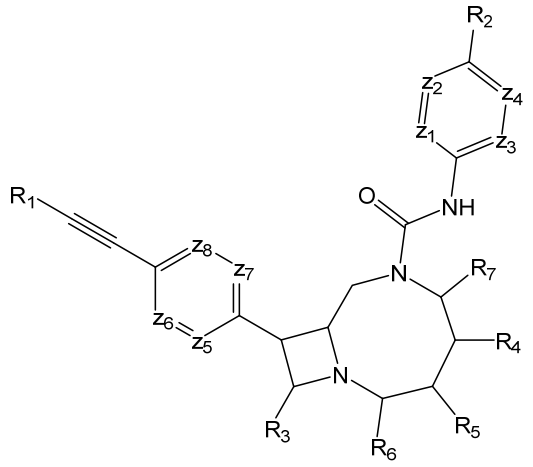
CLAIMS

1. A compound having the structure of formula (I):



(I)

R_1 is optionally substituted aryl or heteroaryl;

R_2 is optionally substituted alkoxy, cycloalkoxy or heterocyclyl;

R_3 is hydrogen, or $–CH_2–X$;

R_4 and R_5 are independently hydrogen, –X, or $–CH_2–X$, R_4 and R_5 may together form a five- or six-membered fused ring, and at least one of R_4 and R_5 is not hydrogen;

R_6 and R_7 are independently hydrogen or R; and

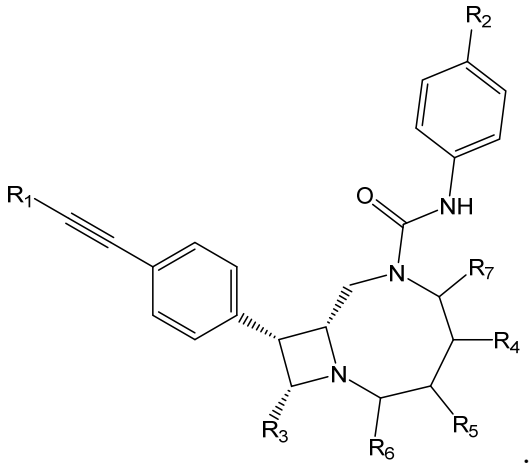
z_1-z_8 are independently selected at each occurrence from CH or N; where

–X is independently selected at each occurrence from –OH, –OR, –S(O)R, $–S(O)_2R$, $–N(R)–S(O)_2R$, $–S(O)_2–N(R)(R)$, $–S(O)_2–NHR$, –N(R)–C(O)–R, $–NH_2$, or –N(R)(R); and

R is independently at each occurrence an optionally substituted C_1-C_{12} alkyl;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

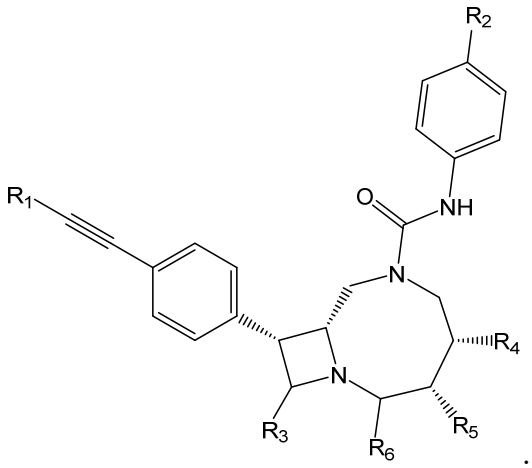
2. The compound according to claim 1 having the structure of formula (II):



(II)

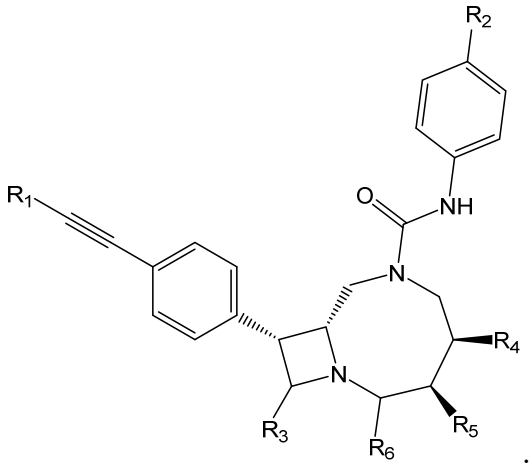
3. The compound according to claim 1, wherein R_7 is hydrogen.

