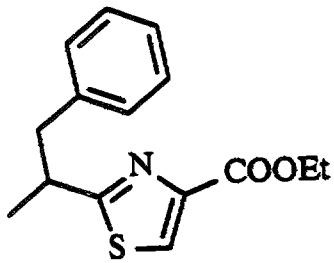


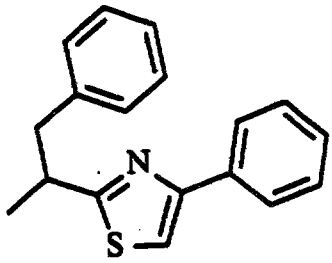
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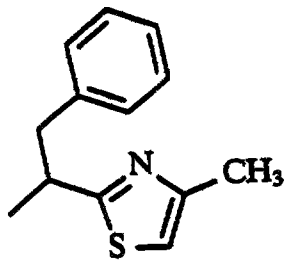
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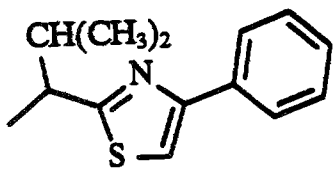
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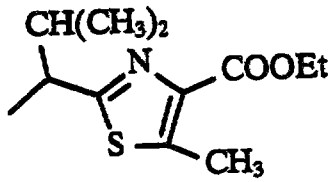
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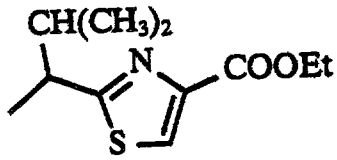


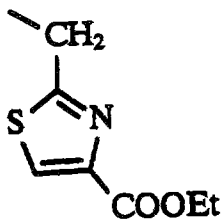


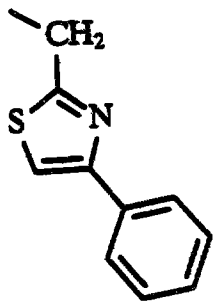


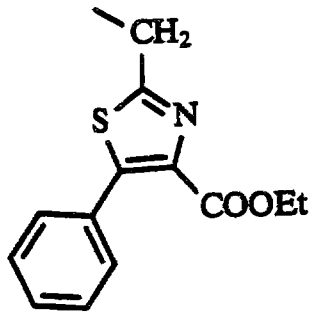


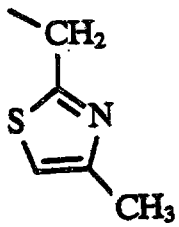


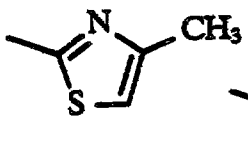


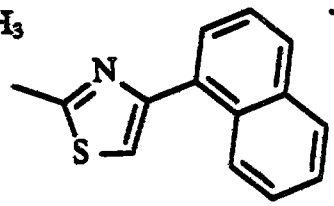


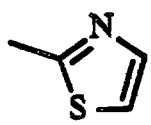


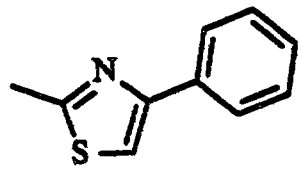


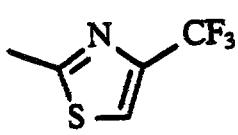


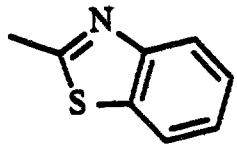


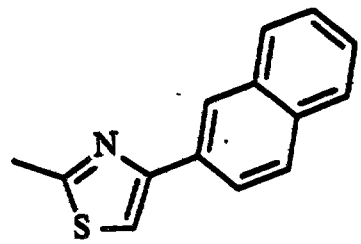




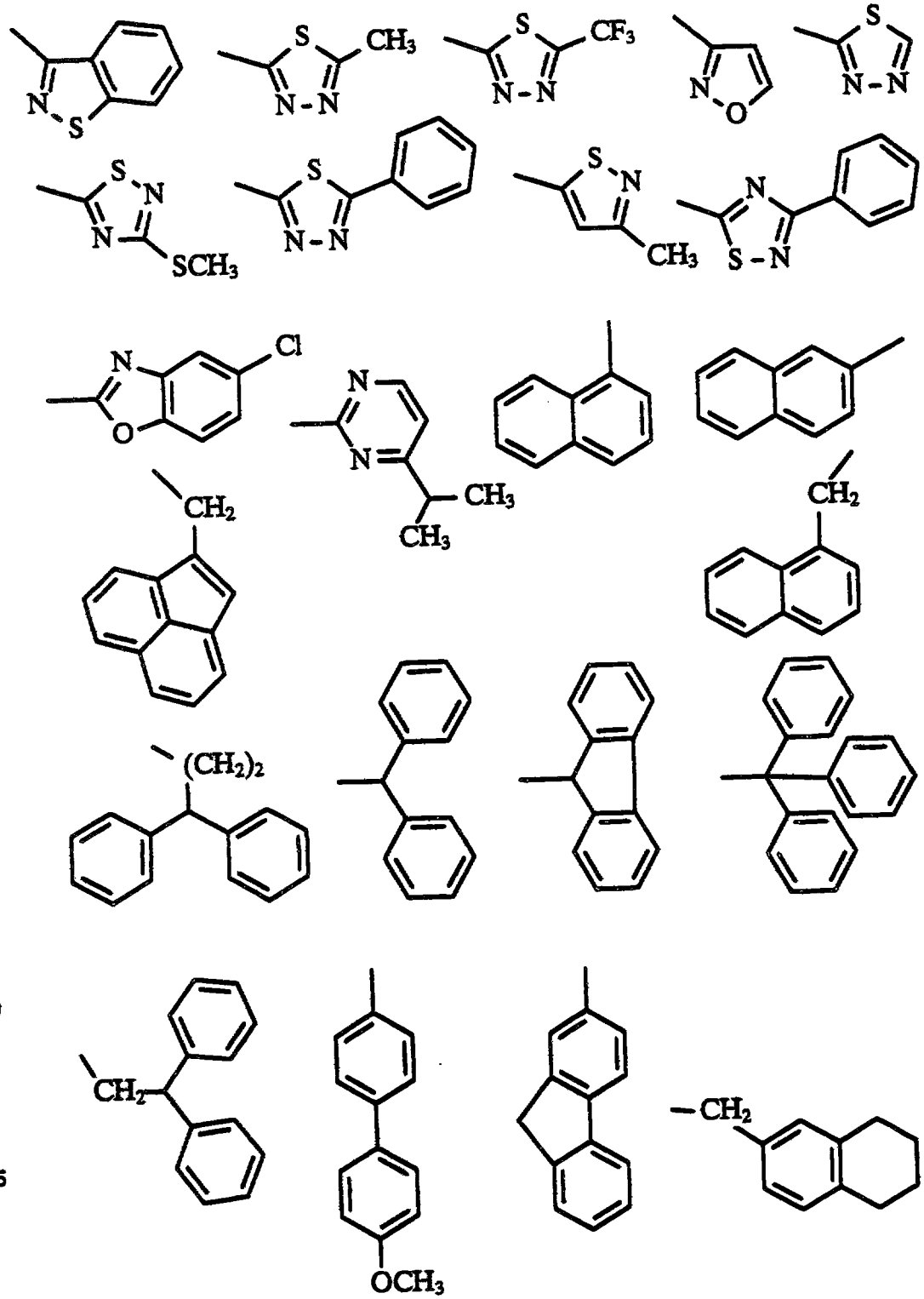




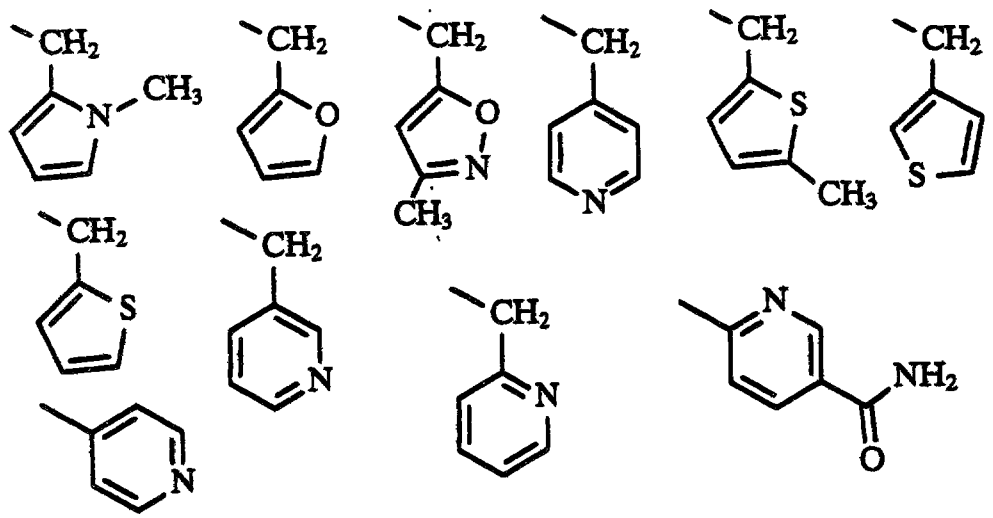




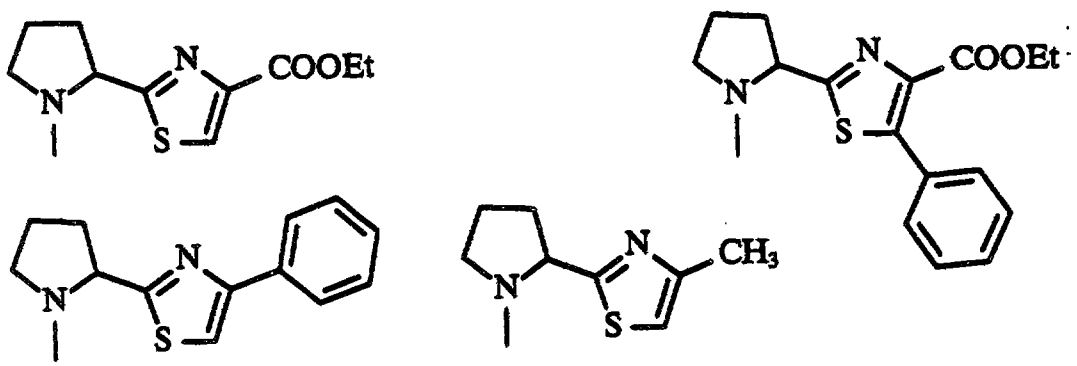
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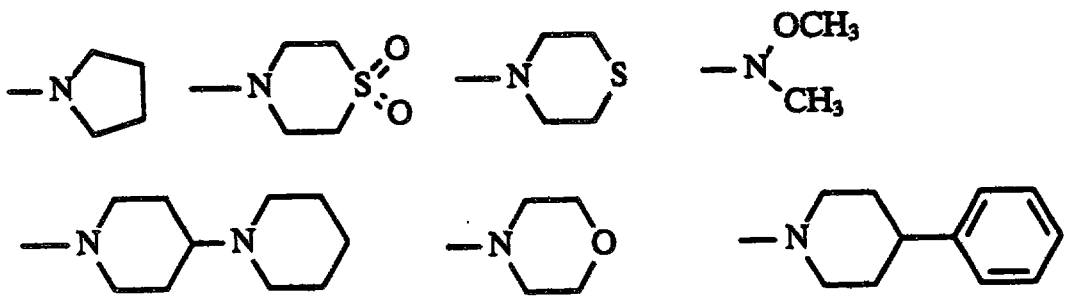
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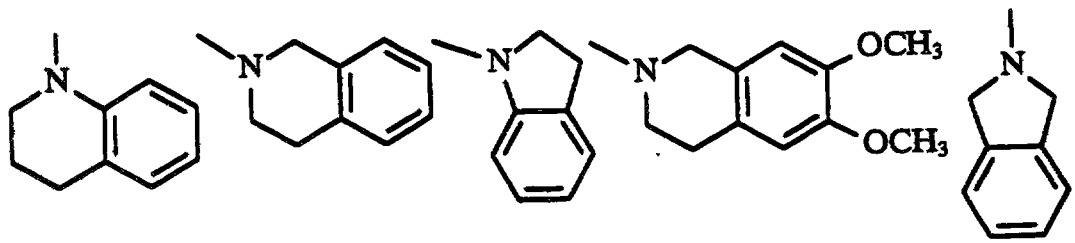
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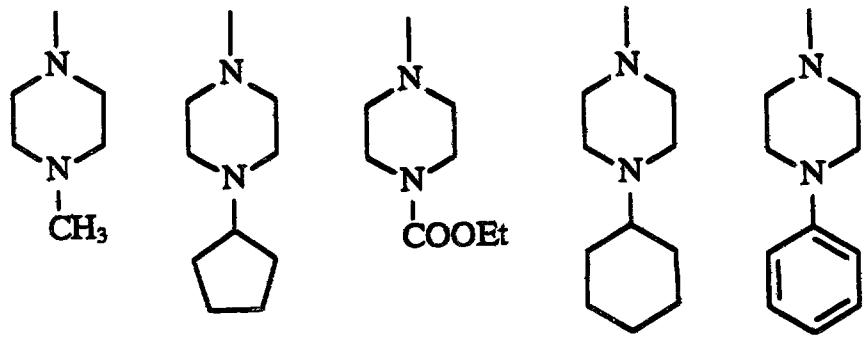


