

Novel antagonists of integrin receptors

The invention relates to novel compounds which bind to integrin
5 receptors, and to the preparation and use thereof.

Integrins are cell surface glycoprotein receptors which mediate
interactions between identical and different cells and between
cells and extracellular matrix proteins. They are involved in
10 physiological processes such as, for example, embryogenesis,
hemostasis, wound healing, immune response and
formation/maintenance of tissue architecture.

Disturbances in the expression of genes of cell adhesion
15 molecules, and disturbances of the function of receptors may
contribute to the pathogenesis of many disorders such as, for-
example, tumors, thromboembolic events, cardiovascular disorders,
pulmonary disorders, disorders of the CNS, of the kidney, of the
gastrointestinal tract or inflammations.

20 Integrins are heterodimers each composed of α and β transmembrane
subunits, which are linked noncovalently. To date, 16 different α
subunits and 8 different β subunits and 24 different combinations
have been identified.

25 Integrin $\alpha_v\beta_3$, also called vitronectin receptor, mediates the
adhesion to a large number of ligands - plasma proteins,
extracellular matrix proteins, cell surface proteins - most of
which contain the amino acid sequence RGD (Cell, 1986, 44,
30 517-518; Science 1987, 238, 491-497), such as, for example,
vitronectin, fibrinogen, fibronectin, von Willebrand factor,
thrombospondin, osteopontin, laminin, collagen, thrombin,
tenascin, MMP-2, bone sialoprotein II, various viral, parasitic
and bacterial proteins, natural integrin antagonists such as
35 disintegrins, neurotoxins - mambin - and leech proteins -
decorsin, ornatin - and some non-RGD ligands such as, for
example, Cyr-61, PECAM (L. Piali, J. Cell Biol. 1995, 130,
451-460; Buckley, J. Cell Science 1996, 109, 437-445, J. Biol.
Chem. 1998, 273, 3090-3096).

40 Several integrin receptors show cross-reactivity with ligands
which contain the RGD motif. Thus, integrin $\alpha_{IIb}\beta_3$, also called
platelet fibrinogen receptor, recognizes fibronectin,
vitronectin, thrombospondin, von Willebrand factor and
45 fibrinogen.

Integrin $\alpha_v\beta_3$ is expressed inter alia on endothelial cells, blood platelets, monocytes/macrophages, smooth muscle cells, some B cells, fibroblasts, osteoclasts and various tumor cells such as, for example, melanomas, glioblastomas, carcinomas of the lung, 5 breast, prostate and bladder, osteosarcomas or neuroblastomas.

Increased expression is observed under various pathological conditions such as, for example, in the prothrombotic state, when there is vessel injury, tumor growth or metastasis or reperfusion 10 and on activated cells, in particular on endothelial cells, smooth muscle cells or macrophages.

Involvement of integrin $\alpha_v\beta_3$ has been demonstrated inter alia for the following pathologies:

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cardiovascular disorders such as atherosclerosis, restenosis after vessel injury, and angioplasty (neointima formation, smooth muscle cell migration and proliferation) (J. Vasc. Surg. 1994, 19, 125-134; Circulation 1994, 90, 2203-2206),

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acute kidney failure (Kidney Int. 1994, 46, 1050-1058; Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. 1993, 90, 5700-5704; Kidney Int. 1995, 48, 1375-1385),

25 angiogenesis-associated microangiopathies such as, for example, diabetic retinopathy or rheumatoid arthritis (Ann. Rev. Physiol 1987, 49, 453-464; Int. Ophthalmol. 1987, 11, 41-50; Cell 1994, 79, 1157-1164; J. Biol. Chem. 1992, 267, 10931-10934),

30 arterial thrombosis,

stroke (phase II studies with ReoPro, Centocor Inc., 8th annual European Stroke Meeting),

35 cancers such as, for example, in tumor metastasis or in tumor growth (tumor-induced angiogenesis) (Cell 1991, 64, 327-336; Nature 1989, 339, 58-61; Science 1995, 270, 1500-1502),

osteoporosis (bone resorption after proliferation, chemotaxis and 40 adhesion of osteoclasts to bone matrix) (FASEB J. 1993, 7, 1475-1482; Exp. Cell Res. 1991, 195, 368-375, Cell 1991, 64, 327-336),

high blood pressure, psoriasis, hyperparathyroidism, Paget's 45 disease, malignant hypercalcemia, metastatic osteolytic lesions, inflammation, cardiac insufficiency, CHF, and for

antiviral, antiparasitic or antibacterial therapy and prophylaxis (adhesion and internalization).

Because of its key role, pharmaceutical preparations which contain low molecular weight integrin $\alpha_v\beta_3$ antagonists are of great therapeutic and diagnostic benefit inter alia for the indications mentioned.

Advantageous $\alpha_v\beta_3$ integrin receptor antagonists bind to the integrin $\alpha_v\beta_3$ receptor with increased affinity.

Particularly advantageous $\alpha_v\beta_3$ integrin receptor antagonists additionally show increased selectivity for integrin $\alpha_v\beta_3$ and are less effective in relation to integrin $\alpha_{IIb}\beta_3$ by a factor of at least 10, preferably by a factor of at least 100.

A large number of compounds such as anti- $\alpha_v\beta_3$ monoclonal antibodies, peptides containing the RGD binding sequence, natural RGD-containing proteins (for example disintegrins) and low molecular weight compounds have been shown to have an integrin $\alpha_v\beta_3$ antagonistic effect and have demonstrated a beneficial in vivo effect (FEBS Letts 1991, 291, 50-54; J. Biol. Chem. 1990, 265, 12267-12271; J. Biol. Chem. 1994, 269, 20233-20238; J. Cell Biol 1993, 51, 206-218; J. Biol. Chem. 1987, 262, 17703-17711; Bioorg. Med. Chem. 1998, 6, 1185-1208).

Also known are $\alpha_v\beta_3$ antagonists with a tricyclic molecular structure.

WO 9915508-A1, WO 9830542-A1 and WO 9701540-A1 describe dibenzocycloheptane derivatives, WO 9911626-A1 describes dibenzo[1,4]oxazepine derivatives and WO 9905107-A1 describes benzocycloheptane derivatives.

It is an object of the present invention to provide novel integrin receptor antagonists with advantageous properties.

We have found that this object is achieved by compounds of the formula I

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B-G-L

I

where B, G and L have the following meanings:

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L a structural element of the formula I_L


 I_L

5 where

T is a COOH group or a radical which can be hydrolyzed to COOH and

10 -U- is $-(X_L)_a-(CR_L^1R_L^2)_b-$, $-CR_L^1=CR_L^2-$, ethynylene or $=CR_L^1-$, where

a is 0 or 1,

15 b is 0, 1 or 2

X_L is $CR_L^3R_L^4$, NR_L^5 , oxygen or sulfur,

R_L^1 , R_L^2 , R_L^3 , R_L^4

20 are, independently of one another, hydrogen, -T, -OH, $-NR_L^6R_L^7$, $-CO-NH_2$, a halogen radical, a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, C_2 - C_6 -alkenyl, C_2 - C_6 -alkynyl, C_3 - C_7 -cycloalkyl, $-CO-NH(C_1$ - C_6 -alkyl), $-CO-N(C_1$ - C_6 -alkyl) $_2$ or
25 C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy radical, an optionally substituted C_1 - C_2 -alkylene-T, C_2 -alkenylene-T or C_2 -alkynylene-T radical, an optionally substituted aryl or arylalkyl radical or, in each case independently of one another, two radicals R_L^1 and R_L^2 or R_L^3 and R_L^4 or,
30 where appropriate, R_L^1 and R_L^3 together are an optionally substituted 3- to 7-membered saturated or unsaturated carbocyclic or heterocyclic system which may contain up to three different or identical heteroatoms O, N, S,

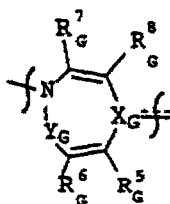
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R_L^5 , R_L^6 , R_L^7

are, independently of one another, hydrogen, a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, C_3 - C_7 -cycloalkyl, $CO-O-C_1$ - C_6 -alkyl, SO_2-C_1 - C_6 -alkyl or $CO-C_1$ - C_6 -alkyl radical or an
40 optionally substituted $CO-O$ -alkylene-aryl, SO_2 -aryl, CO -aryl, SO_2 -alkylene-aryl or CO -alkylene-aryl radical,

45 G a structural element of the formula I_G

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 I_G

where

the structural element G can be incorporated in both orientations, and

X_G is nitrogen or CR_G^1 in the case where structural element G is connected to structural element L or B via X_G by a single bond,

or

is carbon in the case where structural element G is connected to structural element L via X_G by a double bond,

Y_G is CO, CS, $C=NR_G^2$ or $CR_G^3R_G^4$,

where

R_G^1 is hydrogen, halogen, a hydroxyl group or a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C_1 - C_6 -alkyl or C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy radical,

R_G^2 is hydrogen, a hydroxyl group, a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy, C_3 - C_7 -cycloalkyl or -O- C_3 - C_7 -cycloalkyl radical or an optionally substituted aryl, -O-aryl, arylalkyl or -O-alkylene-aryl radical and

R_G^3 , R_G^4 are, independently of one another, hydrogen or a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, C_2 - C_6 -alkenyl, C_2 - C_6 -alkynyl or C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy radical or the two R_G^3 and R_G^4 radicals together are a cyclic acetal -O- CH_2 - CH_2 -O- or -O- CH_2 -O- or the two R_G^3 and R_G^4 radicals together are an optionally substituted C_3 - C_7 -cycloalkyl radical,

$R_G^5, R_G^6, R_G^7, R_G^8$

are, independently of one another, hydrogen, an amino or hydroxyl group, an $HN-CO-R_G^9$ radical, a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C_1-C_6 -alkyl or C_1-C_4 -alkoxy radical, an optionally substituted aryl or arylalkyl radical or, independently of one another, in each case two R_G^5 and R_G^6 or R_G^7 and R_G^8 radicals together are an optionally substituted, fused-on, unsaturated or aromatic 3- to 6-membered carbocyclic or heterocyclic system which may contain up to three different or identical heteroatoms O, N, S, and

R_G^9 is a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C_1-C_6 -alkyl or C_1-C_4 -alkoxy radical or an optionally substituted aryl, hetaryl, arylalkyl or hetarylalkyl radical,

B a structural element containing at least one atom which, under physiological conditions, can as hydrogen acceptor form hydrogen bonds, where the distance between at least one hydrogen acceptor atom and the structural element G along the shortest possible route along the structural element framework is from 4 to 13 atomic bonds,

and the physiologically tolerated salts, prodrugs and the enantiomerically pure or diastereomerically pure and tautomeric forms.

T in structural element L means a $COOH$ group or a radical which can be hydrolyzed to $COOH$. A radical which can be hydrolyzed to $COOH$ means a radical which is converted into a $COOH$ group after hydrolysis.

An example which may be mentioned of a radical T which can be hydrolyzed to $COOH$ is the group



in which R^1 has the following meaning:

a) OM where M can be a metal cation such as an alkali metal cation such as lithium, sodium, potassium, the equivalent of an alkaline earth metal cation such as calcium, magnesium and barium or an environmentally compatible organic ammonium ion such as, for example, primary, secondary, tertiary or

quaternary C₁-C₄-alkylammonium or ammonium ion, such as, for example, ONa, OK or OLi,

- b) a branched or unbranched, optionally halogen-substituted
 5 C₁-C₈-alkoxy radical such as, for example, methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, 1-methylethoxy, butoxy, 1-methylpropoxy, 2-methylpropoxy, 1,1-dimethylethoxy, in particular methoxy, ethoxy, 1-methylethoxy, pentoxy, hexoxy, heptoxy, octoxy, difluoromethoxy, trifluoromethoxy, chlorodifluoromethoxy,
 10 1-fluoroethoxy, 2-fluoroethoxy, 2,2-difluoroethoxy, 1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethoxy, 2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy, 2-chloro-1,1,2-trifluoroethoxy or pentafluoroethoxy
- c) a branched or unbranched, optionally halogen-substituted
 15 C₁-C₄-alkylthio radical such as methylthio, ethylthio, propylthio, 1-methylethylthio, butylthio, 1-methylpropylthio, 2-methylpropylthio or 1,1-dimethylethylthio radical
- d) an optionally substituted -O-alkylene-aryl radical such as,
 20 for example, -O-benzyl
- e) R¹ also a radical -(O)_m-N(R¹⁸)(R¹⁹),
 in which m is 0 or 1, and R¹⁸ and R¹⁹, which may be identical
 25 or different, have the following meaning:
- hydrogen,
- a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted
- 30 C₁-C₆-alkyl radical such as, for example, methyl, ethyl, propyl, 1-methylethyl, butyl, 1-methylpropyl, 2-methylpropyl, 1,1-dimethylethyl, pentyl, 1-methylbutyl, 2-methylbutyl, 1,2-dimethylpropyl, 1,1-dimethylpropyl, 2,2-dimethylpropyl, 1-ethylpropyl, hexyl, 1-methylpentyl, 1,2-dimethylbutyl,
 35 1,3-dimethylbutyl, 2,3-dimethylbutyl, 1,1-dimethylbutyl, 2,2-dimethylbutyl, 3,3-dimethylbutyl, 1,1,2-trimethylpropyl, 1,2,2-trimethylpropyl, 1-ethylbutyl, 2-ethylbutyl or 1-ethyl-2-methylpropyl or the corresponding substituted radicals, preferably methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl or i-butyl,
- 40 C₂-C₆-alkenyl radical such as, for example, vinyl, 2-propenyl, 2-butenyl, 3-butenyl, 1-methyl-2-propenyl, 2-methyl-2-propenyl, 2-pentenyl, 3-pentenyl, 4-pentenyl, 1-methyl-2-butenyl, 2-methyl-2-butenyl, 3-methyl-2-butenyl, 1-methyl-3-butenyl, 2-methyl-3-butenyl, 3-methyl-3-butenyl,
 45 1,1-dimethyl-2-propenyl, 1,2-dimethyl-2-propenyl, 1-ethyl-2-propenyl, 2-hexenyl, 3-hexenyl, 4-hexenyl, 5-hexenyl,

- 1-methyl-2-pentenyl, 2-methyl-2-pentenyl, 3-methyl-2-pentenyl, 4-methyl-2-pentenyl, 3-methyl-3-pentenyl, 4-methyl-3-pentenyl, 1-methyl-4-pentenyl, 2-methyl-4-pentenyl, 3-methyl-4-pentenyl, 4-methyl-4-pentenyl, 1,1-dimethyl-2-butenyl, 1,1-dimethyl-3-butenyl, 1,2-dimethyl-2-butenyl, 1,2-dimethyl-3-butenyl, 1,3-dimethyl-2-butenyl, 1,3-dimethyl-3-butenyl, 2,2-dimethyl-3-butenyl, 2,3-dimethyl-2-butenyl, 2,3-dimethyl-3-butenyl, 1-ethyl-2-butenyl, 1-ethyl-3-butenyl, 2-ethyl-2-butenyl, 2-ethyl-3-butenyl, 1,1,2-trimethyl-2-propenyl, 1-ethyl-1-methyl-2-propenyl and 1-ethyl-2-methyl-2-propenyl, in particular 2-propenyl, 2-butenyl, 3-methyl-2-butenyl or 3-methyl-2-pentenyl or the corresponding substituted radicals,
- C_2 - C_6 -alkynyl radical such as, for example, ethynyl, 2-propynyl, 2-butyne, 3-butyne, 1-methyl-2-propynyl, 2-pentyne, 3-pentyne, 4-pentyne, 1-methyl-3-butyne, 2-methyl-3-butyne, 1-methyl-2-butyne, 1,1-dimethyl-2-propynyl, 1-ethyl-2-propynyl, 2-hexynyl, 3-hexynyl, 4-hexynyl, 5-hexynyl, 1-methyl-2-pentyne, 1-methyl-2-pentyne, 1-methyl-3-pentyne, 1-methyl-4-pentyne, 2-methyl-3-pentyne, 2-methyl-4-pentyne, 3-methyl-4-pentyne, 4-methyl-2-pentyne, 1,1-dimethyl-2-butyne, 1,1-dimethyl-3-butyne, 1,2-dimethyl-3-butyne, 2,2-dimethyl-3-butyne, 1-ethyl-2-butyne, 1-ethyl-3-butyne, 2-ethyl-3-butyne and 1-ethyl-1-methyl-2-propynyl, preferably 2-propynyl, 2-butyne, 1-methyl-2-propynyl or 1-methyl-2-butyne or the corresponding substituted radicals,
- C_3 - C_8 -cycloalkyl such as, for example, cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl and cycloheptyl, cyclooctyl or the corresponding substituted radicals,
- or a phenyl radical, optionally substituted one or more times, for example one to three times, by halogen, nitro, cyano, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy, C_1 - C_4 -haloalkoxy or C_1 - C_4 -alkylthio, such as, for example, 2-fluorophenyl, 3-chlorophenyl, 4-bromophenyl, 2-methylphenyl, 3-nitrophenyl, 4-cyanophenyl, 2-trifluoromethylphenyl, 3-methoxyphenyl, 4-trifluoroethoxyphenyl, 2-methylthiophenyl, 2,4-dichlorophenyl, 2-methoxy-3-methylphenyl, 2,4-dimethoxyphenyl, 2-nitro-5-cyanophenyl, 2,6-difluorophenyl,

or R^{18} and R^{19} together form a C_4 - C_7 -alkylene chain which is closed to a ring, is optionally substituted, for example by C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, and may contain a heteroatom selected from the group of oxygen, sulfur or nitrogen, such as, for example,

- 5 $-(CH_2)_4-$, $-(CH_2)_5-$, $-(CH_2)_6-$, $-(CH_2)_7-$, $-(CH_2)_2-O-(CH_2)_2-$,
 $-CH_2-S-(CH_2)_3-$, $-(CH_2)_2-O-(CH_2)_3-$, $-NH-(CH_2)_3-$, $-CH_2-NH-(CH_2)_2-$,
 $-CH_2-CH=CH-CH_2-$, $-CH=CH-(CH_2)_3-$, $-CO-(CH_2)_2-CO-$ or
 $-CO-(CH_2)_3-CO-$.

10 Preferred T radicals are $-COOH$, $-CO-O-C_1-C_8$ -alkyl or $-CO-O$ -benzyl.

The radical $-U-$ in the structural element L is a spacer selected from the group of $-(X_L)_a-(CR_L^1R_L^2)_b-$, $-CR_L^1=CR_L^2-$, ethynylene or $=CR_L^1-$. In the case of the $=CR_L^1-$ radical, the structural element
 15 L is linked by a double bond to the structural element G.

X_L is preferably the radical $CR_L^3R_L^4$, NR_L^5 , oxygen or sulfur.

- Preferred $-U-$ radicals are the radicals $=CR_L^1-$ or
 20 $-(X_L)_a-(CR_L^1R_L^2)_b-$, where X_L is preferably $CR_L^3R_L^4$ ($a = 0$ or 1) or oxygen ($a = 1$).

Particularly preferred $-U-$ radicals are the radicals
 $-(X_L)_a-(CR_L^1R_L^2)_b-$, where X_L is preferably $CR_L^3R_L^4$ ($a = 1$) or oxygen
 25 ($a = 1$).

A halogen radical for R_L^1 , R_L^2 , R_L^3 or R_L^4 in structural element L means, for example, F, Cl, Br or I, preferably F.

- 30 A branched or unbranched C_1 - C_6 -alkyl radical for R_L^1 , R_L^2 , R_L^3 or R_L^4 in structural element L means, for example, methyl, ethyl, propyl, 1-methylethyl, butyl, 1-methylpropyl, 2-methylpropyl, 1,1-dimethylethyl, pentyl, 1-methylbutyl, 2-methylbutyl, 1,2-dimethylpropyl, 1,1-dimethylpropyl, 2,2-dimethylpropyl,
 35 1-ethylpropyl, hexyl, 1-methylpentyl, 1,2-dimethylbutyl, 1,3-dimethylbutyl, 2,3-dimethylbutyl, 1,1-dimethylbutyl, 2,2-dimethylbutyl, 3,3-dimethylbutyl, 1,1,2-trimethylpropyl, 1,2,2-trimethylpropyl, 1-ethylbutyl, 2-ethylbutyl or 1-ethyl-2-methylpropyl, preferably branched or unbranched C_1 - C_4 -alkyl
 40 radicals such as, for example, methyl, ethyl, propyl, 1-methylethyl, butyl, 1-methylpropyl, 2-methylpropyl or 1,1-dimethylethyl, particularly preferably methyl.

A branched or unbranched C_2 - C_6 -alkenyl radical for R_L^1 , R_L^2 , R_L^3 or
 45 R_L^4 in structural element L means, for example, vinyl, 2-propenyl, 2-butenyl, 3-butenyl, 1-methyl-2-propenyl, 2-methyl-2-propenyl, 2-pentenyl, 3-pentenyl, 4-pentenyl, 1-methyl-2-butenyl,

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- 2-methyl-2-butenyl, 3-methyl-2-butenyl, 1-methyl-3-butenyl,
 2-methyl-3-butenyl, 3-methyl-3-butenyl, 1,1-dimethyl-2-propenyl,
 1,2-dimethyl-2-propenyl, 1-ethyl-2-propenyl, 2-hexenyl,
 3-hexenyl, 4-hexenyl, 5-hexenyl, 1-methyl-2-pentenyl,
 5 2-methyl-2-pentenyl, 3-methyl-2-pentenyl, 4-methyl-2-pentenyl,
 3-methyl-3-pentenyl, 4-methyl-3-pentenyl, 1-methyl-4-pentenyl,
 2-methyl-4-pentenyl, 3-methyl-4-pentenyl, 4-methyl-4-pentenyl,
 1,1-dimethyl-2-butenyl, 1,1-dimethyl-3-butenyl,
 1,2-dimethyl-2-butenyl, 1,2-dimethyl-3-butenyl,
 10 1,3-dimethyl-2-butenyl, 1,3-dimethyl-3-butenyl, 2,2-dimethyl-
 3-butenyl, 2,3-dimethyl-2-butenyl, 2,3-dimethyl-3-butenyl,
 1-ethyl-2-butenyl, 1-ethyl-3-butenyl, 2-ethyl-2-butenyl,
 2-ethyl-3-butenyl, 1,1,2-trimethyl-2-propenyl, 1-ethyl-1-
 methyl-2-propenyl and 1-ethyl-2-methyl-2-propenyl, in particular
 15 2-propenyl, 2-butenyl, 3-methyl-2-butenyl or 3-methyl-2-pentenyl.

- A branched or unbranched C_2 - C_6 -alkynyl radical for R_L^1 , R_L^2 , R_L^3 or
 R_L^4 in structural element L means, for example, ethynyl,
 2-propynyl, 2-butyne, 3-butyne, 1-methyl-2-propynyl,
 20 2-pentyne, 3-pentyne, 4-pentyne, 1-methyl-3-butyne,
 2-methyl-3-butyne, 1-methyl-2-butyne, 1,1-dimethyl-2-propynyl,
 1-ethyl-2-propynyl, 2-hexynyl, 3-hexynyl, 4-hexynyl, 5-hexynyl,
 1-methyl-2-pentyne, 1-methyl-2-pentyne, 1-methyl-3-pentyne,
 1-methyl-4-pentyne, 2-methyl-3-pentyne, 2-methyl-4-pentyne,
 25 3-methyl-4-pentyne, 4-methyl-2-pentyne, 1,1-dimethyl-2-
 butynyl, 1,1-dimethyl-3-butyne, 1,2-dimethyl-3-butyne,
 2,2-dimethyl-3-butyne, 1-ethyl-2-butyne, 1-ethyl-3-butyne,
 2-ethyl-3-butyne and 1-ethyl-1-methyl-2-propynyl, preferably
 ethynyl, 2-propynyl, 2-butyne, 1-methyl-2-propynyl or
 30 1-methyl-2-butyne.

A branched or unbranched C_3 - C_7 -cycloalkyl radical for R_L^1 , R_L^2 , R_L^3
 or R_L^4 in structural element L means, for example, cyclopropyl,
 cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl or cycloheptyl.

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A branched or unbranched C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy radical for R_L^1 , R_L^2 , R_L^3 or
 R_L^4 in structural element L means, for example, methoxy, ethoxy,
 propoxy, 1-methylethoxy, butoxy, 1-methylpropoxy, 2-methylpropoxy
 or 1,1-dimethylethoxy.

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The radicals $-\text{CO}-\text{NH}(\text{C}_1-\text{C}_6\text{-alkyl})$ and $-\text{CO}-\text{N}(\text{C}_1-\text{C}_6\text{-alkyl})_2$ are
 respectively secondary and tertiary amides and are composed of
 the amide linkage and the appropriate C_1 - C_6 -alkyl radicals as
 described above for R_L^1 , R_L^2 , R_L^3 or R_L^4 .

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The R_L^1 , R_L^2 , R_L^3 or R_L^4 radicals may further be a radical

C₁-C₂-alkylene-T such as, for example, methylene-T or ethylene-T,
 C₂-alkenylene-T such as, for example, ethenylene-T or
 C₂-alkynylene-T such as, for example, ethynylene-T,

5 an aryl radical such as, for example, phenyl, 1-naphthyl or
 2-naphthyl or

an arylalkyl radical such as, for example, benzyl or phenethyl

10 it being possible for the radicals to be substituted where
 appropriate.

It is also possible for, in each case independently of one
 another, two radicals R_L¹ and R_L² or R_L³ and R_L⁴ or, where

15 appropriate, R_L¹ and R_L³ together to be an optionally substituted
 3- to 7-membered saturated or unsaturated carbocyclic or
 heterocyclic system which may contain up to three different or
 identical heteroatoms O, N, S.

20 All radicals for R_L¹, R_L², R_L³ or R_L⁴ may optionally be
 substituted. Unless the substituents are specified, independently
 of one another up to 5 substituents are suitable for the radicals
 R_L¹, R_L², R_L³ or R_L⁴ and all other substituted radicals in the
 description hereinafter, for example selected from the following

25 group:

-NO₂, -NH₂, -OH, -CN, -COOH, -O-CH₂-COOH, halogen, a branched or
 unbranched, optionally substituted C₁-C₄-alkyl such as, for
 example, methyl, CF₃, C₂F₅ or CH₂F, -CO-O-C₁-C₄-alkyl,

30 C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-alkylthio,
 -NH-CO-O-C₁-C₄-alkyl, -O-CH₂-COO-C₁-C₄-alkyl, -NH-CO-C₁-C₄-alkyl,
 -CO-NH-C₁-C₄-alkyl, -NH-SO₂-C₁-C₄-alkyl, -SO₂-NH-C₁-C₄-alkyl,
 -N(C₁-C₄-alkyl)₂, -NH-C₁-C₄-alkyl or -SO₂-C₁-C₄-alkyl radical, such
 as, for example, -SO₂-CF₃, an optionally substituted -NH-CO-aryl,

35 -CO-NH-aryl, -NH-CO-O-aryl, -NH-CO-O-alkylene-aryl, -NH-SO₂-aryl,
 -SO₂-NH-aryl, -CO-NH-benzyl, -NH-SO₂-benzyl or -SO₂-NH-benzyl
 radical, an optionally substituted -SO₂-NR²R³ or -CO-NR²R³
 radical, where the radicals R² and R³ may, independently of one
 another, have the meaning of R_L⁵ hereinafter, or the two radicals

40 R² and R³ together are a 3- to 6-membered, optionally substituted,
 saturated, unsaturated or aromatic heterocyclic system which, in
 addition to the ring nitrogen, may contain up to three other
 different or identical heteroatoms O, N, S, and optionally two
 radicals substituting this heterocyclic system together are a
 45 fused-on or saturated, unsaturated or aromatic carbocyclic or
 heterocyclic system which may contain up to three different or
 identical heteroatoms O, N, S, and the ring can optionally be

substituted or another, optionally substituted ring can be fused onto this ring.

Unless specified, two substituents on all terminally bonded, 5 substituted hetaryl radicals in the description may form a fused-on, 5- to 7-membered, unsaturated or aromatic carbocyclic system.

Preferred R_L^1 , R_L^2 , R_L^3 or R_L^4 radicals are, independently of one 10 another, hydrogen, halogen, a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy or C_3 - C_7 -cycloalkyl radical or the $-NR_L^6R_L^7$ radical.

Particularly preferred R_L^1 , R_L^2 , R_L^3 or R_L^4 radicals are, 15 independently of one another, hydrogen, fluorine or a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C_1 - C_4 -alkyl radical, preferably methyl.

The R_L^5 , R_L^6 , R_L^7 radicals in the structural element L are, 20 independently of one another, hydrogen, a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted

C_1 - C_6 -alkyl radical, for example as described above for R_L^1 ,

25 C_3 - C_7 -cycloalkyl radical, for example as described above for R_L^1 ,

$CO-O-C_1-C_6$ -alkyl, $SO_2-C_1-C_6$ -alkyl or $CO-C_1-C_6$ -alkyl radical which is composed of the group $CO-O$, SO_2 or CO and, for example, of the C_1 - C_6 -alkyl radicals described above for R_L^1 ,

30 or an optionally substituted $CO-O$ -alkylene-aryl, SO_2 -aryl, SO_2 -alkylene-aryl or CO -alkylene-aryl radical which is composed of the group $CO-O$, SO_2 , or CO and, for example, of the aryl or arylalkyl radicals described above for R_L^1 .

35 Preferred R_L^6 radicals in the structural element L are hydrogen, a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, $CO-O-C_1-C_4$ -alkyl, $CO-C_1-C_4$ -alkyl or $SO_2-C_1-C_4$ -alkyl radical or an optionally substituted $CO-O$ -benzyl, SO_2 -aryl, SO_2 -alkylene-aryl or 40 CO -aryl radical.

Preferred R_L^7 radicals in the structural element L are hydrogen or a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C_1 - C_4 -alkyl radical.

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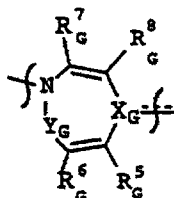
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Preferred structural elements L are composed of the preferred radicals of the structural element.

Particularly preferred structural elements L are composed of the 5 particularly preferred radicals of the structural element.

G is a structural element of the formula I_G

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 I_G

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it being possible for the structural element G to be incorporated in both orientations. The case where X_G is connected by a double bond to the next structural element applies only for the orientation in which the structural element G is connected via X_G 20 by a double bond to structural element L. In the case of a single bond, the structural element G can be incorporated in both orientations.

In the case where structural element G is connected to structural 25 element L or B via X_G by a single bond, X_G is nitrogen or CR_G^1 .

In the case where structural element G is connected to structural element L via X_G by a double bond, X_G is carbon.

30 Y_G in structural element G is CO, CS, $C=NR_G^2$ or $CR_G^3R_G^4$, preferably CO, $C=NR_G^2$ or $CR_G^3R_G^4$.

R_G^1 in structural element G is hydrogen, halogen such as, for example, Cl, F, Br or I, a hydroxyl group or a branched or 35 unbranched, optionally substituted C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, preferably C_1 - C_4 -alkyl or C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy radical, for example as described above in each case for R_L^1 .

Particularly preferred R_G^1 radicals are hydrogen, methoxy or 40 ethoxy.

R_G^2 in structural element G is hydrogen, a hydroxyl group, a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy or C_3 - C_7 -cycloalkyl radical, for example as described 45 above in each case for R_L^1 ,

an optionally substituted -O-C₃-C₇-cycloalkyl radical which is composed of an ether group and, for example, of the C₃-C₇-cycloalkyl radical described above for R_L¹,

- 5 an optionally substituted aryl or arylalkyl radical, for example as described above in each case for R_L¹, or

an optionally substituted -O-aryl or -O-alkylene-aryl radical which is composed of a -O- group and, for example, of the aryl or
10 arylalkyl radicals described above for R_L¹.

Branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₂-C₆-alkenyl, C₂-C₆-alkynyl or C₁-C₄-alkoxy radicals for R_G³ or R_G⁴ in structural element G mean, independently of one another,
15 for example the corresponding radicals described above in each case for R_L¹.

It is also possible for the two radicals R_G³ and R_G⁴ together to form a cyclic acetal such as, for example, -O-CH₂-CH₂-O- or
20 -O-CH₂-O-.

A further possibility is for the two radicals R_G³ and R_G⁴ together to form an optionally substituted C₃-C₇-cycloalkyl radical.

- 25 Preferred R_G³ or R_G⁴ radicals are, independently of one another, hydrogen, C₁-C₄-alkyl or C₁-C₄-alkoxy.

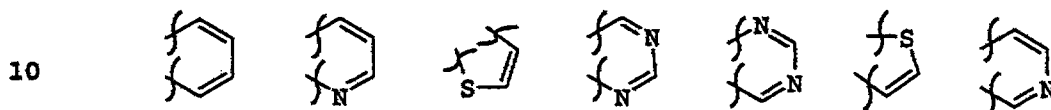
Branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C₁-C₆-alkyl or C₁-C₄-alkoxy radicals and optionally substituted aryl or arylalkyl
30 radicals for R_G⁵, R_G⁶, R_G⁷ or R_G⁸ in structural element G mean, independently of one another, for example the corresponding radicals described above in each case for R_L¹.

It is also possible for in each case two radicals R_G⁵ and R_G⁶ or R_G⁷ and R_G⁸ independently of one another together to form an
35 optionally substituted, fused-on, unsaturated or aromatic 3- to 6-membered carbocyclic or heterocyclic system which may contain up to three different or identical heteroatoms O, N, S.

Preferred R_G⁵, R_G⁶, R_G⁷ or R_G⁸ radicals are, independently of one
40 another, hydrogen or optionally substituted aryl radicals, preferably phenyl or arylalkyl radicals, preferably benzyl, and in each case two radicals R_G⁵ and R_G⁶ or R_G⁷ and R_G⁸ together are an optionally substituted, fused-on, unsaturated or aromatic 3- to 6-membered carbocyclic or heterocyclic system which may
45 contain up to three different or identical heteroatoms O, N, S.

With particularly preferred radicals for R_G^5 , R_G^6 , R_G^7 or R_G^8 , independently of one another in each case two radicals R_G^5 and R_G^6 or R_G^7 and R_G^8 together form an optionally substituted, fused-on, unsaturated or aromatic 3- to 6-membered carbocyclic or

5 heterocyclic system selected from one of the following doubly linked structural formulae:



A branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C_1 - C_6 -alkyl or

15 C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy radical and an optionally substituted aryl or arylalkyl radical for R_G^9 mean, for example, the corresponding radicals described above for R_L^1 .

A hetaryl radical for R_G^9 means, for example, radicals such as

20 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-pyrrolyl, 3-pyrrolyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-thiazolyl, 4-thiazolyl, 5-thiazolyl, 2-oxazolyl, 4-oxazolyl, 5-oxazolyl, 2-pyrimidyl, 4-pyrimidyl, 5-pyrimidyl, 6-pyrimidyl, 3-pyrazolyl, 4-pyrazolyl, 5-pyrazolyl, 3-isothiazolyl, 4-isothiazolyl, 5-isothiazolyl,

25 2-imidazolyl, 4-imidazolyl, 5-imidazolyl, 3-pyridazinyl, 4-pyridazinyl, 5-pyridazinyl, 6-pyridazinyl, 3-isoxazolyl, 4-isoxazolyl, 5-isoxazolyl, thiadiazolyl, oxadiazolyl or triazinyl.

30 Substituted hetaryl radicals for R_G^9 mean, as described above generally for terminal, substituted hetaryl radicals, also fused-on derivatives of the abovementioned hetaryl radicals, such as, for example, indazole, indole, benzothiophene, benzofuran, indoline, benzimidazole, benzothiazole, benzoxazole, quinoline or

35 isoquinoline radicals.

A hetarylalkyl radical for R_G^9 means radicals composed, for example, of the C_1 - C_6 -alkyl radicals described above and of the hetaryl radicals described above, such as, preferably, the

40 radicals $-CH_2$ -2-pyridyl, $-CH_2$ -3-pyridyl, $-CH_2$ -4-pyridyl, $-CH_2$ -2-thienyl, $-CH_2$ -3-thienyl, $-CH_2$ -2-thiazolyl, $-CH_2$ -4-thiazolyl, $-CH_2$ -5-thiazolyl, $-CH_2$ - CH_2 -2-pyridyl, $-CH_2$ - CH_2 -3-pyridyl, $-CH_2$ - CH_2 -4-pyridyl, $-CH_2$ - CH_2 -2-thienyl, $-CH_2$ - CH_2 -3-thienyl, $-CH_2$ - CH_2 -2-thiazolyl, $-CH_2$ - CH_2 -4-thiazolyl or

45 $-CH_2$ - CH_2 -5-thiazolyl.

Preferred structural elements G are composed of the preferred radicals of the structural element.

Particularly preferred structural elements G are composed of the 5 particularly preferred radicals of the structural element.

Structural element B means a structural element containing at least one atom which, under physiological conditions, can as hydrogen acceptor form hydrogen bonds, where the distance between 10 at least one hydrogen acceptor atom and the structural element G along the shortest possible route along the structural element framework is from 4 to 13 atomic bonds. The design of the structural framework of the structural element B can be varied widely.

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Examples of suitable atoms which, under physiological conditions, can as hydrogen acceptors form hydrogen bonds are atoms with Lewis base properties such as, for example, the heteroatoms nitrogen, oxygen or sulfur.

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Physiological conditions mean a pH prevailing at the site in an organism where the ligands interact with the receptors. In the present case, the physiological conditions have a pH of, for example, 5 to 9.

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In a preferred embodiment, the structural element B is a structural element of the formula I_B



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where A and E have the following meanings:

A a structural element selected from the group:

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a 5- to 7-membered monocyclic saturated, unsaturated or aromatic ring having 0 to 4 heteroatoms selected from the group of O, N or S, it being possible, in each case independently of one another, for the ring nitrogen which is present where appropriate or all carbons to be substituted, 40 with the proviso that at least one heteroatom selected from the group of O, N or S is present in the structural element A,

or

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a 9- to 14-membered polycyclic saturated, unsaturated or aromatic system having up to 6 heteroatoms selected from the group of N, O or S, it being possible, in each case independently of one another, for the ring nitrogen which is present where appropriate or all carbons to be substituted, with the proviso that at least one heteroatom selected from the group of O, N or S is present in the structural element A,

10 or

a radical

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where

20 Z_A^1 is oxygen, sulfur or optionally substituted nitrogen and

Z_A^2 is optionally substituted nitrogen, oxygen or sulfur,

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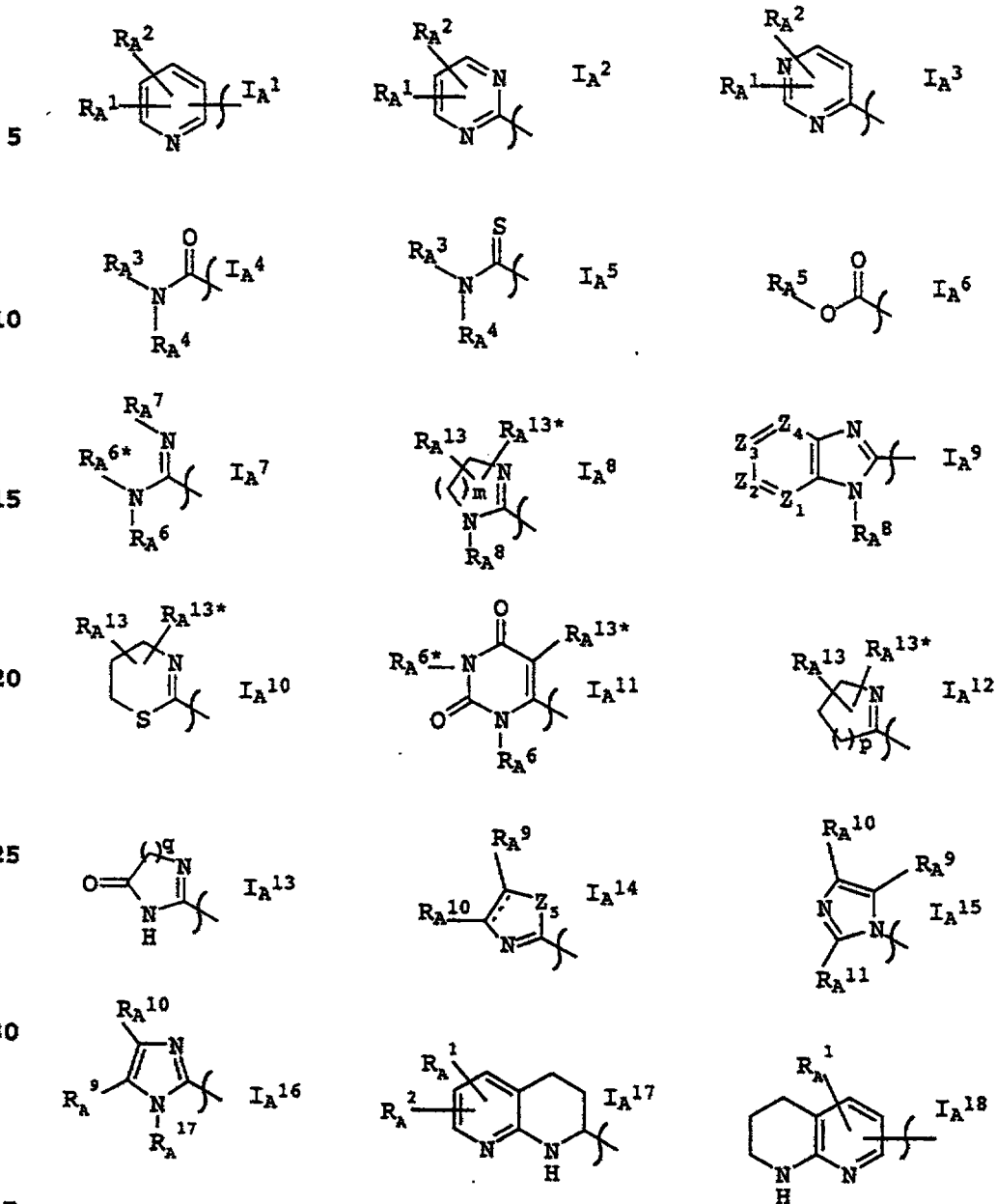
E a spacer structural element which connects structural element A to structural element G covalently, where the number of atomic bonds along the shortest possible route along the structural element framework E is from 4 to 12.

