

PYRUVAMIDE COMPOUNDS AS INHIBITORS OF
DUST MITE GROUP 1 PEPTIDASE ALLERGEN AND THEIR USE

RELATED APPLICATION

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This application is related to United Kingdom patent application number 1001070.0 filed 22 January 2010, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

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TECHNICAL FIELD

The present invention pertains generally to the field of therapeutic compounds, and more specifically to certain pyruvamide compounds (for convenience, collectively referred to herein as "PVA compounds"), which, *inter alia*, inhibit a dust mite Group 1 peptidase allergen (e.g., Der p 1, Der f 1, Eur m 1). The present invention also pertains to pharmaceutical compositions comprising such compounds, and the use of such compounds and compositions, both *in vitro* and *in vivo*, to inhibit a dust mite Group 1 peptidase allergen, and in the treatment of diseases and disorders that are mediated by a dust mite Group 1 peptidase allergen; that are ameliorated by the inhibition of a dust mite Group 1 peptidase allergen; asthma; rhinitis; allergic conjunctivitis; atopic dermatitis; an allergic condition which is triggered by dust mites; an allergic condition which is triggered by a dust mite Group 1 peptidase allergen; and canine atopy.

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BACKGROUND

A number of patents and publications are cited herein in order to more fully describe and disclose the invention and the state of the art to which the invention pertains. Each of these references is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety into the present disclosure, to the same extent as if each individual reference was specifically and individually indicated to be incorporated by reference.

Throughout this specification, including the claims which follow, unless the context requires otherwise, the word "comprise," and variations such as "comprises" and "comprising," will be understood to imply the inclusion of a stated integer or step or group of integers or steps but not the exclusion of any other integer or step or group of integers or steps.

It must be noted that, as used in the specification and the appended claims, the singular forms "a," "an," and "the" include plural referents unless the context clearly dictates otherwise. Thus, for example, reference to "a pharmaceutical carrier" includes mixtures of two or more such carriers, and the like.

Ranges are often expressed herein as from "about" one particular value, and/or to "about" another particular value. When such a range is expressed, another embodiment includes from the one particular value and/or to the other particular value. Similarly, when values
5 are expressed as approximations, by the use of the antecedent "about," it will be understood that the particular value forms another embodiment.

This disclosure includes information that may be useful in understanding the present invention. It is not an admission that any of the information provided herein is prior art or
10 relevant to the presently claimed invention, or that any publication specifically or implicitly referenced is prior art.

Allergic Diseases

15 Allergic diseases, such as asthma, rhinitis, conjunctivitis and eczema, are escalating global healthcare problems which have not been contained by existing medications. These clinical conditions are initiated and triggered in genetically susceptible individuals by exposure to a diverse range of substances known as allergens. Numerous sources of allergen exist, but those associated with domestic environments are especially important
20 as disease triggers because people are exposed to them for long periods. Amongst domestic allergens, those derived from house dust mites (HDM) are globally the most significant cause of allergic disease. These mites are found abundantly in homes, in workplaces, in entertainment venues, and in public and private transport vehicles. Chronic sensitization to HDM allergens can occur at any time of life and subsequent
25 exacerbations triggered by repeated allergen exposure increase the probability that minor conditions such as allergic rhinitis will escalate into asthma, which is more serious. In addition, house dust mites create health problems for animals that co-habit with humans. For example, the condition of canine atopy is an inherited condition that gives rise to a miscellany of allergic conditions of the skin, nose and eyes (Sture et al., 1995). Perennial
30 symptoms are commonly associated with sensitization and subsequent re-exposure to dust mite allergens. It is well-described with house dust mites recognised as significant triggers of perennial allergic symptoms in dogs, resulting in a need for veterinary treatment to alleviate disease symptoms. The symptoms seen in dogs largely resemble those seen in human atopic dermatitis and conjunctivitis.

35 The pre-eminence of house dust mite allergens as triggers of allergic conditions has resulted in a need to understand why they are allergenic. Studies into the molecular basis of allergenicity have revealed that the HDM allergen of greatest clinical significance is a cysteine peptidase. Surprisingly, this peptidase activity contributes decisively to the
40 development of allergy to HDM allergens generally and to other by-stander allergens unrelated to HDM.

Several species of dust mite are known (e.g., *Dermatophagoides pteronyssinus*, *Dermatophagoides farinae*, *Dermatophagoides siboney* and *Euroglyphus maynei*) and each of these produce numerous allergenic proteins. The allergens from the different species can be categorized into distinct groups which show immunological cross-reactivity because they are highly identical proteins with conserved amino acid sequences. In the case of HDM, the Group 1 allergens (e.g., Der p 1, Der f 1, Eur m 1) underlie > 95% of HDM allergy and are a highly conserved family of cysteine peptidases. The normal function of these cysteine peptidases in mites is as digestive enzymes which have the capability of digesting the resilient structural proteins in dried flakes of exfoliated skin which form a significant component of the HDM diet. The degree of amino acid sequence conservation in HDM Group 1 cysteine peptidase allergens (>90%) is such that they may be regarded as functionally identical and, for drug discovery purposes, a single therapeutic target. It is also now known that a clinically significant allergen from another mite of more restricted geographical distribution, *Blomia tropicalis*, is a related cysteine peptidase and shows immunological reactivity with the Group 1 allergens from house dust mites. This suggests that an inhibitor of Group 1 HDM allergens may be more generally applicable as inhibitors of related molecules in all species of mite that cause allergy.

The Group 1 HDM allergens are major triggers of asthma and other allergic conditions. When inhaled, their peptidase activity cleaves proteins that (i) increases the permeability of the airway epithelium allowing access for them and other, non-peptidase allergens to dendritic antigen presenting cells, and (ii) triggers signalling events that skew immunological responses to the Th2 phenotype. Both of these events initiate allergy and must be recapitulated to maintain it. Blocking these essential, top-level steps in allergic sensitization by inhibiting the cysteine peptidase activity of the Group 1 allergens could therefore provide the basis for a unique approach to the treatment and prevention of allergy.

Group 1 HDM allergens as a therapeutic target

People are exposed to house dust mite (HDM) allergens for up to 23 hours each day; consequently these allergens are of major clinical significance in a range of clinical conditions that share elevated IgE as a molecular marker of disease. Population-based cross-sectional and longitudinal studies demonstrate that a positive skin test reaction for IgE antibody to HDM allergens is associated with asthma, persistent rhinitis, allergic conjunctivitis or atopic dermatitis (Arruda et al., 1991; Gelber et al., 1993; Miyamoto et al., 1968; Peat et al., 1996; Peat et al., 1991; Pollart et al., 1989; Smith et al., 1969; Sporik et al., 1990). In genetically predisposed individuals, first encounters with these allergens can trigger the onset of disease at any time and, with repeated exposures through life, minor conditions can evolve into serious disease. Thus, the probability of developing asthma is

increased 10-20 fold after rhinitis has been established. Furthermore, the largest ever study of adult-onset asthma demonstrated, contrary to previous beliefs, that HDM allergy is as important to adults as children (Jaakkola et al., 2006).

- 5 Allergy risk and severity both show dose-response relationships with allergen exposure. This increases the attraction of pharmacological intervention aimed at Group 1 HDM allergens. Clinical evidence strongly supports a threshold level of exposure above which sensitization of at-risk individuals becomes probable. Furthermore, a dose-response relationship exists between concentrations of these allergens in homes (and thus human
- 10 exposure) and the importance of this sensitization to asthma (Gelber et al., 1993; Peat et al., 1991; Platts-Mills et al., 1997; Platts-Mills et al., 1987; Dowse et al., 1985; Charpin et al., 1991). These observations imply that avoidance or inactivation of these key allergens (i.e., by reducing the dose of functional allergen to which an individual is exposed) is likely to decrease sensitization, causing symptoms to wane and clinical prognosis to improve.
- 15 Reducing exposure to these allergens is the basis of physical allergen avoidance strategies which have been investigated as a means of controlling allergy. The benefits of physical allergen avoidance are supported by controlled trials in which people have been moved to environments (e.g., alpine sanatoria) where allergen avoidance can be managed rigorously (Dowse et al., 1985; Platts-Mills et al., 2000; Vervloet et al., 1982;
- 20 Peroni et al., 1994). The effect of a strict regime of allergen avoidance is rapid in onset, with patients showing a significant decrease in markers of inflammation or medicine usage within 2 to 4 weeks (van Velzen et al., 1996; Schultze-Werninghaus, 2006; Bodini et al., 2004; Gourgoulanis et al., 2001; Piacentini et al., 1999; Piacentini et al., 1998). However, such physical avoidance measures are generally impractical and the benefits
- 25 wane upon a return to everyday life.

- Given the contribution of proteolytic activity to allergic sensitization, the development of a means to inhibit the peptidase activity of Group 1 allergens would provide
- 30 pharmacological allergen inactivation that would mimic the effects of physical allergen avoidance. It is envisaged that the optimum means to achieve this objective would be to treat patients with such inhibitors, either topically or systemically. One advantage of this approach is that pharmacological allergen inactivation would travel with the person being treated (i.e., it would be "portable") to achieve the benefits of continuous allergen avoidance, something which is not achievable with physical allergen avoidance
- 35 measures. In addition to their use as medicines, it is likely that inhibitors of Group 1 peptidase allergens would have additional value as acaricides applied as environmental treatments. By inactivating key enzymes involved in the digestion of food by HDM, such inhibitors would deprive mites of a source of nutrition causing them to fail to thrive.

Allergens and peptidase activity

Two observations are relevant to an appreciation of the contribution of peptidase activity to allergic sensitization. The first is the demonstration that the proteolytic activity of a small cadre of enzymatic allergens is vital to allergic sensitization via the airways. Secondly is the ability of peptidases to drive allergic sensitization to by-stander allergens that lack proteolytic activity. When administered alone and without adjuvants, such non-enzymatic bystanders fail to evoke responses, induce tolerance or show only weak IgG-mediated reactions, even with systemic immunisation (Seymour et al., 1998; van Halteren et al., 1997; McMillan et al., 2004; McCusker et al., 2002; Hellings et al., 2001). Since the majority of allergens are non-proteolytic, the ability of individual peptidases to exert a marked influence on the development of sensitization to by-stander allergens creates an interesting therapeutic opportunity which inhibitors of Group 1 mite allergens could exploit.

Previous studies have shown that the proteolytic activity of Group 1 HDM allergens makes an essential contribution to allergy through two general mechanisms that are central to the initiation and maintenance of the allergic state. These are:

- Facilitating allergen delivery across mucosal surfaces, thus gaining access to antigen presenting cells (e.g., in the lungs, dendritic cells) (Holt et al., 1990; Holt, 2002; Huh et al., 2003; Lambrecht et al., 2003a; Lambrecht et al., 2002; Lambrecht et al., 2003b; Wan et al., 2000).
- Activating signal transduction pathways that favour development of allergy in the genetically predisposed (Hellings et al., 2001; Comoy et al., 1998; Stewart et al., 2003).

HDM peptidase allergens therefore exert significant effects that are independent of IgE, but which have an essential bearing on IgE sensitization and allergic responses (King et al., 1998; Asokanathan et al., 2002). These actions serve to promote sensitization to the inciting peptidase allergen but, as described above, because the effects of the general mechanisms are essentially allergen non-specific, sensitization to non-enzymatic bystander allergens also occurs (Stewart et al., 2003; Wan et al., 1999).

Allergen delivery

Dendritic cells are the primary antigen presenting cells of the respiratory tract (Holt et al., 1990; Holt, 2002; Huh et al., 2003; Lambrecht et al., 2003a; Lambrecht et al., 2002; Lambrecht et al., 2003b). However, for effective IgE responses to develop and be maintained, the probability of contact with antigens must be increased (Lambrecht et al., 2003b). This essential step in the detection of allergen is facilitated by the cysteine peptidase activity of Group 1 mite allergens which cleaves the transmembrane adhesion

proteins of epithelial tight junctions, facilitating paracellular delivery of any allergen to dendritic cells (Wan et al., 1999; Wan et al., 2000; Winton et al., 1998).

IgE-independent cell activation

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Peptidase allergens are thought to contribute to innate immunity and activate a variety of cells by numerous IgE-independent mechanisms. Signalling pathways activated by cleavage of tethered ligand receptors on epithelial cells is one such mechanism contributing to the chronic release of GM-CSF and IL-6. These cytokines are present in increased amounts in the airways in allergic asthma and rhinitis (Broide et al., 1992; Fahy et al., 1995; Muraguchi et al., 1988; Vercelli., 1989). They promote a Th2 allergic bias via several actions. For example, IL-6 is essential to B cell maturation and in the IL-4-dependent synthesis of IgE (Muraguchi et al., 1988; Vercelli., 1989). GM-CSF generates signals that cause dendritic cells to migrate from the airway epithelium to present captured antigens at regional lymph nodes (Stick et al., 2003). Proteolytic activity that cleaves tethered ligand receptors is thus associated with a chain of events central to both the initiation of allergic sensitization and its maintenance. Peptidase allergens activate mast cells by IgE-independent mechanisms and it follows, therefore, that a contribution to the acute bronchoconstriction resulting from allergen challenge must be due to this peptidase-dependent activation. This suggests that inhibitors of Group 1 peptidase allergens should attenuate acute allergic bronchoconstriction. Other IgE-independent mechanisms involve a cleavage of cytokine and IgE receptors that are associated with an augmentation of allergy (Ghaemmaghmi et al., 2002), cleavage of antipeptidase defences (which may already be defective in allergy) and cleavage of other protective factors such as surfactant proteins (Deb et al., 2007).

Demonstrations of proteolytic allergen contributions to allergy

The potential importance of peptidase allergens as a target in allergy is demonstrated by the ease and directness with which they evoke IgE sensitization and by studies with generic inhibitors of cysteine peptidases in experimental animals.

Strong allergen-specific IgE sensitization can be achieved by non-invasive exposure of mice to Der p 1 of high specific proteolytic activity in the absence of adjuvants (Zhang et al., 2009). In Brown Norway rats, development of Der p 1-specific IgE and allergic responsiveness also occurs without the need for additional adjuvants. In contrast, the difficulties in raising high titre antibodies to recombinant Der p 1 that lacks high enzyme activity (and which therefore behaves like a by-stander allergen) are well known. The proteolytic nature of Der p 1 also augments the sensitization to non-peptidase bystander allergens from HDM and other sources (Gough et al., 2001).

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The promotion of allergen delivery by peptidase allergens may be augmented by their inactivation of antipeptidase defences (Kalsheker et al., 1996). Of related significance is that the loss of functional polymorphisms in endogenous enzyme inhibitors (e.g., chromosome 5q32 LETK1, chromosome 7 PAI-I, chromosome 11 C1 esterase inhibitor, chromosome 14 serpin cluster, chromosome 18q21) predisposes the subject to allergic disease. This recent evidence supplements functional associations between allergy and protease inhibitor deficiency that have accrued over the past 25 years (Rudolph et al., 1978; Hyde et al., 1979; Eden et al., 2003; Sigsgaard et al., 2000).

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figure 1 is a bar graph of the magnitude of response following Challenge 1 (left) and Challenge 2 (right), expressed as a percentage of the magnitude of the response following Challenge 1. (Medians reported; error bar is for 25th/75th percentiles.)

Figure 2 is a bar graph of change in airway resistance ($\text{cm H}_2\text{O L}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$) following control allergen challenge (left) and allergen challenge 120 minutes after treatment with test compound PVA-026. (Medians reported. Error bar is for 25th/75th percentiles. For (*): $P < 0.05$, Mann-Whitney Rank Sum Test, with respect to control allergen challenge.)

Figure 3 is a bar graph of change in airway resistance ($\text{cm H}_2\text{O L}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$) following control allergen challenge (left) and allergen challenge 120 minutes after treatment with test compound PVA-038 (as the TFA salt). (Medians reported. Error bar is for 25th/75th percentiles. For (*): $P < 0.05$, Mann-Whitney Rank Sum Test, with respect to control allergen challenge.)

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

One aspect of the invention pertains to certain pyruvamide compounds (for convenience, collectively referred to herein as "PVA compounds"), as described herein.

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Another aspect of the invention pertains to a composition (e.g., a pharmaceutical composition) comprising a PVA compound, as described herein, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or diluent.

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Another aspect of the invention pertains to method of preparing a composition (e.g., a pharmaceutical composition) comprising the step of admixing a PVA compound, as described herein, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or diluent.

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Another aspect of the present invention pertains to a method of inhibiting a dust mite Group 1 peptidase allergen (e.g., Der p 1, Der f 1, Eur m 1), *in vitro* or *in vivo*, comprising contacting a dust mite Group 1 peptidase allergen with an effective amount of a PVA compound, as described herein.

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Another aspect of the present invention pertains to a method of inhibiting a dust mite Group 1 peptidase allergen in a cell, *in vitro* or *in vivo*, comprising contacting the cell with an effective amount of a PVA compound, as described herein.

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Another aspect of the present invention pertains to a method of treatment comprising administering to a subject in need of treatment a therapeutically-effective amount of a PVA compound, as described herein, preferably in the form of a pharmaceutical composition.

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Another aspect of the present invention pertains to a PVA compound as described herein for use in a method of treatment of the human or animal body by therapy.

Another aspect of the present invention pertains to use of a PVA compound, as described herein, in the manufacture of a medicament for use in treatment.

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In one embodiment, the treatment is treatment of a disease or condition that is mediated by a dust mite Group 1 peptidase allergen.

In one embodiment, the treatment is treatment of a disease or condition that is ameliorated by the inhibition of a dust mite Group 1 peptidase allergen.

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In one embodiment, the treatment is treatment of: asthma, for example, atopic asthma; allergic asthma; atopic bronchial IgE-mediated asthma; bronchial asthma; extrinsic

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asthma; allergen-induced asthma; allergic asthma exacerbated by respiratory virus infection; infective asthma; infective asthma caused by bacterial infection; infective asthma caused by fungal infection; infective asthma caused by protozoal infection; or infective asthma caused by viral infection.

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In one embodiment, the treatment is treatment of: bronchial hyperreactivity associated with asthma; or bronchial hyperresponsiveness associated with asthma.

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In one embodiment, the treatment is treatment of: airway remodelling associated with an allergic lung disease, for example, airway remodelling associated with asthma.

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In one embodiment, the treatment is treatment of: asthma co-presented with a chronic obstructive lung disease, for example, asthma co-presented with emphysema; or asthma co-presented with chronic bronchitis.

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In one embodiment, the treatment is treatment of: rhinitis, for example, allergic rhinitis; perennial rhinitis; persistent rhinitis; or IgE-mediated rhinitis.

In one embodiment, the treatment is treatment of: allergic conjunctivitis, including, for example, IgE-mediated conjunctivitis.

In one embodiment, the treatment is treatment of: atopic dermatitis.

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In one embodiment, the treatment is treatment of: an allergic condition which is triggered by dust mites.

In one embodiment, the treatment is treatment of: an allergic condition which is triggered by a dust mite Group 1 peptidase allergen (e.g., Der p 1, Der f 1, Eur m 1).

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In one embodiment, the treatment is treatment of: canine atopy.

In one embodiment, the treatment further comprises treatment with one or more additional therapeutic agents, for example, one or more additional therapeutic agents selected from agents used, or likely to be used, in the treatment of a respiratory disease.

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Another aspect of the present invention pertains to a PVA compound, as described herein, for use as an acaricide.

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Another aspect of the present invention pertains to a composition comprising a PVA compound, as described herein, for use as an acaricide.

Another aspect of the present invention pertains to an acaricide composition comprising a PVA compound, as described herein.

5 Another aspect of the present invention pertains to the use of a PVA compound, as described herein, as an acaricide.

10 Another aspect of the present invention pertains a method of killing mites (e.g., dust mites), comprising exposing said mites to an effective amount of a PVA compound, as described herein.

Another aspect of the present invention pertains a method of controlling (e.g., limiting) a mite (e.g., dust mite) population comprising exposing mites to an effective amount of a PVA compound, as described herein.

15 Another aspect of the present invention pertains to a kit comprising (a) a PVA compound, as described herein, preferably provided as a pharmaceutical composition and in a suitable container and/or with suitable packaging; and (b) instructions for use, for example, written instructions on how to administer the compound.

20 Another aspect of the present invention pertains to a PVA compound *obtainable* by a method of synthesis as described herein, or a method comprising a method of synthesis as described herein.

25 Another aspect of the present invention pertains to a PVA compound *obtained* by a method of synthesis as described herein, or a method comprising a method of synthesis as described herein.

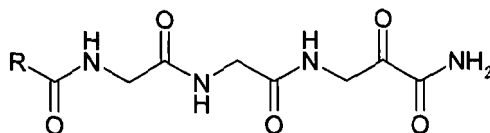
30 Another aspect of the present invention pertains to novel intermediates, as described herein, which are suitable for use in the methods of synthesis described herein.

Another aspect of the present invention pertains to the use of such novel intermediates, as described herein, in the methods of synthesis described herein.

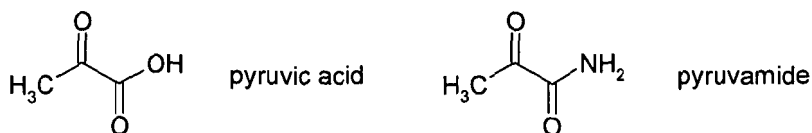
35 As will be appreciated by one of skill in the art, features and preferred embodiments of one aspect of the invention will also pertain to other aspect of the invention.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTIONCompounds

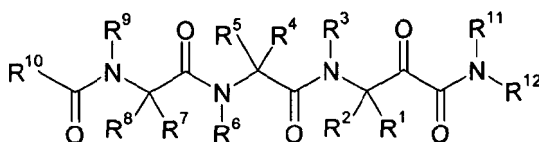
- 5 One aspect of the present invention relates to certain pyruvamide compounds which are related to 3-[2-(2-acylamino-acetyl-amino)-acetyl-amino]-2-oxo-propionamide:



- 10 All of the compounds of the present invention have a pyruvamide linkage (i.e., -C-C(=O)-C(=O)-N<), which is related to pyruvic acid (also referred to as 2-oxo-propionic acid) and pyruvamide (also referred to as 2-oxo-propionamide).



- 15 Thus, one aspect of the present invention pertains to compounds selected from compounds of the following formula, and salts, hydrates, and solvates thereof (e.g., pharmaceutically acceptable salts, hydrates, and solvates thereof), wherein R¹, R², R³, R⁴, R⁵, R⁶, R⁷, R⁸, R⁹, R¹⁰, R¹¹, and R¹² are as defined herein (for convenience, collectively referred to herein as "PVA compounds"):



- 25 Depending upon the values of -R¹ and -R², the carbon atom to which they are attached may be chiral, and if so, may independently be in the (R) or (S) configuration. Unless otherwise indicated, it is intended that both configurations are encompassed. In a preferred embodiment, the configuration is (S).

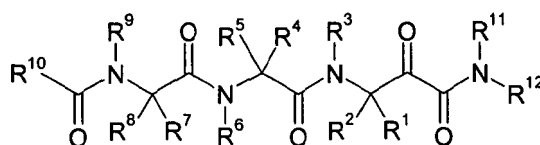
- 30 Depending upon the values of -R⁴ and -R⁵, the carbon atom to which they are attached may be chiral, and if so, may independently be in the (R) or (S) configuration. Unless otherwise indicated, it is intended that both configurations are encompassed. In a preferred embodiment, the configuration is (S).

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Depending upon the values of $-R^7$ and $-R^8$, the carbon atom to which they are attached may be chiral, and if so, may independently be in the (R) or (S) configuration. Unless otherwise indicated, it is intended that both configurations are encompassed.

- 5 Depending upon the values of $-R^1$, $-R^2$, $-R^4$, $-R^5$, $-R^7$, and $-R^8$, the compound may have one, two, or three chiral centres, giving rise to enantiomers or diastereoisomers. Unless otherwise indicated, it is intended that all such enantiomers and diastereoisomers are encompassed.
- 10 Some embodiments of the invention include the following:

(1) A compound selected from compounds of the following formulae, and pharmaceutically acceptable salts, hydrates, and solvates thereof:



15 wherein:

$-R^1$ is independently -H or $-R^{1A}$;
 $-R^{1A}$ is independently saturated aliphatic C_{1-6} alkyl, and is optionally substituted;

20 $-R^2$ is independently -H or $-R^{2A}$;
 $-R^{2A}$ is independently saturated aliphatic C_{1-3} alkyl, and is optionally substituted;

or $-R^1$ and $-R^2$, taken together with the carbon atom to which they are attached, form a saturated C_{3-7} cycloalkyl ring or a saturated C_{3-7} heterocyclic ring, which is optionally substituted;

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$-R^3$ is independently -H or $-R^{3A}$;
 $-R^{3A}$ is independently saturated aliphatic C_{1-3} alkyl, and is optionally substituted;

30 $-R^4$ is independently -H or $-R^{4A}$;
 $-R^{4A}$ is independently saturated aliphatic C_{1-6} alkyl, and is optionally substituted;

$-R^5$ is independently -H or $-R^{5A}$;
 $-R^{5A}$ is independently saturated aliphatic C_{1-3} alkyl, and is optionally substituted;

35 $-R^6$ is independently -H or $-R^{6A}$;
 $-R^{6A}$ is independently saturated aliphatic C_{1-3} alkyl, and is optionally substituted;

$-R^7$ is independently -H, $-R^{7A}$, or $-R^{7B}$;

-R^{7A} is independently saturated aliphatic C₁₋₆alkyl, and is optionally substituted;

-R^{7B} is independently -L^{7B1}-R^{7BB}, -R^{7BB}, -L^{7B2}-O-R^{7BB}, or -L^{7B2}-O-L^{7B1}-R^{7BB};

5 -L^{7B1}- is independently saturated aliphatic C₁₋₃alkylene;

-L^{7B2}- is independently saturated aliphatic C₁₋₃alkylene;

-R^{7BB} is independently -R^{7BB1}, -R^{7BB2}, -R^{7BB3}, or -R^{7BB4};

-R^{7BB1} is independently phenyl or naphthyl, and is optionally substituted;

-R^{7BB2} is independently C₅₋₁₀heteroaryl, and is optionally substituted;

10 -R^{7BB3} is independently C₃₋₇cycloalkyl, and is optionally substituted, or is optionally fused to a benzene ring which is optionally substituted;

-R^{7BB4} is independently saturated bridged C₅₋₁₀cycloalkyl, and is optionally substituted;

-R⁸ is independently -H or -R^{8A};

15 -R^{8A} is independently saturated aliphatic C₁₋₆alkyl, and is optionally substituted;

or -R⁷ and -R⁸, taken together with the carbon atom to which they are attached, form a saturated C₃₋₇cycloalkyl ring, a saturated bridged C₅₋₁₀cycloalkyl ring, or a non-aromatic C₃₋₇heterocyclic ring, which is optionally substituted;

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-R⁹ is independently -H or -R^{9A};

-R^{9A} is independently saturated aliphatic C₁₋₄alkyl, and is optionally substituted;

25 or -R⁸ is -H, and -R⁷ and -R⁹, taken together with the carbon atom and nitrogen atom to which they are respectively attached, form a saturated C₃₋₇heterocyclic ring, which is optionally substituted, or which is optionally fused to a benzene ring which is optionally substituted;

-R¹⁰ is independently -R^{10A}, -R^{10B}, -R^{10C}, or -R^{10D};

30 -R^{10A} is independently phenyl or naphthyl, and is optionally substituted;

-R^{10B} is independently C₅₋₁₀heteroaryl, and is optionally substituted;

-R^{10C} is independently saturated C₃₋₇cycloalkyl, and is optionally substituted;

-R^{10D} is independently non-aromatic C₃₋₁₀heterocyclyl, and is optionally substituted;

35 or -R⁹ and -R¹⁰, taken together with the nitrogen atom and carbon atom to which they are respectively attached, form a non-aromatic C₅₋₇heterocyclic lactam ring, which is optionally substituted, or which is optionally fused to a benzene ring which is optionally substituted;

40 -R¹¹ is independently -H, -R^{11A}, or -R^{11B};

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$-R^{11A}$ is independently $-R^{Z1}$, $-R^{Z2}$, $-R^{Z3}$, $-R^{Z4}$, $-R^{Z5}$, $-L^Z-R^{Z2}$, $-L^Z-R^{Z3}$, $-L^Z-R^{Z4}$, or $-L^Z-R^{Z5}$;

$-R^{Z1}$ is independently saturated aliphatic C_{1-6} alkyl, and is optionally substituted;

each $-R^{Z2}$ is independently saturated C_{3-7} cycloalkyl, and is optionally substituted, or is optionally fused to a benzene ring which is optionally substituted;

5 each $-R^{Z3}$ is independently $-R^{Z3A}$ or $-R^{Z3B}$;

each $-R^{Z3A}$ is independently non-aromatic C_{3-7} heterocyclyl, and is optionally substituted;

each $-R^{Z3B}$ is independently saturated bridged C_{5-10} heterocyclyl, and is optionally substituted;

each $-R^{Z4}$ is independently phenyl or naphthyl, and is optionally substituted;

10 each $-R^{Z5}$ is independently C_{5-10} heteroaryl, and is optionally substituted;

each $-L^Z$ is independently saturated aliphatic C_{1-4} alkylene;

$-R^{11B}$ is independently $-CR^{J1}R^{J2}-C(=O)-NR^{J3}R^{J4}$;

$-R^{J1}$ is independently $-H$ or saturated aliphatic C_{1-4} alkyl;

15 $-R^{J2}$ is independently $-H$ or saturated aliphatic C_{1-4} alkyl;

$-R^{J3}$ is independently $-H$, saturated aliphatic C_{1-4} alkyl, phenyl, or benzyl;

$-R^{J4}$ is independently $-H$, saturated aliphatic C_{1-4} alkyl, phenyl, or benzyl;

or $-NR^{J3}R^{J4}$ is independently a C_{3-10} heterocyclyl group, and is optionally substituted;

20 $-R^{12}$ is independently $-H$ or $-R^{12A}$;

$-R^{12A}$ is independently saturated aliphatic C_{1-6} alkyl, and is optionally substituted;

or $-NR^{11}R^{12}$ is independently a C_{3-10} heterocyclyl group, and is optionally substituted.

25 For the avoidance of doubt, the index " C_{x-y} " in terms such as " C_{5-10} heteroaryl", " C_{3-7} heterocyclic ring", " C_{3-7} heterocyclyl", and the like, refers to the number of ring atoms, which may be carbon atoms or heteroatoms (e.g., N, O, S). For example, pyridyl is an example of a C_6 heteroaryl group, and piperidino is an example of a C_6 heterocyclyl group.