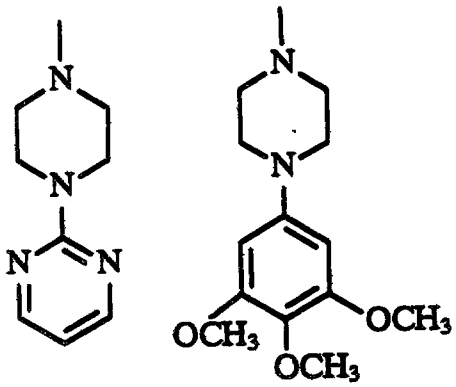
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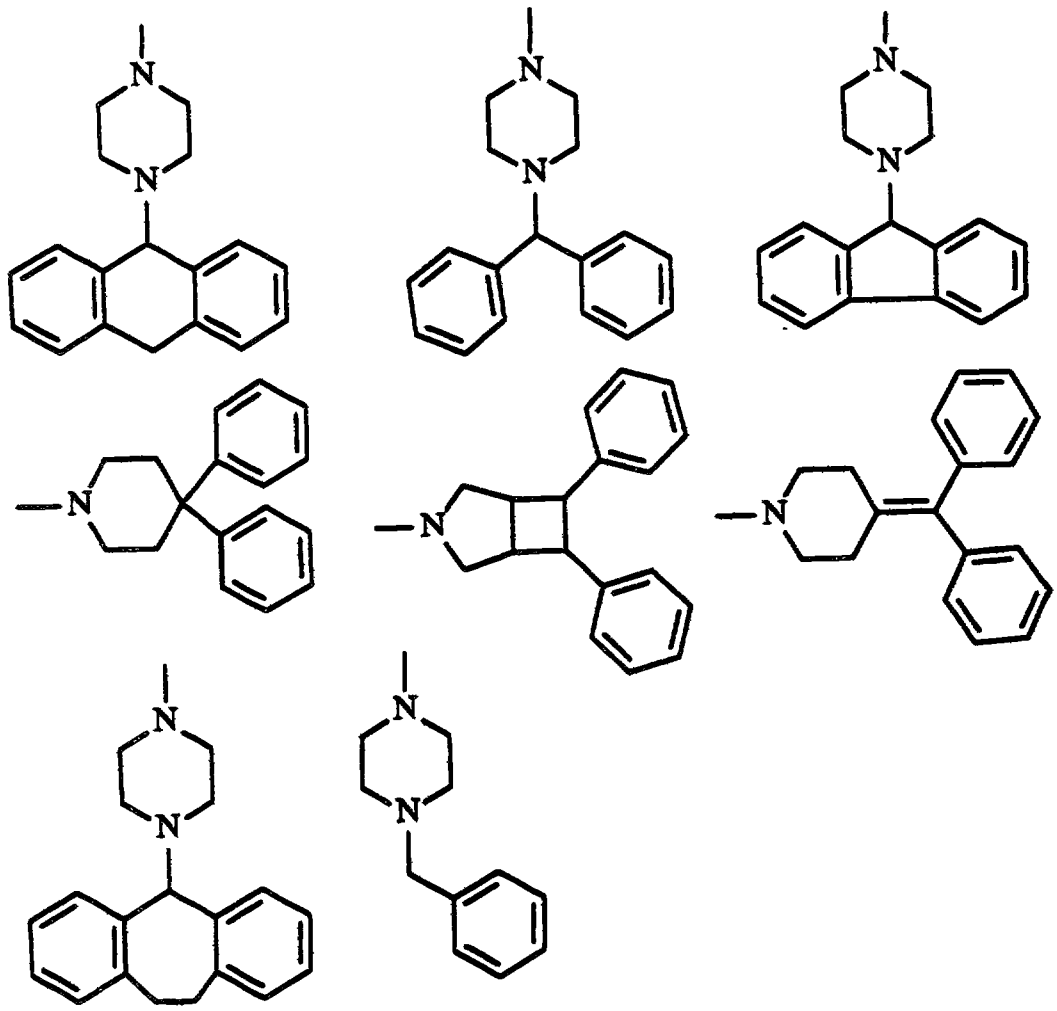
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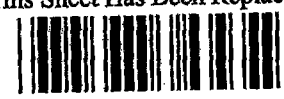


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These examples illustrate but do not limit the scope of the present invention.

The peptides of the formula I are composed preferably of L-amino acids but they may contain one or more D-amino acids.

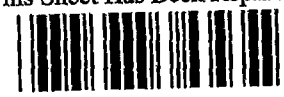
The new compounds may be present as salts with physiologically tolerated acids such as: hydrochloric acid, citric acid, tartaric acid, lactic acid, phosphoric acid, methanesulfonic acid, acetic acid, formic acid, maleic acid, fumaric acid, malic acid, succinic acid, malonic acid, sulfuric acid, L-glutamic acid, L-aspartic acid, pyruvic acid, mucic acid, benzoic acid, glucuronic acid, oxalic acid, ascorbic acid and acetylglycine.

The novel compounds can be prepared by known methods of peptide chemistry. Thus, the peptides can be assembled sequentially from amino acids or by linking suitable small peptide fragments. In the sequential assemblage, starting at the C terminus the peptide chain is extended stepwise by one amino acid each time. In fragment coupling it is possible to link together fragments of different lengths, and the fragments in turn can be obtained by sequential assemblage from amino acids or themselves by fragment coupling.

Both in the sequential assemblage and in the fragment coupling it is necessary to link the units by forming an amide linkage. Enzymatic and chemical methods are suitable for this.

Chemical methods for forming the amide linkage are described in detail by Müller, Methoden der organischen Chemie Vol. XV/2, pp 1 to 364, Thieme Verlag, Stuttgart, 1974; Stewart, Young, Solid Phase Peptide Synthesis, pp 31 to 34, 71 to 82, Pierce Chemical Company, Rockford, 1984; Bodanszky, Klausner, Ondetti, Peptide Synthesis, pp 85 to 128, John Wiley & Sons, New York, 1976 and other standard works on peptide chemistry. Particular preference is given to the azide method, the symmetric and mixed anhydride method, in situ generated or preformed active esters, the use of urethane protected N-carboxy anhydrides of amino acids and the formation of the amide linkage using coupling reagents (activators, especially dicyclohexylcarbodiimide (DCC), diisopropylcarbodiimide (DIC), 1-ethoxycarbonyl-2-ethoxy-1,2-dihydroquinoline (EEDQ), 1-ethyl-3-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)carbodiimide hydrochloride (EDCI), n-propanephosphonic anhydride (PPA), N,N-bis(2-oxo-3-oxazolidinyl)- midophosphoryl chloride (BOP-Cl), bromo-tris-pyrrolidinophosphonium hexa-fluorophosphate (PyBrop), diphenylphosphoryl azide (DPPA), Castro's reagent (BOP, PyBop),

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O-benzotriazolyl-N,N,N',N'-tetramethyluronium salts (HBTU), diethylphosphoryl cyanide (DEPCN), 2,5-diphenyl-2,3-dihydro-3-oxo-4-hydroxythiophene dioxide (Steglich's reagent; HOTDO) and 1,1'-carbonyldiimidazole (CDI). The coupling reagents can be employed alone or in combination with additives such as N,N-dimethyl-4-aminopyridine (DMAP), N-hydroxy-benzotriazole (HOBt), N-hydroxybenzotriazine (HOOBt), N-hydroxysuccinimide (HOSu) or 2-hydroxypyridine.

Whereas it is normally possible to dispense with protective groups in enzymatic peptide synthesis, reversible protection of reactive groups not involved in formation of the amide linkage is necessary for both reactants in chemical synthesis. Three conventional protective group techniques are preferred for the chemical peptide synthesis: the benzyloxycarbonyl (Z), the t-butoxycarbonyl (Boc) and the 9-fluorenylmethoxycarbonyl (Fmoc) techniques. Identified in each case is the protective group on the α-amino group of the chain-extending unit. A detailed review of amino-acid protective groups is given by Müller, Methoden der organischen Chemie Vol. XV/1, pp 20 to 906, Thieme Verlag, Stuttgart, 1974. The units employed for assembling the peptide chain can be reacted in solution, in suspension or by a method similar to that described by Merrifield in J. Amer. Chem. Soc. 85 (1963) 2149. Particularly preferred methods are those in which peptides are assembled sequentially or by fragment coupling using the Z, Boc or Fmoc protective group technique, with one of the reactants in the said Merrifield technique being bonded to an insoluble polymeric support (also called resin hereinafter). This typically entails the peptide being assembled sequentially on the polymeric support using the Boc or Fmoc protective group technique, the growing peptide chain being covalently bonded at the C terminus to the insoluble resin particles (cf. Fig. 1 and 2). This procedure makes it possible to remove reagents and byproducts by filtration, and thus recrystallization of intermediates is unnecessary.

The protected amino acids can be linked to any suitable polymers, which merely have to be insoluble in the solvents used and to have a stable physical form which makes filtration easy. The polymer must contain a functional group to which the first protected amino acid can be firmly attached by a covalent bond. Suitable for this purpose are a wide variety of polymers, eg. cellulose, polyvinyl alcohol, polymethacrylate, sulfonated polystyrene, chloromethylated styrene/divinylbenzene copolymer (Merrifield resin), 4-methylbenzhydrylamine resin (MBHA-resin), phenylacetamidomethyl-resin (Pam-resin), p-benzyloxy-benzyl-alcohol-resin, benzhydryl-amine-resin (BHA-resin), 4-(hydroxyme-

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thyl)benzoyloxy-methyl-resin, the resin of Breipohl et al. (Tetrahedron Letters 28 (1987) 565; supplied by BACHEM), 4-(2,4-dimethoxyphenylaminomethyl)phenoxy-resin (supplied by Novabiochem) or o-chlorotrityl-resin (supplied by Biohellas).

Suitable for peptide synthesis in solution are all solvents which are inert under the reaction conditions, especially water, N,N-dimethylformamide (DMF), dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO), acetonitrile, dichloromethane (DCM), 1,4-dioxane, tetrahydrofuran (THF), N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone (NMP) and mixtures of the said solvents. Peptide synthesis on the polymeric support can be carried out in all inert organic solvents in which the amino-acid derivatives used are soluble; however, preferred solvents additionally have resin-swelling properties, such as DMF, DCM, NMP, acetonitrile and DMSO, and mixtures of these solvents. After synthesis is complete, the peptide is cleaved off the polymeric support. The conditions under which cleavage off the various resin types is possible are disclosed in the literature. The cleavage reactions most commonly used are acid- and palladium-catalyzed, especially cleavage in liquid anhydrous hydrogen fluoride, in anhydrous trifluoromethanesulfonic acid, in dilute or concentrated trifluoroacetic acid, palladium-catalyzed cleavage in THF or THF-DCM mixtures in the presence of a weak base such as morpholine or cleavage in acetic acid/dichloromethane/trifluoroethanol mixtures. Depending on the chosen protective groups, these may be retained or likewise cleaved off under the cleavage conditions. Partial deprotection of the peptide may also be worthwhile when certain derivatization reactions are to be carried out. Peptides dialkylated at the N-terminus can be prepared either by coupling on the appropriate N,N-di-alkylamino acids in solution or on the polymeric support or by reductive alkylation of the resin-bound peptide in DMF/1% acetic acid with $NaCNBH_3$ and the appropriate aldehydes. The various non-naturally occurring amino acids as well as the various non-amino acid moieties disclosed herein may be obtained from commercial sources or synthesized from commercially-available materials using methods known in the art. For example, amino acids building blocks with R^1 and R^2 moieties can be prepared according to E. Wünsch, Houben Weyl, Meth. d. Org. Chemie, Bd. XV, 1, p. 306 following, Thieme Verlag Stuttgart 1974 and Literature cited therein. Peptides with γ- or δ-lactam bridges can be prepared by incorporating the appropriate lactam-bridged dipeptide units (R. Freidinger, J. Org. Chem. (1982) 104-109) into the peptide chain. Peptides with thiazole-, oxazol-, thiazolin- or oxazolin-containing dipeptide building blocks can be prepared by incorporating the appropriate dipeptidic units (P. Jouin et al., Tetrahedron Letters (1992), 2807-2810; P. Wipf et al., Tetrahedron Letters (1992), 907-910; W.R. Tully, J. Med.

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Chem. (1991), 2065; Synthesis (1987), 235) into the peptide chain.

The compounds of this invention may be used to inhibit or otherwise treat solid tumors (e.g. tumors of the lung, breast, colon, prostate, bladder, rectum, or endometrial tumors) or hematological malignancies (e.g. leucemias, lymphomas) by administration of the compound to the mammal. Administration may be by any of the means which are conventional for pharmaceutical, preferably oncological, agents, including oral and parenteral means such as subcutaneously, intravenously, intramuscularly and intraperitoneally. The compounds may be administered alone or in the form of pharmaceutical compositions containing a compound of formula I together with a pharmaceutically accepted carrier appropriate for the desired route of administration. Such pharmaceutical compositions may be combination products, i.e., may also contain other therapeutically active ingredients.

The dosage to be administered to the mammal will contain an effective tumor-inhibiting amount of active ingredient which will depend upon conventional factors including the biological activity of the particular compound employed; the means of administration; the age, health and body weight of the recipient; the nature and extent of the symptoms; the frequency of treatment; the administration of other therapies; and the effect desired. A typical daily dose will be about 5 to 250 milligrams per kilogram of body weight on oral administration and about 1 to 100 milligrams per kilogram of body weight on parenteral administration.

The novel compounds can be administered in conventional solid or liquid pharmaceutical administration forms, eg. uncoated or (film-)coated tablets, capsules, powders, granules, suppositories or solutions. These are produced in a conventional manner. The active substances can for this purpose be processed with conventional pharmaceutical aids such as tablet binders, fillers, preservatives, tablet disintegrants, flow regulators, plasticizers, wetting agents, dispersants, emulsifiers, solvents, sustained release compositions, antioxidants and/or propellant gases (cf. H. Sucker et al.: Pharmazeutische Technologie, Thieme-Verlag, Stuttgart, 1978). The administration forms obtained in this way normally contain 1-90% by weight of the active substance.

The following examples are intended to illustrate the invention. The proteinogenous amino acids are abbreviated in the examples using the known three-letter code. Other meanings are: TFA = tri-

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fluoroacetic acid, Ac = acetic acid, Bu = butyl, Et = ethyl, Me = methyl, Bzl = benzyl.

A. General procedures

I. The peptides claimed in claim 1 are either synthesized by classical solution synthesis using standard Z- and Boc-methodology as described above or by standard methods of solid-phase synthesis on a completely automatic model 431A synthesizer supplied by APPLIED BIOSYSTEMS. The apparatus uses different synthetic cycles for the Boc and Fmoc protective group techniques.

a) Synthetic cycle for the Boc protective group technique

1.	30% trifluoroacetic acid in DCM	1 x 3 min
2.	50% trifluoroacetic acid in DCM	1 x 1 min
3.	DCM washing	5 x 1 min
4.	5% diisopropylethylamine in DCM	1 x 1 min
5.	5% diisopropylethylamine in NMP	1 x 1 min
6.	NMP washing	5 x 1 min
7.	Addition of preactivated protected amino acid (activation with 1 equivalent of DCC and 1 equivalent of HOBt in NMP/DCM); Peptide coupling (1st part)	1 x 30 min
8.	Addition of DMSO to the reaction mixture until it contains 20% DMSO by volume	
9.	Peptide coupling (2nd part)	1 x 16 min
10.	Addition of 3.8 equivalents of diisopropylethylamine to the reaction mixture	
11.	Peptide coupling (3rd part)	1 x 7 min
12.	DCM washing	3 x 1 min
13.	if conversion is incomplete, repetition of coupling (back to 5.)	
14.	10% acetic anhydride, 5% diisopropylethylamine in DCM	1 x 2 min
15.	10% acetic anhydride in DCM	1 x 4 min
16.	DCM washing	4 x 1 min
17.	back to 1.	