In a particularly preferred embodiment, the structural element A is a structural element selected from the group of structural 35 elements of the formulae I_A^1 to I_A^{18} ,

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where

m, p, q

are, independently of one another, 1, 2 or 3,

RA¹, RA²

are, independently of one another, hydrogen, CN, halogen,
 a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted
 C₁-C₆-alkyl or CO-C₁-C₆-alkyl radical or an optionally
 substituted aryl, arylalkyl, hetaryl, hetarylalkyl or
 C₃-C₇-cycloalkyl radical or a radical CO-O-RA¹⁴, O-RA¹⁴,
 S-RA¹⁴, NR¹⁵RA¹⁶, CO-NR¹⁵RA¹⁶ or SO₂NR¹⁵RA¹⁶ or the two RA¹

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and R_A^2 radicals together are a fused-on, optionally substituted 5- or 6-membered, unsaturated or aromatic carbocyclic or heterocyclic system which may contain up to three heteroatoms selected from the group of O, N or S,

R_A^{13} , R_A^{13*}

are, independently of one another, hydrogen, CN, halogen, a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C_1 - C_6 -alkyl radical or an optionally substituted aryl, arylalkyl, hetaryl, C_3 - C_7 -cycloalkyl radical or a $CO-O-R_A^{14}$, $O-R_A^{14}$, $S-R_A^{14}$, $NR_A^{15}R_A^{16}$ or $CO-NR_A^{15}R_A^{16}$ radical,

where

R_A^{14} is hydrogen, a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, alkylene- C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy, C_2 - C_6 -alkenyl, C_2 - C_6 -alkynyl or alkylene-cycloalkyl radical or an optionally substituted C_3 - C_7 -cycloalkyl, aryl, arylalkyl, hetaryl or hetarylalkyl radical,

R_A^{15} , R_A^{16} ,

are, independently of one another, hydrogen, a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, $CO-C_1$ - C_6 -alkyl, SO_2-C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, $COO-C_1$ - C_6 -alkyl, arylalkyl, COO -alkylene-aryl, SO_2 -alkylene-aryl or hetarylalkyl radical or an optionally substituted C_3 - C_7 -cycloalkyl, aryl, CO -aryl, SO_2 -aryl, hetaryl or CO -hetaryl radical,

R_A^3 , R_A^4

are, independently of one another, hydrogen, $-(CH_2)_n-(X_A)_j-R_A^{12}$, or the two radicals together are a 3- to 8-membered, saturated, unsaturated or aromatic N heterocyclic system which may additionally contain two other identical or different heteroatoms O, N or S, it being possible for the ring optionally to be substituted or for another, optionally substituted, saturated, unsaturated or aromatic ring to be fused onto this ring,

where

n can be 0, 1, 2 or 3,

j can be 0 or 1,

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X_A can be $-SO_2-$, $-S-$, $-O-$, $-CO-$, $-O-CO-$, $-CO-O-$,
 $-CO-N(R_A^{12})-$, $-N(R_A^{12})-CO-$, $-N(R_A^{12})-SO_2-$ or
 $-SO_2-N(R_A^{12})-$ and

- 5 R_A^{12} can be hydrogen, a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C_1-C_6 -alkyl, C_1-C_4 -alkoxy, $-O$ -alkylene-aryl or $-O$ -aryl radical, an amino radical with primary or, where appropriate, secondary or tertiary substitution, an optionally C_1-C_4 -alkyl- or
- 10 aryl-substituted C_2-C_6 -alkynyl or C_2-C_6 -alkenyl radical or a 3- to 6-membered, saturated or unsaturated heterocyclic system which is substituted by up to three identical or different radicals and which may contain up to three different or identical
- 15 heteroatoms O, N, S, C_3-C_7 -cycloalkyl, aryl or hetaryl radical, it being possible for two radicals together to be a fused-on, saturated, unsaturated or aromatic carbocyclic or heterocyclic system which may contain up to three different or identical
- 20 heteroatoms O, N, S, and the ring may optionally be substituted, or another, optionally substituted, saturated, unsaturated or aromatic ring may be fused onto this ring,
- 25 R_A^5 is a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C_1-C_6 -alkyl, arylalkyl, C_3-C_7 -cycloalkyl or C_1-C_6 -alkyl- C_3-C_7 -cycloalkyl radical or an optionally substituted aryl radical,
- 30 R_A^6 , R_A^{6*} are hydrogen, a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C_1-C_4 -alkyl, $-CO-O-C_1-C_4$ -alkyl, arylalkyl, $-CO-O$ -alkylene-aryl, $-CO-O$ -allyl, $-CO-C_1-C_4$ -alkyl, $-CO$ -alkylene-aryl, C_3-C_7 -cycloalkyl or $-CO$ -allyl radical
- 35 or the two radicals R_A^6 and R_A^{6*} in the structural element I_A^7 together are an optionally substituted, saturated, unsaturated or aromatic heterocyclic system which may, in addition to the ring nitrogen, contain up to two further different or identical heteroatoms O, N, S,
- 40 R_A^7 is hydrogen, $-OH$, $-CN$, $-CONH_2$, a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C_1-C_4 -alkyl, C_1-C_4 -alkoxy, C_3-C_7 -cycloalkyl or $-O-CO-C_1-C_4$ -alkyl radical, or an optionally substituted arylalkyl, $-O$ -alkylene-aryl,
- 45 $-O-CO$ -aryl, $-O-CO$ -alkylene-aryl or $-O-CO$ -allyl radical, or the two radicals R_A^6 and R_A^7 together are an optionally substituted, unsaturated or aromatic heterocyclic system

which may, in addition to the ring nitrogen, contain up to two further different or identical heteroatoms O, N, S,

- 5 R_A^8 is hydrogen, a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, CO- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, SO_2 - C_1 - C_4 -alkyl or CO-O- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl radical or an optionally substituted aryl, CO-aryl, SO_2 -aryl, CO-O-aryl, CO-alkylene-aryl, SO_2 -alkylene-aryl, CO-O-alkylene-aryl or alkylene-aryl radical,
- 10 R_A^9 , R_A^{10} are, independently of one another, hydrogen, -CN, halogen, a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C_1 - C_6 -alkyl radical or an optionally substituted aryl, arylalkyl, hetaryl, C_3 - C_7 -cycloalkyl radical or a CO-O- R_A^{14} , O- R_A^{14} , S- R_A^{14} , $NR_A^{15}R_A^{16}$ or CO- $NR_A^{15}R_A^{16}$ radical, or the two R_A^9 and R_A^{10} radicals in the structural element I_A^{14} together are a 5- to 7-membered saturated, unsaturated or aromatic carbocyclic or heterocyclic system which may contain up to three different or identical heteroatoms O, N, S and is optionally substituted by up to three identical or different radicals,
- 25 R_A^{11} is hydrogen, -CN, halogen, a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C_1 - C_6 -alkyl radical or an optionally substituted aryl, arylalkyl, hetaryl, C_3 - C_7 -cycloalkyl radical or a CO-O- R_A^{14} , O- R_A^{14} , S- R_A^{14} , $NR_A^{15}R_A^{16}$ or CO- $NR_A^{15}R_A^{16}$ radical,
- 30 R_A^{17} in the structural element I_A^{16} the two radicals R_A^9 and R_A^{17} together are a 5- to 7-membered saturated, unsaturated or aromatic heterocyclic system which may, in addition to the ring nitrogen, contain up to three different or identical heteroatoms O, N, S, and is optionally substituted by up to three identical or different radicals,
- 35 Z^1 , Z^2 , Z^3 , Z^4 are, independently of one another, nitrogen, C-H, C-halogen or a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl or C- C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy radical,
- 40 Z^5 is NR_A^8 , oxygen or sulfur.
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Halogen for R_A^1 or R_A^2 in the structural elements I_A^1 , I_A^2 , I_A^3 or I_A^{17} means, independently of one another, fluorine, chlorine, bromine or iodine.

- 5 A branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C_1 - C_6 -alkyl radical for R_A^1 or R_A^2 means, independently of one another, for example the corresponding radicals described above for R_L^1 , preferably methyl or trifluoromethyl.
- 10 The branched or unbranched, optionally substituted CO - C_1 - C_6 -alkyl radical for R_A^1 or R_A^2 in the structural elements I_A^1 , I_A^2 , I_A^3 or I_A^{17} is composed, for example, of the group CO and the branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C_1 - C_6 -alkyl radicals described above for R_A^1 or R_A^2 .
- 15 Optionally substituted aryl, arylalkyl or C_3 - C_7 -cycloalkyl radicals for R_A^1 or R_A^2 mean, independently of one another, for example the corresponding radicals described above for R_L^1 .
- 20 Optionally substituted hetaryl or alkylhetaryl radicals for R_A^1 or R_A^2 in the structural elements I_A^1 , I_A^2 , I_A^3 or I_A^{17} mean, independently of one another, for example the corresponding radicals described above for R_G^9 .
- 25 The optionally substituted radicals $CO-O-R_A^{14}$, $O-R_A^{14}$, $S-R_A^{14}$, $NR_A^{15}R_A^{16}$, $CO-NR_A^{15}R_A^{16}$ or $SO_2NR_A^{15}R_A^{16}$ for R_A^1 or R_A^2 are composed, for example, of the groups $CO-O$, O , S , N , $CO-N$ or SO_2-N and the radicals R_A^{14} , R_A^{15} and R_A^{16} which are described in detail below.
- 30 It is also possible for the two radicals R_A^1 and R_A^2 together to form a fused-on, optionally substituted, 5- or 6-membered, unsaturated or aromatic carbocyclic or heterocyclic system which may contain up to three heteroatoms selected from the group of O , N , or S .
- 35 R_A^{13} and R_A^{13*} are, independently of one another, hydrogen, CN , halogen such as, for example, fluorine, chlorine, bromine or iodine,
- 40 a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C_1 - C_6 -alkyl radical as described above, for example, for R_A^1 or R_A^2 , preferably methyl or trifluoromethyl or
- 45 an optionally substituted aryl, arylalkyl, hetaryl or C_3 - C_7 -cycloalkyl radical or a $CO-O-R_A^{14}$, $O-R_A^{14}$, $S-R_A^{14}$, $NR_A^{15}R_A^{16}$ or

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CO-NR_A¹⁵R_A¹⁶ radical as described in each case above for R_A¹ or R_A².

A branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C₁-C₆-alkyl,
5 C₃-C₇-cycloalkyl, C₂-C₆-alkenyl or C₂-C₆-alkynyl radical for R_A¹⁴
in structural element A means, for example, the corresponding
radicals described above for R_L¹.

A branched or unbranched, optionally substituted
10 alkylene-cycloalkyl radical or alkylene-C₁-C₄-alkoxy radical for
R_A¹⁴ in structural element A means, for example, radicals which
are composed of the branched or unbranched, optionally
substituted C₁-C₆-alkyl radicals described above for R_L¹ and of
the optionally substituted C₃-C₇-cycloalkyl radicals or
15 C₁-C₄-alkoxy radicals.

Optionally substituted aryl, arylalkyl, hetaryl or alkylhetaryl
radicals for R_A¹⁴ in structural element A mean, for example, the
corresponding radicals described above for R_A¹ or R_A².

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A branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C₁-C₆-alkyl or
arylalkyl radical or an optionally substituted C₃-C₇-cycloalkyl,
aryl, hetaryl or hetarylalkyl radical for R_A¹⁵ or R_A¹⁶ means,
independently of one another, for example the corresponding
25 radicals described above for R_A¹⁴.

The branched or unbranched, optionally substituted CO-C₁-C₆-alkyl,
SO₂-C₁-C₆-alkyl, COO-C₁-C₆-alkyl, COO-alkylene-aryl or
SO₂-alkylene-aryl radicals or the optionally substituted CO-aryl,
30 SO₂-aryl or CO-hetaryl radicals for R_A¹⁵ or R_A¹⁶ are composed, for
example, of the corresponding groups -CO-, -SO₂-, -COO- and the
corresponding branched or unbranched, optionally substituted
C₁-C₆-alkyl or arylalkyl radicals described above or the
corresponding optionally substituted aryl or hetaryl radicals.

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A -(CH₂)_n-(X_A)_j-R_A¹² radical for R_A³ or R_A⁴ means, independently of
one another, a radical composed of the corresponding radicals
-(CH₂)_n-, (X_A)_i and R_A¹². In these cases, n can be 0, 1, 2 or 3 and
j can be 0 or 1.

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X_A is a doubly linked radical selected from the group of -SO₂-,
-S-, -O-, -CO-, -O-CO-, -CO-O-, -CO-N(R_A¹²)-, -N(R_A¹²)-CO-,
-N(R_A¹²)-SO₂- and -SO₂-N(R_A¹²)-.

45 R_A¹² is hydrogen,

a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C_1-C_6 -alkyl or C_1-C_4 -alkoxy as described above for R_L^1 ,

an optionally substituted -O-alkylene-aryl or -O-aryl radical,
 5 where the arylalkyl and aryl radicals have, for example, the meaning described above for R_L^1 and may optionally be substituted,

an amino radical with primary or, where appropriate, secondary or tertiary substitution, such as, for example, $-NH_2$,
 10 $-NH(C_1-C_6\text{-alkyl})$ or $-N(C_1-C_6\text{-alkyl})_2$ or, in the case of a terminal, singly bonded radical R_A^{12} , also for example the corresponding cyclic amines such as, for example, N-pyrrolidinyl, N-piperidinyl, N-hexahydroazepinyl, N-morpholinyl or N-piperazinyl, and in the case where heterocycles carry free
 15 amine protons, such as, for example, N-piperazinyl, the free amine protons can be replaced by conventional amine protective groups such as, for example, methyl, benzyl, boc (tert-butoxycarbonyl), Z (benzyloxycarbonyl), tosyl, $-SO_2-C_1-C_4\text{-alkyl}$, $-SO_2\text{-phenyl}$ or $-SO_2\text{-benzyl}$,

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an optionally C_1-C_4 -alkyl- or aryl-substituted C_2-C_6 -alkynyl or C_2-C_6 -alkenyl radical as described above, for example, for R_L^1 ,

or a 3- to 6-membered, saturated or unsaturated heterocyclic
 25 system which is substituted by up to three identical or different radicals and which may contain up to three different or identical heteroatoms O, N, S, such as, for example, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-pyrrolyl, 3-pyrrolyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-thiazolyl, 4-thiazolyl, 5-thiazolyl, 2-oxazolyl, 3-oxazolyl, 4-oxazolyl, 5-oxazolyl, 2-pyrimidyl, 4-pyrimidyl, 5-pyrimidyl,
 30 6-pyrimidyl, 3-pyrazolyl, 4-pyrazolyl, 5-pyrazolyl, 3-isothiazolyl, 4-isothiazolyl, 5-isothiazolyl, 2-imidazolyl, 4-imidazolyl, 5-imidazolyl, 3-pyridazinyl, 4-pyridazinyl, 5-pyridazinyl, 6-pyridazinyl, 1,3,4-thiadiazol-2-yl,
 35 1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl, 3-isoxazolyl, 4-isoxazolyl, 5-isoxazolyl, triazinyl.

Th various radicals may form a fused-on system as generally described above.

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C_3-C_7 -Cycloalkyl, aryl or hetaryl radical as described above, for example, for R_A^{13} , it being possible for two radicals together to be a fused-on, saturated, unsaturated or aromatic carbocyclic or heterocyclic system which may contain up to three different or
 45 identical heteroatoms O, N, S, and the ring may optionally be

substituted, or another, optionally substituted, saturated, unsaturated or aromatic ring may be fused onto this ring.

R_A^3 and R_A^4 may also together form a 3- to 8-membered, saturated, 5 unsaturated or aromatic N heterocyclic system which may additionally contain two other, identical or different heteroatoms O, N or S, it being possible for the ring optionally to be substituted or for another, optionally substituted, saturated, unsaturated or aromatic ring to be fused onto this 10 ring.

R_A^5 is a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, arylalkyl or C_3 - C_7 -cycloalkyl radical as described above, for example, for R_L^1 , or a C_1 - C_6 -alkyl- C_3 - C_7 -cycloalkyl 15 radical which is composed, for example, of the corresponding radicals described above.

R_A^6 and R_A^{6*} are, independently of one another, hydrogen, a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C_1 - C_4 -alkyl radical 20 such as, for example, optionally substituted methyl, ethyl, propyl, 1-methylethyl, butyl, 1-methylpropyl, 2-methylpropyl or 1,1-dimethylethyl,

-CO-O- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl or -CO- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl radical such as, for example, 25 composed of the group -CO-O- or -CO- and the C_1 - C_4 -alkyl radicals described above,

arylalkyl radical as described above for R_L^1 ,

30 -CO-O-alkylene-aryl or -CO-alkylene-aryl radical such as, for example, composed of the group -CO-O- or -CO- and the arylalkyl radicals described above,

-CO-O-allyl or -CO-allyl radical, 35

or C_3 - C_7 -cycloalkyl radical as described above, for example, for R_L^1 .

It is also possible for the two radicals R_A^6 and R_A^{6*} in 40 structural element I_A^7 together to form an optionally substituted, saturated, unsaturated or aromatic heterocyclic system which, in addition to the ring nitrogen, may contain up to two other different or identical heteroatoms O, N, S.

45 R_A^7 is hydrogen, -OH, -CN, -CONH₂, a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C_1 - C_4 -alkyl radical, for example as described above for R_A^6 , C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy, arylalkyl or

C₃-C₇-cycloalkyl radical, for example as described above for R_L¹, a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted -O-CO-C₁-C₄-alkyl radical which is composed of the group -O-CO- and, for example, of the abovementioned C₁-C₄-alkyl radicals, or an optionally substituted -O-alkylene-aryl, -O-CO-aryl, -O-CO-alkylene-aryl or -O-CO-allyl radical which is composed of the groups -O- or -O-CO- and, for example, of the corresponding radicals described above for R_L¹.

- 10 It is also possible for the two radicals R_A⁶ and R_A⁷ together to form an optionally substituted, unsaturated or aromatic heterocyclic system which, in addition to the ring nitrogen, may contain up to two other different or identical heteroatoms O, N, S.

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A branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C₁-C₄-alkyl radical or an optionally substituted aryl or arylalkyl radical for R_A⁸ in structural element A means, for example, the corresponding radicals described above for R_A¹⁵, where the

- 20 CO-C₁-C₄-alkyl, SO₂-C₁-C₄-alkyl, CO-O-C₁-C₄-alkyl, CO-aryl, SO₂-aryl, CO-O-aryl, CO-alkylene-aryl, SO₂-alkylene-aryl or CO-O-alkylene-aryl radicals are composed, in analogy to the other composed radicals, of the group CO, SO₂ or COO and, for example, of the corresponding C₁-C₄-alkyl, aryl or arylalkyl radicals described above for R_A¹⁵, and these radicals may optionally be substituted.

Halogen for R_A⁹ or R_A¹⁰ means, independently of one another, fluorine, chlorine, bromine or iodine.

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A branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C₁-C₆-alkyl radical or an optionally substituted aryl, arylalkyl, hetaryl or C₃-C₇-cycloalkyl radical in each case for R_A⁹ or R_A¹⁰ mean, independently of one another, for example the corresponding

- 35 radicals described above for R_A¹⁴, preferably methyl or trifluoromethyl.

A CO-O-R_A¹⁴, O-R_A¹⁴, S-R_A¹⁴, NR_A¹⁵R_A¹⁶ or CO-NR_A¹⁵R_A¹⁶ radical in each case for R_A⁹ or R_A¹⁰ means, independently of one another, for

- 40 example the corresponding radicals described above for R_A¹³.

It is also possible for the two radicals R_A⁹ and R_A¹⁰ together in the structural element I_A¹⁴ to form a 5- to 7-membered saturated, unsaturated or aromatic carbocyclic or heterocyclic system which

- 45 may contain up to three different or identical heteroatoms O, N,

S and is optionally substituted by up to three identical or different radicals.

Substituents mean in this case in particular halogen, CN, a
5 branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C₁-C₄-alkyl radical such as, for example, methyl or trifluoromethyl or the radicals O-R_A¹⁴, S-R_A¹⁴, NR_A¹⁵R_A¹⁶, CO-NR_A¹⁵R_A¹⁶ or -((R_A⁸)HN)C=N-R_A⁷.

Halogen for R_A¹¹ means, for example, fluorine, chlorine, bromine
10 or iodine.

A branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C₁-C₆-alkyl radical or an optionally substituted aryl, arylalkyl, hetaryl, C₃-C₇-cycloalkyl radical or a CO-O-R_A¹⁴, O-R_A¹⁴, S-R_A¹⁴, NR_A¹⁵R_A¹⁶ or
15 CO-NR_A¹⁵R_A¹⁶ radical for R_A¹¹ means, for example, the corresponding radicals described above for R_A⁹.

It is also possible for the two radicals R_A⁹ and R_A¹⁷ in the structural element I_A¹⁶ together to form a 5- to 7-membered
20 saturated, unsaturated or aromatic heterocyclic system which may, in addition to the ring nitrogen, contain up to three different or identical heteroatoms O, N, S and is optionally substituted by up to three identical or different radicals.

25 Z¹, Z², Z³, Z⁴ are, independently of one another, nitrogen, C-H, C-halogen such as, for example, C-F, C-Cl, C-Br or C-I or a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C-C₁-C₄-alkyl radical which is composed of a carbon radical and, for example, a C₁-C₄-alkyl radical described above for R_A⁶, or a branched or
30 unbranched, optionally substituted C-C₁-C₄-alkoxy radical which is composed of a carbon radical and, for example, a C₁-C₄-alkoxy radical described above for R_A⁷.

Z⁵ is oxygen, sulfur or an NR_A⁸ radical.

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Preferred structural elements A are composed of the preferred radicals of the structural element.

Particularly preferred structural elements A are composed of the
40 particularly preferred radicals of the structural element.

In a preferred embodiment, the spacer structural element E means a structural element which consists of a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted and heteroatom-containing aliphatic
45 C₂-C₃₀-hydrocarbon radical and/or of a 4- to 20-membered,

optionally substituted and heteroatom-containing, aliphatic or aromatic mono- or polycyclic hydrocarbon radical.

In a particularly preferred embodiment, the spacer structural element E is composed of two to four partial structural elements selected from the group of E¹ and E² together, the partial structural elements being linked in any sequence, and E¹ and E² having the following meanings:

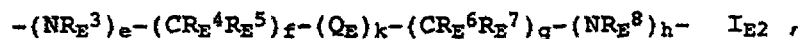
10 E¹ a partial structural element of the formula I_{E1}



and

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E² a partial structural element of the formula I_{E2}



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where

c, d, f, g

are, independently of one another, 0, 1 or 2,

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e, h, i, k, l,

are, independently of one another, 0 or 1,

X_E, Q_E

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are, independently of one another, CO, CO-NR_E⁹, S, SO, SO₂, SO₂NR_E⁹, CS, CS-NR_E⁹, CS-O, CO-O, O-CO, O, ethynyl, CR_E¹⁰-O-CR_E¹¹, CR_E¹⁰R_E¹¹, C(=CR_E¹⁰R_E¹¹), CR_E¹⁰=CR_E¹¹, CR_E¹⁰(OR_E¹²)-CR_E¹¹, CR_E¹⁰-CR_E¹¹(OR_E¹²) or an optionally substituted 4- to 11-membered mono- or polycyclic aliphatic or aromatic hydrocarbon which may contain up to 6 double bonds and up to 6 heteroatoms selected from the group of N, O, S,

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Y_E is -CO-, -NR_E⁹-CO-, -SO-, -SO₂-, -NR_E⁹-SO₂-, -CS-, -NR_E⁹-CS-, -O-CS- or -O-CO-

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$R_E^1, R_E^2, R_E^4, R_E^5, R_E^6, R_E^7$

are, independently of one another, hydrogen, halogen, a hydroxyl group, a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy, C_2 - C_6 -alkenyl, C_2 - C_6 -alkynyl or alkylene-cycloalkyl radical, a $-(CH_2)_w-R_E^{13}$ radical, an optionally substituted C_3 - C_7 -cycloalkyl, aryl, arylalkyl, hetaryl, hetarylalkyl, O-aryl or O-alkylene-aryl radical, or, independently of one another, in each case two radicals R_E^1 and R_E^2 or R_E^4 and R_E^5 or R_E^6 and R_E^7 together are a 3- to 7-membered, optionally substituted, saturated or unsaturated carbocyclic system,

where

w is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4,

R_E^3, R_E^8, R_E^9

are, independently of one another, hydrogen, a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, CO- C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, CO-O- C_1 - C_6 -alkyl or SO₂- C_1 - C_6 -alkyl radical or an optionally substituted C_3 - C_7 -cycloalkyl, CO-O-alkylene-aryl, CO-alkylene-aryl, CO-aryl, SO₂-aryl, CO-hetaryl or SO₂-alkylene-aryl radical,

R_E^{10}, R_E^{11}

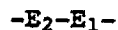
are, independently of one another, hydrogen, a hydroxyl group, a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy, C_2 - C_6 -alkenyl, C_2 - C_6 -alkynyl or alkylene-cycloalkyl radical or an optionally substituted C_3 - C_7 -cycloalkyl, aryl, arylalkyl, hetaryl or hetarylalkyl radical,

R_E^{12} is hydrogen, a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, C_2 - C_6 -alkenyl, C_2 - C_6 -alkynyl or alkylene-cycloalkyl radical or an optionally substituted C_3 - C_7 -cycloalkyl, aryl, arylalkyl, hetaryl or hetarylalkyl radical,

- 5 R_E^{13} is hydrogen, a hydroxyl group, a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C_1-C_6 -alkyl, C_1-C_4 -alkoxy, -arylalkyl, -O-alkylene-aryl or -O-aryl radical, an amino radical with primary or, where appropriate, secondary or tertiary substitution, an optionally C_1-C_4 -alkyl- or aryl-substituted C_2-C_6 -alkynyl or C_2-C_6 -alkenyl radical, a C_5-C_{12} -bicycloalkyl, C_6-C_{18} -tricycloalkyl radical, a $CO-O-R_A^{14}$ radical, or a 3- to 6-membered, saturated or unsaturated heterocyclic system which is substituted by up to three identical or different radicals and which may contain up to three different or identical heteroatoms O, N, S,
- 10 C_3-C_7 -cycloalkyl, aryl or hetaryl radical, it being possible for two radicals together to be a fused-on, saturated, unsaturated or aromatic carbocyclic or heterocyclic system which may contain up to three different or identical heteroatoms O, N, S, and the ring may optionally be substituted or another, optionally substituted, saturated, unsaturated or aromatic ring may be fused onto this ring.
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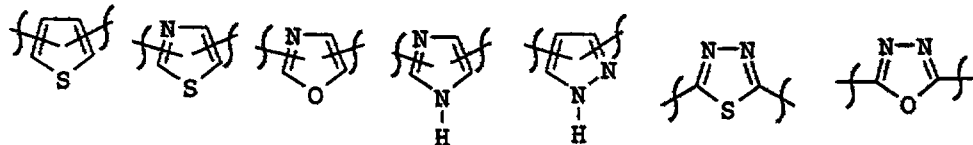
In an even more preferred embodiment, the spacer structural element E used is a structural element of the formula I_{E1E2}

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- An optionally substituted 4- to 11-membered mono- or polycyclic aliphatic or aromatic hydrocarbon which may contain up to 6
- 30 double bonds and up to 6 heteroatoms selected from the group of N, O, S for Q_E and X_E mean, independently of one another, preferably optionally substituted aryl such as, for example, optionally substituted phenyl or naphthyl, optionally substituted hetaryl such as, for example, the radicals

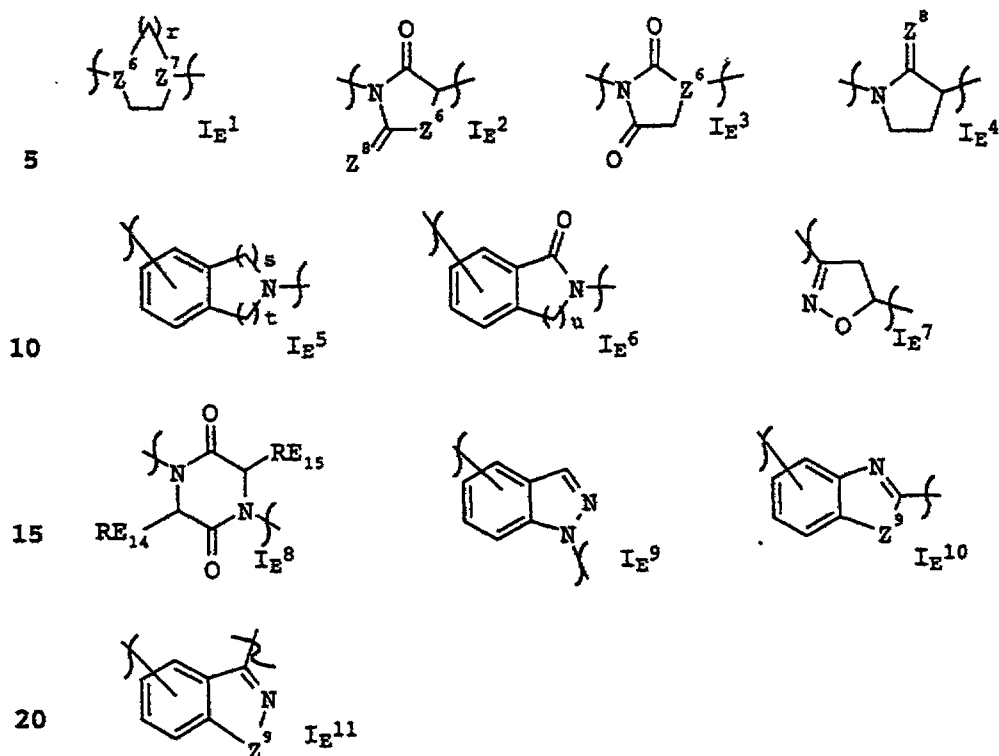
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- 45 and their substituted derivatives, or radicals of the formulae I_E^{11} to I_E^{11}



it being possible for the radicals to be incorporated in both
25 orientations.

Z^6 and Z^7 are, independently of one another, CH or nitrogen.

Z^8 is oxygen, sulfur or NH.

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Z^9 is oxygen, sulfur or $NR_{E^{16}}$.

r and t are, independently of one another, 0, 1, 2 or 3.

35 s and u are, independently of one another, 0, 1 or 2.

$R_{E^{14}}$ and $R_{E^{15}}$ are, independently of one another, hydrogen, $-NO_2$, $-NH_2$, $-CN$, $-COOH$, a hydroxyl group, halogen, a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy, 40 C_2 - C_6 -alkenyl, C_2 - C_6 -alkynyl or alkylene-cycloalkyl radical or an optionally substituted cycloalkyl, aryl, arylalkyl, hetaryl or hetarylalkyl radical as described above in each case.

$R_{E^{16}}$ means, independently of one another, hydrogen, a branched or 45 unbranched, optionally substituted C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, C_1 - C_6 -alkoxyalkyl, C_3 - C_{12} -alkynyl, CO - C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, CO - O - C_1 - C_6 -alkyl or SO_2 - C_1 - C_6 -alkyl radical or an optionally substituted C_3 - C_7 -cycloalkyl, aryl,

arylalkyl, CO-O-alkylene-aryl, CO-alkylene-aryl, CO-aryl, SO₂-aryl, hetaryl, CO-hetaryl or SO₂-alkylene-aryl radical, preferably hydrogen or a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C₁-C₆-alkyl radical.

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Preferred radicals for Q_E are the radicals CO, CO-NR_E⁹, S, SO, SO₂, SO₂NR_E⁹, CS, CS-NR_E⁹, CS-O, CO-O, O-CO, O, ethynyl, CR_E¹⁰-O-CR_E¹¹, CR_E¹⁰R_E¹¹, C(=CR_E¹⁰R_E¹¹), CR_E¹⁰=CR_E¹¹, CR_E¹⁰(OR_E¹²)-CR_E¹¹, CR_E¹⁰-CR_E¹¹(OR_E¹²), substituted aryl or hetaryl
10 as described above, or the radicals of the formulae I_E¹ to I_E¹¹.

Particularly preferred radicals for Q_E are the radicals CO, CO-NR_E⁹, S, SO, SO₂, SO₂NR_E⁹, CS, CS-NR_E⁹, CS-O, CO-O, O-CO, O, ethynyl, CR_E¹⁰-O-CR_E¹¹, CR_E¹⁰R_E¹¹, C(=CR_E¹⁰R_E¹¹), CR_E¹⁰=CR_E¹¹,
15 CR_E¹⁰(OR_E¹²)-CR_E¹¹, CR_E¹⁰-CR_E¹¹(OR_E¹²), substituted aryl or hetaryl as described above, or the radicals of the formulae I_E¹, I_E⁴, I_E⁶, I_E⁷, I_E⁹ or I_E¹⁰.

Preferred radicals for X_E are the radicals CO, CO-NR_E⁹, S, SO₂NR_E⁹,
20 CS, CS-NR_E⁹, CO-O, O-CO, O, ethynyl, CR_E¹⁰-O-CR_E¹¹, CR_E¹⁰R_E¹¹ or CR_E¹⁰=CR_E¹¹, particularly preferably CO, CO-NR_E⁹, SO₂NR_E⁹, O, ethynyl, CR_E¹⁰-O-CR_E¹¹ or CR_E¹⁰R_E¹¹.

Preferred radicals for R_E¹ are hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine or a
25 -(CH₂)_w-R_E¹³ radical, where w is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4.

Preferred radicals for R_E² are hydrogen, halogen, particularly preferably chlorine or fluorine, a hydroxyl group or a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C₁-C₆-alkyl or C₁-C₄-alkoxy
30 radical, particularly preferably methyl or ethyl.

In a further preferred embodiment, the two radicals R_E¹ and R_E² together form a 3- to 7-membered, optionally substituted, saturated, unsaturated or aromatic carbocyclic system.

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The preferred and particularly preferred radicals for R_E⁴ and R_E⁶ and for R_E⁵ and R_E⁷ are, independently of one another, in each case the corresponding radicals which are the same as mentioned above for R_E¹ and R_E².

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It is once again possible, in a preferred embodiment, for the radicals R_E⁴ and R_E⁵ or R_E⁶ and R_E⁷ together to form a 3- to 7-membered, optionally substituted carbocyclic system in this case.

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Preferred radicals for R_E^3 are hydrogen or a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C_1 - C_6 -alkyl radical, particularly preferably methyl.

- 5 Preferred radicals for R_E^8 and R_E^9 are, independently of one another, hydrogen, a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, C_3 - C_7 -cycloalkyl, CO- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, CO-O-alkylene-aryl, particularly preferably CO-O-benzyl, CO-alkylene-aryl, particularly preferably CO-phenyl,
 10 CO-O- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, SO_2 - C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, SO_2 -aryl, particularly preferably tosyl or SO_2 -alkylene-aryl radical.

- Preferred radicals for R_E^{10} and R_E^{11} are, independently of one another, hydrogen, a hydroxyl group, a branched or unbranched,
 15 optionally substituted C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, particularly preferably C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy radical or an optionally substituted aryl, arylalkyl, hetaryl or hetarylalkyl radical.

- Preferred radicals for R_E^{12} are, independently of one another,
 20 hydrogen, a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C_1 - C_6 -alkyl radical or an optionally substituted arylalkyl or hetarylalkyl radical.

- A branched or unbranched C_1 - C_6 -alkyl radical for R_E^{13} means, for
 25 example, methyl, ethyl, propyl, 1-methylethyl, butyl, 1-methylpropyl, 2-methylpropyl, 1,1-dimethylethyl, pentyl, 1-methylbutyl, 2-methylbutyl, 1,2-dimethylpropyl, 1,1-dimethylpropyl, 2,2-dimethylpropyl, 1-ethylpropyl, hexyl, 1-methylpentyl, 1,2-dimethylbutyl, 1,3-dimethylbutyl,
 30 2,3-dimethylbutyl, 1,1-dimethylbutyl, 2,2-dimethylbutyl, 3,3-dimethylbutyl, 1,1,2-trimethylpropyl, 1,2,2-trimethylpropyl, 1-ethylbutyl, 2-ethylbutyl or 1-ethyl-2-methylpropyl, preferably methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, isopropyl, sec-butyl and tert-butyl.

- 35 A branched or unbranched C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy radical for R_E^{13} means, for example, methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, 1-methylethoxy, butoxy, 1-methylpropoxy, 2-methylpropoxy or 1,1-dimethylethoxy, in particular methoxy, ethoxy or 1-methylethoxy.

- 40 Examples of -O-alkylene-aryl or -O-aryl radicals are -O-phenyl, -O-1-naphthyl, -O-2-naphthyl or -O-benzyl.

- The C_1 - C_6 -alkyl and C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy radicals of R_E^{13} may be
 45 substituted by up to five identical or different substituents as described at the outset.

Substituted -O-alkylene-aryl or -O-aryl radicals mean, for example, the abovementioned -O-alkylene-aryl or -O-aryl radicals, it being possible for the aryl moiety to be substituted by up to three identical or different substituents as described at the 5 outset.

An amino radical with primary or, where appropriate, secondary or tertiary substitution for R_E^{13} in structural element L means a primary amino radical $-NH_2$, a secondary amino radical $-NH(R_E^{131})$ 10 or a tertiary amino radical $-N(R_E^{131})(R_E^{132})$, where

R_E^{131} and R_E^{132} can be, independently of one another, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl or C_3 - C_6 -cycloalkyl as mentioned above, optionally substituted aryl, preferably phenyl, arylalkyl, preferably benzyl, 15 $-CO$ - C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, preferably $-CO-CH_3$ or $-CO$ -aryl, preferably $-CO$ -phenyl.

Cyclic amino radicals result in the case where R_E^{13} is one of the heterocycles described below, which is bonded via the ring 20 nitrogen.

An optionally C_1 - C_4 -alkyl- or aryl-substituted C_2 - C_6 -alkynyl or C_2 - C_6 -alkenyl radical for R_E^{13} means, for example, C_2 - C_6 -alkynyl radicals such as, for example, ethynyl, 2-propynyl, 2-butyne, 25 3-butyne, 1-methyl-2-propynyl, 2-pentyne, 3-pentyne, 4-pentyne, 1-methyl-3-butyne, 2-methyl-3-butyne, 1-methyl-2-butyne, 1,1-dimethyl-2-propynyl, 1-ethyl-2-propynyl, 2-hexynyl, 3-hexynyl, 4-hexynyl, 5-hexynyl, 1-methyl-2-pentyne, 1-methyl-3-pentyne, 1-methyl-4-pentyne, 2-methyl-3-pentyne, 30 2-methyl-4-pentyne, 3-methyl-4-pentyne, 4-methyl-2-pentyne, 1,1-dimethyl-2-butyne, 1,1-dimethyl-3-butyne, 1,2-dimethyl-3-butyne, 2,2-dimethyl-3-butyne, 1-ethyl-2-butyne, 1-ethyl-3-butyne, 2-ethyl-3-butyne or 1-ethyl-1-methyl-2-propynyl, preferably 2-propynyl or ethynyl 35

or C_2 - C_6 -alkenyl radical, such as, for example, vinyl, 2-propenyl, 2-butenyl, 3-butenyl, 1-methyl-2-propenyl, 2-methyl-2-propenyl, 2-pentenyl, 3-pentenyl, 4-pentenyl, 1-methyl-2-butenyl, 2-methyl-2-butenyl, 3-methyl-2-butenyl, 1-methyl-3-butenyl, 2-methyl-3- 40 butenyl, 3-methyl-3-butenyl, 1,1-dimethyl-2-propenyl, 1,2-dimethyl-2-propenyl, 1-ethyl-2-propenyl, 2-hexenyl, 3-hexenyl, 4-hexenyl, 5-hexenyl, 1-methyl-2-pentenyl, 2-methyl-2-pentenyl, 3-methyl-2-pentenyl, 4-methyl-2-pentenyl, 3-methyl-3-pentenyl, 4-methyl-3-pentenyl, 1-methyl-4-pentenyl, 45 2-methyl-4-pentenyl, 3-methyl-4-pentenyl, 4-methyl-4-pentenyl, 1,1-dimethyl-2-butenyl, 1,1-dimethyl-3-butenyl, 1,2-dimethyl-2-butenyl, 1,2-dimethyl-3-butenyl,

1,3-dimethyl-2-butenyl, 1,3-dimethyl-3-butenyl,
 2,2-dimethyl-3-butenyl, 2,3-dimethyl-2-butenyl,
 2,3-dimethyl-3-butenyl, 1-ethyl-2-butenyl, 1-ethyl-3-butenyl,
 2-ethyl-2-butenyl, 2-ethyl-3-butenyl, 1,1,2-trimethyl-2-propenyl,
 5 1-ethyl-1-methyl-2-propenyl or 1-ethyl-2-methyl-2-propenyl, in
 particular 2-propenyl or vinyl,

each of which may be substituted by optionally substituted
 C_1 - C_4 -alkyl radicals or aryl radicals as mentioned above,
 10 preferably phenyl, such as, preferably, phenylethynyl or
 phenylethenyl.