30 For the avoidance of doubt, "heteroaryl" refers to a group that is attached to the rest of the molecule by an atom that is part of an aromatic ring, and which has one or more heteroatoms (e.g., N, O, S) forming part of the aromatic ring system. For example, pyridyl is an example of a C_6 heteroaryl group, and quinolyl is an example of a C_{10} heteroaryl group. In contrast, "heterocyclyl" refers to a group that is attached to the
 35 rest of the molecule by a ring atom that is not part of an aromatic ring (i.e., the ring is fully or partially saturated), and the ring system contains one or more heteroatoms (e.g., N, O, S). For example, piperidino is an example of a C_6 heterocyclyl group.

The Groups -R¹ and -R²

- (2) A compound according to (1), wherein -R¹ is independently -H or -R^{1A}.
- 5 (3) A compound according to (1), wherein -R¹ is independently -R^{1A}.
- (4) A compound according to (1), wherein -R¹ is independently -H.
- (5) A compound according to any one of (1) to (4), wherein -R² is independently -H
10 or -R^{2A}.
- (6) A compound according to any one of (1) to (4), wherein -R² is independently -R^{2A}.
- (7) A compound according to any one of (1) to (4), wherein -R² is independently -H.
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- (8) A compound according to (1), wherein:
-R¹ is independently -H or -R^{1A}; and
-R² is independently -H or -R^{2A}.
- 20 (9) A compound according to (1), wherein:
-R¹ is independently -H or -R^{1A}; and
-R² is independently -H.
- (10) A compound according to (1), wherein:
25 -R¹ is independently -R^{1A}; and
-R² is independently -H.
- (11) A compound according to (1), wherein:
-R¹ is independently -H; and
30 -R² is independently -H.

The Group -R^{1A}

- (12) A compound according to any one of (1) to (11), wherein -R^{1A}, if present, is
35 independently saturated aliphatic C₁₋₆alkyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with
one or more substituents -R^{X1}.
- (13) A compound according to any one of (1) to (11), wherein -R^{1A}, if present, is
40 independently saturated aliphatic C₁₋₆alkyl.

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(14) A compound according to any one of (1) to (11), wherein $-R^{1A}$, if present, is independently saturated aliphatic C_{1-4} alkyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X1}$.

5 (15) A compound according to any one of (1) to (11), wherein $-R^{1A}$, if present, is independently saturated aliphatic C_{1-4} alkyl.

(16) A compound according to any one of (1) to (11), wherein $-R^{1A}$, if present, is independently -Me, -Et, -nPr, -iPr, -nBu, -iBu, -sBu, or -tBu.

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(17) A compound according to any one of (1) to (11), wherein $-R^{1A}$, if present, is independently saturated aliphatic C_{3-4} alkyl.

15 (18) A compound according to any one of (1) to (11), wherein $-R^{1A}$, if present, is independently -nPr, -iPr, -nBu, -iBu, -sBu, or -tBu.

(19) A compound according to any one of (1) to (11), wherein $-R^{1A}$, if present, is independently -iPr, -nBu, -iBu, or -sBu.

20 (20) A compound according to any one of (1) to (11), wherein $-R^{1A}$, if present, is independently -iPr, -nBu, -iBu, or -tBu.

(21) A compound according to any one of (1) to (11), wherein $-R^{1A}$, if present, is independently -iPr or -nBu.

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(22) A compound according to any one of (1) to (11), wherein $-R^{1A}$, if present, is independently -iPr.

30 (23) A compound according to any one of (1) to (11), wherein $-R^{1A}$, if present, is independently -nBu.

The Group $-R^{2A}$

35 (24) A compound according to any one of (1) to (23), wherein $-R^{2A}$, if present, is independently saturated aliphatic C_{1-3} alkyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X1}$.

(25) A compound according to any one of (1) to (23), wherein $-R^{2A}$, if present, is independently saturated aliphatic C_{1-3} alkyl.

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(26) A compound according to any one of (1) to (23), wherein $-R^{2A}$, if present, is independently -Me, -Et, -nPr, or -iPr.

5 (27) A compound according to any one of (1) to (23), wherein $-R^{2A}$, if present, is independently -Me or -Et.

(28) A compound according to any one of (1) to (23), wherein $-R^{2A}$, if present, is independently -Me.

10 The Group $-C(R^1)(R^2)-$

(29) A compound according to (1), wherein $-R^1$ and $-R^2$, taken together with the carbon atom to which they are attached, form a saturated C_{3-7} cycloalkyl ring or a non-aromatic C_{3-7} heterocyclic ring, which is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more
15 substituents $-R^{X2}$.

(30) A compound according to (1), wherein $-R^1$ and $-R^2$, taken together with the carbon atom to which they are attached, form a saturated C_{3-7} cycloalkyl ring or a non-aromatic C_{3-7} heterocyclic ring.
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(31) A compound according to (1), wherein $-R^1$ and $-R^2$, taken together with the carbon atom to which they are attached, form a saturated C_{3-7} cycloalkyl ring, which is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X2}$.

25 (32) A compound according to (1), wherein $-R^1$ and $-R^2$, taken together with the carbon atom to which they are attached, form a saturated C_{3-7} cycloalkyl ring.

(33) A compound according to (1), wherein $-R^1$ and $-R^2$, taken together with the carbon atom to which they are attached, form cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, or cyclohexyl,
30 and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X2}$.

(34) A compound according to (1), wherein $-R^1$ and $-R^2$, taken together with the carbon atom to which they are attached, form cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, or cyclohexyl.

35 (35) A compound according to (1), wherein $-R^1$ and $-R^2$, taken together with the carbon atom to which they are attached, form a non-aromatic C_{3-7} heterocyclic ring, which is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X2}$.

40 (36) A compound according to (1), wherein $-R^1$ and $-R^2$, taken together with the carbon atom to which they are attached, form a non-aromatic C_{3-7} heterocyclic ring.

The Group -R³

(37) A compound according to any one of (1) to (36), wherein -R³ is independently -H.

5 (38) A compound according to any one of (1) to (36), wherein -R³ is independently -R^{3A}.

The Group -R^{3A}

10 (39) A compound according to any one of (1) to (38), wherein -R^{3A}, if present, is independently saturated aliphatic C₁₋₃alkyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents -R^{X1}.

(40) A compound according to any one of (1) to (38), wherein -R^{3A}, if present, is independently saturated aliphatic C₁₋₃alkyl.

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(41) A compound according to any one of (1) to (38), wherein -R^{3A}, if present, is independently -Me, -Et, -nPr, or -iPr.

20 (42) A compound according to any one of (1) to (38), wherein -R^{3A}, if present, is independently -Me or -Et.

(43) A compound according to any one of (1) to (38), wherein -R^{3A}, if present, is independently -Me.

25 The Groups -R⁴ and -R⁵

(44) A compound according to any one of (1) to (43), wherein -R⁴ is independently -H or -R^{4A}.

30 (45) A compound according to any one of (1) to (43), wherein -R⁴ is independently -R^{4A}.

(46) A compound according to any one of (1) to (43), wherein -R⁴ is independently -H.

35 (47) A compound according to any one of (1) to (46), wherein -R⁵ is independently -H or -R^{5A}.

(48) A compound according to any one of (1) to (46), wherein -R⁵ is independently -R^{5A}.

40 (49) A compound according to any one of (1) to (46), wherein -R⁵ is independently -H.

(50) A compound according to any one of (1) to (43), wherein:

-R⁴ is independently -H or -R^{4A}; and

-R⁵ is independently -H or -R^{5A}.

5 (51) A compound according to any one of (1) to (43), wherein:

-R⁴ is independently -H or -R^{4A}; and

-R⁵ is independently -H.

(52) A compound according to any one of (1) to (43), wherein:

10 -R⁴ is independently -R^{4A}; and

-R⁵ is independently -H.

(53) A compound according to any one of (1) to (43), wherein:

-R⁴ is independently -H; and

15 -R⁵ is independently -H.

The Group -R^{4A}

(54) A compound according to any one of (1) to (53), wherein -R^{4A}, if present, is

20 independently saturated aliphatic C₁₋₆alkyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents -R^{X1}.

(55) A compound according to any one of (1) to (53), wherein -R^{4A}, if present, is independently saturated aliphatic C₁₋₆alkyl.

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(56) A compound according to any one of (1) to (53), wherein -R^{4A}, if present, is independently saturated aliphatic C₁₋₄alkyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents -R^{X1}.

30 (57) A compound according to any one of (1) to (53), wherein -R^{4A}, if present, is independently saturated aliphatic C₁₋₄alkyl.

(58) A compound according to any one of (1) to (53), wherein -R^{4A}, if present, is independently -Me, -Et, -nPr, -iPr, -nBu, -iBu, -sBu, or -tBu.

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(59) A compound according to any one of (1) to (53), wherein -R^{4A}, if present, is independently saturated aliphatic C₁₋₃alkyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents -R^{X1}.

40 (60) A compound according to any one of (1) to (53), wherein -R^{4A}, if present, is independently saturated aliphatic C₁₋₃alkyl.

(61) A compound according to any one of (1) to (53), wherein $-R^{4A}$, if present, is independently -Me, -Et, -nPr, or -iPr.

5 (62) A compound according to any one of (1) to (53), wherein $-R^{4A}$, if present, is independently -Me, -nPr, or $-\text{CH}_2\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{NH}_2$.

(63) A compound according to any one of (1) to (53), wherein $-R^{4A}$, if present, is independently -Me or -nPr.

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(64) A compound according to any one of (1) to (53), wherein $-R^{4A}$, if present, is independently -Me.

The Group $-R^{5A}$

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(65) A compound according to any one of (1) to (64), wherein $-R^{5A}$, if present, is independently saturated aliphatic C_{1-3} alkyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X1}$.

20 (66) A compound according to any one of (1) to (64), wherein $-R^{5A}$, if present, is independently saturated aliphatic C_{1-3} alkyl.

(67) A compound according to any one of (1) to (64), wherein $-R^{5A}$, if present, is independently -Me, -Et, -nPr, or -iPr.

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(68) A compound according to any one of (1) to (64), wherein $-R^{5A}$, if present, is independently -Me or -Et.

(69) A compound according to any one of (1) to (64), wherein $-R^{5A}$, if present, is independently -Me.

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The Group $-R^6$

(70) A compound according to any one of (1) to (69), wherein $-R^6$ is independently -H.

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(71) A compound according to any one of (1) to (69), wherein $-R^6$ is independently $-R^{6A}$.

The Group -R^{6A}

(72) A compound according to any one of (1) to (71), wherein -R^{6A}, if present, is independently saturated aliphatic C₁₋₃alkyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents -R^{X1}.

(73) A compound according to any one of (1) to (71), wherein -R^{6A}, if present, is independently saturated aliphatic C₁₋₃alkyl.

(74) A compound according to any one of (1) to (71), wherein -R^{6A}, if present, is independently -Me, -Et, -nPr, or -iPr.

(75) A compound according to any one of (1) to (71), wherein -R^{6A}, if present, is independently -Me or -Et.

(76) A compound according to any one of (1) to (71), wherein -R^{6A}, if present, is independently -Me.

The Group -R⁷

(77) A compound according to any one of (1) to (76), wherein -R⁷ is independently -R^{7A} or -R^{7B}.

(78) A compound according to any one of (1) to (76), wherein -R⁷ is independently -R^{7A}.

(79) A compound according to any one of (1) to (76), wherein -R⁷ is independently -R^{7B}.

(80) A compound according to any one of (1) to (76), wherein -R⁷ is independently -H.

The Group -R^{7A}

(81) A compound according to any one of (1) to (80), wherein -R^{7A}, if present, is independently saturated aliphatic C₁₋₆alkyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents -R^{X1}.

(82) A compound according to any one of (1) to (80), wherein -R^{7A}, if present, is independently saturated aliphatic C₁₋₆alkyl.

(83) A compound according to any one of (1) to (80), wherein -R^{7A}, if present, is independently saturated aliphatic C₁₋₄alkyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents -R^{X1}.

(84) A compound according to any one of (1) to (80), wherein $-R^{7A}$, if present, is independently saturated aliphatic C_{1-4} alkyl.

5 (85) A compound according to any one of (1) to (80), wherein $-R^{7A}$, if present, is independently -Me, -Et, -nPr, -iPr, -nBu, -sBu, -iBu, or -tBu.

(86) A compound according to any one of (1) to (80), wherein $-R^{7A}$, if present, is independently saturated aliphatic C_{3-4} alkyl.

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(87) A compound according to any one of (1) to (80), wherein $-R^{7A}$, if present, is independently -nPr, -iPr, -nBu, -sBu, -iBu, or -tBu.

15 (88) A compound according to any one of (1) to (80), wherein $-R^{7A}$, if present, is independently -tBu.

The Group $-R^{7B}$

20 (89) A compound according to any one of (1) to (88), wherein $-R^{7B}$, if present, is independently $-L^{7B1}-R^{7BB}$, $-L^{7B2}-O-R^{7BB}$, or $-L^{7B2}-O-L^{7B1}-R^{7BB}$.

(90) A compound according to any one of (1) to (88), wherein $-R^{7B}$, if present, is independently $-L^{7B1}-R^{7BB}$ or $-L^{7B2}-O-L^{7B1}-R^{7BB}$.

25 (91) A compound according to any one of (1) to (88), wherein $-R^{7B}$, if present, is independently $-L^{7B1}-R^{7BB}$ or $-R^{7BB}$.

(92) A compound according to any one of (1) to (88), wherein $-R^{7B}$, if present, is independently $-L^{7B1}-R^{7BB}$.

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(93) A compound according to any one of (1) to (88), wherein $-R^{7B}$, if present, is independently $-L^{7B2}-O-L^{7B1}-R^{7BB}$.

35 (94) A compound according to any one of (1) to (88), wherein $-R^{7B}$, if present, is independently $-L^{7B2}-O-R^{7BB}$.

(95) A compound according to any one of (1) to (88), wherein $-R^{7B}$, if present, is independently $-R^{7BB}$.

The Group -L^{7B1}-

(96) A compound according to any one of (1) to (95), wherein -L^{7B1}-, if present, is independently -CH₂-, -CH(Me)-, -C(Me)₂-, -CH₂CH₂-, or -CH₂CH₂CH₂-.

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(97) A compound according to any one of (1) to (95), wherein -L^{7B1}-, if present, is independently -CH₂- or -CH₂CH₂-.

(98) A compound according to any one of (1) to (95), wherein -L^{7B1}-, if present, is independently -CH₂-.

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(99) A compound according to any one of (1) to (95), wherein -L^{7B1}-, if present, is independently -C(Me)₂-.

15 The Group -L^{7B2}-

(100) A compound according to any one of (1) to (99), wherein -L^{7B2}-, if present, is independently -CH₂-, -CH(Me)-, -C(Me)₂-, -CH₂CH₂-, or -CH₂CH₂CH₂-.

(101) A compound according to any one of (1) to (99), wherein -L^{7B2}-, if present, is independently -CH₂- or -CH₂CH₂-.

(102) A compound according to any one of (1) to (99), wherein -L^{7B2}-, if present, is independently -CH₂-.

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The Group -R^{7BB}

(103) A compound according to any one of (1) to (102), wherein -R^{7BB}-, if present, is independently -R^{7BB1}-, -R^{7BB2}-, or -R^{7BB3}-.

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(104) A compound according to any one of (1) to (102), wherein -R^{7BB}-, if present, is independently -R^{7BB1}-.

(105) A compound according to any one of (1) to (102), wherein -R^{7BB}-, if present, is independently -R^{7BB2}-.

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(106) A compound according to any one of (1) to (102), wherein -R^{7BB}-, if present, is independently -R^{7BB3}-.

(107) A compound according to any one of (1) to (102), wherein -R^{7BB}-, if present, is independently -R^{7BB4}-.

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The Group -R^{7BB1}

- 5 (108) A compound according to any one of (1) to (107), wherein -R^{7BB1}, if present, is independently phenyl or naphthyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents -R^{X3}.
- 10 (109) A compound according to any one of (1) to (107), wherein -R^{7BB1}, if present, is independently phenyl or naphthyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents independently selected from -F, -Cl, -Br, -I, -Me, -CF₃, -Ph, -NH₂, -NHMe, -NMe₂, pyrrolidino, piperidino, morpholino, piperizino, and N-(methyl)-piperizino.
- 15 (110) A compound according to any one of (1) to (107), wherein -R^{7BB1}, if present, is independently phenyl or naphthyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents independently selected from -F, -Cl, -Br, -I, -Me, and -Ph.
- (111) A compound according to any one of (1) to (107), wherein -R^{7BB1}, if present, is independently phenyl or naphthyl.
- 20 (112) A compound according to any one of (1) to (107), wherein -R^{7BB1}, if present, is independently phenyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents -R^{X3}.
- 25 (113) A compound according to any one of (1) to (107), wherein -R^{7BB1}, if present, is independently phenyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents independently selected from -F, -Cl, -Br, -I, -Me, -CF₃, -Ph, -NH₂, -NHMe, -NMe₂, pyrrolidino, piperidino, morpholino, piperizino, and N-(methyl)-piperizino.
- 30 (114) A compound according to any one of (1) to (107), wherein -R^{7BB1}, if present, is independently phenyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents independently selected from -F, -Cl, -Br, -I, -Me, and -Ph.
- (115) A compound according to any one of (1) to (107), wherein -R^{7BB1}, if present, is independently phenyl.
- 35 (116) A compound according to any one of (1) to (107), wherein -R^{7BB1}, if present, is independently naphthyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents -R^{X3}.
- 40 (117) A compound according to any one of (1) to (107), wherein -R^{7BB1}, if present, is independently naphthyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more

substituents independently selected from -F, -Cl, -Br, -I, -Me, -CF₃, -Ph, -NH₂, -NHMe, -NMe₂, pyrrolidino, piperidino, morpholino, piperizino, and N-(methyl)-piperizino.

5 (118) A compound according to any one of (1) to (107), wherein -R^{7BB1}, if present, is independently naphthyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents independently selected from -F, -Cl, -Br, -I, -Me, and -Ph.

10 (119) A compound according to any one of (1) to (107), wherein -R^{7BB1}, if present, is independently naphthyl.

The Group -R^{7BB2}

15 (120) A compound according to any one of (1) to (119), wherein -R^{7BB2}, if present, is independently C₅₋₁₀heteroaryl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents -R^{X3}.

(121) A compound according to any one of (1) to (119), wherein -R^{7BB2}, if present, is independently C₅₋₁₀heteroaryl.

20 (122) A compound according to any one of (1) to (119), wherein -R^{7BB2}, if present, is independently C₅₋₆heteroaryl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents -R^{X3}.

25 (123) A compound according to any one of (1) to (119), wherein -R^{7BB2}, if present, is independently C₅₋₆heteroaryl.

30 (124) A compound according to any one of (1) to (119), wherein -R^{7BB2}, if present, is independently furanyl, thienyl, pyrrolyl, imidazolyl, pyrazolyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, thiazolyl, isothiazolyl, triazolyl (e.g., 1H-[1,2,3]triazolyl, 2H-[1,2,3]triazolyl, 4H-[1,2,4]triazolyl, 1H-[1,2,4]triazolyl), oxadiazolyl (e.g., [1,2,3]oxadiazolyl, furazanyl, [1,3,4]oxadiazolyl, [1,2,4]oxadiazolyl), thiadiazolyl (e.g., [1,2,3]thiadiazolyl, [1,2,5]thiadiazolyl, [1,3,4]thiadiazolyl, [1,2,4]thiadiazolyl), pyridyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl, pyridazinyl, or triazinyl (e.g., [1,3,5]-triazinyl), and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents -R^{X3}.

35 (125) A compound according to any one of (1) to (119), wherein -R^{7BB2}, if present, is independently furanyl, thienyl, pyrrolyl, imidazolyl, pyrazolyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, thiazolyl, isothiazolyl, pyridyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl, or pyridazinyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents -R^{X3}.

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(126) A compound according to any one of (1) to (119), wherein $-R^{7BB2}$, if present, is independently furanyl, thienyl, pyrrolyl, imidazolyl, pyrazolyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, thiazolyl, isothiazolyl, pyridyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl, or pyridazinyl.

5 (127) A compound according to any one of (1) to (119), wherein $-R^{7BB2}$, if present, is independently pyridyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X3}$.

10 (128) A compound according to any one of (1) to (119), wherein $-R^{7BB2}$, if present, is independently pyridyl.

15 (129) A compound according to any one of (1) to (119), wherein $-R^{7BB2}$, if present, is independently C_{9-10} heteroaryl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X3}$.

(130) A compound according to any one of (1) to (119), wherein $-R^{7BB2}$, if present, is independently C_{9-10} heteroaryl.

20 (131) A compound according to any one of (1) to (119), wherein $-R^{7BB2}$, if present, is independently quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, or indolyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X3}$.

(132) A compound according to any one of (1) to (119), wherein $-R^{7BB2}$, if present, is independently quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, or indolyl.

25 The Group $-R^{7BB3}$

30 (133) A compound according to any one of (1) to (132), wherein $-R^{7BB3}$, if present, is independently C_{3-7} cycloalkyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X2}$, or is optionally fused to a benzene ring which is optionally substituted with one or more substituents $-R^{X3}$.

35 (134) A compound according to any one of (1) to (132), wherein $-R^{7BB3}$, if present, is independently C_{3-7} cycloalkyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X2}$, or is optionally fused to a benzene ring.

(135) A compound according to any one of (1) to (132), wherein $-R^{7BB3}$, if present, is independently C_{3-7} cycloalkyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X2}$.

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(136) A compound according to any one of (1) to (132), wherein $-R^{7BB3}$, if present, is independently cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, or cycloheptyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X2}$.

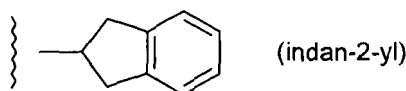
- 5 (137) A compound according to any one of (1) to (132), wherein $-R^{7BB3}$, if present, is independently cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, or cycloheptyl.

(138) A compound according to any one of (1) to (132), wherein $-R^{7BB3}$, if present, is independently C_{3-6} cycloalkyl, and is optionally fused to a benzene ring.

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(139) A compound according to any one of (1) to (132), wherein $-R^{7BB3}$, if present, is independently cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, or cycloheptyl, and is optionally fused to a benzene ring.

- 15 (140) A compound according to any one of (1) to (132), wherein $-R^{7BB3}$, if present, is independently cyclopentyl fused to a benzene ring; as in, for example, indan-2-yl.



20 The Group $-R^{7BB4}$

(141) A compound according to any one of (1) to (140), wherein $-R^{7BB4}$, if present, is independently saturated bridged C_{5-10} cycloalkyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X2}$.

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(142) A compound according to any one of (1) to (140), wherein $-R^{7BB4}$, if present, is independently saturated bridged C_{5-10} cycloalkyl.

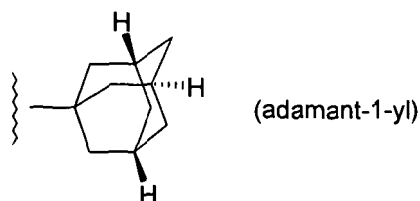
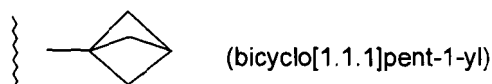
- 30 (143) A compound according to any one of (1) to (140), wherein $-R^{7BB4}$, if present, is independently bicyclo[1.1.1]pentyl or adamantyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X2}$.

(144) A compound according to any one of (1) to (140), wherein $-R^{7BB4}$, if present, is independently bicyclo[1.1.1]pentyl (an example of a saturated bridged C_5 cycloalkyl group) or adamantyl (an example of a saturated bridged C_{10} cycloalkyl group).

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(145) A compound according to any one of (1) to (140), wherein $-R^{7BB4}$, if present, is independently adamantyl.

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The Group -R⁸

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(146) A compound according to any one of (1) to (145), wherein -R⁸ is independently -H.

(147) A compound according to any one of (1) to (145), wherein -R⁸ is independently -R^{8A}.

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The Group -R^{8A}

(148) A compound according to any one of (1) to (147), wherein -R^{8A}, if present, is independently saturated aliphatic C₁₋₆alkyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents -R^{X1}.

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(149) A compound according to any one of (1) to (147), wherein -R^{8A}, if present, is independently saturated aliphatic C₁₋₆alkyl.

(150) A compound according to any one of (1) to (147), wherein -R^{8A}, if present, is independently saturated aliphatic C₁₋₄alkyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents -R^{X1}.

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(151) A compound according to any one of (1) to (147), wherein -R^{8A}, if present, is independently saturated aliphatic C₁₋₄alkyl.

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(152) A compound according to any one of (1) to (147), wherein -R^{8A}, if present, is independently -Me, -Et, -nPr, -iPr, -nBu, -sBu, -iBu, or -tBu.

(153) A compound according to any one of (1) to (147), wherein -R^{8A}, if present, is independently -Me, -Et, -nPr, or -iPr.

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(154) A compound according to any one of (1) to (147), wherein -R^{8A}, if present, is independently -Me.

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The Group -C(R⁷)(R⁸)-

(155) A compound according to any one of (1) to (76), wherein -R⁷ and -R⁸, taken together with the carbon atom to which they are attached, form a saturated C₃₋₇cycloalkyl ring, a saturated bridged C₅₋₁₀cycloalkyl ring, or a non-aromatic C₃₋₇heterocyclic ring, which is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents -R^{X2}.

(156) A compound according to any one of (1) to (76), wherein -R⁷ and -R⁸, taken together with the carbon atom to which they are attached, form a saturated C₃₋₇cycloalkyl ring, which is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents -R^{X2}.

(157) A compound according to any one of (1) to (76), wherein -R⁷ and -R⁸, taken together with the carbon atom to which they are attached, form a saturated C₃₋₇cycloalkyl ring.

(158) A compound according to any one of (1) to (76), wherein -R⁷ and -R⁸, taken together with the carbon atom to which they are attached, form cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, or cyclohexyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents -R^{X2}.

(159) A compound according to any one of (1) to (76), wherein -R⁷ and -R⁸, taken together with the carbon atom to which they are attached, form cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, or cyclohexyl.

(160) A compound according to any one of (1) to (76), wherein -R⁷ and -R⁸, taken together with the carbon atom to which they are attached, form cyclohexyl.

(161) A compound according to any one of (1) to (76), wherein -R⁷ and -R⁸, taken together with the carbon atom to which they are attached, form a saturated bridged C₅₋₁₀cycloalkyl ring, which is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents -R^{X2}.

(162) A compound according to any one of (1) to (76), wherein -R⁷ and -R⁸, taken together with the carbon atom to which they are attached, form a saturated bridged C₅₋₁₀cycloalkyl ring.

(163) A compound according to any one of (1) to (76), wherein -R⁷ and -R⁸, taken together with the carbon atom to which they are attached, form a non-aromatic C₃₋₇heterocyclic ring, which is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents -R^{X2}.

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(164) A compound according to any one of (1) to (76), wherein $-R^7$ and $-R^8$, taken together with the carbon atom to which they are attached, form a non-aromatic C_{3-7} heterocyclic ring.

5 (165) A compound according to any one of (1) to (76), wherein $-R^7$ and $-R^8$, taken together with the carbon atom to which they are attached, form a non-aromatic C_{5-7} heterocyclic ring, which is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X2}$.

10 (166) A compound according to any one of (1) to (76), wherein $-R^7$ and $-R^8$, taken together with the carbon atom to which they are attached, form a non-aromatic C_{5-7} heterocyclic ring.

15 (167) A compound according to any one of (1) to (76), wherein $-R^7$ and $-R^8$, taken together with the carbon atom to which they are attached, form a non-aromatic C_6 heterocyclic ring, which is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X2}$.

20 (168) A compound according to any one of (1) to (76), wherein $-R^7$ and $-R^8$, taken together with the carbon atom to which they are attached, form a non-aromatic C_6 heterocyclic ring.

The Group $-R^9$

25 (169) A compound according to any one of (1) to (168), wherein $-R^9$ is independently $-H$.

(170) A compound according to any one of (1) to (168), wherein $-R^9$ is independently $-R^{9A}$.

30 The Group $-R^{9A}$

(171) A compound according to any one of (1) to (170), wherein $-R^{9A}$, if present, is independently saturated aliphatic C_{1-4} alkyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X1}$.

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(172) A compound according to any one of (1) to (170), wherein $-R^{9A}$, if present, is independently saturated aliphatic C_{1-4} alkyl.

40 (173) A compound according to any one of (1) to (170), wherein $-R^{9A}$, if present, is independently $-Me$, $-Et$, $-nPr$, $-iPr$, $-nBu$, $-sBu$, $-iBu$, or $-tBu$.

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(174) A compound according to any one of (1) to (170), wherein $-R^{9A}$, if present, is independently -Me, -Et, -nPr, or -iPr.

5 (175) A compound according to any one of (1) to (170), wherein $-R^{9A}$, if present, is independently -Me.

The Group $-NR^9-C(R^7)(R^8)-$

10 (176) A compound according to any one of (1) to (76), wherein $-R^8$ is -H; and $-R^7$ and $-R^9$, taken together with the carbon atom and nitrogen atom to which they are respectively attached, form a non-aromatic C_{3-7} heterocyclic ring, which is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X2}$, or which is optionally fused to a benzene ring which is optionally substituted with one or more substituents $-R^{X3}$.

15 (177) A compound according to any one of (1) to (76), wherein $-R^8$ is -H; and $-R^7$ and $-R^9$, taken together with the carbon atom and nitrogen atom to which they are respectively attached, form a non-aromatic C_{3-7} heterocyclic ring, which is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X2}$, or which is optionally fused to a benzene ring.

20 (178) A compound according to any one of (1) to (76), wherein $-R^8$ is -H; and $-R^7$ and $-R^9$, taken together with the carbon atom and nitrogen atom to which they are respectively attached, form a pyrrolidine ring or a piperidine ring, which is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X2}$, or which is optionally fused to a benzene ring.

25 (179) A compound according to any one of (1) to (76), wherein $-R^8$ is -H; and $-R^7$ and $-R^9$, taken together with the carbon atom and nitrogen atom to which they are respectively attached, form a pyrrolidine ring or a piperidine ring, which is optionally fused to a benzene ring.