BOP-Cl and PyBrop were used as reagents for coupling of the amino acid following N-methylamino acids. The reaction times were correspondingly increased. In solution synthesis, the use of either Boc-protected amino acid NCAs (N-tert.-butyloxycarbonyl-

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amino acid-N-carboxy-anhydrides) or Z-protected amino acid NCAs (N-benzyloxycarbonyl-amino acid-N-carboxy-anhydrides) respectively is most advantageous for this type of coupling.

b) Synthetic cycle for the Fmoc protective group technique

1.	DMF washing	1 x 1 min
2.	20% piperidine in DMF	1 x 4 min
3.	20% piperidine in DMF	1 x 16 min
4.	DMF washing	5 x 1 min
5.	Addition of the preactivated protected amino acid (activation by 1 equivalent of TBTU and 1.5 equivalent of DIPEA in DMF); Peptide coupling	1 x 61 min
6.	DMF washing	3 x 1 min
7.	if conversion is incomplete, repetition of coupling (back to 5.)	
8.	10% acetic anhydride in DMF	1 x 8 min
9.	DMF washing	3 x 1 min
10.	back to 2.	

BOP-Cl and PyBrop were used as reagents for coupling on the amino acid following the N-methylamino acids. The reaction times were correspondingly increased.

II. Reductive alkylation of the N terminus

The peptide-resin prepared as in AIa or AIb was deprotected at the N terminus (steps 2-4 in AIb or 1-6 in AIa) and then reacted with a 3-fold molar excess of aldehyde or ketone in DMF/1% acetic acid with addition of 3 equivalents of $NaCNBH_3$. After reaction was complete (negative Kaiser test) the resin was washed several times with water, isopropanol, DMF and dichloromethane.

III. Workup of the peptide-resins obtained as in Ia and II

The peptide-resin was dried under reduced pressure and transferred into a reaction vessel of a TEFLON HF apparatus (supplied by PENINSULA). Addition of a scavenger, preferably anisole (1 ml/g of resin), and in the case of tryptophan-containing peptides of a thiol to remove the indolic formyl group, preferably ethanedithiol (0.5 ml/g of resin), was followed by condensing in hydrogen fluoride (10 ml/g of resin) while cooling with liquid N_2. The mixture was left to warm to 0°C and stirred at this temperature for 45 min. The hydrogen fluoride was then stripped off under reduced pressure, and the residue was washed with ethyl acetate in

order to remove remaining scavenger. The peptide was extracted with 30% strength acetic acid and filtered, and the filtrate was lyophilized.

IV. Work-up of the peptide-resins obtained as in Ib and II

The peptide-resin was dried under reduced pressure and then subjected to one of the following cleavage procedures, depending on the amino-acid composition (Wade, Tregear, Howard Florey Fmoc Workshop Manual, Melbourne 1985).

Cleavage conditions			
	TFA	Scavenger	Reaction time
1	95%	5% H2O	1.5 h
2	95%	5% ethanedithiol/anisol (1:3)	1,5 h

The suspension of the peptide-resin in the suitable TFA mixture was stirred at room temperature for the stated time and then the resin was filtered off and washed with TFA and DCM. The filtrate and the washings were concentrated, and the peptide was precipitated by addition of diethyl ether. After cooling in an ice bath, the precipitate was filtered off, taken up in 30% acetic acid and lyophilized.

V. When an o-chlorotrityl-resin (supplied by Biohellas) is used, the suspension of the peptide-resin in an acetic acid/trifluoroethanol/dichloromethane mixture (1:1:3) is stirred at room temperature for 1 h. The resin is then filtered off with suction and thoroughly washed with the cleavage solution. The combined filtrates are concentrated in acuo and treated with water. The precipitated solid is removed by filtration or centrifugation, washed with diethyl ether and dried under reduced pressure.

VI. Purification and characterization of the peptides

Purification was carried out by gel chromatography (SEPHADEX G-10, G-15/10% HOAc, SEPHADEX LH20/MeOH) with or without subsequent medium pressure chromatography (stationary phase: HD-SIL C-18, 20-45 µ, 100 Å; mobile phase: gradient with A = 0.1% TFA/MeOH, B = 0.1% TFA/H_2O).

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The purity of the resulting products was determined by analytical HPLC (stationary phase: 100 2.1 mm VYDAC C-18, 5 1, 300 Å; mobile phase: CH_3CN/H_2O gradient, buffered with 0.1% TFA, 40°C). Characterization was by amino-acid analysis and fast atom bombardment mass spectroscopy.

B. Specific procedures

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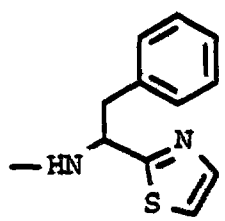
N,N-Dimethyl-Val-Val-N-methyl-Val-Pro-Pro-Val-Phe-NH_2

1.98 g of Fmoc-RINK-resin (substitution 0.46 mmol/g), corresponding to a batch size of 0.84 mmol, were reacted as in AIb with 1.26 mmol each of

Fmoc-Phe-OH	Fmoc-N-methyl-Val-OH
Fmoc-Val-OH	Fmoc-Val-OH
Fmoc-Pro-OH	Fmoc-Val-OH
Fmoc-Pro-OH	

The amino acid following the N-methylamino acid was coupled on with PyBrop as coupling reagent. After the iterative synthetic cycles were completed, the peptide-resin underwent N-terminal deprotection (steps 2-4 in AIb), and was further reacted with aqueous formaldehyde solution as in AII and then dried under reduced pressure. The resulting resin was subjected to TFA cleavage as in AIV. The crude product (590 mg) was purified by gel filtration (SEPHADEX-LH-20). The yield was 295 mg.

EXAMPLE 2 (SEQ ID NO: 2)

N,N-Dimethyl-Val-Val-N-Me-Val-Pro 

4.11 g of Fmoc-Pro-p-alkoxybenzyl-alcohol-resin (substitution 0.73 mmol/g), corresponding to a batch size of 3 mmol, were reacted as in AIb with 4.5 mmol each of

Fmoc-N-MeVal-OH
Fmoc-Val-OH
Fmoc-Val-OH.

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The amino acid following the N-methylamino acid was in this case reacted with double coupling using PyBrop or Bop-Cl with increased reaction times. After the synthesis was complete, the peptide-resin underwent N-terminal deprotection (steps 2-4 in AIb), and was further reacted with aqueous formaldehyde solution as in AII and then dried under reduced pressure. The resin obtained in this way was subjected to TFA cleavage as in AIV. The crude product (750 mg) was employed directly for the next coupling. 100 mg of this compound were reacted with 45 mg of (S)-2-[1-amino-2-phenylethyl]thiazole and 230 mg of PyBop with the addition of 192 µl of DIPEA in DMF at room temperature for 2 d. The reaction mixture was purified by gel chromatography (Sephadex LH-20, methanol) and the product fractions were combined. 83 mg of product were obtained.

The following compounds were prepared and can be prepared according to examples 1 and 2:

3. Xaa Val Xan Pro Pro Val Phe
4. Xaa Val Xan Pro Pro Val Xac
5. Xaa Val Xan Pro Pro Val Xad
6. Xaa Val Xan Pro Pro Val Xae
7. Xaa Val Xan Pro Pro Val Xaf
8. Xaa Val Xan Pro Pro Val His-NH_2
9. Xbo Val Xan Pro Pro Val Phe-NH_2
10. Xaa Val Xan Pro Pro Val Xag-NH_2
11. Xaa Val Xan Pro Pro Val Xah
12. Xaa Xbe Xan Pro Pro Val Trp-NH_2
13. Xaa Val Xan Pro Pro Xai Phe-NH_2
14. Xae Val Xan Pro Pro Ile Phe-NH_2
15. Xaa Val Xan Pro Xal Val Phe-NH_2
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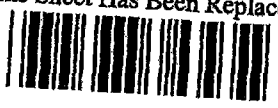
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Examples for the MS-characterization of the synthesized novel compounds are given in the following table.

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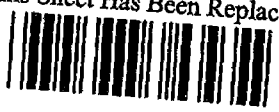
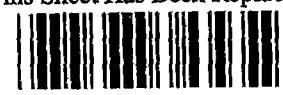


Table I - Sequence Identification of Compounds Prepared According to Examples 1 and 2

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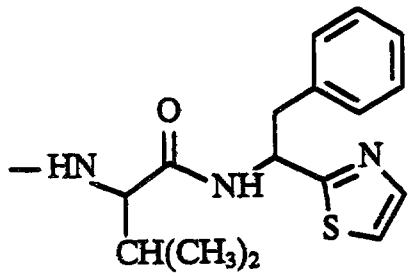
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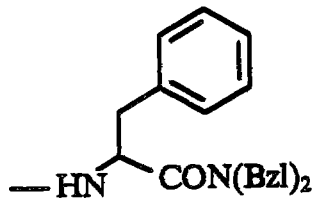


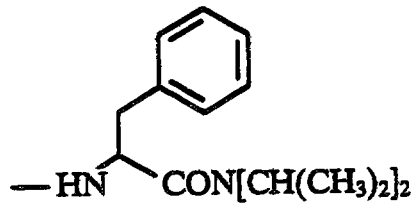
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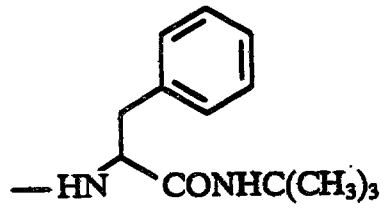
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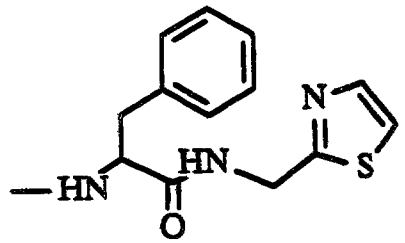
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Xab: 

Xac: 

Xad: 

Xae: 

Xaf: 

Xag: Tetrahydroisoquinoline carboxylic acid

Xah: 1-Aminoindane-1-carboxylic acid

Xai: tert-Leucine or 2-tert-butylglycine

Xak: Homoproline or pipecolic acid

Xal: 1-aminopentane-1-carboxylic acid

Xam: N-Methylisoleucine

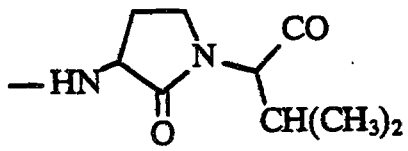
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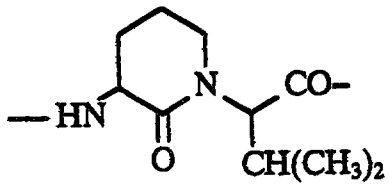
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Xan: N-Methylvaline

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Xap: 

Xaq: 

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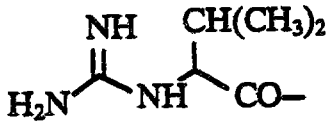
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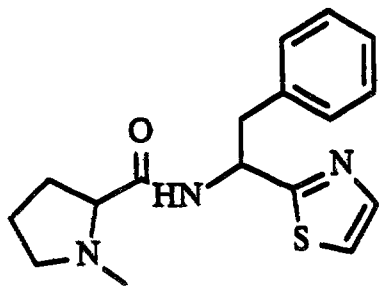
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Xaw: N-Methyl-N-benzylvaline

Xax: N,N-Dibutylvaline

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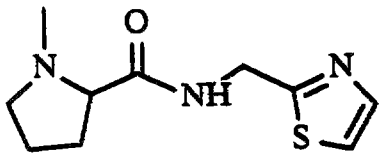
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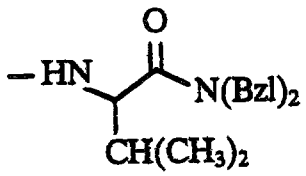
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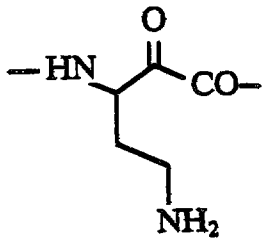
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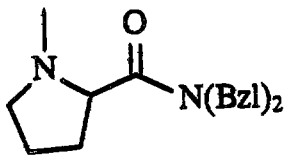
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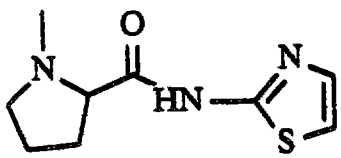
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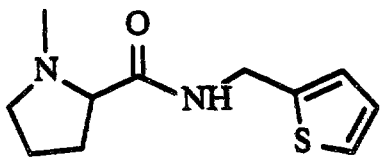
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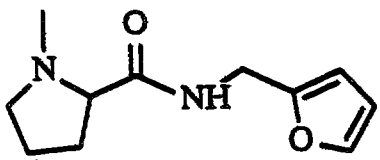
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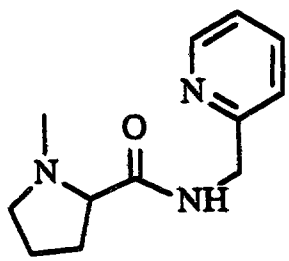
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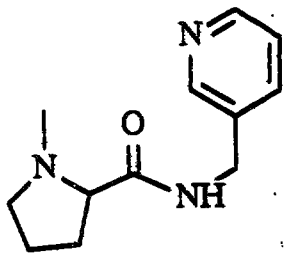
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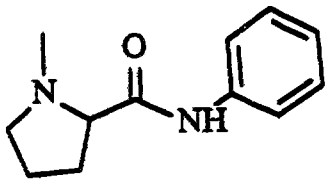