A C_5 - C_{12} -bicycloalkyl radical for R_E^{13} means, for example, indanyl,
 norbornyl or camphyl, and a C_6 - C_{18} -tricycloalkyl radical means,
 15 for example, adamantyl.

The $CO-O-R_A^{14}$ radical is composed, as mentioned above several
 times, of the group $CO-O$ and the R_A^{14} radical described above for
 structural element A.

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A 3- to 6-membered, saturated or unsaturated heterocyclic system
 which is substituted by up to three identical or different
 radicals and may contain up to three different or identical
 heteroatoms O, N, S, or C_3 - C_8 -cycloalkyl, aryl or heteroaryl
 25 radical, it being possible for two radicals together to be a
 fused-on, 3- to 7-membered, saturated, unsaturated or aromatic
 carbocyclic or heterocyclic system which may contain up to three
 different or identical heteroatoms O, N, S, and the ring can
 optionally be substituted, or another, optionally substituted,
 30 saturated, unsaturated or aromatic ring may be fused onto this
 ring, for R_E^{13} means, for example,

3- to 6-membered, saturated or unsaturated heterocycles which may
 contain up to three different or identical heteroatoms O, N, S,
 35 such as N-pyrrolidinyl, N-piperidinyl, N-hexahydroazepinyl,
 N-morpholinyl or N-piperazinyl, and in the case of heterocycles
 which have free amine protons, such as, for example,
 N-piperazinyl, the free amine protons may be replaced by
 conventional amine protective groups, such as, for example,
 40 methyl, benzyl, boc (tert-butoxycarbonyl), Z (benzyloxycarbonyl),
 tosyl, $-SO_2-C_1-C_4$ -alkyl, $-SO_2$ -phenyl or $-SO_2$ -benzyl,

C_3 - C_7 -cycloalkyl radicals as described above for R_L^1 ,

45 aryl radicals such as, for example, phenyl, 1-naphthyl or
 2-naphthyl or

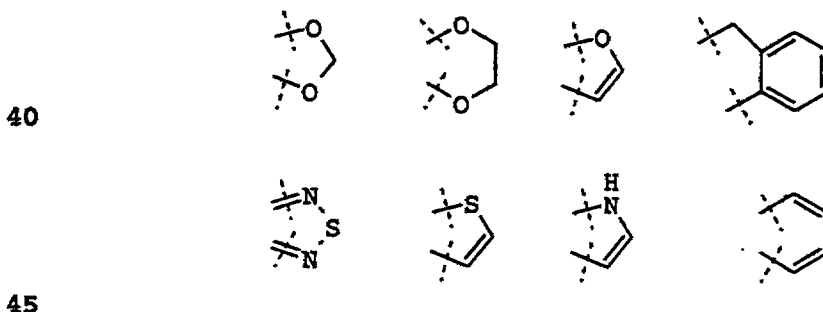
hetaryl radicals such as, for example, 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-pyrrolyl, 3-pyrrolyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-thiazolyl, 4-thiazolyl, 5-thiazolyl, 2-oxazolyl, 4-oxazolyl, 5-oxazolyl, 2-pyrimidyl, 4-pyrimidyl, 5-pyrimidyl, 5 6-pyrimidyl, 3-pyrazolyl, 4-pyrazolyl, 5-pyrazolyl, 3-isothiazolyl, 4-isothiazolyl, 5-isothiazolyl, 2-imidazolyl, 4-imidazolyl, 5-imidazolyl, 3-pyridazinyl, 4-pyridazinyl, 5-pyridazinyl, 6-pyridazinyl, 1,3,4-thiadiazol-2-yl, 1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl, 3-isoxazolyl, 4-isoxazolyl, 5-isoxazolyl or 10 triazinyl, preferably 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl, 4-pyridyl, 2-furyl, 3-furyl, 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-thiazolyl, 4-thiazolyl or 5-thiazolyl,

it being possible for the heterocyclic, C_3 - C_7 -cycloalkyl, aryl and 15 heteroaryl radicals optionally to be substituted by up to three identical or different radicals.

Preferred substituents of the heterocyclic, C_3 - C_8 -cycloalkyl, aryl and hetaryl radicals for R_E^{13} are C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, -COOH, -COOMe, -CF₃, 20 -CN, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy, -SCH₃, -O-CH₂-COOH, -phenyl, -SO₂CH₃, -NO₂, -OH, -NH₂, -N-pyrrolidinyl, -N-piperidinyl, -N-morpholinyl, -N-piperazinyl, -NH- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, -N(C_1 - C_4 -alkyl)₂, F, Cl, Br or I.

With the hetaryl radicals it is also possible for two radicals 25 together to form, as described above generally, a fused-on system.

Preferred substituents of the heterocyclic, C_3 - C_8 -cycloalkyl, aryl and hetaryl radicals for R_E^{13} in which two radicals together are a 30 fused-on, saturated, unsaturated or aromatic carbocyclic or heterocyclic system which may contain up to three different or identical heteroatoms O, N, S, and the ring may optionally be substituted or another, optionally substituted ring may be fused onto this ring, are the following doubly linked structural 35 elements:



Examples of the resulting fused cyclic systems for R_E^{13} are, for example, the corresponding dioxolanyls, benzopyrrolyls, benzofuryls, benzothienyls or fluorenyls.

- 5 Preferred structural elements E are composed of the preferred radicals for structural element E.

Preferred structural elements B are composed of the preferred structural elements A and E.

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The compounds of the formula I and the intermediates for their preparation may have one or more asymmetric substituted carbon atoms. The compounds may be in the form of pure enantiomers or pure diastereomers or a mixture thereof. The use of an

- 15 enantiomerically pure compound as active ingredient is preferred.

The compounds of the formula I may also be in the form of physiologically tolerated salts.

- 20 The compounds of the formula I may also be in the form of prodrugs where the compounds of the formula I are released under physiological conditions. Reference may be made in this connection by way of example to group T in structural element L, which group contains some groups which can be hydrolyzed under
25 physiological conditions to the free carboxyl group. Also suitable are derivatized structural elements B or A which release the structural element B or A under physiological conditions.

- In preferred compounds of the formula I, in each case one of the
30 three structural elements B, G or L has the preferred range, while the remaining structural elements may vary widely.

- In particularly preferred compounds of the formula I, in each case two of the three structural elements B, G or L have the
35 preferred range, while the remaining structural elements may vary widely.

- In very particularly preferred compounds of the formula I, in each case all three structural elements B, G or L have the
40 preferred range, while the remaining structural element may vary widely.

- Preferred compounds of the formula I have, for example, the preferred structural element G, while the structural elements B
45 and L may vary widely.

In particularly preferred compounds of the formula I, for example, B is replaced by the structural element A-E-, and the compounds have, for example, the preferred structural element G and the preferred structural element A, while the structural elements E and L may vary widely.

Further particularly preferred compounds have, for example, the preferred structural element G and the preferred structural element A, while the structural elements E and L may vary widely.

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Very preferred compounds of the formula I in which A-E- represents B- are listed in the following table, where "compound" represents the number of an individualized compound of the formula I, and the meaning of the abbreviations of the structural elements is explained after the table.

Compound	Structural elements A-E-G-L
1	2pmhs-am2-pheac-es
20 2	2pmhs-dibema2-phec-gs
3	2pmhs-edia2-phec-es
4	2py-25thima2-pheaz-es
5	2py-25thima2-phec-es
25 6	2py-35thima2-pheaz-es
7	2py-35thima2-phec-es
8	2py-42thiaz2-pheaz-es
9	2py-42thiaz2-phec-es
30 10	2py-aaf-pheaz-es
11	2py-aaf-phec-es
12	2py-am2-8mephec-es
13	2py-am2-8mephec-gs
14	2py-am2-8mephec-ps
35 15	2py-am2-deophec-es
16	2py-am2-deophec-gs
17	2py-am2-deophec-ps
18	2py-am2-pheaz-es
40 19	2py-am2-pheaz-ps
20	2py-am2-phec-es
21	2py-am2-phec-gs
22	2py-am2-phec-ps
45 23	2py-am2-thioph-es
24	2py-am2-thioph-gs
25	2py-am2-thioph-ps

	Compound	Structural elements A-E-G-L
	26	2py-aof-pheaz-es
	27	2py-aof-phec-es
5	28	2py-buta-pheaz-es
	29	2py-buta-phec-es
	30	2py-chex2-pheaz-es
	31	2py-chex2-phec-es
10	32	2py-dibema2-23dimephec-es
	33	2py-dibema2-27dimeophec-es
	34	2py-dibema2-2mephec-es
	35	2py-dibema2-49dimeophec-es
	36	2py-dibema2-5claz-es
15	37	2py-dibema2-69dimeophec-es
	38	2py-dibema2-69dimephec-es
	39	2py-dibema2-78diclphec-es
	40	2py-dibema2-78dimeophec-es
20	41	2py-dibema2-8mephec-es
	42	2py-dibema2-8mephec-gs
	43	2py-dibema2-8mephec-ps
	44	2py-dibema2-8mepyaz-es
25	45	2py-dibema2-9clphec-es
	46	2py-dibema2-benz-es
	47	2py-dibema2-cl2phec-es
	48	2py-dibema2-deophec-es
30	49	2py-dibema2-deophec-gs
	50	2py-dibema2-deophec-ps
	51	2py-dibema2-deothioph-es
	52	2py-dibema2-dimepy-es
	53	2py-dibema2-dimepyaz-es
35	54	2py-dibema2-dimethio-es
	55	2py-dibema2-dmaphec-es
	56	2py-dibema2-imon-es
	57	2py-dibema2-meoaz-es
40	58	2py-dibema2-meophe-es
	59	2py-dibema2-meophe-nes
	60	2py-dibema2-meophe-f2es
	61	2py-dibema2-mephe-gs
45	62	2py-dibema2-pheaz-es
	63	2py-dibema2-pheaz-ps
	64	2py-dibema2-phec-es

	Compound	Structural elements A-E-G-L
5	65	2py-dibema2-phhec-gs
	66	2py-dibema2-phhec-ps
	67	2py-dibema2-phhec-pms
	68	2py-dibema2-phhec-ms
	69	2py-dibema2-phhec-mals
10	70	2py-dibema2-phedb-as
	71	2py-dibema2-phepyra-es
	72	2py-dibema2-pyphc-es
	73	2py-dibema2-sulfo-es
	74	2py-dibema2-thiomet-es
15	75	2py-dibema2-thioph-es
	76	2py-dibema2-thioph-gs
	77	2py-dibema2-thioph-ps
	78	2py-dibema2-thioph2-es
	79	2py-dibema2-thiophaz-es
20	80	2py-edia2-8mephec-es
	81	2py-edia2-8mephec-gs
	82	2py-edia2-8mephec-ps
	83	2py-edia2-deophec-es
	84	2py-edia2-deophec-gs
25	85	2py-edia2-deophec-ps
	86	2py-edia2-pheaz-es
	87	2py-edia2-pheaz-ps
	88	2py-edia2-phhec-es
	89	2py-edia2-phhec-gs
30	90	2py-edia2-phhec-ps
	91	2py-edia2-phhec-mals
	92	2py-edia2-thioph-es
	93	2py-edia2-thioph-gs
	94	2py-edia2-thioph-ps
35	95	2py-edia2-23dimephec-es
	96	2py-edia2-27dimeophec-es
	97	2py-edia2-2mephec-es
	98	2py-edia2-49dimeophec-es
	99	2py-edia2-5claz-es
40	100	2py-edia2-69dimeophec-es
	101	2py-edia2-69dimephec-es
	102	2py-edia2-78diclphec-es
	103	2py-edia2-78dimeophec-es

	Compound	Structural elements A-E-G-L
	104	2py-edia2-8mepyaz-es
	105	2py-edia2-9clphec-es
5	106	2py-edia2-benz-es
	107	2py-edia2-cl2phec-es
	108	2py-edia2-deothioph-es
	109	2py-edia2-dimepy-es
10	110	2py-edia2-dimepyaz-es
	111	2py-edia2-dimethio-es
	112	2py-edia2-dmaphec-es
	113	2py-edia2-imon-es
	114	2py-edia2-meoaz-es
15	115	2py-edia2-meophe-es
	116	2py-edia2-meophe-nes
	117	2py-edia2-meophe-f2es
	118	2py-edia2-mephe-gs
20	119	2py-edia2-phec-pms
	120	2py-edia2-phec-ms
	121	2py-edia2-phedb-as
	122	2py-edia2-phepyra-es
25	123	2py-edia2-pyphc-es
	124	2py-edia2-sulfo-es
	125	2py-edia2-thiomet-es
	126	2py-edia2-thioph2-es
	127	2py-edia2-thiophaz-es
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	129	2py-edia2-6pyme-phec-es
	130	2py-edia3-pheaz-es
	131	2py-edia3-phec-es
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	137	2py-edia4-2thiaz-phec-es
	138	2py-ediammebz-pheaz-es
	139	2py-ediammebz-phec-es
45	140	2py-ediapmebz-pheaz-es
	141	2py-ediapmebz-phec-es
	142	2py-hexa-pheaz-es

	Compound	Structural elements A-E-G-L
	143	2py-hexa-phec-es
	144	2py-inda2-pheaz-es
5	145	2py-inda2-phec-es
	146	2py-me25thima2-pheaz-es
	147	2py-me25thima2-phec-es
	148	2py-me35thima2-pheaz-es
10	149	2py-me35thima2-phec-es
	150	2py-me42thiaz2-pheaz-es
	151	2py-me42thiaz2-phec-es
	152	2py-mea26pyme-pheaz-es
	153	2py-mea26pyme-phec-es
15	154	2py-mea3-pheaz-es
	155	2py-mea3-phec-es
	156	2py-mea36pyme-pheaz-es
	157	2py-mea36pyme-phec-es
20	158	2py-mea42oxaz-pheaz-es
	159	2py-mea42oxaz-phec-es
	160	2py-mea42thiaz-pheaz-es
	161	2py-mea42thiaz-phec-es
25	162	2py-meammbez-pheaz-es
	163	2py-meammbez-phec-es
	164	2py-meapmbez-pheaz-es
	165	2py-meapmbez-phec-es
30	166	2py-mepipe2-pheaz-es
	167	2py-mepipe2-phec-es
	168	2py-mepyma2-pheaz-es
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	170	2py-penta-8mephec-es
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	172	2py-penta-8mephec-ps
	173	2py-penta-deophec-es
	174	2py-penta-deophec-gs
40	175	2py-penta-deophec-ps
	176	2py-penta-pheaz-es
	177	2py-penta-pheaz-ps
	178	2py-penta-phec-es
45	179	2py-penta-phec-gs
	180	2py-penta-phec-ps
	181	2py-penta-thioph-es

	Compound	Structural elements A-E-G-L
	182	2py-penta-thioph-gs
	183	2py-penta-thioph-ps
5	184	2py-pipa2-pheaz-es
	185	2py-pipa2-phec-es
	186	2py-pipeme2-pheaz-es
	187	2py-pipeme2-phec-es
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	189	2py-pyma2-phec-es
	190	3pmhs-am2-pheac-es
	191	3pmhs-dibema2-phec-gs
	192	3pmhs-edia2-phec-es
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	194	4pmhs-dibema2-phec-gs
	195	4pmhs-edia2-phec-es
	196	agua-am2-pheac-es
20	197	agua-dibema2-phec-gs
	198	agua-edia2-phec-es
	199	am2py-am2-8mephec-ps
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	203	am2py-am2-pheaz-ps
	204	am2py-am2-pheaz-gs
30	205	am2py-am2-pheaz-es
	206	am2py-am2-phec-ps
	207	am2py-am2-phec-gs
	208	am2py-am2-phec-es
	209	am2py-am2-phec-es
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	211	am2py-am2-thioph-ps
	212	am2py-am2-thioph-gs
	213	am2py-am2-thioph-es
40	214	am2py-mea42thiaz-8mephec-ps
	215	am2py-mea42thiaz-8mephec-gs
	216	am2py-mea42thiaz-8mephec-es
	217	am2py-mea42thiaz-pheaz-ps
45	218	am2py-mea42thiaz-pheaz-gs
	219	am2py-mea42thiaz-pheaz-es
	220	am2py-mea42thiaz-phec-ps

	Compound	Structural elements A-E-G-L
	221	am2py-mea42thiaz-phec-gs
	222	am2py-mea42thiaz-phec-es
5	223	am2py-mea42thiaz-thioph-ps
	224	am2py-mea42thiaz-thioph-gs
	225	am2py-mea42thiaz-thioph-es
	226	am4py-am2-pheac-es
10	227	am4py-dibema2-phec-gs
	228	am4py-edia2-phec-es
	229	amhyd-am2-pheac-es
	230	amhyd-am2-phec-es
	231	amhyd-am2-phec-gs
15	232	amim-am2-pheac-es
	233	amim-am2-phec-es
	234	amim-am2-phec-gs
	235	amthiz-am2-pheac-es
20	236	amthiz-dibema2-phec-gs
	237	amthiz-edia2-phec-es
	238	amtriz-am2-pheac-es
	239	amtriz-dibema2-phec-gs
25	240	amtriz-edia2-phec-es
	241	bgua-am2-pheac-es
	242	bgua-dibema2-phec-gs
	243	bgua-edia2-phec-es
30	244	bhs-25thima2-phec-gs
	245	bhs-35thima2-phec-gs
	246	bhs-42thiaz2-phec-gs
	247	bhs-aaf-phec-gs
	248	bhs-am2-8mephec-es
35	249	bhs-am2-8mephec-gs
	250	bhs-am2-8mephec-ps
	251	bhs-am2-deophec-es
	252	bhs-am2-deophec-gs
40	253	bhs-am2-deophec-ps
	254	bhs-am2-pheaz-es
	255	bhs-am2-pheaz-ps
	256	bhs-am2-phec-es
45	257	bhs-am2-phec-gs
	258	bhs-am2-phec-ps
	259	bhs-am2-thioph-es

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	261	bhs-am2-thioph-ps
5	262	bhs-aof-phec-gs
	263	bhs-buta-phec-gs
	264	bhs-chex2-phec-gs
	265	bhs-dibema2-23dimephec-es
10	266	bhs-dibema2-27dimeophec-es
	267	bhs-dibema2-2mephec-es
	268	bhs-dibema2-49dimeophec-es
	269	bhs-dibema2-5claz-es
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	273	bhs-dibema2-78dimeophec-es
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20	275	bhs-dibema2-8mephec-gs
	276	bhs-dibema2-8mephec-ps
	277	bhs-dibema2-8mepyaz-es
	278	bhs-dibema2-9clphec-es
25	279	bhs-dibema2-benz-es
	280	bhs-dibema2-cl2phec-es
	281	bhs-dibema2-deophec-es
	282	bhs-dibema2-deophec-gs
30	283	bhs-dibema2-deophec-ps
	284	bhs-dibema2-deothioph-es
	285	bhs-dibema2-dimepy-es
	286	bhs-dibema2-dimepyaz-es
	287	bhs-dibema2-dimethio-es
35	288	bhs-dibema2-dmaphec-es
	289	bhs-dibema2-imon-es
	290	bhs-dibema2-meoaz-es
	291	bhs-dibema2-meophe-es
40	292	bhs-dibema2-meophe-nes
	293	bhs-dibema2-meophe-f2es
	294	bhs-dibema2-mephe-gs
	295	bhs-dibema2-pheaz-es
45	296	bhs-dibema2-pheaz-ps
	297	bhs-dibema2-phec-es
	298	bhs-dibema2-phec-gs

	Compound	Structural elements A-E-G-L
	299	bhs-dibema2-phec-ps
	300	bhs-dibema2-phec-pms
5	301	bhs-dibema2-phec-ms
	302	bhs-dibema2-phec-mals
	303	bhs-dibema2-phedb-as
	304	bhs-dibema2-phepyra-es
10	305	bhs-dibema2-pyphc-es
	306	bhs-dibema2-sulfo-es
	307	bhs-dibema2-thiomet-es
	308	bhs-dibema2-thioph-es
	309	bhs-dibema2-thioph-gs
15	310	bhs-dibema2-thioph-ps
	311	bhs-dibema2-thioph2-es
	312	bhs-dibema2-thiophaz-es
	313	bhs-edia2-8mephec-es
20	314	bhs-edia2-8mephec-gs
	315	bhs-edia2-8mephec-ps
	316	bhs-edia2-deophec-es
	317	bhs-edia2-deophec-gs
25	318	bhs-edia2-deophec-ps
	319	bhs-edia2-pheaz-es
	320	bhs-edia2-pheaz-ps
	321	bhs-edia2-phec-es
30	322	bhs-edia2-phec-gs
	323	bhs-edia2-phec-ps
	324	bhs-edia2-thioph-es
	325	bhs-edia2-thioph-gs
	326	bhs-edia2-thioph-ps
35	327	bhs-edia26pyme-phec-gs
	328	bhs-edia3-phec-gs
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	330	bhs-edia42oxaz-phec-gs
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	333	bhs-ediapmebz-phec-gs
	334	bhs-hexa-phec-gs
45	335	bhs-inda2-phec-gs
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	337	bhs-me35thima2-phec-gs

	Compound	Structural elements A-E-G-L
5	338	bhs-me42thiaz2-phec-gs
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	346	bhs-mepipe2-phec-gs
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	355	bhs-penta-pheaz-ps
	356	bhs-penta-phec-es
	357	bhs-penta-phec-gs
25	358	bhs-penta-phec-ps
	359	bhs-penta-thioph-es
	360	bhs-penta-thioph-gs
	361	bhs-penta-thioph-ps
	362	bhs-pipa2-phec-gs
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	364	bhs-pyma2-phec-gs
	365	bim-25thima2-pheaz-es
	366	bim-35thima2-pheaz-es
	367	bim-42thiaz2-pheaz-es
35	368	bim-aaf-pheaz-es
	369	bim-am2-23dimephec-gs
	370	bim-am2-27dimeophec-gs
	371	bim-am2-2mephec-gs
	372	bim-am2-49dimeophec-gs
40	373	bim-am2-69dimeophec-gs
	374	bim-am2-69dimephec-gs
	375	bim-am2-78diclphec-gs
	376	bim-am2-78dimeophec-gs

	Compound	Structural elements A-E-G-L
	377	bim-am2-8mephec-es
	378	bim-am2-8mephec-gs
5	379	bim-am2-8mephec-ps
	380	bim-am2-9clphec-gs
	381	bim-am2-cl2phec-gs
	382	bim-am2-deophec-es
10	383	bim-am2-deophec-gs
	384	bim-am2-deophec-ps
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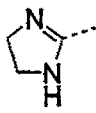
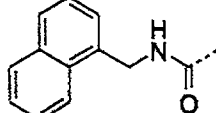
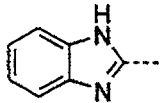
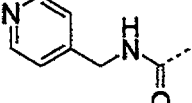
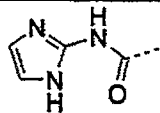
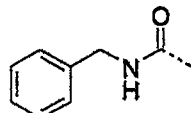
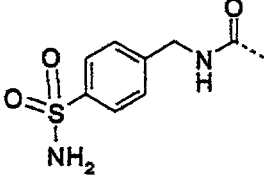
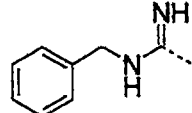
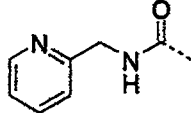
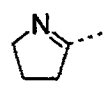
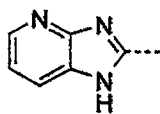
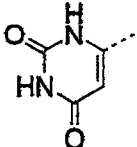
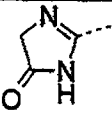
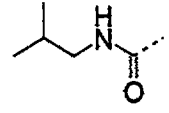
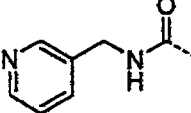
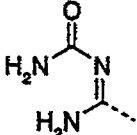
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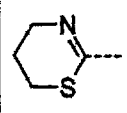
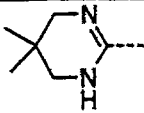
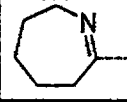
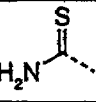
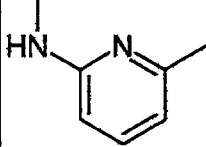
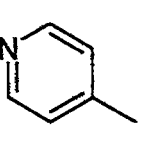
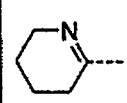
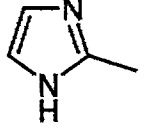
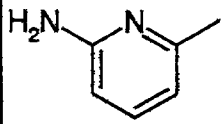
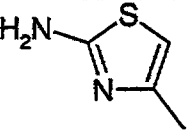
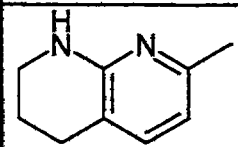
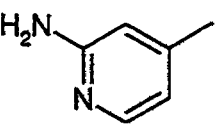
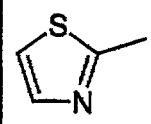
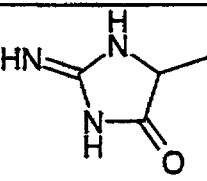
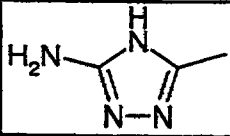
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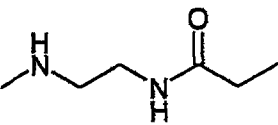
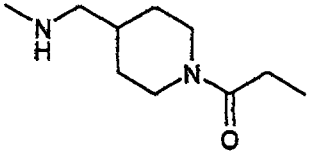
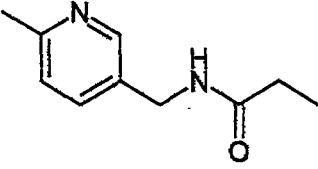
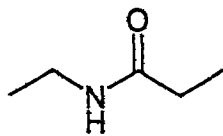
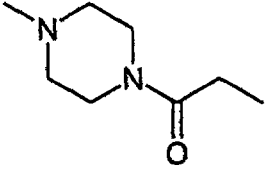
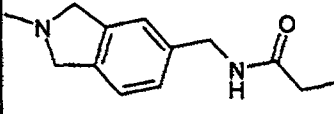
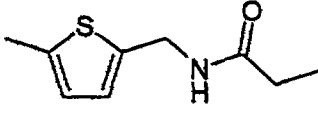
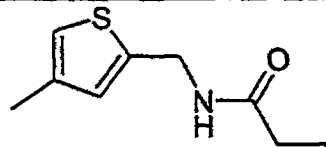
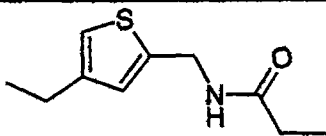
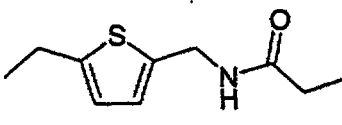
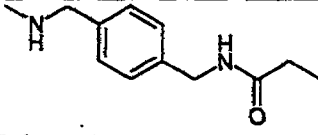
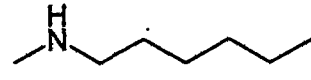
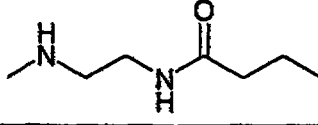
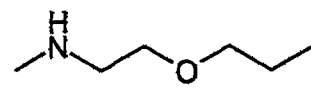
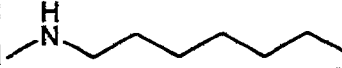
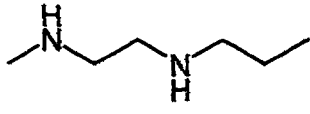
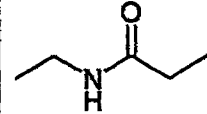
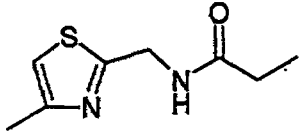
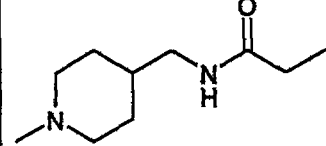
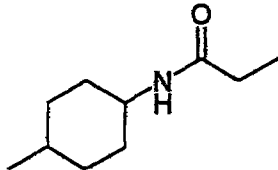
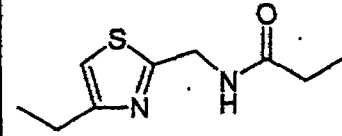
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45		3pmhs		agua

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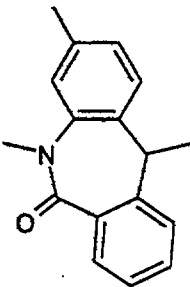
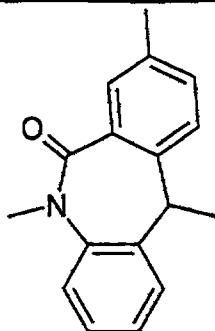
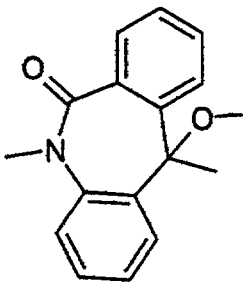
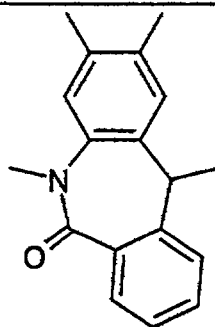
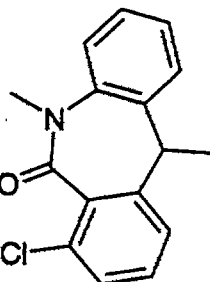
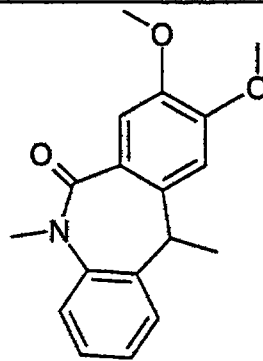
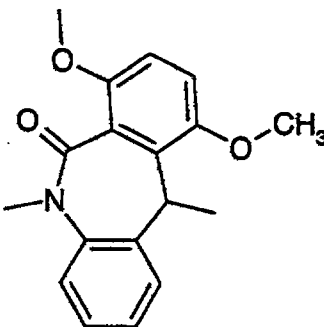
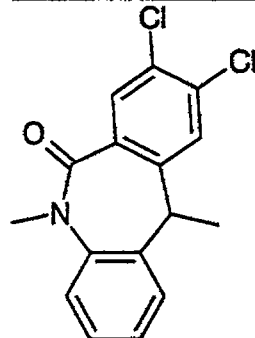
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30		dibema2		penta
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		buta		hexa
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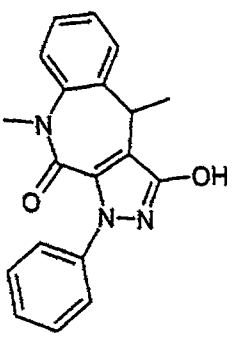
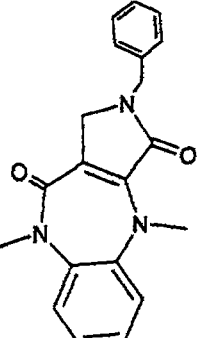
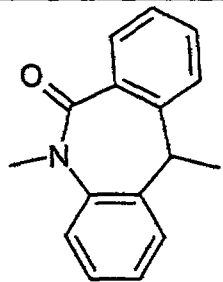
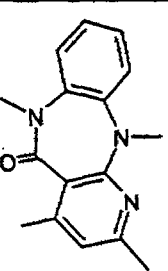
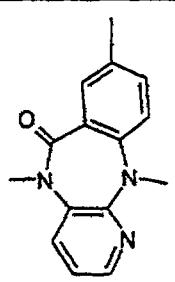
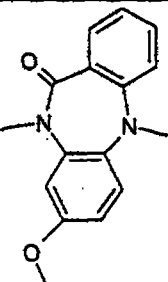
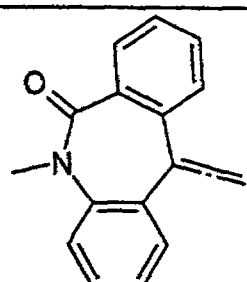
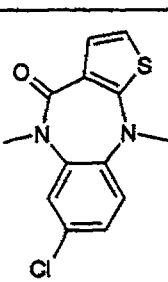
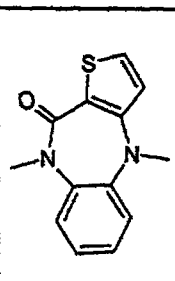
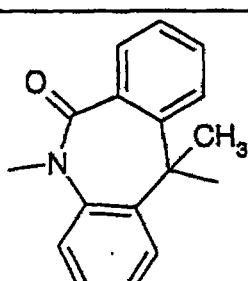
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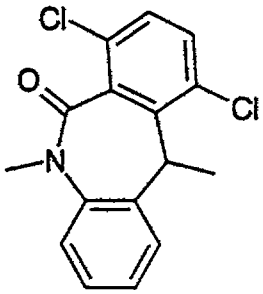
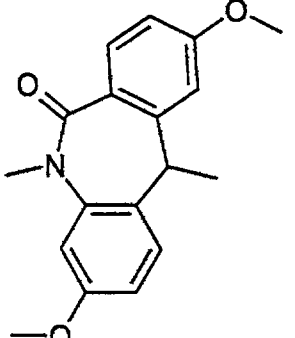
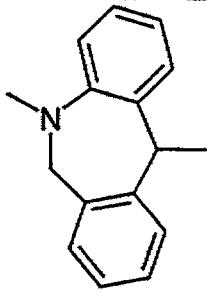
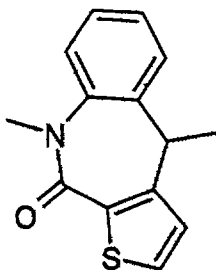
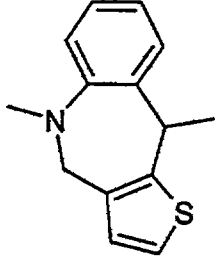
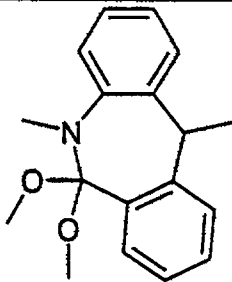
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35		69dimeophe		78diclphec	
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40		pheaz		thiomet
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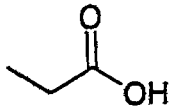
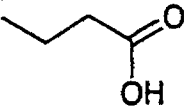
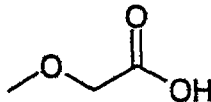
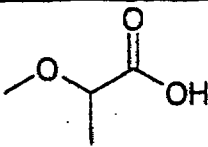
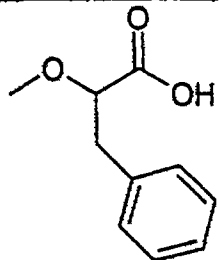
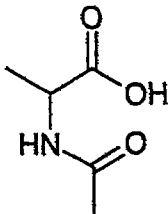
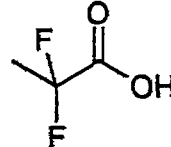
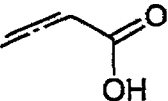
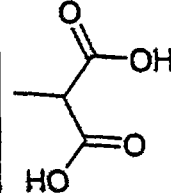
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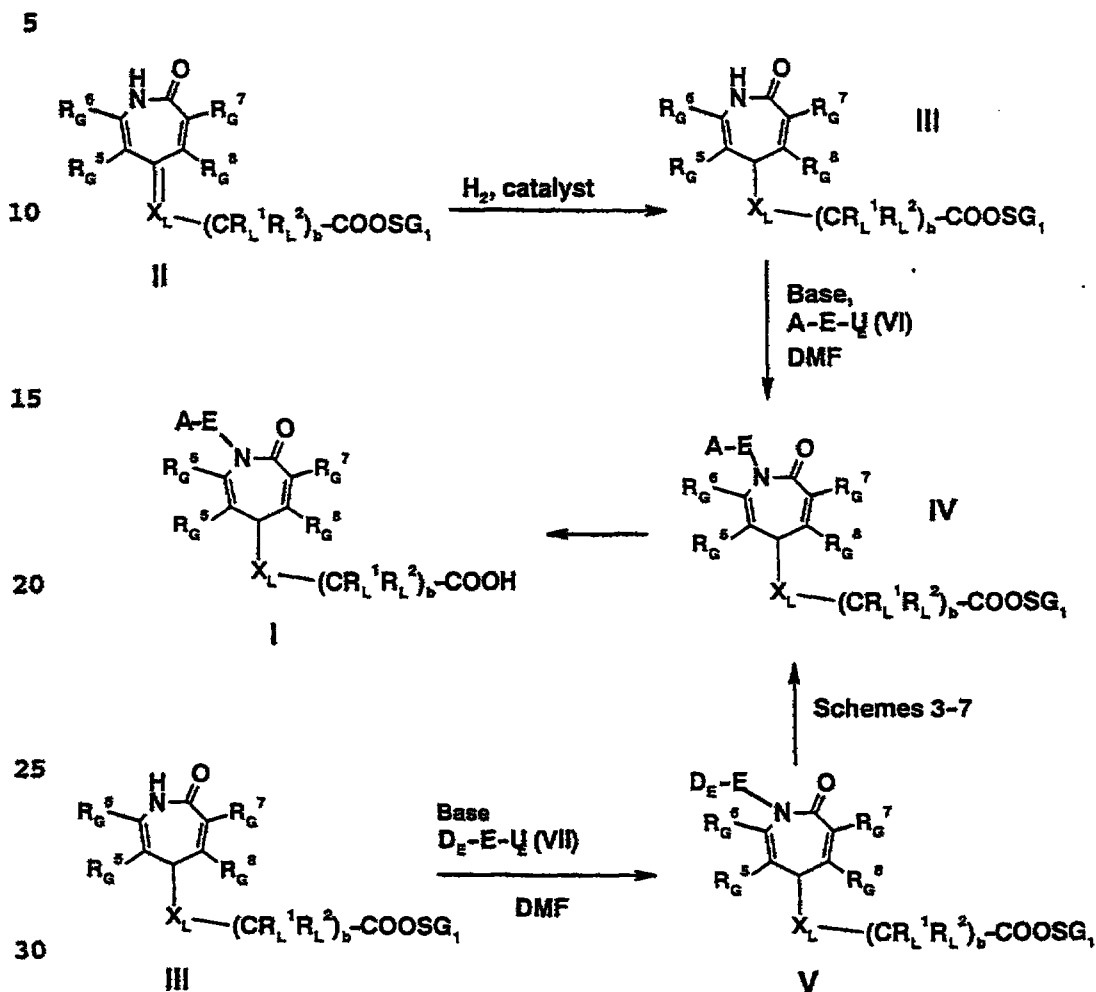
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Compounds of the general formula I and the starting materials
 30 used to prepare them can generally be prepared by methods of
 organic chemistry known to the skilled worker as described in
 standard works such as, for example, Houben-Weyl, "Methoden der
 Organischen Chemie", Thieme-Verlag, Stuttgart, or March "Advanced
 Organic Chemistry", 4th Edition, Wiley & Sons. Further
 35 preparation methods are also described in R. Larock,
 "Comprehensive Organic Transformations", Weinheim 1989, in
 particular the preparation of alkenes, alkynes, halides, amines,
 ethers, alcohols, phenols, aldehydes, ketones, nitriles,
 carboxylic acids, esters, amides and acid chlorides.

40 The general synthesis of compounds of the formula I where A-E-
 represents B is described in schemes 1-7. Unless otherwise
 indicated, all the starting materials and reagents can be bought
 or can be prepared by conventional methods from precursors which
 45 can be bought.