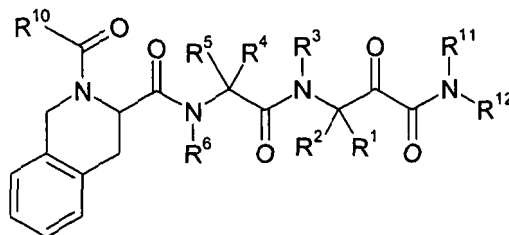
30 (180) A compound according to any one of (1) to (76), wherein $-R^8$ is -H; and $-R^7$ and $-R^9$, taken together with the carbon atom and nitrogen atom to which they are respectively attached, form a pyrrolidine ring; as in, for example:

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(181) A compound according to any one of (1) to (76), wherein $-R^6$ is $-H$; and $-R^7$ and $-R^9$, taken together with the carbon atom and nitrogen atom to which they are respectively attached, form a piperidine ring, which is fused to a benzene ring; as in, for example:



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The Group $R^{10}-C(=O)-N(R^9)-$

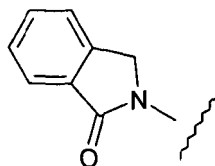
(182) A compound according to any one of (1) to (168), wherein $-R^9$ and $-R^{10}$, taken together with the nitrogen atom and carbon atom to which they are respectively attached, form a non-aromatic C_{5-7} heterocyclic lactam ring, which is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X2}$, or which is optionally fused to a benzene ring which is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X3}$.

(183) A compound according to any one of (1) to (168), wherein $-R^9$ and $-R^{10}$, taken together with the nitrogen atom and carbon atom to which they are respectively attached, form a pyrrolidin-2-one ring or a piperidin-2-one ring, which is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X2}$, or which is optionally fused to a benzene ring which is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X3}$.

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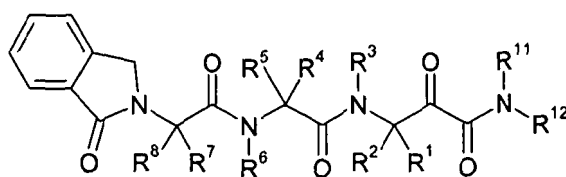
(184) A compound according to any one of (1) to (168), wherein $-R^9$ and $-R^{10}$, taken together with the nitrogen atom and carbon atom to which they are respectively attached, form a pyrrolidin-2-one ring or a piperidin-2-one ring, which is fused to a benzene ring.

(185) A compound according to any one of (1) to (168), wherein $-R^9$ and $-R^{10}$, taken together with the nitrogen atom and carbon atom to which they are respectively attached, form a pyrrolidin-2-one ring, which is fused to a benzene ring; for example, where the group $-N(R^9)-C(=O)-R^{10}$ is the following group:

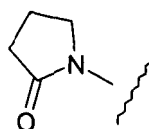


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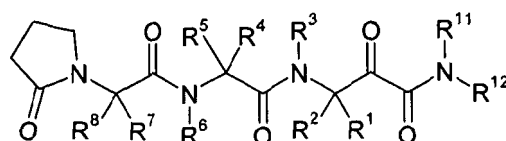
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(186) A compound according to any one of (1) to (168), wherein -R⁹ and -R¹⁰, taken together with the carbon atom and nitrogen atom to which they are respectively attached, form a pyrrolidin-2-one ring; for example, where the group -N(R⁹)-C(=O)-R¹⁰ is the following group:

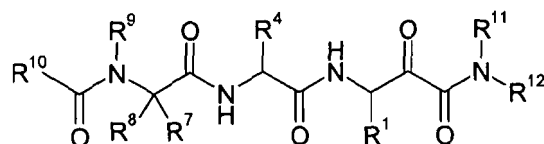


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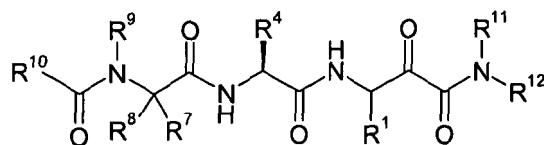


Some Preferred Combinations

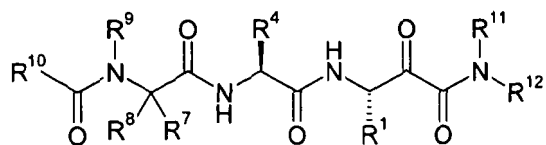
(187) A compound according to (1), wherein: -R² is -H; -R³ is -H; -R⁵ is -H; -R⁶ is -H; for
15 example, as shown below:



(188) A compound according to (187), wherein the carbon atom to which -R⁴ and -R⁵ is attached has the configuration shown in the following formula:

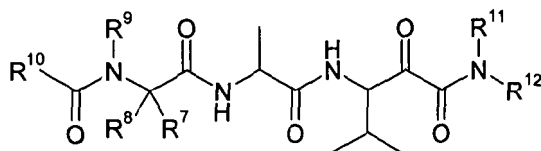


(189) A compound according to (187), wherein the carbon atom to which $-R^4$ and $-R^5$ is attached, and the carbon atom to which $-R^1$ and $-R^2$ is attached, have the configurations shown in the following formula:

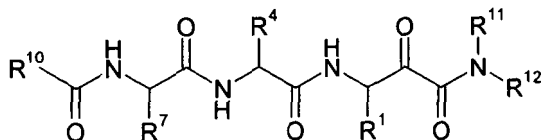


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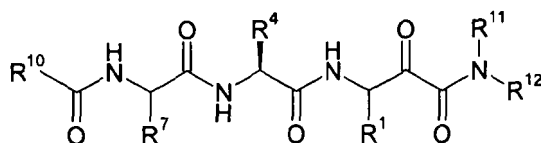
(190) A compound according to any one of (187) to (189), wherein: $-R^1$ is $-iPr$ and $-R^4$ is $-Me$; for example, as shown below:



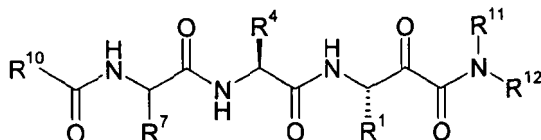
10 (191) A compound according to (1), wherein: $-R^2$ is $-H$; $-R^3$ is $-H$; $-R^5$ is $-H$; $-R^6$ is $-H$; $-R^8$ is $-H$; and $-R^9$ is $-H$; for example, as shown below:



15 (192) A compound according to (191), wherein the carbon atom to which $-R^4$ and $-R^5$ is attached has the configuration shown in the following formula:

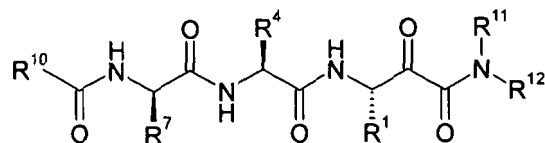


20 (193) A compound according to (191), wherein the carbon atom to which $-R^4$ and $-R^5$ is attached, and the carbon atom to which $-R^1$ and $-R^2$ is attached, have the configurations shown in the following formula:



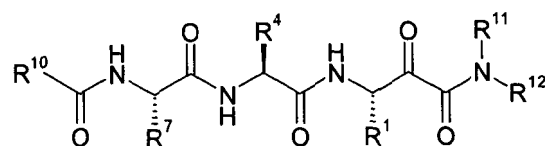
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(194) A compound according to (191), wherein the carbon atom to which $-R^4$ and $-R^5$ is attached, the carbon atom to which $-R^1$ and $-R^2$ is attached, and the carbon atom to which $-R^7$ and $-R^8$ are attached, have the configurations shown in the following formula:



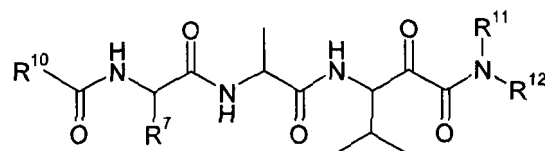
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(195) A compound according to (191), wherein the carbon atom to which $-R^4$ and $-R^5$ is attached, the carbon atom to which $-R^1$ and $-R^2$ is attached, and the carbon atom to which $-R^7$ and $-R^8$ are attached, have the configurations shown in the following formula:

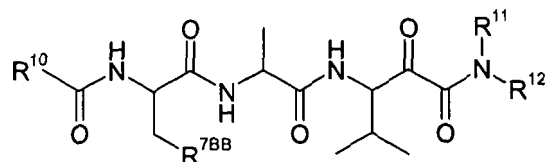


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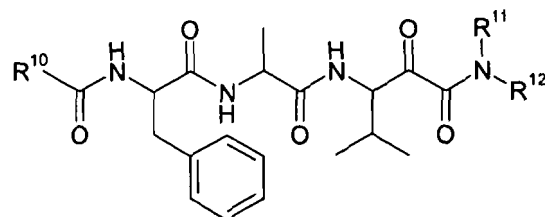
(196) A compound according to any one of (191) to (195), wherein: $-R^1$ is $-iPr$ and $-R^4$ is $-Me$; for example, as shown below:



15 (197) A compound according to any one of (191) to (195), wherein $-R^7$ is $-CH_2-R^{7BB}$; for example, as shown below:

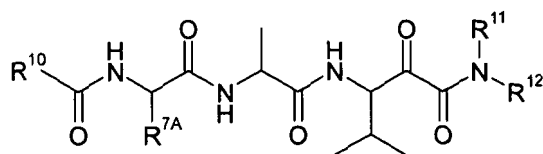


20 (198) A compound according to any one of (191) to (195), wherein $-R^7$ is $-CH_2-Ph$; for example, as shown below:

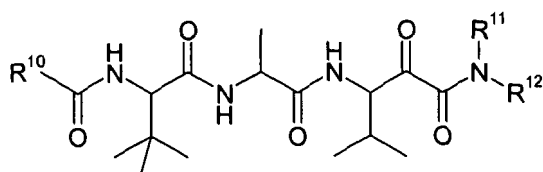


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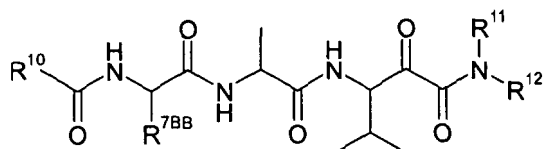
(199) A compound according to any one of (191) to (195), wherein $-R^7$ is $-R^{7A}$; for example, as shown below:



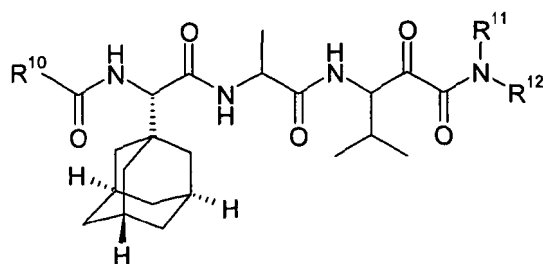
5 (200) A compound according to any one of (191) to (195), wherein $-R^7$ is $-tBu$; for example, as shown below:



10 (201) A compound according to any one of (191) to (195), wherein $-R^7$ is $-R^{7BB}$; for example, as shown below:



(202) A compound according to any one of (191) to (195), wherein $-R^7$ is $-tBu$; for example, as shown below:



The Group $-R^{10}$

20 (203) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (202), wherein $-R^{10}$ is independently $-R^{10A}$, $-R^{10B}$, or $-R^{10C}$.

(204) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (202), wherein $-R^{10}$ is independently $-R^{10A}$, $-R^{10B}$, or $-R^{10D}$.

25 (205) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (202), wherein $-R^{10}$ is independently $-R^{10A}$ or $-R^{10B}$.

(206) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (202), wherein $-R^{10}$ is independently $-R^{10A}$.

5 (207) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (202), wherein $-R^{10}$ is independently $-R^{10B}$.

(208) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (202), wherein $-R^{10}$ is independently $-R^{10C}$.

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(209) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (202), wherein $-R^{10}$ is independently $-R^{10D}$.

The Group $-R^{10A}$

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(210) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (209), wherein $-R^{10A}$, if present, is independently phenyl or naphthyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X3}$.

20 (211) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (209), wherein $-R^{10A}$, if present, is independently phenyl or naphthyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents independently selected from:

$-F$, $-Cl$, $-Br$, $-I$, $-CF_3$,

$-C(=O)OH$, $-C(=O)O(C_{1-4}alkyl)$,

25 $-S(=O)_2(C_{1-4}alkyl)$,

phenyl, $-O$ -phenyl,

$-NH_2$, $-NH(C_{1-4}alkyl)$, $-N(C_{1-4}alkyl)_2$,

pyrrolidino, piperidino, morpholino, piperizino, $N-(C_{1-4}alkyl)$ -piperizino,

$-O-CH_2CH_2-NH_2$, $-O-CH_2CH_2-NH(C_{1-4}alkyl)$, $-O-CH_2CH_2-N(C_{1-4}alkyl)_2$,

30 $-O-CH_2CH_2$ -pyrrolidino, $-O-CH_2CH_2$ -piperidino, $-O-CH_2CH_2$ -morpholino,

$-O-CH_2CH_2$ -piperizino, $-O-CH_2CH_2-\{N-(C_{1-4}alkyl)$ -piperizino},

$-O-CH_2$ -imidazol-2-yl, and $-O-CH_2-\{N-(C_{1-4}alkyl)$ -imidazol-2-yl}.

35 (212) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (209), wherein $-R^{10A}$, if present, is independently phenyl or naphthyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents independently selected from:

phenyl, $-O$ -phenyl,

$-NH_2$, $-NH(C_{1-4}alkyl)$, $-N(C_{1-4}alkyl)_2$,

pyrrolidino, piperidino, morpholino, piperizino, $N-(C_{1-4}alkyl)$ -piperizino,

40 $-O-CH_2CH_2-NH_2$, $-O-CH_2CH_2-NH(C_{1-4}alkyl)$, $-O-CH_2CH_2-N(C_{1-4}alkyl)_2$,

$-O-CH_2CH_2$ -pyrrolidino, $-O-CH_2CH_2$ -piperidino, $-O-CH_2CH_2$ -morpholino,

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-O-CH₂CH₂-piperizino, -O-CH₂CH₂-{N-(C₁₋₄alkyl)-piperizino},
 -O-CH₂-imidazol-2-yl, and -O-CH₂-{N-(C₁₋₄alkyl)-imidazol-2-yl}.

(213) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (209), wherein -R^{10A},
 if present, is independently phenyl or naphthyl, and is optionally substituted, for example,
 with one or more substituents independently selected from:

-F, -Cl, -Br, -I, -CF₃,
 -C(=O)OH, -C(=O)O(C₁₋₄alkyl),
 -S(=O)₂(C₁₋₄alkyl),
 pyrrolidino, piperidino, morpholino, piperizino, N-(C₁₋₄alkyl)-piperizino,
 -O-CH₂-imidazol-2-yl, and -O-CH₂-{N-(C₁₋₄alkyl)-imidazol-2-yl}.

(214) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (209), wherein -R^{10A},
 if present, is independently phenyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or
 more substituents -R^{X3}.

(215) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (209), wherein -R^{10A},
 if present, is independently phenyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or
 more substituents independently selected from:

-F, -Cl, -Br, -I, -CF₃,
 -C(=O)OH, -C(=O)O(C₁₋₄alkyl),
 -S(=O)₂(C₁₋₄alkyl),
 phenyl, -O-phenyl,
 -NH₂, -NH(C₁₋₄alkyl), -N(C₁₋₄alkyl)₂,
 pyrrolidino, piperidino, morpholino, piperizino, N-(C₁₋₄alkyl)-piperizino,
 -O-CH₂CH₂-NH₂, -O-CH₂CH₂-NH(C₁₋₄alkyl), -O-CH₂CH₂-N(C₁₋₄alkyl)₂,
 -O-CH₂CH₂-pyrrolidino, -O-CH₂CH₂-piperidino, -O-CH₂CH₂-morpholino,
 -O-CH₂CH₂-piperizino, -O-CH₂CH₂-{N-(C₁₋₄alkyl)-piperizino},
 -O-CH₂-imidazol-2-yl, and -O-CH₂-{N-(C₁₋₄alkyl)-imidazol-2-yl}.

(216) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (209), wherein -R^{10A},
 if present, is independently phenyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or
 more substituents independently selected from:

phenyl, -O-phenyl,
 -NH₂, -NH(C₁₋₄alkyl), -N(C₁₋₄alkyl)₂,
 pyrrolidino, piperidino, morpholino, piperizino, N-(C₁₋₄alkyl)-piperizino,
 -O-CH₂CH₂-NH₂, -O-CH₂CH₂-NH(C₁₋₄alkyl), -O-CH₂CH₂-N(C₁₋₄alkyl)₂,
 -O-CH₂CH₂-pyrrolidino, -O-CH₂CH₂-piperidino, -O-CH₂CH₂-morpholino,
 -O-CH₂CH₂-piperizino, -O-CH₂CH₂-{N-(C₁₋₄alkyl)-piperizino},
 -O-CH₂-imidazol-2-yl, and -O-CH₂-{N-(C₁₋₄alkyl)-imidazol-2-yl}.

(217) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (209), wherein $-R^{10A}$, if present, is independently phenyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents independently selected from:

- 5 -F, -Cl, -Br, -I, -CF₃,
 -C(=O)OH, -C(=O)O(C₁₋₄alkyl),
 -S(=O)₂(C₁₋₄alkyl),
 pyrrolidino, piperidino, morpholino, piperizino, N-(C₁₋₄alkyl)-piperizino,
 -O-CH₂-imidazol-2-yl, and -O-CH₂-{N-(C₁₋₄alkyl)-imidazol-2-yl}.

- 10 (218) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (209), wherein $-R^{10A}$, if present, is independently phenyl.

- 15 (219) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (209), wherein $-R^{10A}$, if present, is independently naphthyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X3}$.

(220) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (209), wherein $-R^{10A}$, if present, is independently naphthyl.

20 The Group $-R^{10B}$

(221) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (220), wherein $-R^{10B}$, if present, is independently C₅₋₁₀heteroaryl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X3}$.

- 25 (222) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (220), wherein $-R^{10B}$, if present, is independently furanyl, thienyl, pyrrolyl, imidazolyl, pyrazolyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, thiazolyl, isothiazolyl, triazolyl (e.g., 1H-[1,2,3]triazolyl, 2H-[1,2,3]triazolyl, 4H-[1,2,4]triazolyl, 1H-[1,2,4]triazolyl), oxadiazolyl (e.g., [1,2,3]oxadiazolyl, furazanyl, [1,3,4]oxadiazolyl, [1,2,4]oxadiazolyl), thiadiazolyl (e.g., [1,2,3]thiadiazolyl, [1,2,5]thiadiazolyl, [1,3,4]thiadiazolyl, [1,2,4]thiadiazolyl), pyridyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl, pyridazinyl, triazinyl (e.g., [1,3,5]-triazinyl), indolyl, isoindolyl, indazolyl, benzofuranyl, isobenzofuranyl, benzothienyl, isobenzothienyl, benzimidazolyl, benzothiazolyl, benzoxazolyl, benzoisoxazolyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, cinnolinyl, quinazolinyl, phthalazinyl, or quinoxalinyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X3}$.
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- 40 (223) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (220), wherein $-R^{10B}$, if present, is independently C₅₋₆heteroaryl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X3}$.

(224) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (220), wherein $-R^{10B}$, if present, is independently C_{5-6} heteroaryl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents independently selected from:

- 5 saturated aliphatic C_{1-4} alkyl,
 $-NH_2$, $-NH(C_{1-4}alkyl)$, $-N(C_{1-4}alkyl)_2$,
 pyrrolidino, piperidino, morpholino, piperizino, $N-(C_{1-4}alkyl)$ -piperizino,
 $-NHC(=O)(C_{1-4}alkyl)$, and
 $-OH$.

10 (225) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (220), wherein $-R^{10B}$, if present, is independently C_{5-6} heteroaryl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents independently selected from:

- $-NH_2$, $-NH(C_{1-4}alkyl)$, $-N(C_{1-4}alkyl)_2$,
 pyrrolidino, piperidino, morpholino, piperizino, $N-(C_{1-4}alkyl)$ -piperizino,
15 $-NHC(=O)(C_{1-4}alkyl)$, and
 $-OH$.

20 (226) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (220), wherein $-R^{10B}$, if present, is independently furanyl, thienyl, pyrrolyl, imidazolyl, pyrazolyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, thiazolyl, isothiazolyl, pyridyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl, or pyridazinyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X3}$.

25 (227) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (220), wherein $-R^{10B}$, if present, is independently pyrazolyl, pyridyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl, or pyridazinyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X3}$.

30 (228) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (220), wherein $-R^{10B}$, if present, is independently pyridyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl, or pyridazinyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X3}$.

35 (229) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (220), wherein $-R^{10B}$, if present, is independently pyridyl, pyrimidinyl, or pyrazinyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X3}$.

40 (230) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (220), wherein $-R^{10B}$, if present, is independently pyridyl, pyrimidinyl, or pyrazinyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents independently selected from:

- $-NH_2$, $-NH(C_{1-4}alkyl)$, $-N(C_{1-4}alkyl)_2$,
 pyrrolidino, piperidino, morpholino, piperizino, $N-(C_{1-4}alkyl)$ -piperizino,
 $-NHC(=O)(C_{1-4}alkyl)$, and
 $-OH$.

(231) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (220), wherein $-R^{10B}$, if present, is independently pyridyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X3}$.

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(232) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (220), wherein $-R^{10B}$, if present, is independently pyridyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents independently selected from:

$-NH_2$, $-NH(C_{1-4}alkyl)$, $-N(C_{1-4}alkyl)_2$,

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pyrrolidino, piperidino, morpholino, piperizino, $N-(C_{1-4}alkyl)$ -piperizino,

$-NHC(=O)(C_{1-4}alkyl)$, and

$-OH$.

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(233) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (220), wherein $-R^{10B}$, if present, is independently pyrazolyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X3}$.

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(234) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (220), wherein $-R^{10B}$, if present, is independently pyrazolyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents independently selected from: saturated aliphatic $C_{1-4}alkyl$.

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(235) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (220), wherein $-R^{10B}$, if present, is independently $C_{9-10}heteroaryl$, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X3}$.

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(236) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (220), wherein $-R^{10B}$, if present, is independently indolyl, isoindolyl, indazolyl, benzofuranyl, isobenzofuranyl, benzothienyl, isobenzothienyl, benzimidazolyl, benzothiazolyl, benzoxazolyl, benzoisoxazolyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, cinnolinyl, quinazolinyl, phthalazinyl, or quinoxalinyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X3}$.

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(237) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (220), wherein $-R^{10B}$, if present, is independently indazolyl, benzimidazolyl, benzothiazolyl, quinolinyl, or isoquinolinyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X3}$.

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(238) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (220), wherein $-R^{10B}$, if present, is independently indazolyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X3}$.

(239) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (220), wherein $-R^{10B}$, if present, is independently benzimidazolyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X3}$.

5 (240) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (220), wherein $-R^{10B}$, if present, is independently benzothiazolyl, quinolinyl, or isoquinolinyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X3}$.

10 (241) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (220), wherein $-R^{10B}$, if present, is independently benzothiazolyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X3}$.

15 (242) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (220), wherein $-R^{10B}$, if present, is independently quinolinyl or isoquinolinyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X3}$.

The Group $-R^{10C}$

20 (243) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (242), wherein $-R^{10C}$, if present, is independently saturated C_{3-7} cycloalkyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X2}$.

25 (244) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (242), wherein $-R^{10C}$, if present, is independently cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, or cyclohexyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X2}$.

(245) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (242), wherein $-R^{10C}$, if present, is independently cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, or cyclohexyl.

30 (246) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (242), wherein $-R^{10C}$, if present, is independently cyclopentyl or cyclohexyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X2}$.

35 (247) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (242), wherein $-R^{10C}$, if present, is independently cyclopentyl or cyclohexyl.

The Group $-R^{10D}$

40 (248) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (247), wherein $-R^{10D}$, if present, is independently non-aromatic C_{3-10} heterocyclyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X2}$.

(249) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (247), wherein $-R^{10D}$, if present, is independently non-aromatic C_{3-10} heterocyclyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents independently selected from C_{1-4} alkyl.

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(250) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (247), wherein $-R^{10D}$, if present, is independently non-aromatic C_{3-10} heterocyclyl.

(251) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (247), wherein $-R^{10D}$, if present, is independently non-aromatic C_{5-7} heterocyclyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X2}$.

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(252) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (247), wherein $-R^{10D}$, if present, is independently non-aromatic C_{5-7} heterocyclyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents independently selected from C_{1-4} alkyl.

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(253) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (247), wherein $-R^{10D}$, if present, is independently non-aromatic C_{5-7} heterocyclyl.

(254) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (247), wherein $-R^{10D}$ is independently pyrrolidinyl, piperidinyl, morpholinyl, piperizinyl, tetrahydrofuranyl, tetrahydropyranyl, dioxanyl, azepanyl, or diazepanyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X2}$.

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(255) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (247), wherein $-R^{10D}$ is independently pyrrolidinyl, piperidinyl, morpholinyl, piperizinyl, tetrahydrofuranyl, tetrahydropyranyl, dioxanyl, azepanyl, or diazepanyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents independently selected from C_{1-4} alkyl.

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(256) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (247), wherein $-R^{10D}$ is independently pyrrolidinyl, piperidinyl, morpholinyl, piperizinyl, tetrahydrofuranyl, tetrahydropyranyl, dioxanyl, azepanyl, or diazepanyl.

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(257) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (247), wherein $-R^{10D}$ is independently pyrrolidinyl, piperidinyl, morpholinyl, piperizinyl, tetrahydrofuranyl, tetrahydropyranyl, or dioxanyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X2}$.

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(258) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (247), wherein $-R^{10D}$ is independently pyrrolidinyl, piperidinyl, morpholinyl, piperizinyl, tetrahydrofuranyl,

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tetrahydropyranyl, or dioxanyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents independently selected from C₁₋₄alkyl.

5 (259) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (247), wherein -R^{10D} is independently pyrrolidinyl, piperidinyl, morpholinyl, piperiziny, tetrahydrofuranyl, tetrahydropyranyl, or dioxanyl.

10 (260) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (247), wherein -R^{10D} is independently piperidinyl, morpholinyl, or piperiziny, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents -R^{X2}.

15 (261) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (247), wherein -R^{10D} is independently piperidinyl, morpholinyl, or piperiziny, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents independently selected from C₁₋₄alkyl.

(262) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (247), wherein -R^{10D} is independently piperidinyl, morpholinyl, or piperiziny.

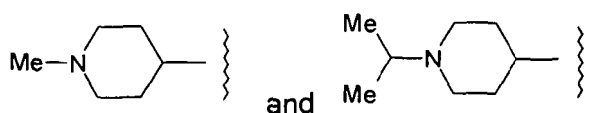
20 (263) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (247), wherein -R^{10D} is independently piperidinyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents -R^{X2}.

25 (264) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (247), wherein -R^{10D} is independently piperidinyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents independently selected from C₁₋₄alkyl.

30 (265) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (247), wherein -R^{10D} is independently piperidin-4-yl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents -R^{X2}.

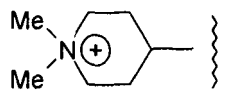
(266) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (247), wherein -R^{10D} is independently piperidin-4-yl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents independently selected from C₁₋₄alkyl.

35 (267) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (247), wherein -R^{10D} is independently N-(C₁₋₄alkyl)-piperidin-4-yl, for example, N-(methyl)-piperidin-4-yl or N-(isopropyl)-piperidin-4-yl, as shown below:



(268) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (247), wherein $-R^{10D}$ is independently N,N-(di- C_{1-4} alkyl)-piperidin-4-yl, for example, N,N-(di-methyl)-piperidin-4-yl, as shown below:

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(269) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (247), wherein $-R^{10D}$ is independently piperiziny, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X2}$.

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(270) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (247), wherein $-R^{10D}$ is independently piperiziny, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents independently selected from C_{1-4} alkyl.

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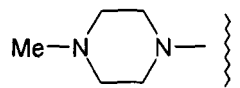
(271) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (247), wherein $-R^{10D}$ is independently piperizino, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X2}$.

(272) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (247), wherein $-R^{10D}$ is independently piperizino, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents independently selected from C_{1-4} alkyl.

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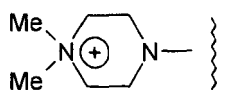
(273) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (247), wherein $-R^{10D}$ is independently N-(C_{1-4} alkyl)-piperizino, for example, N-(methyl)-piperizino, as shown below:

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(274) A compound according to any one of (1) to (181) and (187) to (247), wherein $-R^{10D}$ is independently N,N-(di- C_{1-4} alkyl)-piperizino, for example, N,N-(di-methyl)-piperizino, as shown below:

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For the avoidance of doubt, it is intended that a cationic group, for example, a group containing a quaternary nitrogen, for example, N,N-(di-methyl)-piperidin-4-yl and N,N-(di-methyl)-piperizino illustrated above, is accompanied by an appropriate counter anion, for example, halide anion, for example, Cl⁻.

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The Group -R¹¹

(275) A compound according to any one of (1) to (274), wherein -R¹¹ is independently -H or -R^{11A}.

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(276) A compound according to any one of (1) to (274), wherein -R¹¹ is independently -R^{11A}.

(277) A compound according to any one of (1) to (274), wherein -R¹¹ is independently -R^{11B}.

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(278) A compound according to any one of (1) to (274), wherein -R¹¹ is independently -H.

The Group -R^{11A}

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(279) A compound according to any one of (1) to (278), wherein -R^{11A}, if present, is independently -R^{Z1}, -R^{Z2}, -R^{Z3}, -R^{Z4}, -R^{Z5}, -L^Z-R^{Z2}, -L^Z-R^{Z3}, -L^Z-R^{Z4}, or -L^Z-R^{Z5}.

(280) A compound according to any one of (1) to (278), wherein -R^{11A}, if present, is independently -R^{Z1}, -R^{Z2}, -R^{Z3}, -R^{Z4}, -R^{Z5}, -L^Z-R^{Z4}, or -L^Z-R^{Z5}.

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(281) A compound according to any one of (1) to (278), wherein -R^{11A}, if present, is independently -R^{Z1}, -R^{Z2}, -R^{Z3}, -R^{Z4}, -L^Z-R^{Z4}, or -L^Z-R^{Z5}.

(282) A compound according to any one of (1) to (278), wherein -R^{11A}, if present, is independently -R^{Z1}, -R^{Z2}, -L^Z-R^{Z4}, or -L^Z-R^{Z5}.

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(283) A compound according to any one of (1) to (278), wherein -R^{11A}, if present, is independently -R^{Z2} or -L^Z-R^{Z4}.

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(284) A compound according to any one of (1) to (278), wherein -R^{11A}, if present, is independently -R^{Z1}.

(285) A compound according to any one of (1) to (278), wherein -R^{11A}, if present, is independently -R^{Z2}.

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(286) A compound according to any one of (1) to (278), wherein $-R^{11A}$, if present, is independently $-R^{Z3}$.

5 (287) A compound according to any one of (1) to (278), wherein $-R^{11A}$, if present, is independently $-R^{Z4}$.

(288) A compound according to any one of (1) to (278), wherein $-R^{11A}$, if present, is independently $-L^Z-R^{Z2}$.