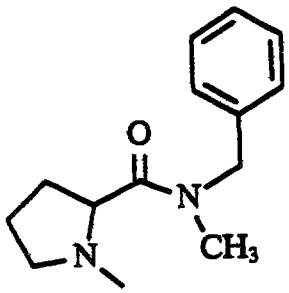
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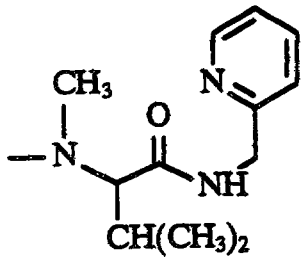
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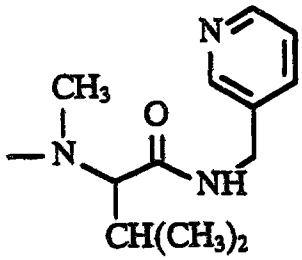
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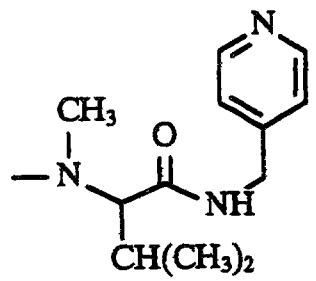
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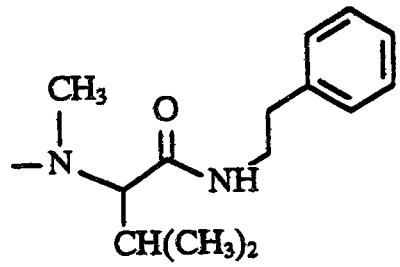
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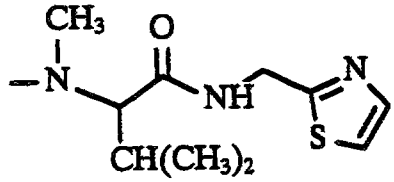
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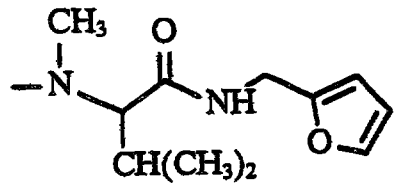
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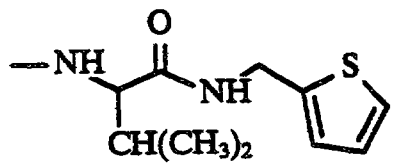


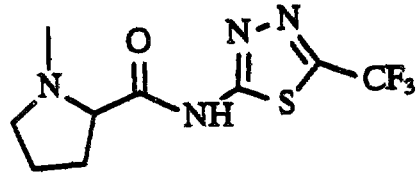
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Xby: N,N–Diethylvaline

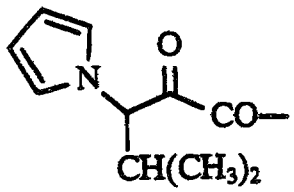
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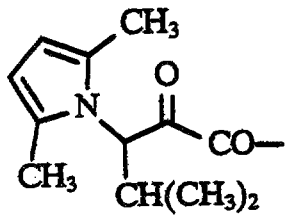
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Xcb: N−Cyclopropylvaline

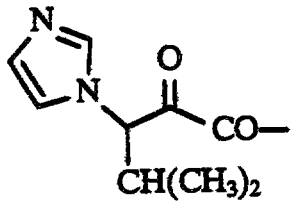
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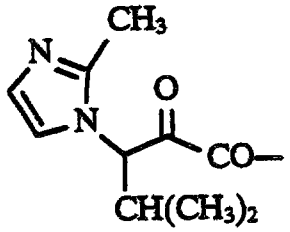
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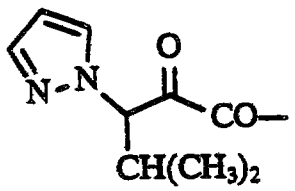
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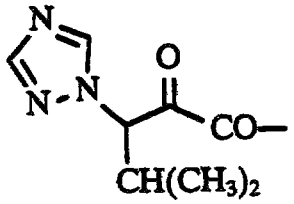
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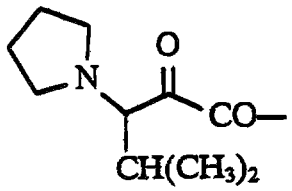


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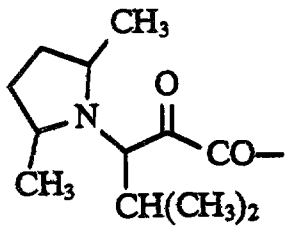


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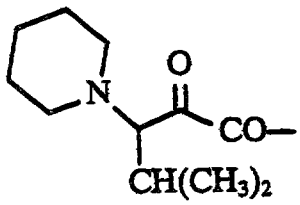
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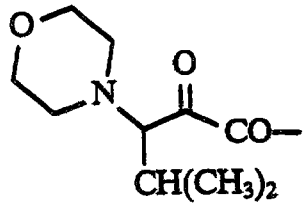
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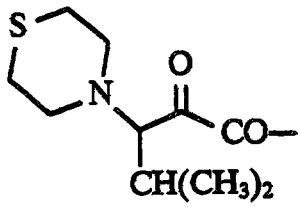
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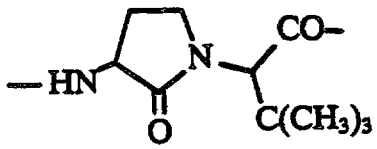
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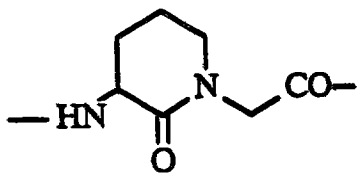
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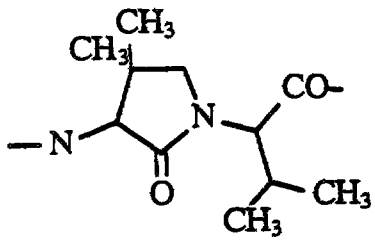


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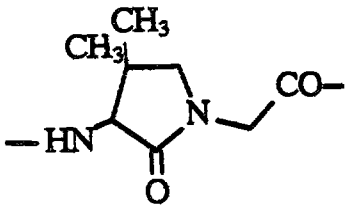


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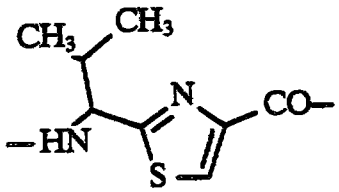
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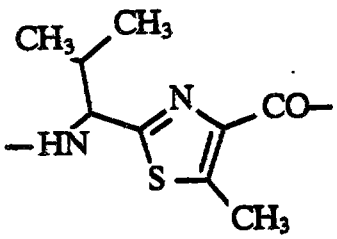
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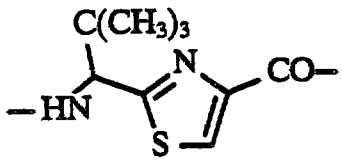
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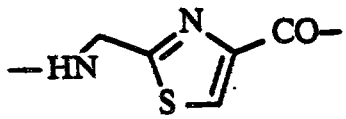
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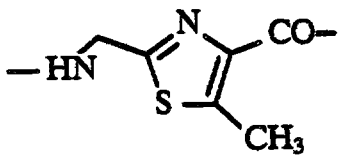
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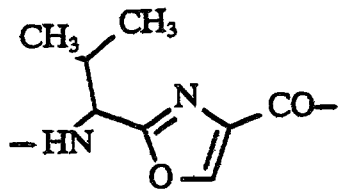


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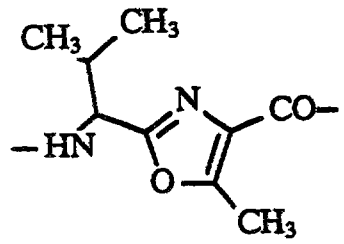


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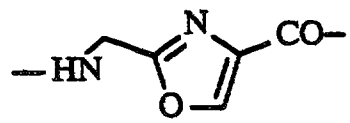
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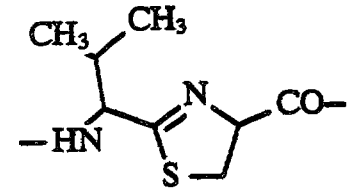
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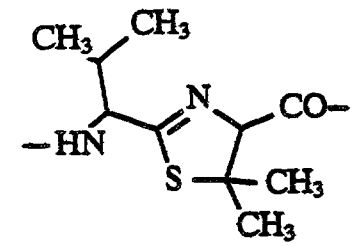
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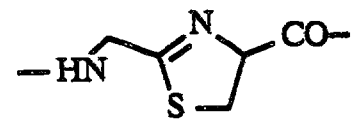
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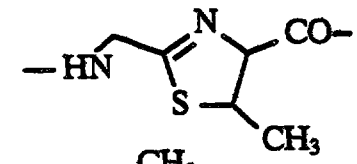
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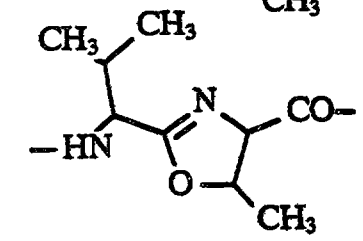
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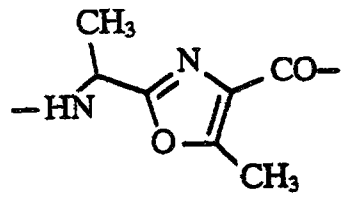


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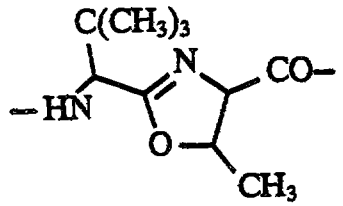


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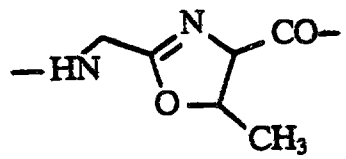
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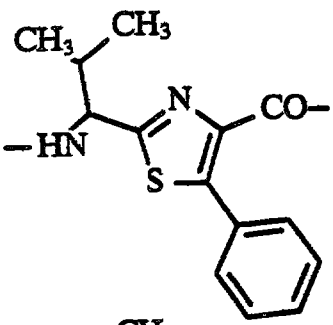
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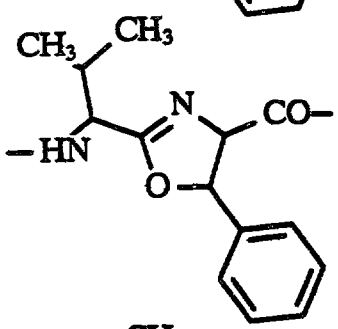
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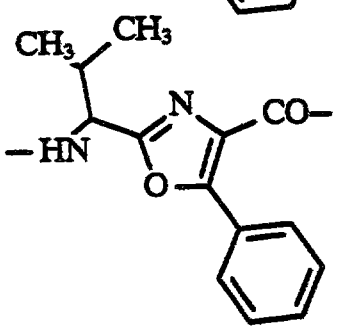
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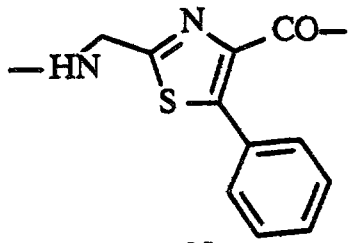


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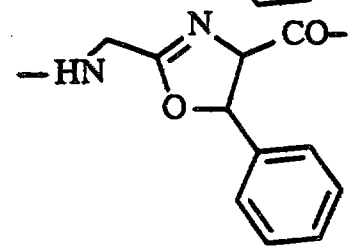


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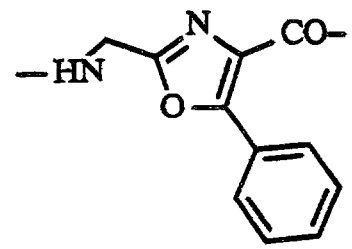
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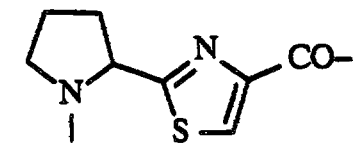
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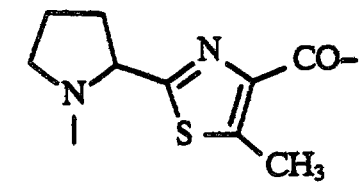
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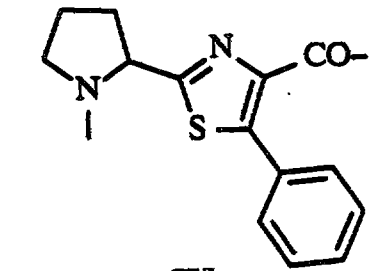
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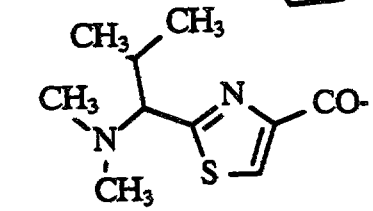
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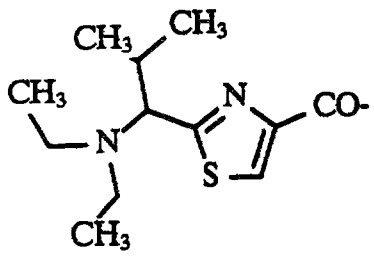


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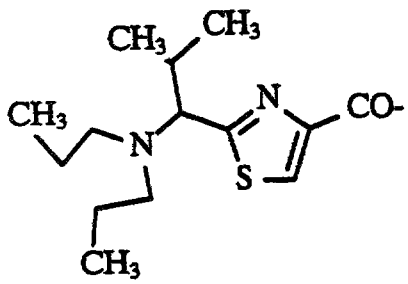


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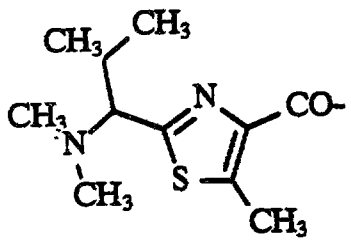
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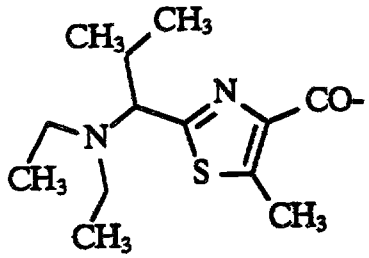
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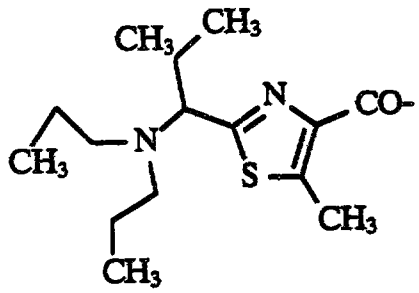
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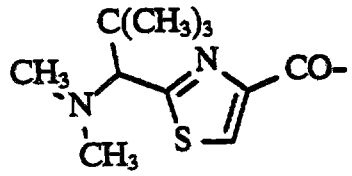
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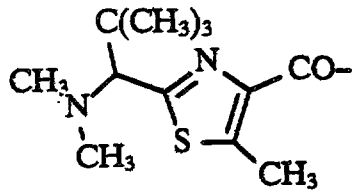
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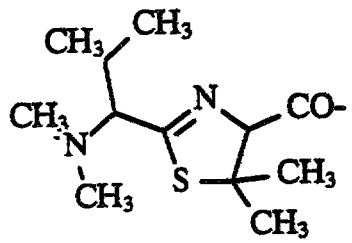