Scheme 1 describes the synthesis of compounds of the formula I in general.

Scheme 1



Building blocks of type II (for X_L equal to CH) are known and can be prepared by known methods starting from appropriately substituted or fused 1H-azepine-2,5-diones as described by way of example e.g. in J. Med. Chem. 1986, 29, 1877-1888 or DE 1568217. 1H-Azepine-2,5-diones used to prepare compounds of type I can either be bought or be prepared as described in the following publications:

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5H-Dibenzo[b,e]azepine-6,11-dione and substituted variants according to J. Med. Chem. 1965, 8, 74 or Gazz. Chim. Ital. 1953, 83, 533 and 1954, 84, 1135;

5H-pyrido[3,2-c][1]benzazepine-5,11(6H)-dione according to 45 Liebigs Ann. Chem. 1989, 469-476;

4H-thieno[3,2-c][1]benzazepine-4,10(5H)-dione according to Eur. J. Med. Chem. Ther. 1981, 16, 391-398.

The conversion to III is carried out by hydrogenating the double bond under standard conditions. It is also possible for this to make use of variants which are known per se but which are not mentioned here. The hydrogenation is preferably carried out in the presence of a noble metal catalyst such as, for example, Pd on active carbon, Pt, PtO₂, Rh on Al₂O₃ in an inert solvent at a temperature of 0-150°C under a pressure of 1-200 bar; addition of an acid such as, for example, acetic acid or hydrochloric acid may be advantageous. Hydrogenation in the presence of 5-10% Pd on active carbon is particularly preferred.

Solvents which can be used are all conventional inert solvents such as, for example, hydrocarbons such as hexane, heptane, petroleum ether, toluene, benzene or xylene; chlorinated hydrocarbons such as trichloroethylene, 1,2-dichloroethane, carbon tetrachloride, chloroform, dichloromethane; alcohols such as methanol, ethanol, isopropanol, n-propanol, n-butanol or tert-butanol; ethers such as diethyl ether, methyl tert-butyl ether, diisopropyl ether, tetrahydrofuran, dioxane; glycol ethers such as ethylene glycol monomethyl ether or monoethyl ether, ethylene glycol dimethyl ether; ketones such as acetone, butanone; amides such as dimethylformamide (DMF), dimethylacetamide or acetamide; sulfoxides such as dimethyl sulfoxide, sulfolane; pyridine, N-methylpyrrolidone, 1,3-dimethyltetrahydro-2(1H)-pyrimidinone (DMPU), 1,3-dimethyl-2-imidazolidinone, water or mixtures of said solvents.

Compounds of type IV are prepared by reaction with compounds of the general formula A-E-U₂ (VI), where the U₂ radical is a conventional leaving group, for example halogen such as chlorine, bromine, iodine or an optionally halogen-, alkyl- or haloalkyl-substituted aryl- or alkylsulfonyloxy radical such as, for example, toluenesulfonyloxy, trifluoromethanesulfonyloxy and methylsulfonyloxy or another equivalent leaving group.

The reaction preferably takes place in an inert solvent with the addition of a suitable base, i.e. a base which deprotonates the intermediate III, at a temperature in the range from -40°C to the boiling point of the appropriate solvent.

The base which can be used is an alkali metal or alkaline earth metal hydride such as sodium hydride, potassium hydride or calcium hydride, a carbonate such as alkali metal carbonate, for example sodium or potassium carbonate, an alkali metal or

alkaline earth metal hydroxide such as sodium or potassium hydroxide, an alcoholate such as, for example, sodium methanolate, potassium tert-butanolate, an organometallic compound such as butyllithium or alkali metal amides such as lithium diisopropylamide, lithium, sodium or potassium bis(trimethylsilyl)amide.

Elimination of the protective group SG1 under standard conditions (see below) results in the compounds of the general formula I.

10 Where SG1 is equal to C₁-C₄-alkyl or benzyl, the compounds of the general formula IV correspond directly to the compounds of type I.

As an alternative to this synthetic strategy, compounds of type I
15 can also be prepared via V as intermediate, in which case the reaction conditions used are those known to the skilled worker and described in standard works. Compound V is prepared by reacting compounds of type III with compounds of the general formula D_E-E-U_E (VII) under the reaction conditions already
20 described for preparing IV. U_E is a suitable leaving group as described above, and D_E is CN or a protected amino or acid function of the general formula NSG₃ or COOSG₂. The fragments D_E-E and A-E are synthesized - depending on the actual structure of E - by eliminating the protective groups and coupling on the
25 remaining fragments by standard methods, for example amide coupling. The introduction of A then takes place in analogy to the reactions described in schemes 3-7.

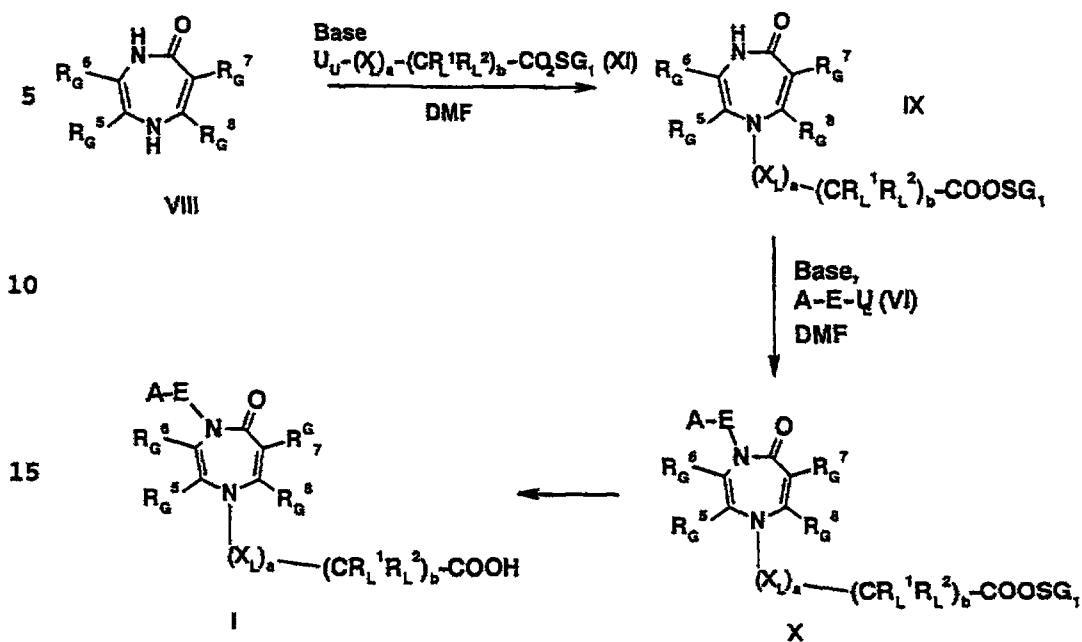
Compounds of type I in which X_G is N can be prepared as shown in
30 scheme 2.

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Scheme 2



The synthesis starts from compounds of type VIII which are either known or accessible to the skilled worker by known methods as described, for example, in Pharmazie 45 (8), 1990, 555-559.

25 Alkylation with a compound of the general formula XI (U_u = conventional leaving group as described above for U_E) under the reaction conditions described for preparing substances of type IV results in IX. The subsequent reactions to I via X take place in analogy to Scheme 1.

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The coupling of the individual fragments and the elimination of the protective groups can take place by known processes (see Larock, "Comprehensive Organic Transformations"; protective groups: Greene and Wuts, T., "Protective Groups in Organic Synthesis", New York 1991), and in the case of amide linkages also analogous to the methods of peptide synthesis as described in standard works, for example in Bodanszky "The Practice of Peptide Synthesis", 2nd Edition, Springer-Verlag 1994, and Bodanszky "Principles of Peptide Synthesis", Springer-Verlag 40 1984. A general review of the conventional methods for peptide synthesis and a listing of suitable reagents can moreover be found in NOVABIOCHEM 1999 "Catalog and Peptide Synthesis Handbook".

45 Said amide couplings can be carried out with the aid of conventional coupling reagents using suitably protected amino and carboxylic acid derivatives. Another method comprises the use of

preactivated carboxylic acid derivatives, preferably of carbonyl halides, symmetrical or mixed anhydrides or so-called active esters, which are normally used to acylate amines. These activated carboxylic acid derivatives can also be prepared in situ. The couplings can usually be carried out in inert solvents in the presence of an acid-binding agent, preferably an organic base such as, for example, triethylamine, pyridine, diisopropylethylamine, N-methylmorpholine, quinoline; it may also be beneficial to add an alkali metal or alkaline earth metal hydroxide, carbonate or bicarbonate or another weak acid salt of the alkali metals or alkaline earth metals, preferably of potassium, sodium, calcium or cesium.

The reaction time is between minutes and 14 days, and the reaction temperature is between -40°C and 140°C , preferably between -20°C and 100°C , depending on the conditions used.

Examples of suitable inert solvents are hydrocarbons such as hexane, heptane, petroleum ether, toluene, benzene or xylene; chlorinated hydrocarbons such as trichloroethylene, 1,2-dichloroethane, tetrachloromethane, chloroform, dichloromethane; alcohols such as methanol, ethanol, isopropanol, n-propanol, n-butanol or tert-butanol; ethers such as diethyl ether, methyl tert-butyl ether, diisopropyl ether, tetrahydrofuran, dioxane; glycol ethers such as ethylene glycol monomethyl ether or monoethyl ether, ethylene glycol dimethyl ether; ketones such as acetone, butanone; amides such as dimethylformamide (DMF), dimethylacetamide or acetamide; nitriles such as acetonitrile; sulfoxides such as dimethyl sulfoxide, sulfolane; N-methylpyrrolidone, 1,3-dimethyltetrahydro-2(1H)-pyrimidinone (DMPU), 1,3-dimethyl-2-imidazolidinone, nitro compounds such as nitromethane or nitrobenzene; esters such as ethyl acetate; water; or mixtures of said solvents.

The protective groups SG which can be used are all conventional protective groups known to the skilled worker from peptide synthesis, as are also described in the abovementioned standard works.

Elimination of the protective groups in the compounds of the formula IV, V, VI and VII likewise takes place under conditions known to the skilled worker and described, for example, by Greene and Wuts in "Protective Groups in Organic Synthesis", 2nd Edition, Wiley & Sons, 1991.

Protective groups such as SG₃ are so-called N-terminal amino protective groups; those preferred for this are Boc, Fmoc, benzyloxycarbonyl (Z), acetyl or Mtr.

5 SG₁ and SG₂ are so-called C-terminal hydroxyl protective groups, and these are preferably C₁-C₄-alkyl such as, for example, methyl, ethyl, tert-butyl or else benzyl or trityl, or else polymer-bound protective groups in the form of the commercially available polystyrene resins such as, for example, 2-chlorotrityl chloride-
10 resin or Wang resin (supplied by Bachem, Novabiochem).

Acid-labile protective groups (for example Boc, tert-butyl, Mtr, trityl) can be eliminated - depending on the protective group used - with organic acids such as trifluoroacetic acid (TFA),
15 trichloroacetic acid, perchloric acid, trifluoroethanol; but also inorganic acids such as hydrochloric acid or sulfuric acid, sulfonic acids such as benzene- or p-toluenesulfonic acid, with the acids generally being employed in excess. In the case of trityl it may be advantageous to add thiols such as, for example,
20 thioanisole or thiophenol. The presence of an additional inert solvent is possible but not always necessary. Suitable and preferred inert solvents are organic solvents, for example carboxylic acids such as acetic acid; ethers such as THF or dioxane; amides such as DMF or dimethylacetamide; halogenated
25 hydrocarbons such as dichloromethane; alcohols such as methanol, isopropanol; or water. Mixtures of said solvents are also suitable.

The temperature for these reactions is between 10°C and 50°C,
30 preferably in the range between 0°C and 30°C.

Base-labile protective groups such as fmoc are cleaved by treatment with organic amines such as dimethylamine, diethylamine, morpholine, piperidine as 5-50% solutions in CH₂Cl₂
35 or DMF. The temperature for these reactions is between 10°C and 50°C, preferably in the range between 0°C and 30°C.

Acid-protective groups such as methyl or ethyl are preferably cleaved by basic hydrolysis in an inert solvent. The bases
40 preferably used are alkali metal or alkaline earth metal hydroxides, preferably NaOH, KOH or LiOH;

the solvents used are all conventional inert solvents such as, for example, hydrocarbons such as hexane, heptane, petroleum
45 ether, toluene, benzene or xylene; chlorinated hydrocarbons such as trichloroethylene, 1,2-dichloroethane, tetrachloromethane, chloroform, dichloromethane; alcohols such as methanol, ethanol,

- isopropanol, n-propanol, n-butanol or tert-butanol; ethers such as diethyl ether, methyl tert-butyl ether, diisopropyl ether, tetrahydrofuran, dioxane; glycol ethers such as ethylene glycol monomethyl ether or monoethyl ether, ethylene glycol dimethyl ether; ketones such as acetone, butanone; amides such as dimethylformamide (DMF), dimethylacetamide or acetamide; nitriles such as acetonitrile; sulfoxides such as dimethyl sulfoxide, sulfolane; N-methylpyrrolidone, 1,3-dimethyltetrahydro-2(1H)-pyrimidinone (DMPU), 1,3-dimethyl-2-imidazolidinone; nitro compounds such as nitromethane or nitrobenzene; water or mixtures of said solvents. Addition of a phase-transfer catalyst may be advantageous, depending on the solvent or mixture thereof used. The temperature for these reactions is generally between -10°C and 100°C.
- 15 Protective groups which can be eliminated by hydrogenolysis, such as benzyloxycarbonyl (Z) or benzyl can be eliminated, for example, by hydrogenolysis in the presence of a catalyst (for example a noble metal catalyst on active carbon as support).
- 20 Suitable solvents are those indicated above, in particular alcohols such as methanol, ethanol; amides such as DMF or dimethylacetamide; esters such as ethyl acetate. The hydrogenolysis is usually carried out under a pressure of from 1 to 200 bar and at temperatures between 0°C and 100°C; addition of
- 25 an acid such as, for example, acetic acid or hydrochloric acid may be advantageous. 5 to 10% Pd on active carbon is preferably used as catalyst.

The synthesis of building blocks of type E generally takes place by methods known to the skilled worker; the building blocks used can either be bought or be obtained by methods known from the literature. The synthesis of some of these building blocks is described by way of example in the experimental section.

- 35 In the case where the fragments Q_E and X_E present in the compounds of type V and VI are a hetaryl radical, the radical E can be synthesized via compounds of type VI-VII starting from aminohetaryl carboxylic acids, aminohetaryl carboxylic esters or nitriles by described methods known to the skilled worker. A
- 40 large number of preparation methods are described in detail in Houben-Weyls "Methoden der organischen Chemie" (Vol. E6: Furans, thiophenes, pyrroles, indoles, benzothiophenes, -furans, -pyrroles; Vol. E7: Quinolines, pyridines, Vol. E8: Isoxazoles, oxazoles, thiazoles, pyrazoles, imidazoles and benzo-fused
- 45 representatives thereof, and oxadiazoles, thiadiazoles and triazoles; Vol. E9: Pyridazines, pyrimidines, triazines, azepines and the benzo-fused representatives thereof, and purines). The

linkage of these fragments to E can also take place via the amino or acid function, depending on the structure of E, by methods known to the skilled worker.

5 Appropriate hetaryl derivatives can either be bought or be prepared in analogy to the following publications:

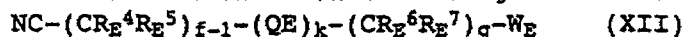
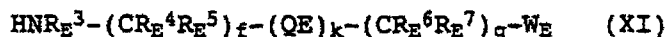
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2-(Aminomethyl)-1,3-thiazole-4-carbonitrile in analogy to WO 98/06741,
3-Oxo-5-isoindolinecarboxylic acid according to WO 97/37655,
3-Amino-2-pyrrolidone according to WO 98/44797,
15 Spirocycles such as
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7-(aminomethyl)-2-oxa-3-azaspiro[4.4]non-3-en-4-yl acetate
according to WO 97/33887,
[5-(2-Aminoalkyl)-4,5-dihydro-3-isoxazolyl]carboxylic acid and
20 acetate, [3-(2-aminoalkyl)-4,5-dihydro-5-isoxazolyl]carboxylic
acid and acetate according to WO 96/37492,
1-(3-Aminoalkyl)-1H-indazole-5-carboxylic acid according to WO 97/23480;
Ethyl 2-amino-1,3-thiazole-5-carboxylate in Kushner et al., J.
25 Org. Chem. 1948, 13, 834ff;
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Chem. 1986, 51, 2988-2994;
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30 Methyl 4-amino-2-pyrimidinecarboxylate in DE 2848912,
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Chem. Soc. 1956, 1870-1873;
35 Methyl 4-(aminomethyl)-2-thiophenecarboxylate in Peschke et al.,
Bioorg. Med. Chem. Lett. 1997, 7, 1969-1972;
2-Amino-1,3-oxazole-4-carboxylic acid in Foulis et al., J. Med.
Chem. 1971, 14, 1075-1077;
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40 Chem. 1955, 20, 283-285;
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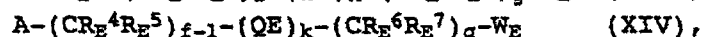
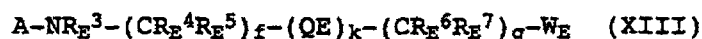
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Conversion of compounds of the general formula XI and XII



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into compounds of the general formula:



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where W_E is COOSG_2 or NSG_3 ,

can take place by methods known to the skilled worker and described, for example, in WO 97/08145. These building blocks can then be converted either directly - in the case of the corresponding free amines and carboxylic acids - or after elimination of the protective groups - into compounds of the general formula I (scheme 1).

25 However, it is also possible in principle for A to be introduced, as described in scheme 1, into compounds of type V, in which case the stated reaction conditions can be used, just as can variants not described here.

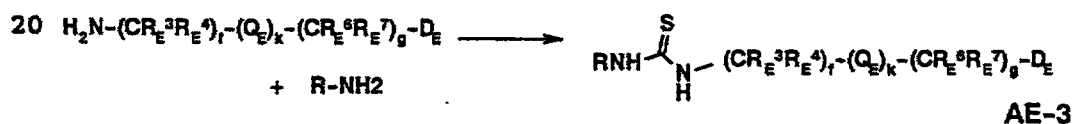
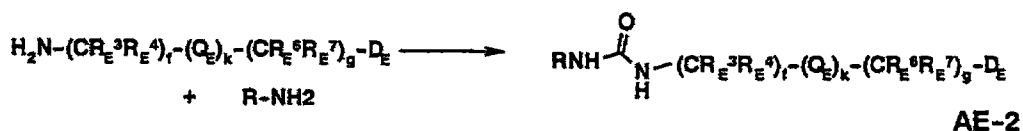
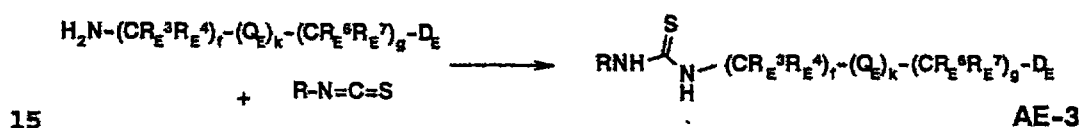
30 In schemes 3-7, a number of methods for introducing A are described by way of example, using in each case reaction conditions known and suitable for the particular reactions. It is moreover possible to make use of variants which are known per se but which are not mentioned here.

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Scheme 3



25 Ureas or thioureas (AE-1 to AE-3) can be prepared by conventional methods of organic chemistry, for example by reacting an isocyanate or an isothiocyanate with an amine, where appropriate in an inert solvent with heating (Houben-Weyl, Vol. VIII, 157 et seq.) (scheme 3).

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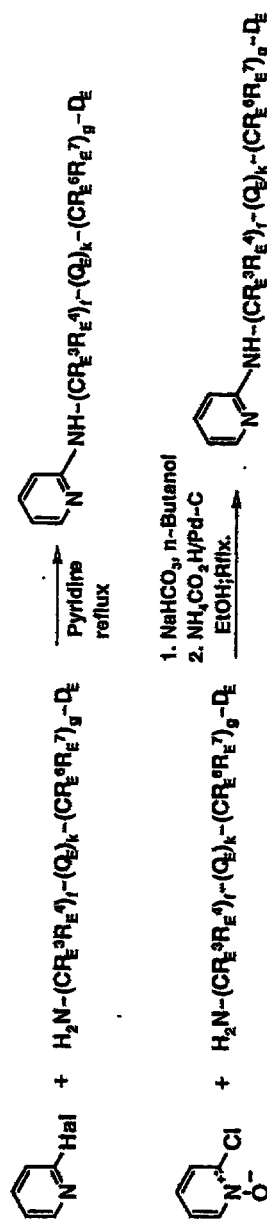
Scheme 4 shows by way of example the preparation of compounds of type AE-4 as described, for example, by Blakemoore et al. in Eur. J. Med. Chem. 1987 (22) 2, 91-100, or by Misra et al. in Bioorg. Med. Chem. Lett. 1994, 4 (18), 2165-2170.

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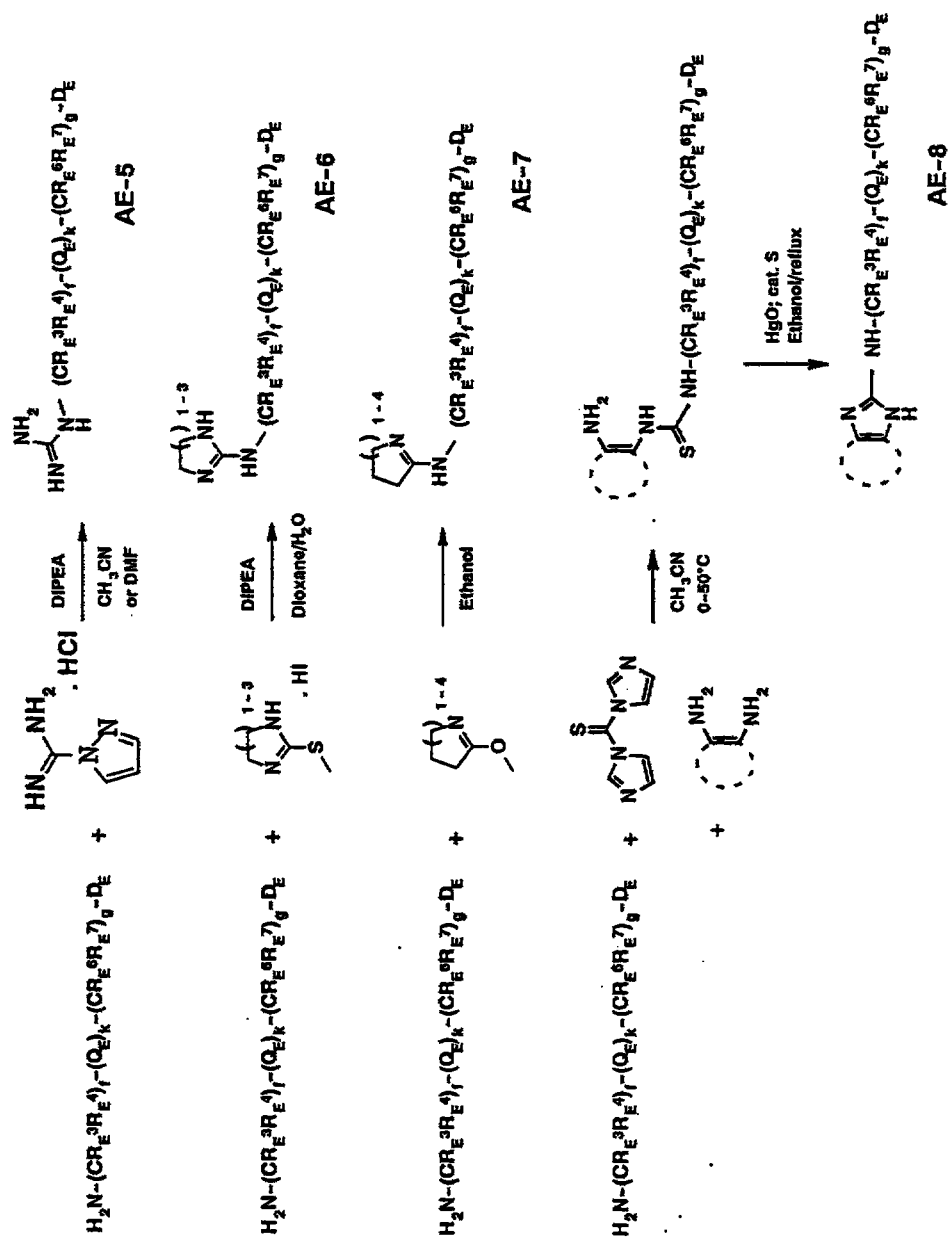
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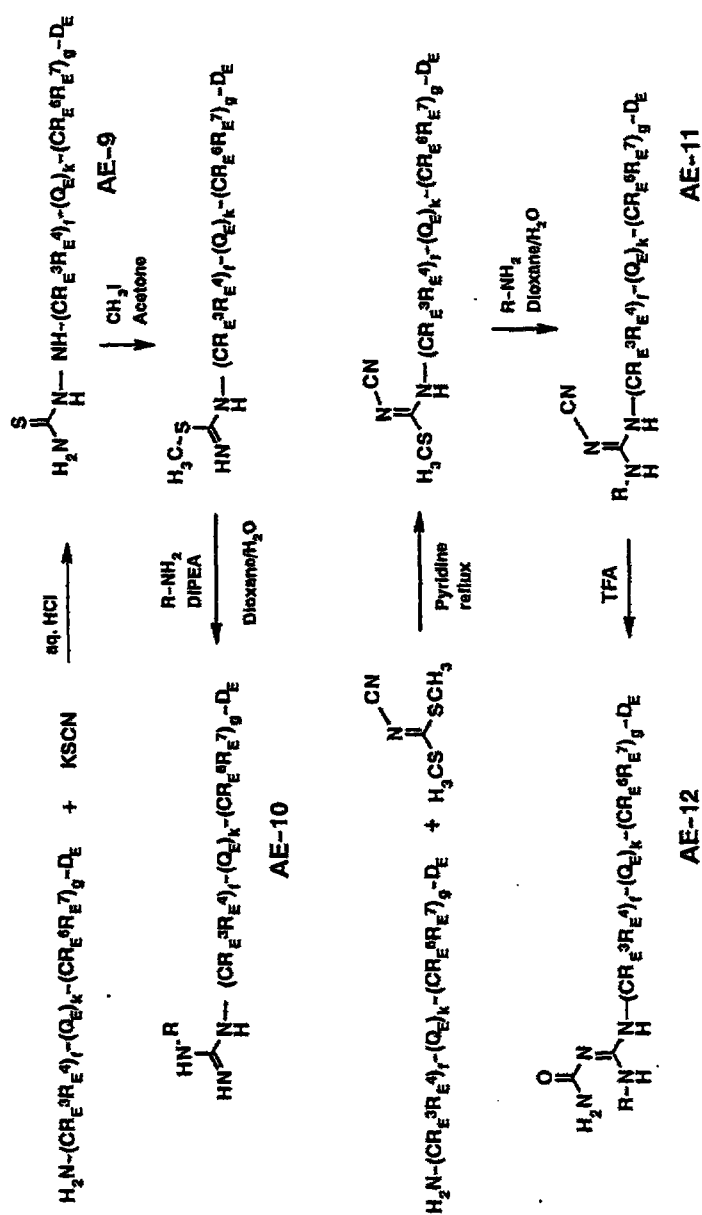


AE-4

Unsubstituted or cyclic guanidine derivatives of the general formula AE-5 and AE-6 can be prepared using reagents which can be bought or obtained simply, as described, for example, in Synlett 1990, 745, J. Org. Chem. 1992, 57, 2497, Bioorg. Med. Chem. 1996, 6, 1185-1208; Bioorg. Med. Chem. 1998, 1185, or Synth. Comm. 1998, 28, 741-746.

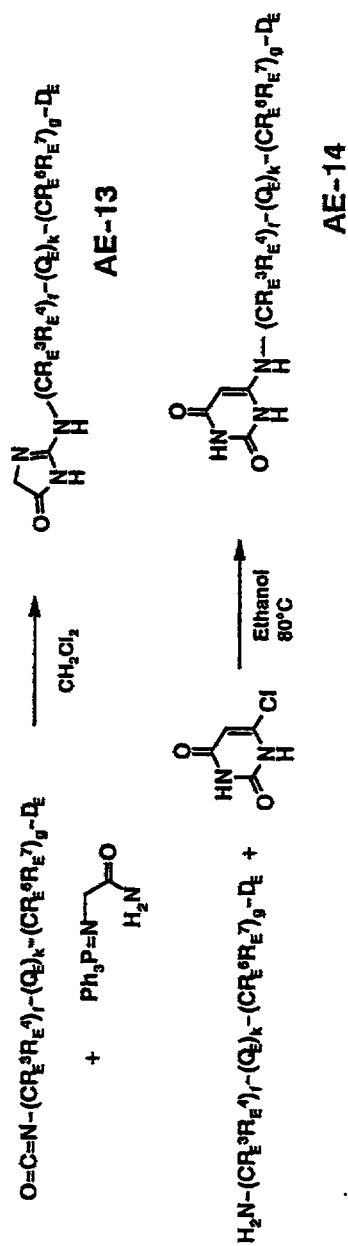
Scheme 5





Preparation of compounds of the general formula AE-7 can take place in analogy to US 3,202,660, and compounds of the formula AE-9, AE-10, AE-11 and AE-12 in analogy to WO 97/08145. Compounds of the formula AE-8 can be prepared, as shown in Scheme 6, for example by the method described by Perkins et al., Tetrahedron Lett. 1999, 40, 1103-1106. Scheme 6 summarizes the synthesis of said compounds:

Scheme 6

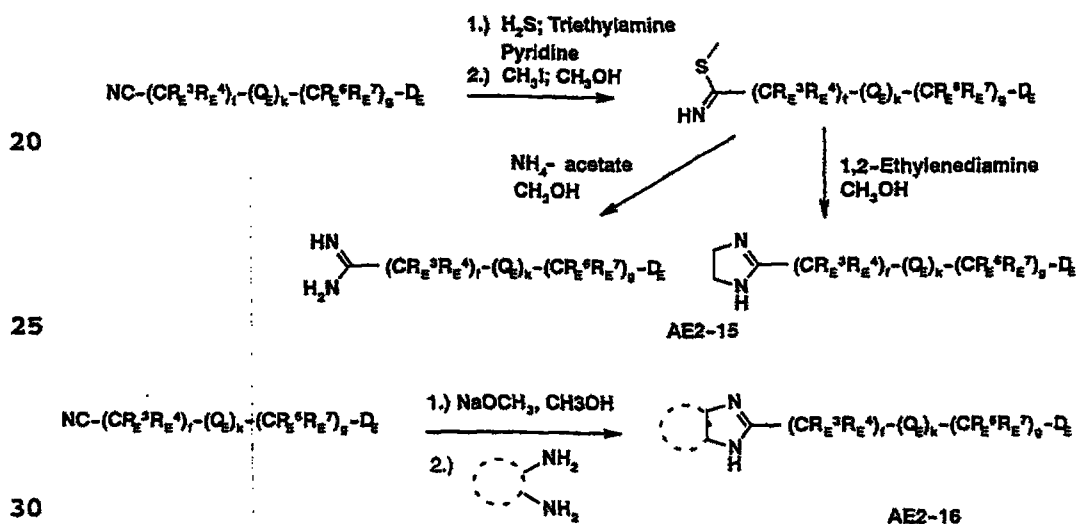


Compounds of the general formula AE-13 can be prepared in analogy to Froeyen et al., Phosphorus Sulfur Silicon Relat. Elem. 1991, 63, 283-293, AE-14 in analogy to Yoneda et al., Heterocycles 1998, 15 N°-1, Spec. Issue, 341-344 (scheme 7). The preparation of corresponding compounds can also take place in analogy to WO 97/36859.

Compounds of the general formula AE-15 can be prepared as in
10 Synthesis 1981, 963-965 or Synth. Comm. 1997, 27 (15), 2701-2707, AE-16 in analogy to J. Org. Chem. 1991, 56 (6), 2260-2262 (scheme 7).

Scheme 7

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The invention further relates to the use of the structural element of the formula I_{GL}



for preparing compounds which bind to integrin receptors.

The invention further relates to drugs comprising the structural element of the formula I_{GL} .

The invention further relates to pharmaceutical preparations for oral and parenteral use containing at least one compound of the formula I in addition to conventional pharmaceutical excipients.

The compounds according to the invention can be administered orally or parenterally (subcutaneously, intravenously, intramuscularly, intraperitoneally) in a conventional way. Administration can also take place with vapors or sprays through
5 the nasopharyngeal space.

The dosage depends on the age, condition and weight of the patient and on the mode of administration. As a rule, the daily dose of active ingredient is between about 0.5 and 50 mg/kg of
10 body weight on oral administration and between about 0.1 and 10 mg/kg of body weight on parenteral administration.

The novel compounds can be used in conventional solid or liquid pharmaceutical forms, for example as uncoated or (film-)coated
15 tablets, capsules, powders, granules, suppositories, solutions, ointments, creams or sprays. These are produced in a conventional way. The active ingredients can for this purpose be processed with conventional pharmaceutical aids such as tablet binders, bulking agents, preservatives, tablet disintegrants, flow
20 regulators, plasticizers, wetting agents, dispersants, emulsifiers, solvents, release-slowing agents, antioxidants and/or propellant gases (cf. H. Sucker et al.: Pharmazeutische Technologie, Thieme-Verlag, Stuttgart, 1991). The administration forms obtained in this way normally contain from 0.1 to 90% by
25 weight of active ingredient.

The invention further relates to the use of the compounds of the formula I for producing drugs for the treatment of diseases. The compounds of the formula I can be used for treating human and
30 animal diseases. The compounds of the formula I bind to integrin receptors. They are therefore suitable preferably as integrin receptor ligands and for producing drugs for treating diseases in which an integrin receptor is involved.

35 They can preferably be used to produce drugs for treating diseases in which, for example, there is excessive interaction between integrins and their natural ligands.

The compounds of the formula I preferentially bind to the $\alpha_v\beta_3$
40 integrin receptor and can thus be used particularly preferably as ligands of the $\alpha_v\beta_3$ integrin receptor and for treating diseases in which the $\alpha_v\beta_3$ integrin receptor is involved.

They can preferably be used to produce drugs for treating
45 diseases in which, for example, there is excessive interaction between the $\alpha_v\beta_3$ integrin receptor and its natural ligands.

The compounds of the formula I are preferably used for influencing metabolic processes or regulatory mechanisms underlying particular diseases, such as, for example, inhibition of angiogenesis or for treating the following diseases:

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cardiovascular diseases such as atherosclerosis, restenosis after vessel injury, and angioplasty (neointima formation, smooth muscle cell migration and proliferation),

10 acute kidney failure,

angiogenesis-associated microangiopathies such as, for example, diabetic retinopathy or rheumatoid arthritis,

15 blood platelet-mediated vascular occlusion, arterial thrombosis,

stroke, reperfusion damage after myocardial infarct or stroke,

20 (tumor-induced angiogenesis),

osteoporosis (bone resorption after proliferation, chemotaxis and adhesion of osteoclasts to bone matrix),

25 high blood pressure, psoriasis, hyperparathyroidism, Paget's disease, malignant hypercalcemia, metastatic osteolytic lesions, inflammation, wound healing, cardiac insufficiency, CHF, and for

30 (adhesion and internalization).

The following examples illustrate the invention but the selection of these examples is non-limiting.

35 I. Synthetic examples

I.A Precursors

Preparation of the building blocks

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Methyl (E,Z)-[5-(2-tert-butoxy-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-5,6-dihydro-11H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-ylidene]acetate (1)

45 A solution of methyl (E,Z)-(6-oxo-5,6-dihydro-11H-dibenzo[b,e])-azepin-11-ylidene)acetate (27 g, 96.7 mmol) in 100 ml of DMF was added dropwise to a suspension of 4.7 g of NaH (60%; oil removed with n-pentane) in 400 ml of DMF at 0°C and stirred for about

30 min for complete formation of the anion. Then tert-butyl bromoacetate (18.9 g, 96.7 mmol) was added and the mixture was stirred at 0°C for about 1.5 h. For workup, aqueous NH₄Cl solution was added to the mixture and, after concentration, the residue 5 was taken up in CH₂Cl₂ and washed with saturated NaCl solution. Drying and concentration of the CH₂Cl₂ phase afforded 40.5 g of solid which was then stirred with pentane and dried at 30°C in vacuo.

10 31.6 g; ESI-MS [M - tBu + H⁺] = 338;
1H-NMR (DMSO-d₆, 200 MHz) E/Z mixture: δ (ppm) 7.65-7.1 (m, 8H), 6.3/6.25 (s, 1H), 4.5 (m, 2H), 3.6 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 9H).

Methyl [5-(2-tert-butoxy-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-
15 dibenzo-[b,e]azepin-11-yl]acetate (2)

Methyl (E,Z)-[5-(2-tert-butoxy-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-5,6-dihydro-11H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-ylidene]acetate 1 (41 g, 104.2 mmol) was taken up in 1 l of 1:1 CH₃OH/ethyl acetate and, after addition of
20 3.1 g of catalyst (10% Pd on carbon), the mixture was hydrogenated at 50°C under a pressure of 120 bar for 21 h. Filtration through Celite, washing with CH₃OH and evaporation of the combined phases afforded 41.1 g of the hydrogenation product as a white foam.

25 ESI-MS [M - tBu + H⁺] = 340.05;
1H-NMR (DMSO-d₆, 270 MHz) diastereomer mixture: δ (ppm) 7.70-7.1 (m, 8H), 4.8-4.6 (m, 3H), 3.65/3.35 (s, 3H), 3.05 (m, 2H), 1.5/1.45 (s, 9H).

30 11-(2-Methoxy-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]-azepin-5-yl acetate (3)

Methyl [5-(2-tert-butoxy-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-
35 dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl]acetate 2 (30.5 g, 77.5 mmol) was taken up in 100 ml of CH₂Cl₂ and, at 0°C, 150 ml of TFA were added, and the mixture was stirred at 0°C for about 1 h and then at RT. After the reaction was complete, the mixture was evaporated, and mixed with toluene 2x and again evaporated. 33.6 g of a yellowish oil
40 were obtained as crude product; crystallization from acetone afforded 14.8 g of white solid.

ESI-MS [M+H⁺] = 340;
1H-NMR (DMSO-d₆, 400 MHz) diastereomer mixture: δ (ppm) 7.7-7.05
45 (m, 8H), 4.85-4.6 (m, 2H), 4.45 (m, 1H), 3.6/3.45 (s, 3H), 3.3 (m, 1H), 3.1/3.05 (dd, 1H).

tert-Butyl (6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl) acetate (4)

- 5 a) Methyl (E,Z)-(6-oxo-5,6-dihydro-11H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-ylidene)acetate (62 g, 279.2 mmol) was hydrogenated in 1.8 l of dioxane with 3.2 g of Pd (10% on carbon) at 60°C and 130 bar for 60 h. Filtration through Celite and concentration of the filtrate afforded 62.3 g of white solid, which was then stirred with n-pentane.

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58.7 g; ESI-MS [M+H⁺] = 282;

- 15 b) Methyl-(6-oxo-5,6-dihydro-11H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl)-acetate (25 g, 88.7 mmol) was dissolved in 145 ml of 4:1 dioxane/H₂O and, after addition of 4.98 g of KOH, heated to reflux. A further 2.5 g of KOH were added after 2 h. After the reaction was complete, the reaction mixture was concentrated and, after addition of H₂O and adjustment to pH 2 with 2N HCl, extracted 2x with CH₂Cl₂. The combined
20 organic phases were washed with saturated NaCl solution, dried (MgSO₄) and concentrated. The crude product obtained in this way was stirred with n-pentane and dried.

21.5 g, ESI-MS [M+H⁺] = 268.05

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- c) (6-Oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl)acetic acid (18.8 g; 70.34 mmol) was suspended in 80 ml of benzene and heated to reflux. Over a period of 1 h, 5.3 eq. of dimethylformamide di-tert-butyl acetal (75.9 g) were added
30 dropwise. After the reaction was complete, the mixture was evaporated, and the residue was taken up in CH₂Cl₂, washed with NaHCO₃ and saturated NaCl solution, dried and concentrated. The brown solid obtained in this way was purified by stirring with methyl tert-butyl ether.

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26.9 g; ESI-MS [M-tBu+H⁺] = 268.05;

¹H-NMR (270 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ (ppm) 10.55 (s, 1H), 7.8-7.0 (m, 8H), 4.35 (m, 1H), 2.75 (d, 2H), 1.2 (s, 9H).