10 (289) A compound according to any one of (1) to (278), wherein $-R^{11A}$, if present, is independently $-L^Z-R^{Z3}$.

(290) A compound according to any one of (1) to (278), wherein $-R^{11A}$, if present, is independently $-L^Z-R^{Z4}$.

15 (291) A compound according to any one of (1) to (278), wherein $-R^{11A}$, if present, is independently $-L^Z-R^{Z5}$.

The Group $-R^{Z1}$

20 (292) A compound according to any one of (1) to (291), wherein $-R^{Z1}$, if present, is independently saturated aliphatic C_{1-6} alkyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X1}$.

25 (293) A compound according to any one of (1) to (291), wherein $-R^{Z1}$, if present, is independently saturated aliphatic C_{1-6} alkyl.

30 (294) A compound according to any one of (1) to (291), wherein $-R^{Z1}$, if present, is independently saturated aliphatic C_{1-4} alkyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X1}$.

35 (295) A compound according to any one of (1) to (291), wherein $-R^{Z1}$, if present, is independently saturated aliphatic C_{1-4} alkyl, $-CH_2CH_2-OMe$, $-CH_2CH_2$ -pyrrolidino, $-CH_2CH_2$ -piperizino, or $-CH_2CH_2$ -(N-methyl)piperizino.

(296) A compound according to any one of (1) to (291), wherein $-R^{Z1}$, if present, is independently saturated aliphatic C_{1-4} alkyl, $-CH_2CH_2-OMe$, or $-CH_2CH_2$ -pyrrolidino.

40 (297) A compound according to any one of (1) to (291), wherein $-R^{Z1}$, if present, is independently $-Me$, $-iPr$, $-CH_2CH_2-OMe$, $-CH_2CH_2$ -pyrrolidino, $-CH_2CH_2$ -piperizino, or $-CH_2CH_2$ -(N-methyl)piperizino.

(298) A compound according to any one of (1) to (291), wherein $-R^{Z1}$, if present, is independently $-iPr$, $-CH_2CH_2-OMe$, or $-CH_2CH_2$ -pyrrolidino.

5 (299) A compound according to any one of (1) to (291), wherein $-R^{Z1}$, if present, is independently saturated aliphatic C_{1-4} alkyl.

(300) A compound according to any one of (1) to (291), wherein $-R^{Z1}$, if present, is independently $-Me$, $-Et$, $-nPr$, $-iPr$, $-nBu$, $-iBu$, $-sBu$, or $-tBu$.

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(301) A compound according to any one of (1) to (291), wherein $-R^{Z1}$, if present, is independently $-Me$.

15 (302) A compound according to any one of (1) to (291), wherein $-R^{Z1}$, if present, is independently saturated aliphatic C_{3-4} alkyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X1}$.

(303) A compound according to any one of (1) to (291), wherein $-R^{Z1}$, if present, is independently saturated aliphatic C_{3-4} alkyl.

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(304) A compound according to any one of (1) to (291), wherein $-R^{Z1}$, if present, is independently $-nPr$, $-iPr$, $-nBu$, $-iBu$, $-sBu$, or $-tBu$.

25 (305) A compound according to any one of (1) to (291), wherein $-R^{Z1}$, if present, is independently $-iPr$, $-nBu$, $-sBu$, or $-tBu$.

(306) A compound according to any one of (1) to (291), wherein $-R^{Z1}$, if present, is independently $-iPr$.

30 The Group $-R^{Z2}$

35 (307) A compound according to any one of (1) to (306), wherein each $-R^{Z2}$, if present, is independently saturated saturated C_{3-7} cycloalkyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X2}$, or is optionally fused to a benzene ring which is optionally substituted with with one or more substituents $-R^{X3}$.

(308) A compound according to any one of (1) to (306), wherein each $-R^{Z2}$, if present, is independently saturated saturated C_{3-7} cycloalkyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X2}$.

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(309) A compound according to any one of (1) to (306), wherein each $-R^{Z2}$, if present, is independently saturated saturated C_{3-7} cycloalkyl.

5 (310) A compound according to any one of (1) to (306), wherein each $-R^{Z2}$, if present, is independently saturated saturated C_{3-7} cycloalkyl, and is fused to a benzene ring.

10 (311) A compound according to any one of (1) to (306), wherein each $-R^{Z2}$, if present, is independently cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, or cyclohexyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X2}$.

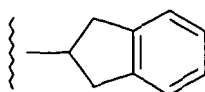
(312) A compound according to any one of (1) to (306), wherein each $-R^{Z2}$, if present, is independently cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, or cyclohexyl.

15 (313) A compound according to any one of (1) to (306), wherein each $-R^{Z2}$, if present, is independently cyclopentyl or cyclohexyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X2}$.

20 (314) A compound according to any one of (1) to (306), wherein each $-R^{Z2}$, if present, is independently cyclopentyl or cyclohexyl.

(315) A compound according to any one of (1) to (306), wherein each $-R^{Z2}$, if present, is independently cyclopentyl or cyclohexyl, and is fused to a benzene ring.

25 (316) A compound according to any one of (1) to (306), wherein each $-R^{Z2}$, if present, is independently cyclopentyl, and is fused to a benzene ring, for example, the following group:



30 (317) A compound according to any one of (1) to (306), wherein each $-R^{Z2}$, if present, is independently cyclohexyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X2}$.

(318) A compound according to any one of (1) to (306), wherein each $-R^{Z2}$, if present, is independently cyclohexyl.

35 (319) A compound according to any one of (1) to (306), wherein each $-R^{Z2}$, if present, is independently cyclopropyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X2}$.

(320) A compound according to any one of (1) to (306), wherein each $-R^{Z2}$, if present, is independently cyclopropyl.

The Group $-R^{Z3}$

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(321) A compound according to any one of (1) to (320), wherein each $-R^{Z3}$, if present, is independently $-R^{Z3A}$.

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(322) A compound according to any one of (1) to (320), wherein each $-R^{Z3}$, if present, is independently $-R^{Z3B}$.

The Group $-R^{Z3A}$

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(323) A compound according to any one of (1) to (322), wherein each $-R^{Z3A}$, if present, is independently non-aromatic C_{3-7} heterocyclyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X2}$.

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(324) A compound according to any one of (1) to (322), wherein each $-R^{Z3A}$, if present, is independently non-aromatic C_{3-7} heterocyclyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents independently selected from C_{1-4} alkyl.

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(325) A compound according to any one of (1) to (322), wherein each $-R^{Z3A}$, if present, is independently pyrrolidinyl, piperidinyl, piperiziny, morpholinyl, tetrahydrofuranyl, tetrahydropyranyl, dioxanyl, azepanyl, or diazepanyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X2}$.

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(326) A compound according to any one of (1) to (322), wherein each $-R^{Z3A}$, if present, is independently pyrrolidinyl, piperidinyl, piperiziny, morpholinyl, tetrahydrofuranyl, tetrahydropyranyl, dioxanyl, azepanyl, or diazepanyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents independently selected from C_{1-4} alkyl.

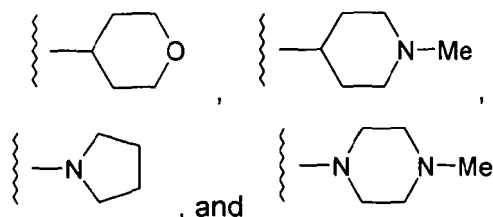
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(327) A compound according to any one of (1) to (322), wherein each $-R^{Z3A}$, if present, is independently pyrrolidinyl, piperidinyl, piperiziny, or tetrahydropyranyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X2}$.

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(328) A compound according to any one of (1) to (322), wherein each $-R^{Z3A}$, if present, is independently pyrrolidinyl, piperidinyl, piperiziny, or tetrahydropyranyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents independently selected from C_{1-4} alkyl.

(329) A compound according to any one of (1) to (322), wherein each $-R^{Z3A}$, if present, is independently selected from:



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(330) A compound according to any one of (1) to (322), wherein each $-R^{Z3A}$, if present, is independently piperidinyl or tetrahydropyranyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X2}$.

10 (331) A compound according to any one of (1) to (322), wherein each $-R^{Z3A}$, if present, is independently piperidinyl or tetrahydropyranyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents independently selected from C_{1-4} alkyl.

15 (332) A compound according to any one of (1) to (322), wherein each $-R^{Z3A}$, if present, is independently selected from:

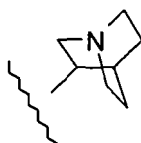


The Group $-R^{Z3B}$

20 (333) A compound according to any one of (1) to (332), wherein each $-R^{Z3B}$, if present, is independently saturated bridged C_{5-10} heterocyclyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X2}$.

25 (334) A compound according to any one of (1) to (332), wherein each $-R^{Z3B}$, if present, is independently saturated bridged C_{5-10} heterocyclyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents independently selected from C_{1-4} alkyl.

(335) A compound according to any one of (1) to (332), wherein each $-R^{Z3B}$, if present, is independently:



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The Group -R^{Z4}

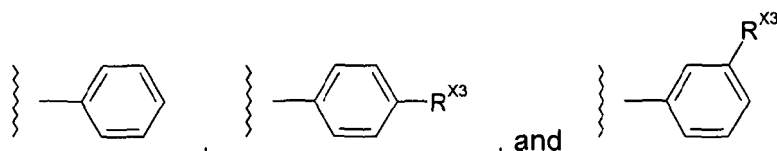
(336) A compound according to any one of (1) to (335), wherein each -R^{Z4}, if present, is independently phenyl or naphthyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents -R^{X3}.

(337) A compound according to any one of (1) to (335), wherein each -R^{Z4}, if present, is independently phenyl or naphthyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents independently selected from -F, -Cl, -Br, -I, -Me, -Et, -nPr, -iPr, -tBu, -C(=O)OH, -C(=O)OMe, -C(=O)OEt, -C(=O)O(nPr), -C(=O)O(iPr), -C(=O)O(tBu), -OH, -OMe, -OEt, -CF₃, -OCF₃, -CN, -S(=O)₂NH₂, -S(=O)₂NHMe, -C(=O)NH₂, -C(=O)NHMe, piperizino, N-(methyl)-piperizino, -CH₂-NMe₂, -CH₂-piperidino, -NHC(=O)NH₂, and -OCH₂O-.

(338) A compound according to any one of (1) to (335), wherein each -R^{Z4}, if present, is independently phenyl or naphthyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents independently selected from -F, -Cl, -Br, -I, -Me, -Et, -C(=O)OH, -C(=O)OMe, -C(=O)OEt, -OH, -OMe, -OEt, and -OCH₂O-.

(339) A compound according to any one of (1) to (335), wherein each -R^{Z4}, if present, is independently phenyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents -R^{X3}.

(340) A compound according to any one of (1) to (335), wherein each -R^{Z4}, if present, is independently selected from:



(341) A compound according to any one of (1) to (335), wherein each -R^{Z4}, if present, is independently phenyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents independently selected from -F, -Cl, -Br, -I, -Me, -Et, -nPr, -iPr, -tBu, -C(=O)OH, -C(=O)OMe, -C(=O)OEt, -C(=O)O(nPr), -C(=O)O(iPr), -C(=O)O(tBu), -OH, -OMe, -OEt, -CF₃, -OCF₃, -CN, -S(=O)₂NH₂, -S(=O)₂NHMe, -C(=O)NH₂, -C(=O)NHMe, piperizino, N-(methyl)-piperizino, -CH₂-NMe₂, -CH₂-piperidino, -NHC(=O)NH₂, and -OCH₂O-.

(342) A compound according to any one of (1) to (335), wherein each -R^{Z4}, if present, is independently phenyl, and is optionally substituted at the meta- or para-position with a substituent independently selected from -C(=O)OH, -C(=O)OMe, -C(=O)OEt,

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-C(=O)O(nPr), -C(=O)O(iPr), -C(=O)O(tBu), -S(=O)₂NH₂, -S(=O)₂NHMe, -C(=O)NH₂,
 -C(=O)NHMe, piperizino, N-(methyl)-piperizino, -CH₂-NMe₂, -CH₂-piperidino, or
 -NHC(=O)NH₂.

5 (343) A compound according to any one of (1) to (335), wherein each -R^{Z4}, if present, is independently phenyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents independently selected from -F, -Cl, -Br, -I, -Me, -Et, -C(=O)OH, -C(=O)OMe, -C(=O)OEt, -OH, -OMe, -OEt, and -OCH₂O-.

10 (344) A compound according to any one of (1) to (335), wherein each -R^{Z4}, if present, is independently phenyl.

(345) A compound according to any one of (1) to (335), wherein each -R^{Z4}, if present, is independently naphthyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more
 15 substituents -R^{X3}.

(346) A compound according to any one of (1) to (335), wherein each -R^{Z4}, if present, is independently naphthyl.

20 The Group -R^{Z5}

(347) A compound according to any one of (1) to (346), wherein each -R^{Z5}, if present, is independently C₅₋₁₀heteroaryl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more
 25 substituents -R^{X3}.

(348) A compound according to any one of (1) to (346), wherein each -R^{Z5}, if present, is independently C₅₋₁₀heteroaryl.

(349) A compound according to any one of (1) to (346), wherein each -R^{Z5}, if present, is
 30 independently furanyl, thienyl, pyrrolyl, imidazolyl, pyrazolyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, thiazolyl, isothiazolyl, triazolyl (e.g., 1H-[1,2,3]triazolyl, 2H-[1,2,3]triazolyl, 4H-[1,2,4]triazolyl, 1H-[1,2,4]triazolyl), oxadiazolyl (e.g., [1,2,3]oxadiazolyl, furazanyl, [1,3,4]oxadiazolyl, [1,2,4]oxadiazolyl), thiadiazolyl (e.g., [1,2,3]thiadiazolyl, [1,2,5]thiadiazolyl, [1,3,4]thiadiazolyl, [1,2,4]thiadiazolyl), pyridyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl, pyridazinyl, triazinyl
 35 (e.g., [1,3,5]-triazinyl), indolyl, isoindolyl, indazolyl, benzofuranyl, isobenzofuranyl, benzothienyl, isobenzothienyl, benzimidazolyl, benzothiazolyl, benzoxazolyl, benzoisoxazolyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, cinnolinyl, quinazolinyl, phthalazinyl, or quinoxalinyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents
 40 -R^{X3}.

- (350) A compound according to any one of (1) to (346), wherein each $-R^{Z5}$, if present, is independently furanyl, thienyl, pyrrolyl, imidazolyl, pyrazolyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, thiazolyl, isothiazolyl, pyridyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl, pyridazinyl, indolyl, isoindolyl, indazolyl, benzofuranyl, isobenzofuranyl, benzothienyl, isobenzothienyl, benzimidazolyl, benzothiazolyl, benzoxazolyl, benzoisoxazolyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, cinnolinyl, quinazolinyl, phthalazinyl, or quinoxalinyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X3}$.
- (351) A compound according to any one of (1) to (346), wherein each $-R^{Z5}$, if present, is independently furanyl, thienyl, pyrrolyl, imidazolyl, pyrazolyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, thiazolyl, isothiazolyl, pyridyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl, pyridazinyl, indolyl, isoindolyl, indazolyl, benzofuranyl, isobenzofuranyl, benzothienyl, isobenzothienyl, benzimidazolyl, benzothiazolyl, benzoxazolyl, benzoisoxazolyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, cinnolinyl, quinazolinyl, phthalazinyl, or quinoxalinyl.
- (352) A compound according to any one of (1) to (346), wherein each $-R^{Z5}$, if present, is independently C_{5-6} heteroaryl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X3}$.
- (353) A compound according to any one of (1) to (346), wherein each $-R^{Z5}$, if present, is independently C_{5-6} heteroaryl.
- (354) A compound according to any one of (1) to (346), wherein each $-R^{Z5}$, if present, is independently furanyl, thienyl, pyrrolyl, imidazolyl, pyrazolyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, thiazolyl, isothiazolyl, pyridyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl, or pyridazinyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X3}$.
- (355) A compound according to any one of (1) to (346), wherein each $-R^{Z5}$, if present, is independently furanyl, thienyl, pyrrolyl, imidazolyl, pyrazolyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, thiazolyl, isothiazolyl, pyridyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl, or pyridazinyl.
- (356) A compound according to any one of (1) to (346), wherein each $-R^{Z5}$, if present, is independently pyridyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl, or pyridazinyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X3}$.
- (357) A compound according to any one of (1) to (346), wherein each $-R^{Z5}$, if present, is independently pyridyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl, or pyridazinyl.
- (358) A compound according to any one of (1) to (346), wherein each $-R^{Z5}$, if present, is independently pyridyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X3}$.

(359) A compound according to any one of (1) to (346), wherein each $-R^{Z5}$, if present, is independently pyridyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents independently selected from:

- 5 $-NH_2$, $-NH(C_{1-4}alkyl)$, $-N(C_{1-4}alkyl)_2$,
 pyrrolidino, piperidino, morpholino, piperizino, $N-(C_{1-4}alkyl)$ -piperizino,
 $-NHC(=O)(C_{1-4}alkyl)$, and
 $-OH$.

- 10 (360) A compound according to any one of (1) to (346), wherein each $-R^{Z5}$, if present, is independently pyridyl or pyridonyl.

(361) A compound according to any one of (1) to (346), wherein each $-R^{Z5}$, if present, is independently pyridyl.

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(362) A compound according to any one of (1) to (346), wherein each $-R^{Z5}$, if present, is independently imidazolyl, pyrazolyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X3}$.

- 20 (363) A compound according to any one of (1) to (346), wherein each $-R^{Z5}$, if present, is independently imidazolyl, pyrazolyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents selected from $C_{1-4}alkyl$.

- 25 (364) A compound according to any one of (1) to (346), wherein each $-R^{Z5}$, if present, is independently pyrazolyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X3}$.

- 30 (365) A compound according to any one of (1) to (346), wherein each $-R^{Z5}$, if present, is independently pyrazolyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents selected from $C_{1-4}alkyl$.

The Group $-L^Z-$

- 35 (366) A compound according to any one of (1) to (365), wherein each $-L^Z-$, if present, is independently $-CH_2-$, $-CH(Me)-$, $-C(Me)_2-$, $-CH_2CH_2-$ or $-CH_2CH_2CH_2-$

(367) A compound according to any one of (1) to (365), wherein each $-L^Z-$, if present, is independently $-CH_2-$, $-CH(Me)-$, or $-CH_2CH_2-$.

- 40 (368) A compound according to any one of (1) to (365), wherein each $-L^Z-$, if present, is independently $-CH_2-$ or $-CH(Me)-$.

(369) A compound according to any one of (1) to (365), wherein each $-L^Z$, if present, is independently $-CH_2-$.

5 The Group $-R^{11B}$

(370) A compound according to any one of (1) to (369), wherein $-R^{J1}$, if present, is independently $-H$, $-Me$, $-Et$, $-nPr$, or $-iPr$.

10 (371) A compound according to any one of (1) to (369), wherein $-R^{J1}$, if present, is independently $-H$, $-Me$, or $-Et$.

(372) A compound according to any one of (1) to (369), wherein $-R^{J1}$, if present, is independently $-H$.

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(373) A compound according to any one of (1) to (372), wherein $-R^{J2}$, if present, is independently $-H$, $-Me$, $-Et$, $-nPr$, or $-iPr$.

(374) A compound according to any one of (1) to (372), wherein $-R^{J2}$, if present, is independently $-H$, $-Me$, or $-Et$.

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(375) A compound according to any one of (1) to (372), wherein $-R^{J2}$, if present, is independently $-H$.

25 (376) A compound according to any one of (1) to (375), wherein $-R^{J3}$, if present, is independently saturated aliphatic $C_{1-4}alkyl$, phenyl, or benzyl.

(377) A compound according to any one of (1) to (375), wherein $-R^{J3}$, if present, is independently saturated aliphatic $C_{1-4}alkyl$.

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(378) A compound according to any one of (1) to (377), wherein $-R^{J4}$, if present, is independently $-H$, saturated aliphatic $C_{1-4}alkyl$, phenyl, or benzyl.

(379) A compound according to any one of (1) to (377), wherein $-R^{J4}$, if present, is independently saturated aliphatic $C_{1-4}alkyl$, phenyl, or benzyl.

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(380) A compound according to any one of (1) to (377), wherein $-R^{J4}$, if present, is independently $-H$ or saturated aliphatic $C_{1-4}alkyl$.

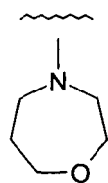
40 (381) A compound according to any one of (1) to (377), wherein $-R^{J4}$, if present, is independently saturated aliphatic $C_{1-4}alkyl$.

(382) A compound according to any one of (1) to (375), wherein $-NR^{J3}R^{J4}$, if present, is independently a C_{3-10} heterocyclyl group, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X2}$.

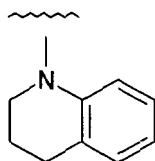
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(383) A compound according to any one of (1) to (375), wherein $-NR^{J3}R^{J4}$, if present, is independently a C_{3-10} heterocyclyl group, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents independently selected from C_{1-4} alkyl.

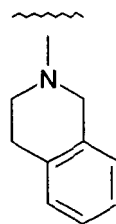
- 10 (384) A compound according to any one of (1) to (375), wherein $-NR^{J3}R^{J4}$, if present, is independently pyrrolidino, piperidino, morpholino, piperizino, azepino, diazepino, [1,4]-oxazepan-4-yl, 1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-quinolin-1-yl, 1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-isoquinolin-2-yl, 1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-quinoxalin-1-yl, 3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[1,4]oxazin-4-yl, 2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl, or 2,3-dihydro-1H-isoindol-2-yl, and is optionally substituted, for
15 example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X2}$.



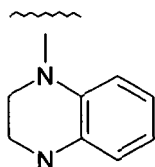
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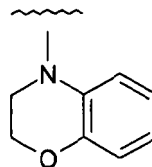
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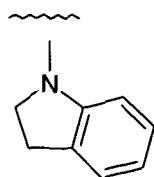
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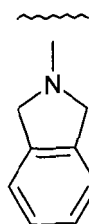
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2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl



2,3-dihydro-1H-isoindol-2-yl

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(385) A compound according to any one of (1) to (375), wherein $-NR^{J3}R^{J4}$, if present, is independently 1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-isoquinolin-2-yl or 2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X2}$.

- 5 (386) A compound according to any one of (1) to (375), wherein $-NR^{J3}R^{J4}$, if present, is independently 1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-isoquinolin-2-yl and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X2}$.

- 10 (387) A compound according to any one of (1) to (306), wherein $-NR^{J3}R^{J4}$, if present, is independently pyrrolidino, piperidino, morpholino, piperizino, azepino, diazepino, [1,4]-oxazepan-4-yl, 1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-quinolin-1-yl, 1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-isoquinolin-2-yl, 1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-quinoxalin-1-yl, 3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[1,4]oxazin-4-yl, 2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl, or 2,3-dihydro-1H-isoindol-2-yl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents independently selected from C_{1-4} alkyl.

- 15 (388) A compound according to any one of (1) to (375), wherein $-NR^{J3}R^{J4}$, if present, is independently 1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-isoquinolin-2-yl or 2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl, and is optionally substituted, with one or more substituents independently selected from C_{1-4} alkyl.

- 20 (389) A compound according to any one of (1) to (375), wherein $-NR^{J3}R^{J4}$, if present, is independently 1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-isoquinolin-2-yl and is optionally substituted, with one or more substituents independently selected from C_{1-4} alkyl.

- 25 (390) A compound according to any one of (1) to (375), wherein $-NR^{J3}R^{J4}$, if present, is independently 1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-isoquinolin-2-yl or 2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl.

- (391) A compound according to any one of (1) to (375), wherein $-NR^{J3}R^{J4}$, if present, is independently 1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-isoquinolin-2-yl.

- 30 (392) A compound according to any one of (1) to (375), wherein $-NR^{J3}R^{J4}$, if present, is independently a non-aromatic C_{3-7} heterocyclyl group, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X2}$.

- 35 (393) A compound according to any one of (1) to (375), wherein $-NR^{J3}R^{J4}$, if present, is independently a non-aromatic C_{3-7} heterocyclyl group, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents independently selected from C_{1-4} alkyl.

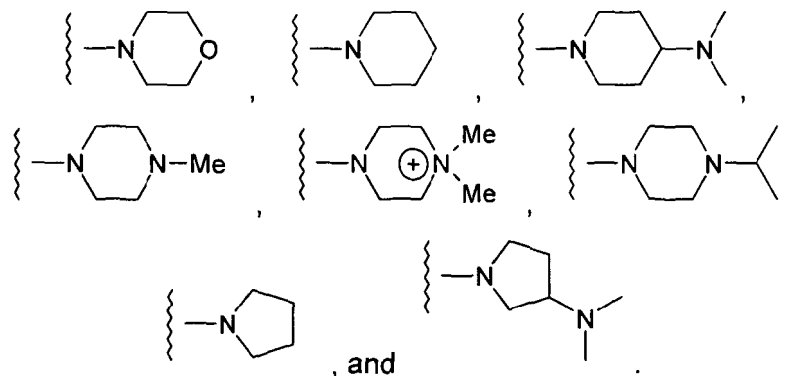
- 40 (394) A compound according to any one of (1) to (375), wherein $-NR^{J3}R^{J4}$, if present, is independently pyrrolidino, piperidino, morpholino, or piperizino, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X2}$.

- (395) A compound according to any one of (1) to (375), wherein $-NR^{J3}R^{J4}$, if present, is independently pyrrolidino, piperidino, morpholino, or piperizino, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents independently selected from C_{1-4} alkyl.

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- (396) A compound according to any one of (1) to (375), wherein $-NR^{J3}R^{J4}$, if present, is independently selected from:

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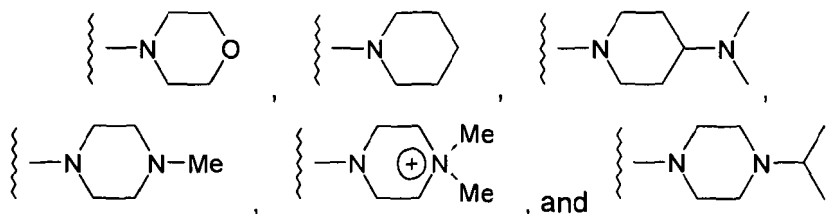
- (397) A compound according to any one of (1) to (375), wherein $-NR^{J3}R^{J4}$, if present, is independently piperidino, morpholino, or piperizino, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X2}$.

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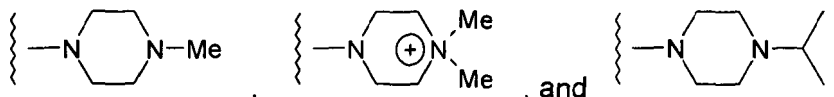
- (398) A compound according to any one of (1) to (375), wherein $-NR^{J3}R^{J4}$, if present, is independently piperidino, morpholino, or piperizino, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents independently selected from C_{1-4} alkyl.

- (399) A compound according to any one of (1) to (375), wherein $-NR^{J3}R^{J4}$, if present, is independently selected from:

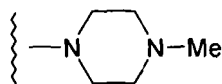
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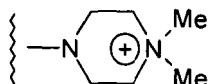
- (400) A compound according to any one of (1) to (375), wherein $-NR^{J3}R^{J4}$, if present, is independently selected from:



(401) A compound according to any one of (1) to (375), wherein $-NR^{J3}R^{J4}$, if present, is independently:

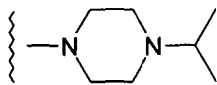


5 (402) A compound according to any one of (1) to (375), wherein $-NR^{J3}R^{J4}$, if present, is independently:



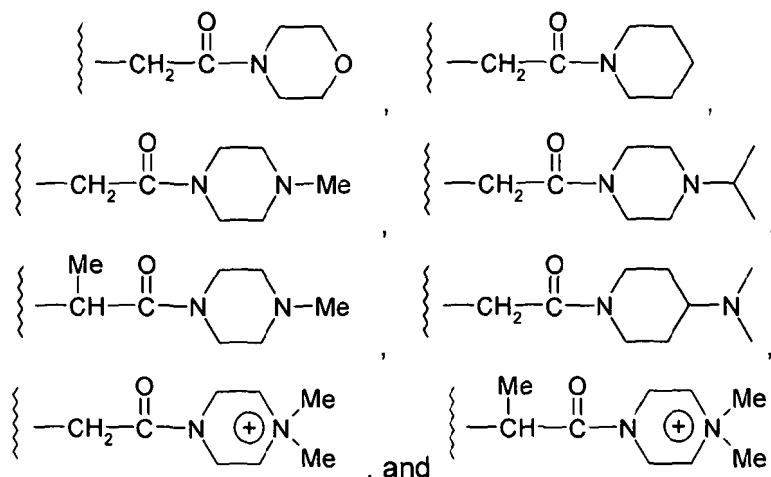
Again, for the avoidance of doubt, it is intended that a cationic group, for example, a group containing a quaternary nitrogen, for example, N,N-(di-methyl)-piperizino illustrated above, is accompanied by an appropriate counter anion, for example, halide anion, for example, Cl⁻.

(403) A compound according to any one of (1) to (375), wherein $-NR^{J3}R^{J4}$, if present, is independently:



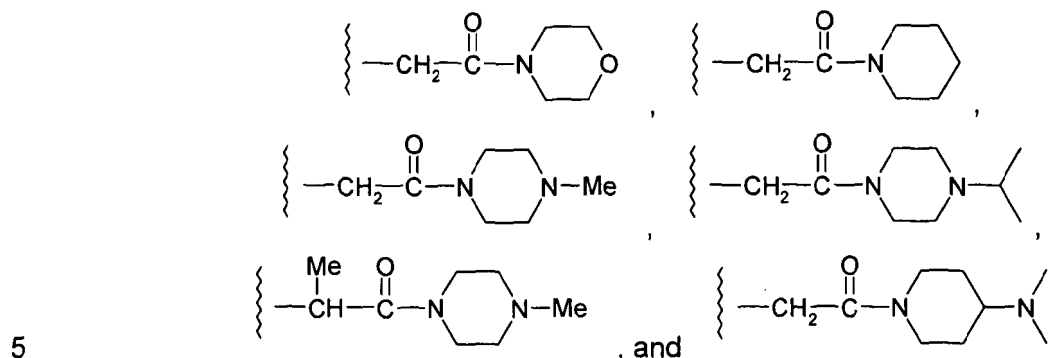
(404) A compound according to any one of (1) to (375), wherein -NR^{J3}R^{J4}, if present, is independently piperidino, morpholino, piperizino, or N-(C₁₋₄alkyl)-piperizino.