4. The compound according to claim 1 having the structure of formula (IIb):



(IIb)

5. The compound according to claim 1 having the structure of formula (IIa):



(IIa)

6. The compound according to claim 1, wherein R_4 and R_5 are the same functional group selected from –X or –CH_2–X.

7. The compound according to claim 1, wherein R_5 is hydrogen and R_4 is –X, or –(CH_2)–X.

8. The compound according to claim 1, wherein R_4 is hydrogen and R_5 is –X, or –(CH_2)–X.

9. The compound according to claim 6, wherein –X in the group –X or –(CH_2)–X of R_4 or R_5 is –OH, –NH_2, or –N(R)(R).

10. The compound according to claim 1, wherein R_4 and R_5 are independently selected from –OH and –OR and R_4 and R_5 together form a 6-membered fused ring.

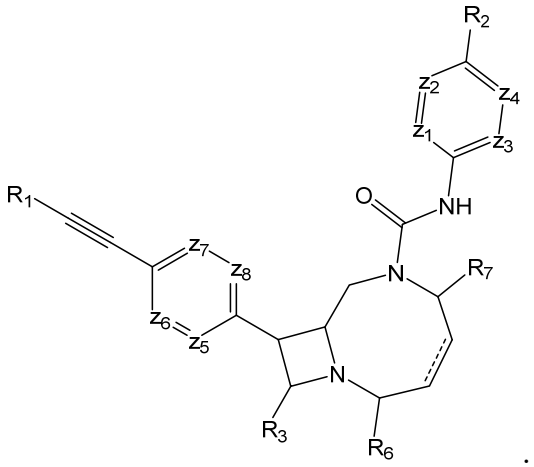
11. The compound according to claim 1, wherein R_6 is a $C_{1\text{-}4}$ linear or branched alkyl or hydrogen.

12. The compound according to claim 1, wherein R_1 is an optionally substituted C_6 aryl or heteroaryl.

13. The compound according to claim 1, wherein R_2 is C_{1-4} linear or branched alkoxy.

14. The compound according to claim 1, wherein R_2 is C_{1-4} linear or branched alkoxy substituted with one or more F.

15. A compound having the structure of formula (III):



(III)

wherein the "dashed" bond may be a single or double bond;

R_1 is optionally substituted aryl or heteroaryl;

R_2 is optionally substituted alkoxy, cycloalkoxy or heterocyclyl;

R_3 is hydrogen or $–CH_2–X$;

R_6 and R_7 are independently hydrogen or R; and

z_1-z_8 are independently selected at each occurrence from CH or N; where

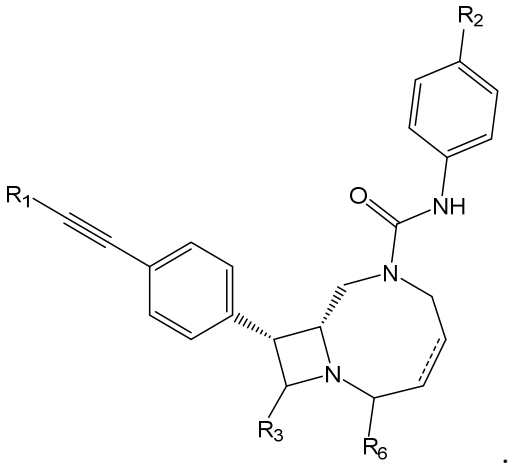
–X is independently selected at each occurrence from –OH, –OR, –S(O)R, $–S(O)_2R$, $–N(R)–S(O)_2R$, $–S(O)_2–N(R)(R)$, $-S(O)_2–NHR$, $–NH_2$, –N(R)–C(O)–R or –N(R)(R); and