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Ethyl 3-[11-(2-tert-butoxy-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-5-yl]propanoate (5)

- 45 tert-Butyl (6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl)-acetate 4 (2 g, 6.18 mmol) was dissolved in 25 ml of dry DMF and, at 10°C, 2.1 eq. of KOtBu (1.5 g) were added; and the mixture was stirred for about 20 min. Then, at RT 2.5 g of ethyl

bromopropionate were added dropwise and, after stirring at RT for 1 h, further KOtBu (0.2 g) and ethyl bromopropionate (0.8 g) were added. After a further 2 h, the mixture was diluted with CH₂Cl₂, washed with H₂O, dried and concentrated. Chromatography on silica gel (CH₂Cl₂/CH₃OH 1 to 25%) afforded 1.2 g of the required product and 2.0 g of nonreacted precursor.

ESI-MS [M+H⁺] = 424.15

- 10 3-[11-(2-tert-Butoxy-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-5-yl]propanoic acid (6)

Ethyl 3-[11-(2-tert-butoxy-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-5-yl]propanoate 5 (2.55 g, 6.02 mmol) was dissolved in 15 ml of 2:1 dioxane/H₂O and, after addition of 0.17 g of LiOH, stirred at RT. After the reaction was complete, the mixture was acidified with 2N HCl and, after addition of CH₂Cl₂, washed with saturated NaCl solution, dried and concentrated.

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2.35 g; ESI-MS [M-tBu+H⁺] = 340.15;

¹H-NMR (DMSO-d₆, 200 MHz) diastereomer mixture: δ (ppm) 7.75-7.05 (m, 8H), 4.8-3.8 (m, 3H), 3.5-3.1 (m, overlapped by H₂O), 2.75 (m, 2H), 1.3/1.2 (s, 9H).

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tert-Butyl [6-(4,5-dihydro-1H-imidazol-2-yl)-3-pyridinyl]methylcarbamate (trifluoroacetate) (7)

- a) tert-butyl (6-cyanopyridin-3-yl)methylcarbamate (5.0 g, 21.43 mmol) in 300 ml of CH₃OH were mixed with 3.55 g of sodium methanolate. After 1 h at RT, 2.6 g of ethylenediamine (hydrochloride) were added and stirred overnight. The reaction mixture was evaporated and the resulting residue was stirred with a mixture of 100 ml of CH₂Cl₂ and 1 ml of CH₃OH. Insoluble solids were filtered off with suction, the filtrate was concentrated, and the residue was taken up in H₂O and again washed with CH₂Cl₂. Evaporation of the aqueous phase afforded 5.3 g of a white solid; ESI-MS [M+H⁺] = 277.25.

- 40 b) 0.9 g of the Boc-protected amine in 20 ml of CH₂Cl₂ were mixed with 10 ml of TFA and stirred at 0°C for 2 h. Evaporation of the reaction mixture afforded 1.75 g of a yellowish oil which was immediately employed further.

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The amine required for further reaction was obtained by eliminating the Boc group with TFA (under standard conditions); the isolated TFA salts were then employed directly in the appropriate couplings.

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tert-Butyl 1H-benzimidazol-2-ylmethylcarbamate (8)

3.32 g of a 30% NaOCH₃ solution were added to tert-butyl cyanomethylcarbamate (3 g; 19.21 mmol) in 20 ml of CH₃OH, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h. After addition of 3.4 g of 1,2-phenylenediamine bishydrochloride, the reaction mixture was stirred further overnight and then added to 100 ml of H₂O, and the resulting solid was filtered off and dried in vacuo.

15 3.45 g; ESI-MS [M+H]⁺ = 248.15;
¹H-NMR (270 MHz; DMSO-d₆) δ (ppm) 12.60 (s, 1H), 7.30-7.15 (m 3H), 7.05 (m 2H), 4.15 (d, 2H), 1.29 (s, 9H).

The amine required for further reaction was obtained by eliminating the Boc group with TFA (under standard conditions); the isolated TFA salts were then employed directly in the appropriate couplings.

tert-Butyl 3H-imidazo[4,5-b]pyridin-2-ylmethylcarbamate (9)

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A mixture of tert-butyl cyanomethylcarbamate (1.61 g; 10 mmol), 2,3-diaminopyridine (0.56 g; 5 mmol), N-acetylcysteine (1.68 g; 10 mmol) in 10 ml of CH₃OH was heated at 50°C for 89 h. It was then concentrated, and the residue was taken up in a little CH₃OH and filtered through an acidic ion exchanger (acetate on polymeric support). Renewed concentration and chromatography on silica gel (CH₂Cl₂/CH₃OH 5%) afforded 1.09 g of the required product;

35 ESI-MS [M+H]⁺ = 249.15
¹H-NMR (270 MHz; DMSO-d₆) δ (ppm) 8.30 (m, 1H), 7.90 (m, 1H), 7.45 (m, broad, 1H), 7.20 (m 1H), 4.40 (d, 2H), 1.0 (s, 9H).

The amine required for further reaction was obtained by eliminating the Boc group with TFA (under standard conditions); the isolated TFA salts were then employed directly in the appropriate couplings.

[1-(2-Pyridinyl)-4-piperidinyl]methanamine (10)

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a) 1-tert-Butyloxycarbonyl-4-(aminomethyl)piperidine (14 g; 65.33 mmol; prepared as described by Prugh et al., Synthetic Communications 22 (16), 2361-2365 (1992)) was dissolved in 50 ml of THF and, at 5°C, N-methylmorpholine (6.6 g) and benzyl chloroformate (12.6 g) were added, and the mixture was stirred for about 2 h. It was then concentrated, and the residue was taken up in CH₂Cl₂, washed with saturated NaCl solution, dried and filtered. The residue after concentration was 23.5 g of a yellow oil which was crystallized from methyl tert-butyl ether.

18 g; ESI-MS [M+H⁺] = 293.15

b) 25 ml of TFA were added to 1-tert-butyloxycarbonyl-4-(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-methyl)piperidine 10a (15 g; 43.05 mmol) in 125 ml of CH₂Cl₂ at 0°C, and the mixture was stirred at 10°C for 20 min and then at RT. Concentration of the mixture and crystallization of the resulting residue from diethyl ether afforded 14.5 g of the free amine as TFA salt (ESI-MS [M+H⁺] = 249.25; melting point: 109-110°C).

5 g of the TFA salt and 2.79 g of ethyldiisopropylamine (DIPEA) in 15 ml of 2-fluoropyridine were heated to reflux. After the reaction was complete, the mixture was concentrated, and the residue was taken up in ethyl acetate and washed 4x with H₂O and saturated NaCl solution. Drying, filtration and concentration afforded 4.49 g of a pale brown oil, which was crystallized from n-pentane.

4.02 g; ESI-MS [M+H⁺] = 362.15

c) 3.9 g of (10b) in 150 ml of CH₃OH were hydrogenated with 0.2 g of Pd (10% on carbon) under standard conditions. Filtration of the reaction mixture through Celite and concentration afforded 2.3 g;

ESI-MS [M+H⁺] = 192.15;

¹H-NMR (270 MHz; DMSO-d₆) δ (ppm) 8.1 (m, 1H), 7.5 (m, 1H), 6.8 (m, 1H), 6.55 (m, 1H), 4.3 (m, 2H), 2.7 (m 2H), 2.45 (m, 2H), 1.75 (m 2H), 1.5 (m 1H), 1.05 (m 2H).

1-tert-Butyloxycarbonyl-4-[(2-pyridinylamino)methyl]piperidine (11)

1-tert-Butyloxycarbonyl-4-(aminomethyl)piperidine (3 g; 14 mmol) and 10 ml of 2-fluoropyridine were heated to reflux for 4 h. Concentration and stirring of the crude product in n-pentane afforded 3 g of a white solid, melting point: 126-130°C;

ESI-MS [M+H]⁺ = 292.15.

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The amine required for further reaction was obtained by eliminating the Boc group with TFA (under standard conditions); the isolated TFA salts were then employed directly in the appropriate couplings.

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N-[4-(Aminomethyl)benzyl]-2-pyridinamine (12)

a) 20 g of 2-aminopyridine were dissolved in 100 ml of CH₃OH and, after adjustment to pH 6 with isopropanolic HCl, 36 g of p-cyanobenzaldehyde were added. 9.35 g of sodium cyanoborohydride were added in portions over the course of 1 h and the mixture was stirred overnight. For workup, the suspension was concentrated, and the residue was taken up in 100 ml of water and adjusted to pH > 10 with KOH. The aqueous phase was saturated with NaCl and extracted 3x with diethyl ether. The ether phase was filtered to remove a precipitate and then washed 3x with FeSO₄ solution, dried and concentrated. Purification of the residue by chromatography on silica gel (heptane/ethyl acetate 1:1) afforded 28.15 g of 4-[(2-pyridinylamino)methyl]benzonitrile.

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b) 10 g of 4-[(2-pyridinylamino)methyl]benzonitrile were dissolved in 280 ml of ammoniacal methanol and, after addition of 10 g of Raney nickel, hydrogenated for 24 h. The residue after filtration and concentration was chromatographed on silica gel (ethyl acetate/ethanol 1:3).

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5.18 g, ESI-MS: [M+H]⁺ = 214.

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tert-Butyl [4-(1H-benzimidazol-2-yl)-1,3-thiazol-2-yl]methylcarbamate (13)

In analogy to the preparation of 8, 1.89 g of a 30% NaOCH₃ solution were added to tert-butyl (4-cyano-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)methylcarbamate (2.5 g; 10.45 mmol) in 25 ml of CH₃OH, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. Addition of 1.9 g of 1,2-phenylenediamine bishydrochloride was followed by stirring overnight, and then the reaction mixture was added to 100 ml of H₂O, and the solid resulting after filtration was dried in vacuo.

3.0 g; ESI-MS: [M+H]⁺ = 331.15,

¹H-NMR (400 MHz; DMSO-d₆) δ (ppm) 8.25 (s, 1H), 7.95 (m, 1H), 7.65 (m, 1H), 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.2 (m, 2H), 4.55 (m, 2H), 1.45 (s, 9H).

The amine required for further reaction was obtained by eliminating the Boc group with TFA (under standard conditions); the isolated TFA salts were then employed directly in the appropriate couplings.

Di(tert-butyl) 4-(1H-benzimidazol-2-yl)benzylimidodicarbonate (14)

Di(tert-butyl) 4-cyanobenzylimidodicarbonate (10 g; 30.1 mmol) was dissolved in 200 ml of pyridine and, after addition of 45 ml of triethylamine, H₂S was passed in at 0°C for 1.5 h and the mixture was kept at RT overnight. The reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo and coevaporated with toluene twice. Stirring of the resulting residue in diethyl ether afforded 8.5 g of white solid.

The thioamide (6 g; 16.37 mmol) was suspended in 40 ml of CH₂Cl₂ and, after addition of 22.3 g of CH₃I, stirred at RT overnight. The mixture was then evaporated, taken up in 20 ml of CH₃OH and, after addition of 1,2-phenylenediamine (1.95 g; 18.01 mmol), again stirred at RT overnight. Concentration of the mixture afforded 6.9 g of yellow solid.

ESI-MS [M+H]⁺ = 424.25;

The amine required for further reaction was obtained by eliminating the Boc group with TFA (under standard conditions); the isolated TFA salts were then employed directly in the appropriate couplings.

[5-(2-Methoxy-2-oxoethyl)-11-oxo-5,11-dihydro-10H-dibenzo-
[b,e][1,4]diazepin-10-yl]acetic acid (37)

- 5 a) A mixture of 5,10-dihydro-11H-dibenzo[b,e][1,4]diazepin-
11-one (10 g; 47.6 mmol; preparation as described in
Pharmazie 45, 1990, 555-559), 100 g of methyl bromoacetate,
0.5 g of KI and 180 ml of DMF was heated at 60°C for 110 h.
Concentration of the mixture, chromatography of the crude
product on silica gel (CH₂Cl₂/CH₃OH 3 → 5%) and
10 crystallization of the resulting oil from ethyl acetate
afforded 7.1 g of gray solid; ESI-MS [M+H⁺] = 283

¹H-NMR (400 MHz; DMSO-d₆): δ (ppm) 10.3 (s, 1H), 7.65 (d, 2H),
7.45 (m, 2H), 7.05-7.2 (m, 4H), 4.75 (d, 2H), 3.6 (s, 3H).

- 15 b) A solution of methyl (11-oxo-10,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]-
[1,4]diazepin-5-yl)acetate 37a (7 g; 24.8 mmol) in 40 ml of
DMF was added dropwise to a suspension of 1.3 g of NaH (60%;
oil removed with n-pentane) in 10 ml of DMF at 5°C, and the
mixture was stirred for about 30 min to complete formation of
20 the anion. Then tert-butyl bromoacetate (5.4 g, 27.7 mol) was
added dry and the mixture was stirred at 10°C for about 2 h.
For workup, the mixture was mixed with H₂O, diluted with
CH₂Cl₂ and washed with saturated NaCl solution. Drying and
25 concentration of the CH₂Cl₂ phase afforded a black oil, which
was purified by chromatography on silica gel (CH₂Cl₂/CH₃OH
2 → 10%);
7.8 g; ESI-MS [M - tBu + H⁺] = 341

- 30 c) tert-Butyl [5-(2-methoxy-2-oxoethyl)-11-oxo-5,11-dihydro-
10H-dibenzo[b,e][1,4]diazepin-10-yl]acetate 37b (7.8 g;
19.67 mmol) in 15 ml of CH₂Cl₂ was mixed with 10 ml of TFA and
stirred at RT for 2 h. Concentration of the mixture and
drying afforded 7.4 g of brown solid; ESI-MS [M + H⁺] = 341

- 35 N-[4-(Aminomethyl)-1,3-thiazol-2-yl]-N'-benzylurea
(hydrochloride) (38)

- a) A solution of 123 g of pyridinium bromide perbromide in
40 600 ml of THF was slowly added dropwise to 2-(2-oxopropyl)-
1H-isoindole-1,3(2H)-dione (70 g; 0.345 mol) in 600 ml of
THF, and the mixture was then stirred for about 3 h. For
workup, the precipitated solids were filtered off, and the
mother liquor was concentrated, taken up in ethyl acetate and
45 thoroughly washed with aqueous bisulfite solution. Drying and
concentration afforded 150 g of a yellow oil, which was
stirred with methyl tert-butyl ether.

63.4 g; m.p.: 142 to 143°C; ESI-MS $[M+H]^+$ = 283.95

b) 2-(3-Bromo-2-oxopropyl)-1*H*-isoindole-1,3(2*H*)-dione 38a (6 g; 21.27 mmol) and thiourea (2 g; 26.27 mmol) were stirred in 70 ml of THF at RT for about 2 h. The resulting precipitate was filtered off with suction and dried. 5 g; ESI-MS $[M+H]^+$ = 260.05

c) 2-[(2-Amino-1,3-thiazol-4-yl)methyl]-1*H*-isoindole-1,3(2*H*)-dione hydrobromide 38b (4.5 g; 13.23 mmol), benzyl isocyanate (1.8 g, 13.52 mmol) and 1.7 g of DIPEA were heated to reflux in 50 ml of toluene. After the reaction was complete, the mixture was evaporated, and the residue was taken up in CH_2Cl_2 and washed with 1 N HCl, saturated $NaHCO_3$ and NaCl solutions. Drying and concentration afforded 4.7 g of orange solid, which was recrystallized from CH_3OH . 3.0 g; ESI-MS $[M+H]^+$ = 393.05

1H -NMR (360 MHz, DMSO) δ ppm: 10.65 (s, 1H), 7.9 (m, 4H), 7.25 (m, 5H), 6.85 (s, 1H), 4.7 (s, 2H), 4.35 (d, 2H),

d) *N*-Benzyl-*N'*-(4-[(1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydro-2*H*-isoindol-2-yl)-methyl]-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)urea 38c (3 g; 7.64 mmol) was suspended in 50 ml of CH_3OH and, after addition of 2 g of hydrazine hydrate, stirred at RT for 2 h. The resulting solids were filtered off, and the resulting mother liquor was evaporated and stirred with 0.5 N HCl. Renewed filtration and evaporation of the mother liquor led to a concentration of the required product, and thus this purification step was repeated 3 x. 0.78 g; ESI-MS $[M+H]^+$ = 263.05

[4-(Aminomethyl)-1,3-thiazol-2-yl]guanidine (bishydrochloride) (39)

a) 2-(3-Bromo-2-oxopropyl)-1*H*-isoindole-1,3(2*H*)-dione 38a (10 g; 35.45 mmol) and 2-iminothiobiuret (4.6 g; 38.99 mmol) were stirred in 150 ml of THF at RT for about 2 d. The resulting precipitate was filtered off with suction and dried; 11.4 g; ESI-MS $[M+H]^+$ = 302.15.

b) 5 g of 39a were treated with hydrazine hydrate in CH_3OH in analogy to 38d. Stirring of the resulting crude product with 0.5 N HCl and subsequently with ethanol afforded 3.16 g; ESI-MS $[M+H]^+$ = 172.05.

N-[4-(Aminomethyl)benzyl]-N'-benzylurea (40)

340 mg (2.5 mmol) of diamino-p-xylene were introduced into 15 ml of acetonitrile and cooled to 0 to 5°C and, over the course of 5 min, 0.29 ml of benzyl isocyanate was added and the mixture was then stirred at RT for 16 h. The resulting suspension was added to water, and the precipitate was filtered off with suction, washed with water and dried (402 mg). ESI-MS [M+H⁺] = 270.

10 N-[3-(Aminomethyl)phenyl]-N'-benzylurea (hydrochloride) (41)

a) 4.7 g (25 mmol) of m-nitrobenzylamine were added to 250 ml of CH₂Cl₂ and, after addition of 1.36 ml of DIPEA, the mixture was refluxed until the benzylamine had dissolved. The solution was cooled to 0°C, and di-tert-butyl carbonate (1.1 eq.) was added dropwise. The mixture was then stirred at RT for 16 h, and subsequently the solution was extracted with water and saturated NaHCO₃ solution. The organic phase was dried and concentrated, and the resulting residue was crystallized from 30 ml of diethyl ether (5.07 g).

b) 4.69 g of the above nitro compound were dissolved in 50 ml of ethanol and hydrogenated with 460 mg of 5% Pd on active carbon under atmospheric pressure. The reaction was complete after 2 h. The filtrate after filtration was concentrated, and the remaining oil was immediately reacted further (3.80 g).

c) The oil was dissolved in 100 ml of THF, and 3.66 ml of DIPEA and then dropwise 2.60 g of benzyl isocyanate were added to the solution. The mixture was stirred at RT for 16 h, then under reflux for 6 h and then at RT for a further 16 h. It was concentrated and crystallized from 30 ml of ethyl acetate, and the resulting precipitate was filtered off with suction and dried; 4.90 g; ESI-MS [carbamic acid fragment + H⁺] = 300.

d) The Boc compound was dissolved in 20 ml of THF, and 5 ml of HCl in diethyl ether (saturated at 0°C) were added. After 1 h, a further 15 ml of HCl in diethyl ether were added and the mixture was stirred for 16 h. The precipitate which had formed was filtered off with suction, washed with THF and diethyl ether and dried (3.72 g). ESI-MS [M+H⁺] = 256.

45 3-Amino-N-(1H-imidazol-2-yl)propanamide (42)

a) Z- β -alanine (10 g; 44.8 mmol) was dissolved in 200 ml of DMF, and 15.86 g (3.5 eq) of N-methylmorpholine and 5.9 g (0.5 eq) of 2-aminoimidazole sulfate were added. At -10°C , 7.87 g (1.3 eq) of HOBT and 11.16 g (1.3 eq) of N'-(dimethylamino-propyl)-N-ethylcarbodiimide were added, and the mixture was stirred for 1 h while warming to RT and then for 18 h. 150 ml of diethyl ether were added, whereupon a white solid precipitated and was filtered off with suction. The residue was washed with cold diethyl ether and suspended in ethyl acetate, and 1 N HCl was added until the reaction was acidic. The aqueous solution was extracted 1 x with ethyl acetate, and then the aqueous phase was adjusted to a basic pH with 10% NaOH at 4°C . The resulting precipitate was filtered off with suction and washed with water. 5.4 g; ESI-MS $[M+H^{+}] = 289.05$.

b) 5.3 g of the Z compound 42a were suspended in 250 ml of ethanol, and 530 mg of 10% Pd on active carbon were added. The mixture was hydrogenated with H_2 at RT for 18 h and then diluted with CH_3OH , and the suspension was boiled to dissolve the product precipitate. Filtration and concentration of the solution afforded 1.5 g; ESI-MS $[M+H^{+}] = 155.05$.

4-(Aminomethyl)-N-benzylpiperidine-1-carboxamide (43)

a) Benzyl 4-(aminomethyl)-1-piperidinecarboxylate (trifluoroacetate) (4 g; 11.04 mmol; preparation as described in 10b) was suspended in 60 ml of toluene and heated with 1.43 g of DIPEA and benzyl isocyanate (1.62 g, 12.14 mmol) to reflux for 4 h. After evaporation of the reaction mixture, the residue was taken up in CH_2Cl_2 and extracted 2 x each with 1 N HCl and saturated NaCl solutions, and the organic phase was dried and concentrated. 4.2 g; ESI-MS $[M+H^{+}] = 382.25$.

b) 4 g of benzylurea 43a were dissolved in a 3:1 ethyl acetate/ CH_3OH mixture with heating and, after addition of 0.2 g of 10% Pd on active carbon, hydrogenated under standard conditions at 35 to 40°C . After the reaction was complete, the mixture was filtered through Celite and evaporated. 2.8 g; ESI-MS $[M+H^{+}] = 248.15$.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, DMSO) δ ppm: 7.4-7.15 (m, 11H), 7.05 (t, 1H), 5.08 (s, 2H), 4.25 (d, 2H), 3.95 (d, 2H), 2.8 and 2.65 (each m, 2H), 1.6 (m, 3H), 0.95 (m, 2H).

[4-(1H-Benzimidazol-2-yl)-thien-2-yl]methanamine
(trifluoroacetate) (44)

The tert-butyl-(4-cyanothien-2-yl)methylcarbamate used as
5 precursor was prepared by standard methods from 5-(aminomethyl)-
3-thiophenecarbonitrile (WO 98/06741).

a) 3.6 g of a 30% NaOCH₃ solution were added to tert-butyl
(4-cyanothien-2-yl)methylcarbamate (5 g; 20.98 mmol) in 70 ml
10 of CH₃OH and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for
2 h. Addition of 3.6 g of 1,2-phenylenediamine
bishydrochloride was followed by stirring overnight, and then
the reaction mixture was added to 50 ml of H₂O and extracted
with CH₂Cl₂. Drying and concentration of the organic phase
15 afforded 4.3 g of a yellow solid, which was purified by
chromatography on silica gel (CH₂Cl₂/CH₃OH 1 → 10%).
1.6 g; ESI-MS: [M+H⁺] = 333.15.

b) 1.5 g of the Boc compound 44a were dissolved in 10ml of CH₂Cl₂
20 and, after addition of 15 ml of TFA at 0°C, stirred at room
temperature for 2 h. Evaporation of the reaction mixture and
stirring with n-pentane afforded 1.5 g of the amine as
trifluoroacetate.

25 [5-(1H-Benzimidazol-2-yl)thien-2-yl]methanamine (45)

Preparation took place in analogy to 44 starting from
5-(aminomethyl)thiophene-2-carbonitrile (preparation as described
in WO 95/23609). The crude product obtained after TFA cleavage
30 was dissolved in water and extracted 2x with diethyl ether, and
the aqueous phase was adjusted to pH 10-11 and then extracted 2x
with ethyl acetate. The aqueous phase was saturated with NaCl and
again extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic phases
were dried and concentrated (6.3 g); ESI-MS [M+H⁺] = 230.1.

35 2-(Piperidin-4-ylamino)pyridine (46)

a) Ethyl 4-amino-1-piperidinecarboxylat (6 g, 34.8 mmol) and
25 g of 2-fluoropyridine were refluxed for 48 h. The solid
40 formed after cooling was filtered off with suction, stirred
with n-pentane and dried; 6.26 g of yellow powder;
ESI-MS [M+H⁺] = 250.15.

b) 6 g of ethyl 4-(pyridin-2-ylamino)piperidine-1-carboxylate
45 46a were refluxed in 30 ml of 47% HBr for 6 h. Evaporation of
the mixture, stirring of the resulting crude product with

ethyl acetate/CH₃OH (9:1) and renewed drying afforded 7.1 g of white solid; ESI-MS [M+H⁺] = 178.15.

N-[4-(Aminomethyl)phenyl]-1H-benzimidazole-2-amine
5 (hydrochloride) (47)

a) 20 g of tert-butyl 4-aminobenzylcarbamate (89.97 mmol) - dissolved in 100 ml of CH₃CN - were added dropwise to a solution of 24.5 g of thiocarbonyldiimidazole and 1.56 g of imidazole in 600 ml of CH₃CN at 0°C, and the mixture was stirred at RT overnight. Then 19.5 g of 1,2-phenylenediamine were added and the mixture was again stirred at RT for 2 h. For work up, the reaction mixture was evaporated in vacuo, and the residue was taken up in CH₂Cl₂, washed 7x with 10% citric acid solution and 2x with saturated NaCl solution, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. The crude product obtained in this way (31.78 g; brown foam) was immediately reacted without further purification; ESI-MS [M+H⁺] = 373.15.

¹H-NMR (360 MHz, DMSO) δ ppm: 9.5 and 9.05 (each s, 1H), 7.45 (d, 2H), 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.20 (d, 1H), 7.15, 6.95, 6.75, 6.60 (each m, 1H), 4.85 (s, 2H), 4.10 (d, 2H), 1.35 (s, 9H).

25 b) The crude product 47a was dissolved together with 36.7 g of HgO (yellow) and 0.4 g of sulfur in 750 ml of ethanol and refluxed for 2 h. The reaction mixture was then filtered twice through Celite and evaporated to dryness; 20.7 g, ESI-MS [M+H⁺] = 339.15.

30 c) 7 g of the crude product 47b were introduced into 70 ml of CH₂Cl₂ and, after addition of 35 ml of HCl in diethyl ether (saturated at 0°C), stirred at RT for 2 h. The resulting precipitate was filtered off with suction, washed with CH₂Cl₂ and dried.
35 6.7 g of brown amorphous solid; ESI-MS [M+H⁺] = 239.15

¹H-NMR (360 MHz, DMSO) δ ppm: 11.6 (s broad, 1H), 8.4 (s broad, 3H), 8.25 (s broad, 1H), 7.65 and 7.55 (each d, 2H), 7.45 and 7.3 (each m, 2H), 4.19 (m, 2H).

N¹-(1H-Benzimidazol-2-yl)pentane-1,5-diamine (hydrochloride) (48)

Preparation took place in analogy to the synthesis of 47 starting from 7 g of N-Boc-1,5-diaminopentane hydrochloride (29.3 mmol). After reaction in analogy to 47a, 10.3 g of N-Boc-5-[[{(2-aminoanilino)carbothioyl}amino]pentan-1-amine were

obtained; ESI-MS $[M+H]^+$ = 353.25. Cyclodesulfurization and subsequent elimination of the Boc group with TFA afforded an oily crude product, which was taken up in CH_3OH and converted into the corresponding hydrochloride with 250 ml of ethereal HCl

- 5 (saturated at $0^\circ C$). Stirring of the resulting solids with a CH_3OH /methyl tert-butyl ether mixture afforded 1.8 g of a reddish amorphous solid.

1H -NMR (360 MHz, DMSO) δ ppm: 9.30 (t, 1H), 8.15 (s broad, 3H),
10 7.40 and 7.25 (each m, 2H), 3.35 (m, 2H overlapped by H_2O peak),
2.80 (m, 2H), 1.65 (m, 4H), 1.45 (m, 2H).

N^1 -(1H-Benzimidazol-2-yl)butane-1,4-diamine (trifluoroacetate)
(49)

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Preparation took place in analogy to the preparation of compound 47 starting from 9.87 g of N-Boc-1,4-diaminobutane (52.3 mmol). After reaction in analogy to 49a, 17.08 g of N-Boc-4-([(2-aminoanilino)carbothioyl]amino)butan-1-amine were
20 obtained; ESI-MS $[M+H]^+$ = 338.99.

Subsequent cyclodesulfurization and Boc elimination with TFA afforded a brown solid, which was stirred several times with n-pentane and then recrystallized from a CH_3OH /methyl tert-butyl ether mixture; 14.35g, ESI-MS $[M+H]^+$ = 205.15.

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1H -NMR (360 MHz, DMSO) δ ppm: 9.20 (t, 1H), 7.80 (s broad, 3H),
7.35 and 7.20 (each m, 2H), 3.40 (m, 2H partially overlapped by H_2O peak), 2.80 (m, 2H), 1.65 (m, 4H).

30 N-(Piperidin-4-ylmethyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-amine (trifluoroacetate) (50)

a) A solution of

- tert-butyloxycarbonyl-4-(aminomethyl)-1-piperidine (5.39 g;
35 25 mmol) in 25 ml of CH_3CN was added dropwise to 6.75 g of thiocarbonyldiimidazole and 0.5 g of imidazole in 100 ml of CH_3CN at $0^\circ C$, and the mixture was stirred at RT for 3 h. Then 1,2-phenylenediamine (5.5 g; 50.86 mmol) was added and the mixture was heated at $60^\circ C$ for about 1 h. The solid resulting
40 on cooling was filtered off with suction and dried.
6.79 g; ESI-MS $[M+H^+-tBu] = 309.15$.

- b) tert-Butoxycarbonyl-4-([(2-aminoanilino)carbothioyl]-
amino)methyl-1-piperidine 50a (5 g; 13.72 mmol), 5.94 g of
45 HgO (yellow) and 0.6 g of sulfur in 150 ml of ethanol were

refluxed for 1 h. The mixture was filtered 2x through Celite and evaporated, and the resulting crude product was purified by chromatography on silica gel ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ 5 $\rightarrow$ 25 %). 2.65 g; ESI-MS $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+] = 331.25$.

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^1H -NMR (360 MHz, DMSO) δ ppm: 7.15 and 6.9 (each m, 2H), 3.95 (d, 2H), 3.2 (m 2H), 2.7 (br m; 2H), 1.8 (m, 1H), 1.7 (m, 2H), 1.35 (s, 9H), 1.05 (m, 2H).

- 10 c) *tert*-Butyloxycarbonyl-4-[(1*H*-benzimidazol-2-ylamino)methyl]-1-piperidine 50b (2.65 g; 8.02 mmol) were treated with 10 ml of TFA under standard conditions. Concentration and stirring of the crude product with *n*-pentane afforded 2.3 g; ESI-MS $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+] = 231.15$.

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^1H -NMR (360 MHz, DMSO) δ ppm: 13.25 (s, 1H), 9.35 (m, 1H), 8.8 and 8.5 (each br s, 1H), 7.4 and 7.20 (each m, 2H), 3.3 (m, 4H), 2.85 (m, 2H), 1.9 (m, 3H), 1.35 (m, 2H).

- 20 N-[4-(Aminomethyl)-1,3-thiazol-2-yl]pyridin-2-amine (bishydrochloride) (51)

- a) 2-Aminopyridine (11 g; 116.9 mmol) and benzyl isothiocyanate (21 g; 128.7 mmol) were refluxed in 250 ml of acetone for 3 h. The mixture was then evaporated and the resulting residue was stirred first with acetone/*n*-pentane and then only with *n*-pentane. 21.4 g; ESI-MS $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+] = 258.05$.

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- 30 b) *N*-Benzoyl-*N'*-pyridin-2-ylthiourea 51a (5 g; 19.43 mmol) was introduced into 100 ml of an acetone/ CH_3OH mixture. 1.34 g of K_2CO_3 in 5 ml of H_2O were added and the mixture was refluxed for 2 h. For workup, the precipitate which had formed was filtered off, the mother liquor was evaporated, and the resulting residue was added to H_2O . Extraction with CH_2Cl_2 , drying and evaporation of the organic phases afforded 5.4 g; ESI-MS $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+] = 154.05$.

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- ^1H -NMR (270 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ ppm: 10.65 (s, 1H), 10.55 (s, 1H), 8.9 (s, 1H), 8.25, 7.75, 7.20, 7.10 (each m, 1H).

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- c) *N*-Pyridin-2-ylthiourea 51b (5 g; 35.9 mmol) and 2-(3-bromo-2-oxopropyl)-1*H*-isoindole-1,3(2*H*)-dione (9.1 g; 32.26 mmol) were stirred in 500 ml of THF at RT for 2 h. The precipitate which had formed was filtered off and dried. 12.3 g of white solid; ESI-MS $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+] = 337.05$.

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- d) Elimination of the phthaloyl group was carried out analogously starting from 2-([2-(pyridin-2-ylamino)-1,3-thiazol-4-yl]methyl)-1H-isoindole-1,3(2H)-dione 51c (10 g; 23.96 mmol) with 7 g of hydrazine hydrate in 250 ml of CH₃OH. Subsequent workup afforded 4.15 g of yellow solids; ESI-MS [M+H⁺] = 207.05.

N-[5-(Aminomethyl)-1,3-thiazol-2-yl]pyridin-2-amine (bishydrochloride) (52)

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Preparation took place in analogy to 51 using 2-chloro-3-(1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydro-2H-isoindol-2-yl)propanal (preparation described in *THL* 39 (1998), 8085-8088). After cleavage of the phthaloyl group with hydrazine hydrate under standard conditions and stirring the crude product with CH₂Cl₂, 1.12 g of yellow solids were obtained; ESI-MS [M+H⁺] = 207.05.

N-[5-(Aminomethyl)-1,3-thiazol-2-yl]guanidine (dihydrochloride) (53)

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- a) 31 g (130 mmol) of 2-chloro-3-(1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydro-2H-isoindol-2-yl)propanal (preparation described in *THL* 39 (1998), 8085-8088) and 15.4 g of amidinothiourea were heated in 200 ml of n-butanol at 110°C for 75', and then the mixture was evaporated and the residue was mixed with CH₂Cl₂ and concentrated NH₃. Evaporation of the organic phase, purification of the residue by chromatography on silica gel ((CH₂Cl₂/CH₃OH 0 to 5 %) and crystallization from acetone afforded 12.3 g of N-{5-[(1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydro-2H-isoindol-2-yl)methyl]-1,3-thiazol-2-yl}guanidine.
- b) 1 g of 53a in 20 ml of CH₃OH was mixed with 0.81 ml of hydrazine hydrate and stirred at RT for 2 h. The mixture was then cooled to 0°C and filtered, and the filtrate was concentrated and stirred with dilute HCl. This procedure was repeated several times, and the crude product obtained in this way was then stirred with ethanol; 0.92 g of white solids, ESI-MS [M+H⁺] = 172.05.

tert-Butyl 2-[4-(1H-benzimidazol-2-yl)phenyl]ethylcarbamate (54)

Preparation took place in analogy to the synthesis of building block 14 starting from tert-butyl

2-(4-cyanophenyl)ethylcarbamate. The crude product obtained after reaction with H₂S, alkylation with CH₃I and reaction with

1,2-phenylenediamine was purified by chromatography on silica gel ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ 4 to 50%) (4.8 g); ESI-MS $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+] = 338.15$.

→ the amine required for the subsequent reaction was obtained by eliminating the Boc group with TFA (under standard conditions); the isolated TFA salts were then employed directly in the appropriate couplings.

N-{{5-(Aminomethyl)thien-3-yl}methyl}pyridin-2-amine
10 (trifluoroacetate) (55)

15 a) A solution of tert-butyl (4-cyanothien-2-yl)methylcarbamate (7 g; 29.4 mmol) in 120 ml of ethanol was saturated with NH_3 and then hydrogenated in the presence of Ra-Ni (9 g of aqueous suspension; decanted with ethanol) under standard conditions. Filtration of the reaction mixture, evaporation and chromatography of the resulting residue on silica gel ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ plus aqueous NH_3) afforded 4.4 g of the amine as yellowish oil.

20 b) 1.2 g of the amine 55a (4.3 mmol), 0.6 g of ethyldiisopropylamine and 15 g of 2-fluoropyridine were refluxed for 20 h. The residue obtained after evaporation of the mixture was taken up in CH_2Cl_2 , washed with 0.1N HCl and saturated NaCl solutions, dried and again evaporated.
25 1 g; ESI-MS $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+] = 320.15$.

30 c) 0.9 g of the Boc-protected amine 55b were dissolved in 10 ml of CH_2Cl_2 and, after addition of 5 ml of TFA at 0°C , stirred at room temperature for 1 h. Evaporation of the reaction mixture afforded 1.65 g of a brownish oil, which was reacted directly without further purification (ESI-MS $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+] = 220.05$).

35 N¹-Methyl-N²-pyridin-2-ylethane-1,2-diamine (acetate) (56)

40 a) tert-Butyl 2-aminoethyl(methyl)carbamate (2.8 g; 16.1 mmol) and 19 ml of 2-fluoropyridine were refluxed for about 23 h. Evaporation of the reaction mixture afforded 4 g of a brown oil (ESI-MS $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+] = 252.15$) which was directly reacted further.

45 b) 2 g of the crude product 56a were stirred in 30 ml of TFA at RT overnight. The mixture was evaporated and purified by MPLC on RP silica gel ($\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ plus 0.1% acetic acid); 2.2 g; ESI-MS $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+] = 152.1$.

N-[4-(Aminomethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinamine (57)

Preparation took place in analogy to 56 starting from tert-butyl 4-aminobenzylcarbamate. 38 mg of the title compound were isolated; ESI-MS $[M+H^+] = 200.15$.

N-[4-(Aminomethyl)phenyl]-N'-benzylurea (trifluoroacetate) (58)

- a) Triethylamine (6.8 g, 67.12 mmol) and then, at 0°C, di-tert-butyl dicarbonate (18.6 g, 85.00 mmol) were added to 4-aminobenzylamine (10.0 g, 81.85 mmol) in 150 ml of CH_2Cl_2 . The mixture was stirred at 0°C for 1 h and at RT for 2 h. For workup, 150 ml of a 1% aqueous citric acid solution were added, the phases were separated, and the aqueous phase was back-extracted twice with CH_2Cl_2 (150 ml). Renewed washing with H_2O , drying of the combined organic phases with Na_2SO_4 and evaporation afforded a solid which was stirred with a little diisopropyl ether, filtered off with suction and dried.
- 13.0g; ESI-MS $[M+H^+-tBu] = 167.05$.

1H -NMR (360 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ (ppm): 7.04 (2H, d), 6.61 (2H, d), 4.78 (1H, s br.), 4.17 (2H, d), 3.67 (2H, s br.), 1.46 (9H, s).

- b) Benzyl isocyanate (2.40 g, 18.00 mmol) was added to a solution of the protected amine 58a (4.0 g, 17.99 mmol) and triethylamine (1.82 g, 18.00 mmol) in 220 ml of 10:1 toluene/DMF while cooling in ice. The reaction mixture was stirred at RT overnight. It was possible for part of the urea which had formed to be filtered off directly as precipitate and dried. The filtrate was washed twice with H_2O , dilute tartaric acid to pH 3 and again twice with H_2O to pH 5, and the organic phase was then dried and evaporated. A total of 6.0 g was obtained in this way; ESI-MS $[M+H^+-tBu] = 300.15$.

- c) The urea 58b obtained in this way was introduced into 90 ml of CH_2Cl_2 and, at 0°C, TFA (2.24 g, 196.25 mmol) - dissolved in 90 ml of CH_2Cl_2 - was added dropwise. After 3 h, a further 1 ml of TFA was added, and the mixture was then stirred at RT overnight. Addition of a further 1 ml of TFA was followed by stirring for 5 h, and then the mixture was poured into ice-water and extracted with ethyl acetate (2 x 50 ml). The aqueous phase was basified with 2N NaOH solution and extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (2 x 50 ml). The insoluble portion between the phases was filtered off and dried.

4 g; ESI-MS $[2M+H^+] = 511.35$.

1H -NMR (200 MHz, DMSO) δ (ppm): 8.52 (1H, s), 7.39-7.07 (9H, m), 6.62 (1H, t), 4.27 (2H, d), 3.61 (2H, s).

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[4-(Aminomethyl)phenyl]guanidine (bishydrochloride) (59)

p-Aminobenzylamine (6.7 g; 54.84 mmol) was suspended in 20 ml of 6N HCl and, while refluxing, 5.3 g of cyanamide - dissolved in 10 5 ml of H₂O - were slowly added dropwise. After the reaction was complete, 50% NaOH solution was added to the solution at 0°C, and the resulting precipitate was filtered off with suction, boiled in 50 ml of ethanol and filtered. Concentration of the mother liquor and stirring of the resulting residue with diethyl ether 15 afforded 1.4 g of yellow solid; m.p.: 255°C.

[4-(5-Chloro-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl)phenyl]methanamine (trifluoroacetate) (60)

20 Preparation took place in analogy to building block 14 by reaction with 4-chloro-1,2-diaminobenzene (104 mg); ESI-MS $[M+H^+]$: 258.05, 129.6.