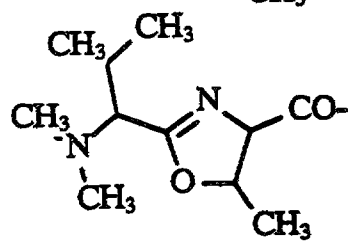
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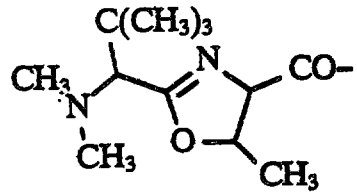


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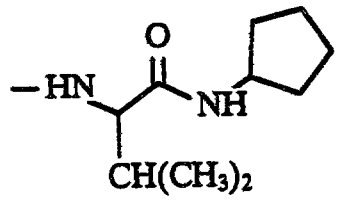
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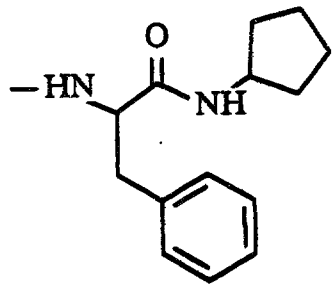
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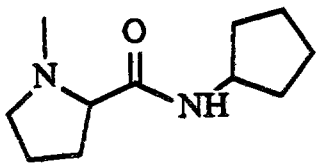
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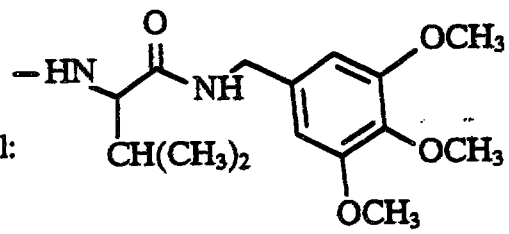
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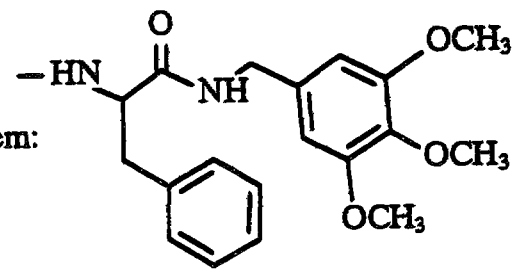
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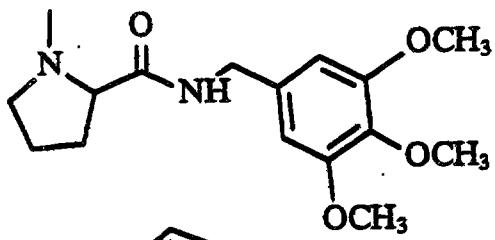
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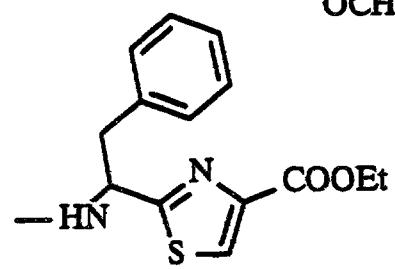
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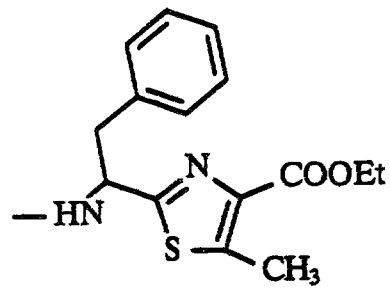


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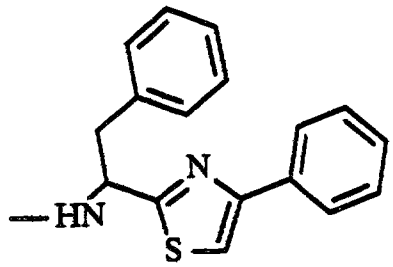


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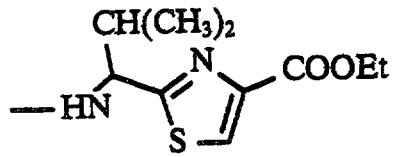
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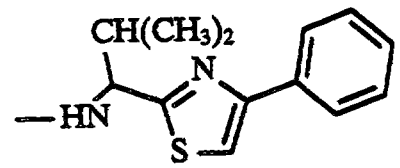
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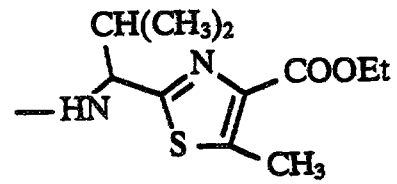
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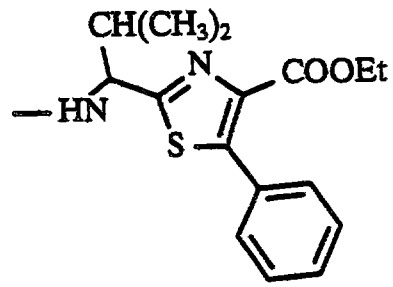
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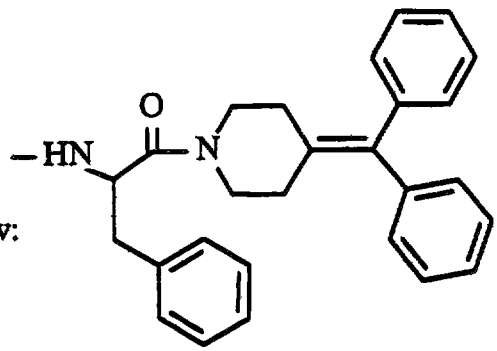


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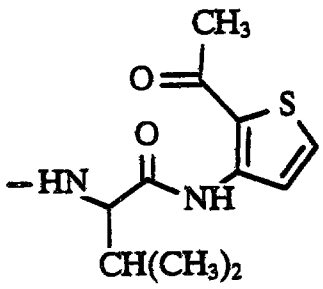


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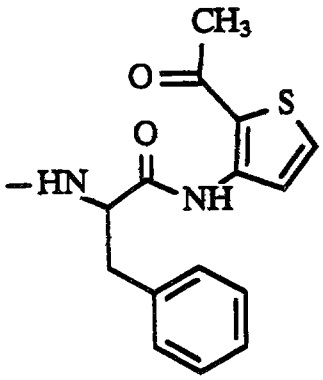
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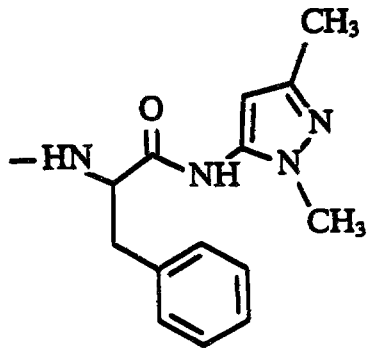
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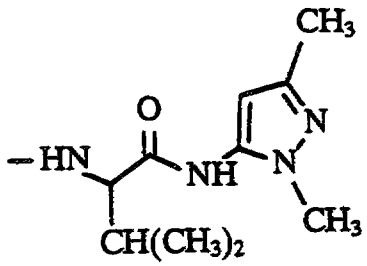


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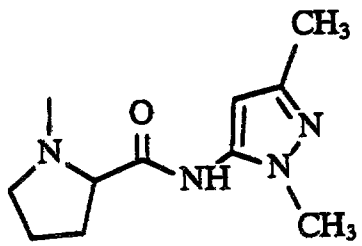


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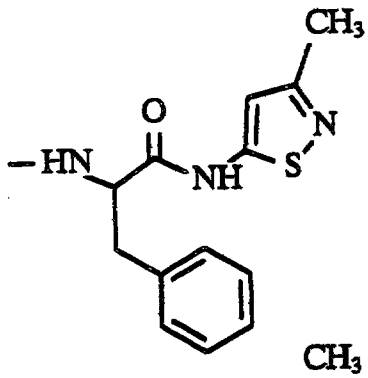
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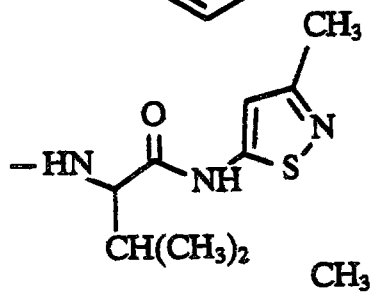
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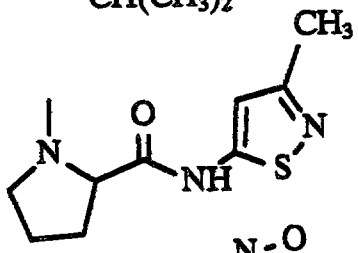
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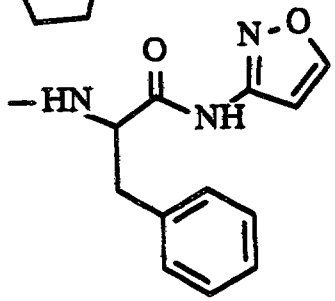
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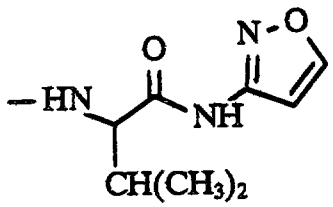


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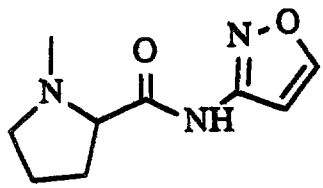


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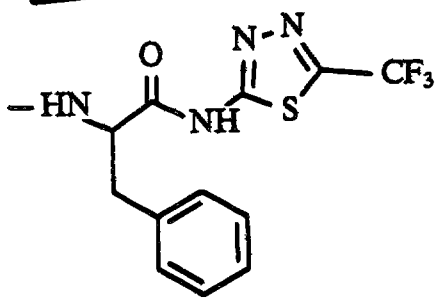
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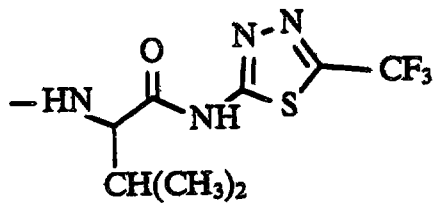
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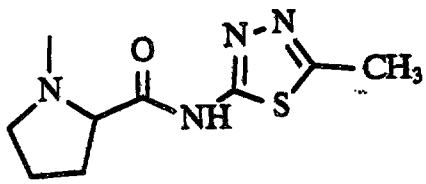
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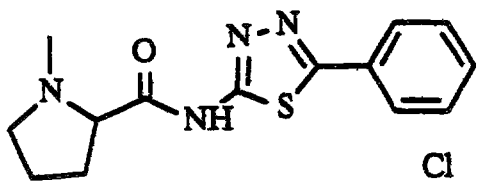
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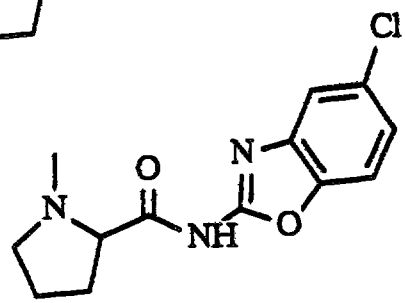
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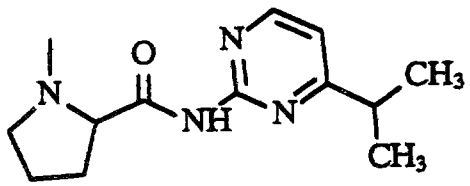


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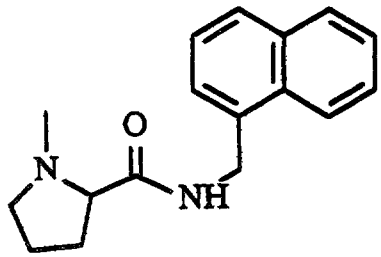


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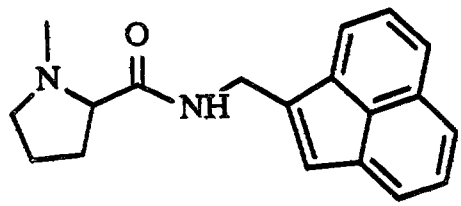
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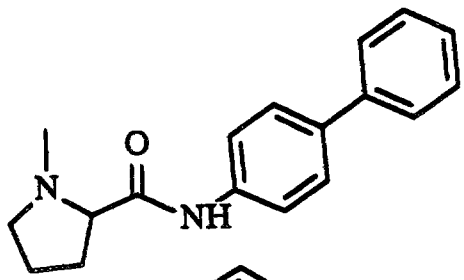
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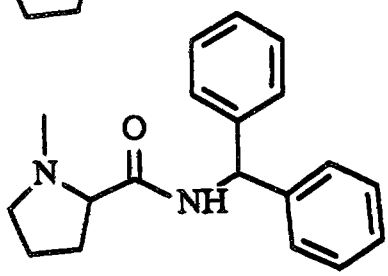
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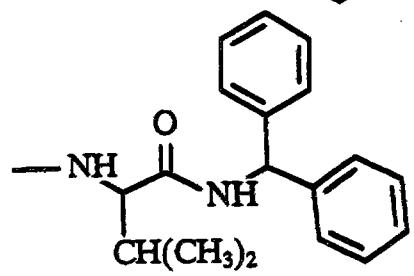
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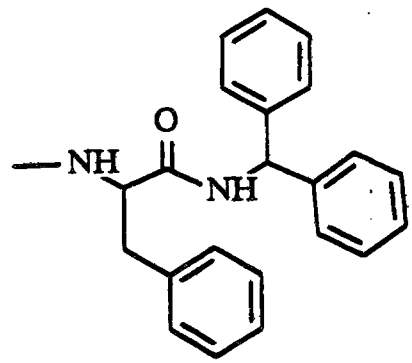


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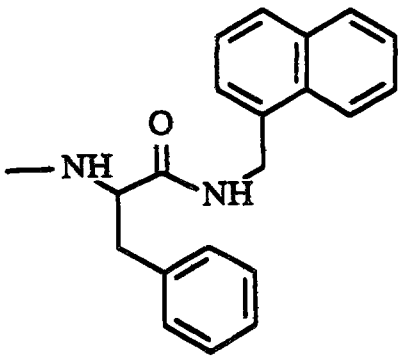