R is independently at each occurrence a C_1-C_{12} alkyl;

wherein in the case where R_6 is hydrogen, R_3 is $–CH_2–N(R)(R)$ and said "dashed" bond is a double bond; or

pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

16. The compound according to claim 15 having the structure of formula (IV):



(IV)

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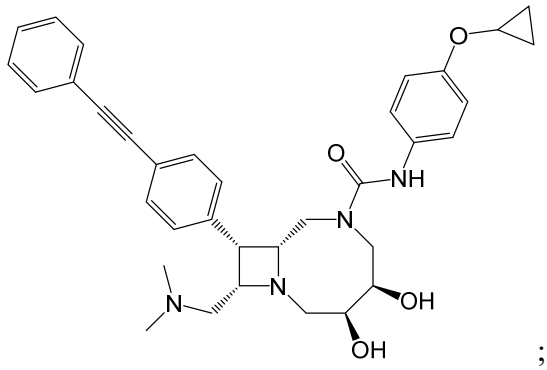
17. A compound selected from the group consisting of compounds having the structure



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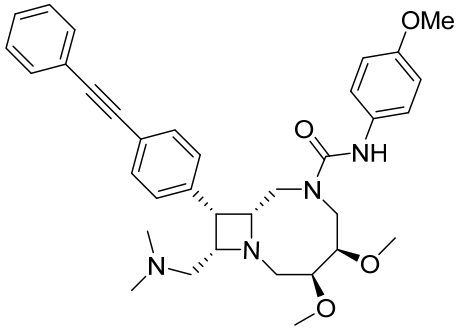

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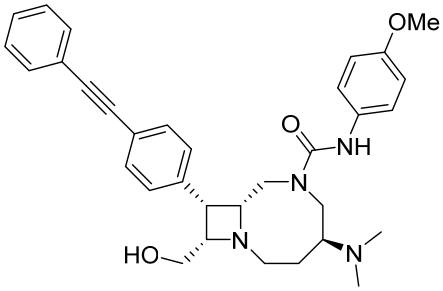

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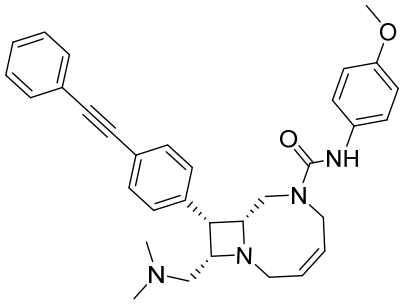

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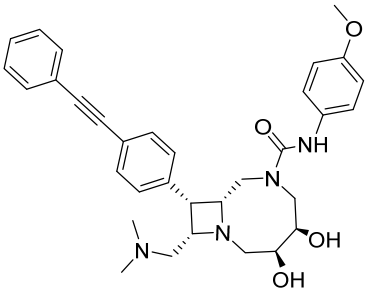

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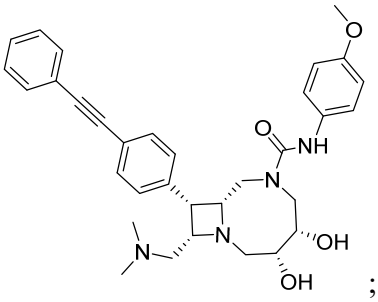

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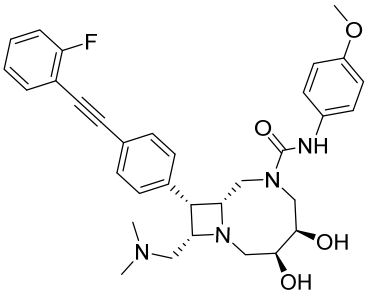

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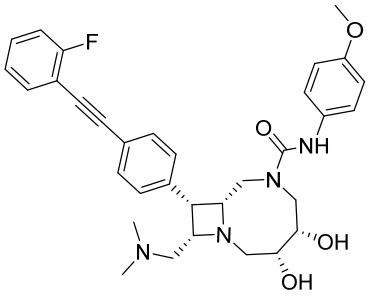