[4-(5,6-Dimethyl-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl)phenyl]methanamine (trifluoroacetate) (61)

Preparation took place in analogy to building block 14 by reaction with 4,5-diamino-o-xylene (230 mg); ESI-MS $[M+H^+]$: 253.1, 252.1, 147.1, 126.6.

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N-[2-(4-Piperidinyl)ethyl]-2-pyridinamine (tristrifluoroacetate) (62)

Synthesis took place in analogy to building block 56 starting 35 from 2-(4-piperidinyl)ethanamine which was previously converted under standard conditions into the corresponding tert-butyl 2-(4-piperidinyl)ethylcarbamate. 251 mg of the title compound were isolated; ESI-MS $[M-3CF_3COO^-+H^+]$: 206.1, 103.7.

40 N-[2-(3-Pyrrolidinyl)ethyl]-2-pyridinamine (tristrifluoroacetate) (63)

Synthesis took place in analogy to building block 56 starting from 2-(3-pyrrolidinyl)ethanamine which was previously converted 45 under standard conditions into the corresponding tert-butyl

2-(3-pyrrolidinyl)ethylcarbamate. 500 mg of the title compound were isolated; ESI-MS $[M-3CF_3COO^-+H^+]$: 192.15.

{4-[(3-Phenylpropanoyl)amino]phenyl}methanamine (hydro-
5 chloride) (64)

- a) 350 mg (1.66 mmol) of 3-phenylpropionic acid were dissolved in 20 ml of THF and, at 0°C, 1.24 g of DIPEA and 2.3 ml of 50% propanephosphonic anhydride solution in THF were added.
10 After 15 min, 350 mg (1.57 mmol) of tert-butyl 4-aminobenzylcarbamate in 5 ml of THF were added dropwise, and the mixture was warmed to RT and stirred for 16 h. It was concentrated, the residue was taken up in 70 ml of H₂O/ethyl acetate, and the organic phase was washed with saturated
15 NaHCO₃ solution, 1% citric acid and H₂O, dried and concentrated (500 mg); ESI-MS $[M+H^+-t-butyl]$ = 299.
- b) 880 mg (2.48 mmol) of the above compound were dissolved in 20 ml of THF, and about 20 ml of HCl in diethyl ether
20 (saturated at 0°C) were added. The solution was then stirred at RT for 2 d and the resulting precipitate was filtered off and dried (700 mg); ESI-MS $[M+H^+-NH_4^+]$ = 234.

(4-[(Benzyloxy)carbonyl]amino)phenylmethanamine (hydro-
25 chloride) (65)

- a) 730 mg (3.28 mmol) of tert-butyl 4-aminobenzylcarbamate were dissolved in 20 ml of THF and, after addition of a solution of 1.18 g of NaHCO₃ in 10 ml of water, cooled to 0°C. 590 mg
30 of benzyloxycarbonyl chloride were added dropwise to this mixture, and it was stirred at RT overnight. The residue after concentration was dissolved in 70 ml of H₂O/ethyl acetate, and the organic phase was separated off and washed with saturated NaHCO₃ solution, 1% citric acid and H₂O. Drying
35 and concentration afforded 1.08 g; ESI-MS $[M+Na^+]$ = 379.
- b) The product from the previous stage was dissolved in 10 ml of THF, and in 20 ml of HCl in diethyl ether (saturated at 0°C) were added. The solution was stirred overnight, and the
40 resulting crystals were filtered off with suction (800 mg); ESI-MS $[M+H^+-NH_3]$ = 240.

[11-(2-tert-Butoxy-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]
azepin-5-yl]acetic acid (66)

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Alkylation of tert-butyl (6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo-[b,e]azepin-11-yl)acetate (4) with methyl bromoacetate in analogy to the synthesis of building block 1 afforded 13.8 g of a pale yellowish oil, which was directly hydrolyzed further with KOH in 5 dioxane/H₂O (11.2 g); ESI-MS [M+H⁺-tBu] = 326.15.

¹H-NMR (DMSO-d₆, 360 MHz) diastereomer mixture: δ (ppm): 7.80-7.0 (m, 8H), 4.8-4.6 (m, 2H), 4.55 (m, 1H), 3.6-3.1 (broad m, overlapped by H₂O, 2H), 3.05 (m, 2H), 1.3/1.15 (s, 9H).

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[6-(1H-Benzimidazol-2-yl)pyridin-3-yl]methanamine (bistrifluoroacetate) (67)

15 a) Preparation took place in analogy to 13 starting from tert-butyl (6-cyanopyridin-3-yl)methylcarbamate (6.0 g, 25.72 mmol); crystallization of the crude product from methanol afforded 5.15 g; ESI-MS [M+H⁺] = 325.

20 b) 0.55 g of the Boc-protected amine 67a in 10 ml of CH₂Cl₂ were mixed with 5 ml of TFA and stirred at RT for 2 h. Evaporation of the reaction mixture afforded 0.95 g of a white solid; ESI-MS [M+H⁺] = 225.25.

N¹-Pyridin-2-ylpropane-1,3-diamine (68)

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2-Bromopyridine (100 g; 0.633 mol) and 1,3-diaminopropane (234.5 g; 3.16 mol) were refluxed for 7 h. After the reaction was complete, the mixture was evaporated, and distillation of the remaining residue under oil pump vacuum afforded 43 g of the 30 required product; ESI-MS [M+H⁺] = 152.15.

¹H-NMR (360 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.05 (d, 1H), 7.36 (t, 1H), 6.51 (t, 1H), 6.36 (d, 1H), 4.98 (s, 1H), 3.35 (s, 2H), 2.82 (t, 2H), 1.73 (m, 1H), 1.32 (s, 2H).

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(11E/Z)-11-(3-Methoxy-3-oxopropylidene)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-5-yl acetate (69)

40 a) A suspension of 100 g (448 mmol) of 5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepine-6,11-dione in 2000 ml of toluene was added dropwise to 448 ml of a 1.5 molar vinyl Grignard solution while cooling in ice. The mixture was stirred at RT overnight and then 70 ml of ice-water were added, and precipitated salts were filtered off with suction, dried and 45 concentrated to half the original volume. Filtration with

suction and drying of the resulting precipitate afforded a total of 64.2 g.

- b) A mixture of 39 g of 69a, 3 g of triphenylphosphine, 1 g of PdCl₂ and 40 ml of ethanol was treated with CO (550 to 650 bar) in a 300 ml autoclave at 80 to 100°C for 20 h. The resulting precipitate was filtered off with suction, recrystallized from glacial acetic acid and then stirred with CH₂Cl₂ (33 g; m.p.: >250°C).

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11-(3-Methoxy-3-oxopropyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo-[b,e]azepin-5-yl acetate (70)

- Hydrogenation of 69 in analogy to the preparation of 2 afforded 100 mg of methyl 3-[5-(2-tert-butoxy-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl]propanoate, which were then reacted with TFA to give the title compound (90 mg); ESI-MS [M+H⁺] = 354.25.

- 20 (10E/Z)-10-(2-Methoxy-2-oxoethylidene)-4-oxo-4H-thieno-[3,4-c][1]benzazepin-5(10H)-yl acetate (71)

- 4H-Thieno[3,4-c][1]benzazepine-4,10(5H)-dione (preparation described in EP 0209022; 0.9 g; 4.33 mmol) was reacted by a standard method with methyl diethyl phosphonoacetate and sodium methanolate as base in 100 ml, and purification of the crude product by chromatography on silica gel (CH₂Cl₂/CH₃OH 0 to 2 %) and stirring in diethyl ether afforded 1.1 g. Alkylation with tert-butyl bromoacetate in analogy to 2 and subsequent ester cleavage with TFA afforded 85 mg of the title compound; ESI-MS [M+H⁺] = 344.

- 10-(2-Methoxy-2-oxoethyl)-4-oxo-4H-thieno[3,4-c][1]benzazepin-5(10H)-yl acetate (72)

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Hydrogenation of 71 in analogy to the preparation of 2 and subsequent TFA cleavage afforded the title compound (45 mg); ESI-MS [M+H⁺] = 346.

- 40 (9E/Z)-9-(2-Methoxy-2-oxoethylidene)-5-oxo-9H-dithieno[3,4-b:3,4-e]azepin-4(5H)-yl acetate (73)

- Synthesis took place in analogy to building block 71 starting from 9H-dithieno[3,4-b:3,4-e]azepine-5,9(4H)-dione (preparation described in EP 0209773). 62 mg of the title compound were isolated; ESI-MS [M+H⁺] = 350.

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9-(2-Methoxy-2-oxoethyl)-5-oxo-9H-dithieno[3,4-b:3,4-e]azepin-4(5H)-yl acetate (74)

Hydrogenation of 73 in analogy to the preparation of 2 and subsequent TFA cleavage afforded the title compound (20 mg); ESI-MS $[M+H]^+$ = 352.

2-([11-(2-tert-Butoxy-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-5-yl)methyl]-1,3-thiazole-4-carboxylic acid (75)

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a) Alkylation of 5 g (15.46 mmol) of tert-butyl (6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl acetate (4) with bromoacetonitrile in analogy to 1 afforded 5.5 g of a brownish oil (ESI-MS $[M+H]^+$ = 363.15), which was reacted directly with H_2S in pyridine with addition of triethylamine to give a thioamide. The crude product obtained after workup was stirred with n-pentane (7 g).

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b) Reaction of the thioamide (4 g; 10.1 mmol) with ethyl bromopyruvate in 30 ml with the addition of 0.83 g of $KHCO_3$ led to ethyl 2-([11-(2-tert-butoxy-2-hydroxypropyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-5-yl)methyl]-1,3-thiazole-4-carboxylate (4.1 g; ESI-MS $[M+H]^+$ = 493.15), of which 3 g were hydrolyzed with KOH in dioxane/ H_2O (2 g; ESI-MS $[M+H]^+$ = 465.15).

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Examples I.B

Examples of the synthesis of compounds of the formula I (B-G-L):

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Example I.B.1

6-Oxo-5-(2-oxo-2-([2-(2-pyridinylamino)ethyl]amino)ethyl)-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl acetate (15)

35 a) 11-(2-Methoxy-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-5-yl acetate 3 (0.45 g; 1.33 mmol) was dissolved in 25 ml of CH_2Cl_2 and, at $0^\circ C$, 1.1 eq. of N'-(dimethylaminopropyl)-N-ethylcarbodiimide (0.28 g) and 1.03 eq. of N-methylmorpholine (0.15 ml) were added. After about 40 min., N-(2-pyridinyl)-1,2-ethanediamine (0.18 g; 1.33 mmol) was added and the mixture was stirred at RT. After the reaction was complete (about 2 h), the mixture was diluted with CH_2Cl_2 , washed with saturated NaCl solution, dried and concentrated. The remaining residue (0.49 g) was purified by chromatography on silica gel (CH_2Cl_2/CH_3OH 3 to 10%).

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0.36 g; ESI-MS [M+H]⁺ = 459.

- 5 b) Methyl [6-oxo-5-(2-oxo-2-{{2-(2-pyridinylamino)ethyl}-
amino}ethyl)-6,11-dihydro-5H-di-benzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl]-
acetate (0.34 g; 0.74 mmol) was dissolved in 15 ml of CH₃OH
and 2 ml of H₂O and, after addition of a total of 2 eq. of
KOH (0.085 g), heated to reflux. After the reaction was
complete, the mixture was evaporated, and the resulting crude
10 product was purified by MPLC (silica gel: Bischoff Prontoprep
60-2540-C18E, 32 μm; eluent: CH₃CN/H₂O + 0.1% acetic acid) and
then lyophilized.

0.11 g; ESI-MS [M+H]⁺ = 445.1;

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¹H-NMR (200 MHz; DMSO-d₆) diastereomer mixture: δ (ppm) 8.3
(m, 1H), 7.95 (m, 1H), 7.65-7.1 (m, 9H), 6.65-6.30 (m, 3H),
4.8-4.2 (m, 4H), 3.55-3.1 (m, 4H), 3.85 (1H).

20 Example I.B.2

6-Oxo-5-{2-oxo-2-[4-(2-pyridinyl)-1-piperazinyl]ethyl}-6,11-
dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl acetate (16)

- 25 a) 11-(2-Methoxy-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]-
azepin-5-yl acetate 3 (1.2 g; 3.54 mmol) was dissolved in
25 ml of CH₂Cl₂ and, at 0°C, 1.1 eq. of
N'-(dimethylaminopropyl)-N-ethylcarbodiimide (0.8 g) and
1.0 eq. of DIPEA (ethyl-diisopropylamine) (0.45 g) and, after
about 2 h, N-(2-pyridinyl)piperazine (0.57 g; 3.54 mmol) were
30 added. The mixture was then stirred at RT. After the reaction
was complete (about 2 h), the mixture was diluted with CH₂Cl₂,
washed with saturated NaCl solution, dried and concentrated.
The remaining residue (2.03 g) was purified by chromatography
on silica gel (CH₂Cl₂/CH₃OH 2 to 8%).

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0.57 g; ESI-MS [M+H]⁺ = 485.25;

- b) Methyl (6-oxo-5-{2-oxo-2-[4-(2-pyridinyl)-1-piperazinyl]-
ethyl}-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo-[b,e]azepin-11-yl)acetate
40 (0.485 g; 1.18 mmol) was dissolved in 30 ml of 5:1
dioxane/H₂O and, after addition of 1.5 eq. of KOH (0.1 g),
heated to reflux. After the reaction was complete, the
mixture was evaporated, and the resulting crude product was
purified by MPLC (silica gel: Bischoff Prontoprep
60-2540-C18E, 32 μm; eluent: CH₃CN/H₂O + 0.1% acetic acid) and
45 then lyophilized.

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0.21 g; ESI-MS $[M+H]^+$ = 471.15;

¹H-NMR (200 MHz; DMSO-d₆) diastereomer mixture: δ (ppm)
 12.2-11.8 (broad, 1H), 8.15 (m, 1H), 7.7-7.05 (m, 9H), 6.85
 5 (m, 1H), 6.7 (m, 1H), 5.25-4.25 (4H), 3.75-3 (m, overlapped
 by H₂O), 2.85 (m, 1H).

Example I.B.3

5-[2-({[6-(1H-Benzimidazol-2-yl)-3-pyridinyl]methyl}amino)-2-
 10 oxoethyl]-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl acetate
 (17)

11-(2-Methoxy-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]-
 azepin-5-yl acetate 3 (0.56 g; 1.66 mmol) was dissolved in 15 ml
 15 of CH₂Cl₂ and, at 0°C, 1.2 eq. of
 N'-(dimethylaminopropyl)-N-ethylcarbodiimide (0.37 g) and 4.4 eq.
 of DIPEA (0.95 g) were added. After about 50 minutes,
 [6-(1H-benzimidazol-2-yl)-3-pyridinyl]methanamine x 2TFA (6)
 (0.94 g; 1.66 mmol) - dissolved in 15 ml of DMF - was added and
 20 stirred at RT. After the reaction was complete (about 2 h), the
 mixture was diluted with CH₂Cl₂, washed with saturated NaCl
 solution, dried and concentrated. The resulting crude product
 (1.4 g) was reacted directly without further purification.

25 ESI-MS $[M+H]^+$ = 546.25.

Methyl {5-[2-({[6-(1H-benzimidazol-2-yl)-3-pyridinyl]methyl}-
 amino)-2-oxoethyl]-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-
 11-yl}acetate (1.4 g) was dissolved in 30 ml of 5:1 dioxane/H₂O
 30 and, after addition of 2.15 eq. of KOH (0.2 g), heated to reflux.
 After the reaction was complete (12 h), the mixture was
 evaporated, and the resulting crude product was purified by MPLC
 (silica gel: Bischoff Prontoprep 60-2540-Cl8E, 32 μ m; eluent:
 CH₃CN/H₂O + 0.1% acetic acid) and then lyophilized.

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0.45 g; ESI-MS $[M+H]^+$ = 532.15

¹H-NMR (200 MHz; DMSO-d₆) diastereomer mixture: δ (ppm) 12.9 (s,
 1H), 8.95 (m, 1H), 8.70 (m, 1H), 8.30 (m, 1H), 7.85 (m, 1H),
 40 7.8-7.05 (m 12H), 4.85-4.25 (m, 4H), 3.75-3.0 (m, overlapped by
 H₂O), 2.90 (m, 1H).

The following were prepared analogously:

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Example I.B.4

10-Oxo-11-[2-oxo-2-({4-[(2-pyridinylamino)methyl]benzyl}amino)-ethyl]-10,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[a,d]cyclohepten-5-yl acetate (18)

5 Coupling with N-[4-(aminomethyl)benzyl]-2-pyridinamine (12) and subsequent hydrolysis of the methyl ester afforded 0.3 g;

ESI-MS [M+H⁺] = 521.25;

¹H-NMR (200 MHz; DMSO-d₆) diastereomer mixture: δ (ppm) 8.70 (m, 1H), 7.95 (m, 1H), 7.70-6.95 (m, 15H), 6.45 (m, 2H), 4.85-4.2 (m 8H), 2.8 (m 1H).

Example I.B.5

5-(2-{[2-(4,5-Dihydro-1H-imidazol-2-ylamino)ethyl]amino}-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl acetate (19)

Coupling with N¹-(4,5-dihydro-1H-imidazol-2-yl)-1,2-ethanediamine and subsequent hydrolysis of the methyl ester afforded 0.42 g;

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ESI-MS [M+H⁺] = 436.1;

Example I.B.6

2-{5-[(11-(Carboxymethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]-azepin-5-yl)acetyl]amino)methyl}-2-pyridinyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-imidazol-1-ium acetate (20)

Coupling with

2-[5-(aminomethyl)-2-pyridinyl]-4,5-dihydro-1H-imidazole and subsequent hydrolysis of the methyl ester afforded 0.3 g as acetate;

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ESI-MS [M+H⁺] = 502.15;

35 ¹H-NMR (200 MHz; DMSO-d₆) diastereomer mixture: δ (ppm) 9.15-8.80 (m, 2H), 8.65 (m, 1H), 8.1-7.05 (m 10H), 4.8-3.75 (m, overlapped by H₂O), 3.4 (m 2H), 2.80 (m, 2H), 1.85 (s, 3H).

Example I.B.7

40 6-Oxo-5-[2-oxo-2-({[1-(2-pyridinyl)-4-piperidinyl]methyl}amino)-ethyl]-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl acetate (21)

Coupling with [1-(2-pyridinyl)-4-piperidinyl]methanamine and subsequent hydrolysis of the methyl ester afforded 0.4 g;

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ESI-MS $[M+H]^+$ = 499.25;

¹H-NMR (200 MHz; DMSO-d₆) diastereomer mixture: δ (ppm) 12.15 (broad), 8.2 (m 1H), 8.15 (m 1H), 7.75-7.05 (m, 9H), 6.85 (m 1H), 5 6.6 (m, 1H), 4.8-4.2 (m 4-5H), 3.65-2.7 (m, overlapped by H₂O), 1.70 (m 3H), 1.2 (m, 2H).

Example I.B.8

2-[[[11-(Carboxymethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]-
10 azepin-5-yl]acetyl]amino)methyl]-1H-benzimidazol-1-ium acetate
(22)

Coupling with 1H-benzimidazol-2-ylmethanamine and subsequent
hydrolysis of the methyl ester afforded 0.48 g as acetate;

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ESI-MS $[M+H]^+$ = 455.15;

¹H-NMR (200 MHz; DMSO-d₆) diastereomer mixture: δ (ppm) 12.1
broad, 8.95 (m 1H), 7.75-7.05 (m 12H), 4.85-4.30 (m, 6H), 2.85 (m
20 1H), 1.95 (s, 3H).

Example I.B.9

2-[[[11-(Carboxymethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]-
azepin-5-yl]acetyl]amino)methyl]-3H-imidazo[4,5-b]pyridin-3-ium
25 acetate (23)

Coupling with 2-(aminomethyl)-3H-imidazo[4,5-b]pyridine and
subsequent hydrolysis of the methyl ester afforded 0.24 g as
acetate;

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ESI-MS $[M+H]^+$ = 456.15;

¹H-NMR (200 MHz; DMSO-d₆) diastereomer mixture: δ (ppm) 9.8/9.25
(broad), 8.25 (m 1H), 7.95 (m 1H), 7.65-6.8 (m 8-9H), 4.75-4.40
35 (m 4H), 4.0-2.9 (m, overlapped by H₂O), 1.80 (s, 3H).

Example I.B.10

6-Oxo-5-(3-oxo-3-[[2-(2-pyridinylamino)ethyl]amino]propyl)-6,11-
dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl acetate (24)

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Coupling of 3-[11-(2-tert-butoxy-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-
5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-5-yl]propanoic acid (6), subsequent
cleavage of the tert-butyl ester with TFA and purification by
MPLC afforded 40 mg;

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ESI-MS $[M+H^+]$ = 459.15;

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (200 MHz; DMSO- d_6) diastereomer mixture: δ (ppm) 8.15 (m 1H), 7.95 (m 1H), 7.70-7.15 (m, 11H), 6.65 (broad, 1H), 6.45 (m 5 2H), 4.70 (m 1H), 4.40 (m 2H), 4.25-2.6 (m, overlapped by H_2O).

Example I.B.11

6-Oxo-5-{3-oxo-3-[4-(2-pyridinyl)-1-piperazinyl]propyl}-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl acetate (25)

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85 mg were obtained in analogy to Example 10;

ESI-MS $[M+H^+]$ = 485.25;

15 $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (200 MHz; DMSO- d_6) diastereomer mixture: δ (ppm) 8.15 (m, 1H), 7.5-7.05 (m 9H), 6.85 (m 1H), 6.70 (m 1H), 4.85-3.85 (m, 4H), 3.65-3.15 (m, overlapped by H_2O), 3.05-2.7 (m 3H).

Example I.B.12

20 {5-[3-({[4-(1H-Benzimidazol-2-yl)-2-thienyl]methyl}amino)-3-oxopropyl]-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl}-acetic acid (26)

20 mg were obtained in analogy to Example 10;

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ESI-MS $[M+H^+]$ = 551.15;

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (200 MHz; DMSO- d_6) diastereomer mixture: δ (ppm) 12.2 (broad), 8.70 (m 1H), 8.10 (m, 1H), 7.80-6.95 (m, 13H), 4.70 (m 30 1H), 4.60-3.90 (m, 5H), 3.55-2.85 (m, overlapped by H_2O).

Example I.B.14

2-{{{1-{{11-(Carboxymethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo-
[b,e]azepin-5-yl}acetyl}-4-piperidinyl)methyl}amino}pyridinium
35 acetate (28)

Coupling with N-(4-piperidinylmethyl)-2-pyridinamine and subsequent hydrolysis of the methyl ester afforded 65 mg;

40 ESI-MS $[M+H^+]$ = 499.25;

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (200 MHz; DMSO- d_6) diastereomer mixture: δ (ppm) 8.05 (m, 1H), 7.80-7.15 (m, 9H), 6.70 (m, 1H), 6.55 (m, 2H), 5.35-4.80 (m 3H), 4.70-4.0 (m, 3H), 3.75-2.80 (m, overlapped by H_2O), 2.05 (s, 45 3H), 2.80 (m, 3H), 1.25 (m 2H).

Example I.B.15

5-(2-{4-[(Benzylamino)carbonyl]-1-piperazinyl}-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl acetate (29)

- 5 a) 11-(2-Methoxy-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]-azepin-5-yl acetate 3 (2.5 g; 7.37 mmol) was dissolved in 40 ml of CH_2Cl_2 and "preactivated" - as described above - by adding 1.2 eq. of
- 10 N' -(dimethylaminopropyl)-N-ethylcarbodiimide (1.15 g) and 1.2 eq. of DIPEA (1.15 g). After 1 h, Boc-piperazine (1.37 g) was added, and the mixture was stirred at 0°C for 1 h and then at RT. For workup, the mixture was diluted with CH_2Cl_2 , washed with saturated NaCl solution, dried and concentrated. The resulting crude product (3.2 g) was purified by
- 15 chromatography on silica gel ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ 1 to 3% + 0.1% acetic acid).
1.7 g; ESI-MS $[\text{M}+\text{H}] = 508.2$;
- 20 b) 5-{2-[4-(tert-Butoxycarbonyl)-1-piperazinyl]-2-oxoethyl}-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl acetate (1.7 g) was dissolved in 20 ml of CH_2Cl_2 and, at 0°C , 10 ml of TFA were added. After the reaction was complete, the mixture was concentrated and coevaporated 2x with toluene (1.75 g; ESI-MS $[\text{M}+\text{H}] = 408.15$).
- 25 The TFA salt was then dissolved in 30 ml of 1:1 toluene/dioxane and, after addition of 2 eq. of DIPEA (0.4 g) and 1 eq. of benzyl isocyanate (0.2 g), heated to reflux. After the reaction was complete, the mixture was
- 30 concentrated, taken up in CH_2Cl_2 , washed with 1N HCl solution and then saturated NaCl solution, dried and evaporated (0.81 g; ESI-MS $[\text{M}+\text{H}] = 541.25$). Hydrolysis was effected by dissolving in 25 ml of 2:1 dioxane/ H_2O , adding 1.5 eq. of KOH (0.13 g) and heating to reflux. The mixture was then
- 35 concentrated, acidified with 2N HCl and extracted 2x with CH_2Cl_2 . The combined organic phases were then washed with saturated NaCl solution, dried and again concentrated, and the resulting residue was stirred with methyl tert-butyl ether.
- 40 0.36 g; ESI-MS $[\text{M}+\text{H}] = 527.15$;
- $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (200 MHz; DMSO-d_6) diastereomer mixture: δ (ppm)
7.7-7.1 (m, 14H), 5.25-4.1 (4H), 3.7-3.1 (m, overlapped by H_2O), 2.95 (m, 1H).

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Example I.B.16

5-[2-({[5-(1H-Benzimidazol-2-yl)-2-thienyl]methyl}amino)-2-oxoethyl]-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl acetate (30)

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- a) 11-(2-Methoxy-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo-[b,e]azepin-5-yl acetate 3 (4 g; 11.8 mmol) was dissolved in 30 ml of CH_2Cl_2 and "preactivated" - as described above - by adding 1.15 eq. of
- 10 N'-(dimethylaminopropyl)-N-ethylcarbodiimide (2.6 g) and 1.6 eq. of DIPEA (2.5 g). After 1 h, 5-(aminomethyl)-3-thiophenecarbonitrile (1.92 g) - dissolved in 35 ml of DMF - and a further 1 ml of DIPEA were added, and the mixture was stirred at 0°C for 1 h and then at RT. The
- 15 usual workup afforded 6.6 g of yellow oil which was purified by chromatography on silica gel ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ 1 to 3%). 4.1 g; ESI-MS $[\text{M}+\text{H}] = 460.15$;
- b) Methyl [10-(2-({[5-cyano-2-thienyl]methyl}amino)-2-oxoethyl)-11-oxo-10,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[a,d]cyclohepten-5-yl]acetate (0.85 g; 1.85 mmol) was dissolved in 15 ml of pyridine and, at 0°C , 1.76 g of triethylamine were added, and H_2S was passed in for 90 minutes. After 1 h at RT, the reaction mixture was concentrated, and CH_2Cl_2 was added and reevaporated 2x (0.9 g of yellow foam).
- 25 The thioamide was then dissolved in 20 ml of CH_2Cl_2 and, after addition of 5 eq. of CH_3I (1.3 g), stirred at RT overnight. The mixture was evaporated, and the residue was taken up in 25 ml of CH_3OH , mixed with 1,2-phenylenediamine (0.197 g) and
- 30 stirred at RT for 3 h. Concentration of the mixture afforded 1.35 g of crude product which was purified by chromatography on silica gel ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$). 0.46 g; ESI-MS $[\text{M}+\text{H}] = 551.15$.
- 35 Hydrolysis of the methyl ester took place in analogy to the examples already described in 20 ml of 3:1 dioxane/ H_2O with 80 mg of KOH at RT. Workup and purification of the crude product by MPLC (silica gel: Bischoff Prontoprep 60-2540-C18E, 32 μm ; eluent: $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ + 0.1% acetic acid) afforded 0.22 g of the
- 40 required product. ESI-MS $[\text{M}+\text{H}] = 537.15$;
- ^1H -NMR (200 MHz; DMSO- d_6) diastereomer mixture: δ (ppm) 8.85 (m, 1H), 7.75-7.2 (m, 14H), 4.85-4.3 (m, 6H), 3.5-3.1 (m, overlapped by H_2O), 2.95 (m, 1H).
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Example I.B.17

(5-{2-[(4-[Amino(imino)methyl]-2-thienyl)methyl]amino}-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl}acetic acid (31)

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Methyl-[5-(2-[(4-cyano-2-thienyl)methyl]amino)-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-di-benzo-[b,e]azepin-11-yl]acetate and the corresponding thioamide were prepared in analogy to Example 16.

Methyl {5-[2-[(4-(thiocarbamoyl)-2-thienyl)methyl]amino)-2-

10 oxoethyl]-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl}acetate (2.3 g; 4.66 mmol) in 30 ml of CH_2Cl_2 was stirred with 5 eq. of CH_3I (3.3 g) at RT overnight. The mixture was evaporated, and the residue was taken up in 20 ml of CH_3OH , mixed with 0.27 g of ammonium acetate and again stirred overnight. Concentration of
15 the mixture afforded 1.44 g of the crude product (ESI-MS $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+] = 477.15$).

The methyl ester was taken up in 10 ml of dioxane and, after addition of 15 ml of 2N HCl refluxed for 6 h. The mixture was then evaporated, and the resulting residue was purified by MPLC
20 (silica gel: Bischoff Prontoprep 60-2540-C18E, 32 μm ; eluent: $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\text{H}_2\text{O} + 0.1\%$ acetic acid).

0.12 g; ESI-MS $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+] = 463.05$;

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (200 MHz; DMSO-d_6) diastereomer mixture: δ (ppm) 10.5-9.1
25 (broad), 9.05/8.8 (m, 1H), 8.35 (m, 1H), 7.7-7.0 (m, 10H), 4.95-4.15 (m, 6H), 3.6-2.90 (m, overlapped by H_2O), 2.70 (m, 1H).

Example I.B.18

{5-[2-[(4-(1H-Benzimidazol-2-yl)-2-thienyl)methyl]amino)-2-oxoethyl]-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl}acetic acid (32)

Methyl [5-(2-[(4-cyano-2-thienyl)methyl]amino)-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo-[b,e]azepin-11-yl]acetate (0.5 g;
35 1.09 mmol) in 30 ml of CH_3OH was refluxed with 0.2 ml of sodium methoxide solution (30% in CH_3OH) for 7 h. Then 0.2 g of 1,2-phenylenediamine bishydrochloride was added, and the mixture was again refluxed for about 8 h. After the reaction was complete, the mixture was concentrated and the remaining residue
40 was purified by chromatography on silica gel ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ 1 to 3%).

0.13 g; ESI-MS $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+] = 551.15$;

Hydrolysis in 15 ml of 3:1 dioxane/ H_2O with 1.5 eq. of KOH
45 (0.02 g) and purification of the crude product by MPLC (silica gel: Bischoff Prontoprep 60-2540-C18E, 32 μm ; eluent: $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\text{H}_2\text{O} + 0.1\%$ acetic acid).

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0.03 g; ESI-MS [M+H⁺] = 537.15;

¹H-NMR (200 MHz; DMSO-d₆) diastereomer mixture: δ (ppm) 9.0/8.8 (m, 1H), 8.15 (m, 1H), 7.75-7.0 (m, 14H), 4.85-4.20 (m, 6H), 3.75-2.8 (m, overlapped by H₂O).

Example I.B.19

{5-[2-({[4-(3H-Imidazo[4,5-b]pyridin-2-yl)-2-thienyl]methyl}-amino)-2-oxoethyl]-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl}acetic acid (33)

Analogously by reaction with 2,3-pyridinamine.

32 mg; ESI-MS [M+H⁺] = 538.4;

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¹H-NMR (200 MHz; DMSO-d₆) diastereomer mixture: δ (ppm) 8.95-8.8 (m, 1H), 8.0 (m, 1H), 7.8-7.05 (m, 13H), 4.75-4.1 (m, 6H), 2.95 (m, 1H).

20 Example I.B.20

[5-(2-({[4-(1H-Benzimidazol-2-yl)benzyl]amino}-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl}acetic acid hydrochloride (34)

25 Analogously by reaction with

4-(1H-benzimidazol-2-yl)benzylmethylamine from building block 14.
40 mg; ESI-MS [M+H⁺] = 531.15

¹H-NMR (400 MHz; DMSO-d₆) diastereomer mixture: δ (ppm) 8.95-8.8 (m, 1H), 8.0 (m, 1H), 7.8-7.05 (m, 13H), 4.75-4.1 (m, 6H), 2.95 (m, 1H).

Example I.B.21

{5-[2-({[4-(1H-benzimidazol-2-yl)-1,3-thiazol-2-yl]methyl}-amino)-2-oxoethyl]-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl}acetic acid (35)

Analogously by reaction with [4-(1H-benzimidazol-2-yl)-1,3-thiazol-2-yl]methylamine.

40 430 mg; ESI-MS [M+H⁺] = 538.15;

¹H-NMR (360 MHz; DMSO-d₆) diastereomer mixture: δ (ppm) 9.4/9.3 (m, 1H), 8.9 (m, 1H), 7.8-7.15 (m, 13H), 4.95-4.35 (m, 5H), 3.2 (m, overlapped by H₂O), 2.95 (m, 1H).

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Example I.B.22

(5-(2-(4-(1H-Benzimidazol-2-yl)anilino)-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl)acetic acid (36)

5 Analogously by reaction with 4-(1H-benzimidazol-2-yl)aniline.

100 mg; ESI-MS $[M+H^+]$ = 517.15;

¹H-NMR (360 MHz; DMSO-d₆) diastereomer mixture: δ (ppm) 12.75 (broad), 10.6 (m, 1H), 8.2 (m, 2H), 7.9-7.1 (m, 14H), 4.8-4.75 (m, 2H), 4.4 (m, 1H), 3.75-3.0 (m, overlapped by H₂O), 2.8 (m, 1H).

Example I.B.23

15 Methyl [10-(2-([4-(1H-benzimidazol-2-yl)benzyl]amino)-2-oxoethyl)-11-oxo-10,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl]acetate

[5-(2-Methoxy-2-oxoethyl)-11-oxo-5,11-dihydro-10H-dibenzo-
20 [b,e][1,4]diazepin-10-yl]acetic acid 37c (0.8 g; 2.35 mmol) was dissolved in 50 ml of DMF and, at 0°C, 1.05 g of HATU and 0.3 g of DIPEA were added, and the mixture was stirred at RT for 30 min. Addition of [4-(1H-benzimidazol-2-yl)phenyl]methanamine bistrifluoroacetate from building block 14 (1.06 g; 2.35 mmol) and
25 0.6 g of DIPEA was followed by stirring at 5°C for 2 h. The mixture was diluted with CH₂Cl₂, washed with H₂O, dried and concentrated. Chromatography on silica gel (CH₂Cl₂/CH₃OH 1 → 8%) afforded 1.3 g of a pale brownish oil (ESI-MS $[M + H^+]$ = 546.

30 ¹H-NMR (400 MHz; DMSO-d₆): δ (ppm) 8.45 (t, 1H), 8.15 (d, 2H), 7.05-7.7 (m, 16H), 4.75 and 4.65 (each d, 2H), 4.45-4.55 (m, 2H), 3.55 (s, 3H).

Example I.B.24

35 [10-(2-([4-(1H-Benzimidazol-2-yl)benzyl]amino)-2-oxoethyl)-11-oxo-10,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl]acetic acid (acetate)

Methyl [10-(2-([4-(1H-benzimidazol-2-yl)benzyl]amino)-
40 2-oxoethyl)-11-oxo-10,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl]acetate (1 g; 1.56 mmol) and 0.15 g of KOH were refluxed in 30 ml of 2:1 dioxane/H₂O for 3 h. Concentration of the mixture and chromatography of the crude product by MPLC (silica gel: Bischoff Prontoprep 60-2540-C₁₈E, 32 μ m; eluent: CH₃CN/H₂O + 0.1% acetic
45 acid) afforded 0.22 g of the required product as acetate; ESI-MS $[M+H^+]$ = 532.

¹H-NMR (400 MHz; DMSO-d₆): δ (ppm) 12.75 (s br, 1H), 8.40 (t, 1H), 8.15 (d, 2H), 7.15-7.7 (m, 16H), 4.75 and 4.60 (each d, 2H), 4.45-4.55 (m, 2H), 2.1 (s, 3H).

5 Example I.B.25

Methyl [10-(2-{{(2-{{(benzylamino)carbonyl}amino}-1,3-thiazol-4-yl)methyl}amino}-2-oxoethyl)-11-oxo-10,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl]acetate

- 10 Preparation took place in analogy to I.B.23 by reacting [5-(2-methoxy-2-oxoethyl)-11-oxo-5,11-dihydro-10H-dibenzo[b,e][1,4]diazepin-10-yl]acetic acid 37c with N-[4-(aminomethyl)-1,3-thiazol-2-yl]-N'-benzylurea (hydrochloride) (38). Chromatography on silica gel (CH₂Cl₂/CH₃OH 2 → 10%) afforded 0.45 g; ESI-MS [M + 15 H⁺] = 585.25.

Example I.B.26

[10-(2-{{(2-{{(Benzylamino)carbonyl}amino}-1,3-thiazol-4-yl)-methyl}amino}-2-oxoethyl)-11-oxo-10,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo-
20 [b,e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl]acetic acid

Hydrolysis of the methyl ester in analogy to I.B.24 and purification of the crude product by MPLC afforded 0.11 g; ESI-MS [M + H⁺] = 571.25.

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Example I.B.27

[10-(2-{{(2-{{[Amino(imino)methyl}amino]-1,3-thiazol-5-yl)methyl}-amino}-2-oxoethyl)-11-oxo-10,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e][1,4]-
30 diazepin-5-yl]acetic acid

Reaction in analogy to I.B.23 with [4-(aminomethyl)-1,3-thiazol-2-yl]guanidine (bishydrochloride) (39) afforded 0.09 g; ESI-MS [M + H⁺] = 535.15.

35 Example I.B.28

[5-(2-{{[3-(1H-Imidazol-2-ylamino)-3-oxopropyl]amino}-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl]acetic acid

- a) 440 mg (1.3 mmol) of 11-(2-methoxy-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-
40 6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]-azepin-5-yl acetate (3) were dissolved in 15 ml of DMF, and 0.3 ml of DIPEA and 543 mg of HATU were added. After 30 min at room temperature, 3-amino-N-(1H-imidazol-2-yl)propanamide 42 (200 mg, 1.3 mmol) dissolved in DMF was slowly added dropwise, and the mixture
45 was stirred for 6 h. It was taken up in ethyl acetate and water and shaken 3x with H₂O and 3x with NaHCO₃ solution. the organic phase was dried and concentrated, and the remaining

residue was dissolved in $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ 19:1 and precipitated with diethyl ether. The precipitate was filtered off with suction, washed and dried (220 mg). ESI-MS $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+] = 476$.

- 5 b) I.B.28a was dissolved in 5 ml of THF, and a solution of 45 mg of LiOH (1.89 mmol) in aqueous solution was added. The mixture was stirred at RT until the reaction was complete and was then acidified with 10% citric acid and concentrated. A white precipitate separated out and was filtered off with suction, washed 4x with H_2O and dried in vacuo (120 mg); ESI-MS $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+] = 462$.

Example I.B.29

(5-{2-[4-({[(Benzylamino)carbonyl]amino)methyl]piperidin-11-yl}-2-oxoethyl}-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl)acetic acid

- a) Coupling of 11-(2-Methoxy-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-5-yl acetate (3) with N-benzyl-N'-(piperidin-4-ylmethyl)carbamate (THL 31, 47, 1990, 6903) in analogy to Example I.B.1 and subsequent purification afforded 1.65 g, which were then hydrogenated under standard conditions with 5% Pd on active carbon in 20 ml of CH_3COH and addition of 1.35 ml of 2 N HCl (1.04 g).
- b) Reaction of the free amine (0.21 g) with 0.06 g of benzyl isocyanate and 0.046 g of N-methylmorpholine in 15 ml of CH_2Cl_2 under reflux, washing of the mixture with aqueous 1 N HCl and saturated NaCl solution and concentration afforded 0.17 g of a yellowish oil; ESI-MS $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+] = 569.25$.
- c) Hydrolysis of the methyl ester under standard conditions in analogy to I.B.1 and the usual workup afforded 0.16 g as a white solid foam; ESI-MS $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+] = 555.25$.

The following were prepared in analogy to Example I.B.10:

Example I.B.30

6-Oxo-5-(3-oxo-3-({[(1-pyridin-2-ylpiperidin-4-yl)methyl]-amino}propyl)-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl acetate

Coupling of 3-[11-(2-tert-butoxy-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-5-yl]propanoic acid 6 with [1-(2-pyridinyl)-4-piperidinyl]methanamine, subsequent cleavage of the tert-butyl ester with TFA and purification by MPLC afforded 106 mg; ESI-MS $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+] = 513.25$.