(405) A compound according to any one of (1) to (369), wherein -R^{11B}, if present, is independently selected from:



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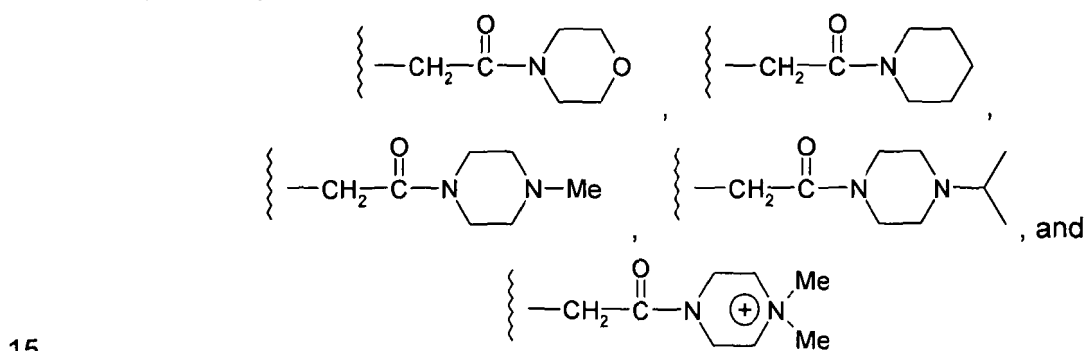
(406) A compound according to any one of (1) to (369), wherein $-R^{11B}$, if present, is independently selected from:



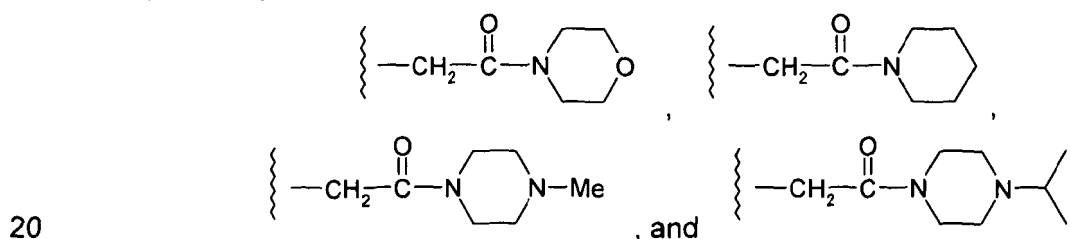
(407) A compound according to any one of (1) to (369), wherein $-R^{11B}$, if present, is independently:



(408) A compound according to any one of (1) to (369), wherein $-R^{11B}$, if present, is independently selected from:



(409) A compound according to any one of (1) to (369), wherein $-R^{11B}$, if present, is independently selected from:



The Group $-R^{12}$

(410) A compound according to any one of (1) to (409), wherein $-R^{12}$ is independently $-H$ or $-R^{12A}$.

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(411) A compound according to any one of (1) to (409), wherein $-R^{12}$ is independently -H.

5 (412) A compound according to any one of (1) to (409), wherein $-R^{12}$ is independently $-R^{12A}$.

The Group $-R^{12A}$

10 (413) A compound according to any one of (1) to (412), wherein $-R^{12A}$, if present, is independently saturated aliphatic C_{1-6} alkyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X1}$.

15 (414) A compound according to any one of (1) to (412), wherein $-R^{12A}$, if present, is independently saturated aliphatic C_{1-6} alkyl.

(415) A compound according to any one of (1) to (412), wherein $-R^{12A}$, if present, is independently saturated aliphatic C_{1-4} alkyl, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X1}$.

20 (416) A compound according to any one of (1) to (412), wherein $-R^{12A}$, if present, is independently saturated aliphatic C_{1-4} alkyl.

(417) A compound according to any one of (1) to (412), wherein $-R^{12A}$, if present, is independently -Me, -Et, -nPr, -iPr, -nBu, -sBu, -iBu, or -tBu.

25 (418) A compound according to any one of (1) to (412), wherein $-R^{12A}$, if present, is independently -Me, -Et, -nPr, or -iPr.

30 (419) A compound according to any one of (1) to (412), wherein $-R^{12A}$, if present, is independently -Me.

The Group $-NR^{11}R^{12}$

35 (420) A compound according to any one of (1) to (274), wherein $-NR^{11}R^{12}$ is independently a C_{3-10} heterocyclyl group, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X2}$.

40 (421) A compound according to any one of (1) to (274), wherein $-NR^{11}R^{12}$ is independently pyrrolidino, piperidino, morpholino, piperizino, azepino, tetrahydroquinolino, or tetrahydroisoquinoliny and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X2}$.

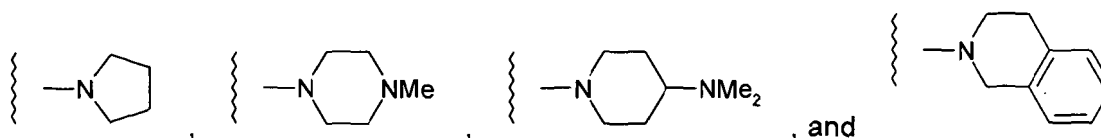
(422) A compound according to any one of (1) to (274), wherein $-NR^{11}R^{12}$ is independently a non-aromatic C_{3-7} -heterocyclyl group, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X2}$.

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(423) A compound according to any one of (1) to (274), wherein $-NR^{11}R^{12}$ is independently pyrrolidino, piperidino, morpholino, piperizino, or azepino, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X2}$.

10 (424) A compound according to any one of (1) to (274), wherein $-NR^{11}R^{12}$ is independently pyrrolidino, piperidino, morpholino, or piperizino, and is optionally substituted, for example, with one or more substituents $-R^{X2}$.

15 (425) A compound according to any one of (1) to (274), wherein $-NR^{11}R^{12}$ is independently selected from:



The Optional Substituents $-R^{X1}$

20 (426) A compound according to any one of (1) to (425), wherein each $-R^{X1}$, if present, is independently selected from:

-F, -Cl, -Br, -I, phenyl, $-CF_3$, -OH, $-OR^S$, $-OCF_3$, $-NH_2$, $-NHR^S$, $-NR^{S2}$, pyrrolidino, piperidino, morpholino, piperizino, N-(C_{1-4} alkyl)-piperizino, $-NHC(=O)R^S$, $-NR^SC(=O)R^S$, $-C(=O)R^S$, $-C(=O)OH$, $-C(=O)OR^S$, $-C(=O)NH_2$, $-C(=O)NHR^S$, $-C(=O)NR^{S2}$,
 25 $-C(=O)$ -pyrrolidino, $-C(=O)$ -piperidino, $-C(=O)$ -morpholino, $-C(=O)$ -piperizino, $-C(=O)$ -{N-(C_{1-4} alkyl)-piperizino}-, $-SR^S$, $-S(=O)R^S$, and $-S(=O)_2R^S$;

wherein each $-R^S$ is independently saturated aliphatic C_{1-6} alkyl, phenyl, or $-CH_2$ -phenyl;

wherein each phenyl is optionally substituted with one or more groups selected
 30 from: -F, -Cl, -Br, -I, $-R^{SS}$, $-CF_3$, -OH, $-OR^{SS}$, or $-OCF_3$, wherein each $-R^{SS}$ is independently saturated aliphatic C_{1-4} alkyl.

(427) A compound according to (426), wherein each $-R^{X1}$, if present, is independently selected from:

35 -F, -Cl, -Br, -I, -OH, $-OR^S$, $-NH_2$, $-NHR^S$, $-NR^{S2}$, pyrrolidino, piperidino, morpholino, piperizino, N-(C_{1-4} alkyl)-piperizino, $-NHC(=O)R^S$, $-NR^SC(=O)R^S$, $-C(=O)NH_2$, $-C(=O)NHR^S$, $-C(=O)NR^{S2}$, $-C(=O)$ -pyrrolidino, $-C(=O)$ -piperidino, $-C(=O)$ -morpholino, $-C(=O)$ -piperizino, and $-C(=O)$ -{N-(C_{1-4} alkyl)-piperizino}-.

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(428) A compound according to (426), wherein each $-R^{X1}$, if present, is independently selected from:

-OH, $-OR^S$, $-NH_2$, $-NHR^S$, $-NR^S_2$, pyrrolidino, piperidino, morpholino, piperizino, N-(C_{1-4} alkyl)-piperizino, $-NHC(=O)R^S$, $-NR^SC(=O)R^S$, $-C(=O)NH_2$, $-C(=O)NHR^S$,
 5 $-C(=O)NR^S_2$, $-C(=O)$ -pyrrolidino, $-C(=O)$ -piperidino, $-C(=O)$ -morpholino, $-C(=O)$ -piperizino, and $-C(=O)$ -{N-(C_{1-4} alkyl)-piperizino}-.

(429) A compound according to any one of (426) to (428), wherein each $-R^S$, if present, is independently saturated aliphatic C_{1-6} alkyl.

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(430) A compound according to any one of (426) to (428), wherein each $-R^S$, if present, is independently saturated aliphatic C_{1-4} alkyl.

The Optional Substituents $-R^{X2}$

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(431) A compound according to any one of (1) to (430), wherein each $-R^{X2}$, if present, is independently selected from:

-F, -Cl, -Br, -I, $-R^T$, phenyl, -OH, $-OR^T$, $-C(=O)R^T$, $-NH_2$, $-NHR^T$, $-NR^T_2$, pyrrolidino, piperidino, morpholino, piperizino, N-(C_{1-4} alkyl)-piperizino, $-NHC(=O)R^T$, and
 20 $-NR^TC(=O)R^T$;

wherein each $-R^T$ is independently saturated aliphatic C_{1-6} alkyl, phenyl, or $-CH_2$ -phenyl;

wherein each phenyl is optionally substituted with one or more groups selected from: -F, -Cl, -Br, -I, $-R^{TT}$, $-CF_3$, -OH, $-OR^{TT}$, or $-OCF_3$, wherein each $-R^{TT}$ is independently
 25 saturated aliphatic C_{1-4} alkyl.

(432) A compound according to (431), wherein each $-R^{X2}$, if present, is independently selected from:

$-R^T$, -OH, $-OR^T$, $-C(=O)R^T$, $-NH_2$, $-NHR^T$, $-NR^T_2$, pyrrolidino, piperidino, morpholino, piperizino, N-(C_{1-4} alkyl)-piperizino, $-NHC(=O)R^T$, and $-NR^TC(=O)R^T$.
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(433) A compound according to (431), wherein each $-R^{X2}$, if present, is independently selected from:

$-R^T$, $-C(=O)R^T$, $-NH_2$, $-NHR^T$, $-NR^T_2$, pyrrolidino, piperidino, morpholino, piperizino, N-(C_{1-4} alkyl)-piperizino, $-NHC(=O)R^T$, and $-NR^TC(=O)R^T$.
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(434) A compound according to (431), wherein each $-R^{X2}$, if present, is independently selected from:

$-R^T$, $-NH_2$, $-NHR^T$, $-NR^T_2$, pyrrolidino, piperidino, morpholino, piperizino, N-(C_{1-4} alkyl)-piperizino, $-NHC(=O)R^T$, and $-NR^TC(=O)R^T$.
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(435) A compound according to (431), wherein each $-R^{X2}$, if present, is independently selected from:

$-R^T$, $-NH_2$, $-NHR^T$, $-NR^T_2$, pyrrolidino, piperidino, morpholino, piperizino, and N-(C₁₋₄alkyl)-piperizino.

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(436) A compound according to any one of (431) to (435), wherein each $-R^T$, if present, is independently saturated aliphatic C₁₋₆alkyl.

(437) A compound according to any one of (431) to (435), wherein each $-R^T$, if present, is independently saturated aliphatic C₁₋₄alkyl.

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The Optional Substituents $-R^{X3}$

(438) A compound according to any one of (1) to (437), wherein each $-R^{X3}$, if present, is independently selected from:

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$-F$, $-Cl$, $-Br$, $-I$,

$-R^V$,

$-CH=CH_2$, $-C\equiv CH$, cyclopropyl,

$-CF_3$, $-CHF_2$, $-OCF_3$, $-OCHF_2$,

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$-CN$,

$-NO_2$,

$-OH$, $-OR^V$,

$-L^V-OH$, $-L^V-OR^V$,

$-O-L^V-OH$, $-O-L^V-OR^V$,

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$-NH_2$, $-NHR^V$, $-NR^V_2$,

pyrrolidino, piperidino, morpholino,

piperizino, N-(C₁₋₄alkyl)-piperizino,

$-L^V-NH_2$, $-L^V-NHR^V$, $-L^V-NR^V_2$,

$-L^V$ -pyrrolidino, $-L^V$ -piperidino, $-L^V$ -morpholino,

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$-L^V$ -piperizino, $-L^V$ -{N-(C₁₋₄alkyl)-piperizino},

$-L^V$ -imidazol-2-yl, $-L^V$ -{N-(C₁₋₄alkyl)-imidazol-2-yl},

$-O-L^V-NH_2$, $-O-L^V-NHR^V$, $-O-L^V-NR^V_2$,

$-O-L^V$ -pyrrolidino, $-O-L^V$ -piperidino, $-O-L^V$ -morpholino,

$-O-L^V$ -piperizino, $-O-L^V$ -{N-(C₁₋₄alkyl)-piperizino},

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$-O-L^V$ -imidazol-2-yl, $-O-L^V$ -{N-(C₁₋₄alkyl)-imidazol-2-yl},

$-NHC(=O)R^V$, $-NR^VC(=O)R^V$,

$-C(=O)R^V$,

$-C(=O)OH$, $-C(=O)OR^V$,

$-C(=O)NH_2$, $-C(=O)NHR^V$, $-C(=O)NR^V_2$,

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$-C(=O)$ -pyrrolidino, $-C(=O)$ -piperidino, $-C(=O)$ -morpholino,

$-C(=O)$ -piperizino, $-C(=O)$ -{N-(C₁₋₄alkyl)-piperizino}-,

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- NHC(=O)NH₂, -NHC(=O)NHR^V, -NHC(=O)NR^V₂,
 -NHC(=O)-pyrrolidino, -NHC(=O)-piperidino, -NHC(=O)-morpholino,
 -NHC(=O)-piperizino, -NHC(=O)-{N-(C₁₋₄alkyl)-piperizino}-,
 -S(=O)₂R^V,
 5 -S(=O)₂NH₂, -S(=O)₂NHR^V, -S(=O)₂NR^V₂, and
 =O;
 wherein each -L^V- is independently saturated aliphatic C₁₋₄alkylene;
 wherein each -R^V is independently saturated aliphatic C₁₋₆alkyl, phenyl,
 -CH₂-phenyl, C₅₋₆heteroaryl, or -CH₂-C₅₋₆heteroaryl;
 10 wherein each phenyl is optionally substituted with one or more groups selected
 from: -F, -Cl, -Br, -I, -R^{VV}, -CF₃, -OH, -OR^{VV}, or -OCF₃;
 wherein each C₅₋₆heteroaryl is optionally substituted with one or more groups
 selected from: -F, -Cl, -Br, -I, -R^{VV}, -CF₃, -OH, -OR^{VV}, or -OCF₃;
 wherein each -R^{VV} is independently saturated aliphatic C₁₋₄alkyl;
 15 and additionally, two adjacent groups -R^{X3} may together form -OCH₂O-,
 -OCH₂CH₂O-, -CH₂OCH₂- or -OCH₂CH₂-;
 and additionally, two adjacent groups -R^{X3} may, together with the ring atoms to
 which they are attached, form a C₅₋₇carbocyclic ring or a C₅₋₇heterocyclic ring.
- 20 (439) A compound according to (438), wherein each -R^{X3}, if present, is independently
 selected from:
- F, -Cl, -Br, -I,
 -R^V,
 -CH=CH₂, -C≡CH, cyclopropyl,
 25 -CF₃, -CHF₂, -OCF₃, -OCHF₂,
 -CN,
 -NO₂,
 -OH, -OR^V,
 -L^V-OH, -L^V-OR^V,
 30 -O-L^V-OH, -O-L^V-OR^V,
 -NH₂, -NHR^V, -NR^V₂,
 pyrrolidino, piperidino, morpholino,
 piperizino, N-(C₁₋₄alkyl)-piperizino,
 -L^V-NH₂, -L^V-NHR^V, -L^V-NR^V₂,
 35 -L^V-pyrrolidino, -L^V-piperidino, -L^V-morpholino,
 -L^V-piperizino, -L^V-{N-(C₁₋₄alkyl)-piperizino},
 -L^V-imidazol-2-yl, -L^V-{N-(C₁₋₄alkyl)-imidazol-2-yl},
 -O-L^V-NH₂, -O-L^V-NHR^V, -O-L^V-NR^V₂,
 -O-L^V-pyrrolidino, -O-L^V-piperidino, -O-L^V-morpholino,
 40 -O-L^V-piperizino, -O-L^V-{N-(C₁₋₄alkyl)-piperizino},
 -O-L^V-imidazol-2-yl, -O-L^V-{N-(C₁₋₄alkyl)-imidazol-2-yl},

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- NHC(=O)R^V, -NR^VC(=O)R^V,
 -C(=O)R^V,
 -C(=O)OH, -C(=O)OR^V,
 -C(=O)NH₂, -C(=O)NHR^V, -C(=O)NR^V₂,
 5 -C(=O)-pyrrolidino, -C(=O)-piperidino, -C(=O)-morpholino,
 -C(=O)-piperizino, -C(=O)-{N-(C₁₋₄alkyl)-piperizino}-,
 -NHC(=O)NH₂, -NHC(=O)NHR^V, -NHC(=O)NR^V₂,
 -NHC(=O)-pyrrolidino, -NHC(=O)-piperidino, -NHC(=O)-morpholino,
 -NHC(=O)-piperizino, -NHC(=O)-{N-(C₁₋₄alkyl)-piperizino}-,
 10 -S(=O)₂R^V,
 -S(=O)₂NH₂, -S(=O)₂NHR^V, -S(=O)₂NR^V₂, and
 =O;
 and additionally, two adjacent groups -R^{X3} may together form -OCH₂O-,
 -OCH₂CH₂O-, -CH₂OCH₂- or -OCH₂CH₂-.

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(440) A compound according to (438), wherein each -R^{X3}, if present, is independently selected from:

- F, -Cl, -Br, -I,
 -R^V,
 20 -OH, -OR^V,
 -NH₂, -NHR^V, -NR^V₂,
 pyrrolidino, piperidino, morpholino,
 piperizino, and N-(C₁₋₄alkyl)-piperizino.

25 (441) A compound according to (438), wherein each -R^{X3}, if present, is independently selected from:

- F, -Cl, -Br, -I,
 -R^V,
 -OH, -OR^V,
 30 -NH₂, -NHR^V, and -NR^V₂.

(442) A compound according to any one of (438) to (441), wherein each -L^V-, if present, is independently -CH₂-, -CH₂CH₂-, -CH₂CH₂CH₂-, or -CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂-.

35 (443) A compound according to any one of (438) to (441), wherein each -L^V-, if present, is independently saturated aliphatic C₂₋₄alkylene.

(444) A compound according to any one of (438) to (441), wherein each -L^V-, if present, is independently -CH₂CH₂-, -CH₂CH₂CH₂-, or -CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂-.

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(445) A compound according to any one of (438) to (444), wherein each -R^V, if present, is independently saturated aliphatic C₁₋₆alkyl.

5 (446) A compound according to any one of (438) to (444), wherein each -R^V, if present, is independently saturated aliphatic C₁₋₄alkyl.

Molecular Weight

10 (447) A compound according to any one of (1) to (446), wherein the compound has a molecular weight of from 258 to 1200.

(448) A compound according to (447), wherein the bottom of range is 275, 300, 325, 350, 375, 400, or 500.

15 (449) A compound according to (447) or (448), wherein the top of range is 1100, 1000, 900, 800, 700, or 600.

(450) A compound according to any one of (1) to (446), wherein the compound has a molecular weight of range from 500 to 800.

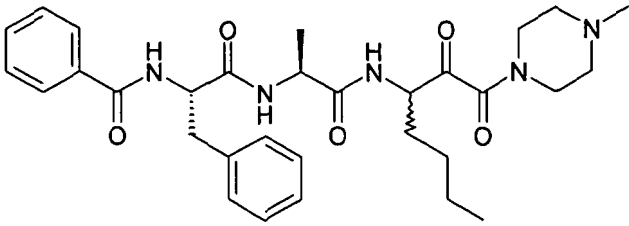
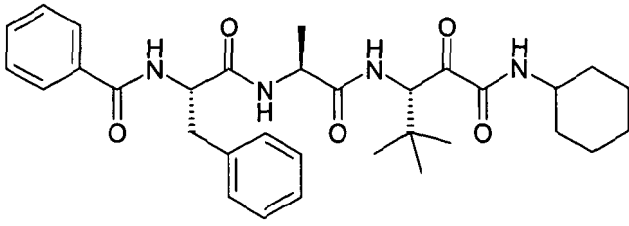
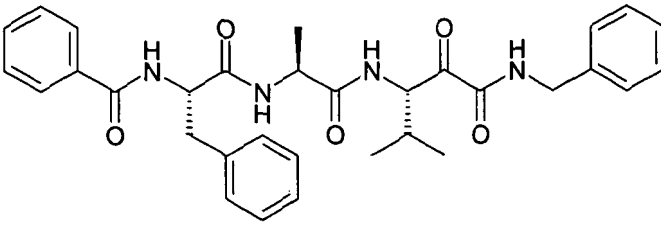
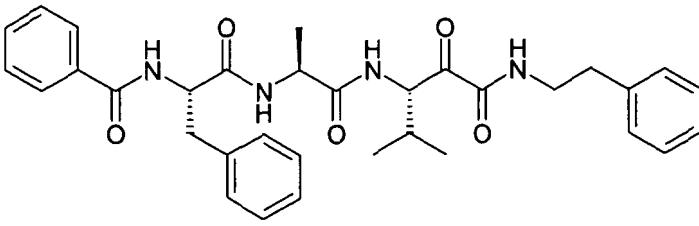
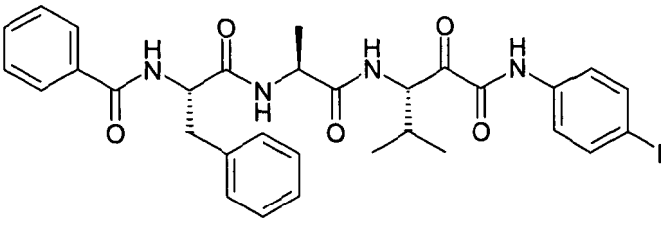
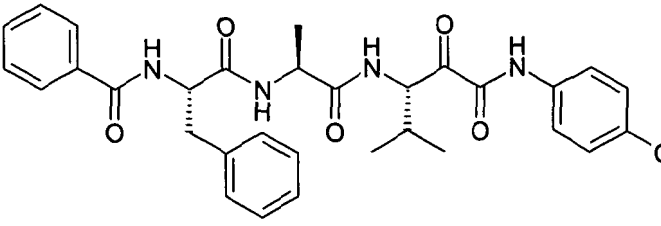
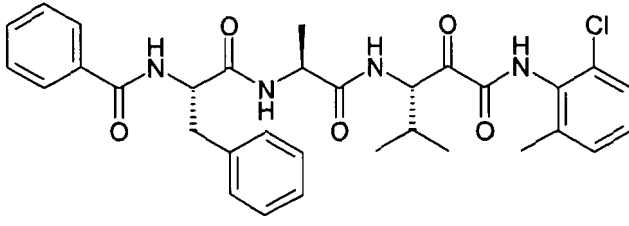
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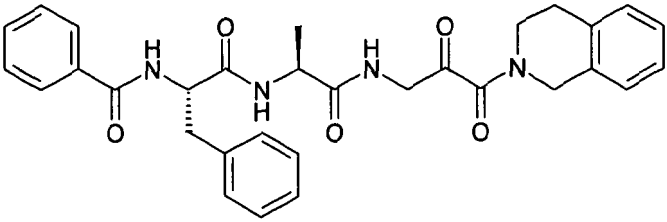
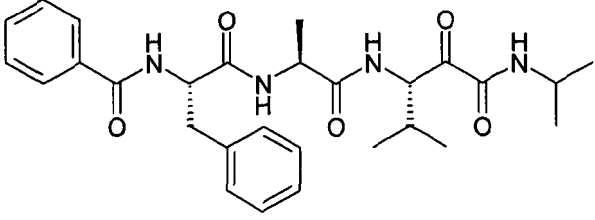
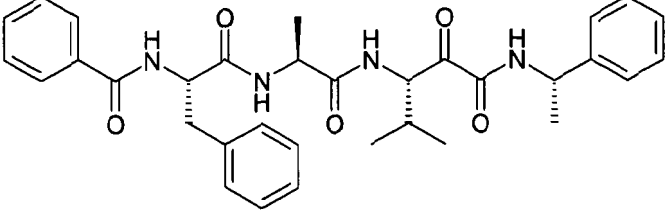
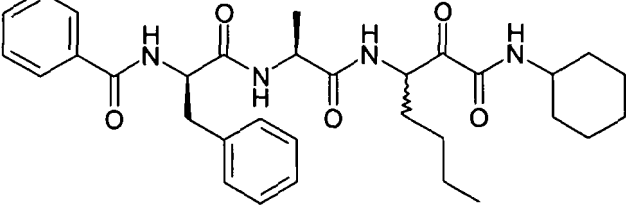
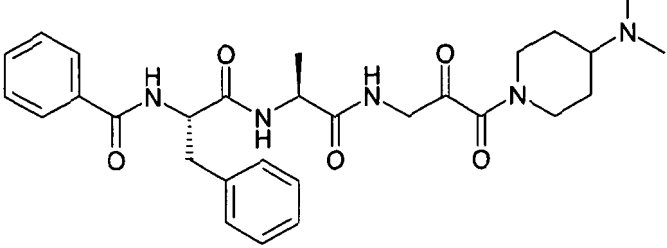
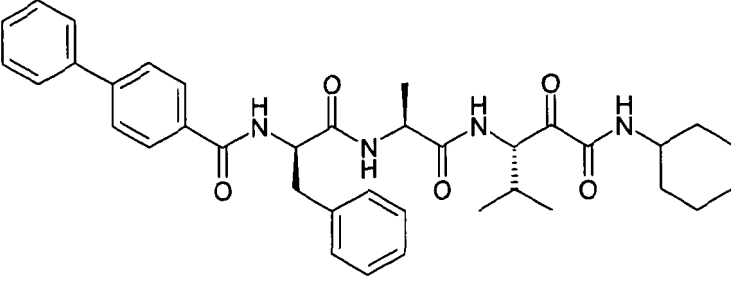
Specific Compounds