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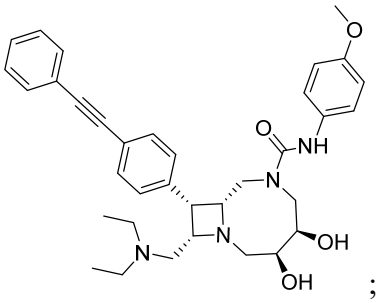

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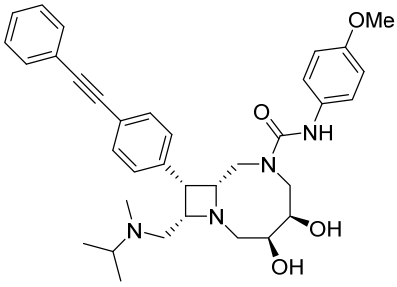

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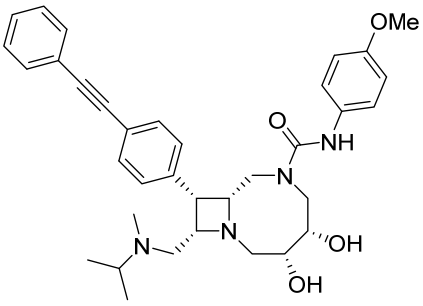

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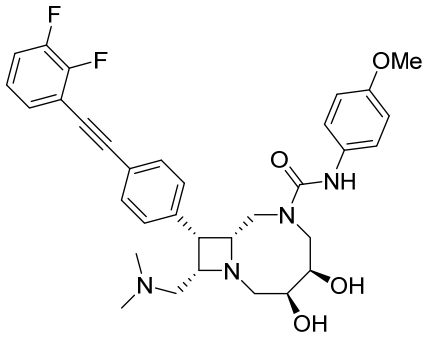
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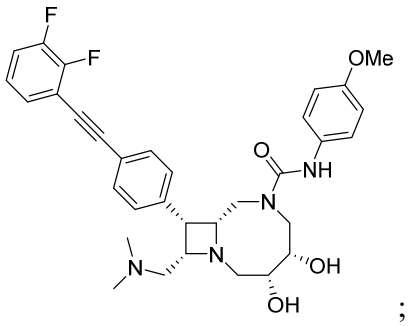
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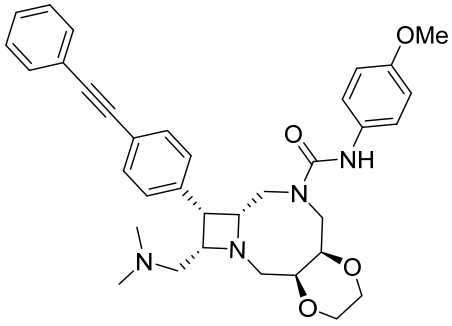
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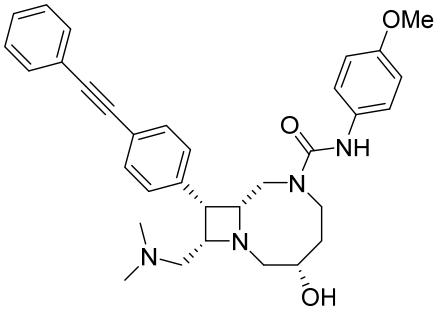
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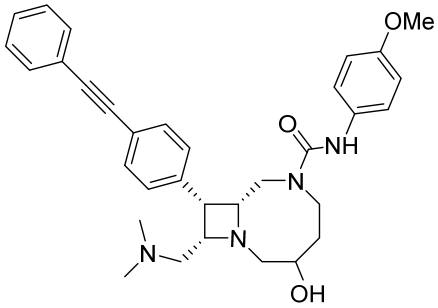
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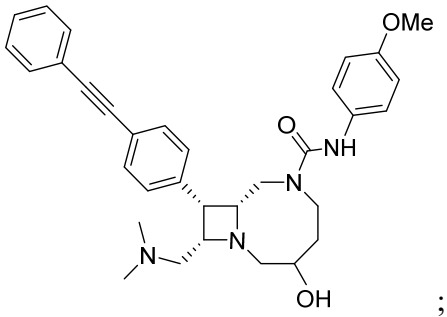