Example I.B.31

5- $\{3-[(1-(\text{Benzylamino})\text{carbonyl})\text{piperidin-4-yl}]\text{methyl}\}$ -amino $\}$ -3-oxopropyl $\}$ -6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo $[b,e]$ azepin-11-yl acetate

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Coupling with 4-(aminomethyl)-N-benzylpiperidine-1-carboxamide (43), cleavage of the tert-butyl ester with TFA and purification by MPLC afforded 0.46 g; ESI-MS $[M+H^+] = 569.25$.

10 Example I.B.32

5- $\{3-[(5-(1H\text{-Benzimidazol-2-yl})\text{thien-2-yl})\text{methyl}\}\text{amino}\}$ -3-oxopropyl $\}$ -6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo $[b,e]$ azepin-11-yl acetate

15 Coupling with $[5-(1H\text{-benzimidazol-2-yl})\text{thien-2-yl}]\text{methanamine}$ (45), cleavage of the tert-butyl ester with TFA and purification by MPLC afforded 70 mg; ESI-MS $[M+H^+] = 551.15$.

Example I.B.33

20 5- $\{3-[(4-(1H\text{-Benzimidazol-2-yl})\text{thien-2-yl})\text{methyl}\}\text{amino}\}$ -3-oxopropyl $\}$ -6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo $[b,e]$ azepin-11-yl acetate

Coupling with $[4-(1H\text{-benzimidazol-2-yl})\text{thien-2-yl}]\text{methanamine}$ (44), cleavage of the tert-butyl ester with TFA and purification by MPLC afforded 20 mg; ESI-MS $[M+H^+] = 551.15$.

The following were prepared in analogy to Example I.B.1:

Example I.B.34

30 5- $\{2-[(1-(\text{Benzylamino})\text{carbonyl})\text{piperidin-4-yl}]\text{methyl}\}\text{amino}\}$ -2-oxoethyl $\}$ -6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo $[b,e]$ azepin-11-yl acetate

Coupling of 11-(2-methoxy-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo $[b,e]$ azepin-5-yl acetate (3) with 4-(aminomethyl)-N-benzylpiperidine-1-carboxamide (43), ester cleavage and subsequent purification resulted in 0.42 g as a solid foam; ESI-MS $[M+H^+] = 555.25$.

40 Example I.B.35

5-(2- $\{4-[(\text{Benzylamino})\text{carbonyl}]\text{amino}\}\text{methyl}\}\text{benzyl}\}\text{amino}\}$ -2-oxoethyl $\}$ -6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo $[b,e]$ azepin-11-yl acetate

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Coupling of 3 with *N*-[4-(aminomethyl)benzyl]-*N'*-benzylurea (40), ester cleavage and subsequent purification resulted in 0.62 g as a solid foam.

5 ¹H-NMR (DMSO-d₆, 400 MHz) diastereomer mixture: δ (ppm) 7.70-7.10 (m, 13H), 6.65-6.5 (m, 2H), 4.75-4.65 (m, 2H), 4.5-4.2 (m, 5H), 3.55, 3.25 (each dd, 1H), 2.0-1.85 (m, 2H).

Example I.B.36

10 6-Oxo-5-{2-oxo-2-[4-(pyridin-2-ylamino)piperidin-1-yl]ethyl}-6,11-dihydro-5*H*-dibenzo[*b,e*]azepin-11-yl acetate

Coupling of 3 with 2-(piperidin-4-ylamino)pyridine (46), ester cleavage and subsequent purification resulted in 0.3 g as a solid
15 foam; ESI-MS [M+H⁺] = 485.15.

Example I.B.37

5-(2-{[4-(1*H*-Benzimidazol-2-ylamino)benzyl]amino}-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5*H*-dibenzo[*b,e*]azepin-11-yl acetate

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Coupling of 11-(2-*tert*-butoxy-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5*H*-dibenzo[*b,e*]azepin-5-yl acetate (66) with *N*-[4-(aminomethyl)-phenyl]-1*H*-benzimidazol-2-amine (hydrochloride) (47) using HATU as coupling reagent, ester cleavage with TFA and purification of
25 the crude product by MPLC afforded 0.4 g; ESI-MS [M+H⁺] = 546.25.

Example I.B.38

Methyl-[5-(2-{[4-(1*H*-benzimidazol-2-ylamino)benzyl]amino}-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5*H*-dibenzo[*b,e*]azepin-11-yl

30 acetate

5-(2-{[4-(1*H*-Benzimidazol-2-ylamino)benzyl]amino}-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5*H*-dibenzo[*b,e*]azepin-11-yl acetate I.B.37 (0.9 g; 0.16 mmol) was suspended in 5 ml of CH₃OH and, after
35 dropwise addition of 0.02 ml of SOCl₂, stirred at RT for 48 h. For workup, the reaction mixture was evaporated and stirred with *n*-pentane (40 mg); ESI-MS [M+H⁺] = 560.25.

Example I.B.39

40 5-(2-{[5-(1*H*-Benzimidazol-2-ylamino)pentyl]amino}-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5*H*-dibenzo[*b,e*]azepin-11-yl acetate

Coupling of 3 with *N*¹-(1*H*-benzimidazol-2-yl)pentane-1,5-diamine (hydrochloride) (48) using HATU as coupling reagent, cleavage of
45 the methyl ester in analogy to Example I.B.1 and filtration of

the resulting crude product through a Chromabond C₁₈ cartridge afforded 0.24 g; ESI-MS [M+H⁺] = 525.6.

Example I.B.40

5 5-(2-{[4-(1H-Benzimidazol-2-ylamino)butyl]amino}-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl acetate

Coupling of 11-(2-tert-butoxy-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-5-yl acetate (66) with N¹-(1H-benzimidazol-10 2-yl)butane-1,4-diamine (trifluoroacetate) (49) using HATU as coupling reagent, cleavage of the tert-butyl ester and purification of the resulting crude product by RP-MPLC afforded 94 mg; ESI-MS [M+H⁺] = 512.25.

15 Example I.B.41

5-(2-{[3-{(Benzylamino)carbonyl]amino}benzyl]amino}-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl acetate

Coupling of 11-(2-tert-butoxy-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-20 5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-5-yl acetate (66) with (3-{(benzylamino)-carbonyl]amino}phenyl)methanamine (hydrochloride) (41), TFA cleavage and stirring of the resulting crude product with methyl tert-butyl ether/CH₃OH 19:1 afforded 0.61 g of slightly brownish solids; ESI-MS [M+H⁺] = 563.25.

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Example I.B.42

5-(2-{4-[(1H-Benzimidazol-2-ylamino)methyl]piperidin-1-yl}-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl acetate

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Coupling of 11-(2-tert-butoxy-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-5-yl acetate (66) with N-(piperidin-4-ylmethyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-amine (trifluoroacetate) (50), TFA cleavage and chromatography by 35 RP-MPLC afforded 60 mg; ESI-MS [M+H⁺] = 538.25.

Example I.B.43

6-Oxo-5-[2-oxo-2-({[2-(pyridin-2-ylamino)-1,3-thiazol-4-yl]-methyl]amino)ethyl]-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl 40 acetate

Coupling of 11-(2-tert-butoxy-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-5-yl acetate (66) with N-[4-(aminomethyl)-1,3-thiazol-2-yl]pyridin-2-amine (bishydrochloride) (51), TFA 45 cleavage and chromatography by RP-MPLC afforded 65 mg; ESI-MS [M+H⁺] = 514.15.

Example I.B.44

6-Oxo-5-[2-oxo-2-({[2-(pyridin-2-ylamino)-1,3-thiazol-5-yl]-methyl}amino)ethyl]-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl acetate

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Coupling of 11-(2-tert-butoxy-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-5-yl acetate (66) with N-[5-(aminomethyl)-1,3-thiazol-2-yl]pyridin-2-amine (bishydrochloride) (52), TFA cleavage and chromatography by RP-MPLC afforded 170 mg; ESI-MS

10 $[M+H^+] = 514.15$.

Example I.B.45

5-(2-({[2-({[Amino(imino)methyl]amino)-1,3-thiazol-4-yl]methyl}-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl acetate (trifluoroacetate)

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Coupling of 11-(2-tert-butoxy-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-5-yl acetate (66) with [4-(aminomethyl)-1,3-thiazol-2-yl]guanidine (bishydrochloride) (39), TFA cleavage and chromatography by RP-MPLC afforded 25 mg; ESI-MS $[M+H^+] = 479.15$.

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Example I.B.46

5-(2-({[2-({[Amino(imino)methyl]amino)-1,3-thiazol-5-yl]-methyl}amino)-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl acetate

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Coupling of 11-(2-tert-butoxy-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-5-yl acetate (66) with N-[5-(aminomethyl)-1,3-thiazol-2-yl]guanidine (dihydrochloride) (53) and TFA cleavage afforded 70 mg; ESI-MS $[M+H^+] = 479.15$.

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Example I.B.47

5-[2-({2-[4-(1H-Benzimidazol-2-yl)phenyl]ethyl}amino)-2-oxoethyl]-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl acetate

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Coupling of 11-(2-tert-butoxy-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-5-yl acetate (66) with 2-[4-(1H-benzimidazol-2-yl)phenyl]ethanamine from building block 54 and TFA cleavage afforded 35 mg; ESI-MS $[M+H^+] = 545.25$.

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Example I.B.48

6-Oxo-5-[2-oxo-2-({[4-[(pyridin-2-ylamino)methyl]thien-2-yl]-methyl}amino)ethyl]-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl acetate

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Coupling of 11-(2-tert-butoxy-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-5-yl acetate (66) with N-([5-(aminomethyl)-thien-3-yl]methyl)pyridin-2-amine (trifluoroacetate) (55) and TFA cleavage afforded 170 mg; ESI-MS $[M+H]^+$ = 527.25.

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Example I.B.49

5-(2-{Methyl-[2-(pyridin-2-ylamino)ethyl]amino}-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl acetate

- 10 Coupling of 11-(2-tert-butoxy-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]-azepin-5-yl acetate (66) with N^1 -methyl- N^2 -pyridin-2-ylethane-1,2-diamine (acetate) (56), TFA cleavage and RP-MPLC afforded 130 mg; ESI-MS $[M+H]^+$ = 459.25.

15 Example I.B.50

6-Oxo-5-(2-oxo-2-{{4-(2-pyridinylamino)benzyl}amino}ethyl)-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl acetate

- 20 Coupling of 3 with N-[4-(aminomethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridinamine (57), cleavage of the methyl ester in analogy to Example I.B.1 and filtration of the resulting crude product through a Chromabond C₁₈ cartridge afforded 3 mg; ESI-MS $[M+K]^+$ = 545.3, $[M+H]^+$ = 507.2, 326.0, 254.1.

25 Example I.B.51

Methyl (5-{2-[(4-[(benzylamino)carbonyl]amino}benzyl)amino]-2-oxoethyl}-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl)-acetate

- 30 Coupling of 3 with N-[4-(aminomethyl)phenyl]-N'-benzylurea (trifluoroacetate) (58) and purification of the crude product by chromatography on silica gel afforded 550 mg; ESI-MS $[M+K]^+$ = 615.2, $[M+H]^+$: 577.35.

35 Example I.B.52

(5-{2-[(4-[(Benzylamino)carbonyl]amino}benzyl)amino]-2-oxoethyl}-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl)acetic acid

- 40 Hydrolysis of the methyl ester from I.B.51 in analogy to I.B.1 and purification of the crude product by RP-MPLC afforded 174 mg; ESI-MS $[M+K]^+$ = 601.25, $[M+H]^+$: 563.35.

Example I.B.53

- 45 {4-[(11-(Carboxymethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]-azepin-5-yl)acetyl]amino)methyl}anilino(imino)methanamine (trifluoroacetate)

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Coupling of 11-(2-tert-butoxy-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-5-yl acetate (66) with [4-(aminomethyl)-phenyl]guanidine (bishydrochloride) (59), TFA cleavage and purification of the crude product by RP-MPLC afforded 7.8 mg; 5 ESI-MS $[M+K^+] = 510.1$, $[M+H^+] = 472.15$.

Example I.B.54

[5-(2-([4-(5-Chloro-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl)benzyl]amino)-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl]acetic acid

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Coupling of 3 with [4-(5-chloro-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl)phenyl]-methanamine (trifluoroacetate) (60) and cleavage of the methyl ester in analogy to I.B.1 afforded 25 mg; ESI-MS $[M+H^+]$: 565.25.

15 Example I.B.55

[5-(2-([4-(5,6-Dimethyl-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl)benzyl]amino)-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl]acetic acid

20 Coupling of 3 with [4-(5,6-dimethyl-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl)phenyl]-methanamine (trifluoroacetate) (61) and cleavage of the methyl ester in analogy to Example I.B.1 afforded 100 mg; ESI-MS $[M+H^+]$: 559.25.

25 Example I.B.56

[6-Oxo-5-(2-oxo-2-([3-(2-pyridinylamino)propyl]amino)ethyl)-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl]acetic acid

Coupling of 3 with N^1 -(2-pyridinyl)-1,3-propanediamine (68) and 30 cleavage of the methyl ester in analogy to Example I.B. afforded 8 mg; ESI-MS $[M+H^+]$: 459.25.

Example I.B.57

Methyl [6-oxo-5-(2-oxo-2-([4-[2-(2-pyridinylamino)ethyl]-1-piperidinyl]ethyl)-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl]-acetate

Coupling of 3 with N -[2-(4-piperidinyl)ethyl]-2-pyridinamine (trifluoroacetate) (62) afforded 140 mg; ESI-MS $[M+H^+]$: 527.25.

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Example I.B.58

[6-Oxo-5-(2-oxo-2-([4-[2-(2-pyridinylamino)ethyl]-1-piperidinyl]ethyl)-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl]acetic acid

45 Hydrolysis of the methyl ester from Example I.B.57 with LiOH in ethanol/H₂O afforded 90 mg; ESI-MS $[M+K^+] = 551.2$, $[M+H^+]$: 513.25.

Example I.B.59

Methyl [6-oxo-5-(2-oxo-2-{3-[2-(2-pyridinylamino)ethyl]-1-pyrrolidinyl}ethyl)-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl]-acetate

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Coupling of 3 with N-[2-(3-pyrrolidinyl)ethyl]-2-pyridinamine (trifluoroacetate) (63) afforded 150 mg; ESI-MS [M+K⁺] = 551.2, [M+H⁺]: 513.25.

10 Example I.B.60

[6-Oxo-5-(2-oxo-2-{3-[2-(2-pyridinylamino)ethyl]-1-pyrrolidinyl}ethyl)-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl]acetic acid

Hydrolysis of the methyl ester from Example I.B.59 afforded

15 150 mg; ESI-MS [M+K⁺] = 537.2, [M+H⁺]: 499.25.

Example I.B.61

{6-Oxo-5-[2-oxo-2-({4-[(3-phenylpropanoyl)amino]benzyl}amino)-ethyl]-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl}acetic acid

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Coupling of 3 with {4-[(3-phenylpropanoyl)amino]phenyl}-methanamine (hydrochloride) (64) and cleavage of the methyl ester in analogy to Example I.B.1 afforded 100 mg; ESI-MS [M+K⁺] = 600.2, [M+H⁺] = 562.2.

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Example I.B.62

(5-{2-[(4-[(Benzyloxy)carbonyl]amino]benzyl)amino]-2-oxoethyl}-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl)acetic acid

30 Coupling of 11-(2-tert-butoxy-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-5-yl acetate (66) with (4-[(benzyloxy)-carbonyl]amino)phenylmethanamine (hydrochloride) (65) and TFA cleavage afforded 72 mg; ESI-MS [M+K⁺] = 602.2, [M+H⁺]: 564.2, 308.0, 102.2.

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Example I.B.63

(5-{2-[(5-[Amino(imino)methyl]-2-thienyl)methyl]amino]-2-oxoethyl}-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl)acetic acid (acetate)

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a) Coupling of 3 with 5-(aminomethyl)thiophene-2-carbonitrile afforded 1.35 g of a yellowish oil (ESI-MS [M+H⁺]: 460.15). 1.25 g of this amide in 15 ml of ethanol were mixed with 3 eq. of DIPEA and 2.5 eq. of hydroxylammonium chloride and stirred firstly at RT then at 70°C for 7 h. After addition of a further 1 eq. each of DIPEA and hydroxylammonium chloride, the mixture was stirred at 50°C for 4 h. The reaction mixture

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was then concentrated, diluted with methyl tert-butyl ether and washed with water. The precipitate formed thereby was filtered off with suction, taken up in CH_2Cl_2 , again washed with H_2O and evaporated. Stirring of the remaining residue with ethanol/petroleum ether afforded 1 g of a white amorphous solid.

b) Methyl (5-{2-[(5-[(hydroxyamino)(imino)methyl]-3-thienyl)-methyl]amino}-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]-azepin-11-yl)acetate from I.B.63a was introduced into 10 ml of glacial acetic acid and, after addition of 0.69 g of Zn dust, stirred at RT overnight. The reaction mixture was then filtered through Celite and evaporated to dryness (1.3 g); ESI-MS $[M+H^+]$: 477.15.

c) Methyl ester I.B.63b (0.54 g) was mixed with 50 ml of 2 N HCl and refluxed for 4 h. The mixture was then evaporated and the resulting crude product was purified by RP-MPLC (60 mg); ESI-MS $[M+H^+]$ = 463.18.

Example I.B.64
[5-(5-[(Benzylamino)carbonyl]amino)pentyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl]acetic acid

a) 3 g (10.13 mmol) of methyl (6-oxo-5,6-dihydro-11H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl)acetate 4a in 100 ml of DMF were mixed with 1.12 g of potassium tert-butoxide and stirred at RT for 30 min. Then 2.95 g of 2-(5-bromopentyl)-1H-isoindole-1,3(2H)-dione were added and the mixture was stirred for 14 h. After the reaction was complete, the mixture was poured into ice-water and extracted with ethyl acetate, and the organic phase was washed 5x with saturated NaCl solution and dried. The crude product obtained after evaporation was purified by chromatography on silica gel (CH_2Cl_2) (3.5 g).

b) Hydrolysis with hydrazine hydrate and the usual workup afforded the free amine, which was likewise prepared by chromatography on silica gel ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ 0 to 10%). Subsequent reaction with benzyl isocyanate in 55 ml of toluene/DMF 10:1 and the usual workup afforded 260 mg; ESI-MS $[M+H^+]$ = 500.25.

c) Hydrolysis of the methyl ester under standard conditions afforded 10 g of the title compound; ESI-MS $[M+K^+]$ = 524.3, $[M+H^+]$ = 486.2, 243.6.

Example I.B.65

Methyl (5-{2-[(4-aminobenzyl)oxy]ethyl}-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl)acetate (hydrochloride)

- 5 a) Methyl (6-oxo-5,6-dihydro-11H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl)-acetate 4a (10 g; 35.55 mmol) - dissolved in 200 ml of THF - was slowly added dropwise to 36 mmol of lithium diisopropylamide in 200 ml of THF at 0°C and then stirred at 0°C for 1 h. Subsequently about 100 ml of ethylene oxide were
10 added, and the reaction mixture was stored at about 10°C overnight. The next day, a further approx. 50 ml of ethylene oxide were added, and the mixture was stirred under autogenous pressure at RT for 48 h. For workup, the mixture was poured into saturated NH₄Cl solution and extracted with
15 ethyl acetate and the organic phase was washed with 1 NHCl and then with H₂O. The crude product obtained after drying and concentration was purified by chromatography on silica gel (n-heptane/ethyl acetate 0 to 30%) (4 g); ESI-MS [M+H⁺] = 326.
- 20 b) A solution of the alcohol I.B.65a (3.2 g; 9.84 mmol) in 50 ml of DMF was added dropwise to a suspension of 0.4 g of NaOH (60%; oil removed with n-pentane) in 100 ml of DMF at 0°C, and the mixture was stirred for about 1 h for complete
25 formation of the anion. Then 9.5 g of 4-nitrobenzyl bromide - dissolved in 50 ml of DMF - were added, and the mixture was stirred at RT for 48 h. For workup, the mixture was poured into saturated NH₄Cl solution and extracted with ethyl acetate, and the organic phase was washed 5x with saturated
30 NaCl solution. The crude product obtained after drying and concentration was purified by chromatography on silica gel (n-heptane/ethyl acetate 0 to 30%) (0.8 g).
- c) Reduction of the nitro compound I.B.65b (0.65 g; 1.41 mmol) with H₂ and 10% Pd on active carbon in 100 ml of CH₃OH
35 afforded after the workup 650 mg of the title compound; ESI-MS [M+K⁺] = 469.1, [M+Na⁺] = 453.15, [M+H⁺] = 431.25, 236.6, 216.15.

40 Example I.B.66

Methyl (5-{2-[(4-{[(benzylamino)carbonyl]amino}benzyl)oxy]ethyl}-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl)acetate

- 0.65 g (1.51 mmol) of the methyl ester I.B.65 were converted with
45 0.23 g of benzyl isocyanate and 0.17 g of triethylamine in 100 ml of CH₂Cl₂ into the corresponding benzylurea (purification of the crude product by chromatography on silica gel (CH₂Cl₂/ethanol)).

Hydrolysis of the ester in analogy to I.B.1 afforded 22 mg of the title compound; ESI-MS $[M+K^+] = 588.3$, $[M+H^+] = 550.25$.

Example I.B.67

5 Methyl {5-[4-(4-[(benzylamino)carbonyl]amino}phenyl)butyl]-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl}acetate

- 10 a) A solution of methyl (6-oxo-5,6-dihydro-11H-dibenzo[b,e]-azepin-11-yl)acetate 4a (0.2 g; 0.72 mmol) in 10 ml of DMF was added dropwise to a suspension of 0.3 g of NaH (60%; oil removed with n-pentane) in 30 ml of DMF at 0°C, and the mixture was then stirred for 1 h for complete formation of the anion. The mixture was subsequently heated to 75°C, and a solution of 4-(4-nitrophenyl)butyl methanesulfonate (0.2 g) 15 in DMF was added. The mixture was stirred at 75°C for 3 h and, for workup, then poured into saturated NH_4Cl solution and extracted with ethyl acetate, and the organic phase was washed 4x with saturated NaCl solution and concentrated. Alkaline extraction of the crude product obtained in this way 20 afforded 130 mg of methyl {5-[4-(4-nitrophenyl)-butyl]-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl}-acetate; ESI-MS $[M+H^+] = 445$.
- 25 b) Reduction of the nitro compound in analogy to I.B.65 afforded the corresponding amine (56 mg; ESI-MS $[M+H^+] = 415$), which was then converted in analogy to I.B.66 with 0.02 g of benzyl isocyanate and 0.015 g of triethylamine into the benzylurea. Purification of the crude product by chromatography on silica gel afforded 5 mg; ESI-MS $[M+K^+] = 586.2$, $[M+H^+]$: 548.3, 30 274.6.

Example I.B.68

35 N-{4-[(5-(carboxymethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]-azepin-11-yl)acetyl]amino)methyl}phenyl]-1H-benzimidazol-2-amine (hydrochloride)

- 40 a) 0.5 g (1.26 mmol) of methyl [5-(2-tert-butoxy-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl]acetate (2) was hydrolyzed by the standard method with LiOH in ethanol/ H_2O to give [5-(2-tert-butoxy-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl]acetic acid. Coupling of the acid with N-[4-(aminomethyl)phenyl]-1H-benzimidazol-2-amine (hydrochloride) (47) using HATU as coupling reagent and chromatography of the resulting crude product on silica gel 45 ($CH_2/Cl_2/CH_3OH$ 0 to 2%) afforded 170 mg of tert-butyl-[11-(2-{[4-(1H-benzimidazol-2-ylamino)benzyl]-

amino}-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-5-yl]acetate; ESI-MS [M+H⁺]: 602.

- 5 b) TFA cleavage, dissolving of the crude product in CH₂Cl₂ and conversion into the corresponding hydrochloride (HCl in diethyl ether; saturated at 0°C) afforded 25 mg of the title compound; ESI-MS [M+H⁺]: 546.2.

The following were prepared analogously:

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Example I.B.69

[5-(2-([3-(4-Methyl-1H-imidazol-1-yl)propyl]amino)-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl]acetic acid

- 15 2 mg; ESI-MS [M+H⁺] = 447.

Example I.B.70

[5-(2-([3-(4-Methyl-1-piperazinyl)propyl]amino)-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl]acetic acid

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4 mg; ESI-MS [M+H⁺] = 465.

Example I.B.71

- 25 (6-Oxo-5-{2-oxo-2-[(3-pyridinylmethyl)amino]ethyl}-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl]acetic acid

3 mg; ESI-MS [M+H⁺] = 416.

Example I.B.72

- 30 [5-(2-([3-(1H-Imidazol-1-yl)propyl]amino)-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl]acetic acid

3 mg; ESI-MS [M+H⁺] = 433.

- 35 Example I.B.73

[5-(2-([1-Methyl-2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl]amino)-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl]acetic acid

3 mg; ESI-MS [M+H⁺] = 452.

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Example I.B.74

[5-(2-([1-Ethyl-2-pyrrolidinyl)methyl]amino)-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl]acetic acid

- 45 2 mg; ESI-MS [M+H⁺] = 436.

Example I.B.75

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(6-Oxo-5-{2-oxo-2-[4-(4-pyridinylmethyl)-1-piperazinyl]ethyl}-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl)acetic acid

4 mg; ESI-MS $[M+H^+]$ = 485.

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Example I.B.76

[6-Oxo-5-(2-oxo-2-{4-[2-(1-pyrrolidinyl)ethyl]-1-piperazinyl}-ethyl)-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl]acetic acid

10 2 mg; ESI-MS $[M+H^+]$ = 491.

Example I.B.77

[5-(2-{4-[2-(Diethylamino)ethyl]-1-piperazinyl}-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl]acetic acid

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2 mg; ESI-MS $[M+H^+]$ = 493.

Example I.B.78

[5-(2-{4-[2-(4-Morpholinyl)ethyl]-1-piperazinyl}-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl]acetic acid

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4 mg; ESI-MS $[M+H^+]$ = 507.

Example I.B.79

25 (6-Oxo-5-{2-oxo-2-[4-(2-pyrimidinyl)-1-piperazinyl]ethyl}-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl)acetic acid

3 mg; ESI-MS $[M+H^+]$ = 472.

30 Example I.B.80

(6-Oxo-5-{2-oxo-2-[(2-pyridinylmethyl)amino]ethyl}-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl)acetic acid

2 mg; ESI-MS $[M+H^+]$ = 416.

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Example I.B.81

[5-(2-{[2-(4-Morpholinyl)ethyl]amino}-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl]acetic acid

40 3 mg; ESI-MS $[M+H^+]$ = 438.

Example I.B.82

[5-(2-{[3-(Dibutylamino)propyl]amino}-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl]acetic acid

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1 mg; ESI-MS $[M+H^+]$ = 494.

Example I.B.83

(6-Oxo-5-{2-oxo-2-[4-(4-pyridinyl)-1-piperazinyl]ethyl}-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl)acetic acid

5 2 mg; ESI-MS $[M+H^+]$ = 471.

Example I.B.84

[5-(2-{4-[3-(4-Morpholinyl)propyl]-1-piperazinyl}-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl]acetic acid

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3 mg; ESI-MS $[M+H^+]$ = 521.

Example I.B.85

[5-(2-{[3-(2-Methyl-1H-imidazol-1-yl)propyl]amino}-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl]acetic acid

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1 mg; ESI-MS $[M+H^+]$ = 447.

Example I.B.86

20 (6-Oxo-5-{2-oxo-2-[(4-pyridinylmethyl)amino]ethyl}-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl)acetic acid

1 mg; ESI-MS $[M+H^+]$ = 416.

25 Example I.B.87

(5-{2-[(1-Methyl-4-piperidinyl)amino]-2-oxoethyl}-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl)acetic acid

2 mg; ESI-MS $[M+H^+]$ = 422.

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Example I.B.88

[6-Oxo-5-(2-oxo-2-{[2-(1-piperidinyl)ethyl]amino}ethyl)-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl]acetic acid

35 1 mg; ESI-MS $[M+H^+]$ = 436.

Example I.B.89

[6-Oxo-5-(2-oxo-2-{4-[3-(1-pyrrolidinyl)propyl]-1-piperazinyl}-ethyl)-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl]acetic acid

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1 mg; ESI-MS $[M+H^+]$ = 505.

Example I.B.90

[5-(2-{4-[2-(Dimethylamino)ethyl]-1-piperazinyl}-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl]acetic acid

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2 mg; ESI-MS $[M+H^+]$ = 465,

Example I.B.91

[5-(2-{4-[3-(Dimethylamino)propyl]-1-piperazinyl}-2-oxoethyl)-
5 6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl]acetic acid

1 mg; ESI-MS $[M+H^+]$ = 479.

Example I.B.92

10 [5-(2-{4-[2-(Dipropylamino)ethyl]-1-piperazinyl}-2-oxoethyl)-
6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl]acetic acid

1 mg; ESI-MS $[M+H^+]$ = 521.

15 Example I.B.93

[6-Oxo-5-(2-oxo-2-{4-[2-(1-piperidinyl)ethyl]-1-piperazinyl}-
ethyl)-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl]acetic acid

2 mg; ESI-MS $[M+H^+]$ = 505.

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Example I.B.94

[5-(2-{4-[3-(Dipropylamino)propyl]-1-piperazinyl}-2-oxoethyl)-
6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl]acetic acid

25 2 mg; ESI-MS $[M+H^+]$ = 535.

Example I.B.95

[5-(2-{4-(Dibutylamino)butylamino}-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-
dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl]acetic acid

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2 mg; ESI-MS $[M+H^+]$ = 508.

Example I.B.96

[6-Oxo-5-(2-oxo-2-{4-[2-oxo-2-(1-pyrrolidinyl)ethyl]-1-piperaziny
35 l}ethyl)-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl]acetic acid

3 mg; ESI-MS $[M+H^+]$ = 505.

Example I.B.97

40 [5-(2-{[3-(Diethylamino)propylamino]-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihy
dro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl]acetic acid

1 mg; ESI-MS $[M+H^+]$ = 438.

45 Example I.B.98

[5-(2-{{2-(Dimethylamino)ethyl}amino}-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl]acetic acid

1 mg; ESI-MS $[M+H^+] = 396$.

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Example I.B.99

[5-(2-{{4-(Dimethylamino)butyl}amino}-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl]acetic acid

10 1 mg; ESI-MS $[M+H^+] = 424$.

Example I.B.100

Methyl (3E/Z)-3-(5-{2-[(4-{{(benzylamino)carbonyl}amino}benzyl)-amino]-2-oxoethyl}-6-oxo-5,6-dihydro-11H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yliden)propanoate

Coupling of (11Z/E)-11-(3-methoxy-3-oxopropylidene)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-5-yl]acetate (69) with N-[4-(aminomethyl)phenyl]-N'-benzylurea (trifluoroacetate) (58) using HATU as coupling reagent afforded 65 mg; ESI-MS $[M+K^+] = 627.5$, $[M+H^+] = 589.3$.

Example I.B.101

(3E/Z)-3-(5-{2-[(4-{{(benzylamino)carbonyl}amino}benzyl)amino]-2-oxoethyl}-6-oxo-5,6-dihydro-11H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-ylidene)-propanoic acid

Hydrolysis of the methyl ester from Example I.B.100 and purification of the crude product by chromatography on silica gel (CH₂Cl₂/CH₃OH 0 to 20%) afforded 21 mg; ESI-MS $[M+K^+] = 613.2$, $[M+Na^+] = 597.2$, $[M+H^+] = 575.2$.

Example I.B.102

Methyl 3-(5-{2-[(4-{{(benzylamino)carbonyl}amino}benzyl)amino]-2-oxoethyl}-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl)-propanoate

Coupling of 11-(3-methoxy-3-oxopropyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-5-yl acetate (70) with N-[4-(aminomethyl)phenyl]-N'-benzylurea (trifluoroacetate) (58) using HATU as coupling reagent afforded 140 mg; ESI-MS $[M+K^+] = 629.2$, $[M+H^+]$: 591.25, 296.1.

Example I.B.103

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3-(5-{2-[(4-[(benzylamino)carbonyl]amino)benzyl]amino}-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl)propanoic acid

- 5 Hydrolysis of the methyl ester from Example I.B.102 afforded 83 mg of the title compound; ESI-MS $[M+K^+] = 615.2$, $[M+H^+]$: 577.25, 289.1.

Example I.B.104

- 10 Methyl 3-[6-oxo-5-(2-oxo-2-[[2-(2-pyridinylamino)ethyl]amino]ethyl)-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl]propanoate

Coupling of

- 15 11-(3-methoxy-3-oxopropyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]-azepin-5-yl acetate (70) with N^1 -(2-pyridinyl)-1,2-ethanediamine and purification of the crude product by chromatography on silica gel (CH_2Cl_2/CH_3OH 0 to 5%) afforded 3 mg; ESI-MS $[M+H^+]$: 473.

Example I.B.105

- 20 3-[6-Oxo-5-(2-oxo-2-[[2-(2-pyridinylamino)ethyl]amino]ethyl)-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl]propanoic acid (Na salt)

Hydrolysis of the methyl ester from Example I.B.102 afforded 3 mg of the title compound; ESI-MS $[M+K^+] = 497.1$, $[M+H^+]$: 459.15.

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Example I.B.106

Methyl (2E/Z)-(5-{2-[(4-[(benzylamino)carbonyl]amino)benzyl]amino}-2-oxoethyl)-4-oxo-4,5-dihydro-10H-thieno[3,4-c][1]-benzazepin-10-ylidene)ethanoate

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Coupling of (10E/Z)-10-(2-methoxy-2-oxoethylidene)-4-oxo-4H-thieno[3,4-c][1]benzazepin-5(10H)-yl acetate (71) with N -[4-(aminomethyl)phenyl]- N' -benzylurea (trifluoroacetate) (58) afforded 98 mg; ESI-MS $[M+K^+] = 619.2$, $[M+H^+] = 581.15$, 291.1.

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Example I.B.107

(2E)-(5-{2-[(4-[(benzylamino)carbonyl]amino)benzyl]amino}-2-oxoethyl)-4-oxo-4,5-dihydro-10H-thieno[3,4-c][1]benzazepin-10-ylidene)ethanoic acid

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Hydrolysis of the methyl ester I.B.106 afforded 24 mg of the title compound; ESI-MS $[M+K^+] = 605.15$, $[M+H^+]$: 567.15, 284.2.

Example I.B.108

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Methyl [5-(2-([4-(1*H*-benzimidazol-2-ylamino)benzyl]amino)-2-oxoethyl)-4-oxo-5,10-dihydro-4*H*-thieno[3,4-*c*][1]benzazepin-10-yl]acetate

- 5 Coupling of 10-(2-methoxy-2-oxoethyl)-4-oxo-4*H*-thieno[3,4-*c*]-[1]benzazepin-5(10*H*)-yl acetate (72) with *N*-[4-(aminomethyl)-phenyl]-1*H*-benzimidazol-2-amine (hydrochloride) (47) and purification of the crude product by chromatography on silica gel (CH₂Cl₂/CH₃OH 0 to 2 %) afforded 47 mg; ESI-MS [M+H⁺]: 566.2.

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Example I.B.109

[5-(2-([4-(1*H*-Benzimidazol-2-ylamino)benzyl]amino)-2-oxoethyl)-4-oxo-5,10-dihydro-4*H*-thieno[3,4-*c*][1]benzazepin-10-yl]acetate

- 15 Hydrolysis of the methyl ester I.B.108 afforded 9 mg of the title compound; ESI-MS [M+H⁺]: 552.22.

Example I.B.110

- Methyl (2*E/Z*)-(4-{2-([4-([4-(benzylamino)carbonyl]amino)benzyl)-20 amino]-2-oxoethyl}-5-oxo-4,5-dihydro-9*H*-dithieno[3,4-*b*:3,4-*e*]azepin-9-ylidene)ethanoate

- Coupling of (9*E/Z*)-9-(2-methoxy-2-oxoethylidene)-5-oxo-9*H*-dithieno[3,4-*b*:3,4-*e*]azepin-4(5*H*)-yl acetate (73) with
25 *N*-[4-(aminomethyl)phenyl]-*N'*-benzylurea (trifluoroacetate) (58) afforded 55 mg of the title compound; ESI-MS [M+K⁺] = 625.05, [M+H⁺]: 587.15.

Example I.B.111

- 30 (2*E/Z*)-(4-{2-([4-([4-(benzylamino)carbonyl]amino)benzyl]amino)-2-oxoethyl}-5-oxo-4,5-dihydro-9*H*-dithieno[3,4-*b*:3,4-*e*]azepin-9-ylidene)ethanoic acid

- Hydrolysis of the methyl ester I.B.110 afforded 10 mg of the
35 title compound; ESI-MS [M+K⁺] = 611.0, [M+H⁺]: 573.2, 129.15, 100.2.

Example I.B.112

Methyl

- 40 [4-(2-([4-(1*H*-Benzimidazol-2-ylamino)benzyl]amino)-2-oxoethyl)-5-oxo-4,5-dihydro-9*H*-dithieno[3,4-*b*:3,4-*e*]azepin-9-yl]-acetate

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Coupling of (9-(2-methoxy-2-oxoethyl)-5-oxo-9H-dithieno-[3,4-b:3,4-e]azepin-4(5H)-yl acetate (74) with N-[4-(aminomethyl)phenyl]-1H-benzimidazol-2-amine (hydrochloride) (47) afforded 21 mg of the title compound; ESI-MS [M+H⁺]: 573.

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Example I.B.113

Sodium [4-(2-{[4-(1H-benzimidazol-2-ylamino)benzyl]amino}-2-oxoethyl)-5-oxo-4,5-dihydro-9H-dithieno[3,4-b:3,4-e]azepin-9-yl]acetate

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Hydrolysis of the methyl ester I.B.112 afforded 10 mg of the title compound; ESI-MS [M+H⁺]: 558.05, 502.1.

Example I.B.114

15 5-[[4-({[4-(1H-Benzimidazol-2-yl)benzyl]amino}carbonyl)-1,3-thiazol-2-yl]methyl]-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl acetate

Coupling of 2-{{11-(2-tert-butoxy-2-oxoethyl)-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-5-yl]methyl}-1,3-thiazole-4-carboxylic acid (75) with [4-(1H-benzimidazol-2-yl)benzyl]methylamine from building block 14 afforded 15 mg of the title compound ESI-MS [M+H⁺]: 614.25.

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25 The following were prepared in analogy to I.B.114:

Example I.B.115

6-Oxo-5-{{4-({4-[(2-pyridinylamino)methyl]-1-piperidinyl}-carbonyl)-1,3-thiazol-2-yl]methyl}-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl acetate

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60 mg; ESI-MS [M+H⁺]: 528.25.

Example I.B.116

35 5-[[4-({[4-({[4-((Benzylamino)carbonyl]amino)benzyl]amino}-carbonyl)-1,3-thiazol-2-yl]methyl}-6-oxo-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl acetate

25 mg; ESI-MS [M+H⁺]: 646.25.

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Example I.B.117

6-Oxo-5-{{4-({[4-({[4-[(2-pyridinylamino)methyl]benzyl]amino)-carbonyl]-1,3-thiazol-2-yl]methyl)-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e]azepin-11-yl acetate

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15 mg; ESI-MS [M+H⁺]: 604.15.

Example I.B.118

6-Oxo-5-[(4-[(4-[(2-pyridinylamino)methyl]-2-thienyl)methyl]-amino]carbonyl)-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)methyl]-6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo-[b,e]azepin-11-yl acetate

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70 mg; ESI-MS [M+H⁺]: 610.15.

II. Biological examples

10 Example 1

Integrin $\alpha_v\beta_3$ assay

Integrin $\alpha_v\beta_3$ antagonists were identified and assessed by using an assay system based on competition between the natural integrin $\alpha_v\beta_3$ ligand vitronectin and the test substance for binding to solid phase-bound integrin $\alpha_v\beta_3$.

Procedure

20 - Coat microtiter plates with 250 ng/ml integrin $\alpha_v\beta_3$ in 0.05 M NaHCO₃ pH 9.2; 0.1 ml/well;

- saturate with 1% milk powder/assay buffer; 0.3 ml/well; 0.5 h/RT

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- wash 3x with 0.05% Tween 20/assay buffer

- test substance in 0.1% milk powder/assay buffer, 50 μ l/well + 0 μ g/ml or 2 μ g/ml human vitronectin (Boehringer Ingelheim

30 T007) in 0.1% milk powder/assay buffer, 50 μ l/well; 1 h/RT

- wash 3x with 0.05% Tween 20/assay buffer

35 - 1 μ g/ml anti-human vitronectin antibody coupled to peroxidase (Kordia SAVN-APHRP) in 0.1% milk powder/assay buffer; 0.1 ml/well; 1 h/RT

- wash 3x with 0.05% Tween 20/assay buffer

40 - 0.1 ml/well peroxidase substrate

- stop reaction with 0.1 ml/well 2 M H₂SO₄

- measure absorption at 450 nm

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Integrin $\alpha_v\beta_3$: human placenta is solubilized with Nonidet, and integrin $\alpha_v\beta_3$ is affinity-purified on a GRGDSPK matrix (elution with EDTA). Contamination by integrin $\alpha_{IIb}\beta_3$ and human serum albumin, and the detergent and EDTA, are removed by anion exchange chromatography.