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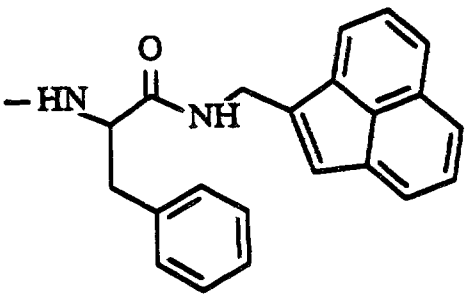
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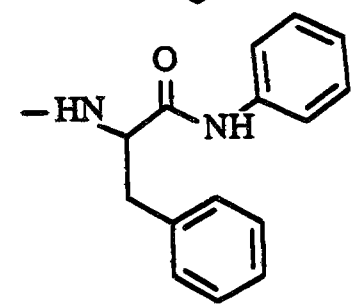
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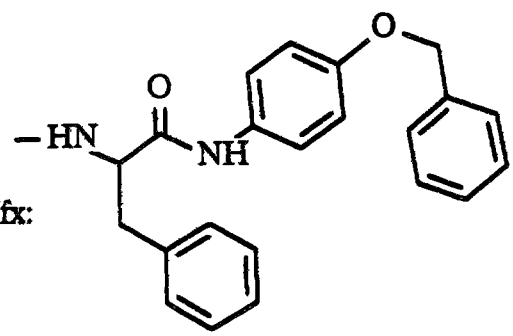


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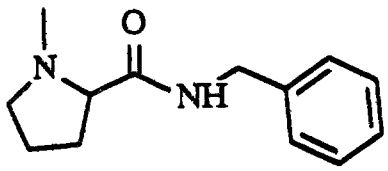


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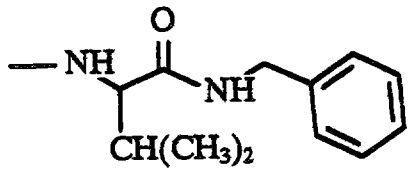
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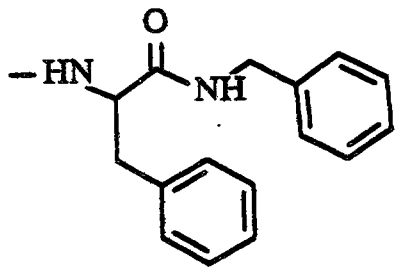
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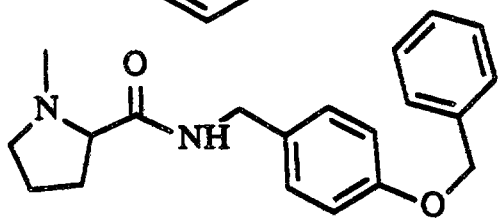
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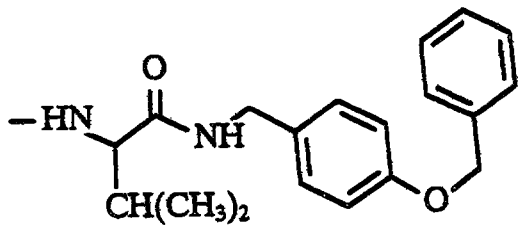
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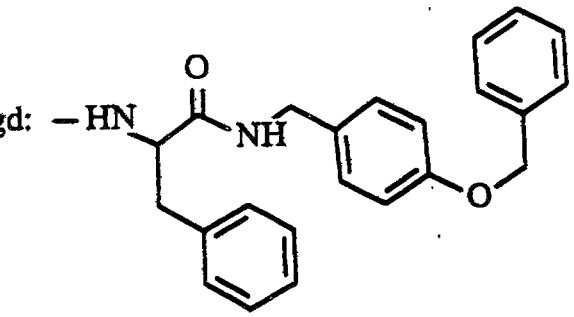


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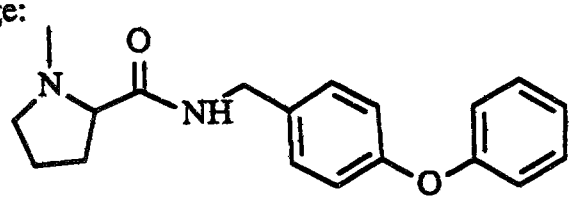


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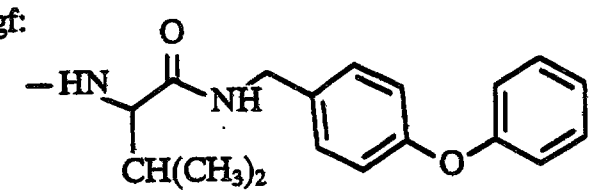
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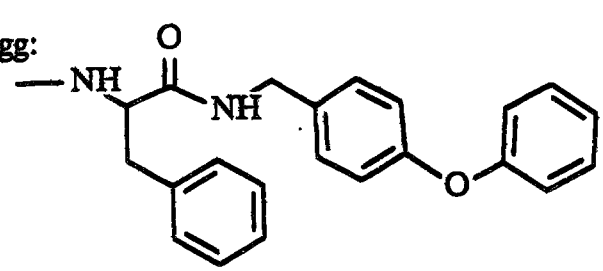
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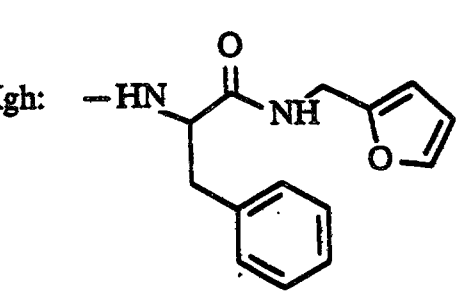
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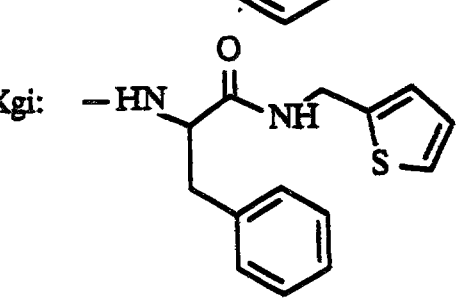
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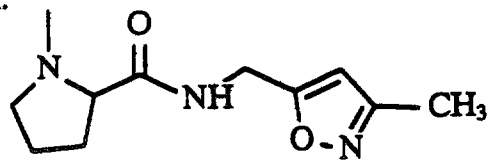


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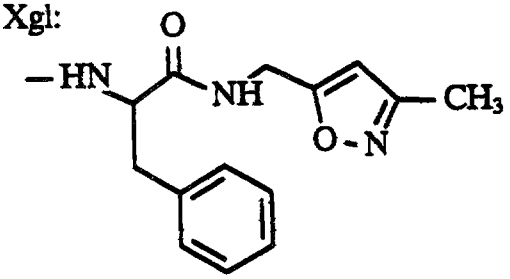


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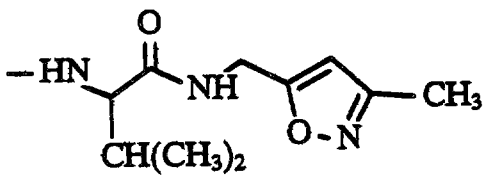
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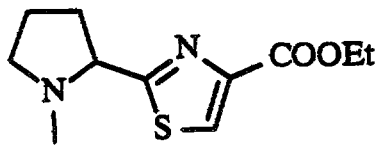
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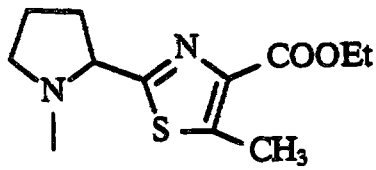
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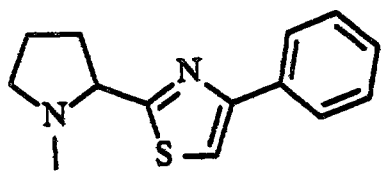
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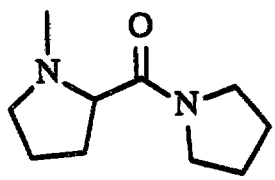
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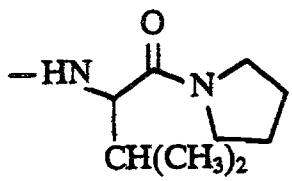


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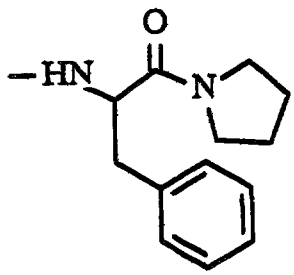


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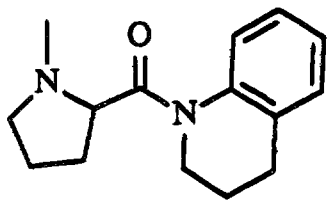
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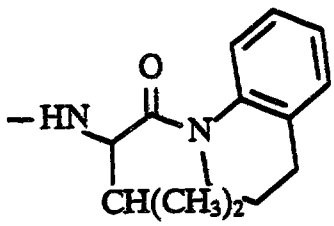
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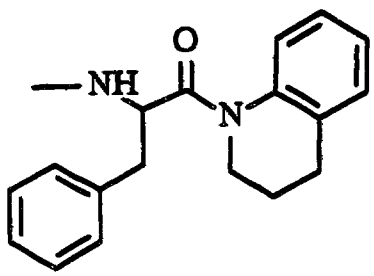
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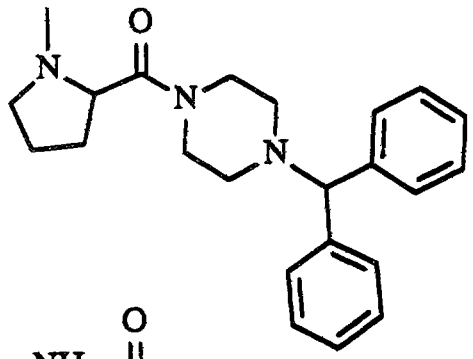


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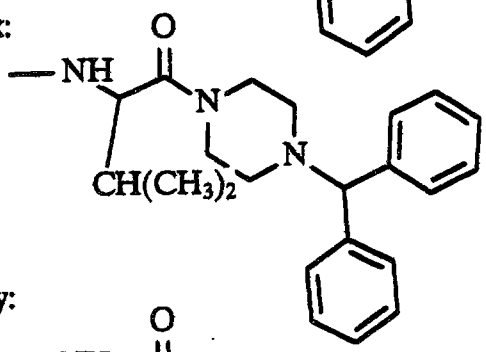


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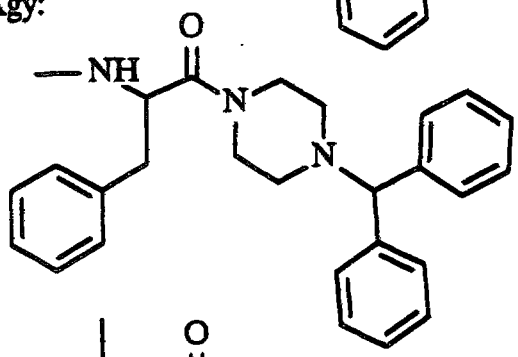
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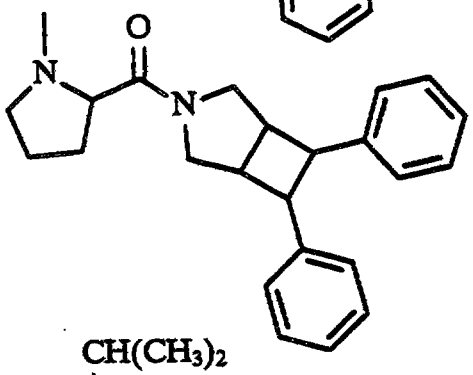


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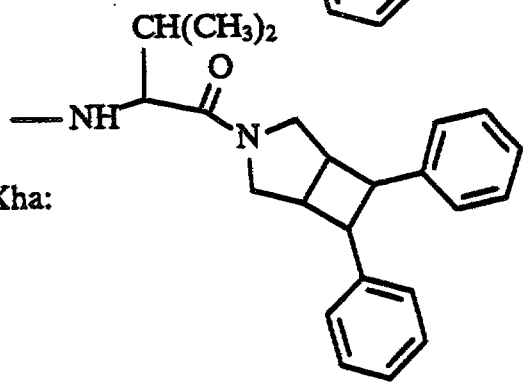


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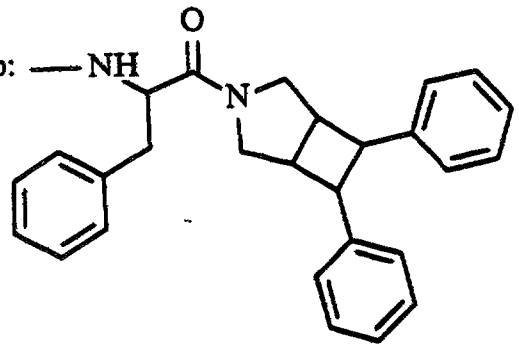
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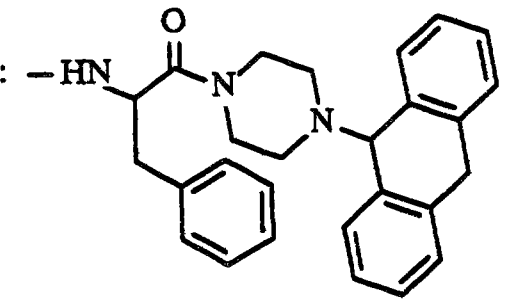
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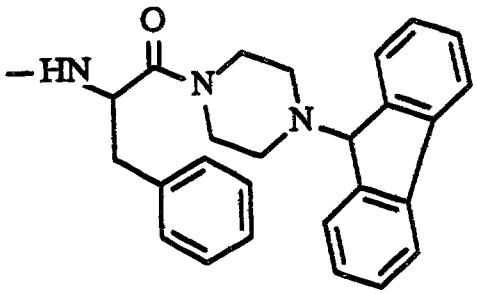
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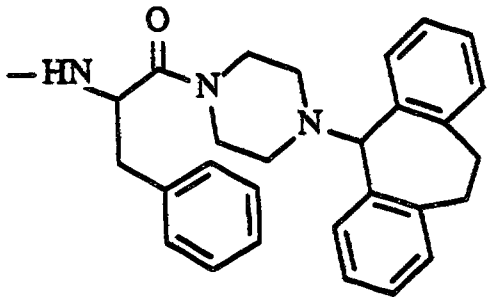
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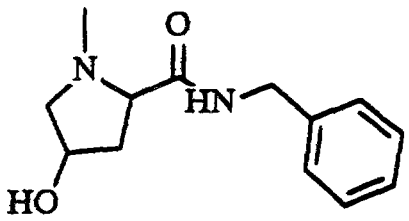