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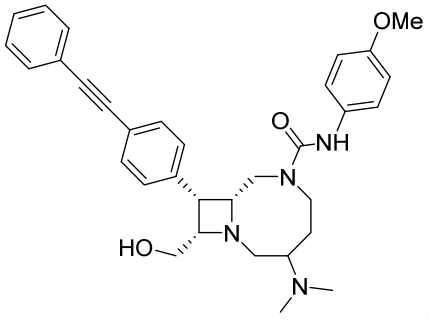
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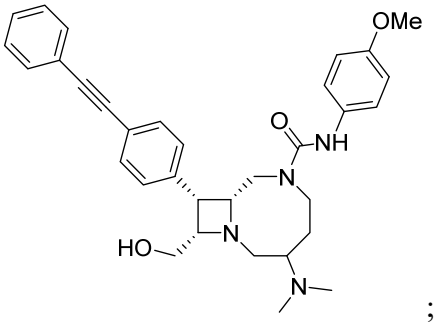
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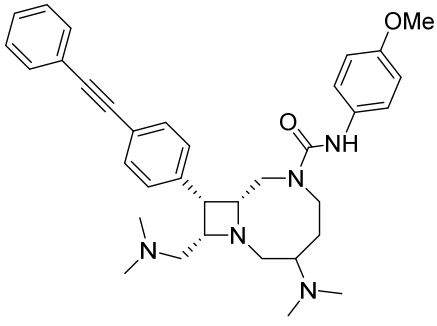
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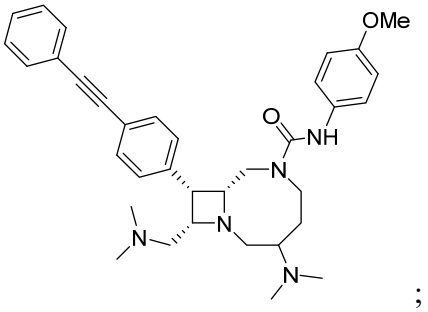
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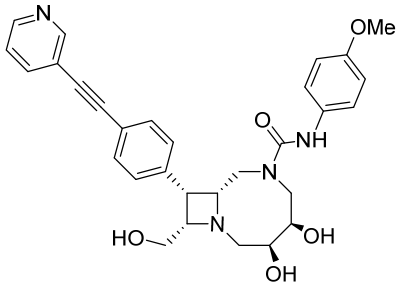
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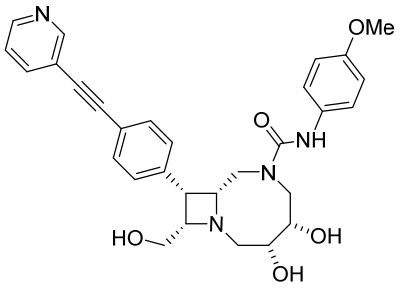
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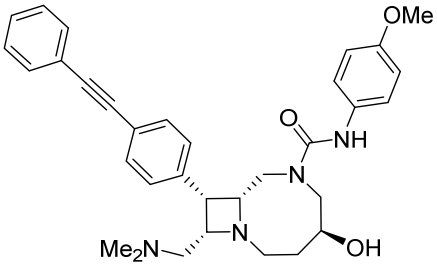
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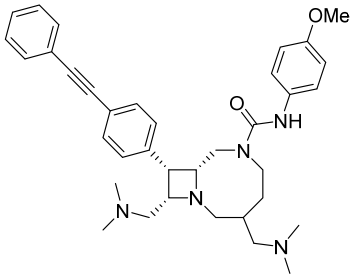