Assay buffer: 50 mM Tris pH 7.5; 100 mM NaCl; 1 mM CaCl_2 ; 1 mM MgCl_2 ; 10 μM MnCl_2

Peroxidase substrate: mix 0.1 ml of TMB solution (42 mM TMB in DMSO) and 10 ml of substrate buffer (0.1 M Na acetate, pH 4.9) and then add 14.7 μl of 3% H_2O_2 .

Various dilutions of the test substances are used in the assay, and the IC_{50} values are determined (concentration of the antagonist at which 50% of the ligand is displaced). The compounds of Examples I.B.37, I.B.46, I.B.52 and I.B.118 showed the best results in this.

Example 2

20 Integrin $\alpha_{IIb}\beta_3$ assay

The assay is based on competition between the natural integrin $\alpha_{IIb}\beta_3$ ligand fibrinogen and the test substance for binding to integrin $\alpha_{IIb}\beta_3$.

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Procedure

- coat microtiter plates with 10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$ fibrinogen (Calbiochem 341578) in 0.05 M NaHCO_3 pH 9.2; 0.1 ml/well;
- saturate with 1% BSA/PBS; 0.3 ml/well; 30 min/RT
- wash 3x with 0.05% Tween 20/PBS
- test substance in 0.1% BSA/PBS; 50 $\mu\text{l}/\text{well}$ + 200 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$ integrin $\alpha_{IIb}\beta_3$ (Kordia) in 0.1% BSA/PBS; 50 $\mu\text{l}/\text{well}$; 2 to 4 h/RT
- wash 3x as above
- biotinylated anti-integrin $\alpha_{IIb}\beta_3$ antibody (Dianova CBL 130 B); 1:1000 in 0.1% BSA/PBS; 0.1 ml/well; 2 to 4 h/RT
- wash 3x as above

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- streptavidin-peroxidase complex (B.M. 1089153) 1:10,000 in 0.1% BSA/PBS; 0.1 ml/well; 30 min/RT
- wash 3x as above
- 5 - 0.1 ml/well peroxidase substrate
- stop reaction with 0.1 ml/well 2 M H_2SO_4
- 10 - measure the absorption at 450 nm

Peroxidase substrate: mix 0.1 ml of TMB solution (42 mM TMB in DMSO) and 10 ml of substrate buffer (0.1 M Na acetate pH 4.9) and then add 14.7 μ l of 3% H_2O_2

- 15 Various dilutions of the test substances are used in the assay, and the IC_{50} values are determined (concentration of the antagonist at which 50% of the ligand is displaced). The selectivity of the substances can be determined by comparing
- 20 the IC_{50} values in the integrin $\alpha_{IIb}\beta_3$ and integrin $\alpha_v\beta_3$ assays.

Example 3
CAM assay

- 25 The CAM (chorioallantoic membrane) assay is a generally accepted model for assessing the in vivo activity of integrin $\alpha_v\beta_3$ antagonists. It is based on the inhibition of angiogenesis and neovascularization of tumor tissue (Am. J. Pathol. 1975, 79, 597-618; Cancer Res. 1980, 40, 2300-2309; Nature 1987, 329, 630).
- 30 The procedure is analogous to the prior art. The growth of chicken embryo blood vessels and of transplanted tumor tissue is easy to follow and assess.

Example 4
35 Rabbit eye assay

- It is possible in this in vivo model to follow and assess in analogy to Example 3 the inhibition of angiogenesis and neovascularization in the presence of integrin $\alpha_v\beta_3$ antagonists.
- 40 The model is generally accepted and is based on growth of blood vessels starting from the edge into the cornea of the rabbit eye (Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA. 1994, 91, 4082-4085; Science 1976, 193, 70-72). The procedure is analogous to the prior art.

We claim:

1. A compound of the formula I

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B-G-L

I

where B, G and L have the following meanings:

- 10 L a structural element of the formula I_L

-U-T

I_L

where

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T is a COOH group or a radical which can be hydrolyzed to COOH and

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-U- is $-(X_L)_a-(CR_L^1R_L^2)_b-$, $-CR_L^1=CR_L^2-$, ethynylene or $=CR_L^1-$, where

a is 0 or 1,

b is 0, 1 or 2

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X_L is CR_L³R_L⁴, NR_L⁵, oxygen or sulfur,

R_L¹, R_L², R_L³, R_L⁴

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are, independently of one another, hydrogen, -T, -OH, -NR_L⁶R_L⁷, -CO-NH₂, a halogen radical, a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₂-C₆-alkenyl, C₂-C₆-alkynyl, C₃-C₇-cycloalkyl, -CO-NH(C₁-C₆-alkyl), -CO-N(C₁-C₆-alkyl)₂ or C₁-C₄-alkoxy radical, an optionally substituted C₁-C₂-alkylene-T, C₂-alkenylene-T or C₂-alkynylene-T radical, an optionally substituted aryl or arylalkyl radical or, in each case independently of one another, two radicals R_L¹ and R_L² or R_L³ and R_L⁴ or, where appropriate, R_L¹ and R_L³ together are an optionally substituted 3- to 7-membered saturated or unsaturated carbocyclic or heterocyclic system which may contain up to three different or identical heteroatoms O, N, S,

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R_L⁵, R_L⁶, R_L⁷

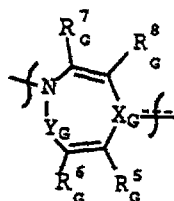
are, independently of one another, hydrogen, a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted



* C L M S *

C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₃-C₇-cycloalkyl, CO-O-C₁-C₆-alkyl, SO₂-C₁-C₆-alkyl or CO-C₁-C₆-alkyl radical or an optionally substituted CO-O-alkylene-aryl, SO₂-aryl, CO-aryl, SO₂-alkylene-aryl or CO-alkylene-aryl radical,

G a structural element of the formula I_G



I_G

where

the structural element G can be incorporated in both orientations, and

X_G is nitrogen or CR_G¹ in the case where structural element G is connected to structural element L or B via X_G by a single bond,

or

is carbon in the case where structural element G is connected to structural element L via X_G by a double bond,

Y_G is CO, CS, C=NR_G² or CR_G³R_G⁴,

where

R_G¹ is hydrogen, halogen, a hydroxyl group or a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C₁-C₆-alkyl or C₁-C₄-alkoxy radical,

R_G² is hydrogen, a hydroxyl group, a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₃-C₇-cycloalkyl or -O-C₃-C₇-cycloalkyl radical or an optionally substituted aryl, -O-aryl, arylalkyl or -O-alkylene-aryl radical and

R_G³, R_G⁴

are, independently of one another, hydrogen or a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted



C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₂-C₆-alkenyl, C₂-C₆-alkynyl or C₁-C₄-alkoxy radical or the two R_G³ and R_G⁴ radicals together are a cyclic acetal -O-CH₂-CH₂-O- or -O-CH₂-O- or the two R_G³ and R_G⁴ radicals together are an optionally substituted C₃-C₇-cycloalkyl radical,

R_G⁵, R_G⁶, R_G⁷, R_G⁸

are, independently of one another, hydrogen, an amino or hydroxyl group, an HN-CO-R_G⁹ radical, a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C₁-C₆-alkyl or C₁-C₄-alkoxy radical, an optionally substituted aryl or arylalkyl radical or, independently of one another, in each case two R_G⁵ and R_G⁶ or R_G⁷ and R_G⁸ radicals together are an optionally substituted, fused-on, unsaturated or aromatic 3- to 6-membered carbocyclic or heterocyclic system which may contain up to three different or identical heteroatoms O, N, S, and

R_G⁹ is a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C₁-C₆-alkyl or C₁-C₄-alkoxy radical or an optionally substituted aryl, hetaryl, arylalkyl or hetarylalkyl radical,

B a structural element containing at least one atom which, under physiological conditions, can as hydrogen acceptor form hydrogen bonds, where the distance between at least one hydrogen acceptor atom and the structural element G along the shortest possible route along the structural element framework is from 4 to 13 atomic bonds,

and the physiologically tolerated salts, prodrugs and the enantiomerically pure or diastereomerically pure and tautomeric forms.

2. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein the structural element B is a structural element of the formula I_B



where A and E have the following meanings:

A a structural element selected from the group:

a 5- to 7-membered monocyclic saturated, unsaturated or aromatic ring having 0 to 4 heteroatoms selected from the group of O, N or S, it being possible, in each case independently of one another, for the ring nitrogen which



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is present where appropriate or all carbons to be substituted,
with the proviso that at least one heteroatom selected from the group of O, N or S is present in the structural element A,

or

a 9- to 14-membered polycyclic saturated, unsaturated or aromatic system having up to 6 heteroatoms selected from the group of N, O or S, it being possible, in each case independently of one another, for the ring nitrogen which is present where appropriate or all carbons to be substituted,

with the proviso that at least one heteroatom selected from the group of O, N or S is present in the structural element A,

or

a radical



where

Z_A^1 is oxygen, sulfur or optionally substituted nitrogen and

Z_A^2 is optionally substituted nitrogen, oxygen or sulfur,

and

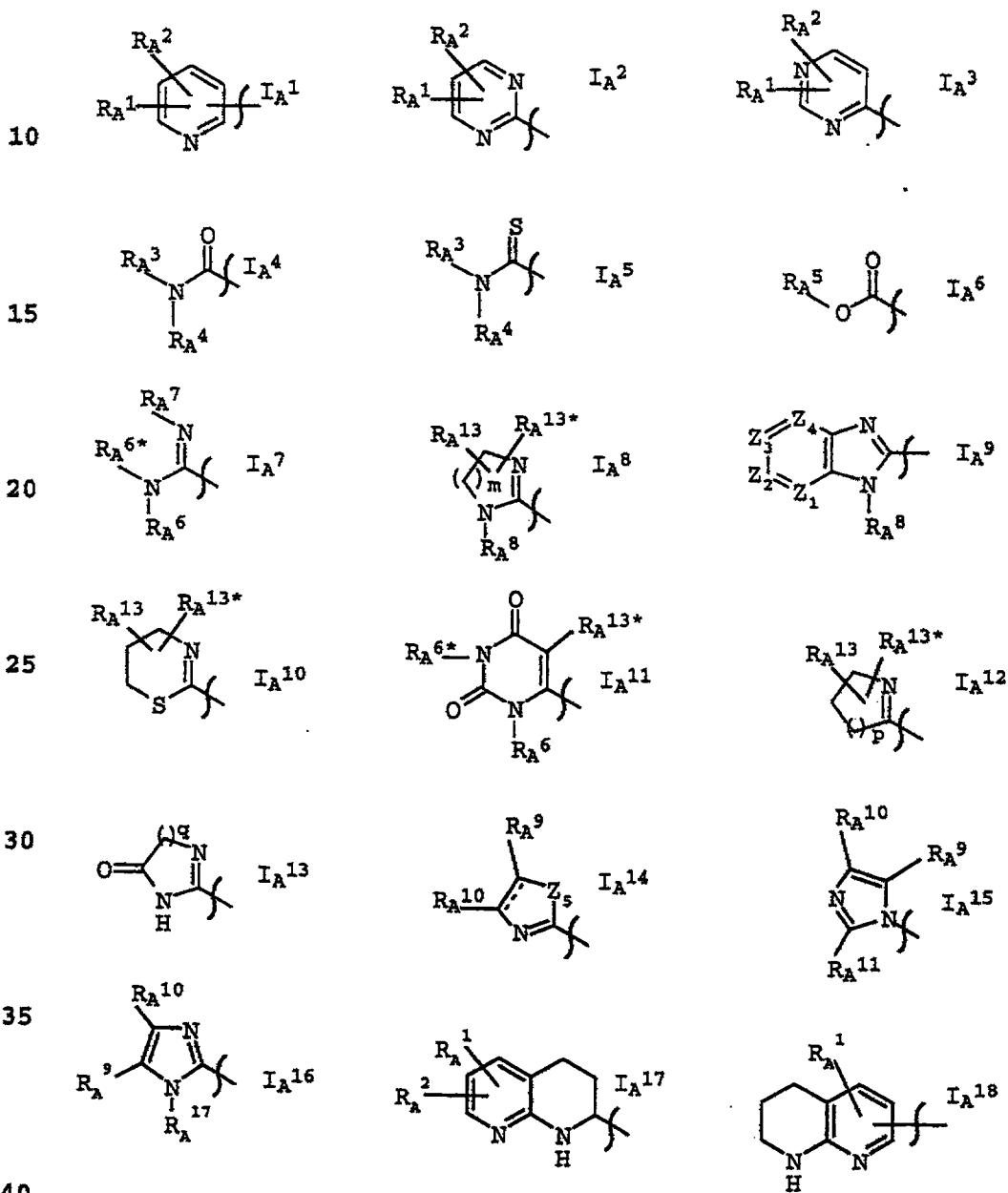
E a spacer structural element which connects structural element A to structural element G covalently, where the number of atomic bonds along the shortest possible route along the structural element framework E is from 4 to 12.



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3. A compound as claimed in either of claims 1 or 2, wherein the structural element used as structural element A is selected from the group of structural elements of the formulae I_A¹ to I_A¹⁸,

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where

m, p, q

are, independently of one another, 1, 2 or 3,

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R_A^1, R_A^2

are, independently of one another, hydrogen, CN, halogen, a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C₁-C₆-alkyl or CO-C₁-C₆-alkyl radical or an optionally substituted aryl, arylalkyl, hetaryl, hetarylalkyl or C₃-C₇-cycloalkyl radical or a radical CO-O- R_A^{14} , O- R_A^{14} , S- R_A^{14} , $NR_A^{15}R_A^{16}$, CO- $NR_A^{15}R_A^{16}$ or SO₂ $NR_A^{15}R_A^{16}$ or the two R_A^1 and R_A^2 radicals together are a fused-on, optionally substituted 5- or 6-membered, unsaturated or aromatic carbocyclic or heterocyclic system which may contain up to three heteroatoms selected from the group of O, N, or S,

 R_A^{13}, R_A^{13*}

are, independently of one another, hydrogen, CN, halogen, a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C₁-C₆-alkyl radical or an optionally substituted aryl, arylalkyl, hetaryl, C₃-C₇-cycloalkyl radical or a CO-O- R_A^{14} , O- R_A^{14} , S- R_A^{14} , $NR_A^{15}R_A^{16}$ or CO- $NR_A^{15}R_A^{16}$ radical,

where

R_A^{14} is hydrogen, a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C₁-C₆-alkyl, alkylene-C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₂-C₆-alkenyl, C₂-C₆-alkynyl or alkylene-cycloalkyl radical or an optionally substituted C₃-C₇-cycloalkyl, aryl, arylalkyl, hetaryl or hetarylalkyl radical,

 $R_A^{15}, R_A^{16},$

are, independently of one another, hydrogen, a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C₁-C₆-alkyl, CO-C₁-C₆-alkyl, SO₂-C₁-C₆-alkyl, COO-C₁-C₆-alkyl, arylalkyl, COO-alkylene-aryl, SO₂-alkylene-aryl or hetarylalkyl radical or an optionally substituted C₃-C₇-cycloalkyl, aryl, CO-aryl, SO₂-aryl, hetaryl or CO-hetaryl radical,

 R_A^3, R_A^4

are, independently of one another, hydrogen, -(CH₂)_n-(X_A)_j- R_A^{12} , or the two radicals together are a 3- to 8-membered, saturated, unsaturated or aromatic N heterocyclic system which may additionally contain two other identical or different heteroatoms O, N or S, it being possible for the ring optionally to be substituted



* C L M S *

or for another, optionally substituted, saturated, unsaturated or aromatic ring to be fused onto this ring,

where

- 5 n can be 0, 1, 2 or 3,
- j can be 0 or 1,
- 10 X_A can be -SO₂-, -S-, -O-, -CO-, -O-CO-, -CO-O-,
 -CO-N(R_A¹²)-, -N(R_A¹²)-CO-, -N(R_A¹²)-SO₂- or
 -SO₂-N(R_A¹²)- and
- 15 R_A¹² can be hydrogen, a branched or unbranched, optionally
 substituted C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy,
 -O-alkylene-aryl or -O-aryl radical, an amino radical
 with primary or, where appropriate, secondary or
 tertiary substitution, an optionally C₁-C₄-alkyl- or
20 aryl-substituted C₂-C₆-alkynyl or C₂-C₆-alkenyl
 radical or a 3- to 6-membered, saturated or
 unsaturated heterocyclic system which is substituted
 by up to three identical or different radicals and
 which may contain up to three different or identical
25 heteroatoms O, N, S, C₃-C₇-cycloalkyl, aryl or
 hetaryl radical, it being possible for two radicals
 together to be a fused-on, saturated, unsaturated or
 aromatic carbocyclic or heterocyclic system which may
 contain up to three different or identical
30 heteroatoms O, N, S, and the ring may optionally be
 substituted, or another, optionally substituted,
 saturated, unsaturated or aromatic ring may be fused
 onto this ring,
- 35 R_A⁵ is a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted
 C₁-C₆-alkyl, arylalkyl, C₃-C₇-cycloalkyl or
 C₁-C₆-alkyl-C₃-C₇-cycloalkyl radical or an optionally
 substituted aryl radical,
- 40 R_A⁶, R_A^{6*}
 are hydrogen, a branched or unbranched, optionally
 substituted C₁-C₄-alkyl, -CO-O-C₁-C₄-alkyl, arylalkyl,
 -CO-O-alkylene-aryl, -CO-O-allyl, -CO-C₁-C₄-alkyl,
 -CO-alkylene-aryl, C₃-C₇-cycloalkyl or -CO-allyl radical
 or the two radicals R_A⁶ and R_A^{6*} in the structural element
45 I_A⁷ together are an optionally substituted, saturated,
 unsaturated or aromatic heterocyclic system which may, in



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addition to the ring nitrogen, contain up to two further different or identical heteroatoms O, N, S,

- 5 R_A^7 is hydrogen, -OH, -CN, -CONH₂, a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₃-C₇-cycloalkyl or -O-CO-C₁-C₄-alkyl radical, or an optionally substituted arylalkyl, -O-alkylene-aryl, -O-CO-aryl, -O-CO-alkylene-aryl or -O-CO-allyl radical, or the two radicals R_A^6 and R_A^7 together are an optionally substituted, unsaturated or aromatic heterocyclic system which may, in addition to the ring nitrogen, contain up to two further different or identical heteroatoms O, N, S,
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- 15 R_A^8 is hydrogen, a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C₁-C₄-alkyl, CO-C₁-C₄-alkyl, SO₂-C₁-C₄-alkyl or CO-O-C₁-C₄-alkyl radical or an optionally substituted aryl, CO-aryl, SO₂-aryl, CO-O-aryl, CO-alkylene-aryl, SO₂-alkylene-aryl, CO-O-alkylene-aryl or alkylene-aryl radical,
- 20
- R_A^9 , R_A^{10} are, independently of one another, hydrogen, -CN, halogen, a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C₁-C₆-alkyl radical or an optionally substituted aryl, arylalkyl, hetaryl, C₃-C₇-cycloalkyl radical or a CO-O- R_A^{14} , O- R_A^{14} , S- R_A^{14} , NR_A¹⁵ R_A^{16} or CO-NR_A¹⁵ R_A^{16} radical, or the two R_A^9 and R_A^{10} radicals in the structural element I_A¹⁴ together are a 5- to 7-membered saturated, unsaturated or aromatic carbocyclic or heterocyclic system which may contain up to three different or identical heteroatoms O, N, S and is optionally substituted by up to three identical or different radicals,
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- 35 R_A^{11} is hydrogen, -CN, halogen, a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C₁-C₆-alkyl radical or an optionally substituted aryl, arylalkyl, hetaryl, C₃-C₇-cycloalkyl radical or a CO-O- R_A^{14} , O- R_A^{14} , S- R_A^{14} , NR_A¹⁵ R_A^{16} or CO-NR_A¹⁵ R_A^{16} radical,
- 40
- R_A^{17} in the structural element I_A¹⁶ the two radicals R_A^9 and R_A^{17} together are a 5- to 7-membered saturated, unsaturated or aromatic heterocyclic system which may, in addition to the ring nitrogen, contain up to three different or identical heteroatoms O, N, S, and is
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optionally substituted by up to three identical or different radicals,

Z^1, Z^2, Z^3, Z^4

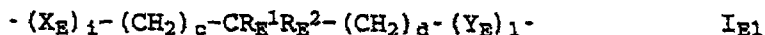
5 are, independently of one another, nitrogen, C-H, C-halogen or a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C-C₁-C₄-alkyl or C-C₁-C₄-alkoxy radical,

Z^5 is NR_A^8 , oxygen or sulfur.

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4. A compound as claimed in any of claims 1 to 3, wherein the spacer structural element E is composed of two to four partial structural elements selected from the group of E^1 and E^2 , the partial structural elements being linked in any sequence, and E^1 and E^2 having the following meanings:

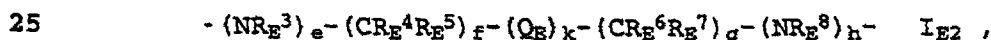
E^1 a partial structural element of the formula I_{E1}



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and

E^2 a partial structural element of the formula I_{E2}



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where

c, d, f, g

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are, independently of one another, 0, 1 or 2,

e, h, i, k, l,

are, independently of one another, 0 or 1,

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X_E, Q_E

are, independently of one another, CO, CO- NR_E^9 , S, SO, SO₂, SO₂ NR_E^9 , CS, CS- NR_E^9 , CS-O, CO-O, O-CO, O, ethynyl, CR_E^{10} -O- CR_E^{11} , $CR_E^{10}R_E^{11}$, C(= $CR_E^{10}R_E^{11}$), $CR_E^{10}=CR_E^{11}$, $CR_E^{10}(OR_E^{12})$ - CR_E^{11} , $CR_E^{10}-CR_E^{11}(OR_E^{12})$ or an optionally substituted 4- to 11-membered mono- or polycyclic aliphatic or aromatic hydrocarbon which may contain up to 6 double bonds and up to 6 heteroatoms selected from the group of N, O, S,

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Y_E is -CO-, - NR_E^9 -CO-, -SO-, -SO₂-, - NR_E^9 -SO₂-, -CS-, - NR_E^9 -CS-, -O-CS- or -O-CO-



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 $R_E^1, R_E^2, R_E^4, R_E^5, R_E^6, R_E^7$

are, independently of one another, hydrogen, halogen,
 a hydroxyl group, a branched or unbranched,
 optionally substituted C_1-C_6 -alkyl, C_1-C_4 -alkoxy,
 5 C_2-C_6 -alkenyl, C_2-C_6 -alkynyl or alkylene-cycloalkyl
 radical, a $-(CH_2)_w-R_E^{13}$ radical, an optionally
 substituted C_3-C_7 -cycloalkyl, aryl, arylalkyl,
 hetaryl, hetarylalkyl, O-aryl or O-alkylene-aryl
 radical, or, independently of one another, in each
 10 case two radicals R_E^1 and R_E^2 or R_E^4 and R_E^5 or R_E^6
 and R_E^7 together are a 3- to 7-membered, optionally
 substituted, saturated or unsaturated carbocyclic
 system,

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where

w

is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4,

 R_E^3, R_E^8, R_E^9

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are, independently of one another, hydrogen, a
 branched or unbranched, optionally substituted
 C_1-C_6 -alkyl, CO- C_1-C_6 -alkyl, CO-O- C_1-C_6 -alkyl or
 $SO_2-C_1-C_6$ -alkyl radical or an optionally substituted
 C_3-C_7 -cycloalkyl, CO-O-alkylene-aryl,
 25 CO-alkylene-aryl, CO-aryl, SO_2 -aryl, CO-hetaryl or
 SO_2 -alkylene-aryl radical,

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 R_E^{10}, R_E^{11}

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are, independently of one another, hydrogen, a
 hydroxyl group, a branched or unbranched, optionally
 substituted C_1-C_6 -alkyl, C_1-C_4 -alkoxy, C_2-C_6 -alkenyl,
 C_2-C_6 -alkynyl or alkylene-cycloalkyl radical or an
 optionally substituted C_3-C_7 -cycloalkyl, aryl,
 arylalkyl, hetaryl or hetarylalkyl radical,

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R_E^{12} is hydrogen, a branched or unbranched, optionally
 substituted C_1-C_6 -alkyl, C_2-C_6 -alkenyl, C_2-C_6 -alkynyl
 or alkylene-cycloalkyl radical or an optionally
 substituted C_3-C_7 -cycloalkyl, aryl, arylalkyl,
 40 hetaryl or hetarylalkyl radical,

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R_E^{13} is hydrogen, a hydroxyl group, a branched or
 unbranched, optionally substituted C_1-C_6 -alkyl,
 C_1-C_4 -alkoxy, -arylalkyl, -O-alkylene-aryl or -O-aryl
 45 radical, an amino radical with primary or, where
 appropriate, secondary or tertiary substitution, an
 optionally C_1-C_4 -alkyl- or aryl-substituted

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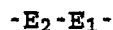


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5 C₂-C₆-alkynyl or C₂-C₆-alkenyl radical, a
 C₅-C₁₂-bicycloalkyl, C₆-C₁₈-tricycloalkyl radical, a
 CO-O-R_A¹⁴ radical, or a 3- to 6-membered, saturated
 or unsaturated heterocyclic system which is
 10 substituted by up to three identical or different
 radicals and which may contain up to three different
 or identical heteroatoms O, N, S,
 C₃-C₇-cycloalkyl, aryl or hetaryl radical, it being
 possible for two radicals together to be a fused-on,
 saturated, unsaturated or aromatic carbocyclic or
 heterocyclic system which may contain up to three
 different or identical heteroatoms O, N, S, and the
 15 ring may optionally be substituted or another,
 optionally substituted, saturated, unsaturated or
 aromatic ring may be fused onto this ring.

5. A compound as claimed in any of claims 1 to 4, wherein the
 spacer structural element E used is a structural element of
 the formula I_{E1E2}

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I_{E1E2}

and E¹ and E² have the following meanings:

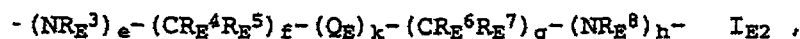
- 25 E¹ a partial structural element of the formula I_{E1}



and

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- E² a partial structural element of the formula I_{E2}



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where

c, d, f, g

are, independently of one another, 0, 1 or 2,

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e, h, i, k, l

are, independently of one another, 0 or 1,

X_E, Q_E

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are, independently of one another, CO, CO-NR_E⁹, S,
 SO, SO₂, SO₂NR_E⁹, CS, CS-NR_E⁹, CS-O, CO-O, O-CO, O,
 ethynyl, CR_E¹⁰-O-CR_E¹¹, CR_E¹⁰R_E¹¹, C(=CR_E¹⁰R_E¹¹),
 CR_E¹⁰=CR_E¹¹, CR_E¹⁰(OR_E¹²)-CR_E¹¹, CR_E¹⁰-CR_E¹¹(OR_E¹²) or an



optionally substituted 4- to 11-membered mono- or polycyclic aliphatic or aromatic hydrocarbon which may contain up to 6 double bonds and up to 6 heteroatoms selected from the group of N, O, S,

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Y_E is $-CO-$, $-NR_E^9-CO-$, $-SO-$, $-SO_2-$, $-NR_E^9-SO_2-$, $-CS-$, $-NR_E^9-CS-$, $-O-CS-$ or $-O-CO-$

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R_E^1 , R_E^2 , R_E^4 , R_E^5 , R_E^6 , R_E^7

are, independently of one another, hydrogen, halogen, a hydroxyl group, a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C_1-C_6 -alkyl, C_1-C_4 -alkoxy, C_2-C_6 -alkenyl, C_2-C_6 -alkynyl or alkylene-cycloalkyl radical, a $-(CH_2)_w-R_E^{13}$ radical, an optionally substituted C_3-C_7 -cycloalkyl, aryl, arylalkyl, hetaryl, hetarylalkyl, O-aryl or O-alkylene-aryl radical, or, independently of one another, in each case two radicals R_E^1 and R_E^2 or R_E^4 and R_E^5 or R_E^6 and R_E^7 together are a 3- to 7-membered, optionally substituted, saturated or unsaturated carbocyclic system,

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where

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w is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4,

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R_E^3 , R_E^8 , R_E^9

are, independently of one another, hydrogen, a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C_1-C_6 -alkyl, $CO-C_1-C_6$ -alkyl, $CO-O-C_1-C_6$ -alkyl or $SO_2-C_1-C_6$ -alkyl radical or an optionally substituted C_3-C_7 -cycloalkyl, $CO-O$ -alkylene-aryl, CO -alkylene-aryl, CO -aryl, SO_2 -aryl, CO -hetaryl or SO_2 -alkylene-aryl radical,

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R_E^{10} , R_E^{11}

are, independently of one another, hydrogen, a hydroxyl group, a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C_1-C_6 -alkyl, C_1-C_4 -alkoxy, C_2-C_6 -alkenyl, C_2-C_6 -alkynyl or alkylene-cycloalkyl radical or an optionally substituted C_3-C_7 -cycloalkyl, aryl, arylalkyl, hetaryl or hetarylalkyl radical,

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R_E^{12} is hydrogen, a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C_1-C_6 -alkyl, C_2-C_6 -alkenyl, C_2-C_6 -alkynyl or alkylene-cycloalkyl radical or an optionally



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substituted C₃-C₇-cycloalkyl, aryl, arylalkyl, hetaryl or hetarylalkyl radical,

5 R_E^{13} is hydrogen, a hydroxyl group, a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, arylalkyl, -O-alkylene-aryl or -O-aryl radical, an amino radical with primary or, where appropriate, secondary or tertiary substitution, an optionally C₁-C₄-alkyl- or aryl-substituted
10 C₂-C₆-alkynyl or C₂-C₆-alkenyl radical, a C₅-C₁₂-bicycloalkyl, C₆-C₁₈-tricycloalkyl radical, a CO-O-R_A¹⁴ radical, or a 3- to 6-membered, saturated or unsaturated heterocyclic system which is
15 substituted by up to three identical or different radicals and which may contain up to three different or identical heteroatoms O, N, S, C₃-C₇-cycloalkyl, aryl or hetaryl radical, it being possible for two radicals together to be a fused-on, saturated, unsaturated or aromatic carbocyclic or heterocyclic
20 system which may contain up to three different or identical heteroatoms O, N, S, and the ring may optionally be substituted, or another, optionally substituted, saturated, unsaturated or aromatic ring may be fused onto this ring.

25 6. The use of the structural element of the formula I_{GL}

I_{GL}

30 to prepare compounds which bind to integrin receptors, where G and L have the following meanings:

L a structural element of the formula I_L

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I_L

where

40 T is a COOH group or a radical which can be hydrolyzed to COOH and

-U- is $-(X_L)_a-(CR_L^1R_L^2)_b-$, $-CR_L^1=CR_L^2-$, ethynylene or $=CR_L^1-$,
where

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a is 0 or 1,



b is 0, 1 or 2

X_L is $CR_L^3R_L^4$, NR_L^5 , oxygen or sulfur,

5 $R_L^1, R_L^2, R_L^3, R_L^4$

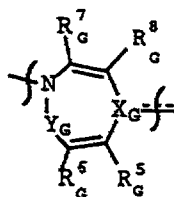
are, independently of one another, hydrogen, -T, -OH, - $NR_L^6R_L^7$, -CO-NH₂, a halogen radical, a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₂-C₆-alkenyl, C₂-C₆-alkynyl, C₃-C₇-cycloalkyl, 10 -CO-NH(C₁-C₆-alkyl), -CO-N(C₁-C₆-alkyl)₂ or C₁-C₄-alkoxy radical, an optionally substituted C₁-C₂-alkylene-T, C₂-alkenylene-T or C₂-alkynylene-T radical, an optionally substituted aryl or arylalkyl radical or, in each case independently of one 15 another, two radicals R_L^1 and R_L^2 or R_L^3 and R_L^4 or, where appropriate, R_L^1 and R_L^3 together are an optionally substituted 3- to 7-membered saturated or unsaturated carbocyclic or heterocyclic system which may contain up to three different or identical 20 heteroatoms O, N, S,

R_L^5, R_L^6, R_L^7

are, independently of one another, hydrogen, a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted 25 C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₃-C₇-cycloalkyl, CO-O-C₁-C₆-alkyl, SO₂-C₁-C₆-alkyl or CO-C₁-C₆-alkyl radical or an optionally substituted CO-O-alkylene-aryl, SO₂-aryl, CO-aryl, SO₂-alkylene-aryl or CO-alkylene-aryl radical, 30

G a structural element of the formula I_G

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I_G

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where

the structural element G can be incorporated in both orientations, and

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X_G is nitrogen or CR_G^1 in the case where structural element G is connected to structural element L or B via X_G by a single bond,



or

5 carbon in the case where structural element G is
connected to structural element L via X_G by a double
bond,

Y_G is CO, CS, $C=NR_G^2$ or $CR_G^3R_G^4$,

10 where

R_G^1 is hydrogen, halogen, a hydroxyl group or a branched
or unbranched, optionally substituted C_1 - C_6 -alkyl or
15 C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy radical,

R_G^2 is hydrogen, a hydroxyl group, a branched or
unbranched, optionally substituted C_1 - C_6 -alkyl,
 C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy, C_3 - C_7 -cycloalkyl or -O- C_3 - C_7 -cycloalkyl
radical or an optionally substituted aryl, -O-aryl,
20 arylalkyl or -O-alkylene-aryl radical and

R_G^3 , R_G^4
are, independently of one another, hydrogen or a
branched or unbranched, optionally substituted
25 C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, C_2 - C_6 -alkenyl, C_2 - C_6 -alkynyl or
 C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy radical or the two R_G^3 and R_G^4 radicals
together are a cyclic acetal -O-CH₂-CH₂-O- or
-O-CH₂-O- or the two R_G^3 and R_G^4 radicals together are
an optionally substituted C_3 - C_7 -cycloalkyl radical,

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$R_G^5, R_G^6, R_G^7, R_G^8$
are, independently of one another, hydrogen, an amino or
hydroxyl group, an HN-CO- R_G^9 radical, a branched or
35 unbranched, optionally substituted C_1 - C_6 -alkyl or
 C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy radical, an optionally substituted aryl or
arylalkyl radical or, independently of one another, in
each case two R_G^5 and R_G^6 or R_G^7 and R_G^8 radicals together
are an optionally substituted, fused-on, unsaturated or
40 aromatic 3- to 6-membered carbocyclic or heterocyclic
system which may contain up to three different or
identical heteroatoms O, N, S, and

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R_G^9 is a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C_1 - C_6 -alkyl or C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy radical or an optionally substituted aryl, hetaryl, arylalkyl or hetarylalkyl radical.

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7. A drug comprising the structural element of the formula I_{GL}

-G-L

 I_{GL}

10 where G and L have the following meanings:

L a structural element of the formula I_L

-U-T

 I_L

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where

T is a COOH group or a radical which can be hydrolyzed to COOH and

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-U- is $-(X_L)_a-(CR_L^1R_L^2)_b-$, $-CR_L^1=CR_L^2-$, ethynylene or $=CR_L^1-$, where

a is 0 or 1,

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b is 0, 1 or 2

X_L is $CR_L^3R_L^4$, NR_L^5 , oxygen or sulfur,

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R_L^1 , R_L^2 , R_L^3 , R_L^4

are, independently of one another, hydrogen, -T, -OH, $-NR_L^6R_L^7$, -CO-NH₂, a halogen radical, a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, C_2 - C_6 -alkenyl, C_2 - C_6 -alkynyl, C_3 - C_7 -cycloalkyl, $-CO-NH(C_1$ - C_6 -alkyl), $-CO-N(C_1$ - C_6 -alkyl)₂ or C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy radical, an optionally substituted C_1 - C_2 -alkylene-T, C_2 -alkenylene-T or C_2 -alkynylene-T radical, an optionally substituted aryl or arylalkyl radical or, in each case independently of one another, two radicals R_L^1 and R_L^2 or R_L^3 and R_L^4 or, where appropriate, R_L^1 and R_L^3 together are an optionally substituted 3- to 7-membered saturated or unsaturated carbocyclic or heterocyclic system which may contain up to three different or identical heteroatoms O, N, S,

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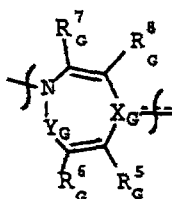
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R_L^5, R_L^6, R_L^7

are, independently of one another, hydrogen, a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C_1-C_6 -alkyl, C_3-C_7 -cycloalkyl, $CO-O-C_1-C_6$ -alkyl, $SO_2-C_1-C_6$ -alkyl or $CO-C_1-C_6$ -alkyl radical or an optionally substituted $CO-O$ -alkylene-aryl, SO_2 -aryl, CO -aryl, SO_2 -alkylene-aryl or CO -alkylene-aryl radical,

G a structural element of the formula I_G



I_G

where

the structural element G can be incorporated in both orientations, and

X_G is nitrogen or CR_G^1 in the case where structural element G is connected to structural element L or B via X_G by a single bond,

or

carbon in the case where structural element G is connected to structural element L via X_G by a double bond,

Y_G is CO , CS , $C=NR_G^2$ or $CR_G^3R_G^4$,

where

R_G^1 is hydrogen, halogen, a hydroxyl group or a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C_1-C_6 -alkyl or C_1-C_4 -alkoxy radical,

R_G^2 is hydrogen, a hydroxyl group, a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C_1-C_6 -alkyl, C_1-C_4 -alkoxy, C_3-C_7 -cycloalkyl or $-O-C_3-C_7$ -cycloalkyl radical or an optionally substituted aryl, $-O$ -aryl, arylalkyl or $-O$ -alkylene-aryl radical and



R_G^3, R_G^4

- are, independently of one another, hydrogen or a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted, C_1-C_6 -alkyl, C_2-C_6 -alkenyl, C_2-C_6 -alkynyl or C_1-C_4 -alkoxy radical or the two R_G^3 and R_G^4 radicals together are a cyclic acetal $-O-CH_2-CH_2-O-$ or $-O-CH_2-O-$ or the two R_G^3 and R_G^4 radicals together are an optionally substituted C_3-C_7 -cycloalkyl radical,

10 $R_G^5, R_G^6, R_G^7, R_G^8$

- are, independently of one another, hydrogen, an amino or hydroxyl group, an $HN-CO-R_G^9$ radical, a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C_1-C_6 -alkyl or C_1-C_4 -alkoxy radical, an optionally substituted aryl or arylalkyl radical or, independently of one another, in each case two R_G^5 and R_G^6 or R_G^7 and R_G^8 radicals together are an optionally substituted, fused-on, unsaturated or aromatic 3- to 6-membered carbocyclic or heterocyclic system which may contain up to three different or identical heteroatoms O, N, S, and

25 R_G^9 is a branched or unbranched, optionally substituted C_1-C_6 -alkyl or C_1-C_4 -alkoxy radical or an optionally substituted aryl, hetaryl, arylalkyl or hetarylalkyl radical.

8. A pharmaceutical preparation for oral or parenteral use, comprising at least one compound as claimed in any of claims 1 to 5 in addition to conventional pharmaceutical excipients.
- 30 9. The use of the compounds as claimed in any of claims 1 to 5 for producing drugs for the treatment of diseases.
10. The use of the compounds as claimed in any of claims 1 to 5 as integrin receptor ligands.
- 35 11. The use as claimed in claim 10 of the compounds as claimed in any of claims 1 to 5 as ligands of the $\alpha_v\beta_3$ integrin receptor.
- 40 12. The use as claimed in claim 9 of the compounds as claimed in any of claims 1 to 5 for producing drugs for the treatment of diseases in which the interaction between integrins and their natural ligands is excessive.



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13. The use as claimed in claim 12 of the compounds as claimed in any of claims 1 to 5 for the treatment of diseases in which the interaction between $\alpha_v\beta_3$ integrin and its natural ligands is excessive.

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14. The use as claimed in claim 13 of the compounds as claimed in any of claims 1 to 5 for the treatment of atherosclerosis, restenosis after vessel injury, angioplasty, acute kidney failure, angiogenesis-associated microangiopathies, arterial thrombosis, stroke, angiogenesis, tumor growth and metastasis, cancer, osteoporosis, high blood pressure, psoriasis or viral, parasitic or bacterial diseases, inflammations, hyperparathyroidism, Paget's disease, malignant hypercalcemia or metastatic osteolytic lesions.

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