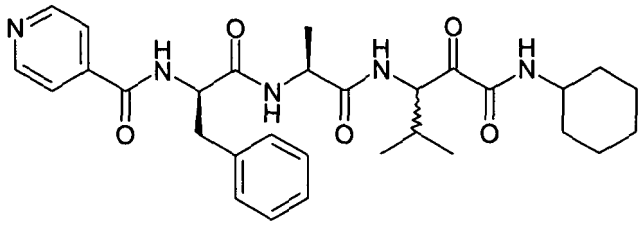
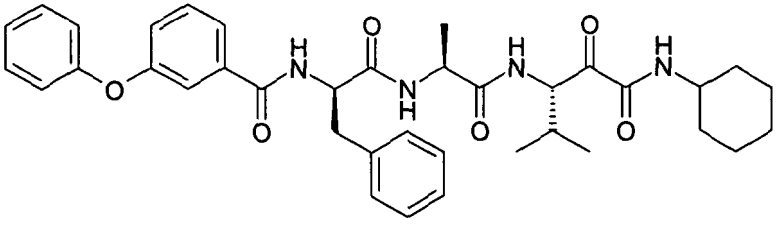
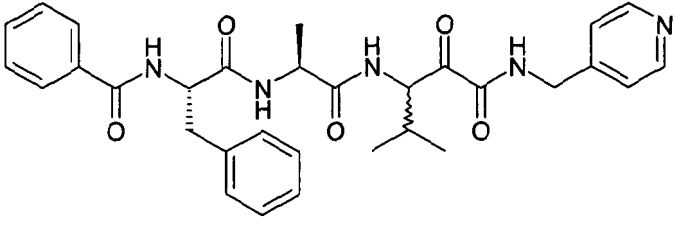
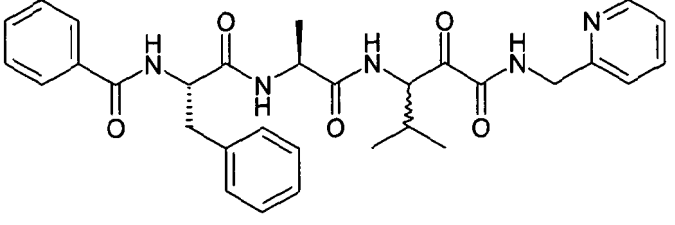
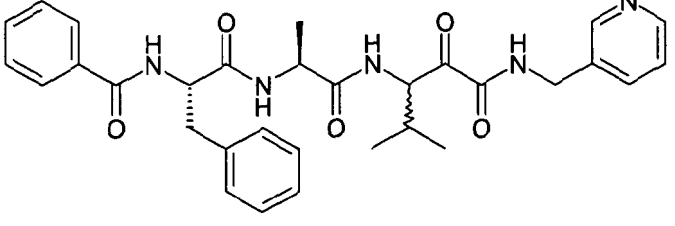
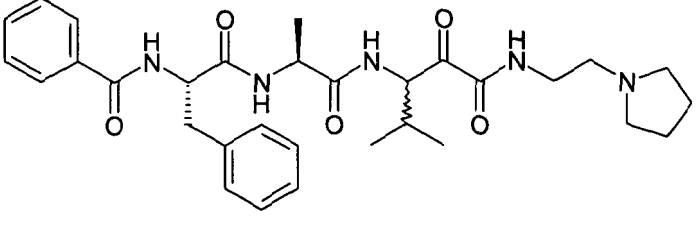
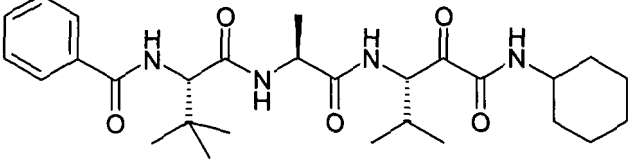
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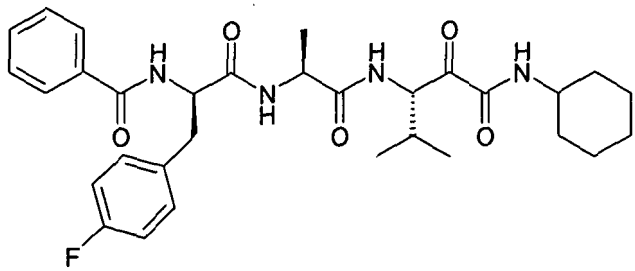
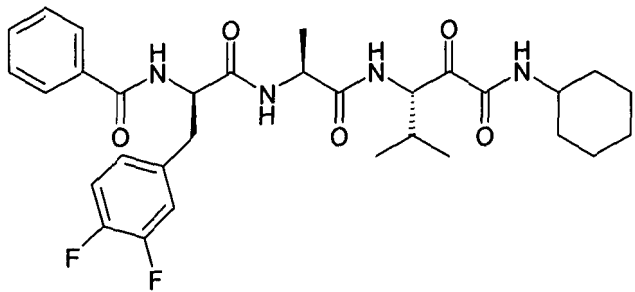
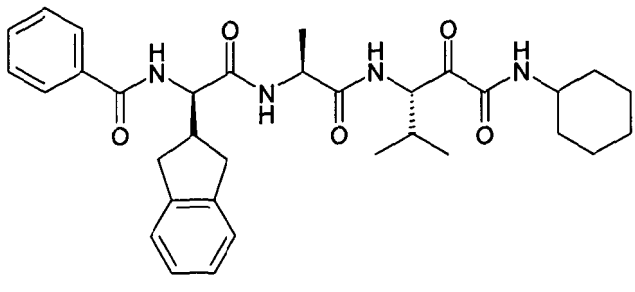
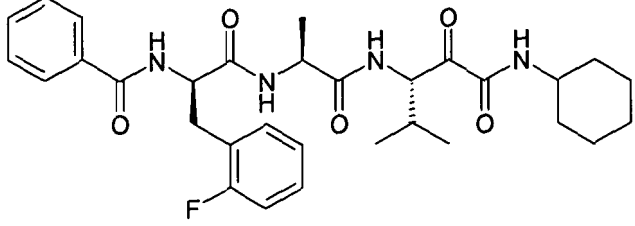
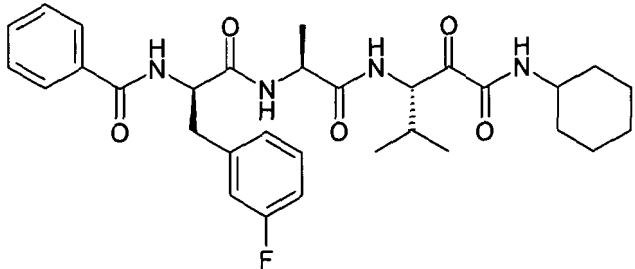
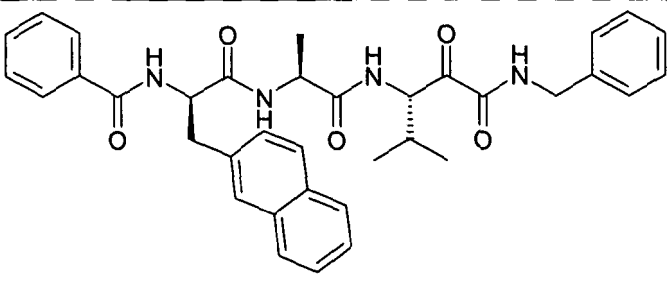
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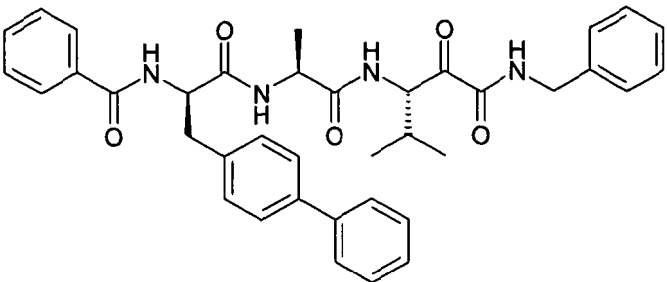
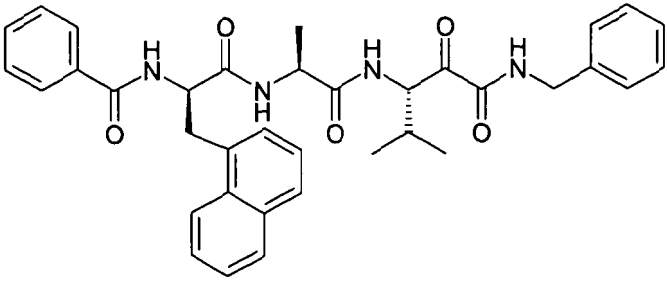
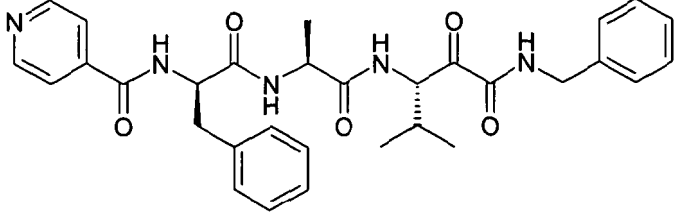
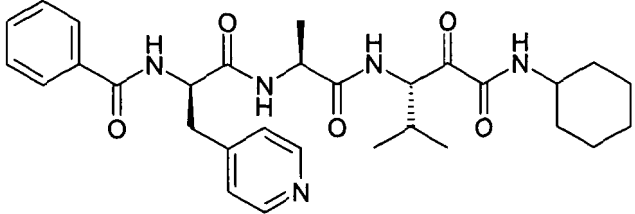
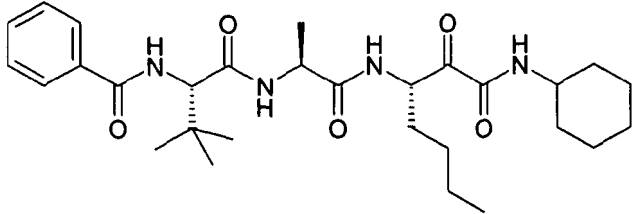
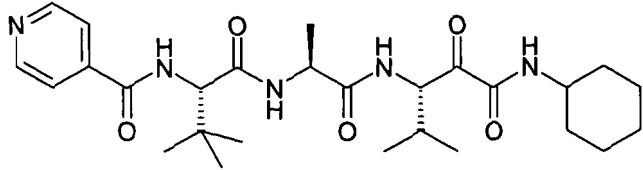
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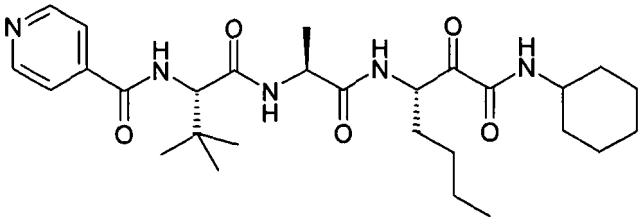
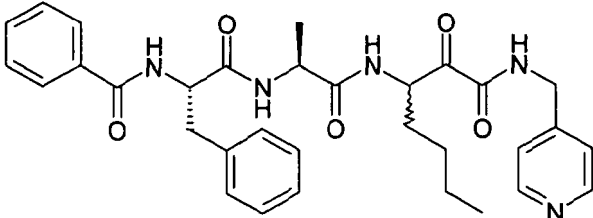
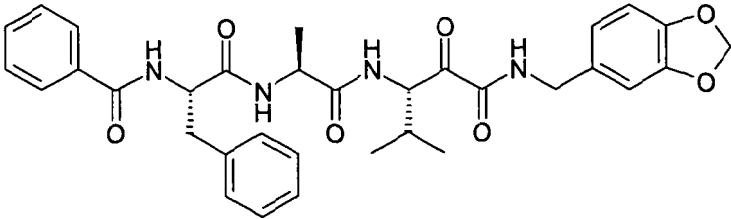
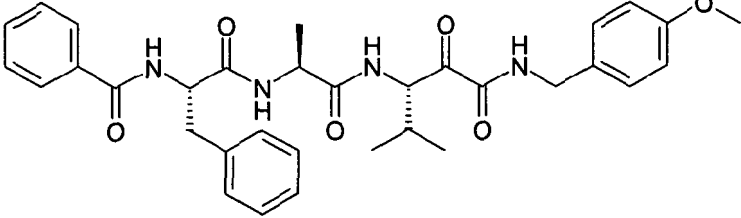
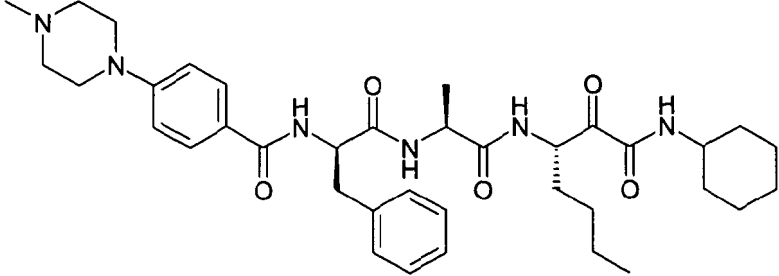
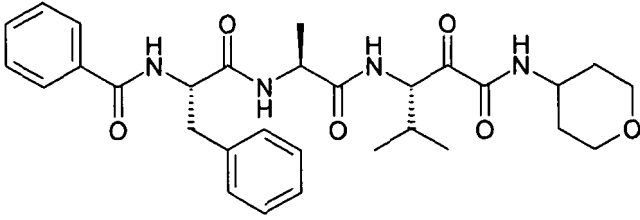
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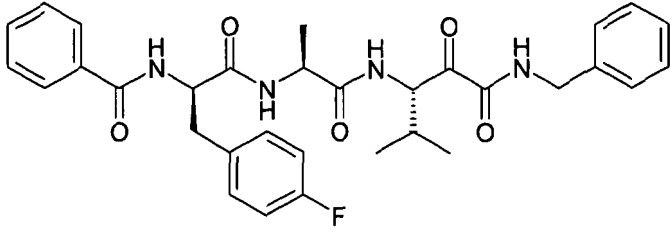
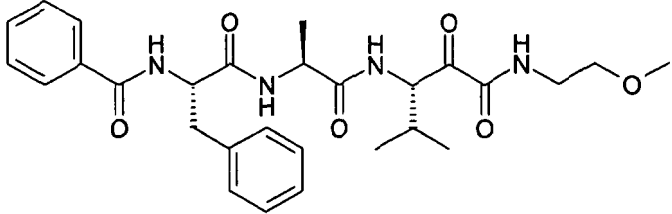
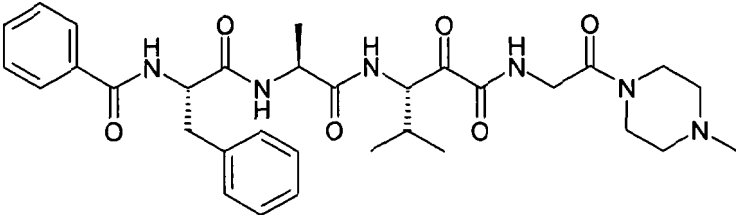
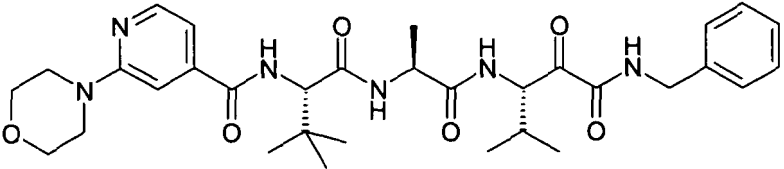
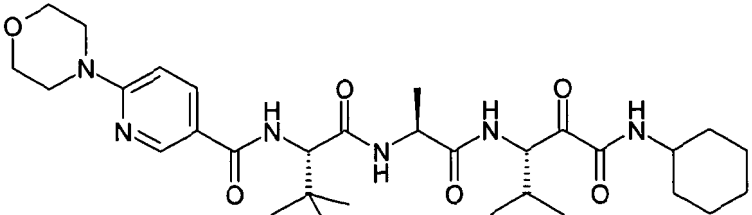
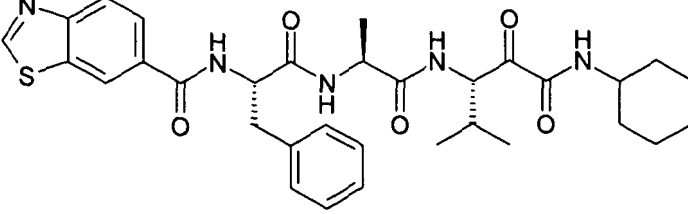
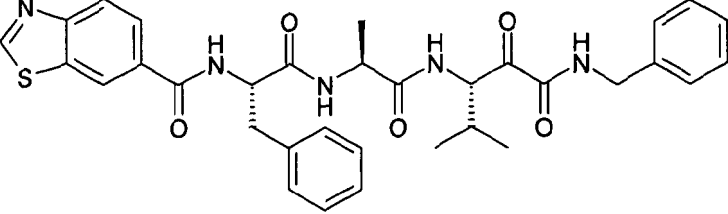
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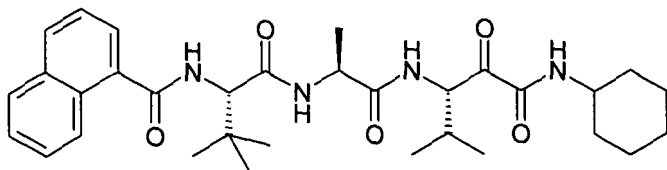
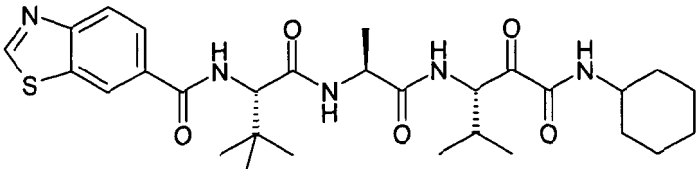
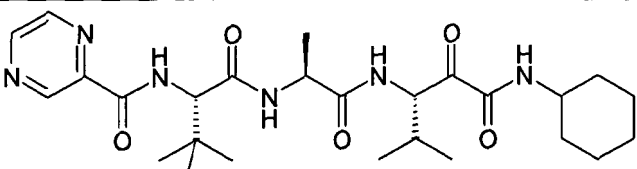
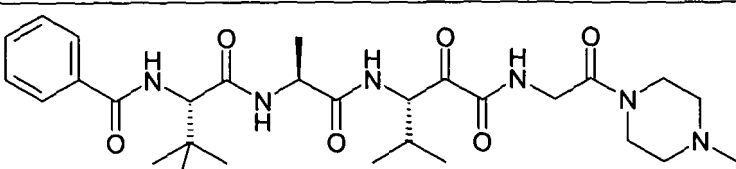
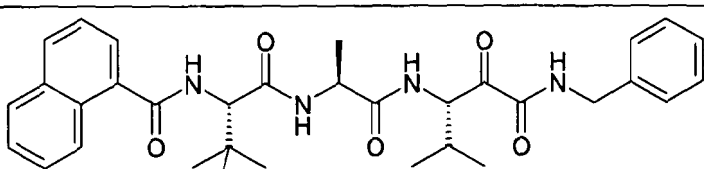
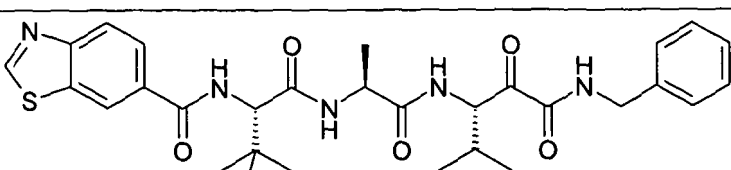
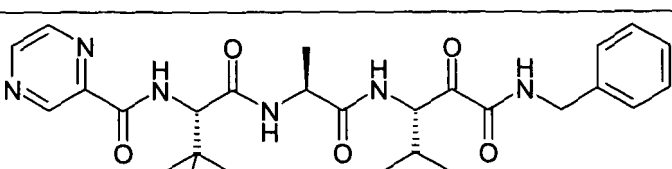
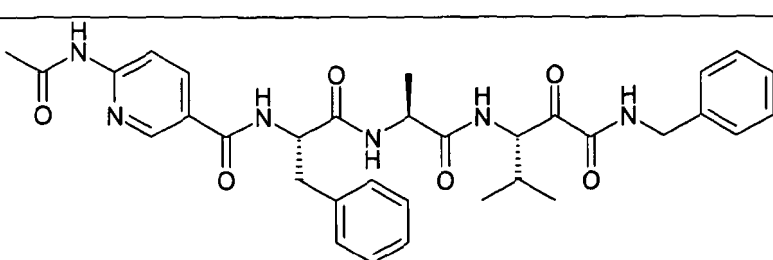
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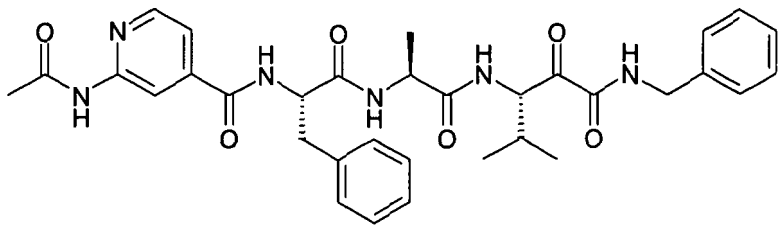
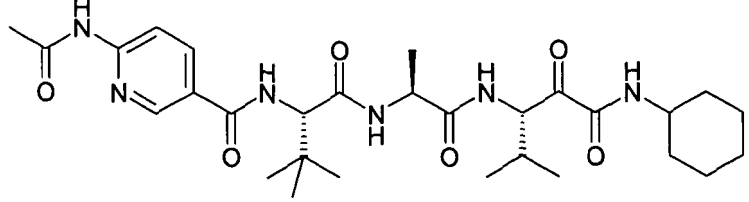
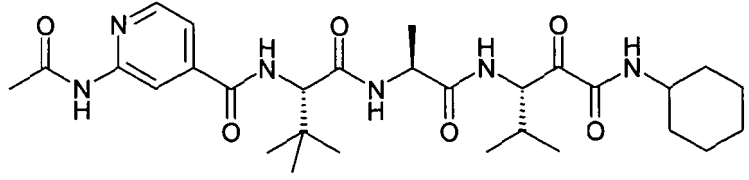
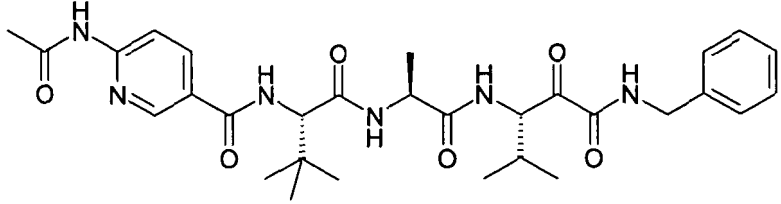
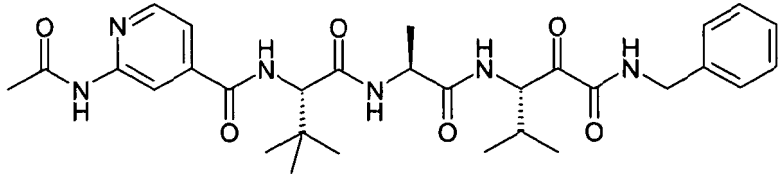
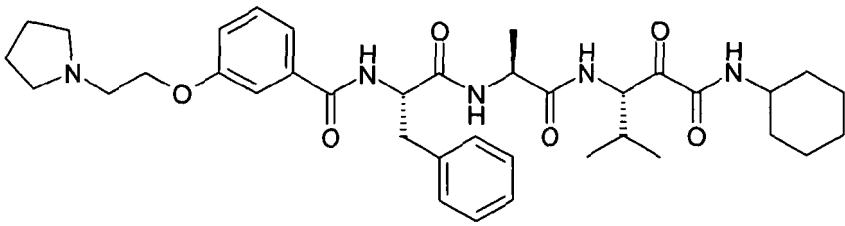
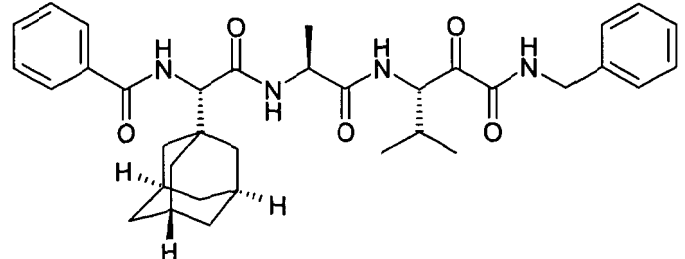
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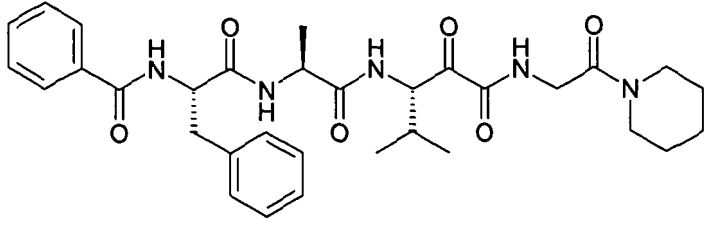
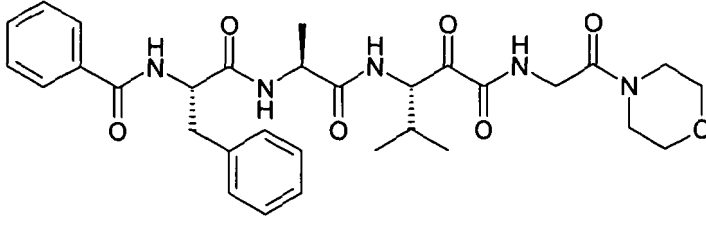
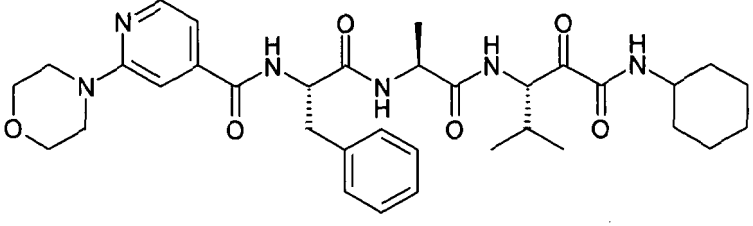
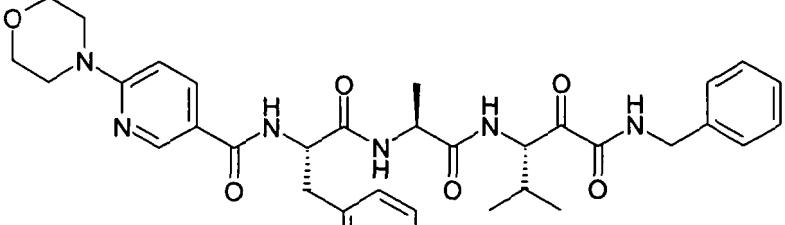
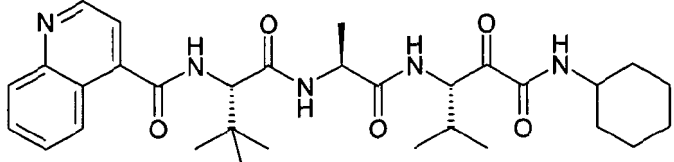
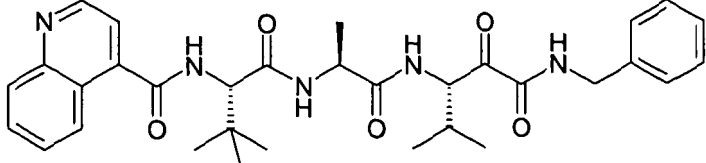
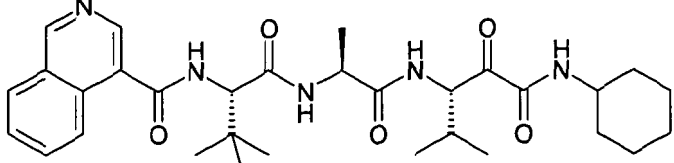
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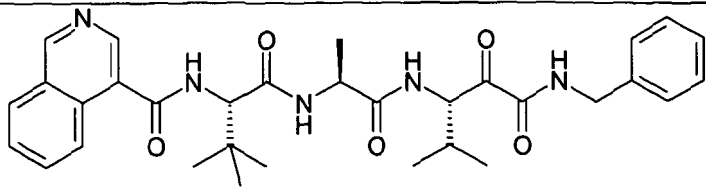
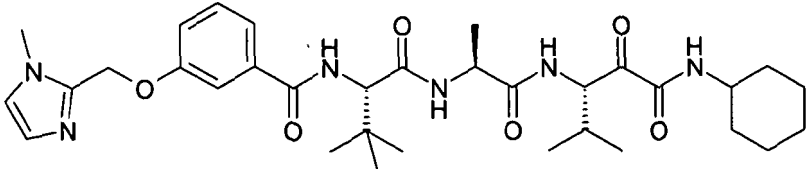
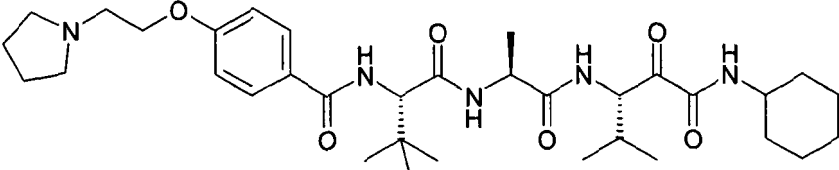
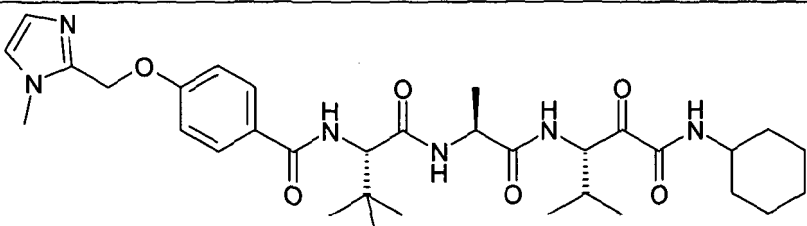
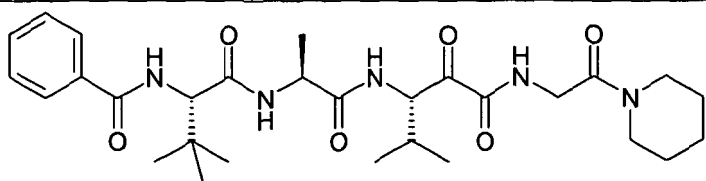
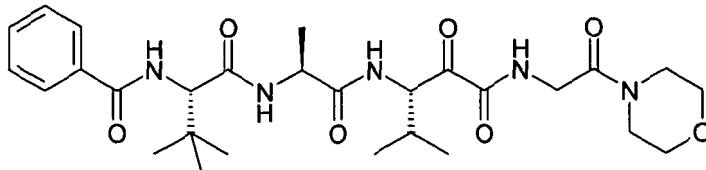
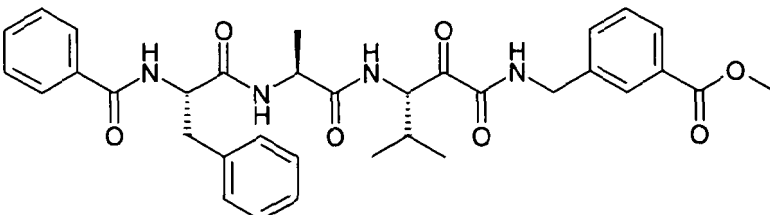
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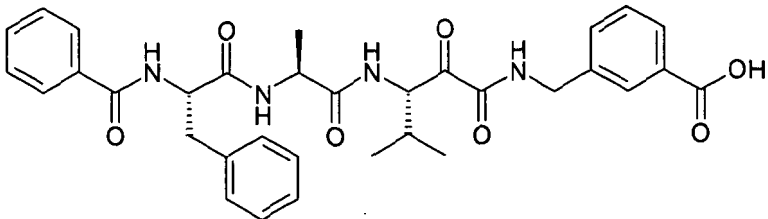
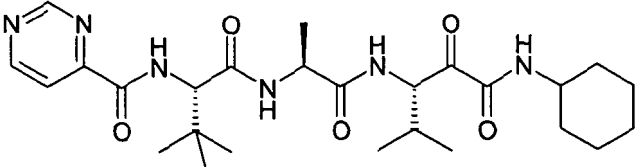
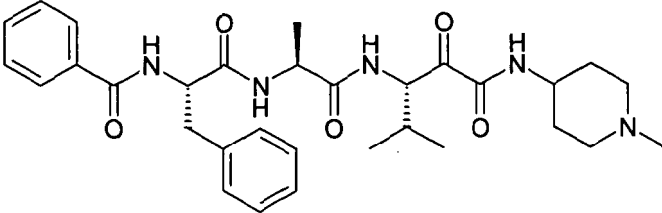
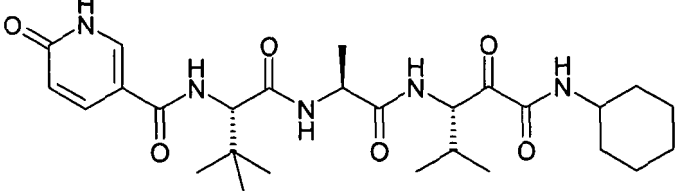
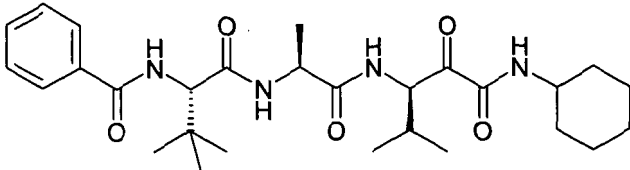
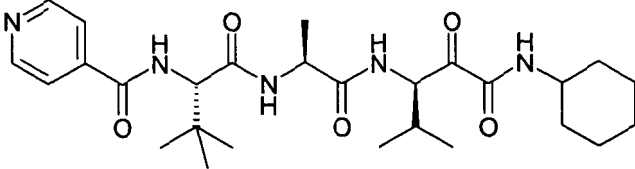
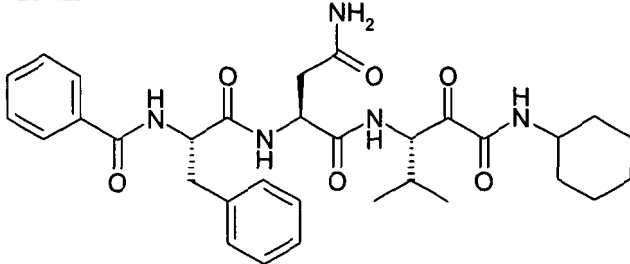
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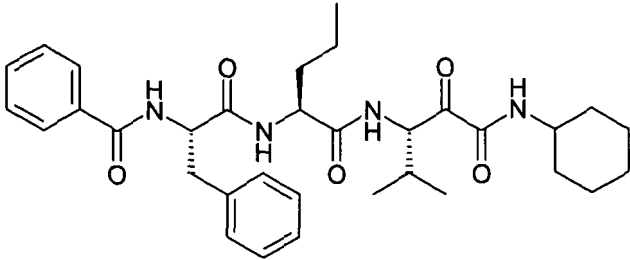
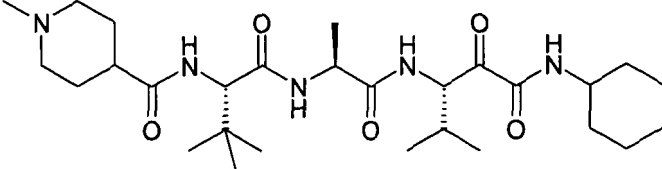
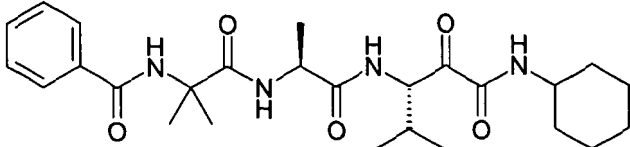
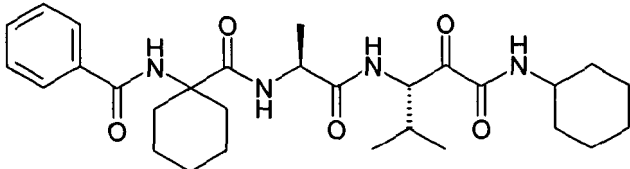
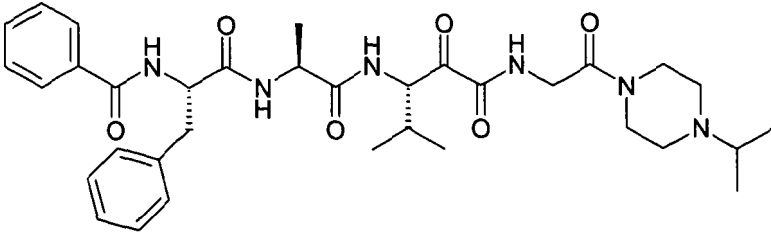
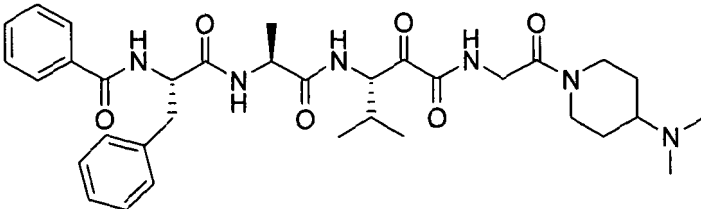
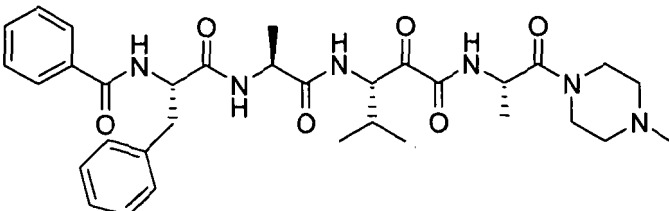
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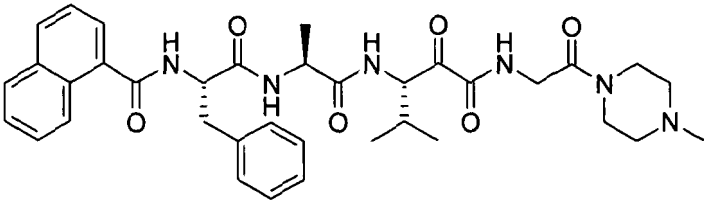
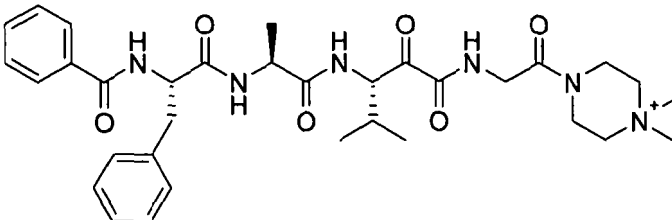
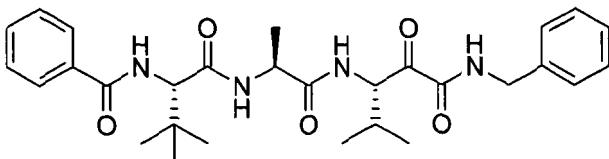
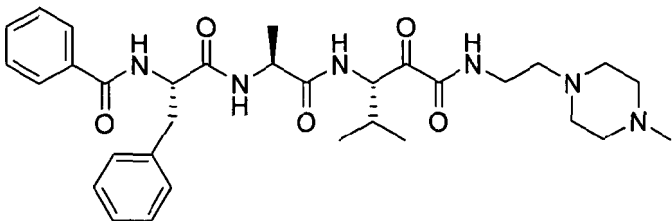
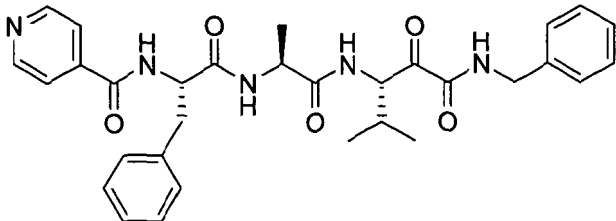
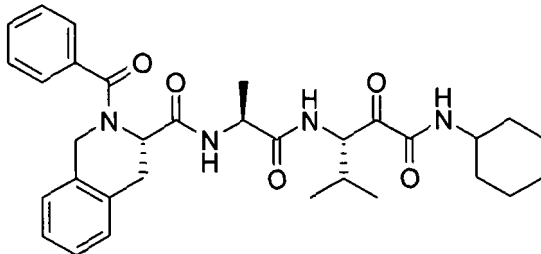
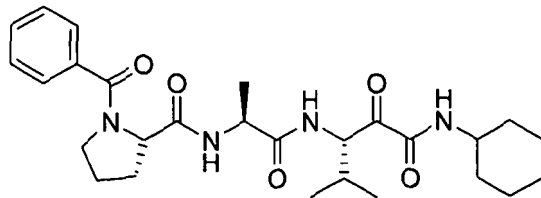
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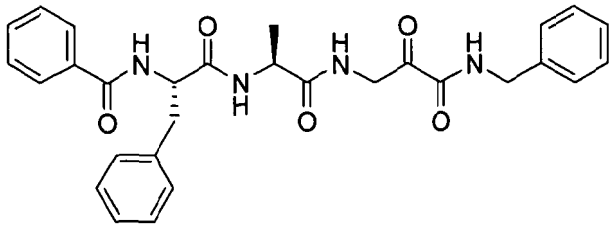
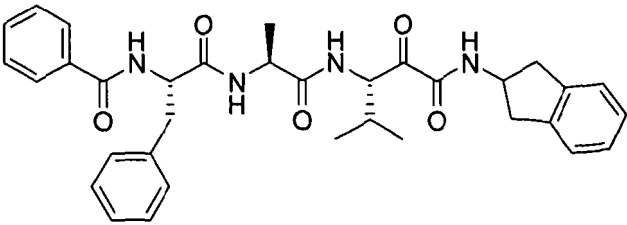
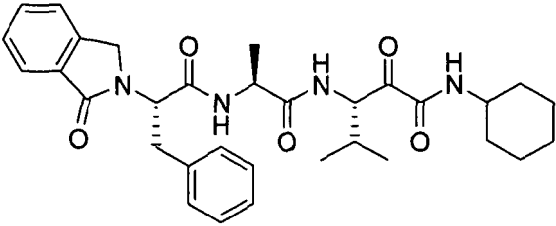
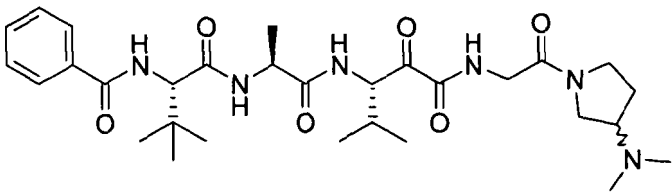
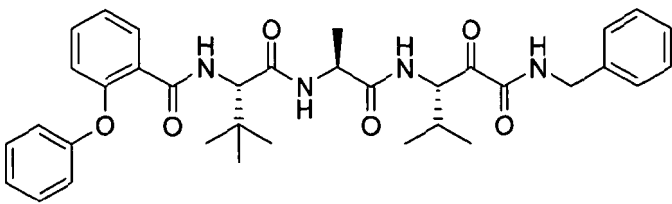
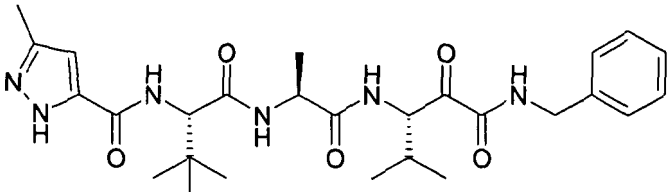
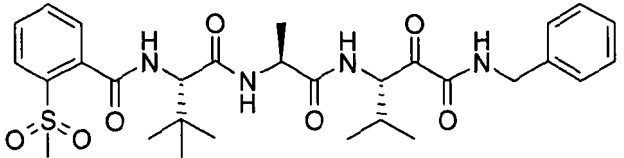
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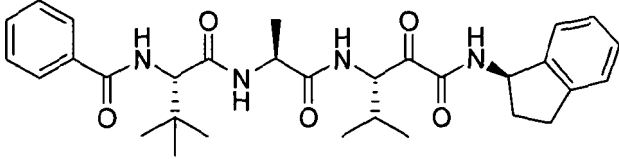
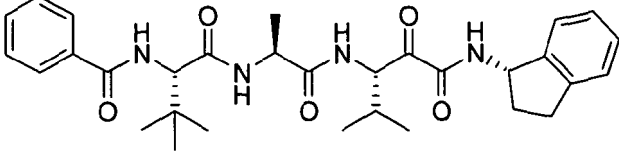
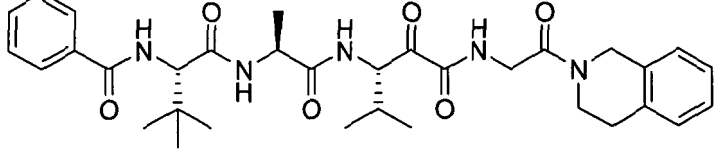
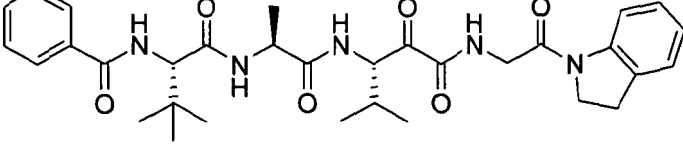
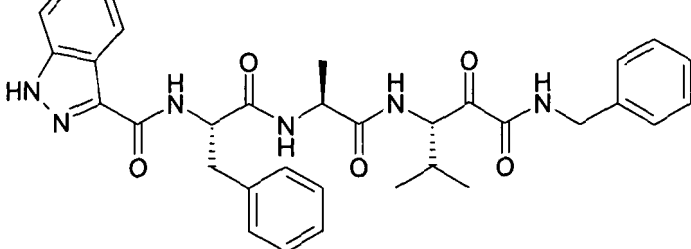
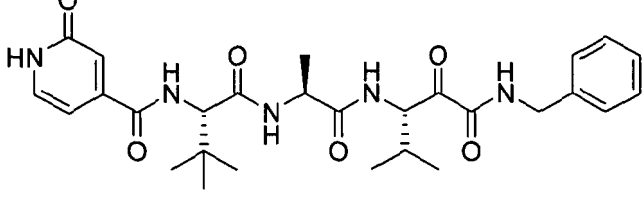
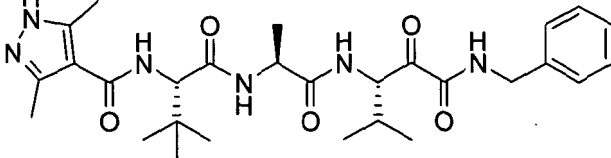
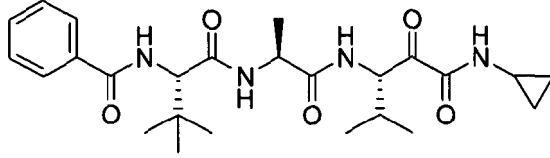
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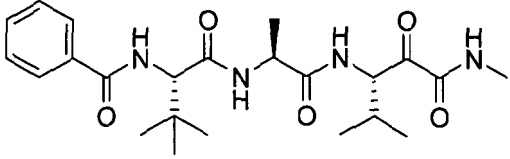
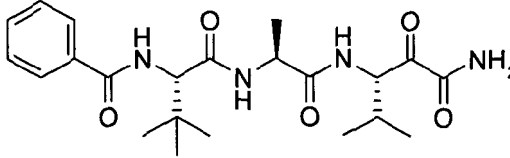
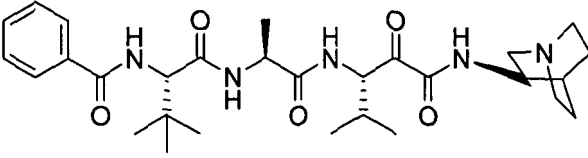
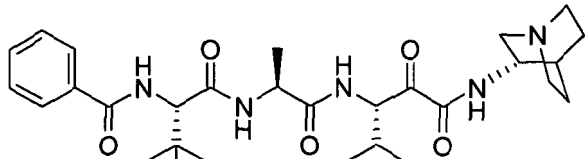
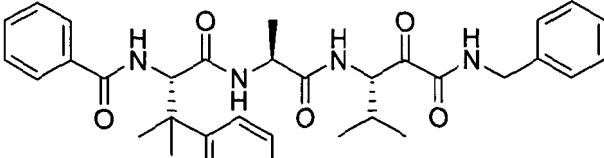
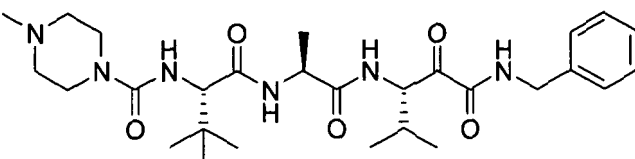
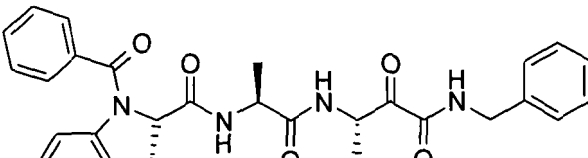
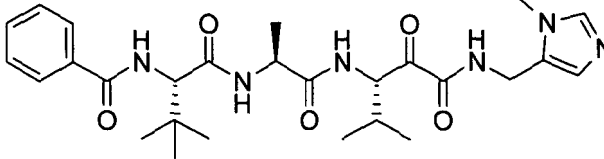
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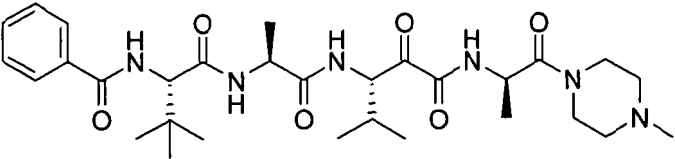
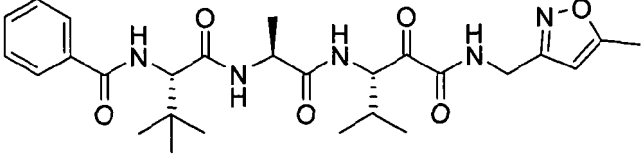
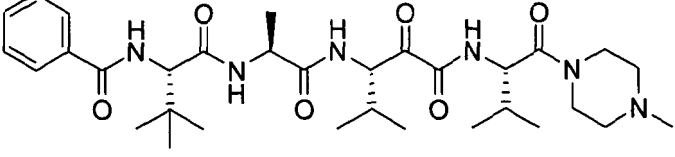
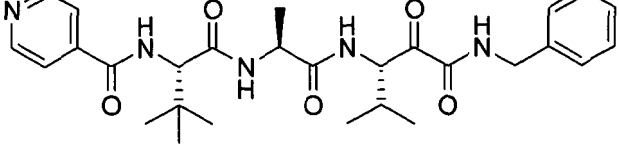
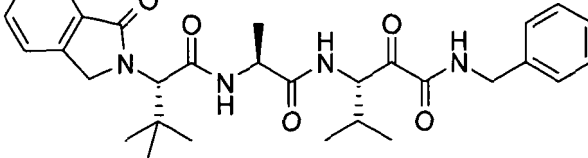
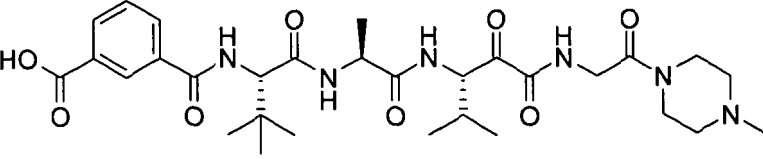
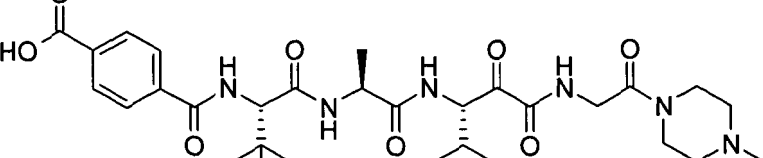
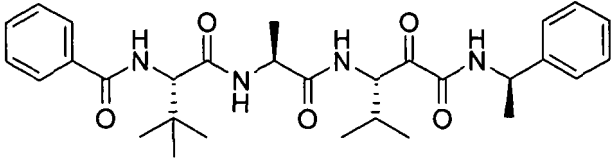
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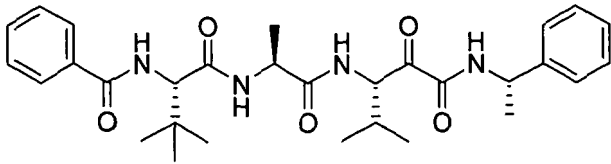
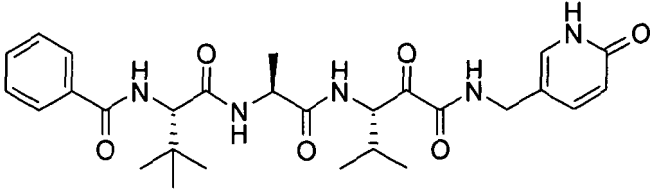
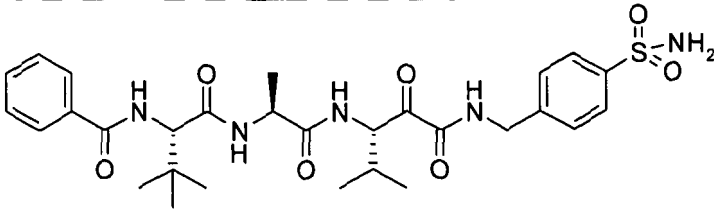
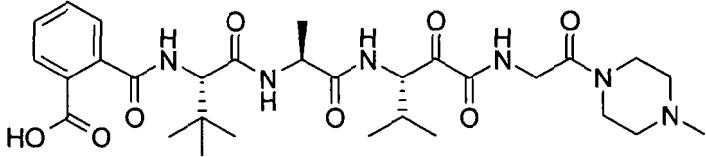
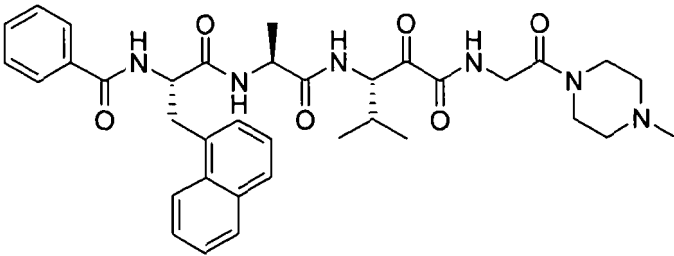
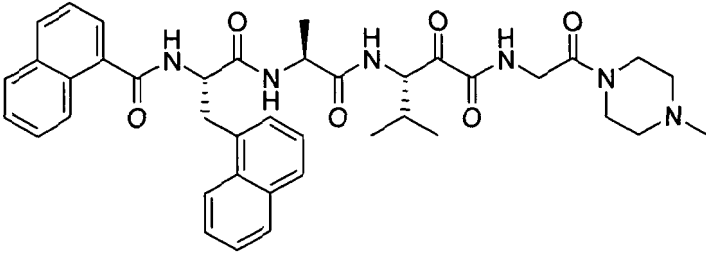
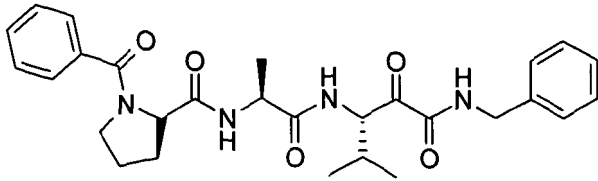
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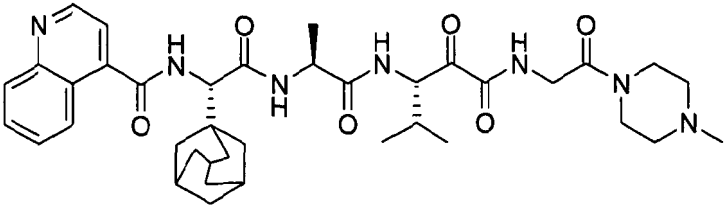
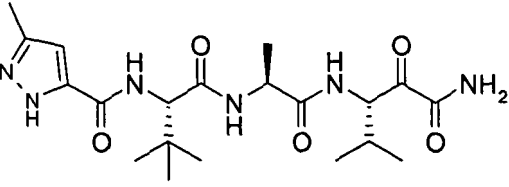
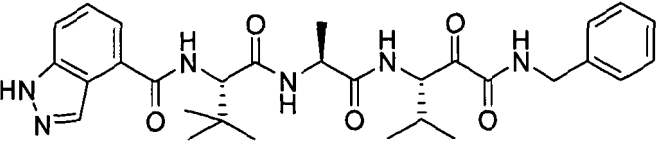
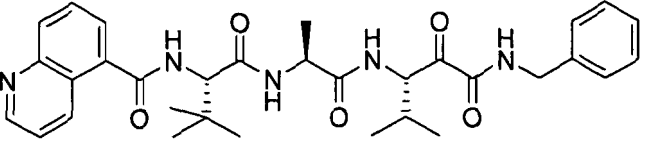
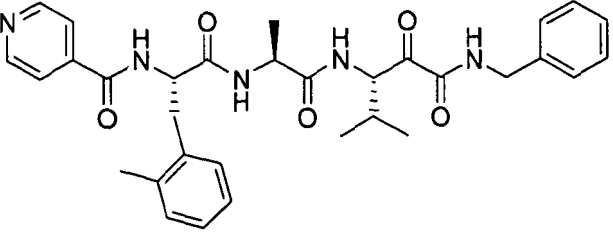
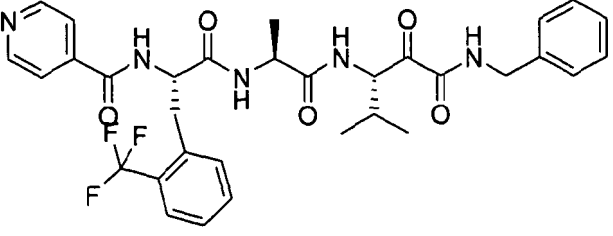
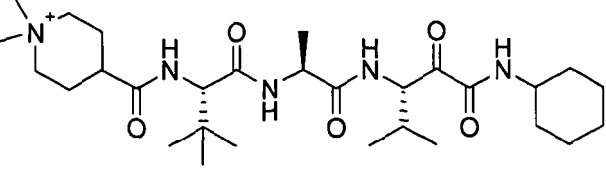
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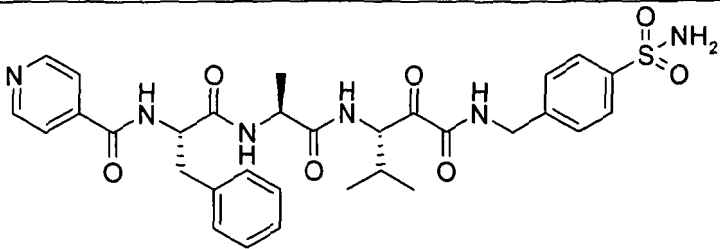
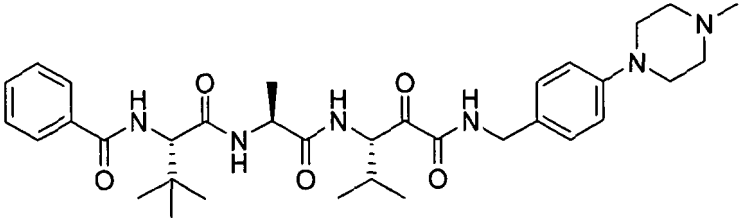
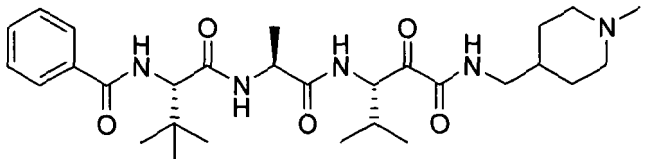
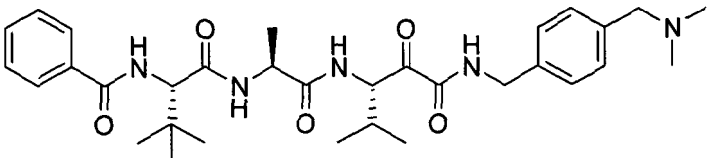
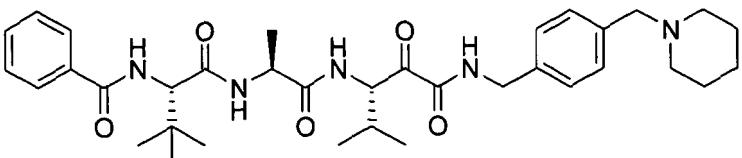
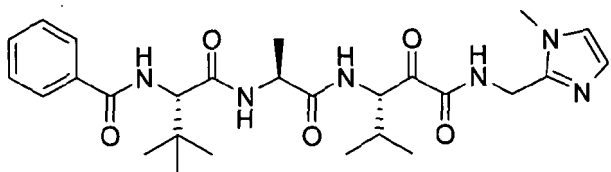
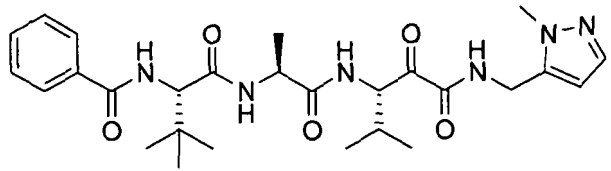
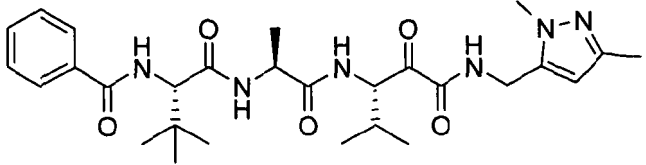
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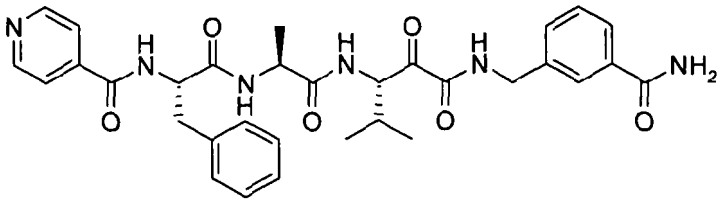
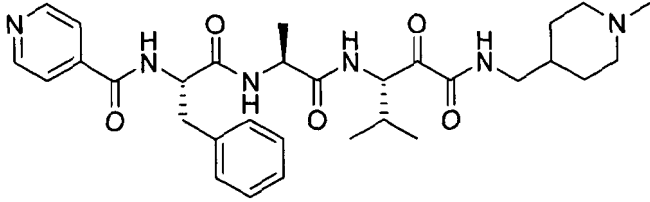
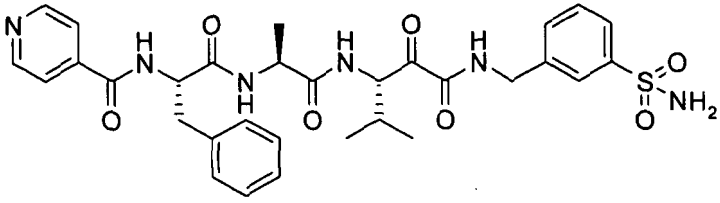
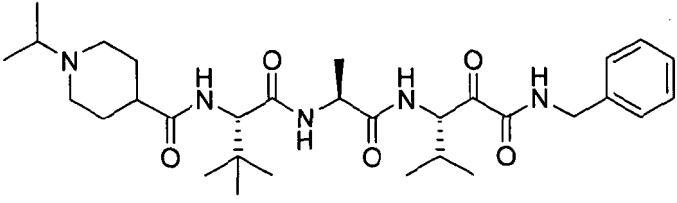
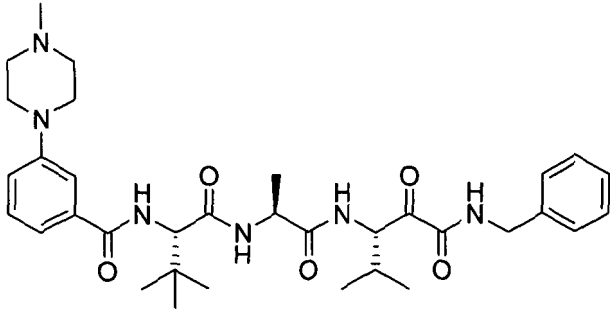
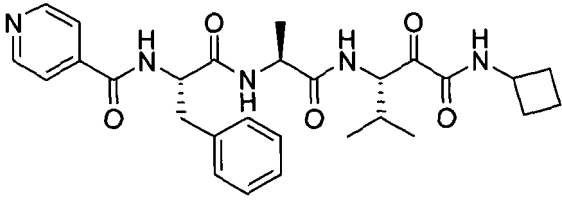
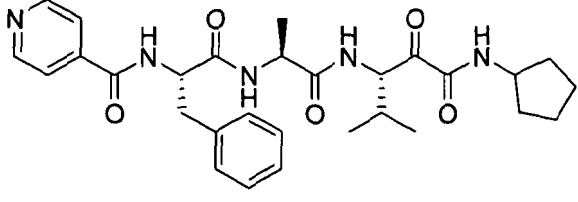
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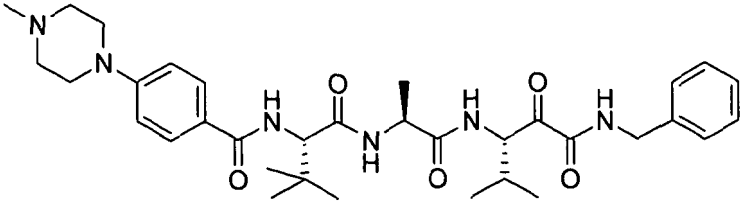
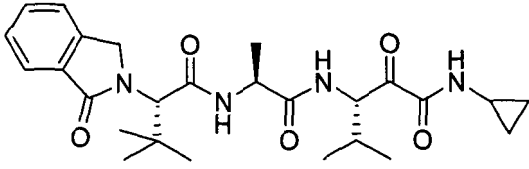
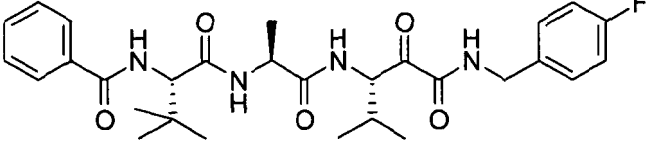
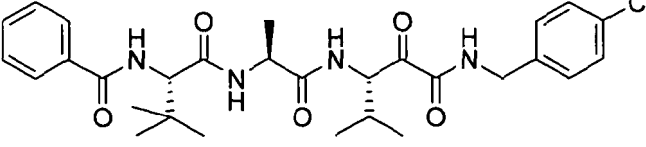
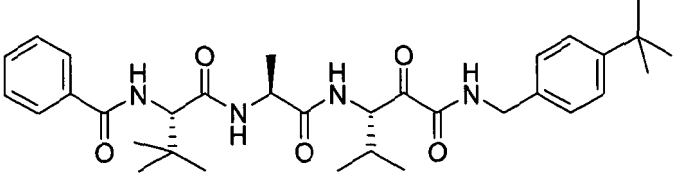
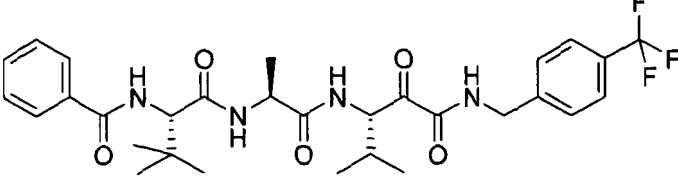
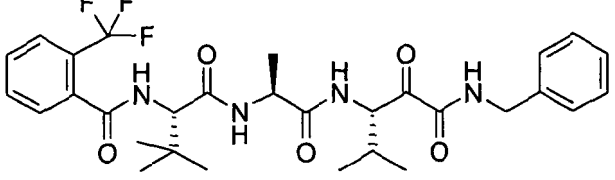
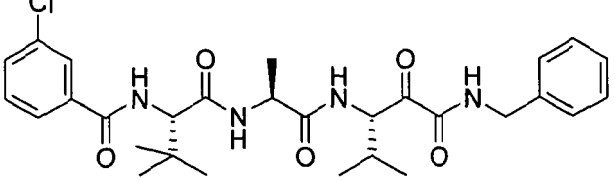
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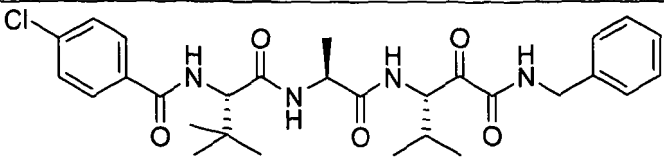
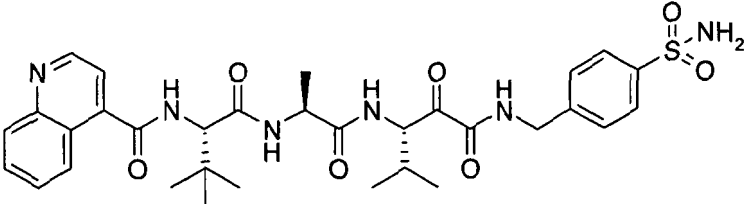
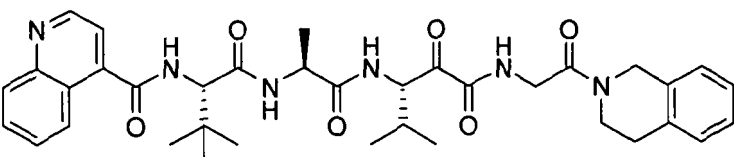
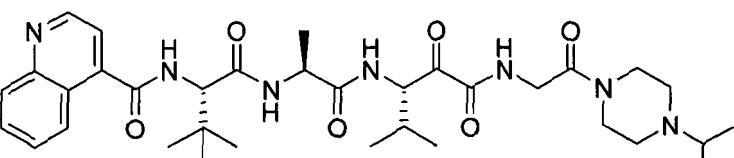
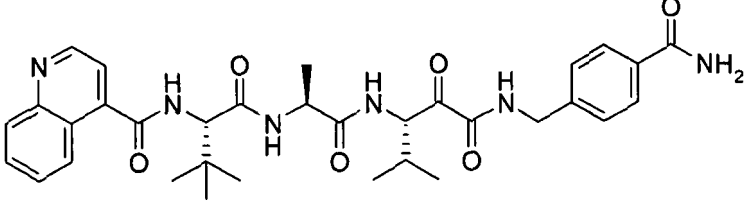
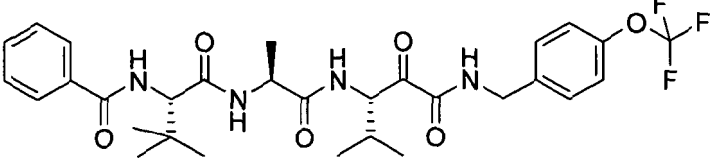
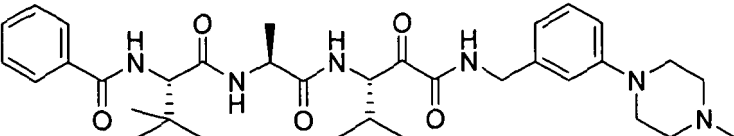
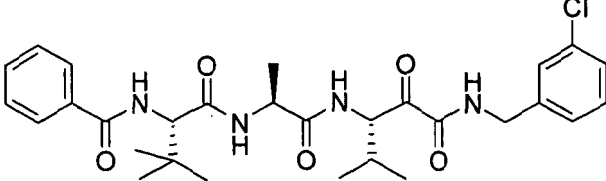
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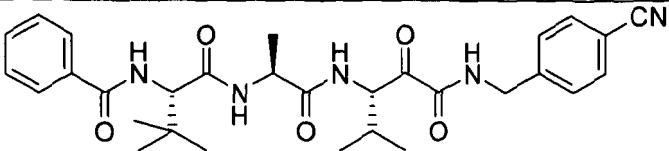
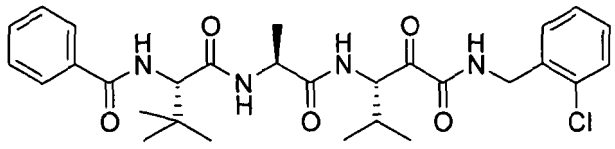
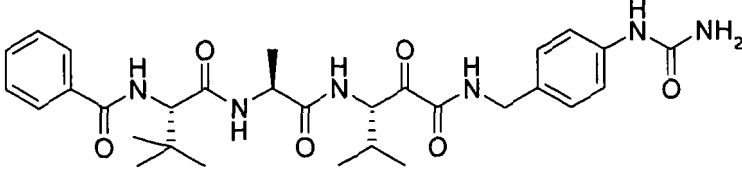
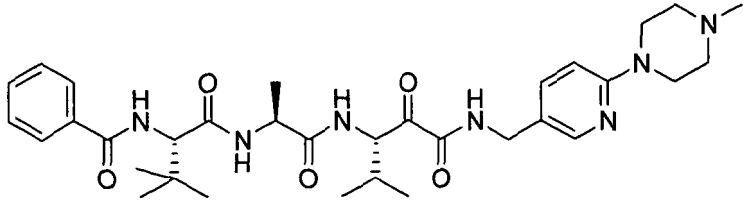
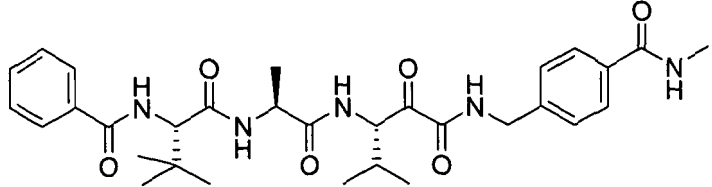
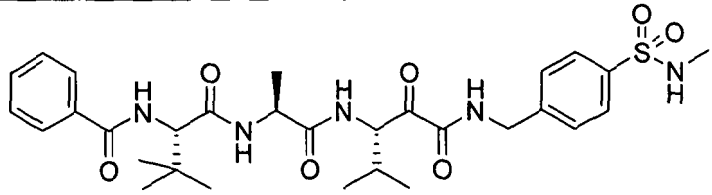
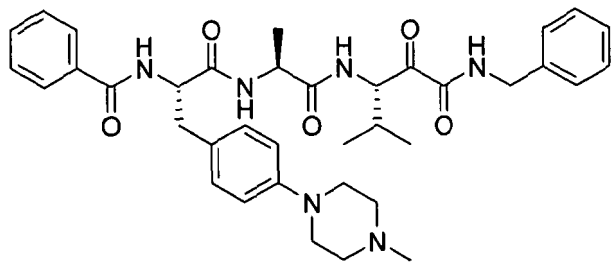
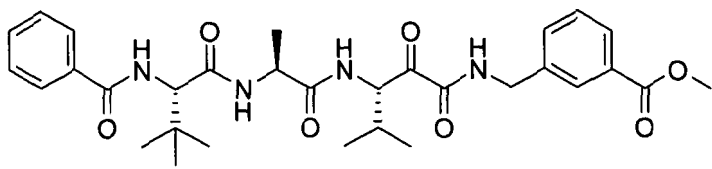
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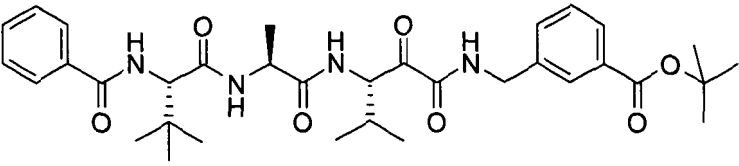
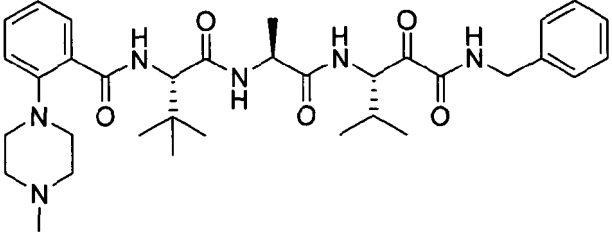
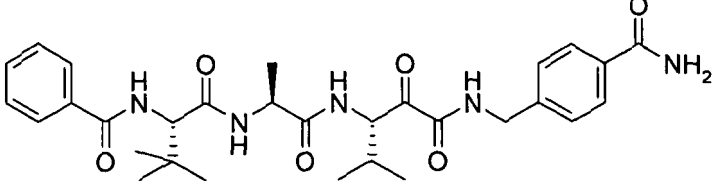
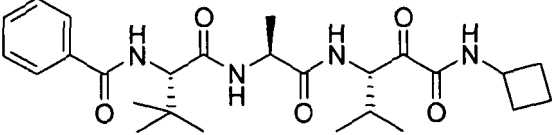
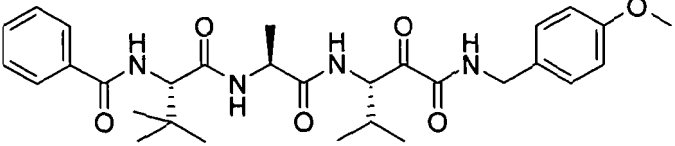
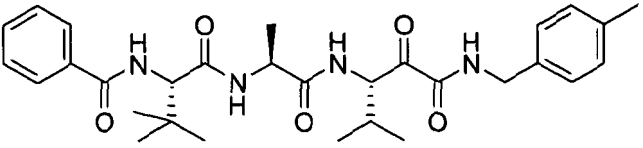
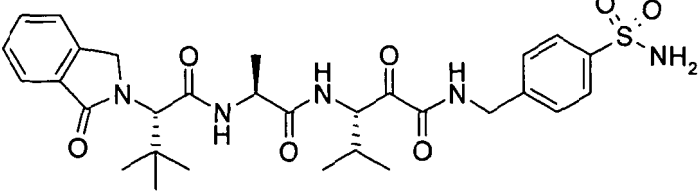
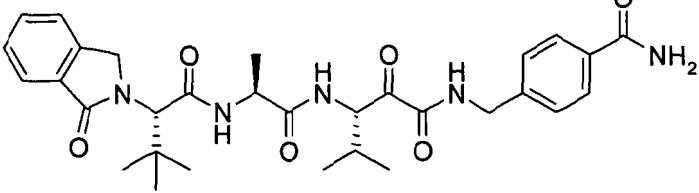
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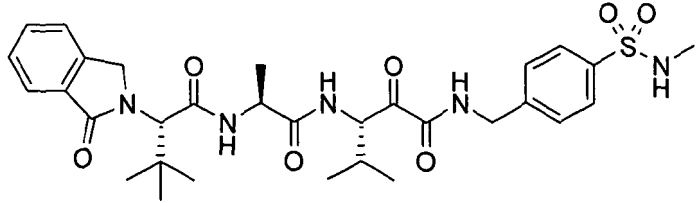
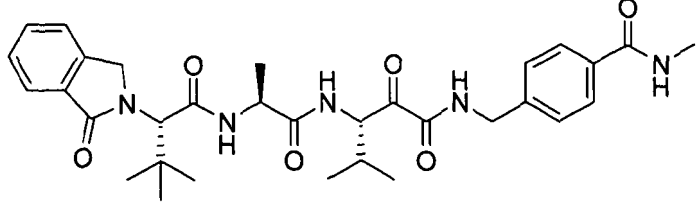
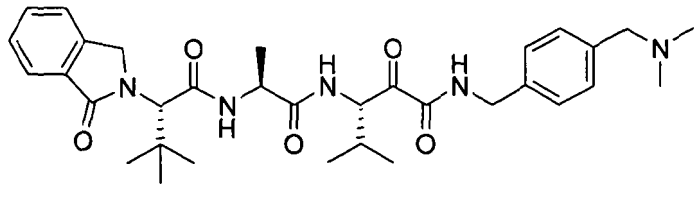
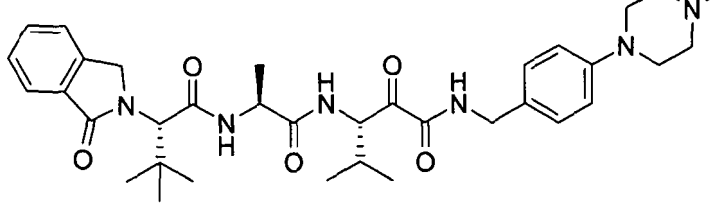
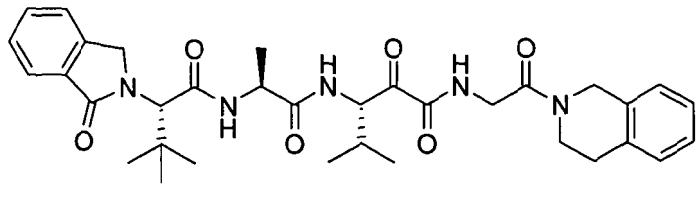
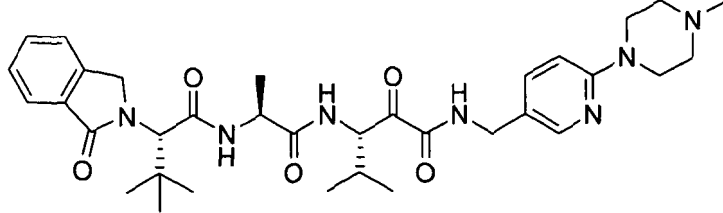
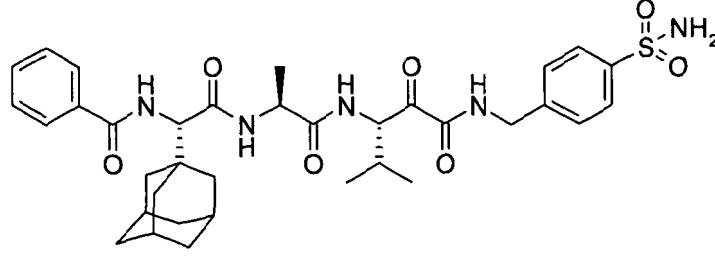
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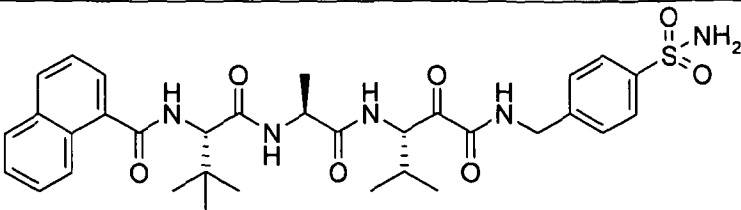
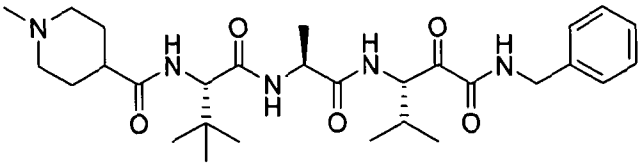
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Combinations