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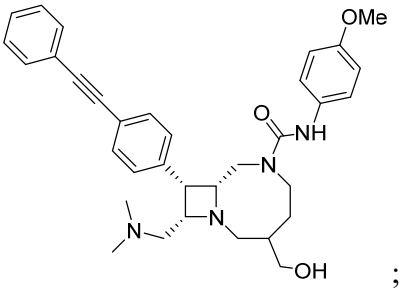
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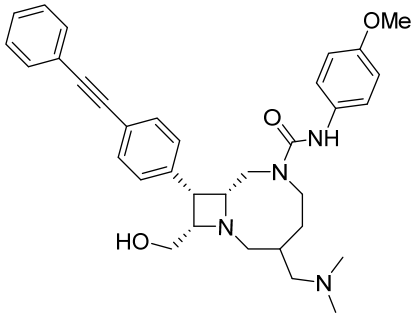
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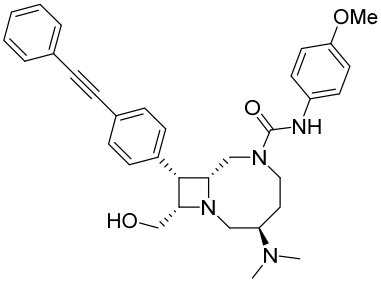
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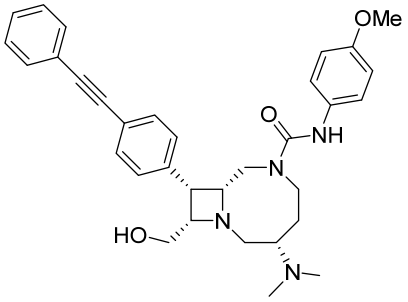
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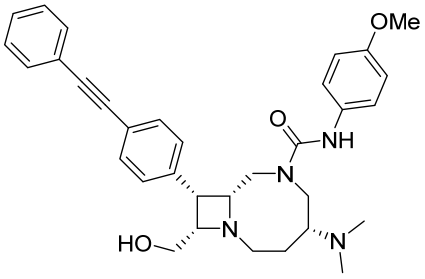
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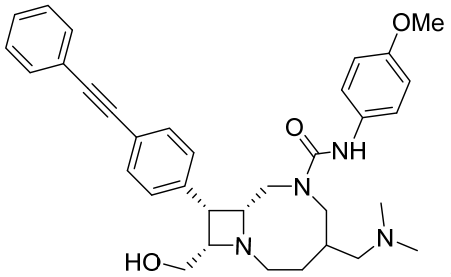
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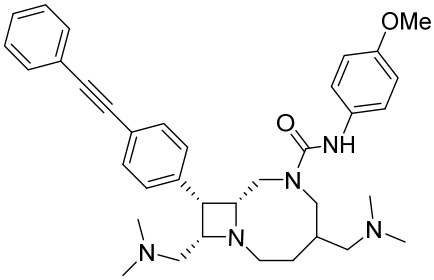
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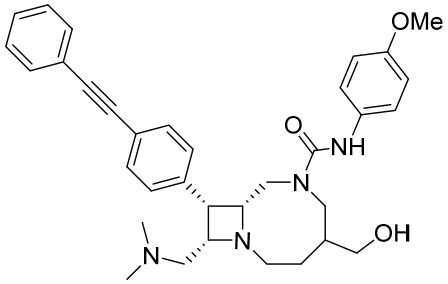
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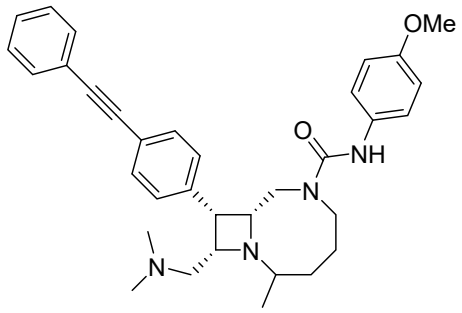