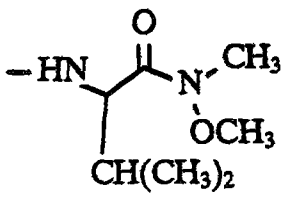
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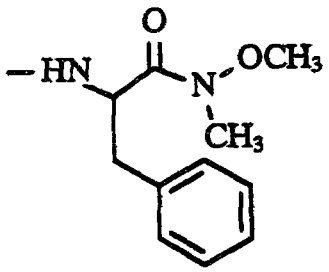
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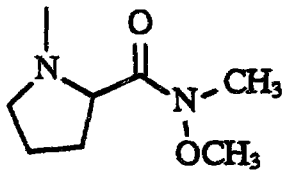
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Xhl: 

Xhm: 

Xhn: N–Ureyl–valine

Xho: N,N–Dimethylphenylalanine

Xhp: N,N–Diethylphenylalanine

Xhq: N,N–Dipropylphenylalanine

Xhr: Hydroxyproline

Xhs: 3–Thienylalanine

Xht: N,N–Dimethyl–3–cyclohexyl–alanine

Xhu: N,N–Diethyl–3–cyclohexyl–alanine

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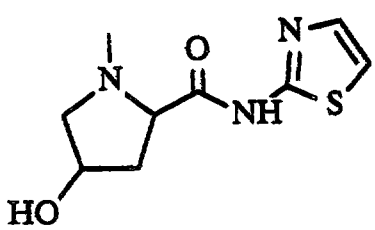
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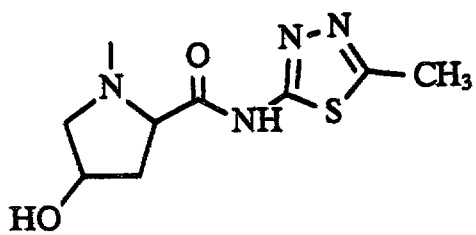
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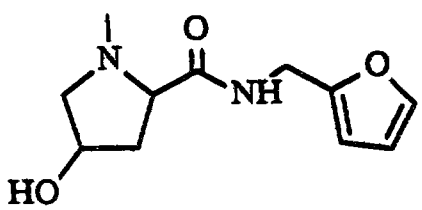
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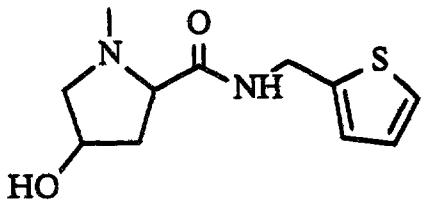


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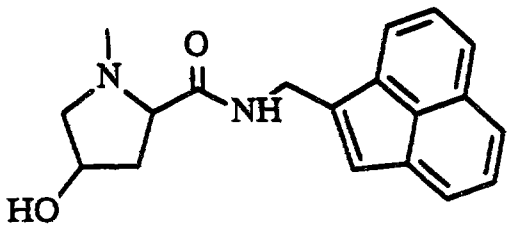


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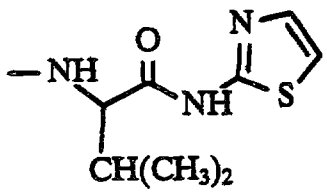
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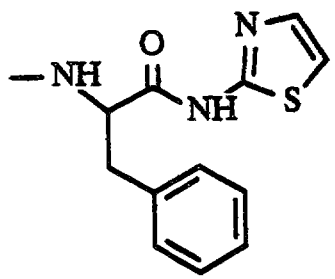
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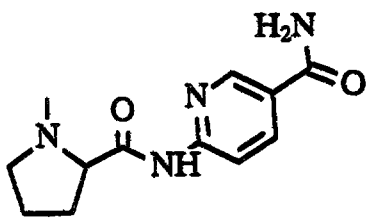
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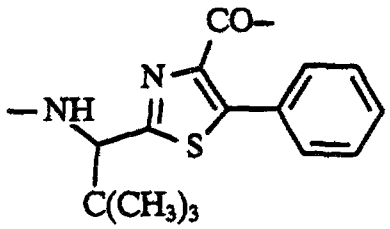
Xih: 2-Cyclohexylglycine

Xii: N-Methyl-2-cyclohexylglycine

Xik:



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Xil: 

Xim: N-Methylaminosulfonyl-valine

Xin: N-tert.butylaminosulfonyl-valine

Xio: N-Morpholinosulfonyl-valine

Xip: N-Benzyloxycarbonyl-valine

Xiq: N-tert.Butyloxycarbonyl-valine

Xir: Phenylalanine-methylester

Xis: Phenylalanine-ethylester

Xit: Phenylalanine-benzylester

Xiu: Phenylalanine-tert.butylester

Xiv: Valine-benzylester

Xiw: Valine-methylester

Xix: Valine-ethylester

Xiy: Valine-tert.butylester

Xiz: Proline-benzylester

Xka: Proline-methylester

Xkb: Proline-ethylester

Xkc: Proline-tert.butylester

Xkd: N-Lactyl-valine

Xke: N-Methylsulfonyl-valine

Xkf: N-Methyl-N-methylsulfonyl-valine

Xkg: N-Tosyl-valine

Xkh: N-Phthalyl-valine

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The ending $-NH_2$ has the meaning that the C-terminal amino acid is in its amide form.

Compounds of this invention may be assayed for anti-cancer activity by conventional methods, including for example, the methods described below.

A. In vitro methodology

Cytotoxicity may be measured using a standard methodology for adherent cell lines such as the microculture tetrazolium assay (MTT). Details of this assay have been published (Alley, MC et al, Cancer Research 48:589-601, 1988). Exponentially growing cultures of tumor cells such as the HT-29 colon carcinoma or LX-1 lung tumor are used to make microtiter plate cultures. Cells are seeded at 5000-20,000 cells per well in 96-well plates (in 150 µl of media), and grown overnight at 37°C. Test compounds are added, in 10-fold dilutions varying from 10^{-4} M to 10^{-10} M. Cells are then incubated for 48 hours. To determine the number of viable cells in each well, the MTT dye is added (50 µl of 3 mg/ml solution of 3-(4,5-dimethylthiazol-2-yl)-2,5-diphenyltetrazolium bromide in saline). This mixture is incubated at 37°C for 5 hours, and then 50 µl of 25 % SDS, pH2 is added to each well. After an overnight incubation, the absorbance of each well at 550 nm is read using an ELISA reader. The values for the mean +/- SD of data from replicated wells are calculated, using the formula % T/C (% viable cells treated/control).

$$\frac{\text{OD of treated cells}}{\text{OD of control cells}} \times 100 = \% \text{ T/C}$$

The concentration of test compound which gives a T/C of 50 % growth inhibition was designated as the IC_{50}

B. In vivo methodology

Compounds of this invention may be further tested in any of the various pre-clinical assays for in vivo activity which are indicative of clinical utility. Such assays are conducted with nude mice into which tumor tissue, preferably of human origin, has been transplanted ("xenografted"), as is well known in this field. Test compounds are evaluated for their anti-tumor efficacy following administration to the xenograft-bearing mice.

More specifically, human tumors which have been grown in athymic nude mice are transplanted into new recipient animals, using tumor fragments which are about 50 mg in size. The day of transplantation is designated as day 0. Six to ten days later, mice are treated with the test compounds given as an intravenous or intraperitoneal injection, in groups of 5-10 mice at each dose. Compounds were given daily for 5 days, 10 days or 15 days, at doses from 10-100 mg/kg body weight. Tumor diameters and body weights were measured twice weekly. Tumor volumes are calculated using the diameters measured with Vernier calipers, and the formula:

$$(\text{length} \times \text{width}^2)/2 = \text{mg of tumor weight}$$

Mean tumor weights are calculated for each treatment group, and T/C values determined for each group relative to the untreated control tumors.

The novel compounds of the present invention show good in vitro activity in the above mentioned assay systems and antitumor activity in the above mentioned in vivo system.

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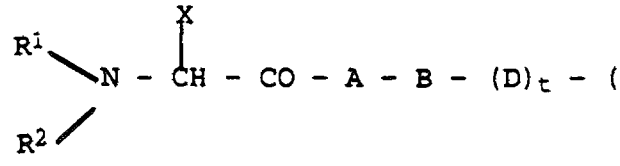


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We claim:

1. A peptide of the formula I



$$R^1 - N(R^2) - CH(X) - CO - A - B - (D)_t - (E)_u - (F)_v - (G)_w - K \quad I$$

where

R^1	is alkoxy; alkyl; cycloalkyl; alkylsulfonyl; fluoroalkyl; trifluoroacetyl; amidino; ureyl; piperidinosulfonyl; morpholinosulfonyl; benzyloxycarbonyl; alkyloxycarbonyl; aminosulfonyl which may be substituted by alkyl; hydroxy; arylsulfonyl which may be substituted by one or more substituents independently selected from alkyl, $-N(CH_3)_2$, nitro, halogen and CF_3; benzyl which may be substituted by up to three substituents independently selected from alkyl, alkoxy, nitro, halogen and CF_3; or NR^3R^4 where R^3 and R^4 may each be either hydrogen or alkyl;
R^2	is hydrogen; alkyl; fluoroalkyl; cycloalkyl; acyl; benzoyl or benzyl which may both be substituted by up to three substituents independently selected from nitro, halogen, CF_3, alkyl and alkoxy
R^1-N-R^2	together may be phthalimido, a 5- or 6-membered heterocycle which may be unsubstituted or substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from phenyl, benzyl, alkyl, $N(CH_3)_2$, nitro, thienyl, $CONH_2$ and COOEt
A	is a valyl, isoleucyl, leucyl, allo-isoleucyl, α-aminoisobutanoyl, 3-tert-butylalanyl, 2-tert-butylglycyl, 3-cyclohexylalanyl, 2,4-diaminobutanoyl, ornithyl, lysyl, 2-ethylglycyl, 2-cyclohexylglycyl, norleucyl, norvalyl or arginyl residue;



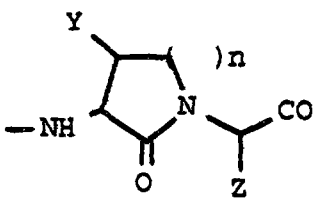
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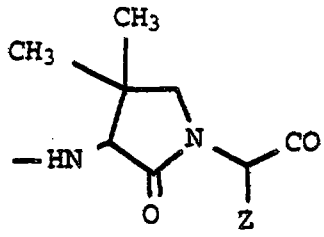
B is a N-alkyl-valyl, -norvalyl, -leucyl, -isoleucyl, -2-tert-butylglycyl, -3-tert-butylalanyl, -3-cyclohexylalanyl, -phenylalanyl, or -2-cyclohexylglycyl residue;

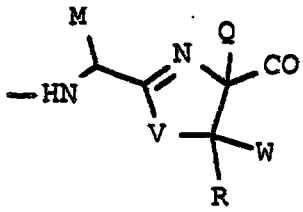
D,E,F and G are independently selected from the group consisting of prolyl, homo-prolyl, hydroxyprolyl, thiazolidinyl-4-carbonyl, 1-aminopentyl-1-carbonyl, valyl, 2-tert-butylglycyl, isoleucyl, leucyl, 3-cyclohexylalanyl, phenylalanyl, N-methylphenylalanyl, tetrahydroisoquinolyl-2-carbonyl, 3-thiazolylalanyl, 3-thienylalanyl, histidyl, 1-aminoindyl-1-carbonyl, 2,4-diaminobutanoyl, arginyl, 3-pyridylalanyl, 3-tert-butylalanyl, 2-cyclohexylglycyl, lysyl, norvalyl, norleucyl and 3-naphthylalanyl residues

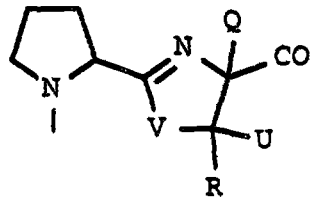
X is hydrogen, alkyl, cycloalkyl, $-CH_2$-cyclohexyl or arylalkyl

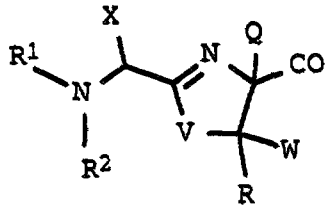
A and B together, F and G together, R^1R^2N-CHX-CO and A together, E and F together, either alone or in pairs, may be











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where Y is hydrogen or lower alkyl; Z is hydrogen or lower alkyl; n is 1, 2, or 3; V is oxygen or sulfur; M is hydrogen, lower alkyl, arylalkyl, cyclohexyl, or -CH_2-cyclohexyl; Q is hydrogen; R is hydrogen or lower alkyl; or R and Q may together form a bond; U is hydrogen, lower alkyl, phenyl, or cycloalkyl; and W is hydrogen, lower alkyl or phenyl;

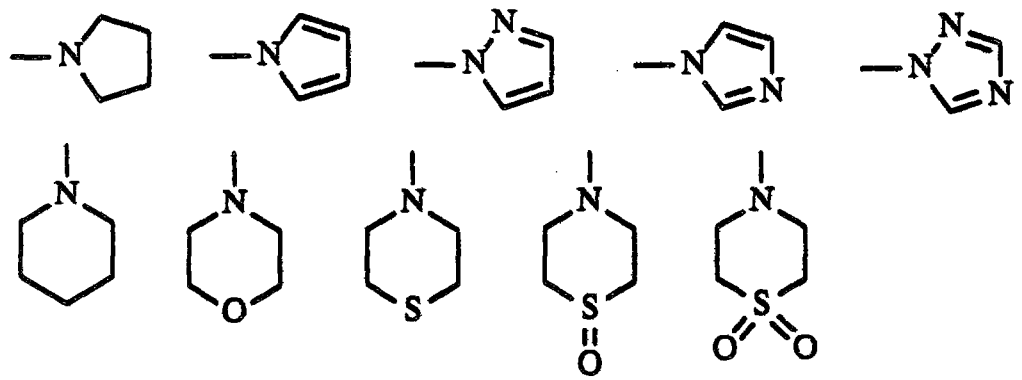
t,u,v,and w are independently 0 or 1; and

K is hydroxy, alkoxy, phenoxy, benzyloxy or a substituted or unsubstituted amino moiety;

provided that where t, u, v and w are 0, K is not a hydroxy, alkoxy, benzoxy or phenoxy moiety; and further provided that where t, u and v are 0, K is not a hydroxy or alkoxy moiety;

and the salts thereof with physiologically tolerated acids.