It is appreciated that certain features of the invention, which are, for clarity, described in the context of separate embodiments, may also be provided in combination in a single embodiment. Conversely, various features of the invention, which are, for brevity, described in the context of a single embodiment, may also be provided separately or in any suitable sub-combination. All combinations of the embodiments pertaining to the chemical groups represented by the variables (e.g., R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 , R^5 , R^6 , R^7 , R^8 , R^9 , R^{10} , R^{11} , R^{12} , $-R^{1A}$, $-R^{2A}$, $-R^{3A}$, $-R^{4A}$, $-R^{5A}$, $-R^{6A}$, $-R^{7A}$, $-R^{7B}$, $-R^{7B1}$, $-R^{7B2}$, $-R^{7BB}$, $-R^{7BB1}$, $-R^{7BB2}$, $-R^{7BB3}$, $-R^{7BB4}$, $-R^{8A}$, $-R^{9A}$, $-R^{10A}$, $-R^{10B}$, $-R^{10C}$, $-R^{10D}$, $-R^{11A}$, $-R^{11B}$, $-R^{Z1}$, $-R^{Z2}$, $-R^{Z3}$, $-R^{Z3A}$, $-R^{Z3B}$, $-R^{Z4}$, $-R^{Z5}$, $-L^Z$, $-R^{J1}$, $-R^{J2}$, $-R^{J3}$, $-R^{J4}$, $-R^{12A}$, $-R^{X1}$, $-R^{X2}$, $-R^{X3}$, etc.) are specifically embraced by the present invention and are disclosed herein just as if each and every combination was individually and explicitly disclosed, to the extent that such combinations embrace compounds that are stable compounds (i.e., compounds that can be isolated, characterised, and tested for biological activity). In addition, all sub-combinations of the chemical groups listed in the embodiments describing such variables are also specifically embraced by the present invention and are disclosed herein just as if each and every such sub-combination of chemical groups was individually and explicitly disclosed herein.