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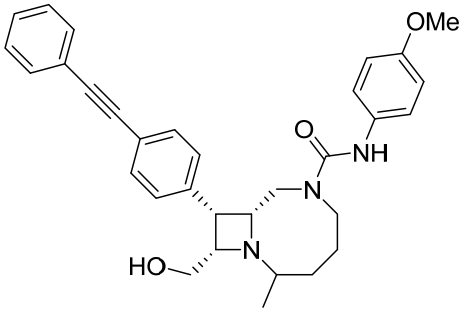

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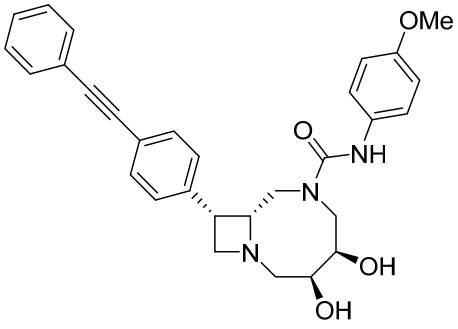

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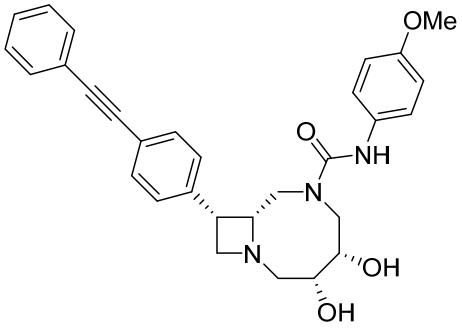

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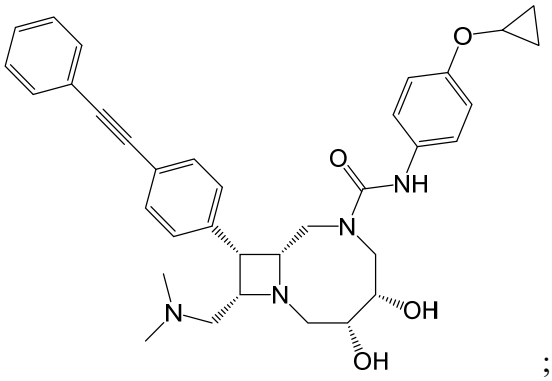

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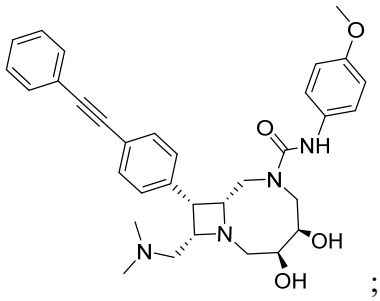
18. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient and a compound according to claim 1.

19. The compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound has the structure



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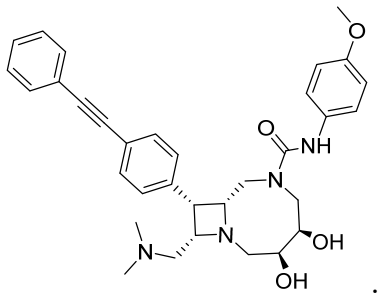
20. The compound according to claim 19, wherein said compound has the structure



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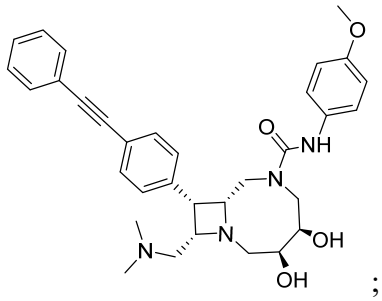
21. The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 18, wherein said pharmaceutical composition comprises a compound having the structure



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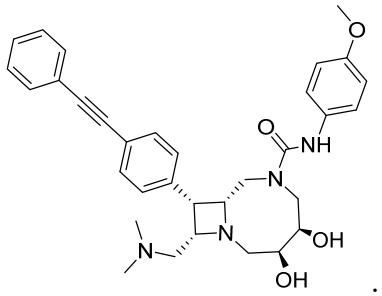
22. The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 21, wherein said compound has the structure



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