2. Compounds of formula I according to claim 1 wherein R^1-N-R^2 is phthalimido or a 5- or 6-membered heterocycle of the formula



which may be unsubstituted or substituted with one or more substituents which may independently be selected from phenyl, benzyl, alkyl, $N(CH_3)_2$, nitro, thienyl, oxo, $CONH_2$ and COOEt;

3. Compounds of formula I according to claim 1 wherein K is an amino moiety of the formula R^5-N-R^6 wherein

R^5 is hydrogen, or hydroxy, or C_{1-7}-alkoxy, or benzyloxy, or C_{1-7}-alkyl, or fluoroalkyl, or C_{3-7}-cycloalkyl, or benzyl which may be substituted by up to three substituents

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which may independently be CF_3, nitro, C_{1-7}-alkylsulfonyl, C_{1-4}-alkoxy, phenoxy, benzoxy, halogen or C_{1-4}-alkyl

R^6 is H, or C_{1-7}-alkyl, or C_{3-7}-cycloalkyl, or fluoroalkyl, or phenyl (which may be substituted by up to three substituents which may independently be CF_3, nitro, halogen, CONHBzl, $CON(Bzl)_2$, C_{1-4}-alkyl which may form a cyclic system, C_{1-4}-alkoxy, phenoxy, benzoxy, or C_{1-7}-alkyl-sulfonyl), or
benzyl (which may be substituted by up to three substituents which may independently be CF_3, nitro, halogen, CONHBzl, $CON(Bzl)_2$, C_{1-4}-alkyl which may form a cyclic system, C_{1-4}-alkoxy, phenoxy, benzoxy, or C_{1-7}-alkyl-sulfonyl), or
naphthyl (which may be substituted by up to two substituents which may independently be CF_3, nitro, halogen, CONHBzl, $CON(Bzl)_2$, C_{1-4}-alkyl, C_{1-4}-alkoxy, benzoxy, phenoxy, or C_{1-7}-alkyl-sulfonyl), or
benzhydryl (which may be substituted by up to two substituents which may independently be CF_3, nitro, halogen, CONHBzl, $CON(Bzl)_2$, C_{1-4}-alkyl, C_{1-4}-alkoxy, phenoxy, benzoxy, or C_{1-7}-alkyl-sulfonyl), or
biphenyl (which may be substituted by up to two substituents which may independently be CF_3, nitro, halogen, CONHBzl, $CON(Bzl)_2$, C_{1-4}-alkyl, C_{1-4}-alkoxy, phenoxy, benzoxy, or C_{1-7}-alkyl-sulfonyl), or
triphenylmethyl (which may be substituted by up to three substituents which may independently be CF_3, nitro, halogen, CONHBzl, $CON(Bzl)_2$, C_{1-4}-alkyl, C_{1-4}-alkoxy, phenoxy, benzoxy, or C_{1-7}-alkyl-sulfonyl), or
benzhydrylethyl (which may be substituted by up to two substituents which may independently be CF_3, nitro, halogen, CONHBzl, $CON(Bzl)_2$, C_{1-4}-alkyl, C_{1-4}-alkoxy, phenoxy, benzoxy, or C_{1-7}-alkyl-sulfonyl), or
benzhydrylmethyl (which may be substituted by up to two substituents which may independently be CF_3, nitro, halogen, CONHBzl, $CON(Bzl)_2$, C_{1-4}-alkyl, C_{1-4}-alkoxy, phenoxy, benzoxy, or C_{1-7}-alkyl-sulfonyl), or
naphthylmethyl (which may be substituted by up to two substituents which may independently be CF_3, nitro, halogen, CONHBzl, $CON(Bzl)_2$, C_{1-4}-alkyl, C_{1-4}-alkoxy, phenoxy, benzoxy, or C_{1-7}-alkyl-sulfonyl), or
acenaphthyl (which may be substituted by up to two substituents which may independently be CF_3, nitro, halogen, CONHBzl, $CON(Bzl)_2$, C_{1-4}-alkyl, C_{1-4}-alkoxy, phenoxy, benzoxy, or C_{1-7}-alkyl-sulfonyl), or
acenaphthylmethyl (which may be substituted by up to two



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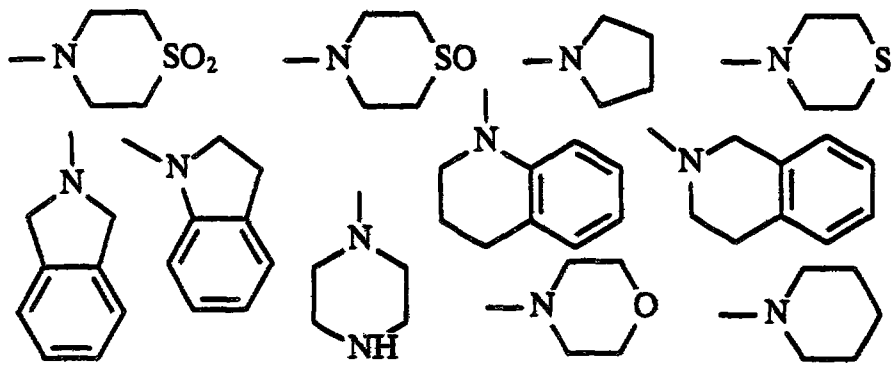


substituents which may independently be CF_3, nitro, halogen, CONHBzl, $CON(Bzl)_2$, C_{1-4}-alkyl, C_{1-4}-alkoxy, phenoxy, benzoxy, or C_{1-7}-alkyl-sulfonyl), or
pyridyl (which may be substituted by up to two substituents which may independently be CF_3, nitro, halogen, CONHBzl, $CON(Bzl)_2$, C_{1-4}-alkyl, C_{1-4}-alkoxy, phenoxy, benzoxy, or C_{1-7}-alkyl-sulfonyl), or
picolyl (which may be substituted by up to two substituents which may independently be CF_3, nitro, halogen, CONHBzl, $CON(Bzl)_2$, C_{1-4}-alkyl, C_{1-4}-alkoxy, phenoxy, benzoxy, or C_{1-7}-alkyl-sulfonyl), or
benzothiazolyl (which may be substituted by up to two substituents which may independently be CF_3, nitro, halogen, CONHBzl, $CON(Bzl)_2$, C_{1-4}-alkyl, C_{1-4}-alkoxy, phenoxy, benzoxy, or C_{1-7}-alkyl-sulfonyl), or
benzisothiazolyl (which may be substituted by up to two substituents which may independently be CF_3, nitro, halogen, CONHBzl, $CON(Bzl)_2$, C_{1-4}-alkyl,C_{1-4}-alkoxy, phenoxy, benzoxy, or C_{1-7}-alkyl-sulfonyl), or
benzopyrazolyl (which may be substituted by up to two substituents which may independently be CF_3, nitro, halogen, CONHBzl, $CON(Bzl)_2$, C_{1-4}-alkyl, C_{1-4}-alkoxy, phenoxy, benzoxy, or C_{1-7}-alkyl-sulfonyl), or
benzoxazolyl (which may be substituted by up to two substituents which may independently be CF_3, nitro, halogen, CONHBzl, $CON(Bzl)_2$, C_{1-4}-alkyl, C_{1-4}-alkoxy, phenoxy, benzoxy, or C_{1-7}-alkyl-sulfonyl), or
fluorenyl (which may be substituted by up to two substituents which may independently be CF_3, nitro, halogen, CONHBzl, $CON(Bzl)_2$, C_{1-4}-alkyl, C_{1-4}-alkoxy, phenoxy, benzoxy, or C_{1-7}-alkyl-sulfonyl), or
aminofluorenyl (which may be substituted by up to two substituents which may independently be CF_3, nitro, halogen, CONHBzl, $CON(Bzl)_2$, C_{1-4}-alkyl, C_{1-4}-alkoxy, phenoxy, benzoxy, or C_{1-7}-alkyl-sulfonyl), or
pyrimidyl (which may be substituted by up to two substituents which may independently be CF_3, nitro, halogen, COOEt, CONHBzl, $CON(Bzl)_2$, C_{1-4}-alkyl which may form a cyclic system, C_{1-4}-alkoxy, phenoxy, benzoxy, or C_{1-7}-alkyl-sulfonyl), or
5-membered heteroaryl [which may be substituted by up to three substituents which may independently be CF_3, nitro, halogen, cyano, COOMe, COOEt, thiomethyl, thioethyl, thiophenyl, picolyl, acetyl, $-CH_2-COOEt$, $CONH_2$ CONHBzl, $CON(Bzl)_2$, C_{1-4}-alkyl which may form a cyclic system, C_{1-4}-alkoxy, phenoxy, benzoxy, phenyl (which may be substituted by up to four substituents which may indepen-



dently be nitro, CF_3, halogen, or C_{1-4}-alkyl), benzyl (which may be substituted by up to four substituents which may independently be nitro, CF_3, halogen, C_{1-4}-alkyl, naphthyl, C_{1-7}-alkyl-sulfonyl, phenylsulfonyl, or C_{1-4}-dialkylamino)], or
$-CHR^7$-5-membered heteroaryl (which may be substituted by up to two substituents which may independently be CF_3, nitro, halogen, CONHBzl, $CON(Bzl)_2$, COOMe, COOEt, $COOCH(CH_3)_2$, $CONH_2$, COOBzl, C_{1-4}-alkyl, C_{1-4}-alkoxy, phenoxy, benzoxy, phenyl, benzyl, naphthyl, or C_{1-7}-alkyl-sulfonyl [R^7 = H, linear or branched C_{1-5}-alkyl, benzyl; or R^7 and R^5 together form a group $-(CH_2)_3-$ or $-(CH_2)_4-$]).

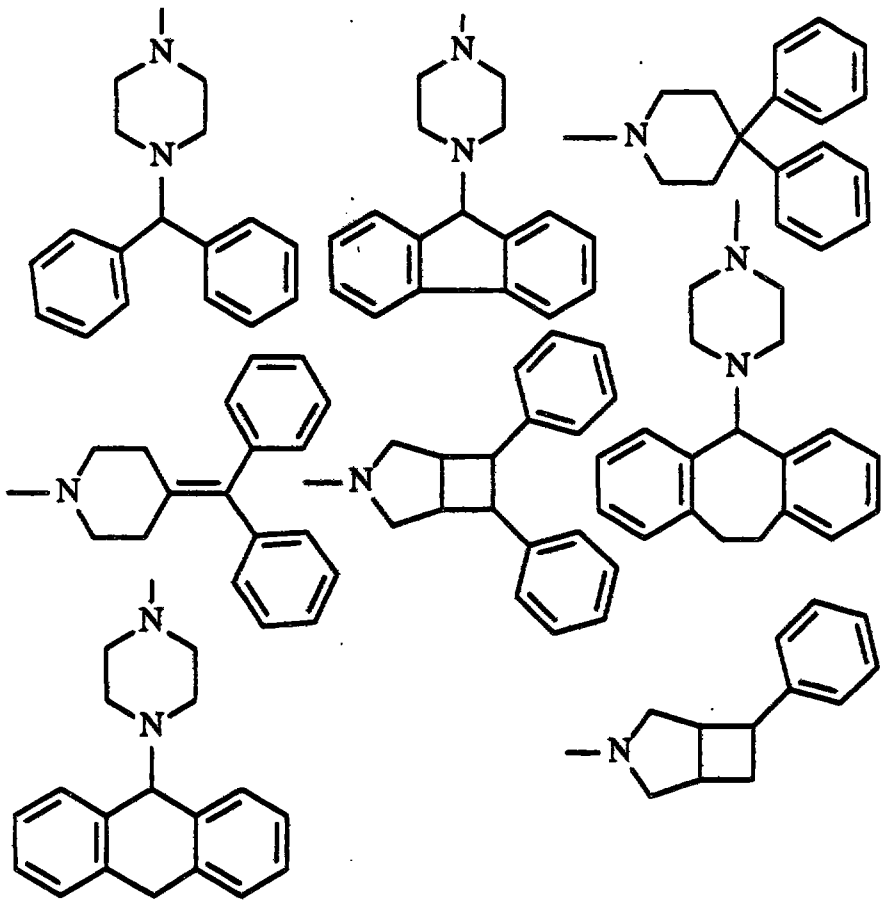
4. Compounds of formula I according to claim 1 wherein K is R^5-N-R^6 which together may form structures selected from the group consisting of



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which may be unsubstituted or substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of CF_3, nitro, halogen, oxo, cyano, N,N-dimethylamino, CONHBzl, $CON(Bzl)_2$, C_{1-6}-alkyl, C_{3-4}-alkylen group forming an annelated ring system, C_{1-4}-alkoxy, phenoxy, benzoxy, naphthyl, pyrimidyl, COOEt, COOBzl, C_{3-6}-cycloalkyl, pyrolidinyl, piperidinyl, thienyl, pyrolyl, $-CH_2-CO-NCH(CH_3)_2$, $-CH_2-CO-N(CH_2)_4$, $-CH_2-CO-N(CH_2)_4O$, benzyl (which may be substituted by up to three substituents independently selected from the group consisting of nitro, halogen, CF_3, thiomethyl or the corresponding sulfoxide or sulfone, thioethyl or the corresponding sulfoxide or sulfone, C_{1-4}-alkyl, and C_{1-4}-alkoxy), and phenyl (which may be substituted by up to three substituents independently selected from the group consisting of nitro, halogen, CF_3, thiomethyl, thioethyl, C_{1-4}-alkyl, and C_{1-4}-alkoxy).

5. Compounds of formula I according to claim 1 wherein t, u, v, and w are zero and K is not an hydroxy, benzoxy, phenoxy or alkoxy moiety.

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6. Compounds of formula I according to claim 1 wherein t, u, and v are zero and K is not an hydroxy or alkoxy moiety.

7. Compounds of formula I according to claim 1 wherein t, u, v and w are 1 and K is a hydroxy, alkoxy, phenoxy or benzyloxy moiety.

8. Compounds of formula I according to claim 1 wherein t, u and v are 1, w is 0 and K is a hydroxy, alkoxy, phenoxy or benzyloxy moiety.

9. Compounds of formula I according to claim 1 wherein t and u are 1, v and w are 0 and K is a hydroxy, alkoxy, phenoxy or benzyloxy moiety.

10. Compounds of formula I or salts thereof for use in medicine in particular for treating oncological diseases.

11. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of claim 1.

12. A method of treating a tumor in a mammal comprising administering to a mammal bearing such a tumor, a tumor-inhibiting amount of a compound of claim 1.

13. The method of preparing compounds of formula I according to claim 1 characterized in that they are prepared according to known methods of peptide chemistry.

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