20 Substantially Purified Forms

One aspect of the present invention pertains to PVA compounds, as described herein, in substantially purified form and/or in a form substantially free from contaminants.

25 In one embodiment, the substantially purified form is at least 50% by weight, e.g., at least 60% by weight, e.g., at least 70% by weight, e.g., at least 80% by weight, e.g., at least 90% by weight, e.g., at least 95% by weight, e.g., at least 97% by weight, e.g., at least 98% by weight, e.g., at least 99% by weight.

30 Unless specified, the substantially purified form refers to the compound in any stereoisomeric or enantiomeric form. For example, in one embodiment, the substantially purified form refers to a mixture of stereoisomers, i.e., purified with respect to other compounds. In one embodiment, the substantially purified form refers to one stereoisomer, e.g., optically pure stereoisomer. In one embodiment, the substantially
35 purified form refers to a mixture of enantiomers. In one embodiment, the substantially purified form refers to a equimolar mixture of enantiomers (i.e., a racemic mixture, a racemate). In one embodiment, the substantially purified form refers to one enantiomer, e.g., optically pure enantiomer.

40 In one embodiment, the contaminants represent no more than 50% by weight, e.g., no more than 40% by weight, e.g., no more than 30% by weight, e.g., no more than 20% by

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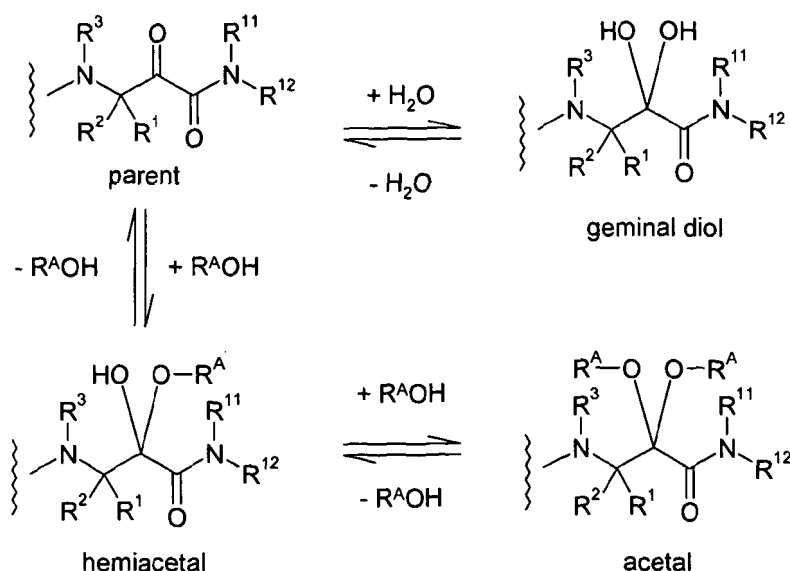
weight, e.g., no more than 10% by weight, e.g., no more than 5% by weight, e.g., no more than 3% by weight, e.g., no more than 2% by weight, e.g., no more than 1% by weight.

Unless specified, the contaminants refer to other compounds, that is, other than stereoisomers or enantiomers. In one embodiment, the contaminants refer to other compounds and other stereoisomers. In one embodiment, the contaminants refer to other compounds and the other enantiomer.

In one embodiment, the substantially purified form is at least 60% optically pure (i.e., 60% of the compound, on a molar basis, is the desired stereoisomer or enantiomer, and 40% is the undesired stereoisomer or enantiomer), e.g., at least 70% optically pure, e.g., at least 80% optically pure, e.g., at least 90% optically pure, e.g., at least 95% optically pure, e.g., at least 97% optically pure, e.g., at least 98% optically pure, e.g., at least 99% optically pure.

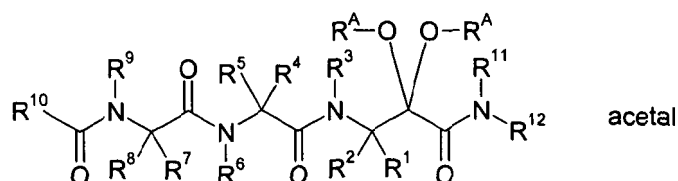
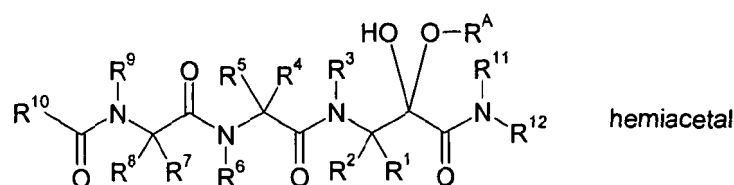
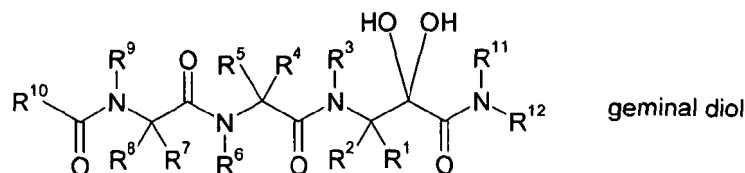
Geminal Diols, Hemiacetals, and Acetals

It is anticipated that the 2-oxa ($-\text{C}(=\text{O})-$) group of the pyruvamide moiety of the PVA compounds may deliberately or inadvertently be converted entirely or partially to the corresponding geminal diol, hemi-acetal, or acetal upon contact with water, an alcohol, or a mixture of water and an alcohol. Such a transformation may occur, for example during purification (e.g., during recrystallisation from an aqueous or alcoholic solvent). This is illustrated below wherein, for example, each $-\text{R}^{\text{A}}$ is independently C_{1-4} alkyl, for example, $-\text{Me}$. Furthermore, a cyclic acetal may be formed if a diol is used, for example, ethylene glycol, to produce the corresponding 1,3-dioxolane.



It is anticipated that in aqueous solution any such geminal diols, hemiacetals, and acetals would be present in equilibrium with the parent compound. For the avoidance of doubt, it is intended that, unless otherwise specified, references herein to the PVA compounds also encompass such geminal diol, hemi-acetal, and acetal forms.

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10 Isomers

Certain compounds may exist in one or more particular geometric, optical, enantiomeric, diastereoisomeric, epimeric, atropic, stereoisomeric, tautomeric, conformational, or anomeric forms, including but not limited to, cis- and trans-forms; E- and Z-forms; c-, t-, and r- forms; endo- and exo-forms; R-, S-, and meso-forms; D- and L-forms; d- and l-forms; (+) and (-) forms; keto-, enol-, and enolate-forms; syn- and anti-forms; synclinal- and anticlinal-forms; α - and β -forms; axial and equatorial forms; boat-, chair-, twist-, envelope-, and halfchair-forms; and combinations thereof, hereinafter collectively referred to as "isomers" (or "isomeric forms").

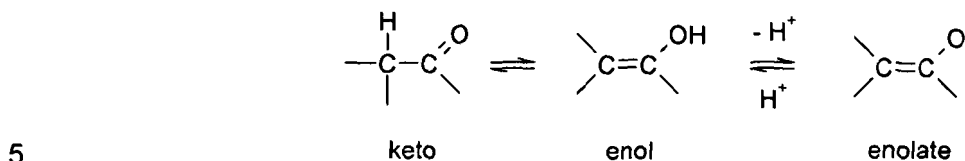
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A reference to a class of structures may well include structurally isomeric forms falling within that class (e.g., C₁₋₇alkyl includes n-propyl and iso-propyl; butyl includes n-, iso-, sec-, and tert-butyl; methoxyphenyl includes ortho-, meta-, and para-methoxyphenyl). However, reference to a specific group or substitution pattern is not intended to include other structural (or constitutional isomers) which differ with respect to the connections between atoms rather than by positions in space. For example, a reference to a methoxy group, -OCH₃, is not to be construed as a reference to its structural isomer, a hydroxymethyl group, -CH₂OH. Similarly, a reference to ortho-chlorophenyl is not to be construed as a reference to its structural isomer, meta-chlorophenyl.

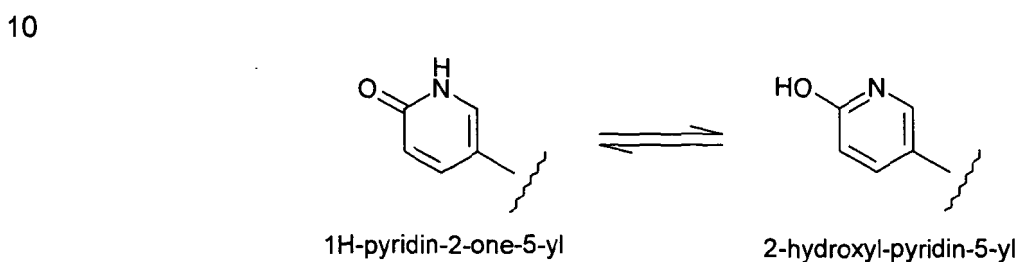
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The above exclusion does not pertain to tautomeric forms, for example, keto-, enol-, and enolate-forms, as in, for example, the following tautomeric pairs: keto/enol (illustrated below), imine/enamine, amide/imino alcohol, amidine/amidine, nitroso/oxime, thioketone/enethiol, N-nitroso/hydroxyazo, and nitro/aci-nitro.



For example, 1H-pyridin-2-one-5-yl and 2-hydroxyl-pyridin-5-yl (shown below) are tautomers of one another. A reference herein to one is intended to encompass both. See, for example, PVA-084.



Note that specifically included in the term “isomer” are compounds with one or more isotopic substitutions. For example, H may be in any isotopic form, including ^1H , ^2H (D), and ^3H (T); C may be in any isotopic form, including ^{12}C , ^{13}C , and ^{14}C ; O may be in any isotopic form, including ^{16}O and ^{18}O ; and the like.

Unless otherwise specified, a reference to a particular compound includes all such isomeric forms, including mixtures (e.g., racemic mixtures) thereof. Methods for the preparation (e.g., asymmetric synthesis) and separation (e.g., fractional crystallisation and chromatographic means) of such isomeric forms are either known in the art or are readily obtained by adapting the methods taught herein, or known methods, in a known manner.

25 Salts

It may be convenient or desirable to prepare, purify, and/or handle a corresponding salt of the compound, for example, a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt. Examples of pharmaceutically acceptable salts are discussed in Berge *et al.*, 1977, “Pharmaceutically Acceptable Salts,” J. Pharm. Sci., Vol. 66, pp. 1-19.

For example, if the compound is anionic, or has a functional group which may be anionic (e.g., $-\text{COOH}$ may be $-\text{COO}^-$), then a salt may be formed with a suitable cation.

Examples of suitable inorganic cations include, but are not limited to, alkali metal ions

such as Na^+ and K^+ , alkaline earth cations such as Ca^{2+} and Mg^{2+} , and other cations such as Al^{3+} . Examples of suitable organic cations include, but are not limited to, ammonium ion (i.e., NH_4^+) and substituted ammonium ions (e.g., NH_3R^+ , NH_2R_2^+ , NHR_3^+ , NR_4^+).

Examples of some suitable substituted ammonium ions are those derived from:

- 5 ethylamine, diethylamine, dicyclohexylamine, triethylamine, butylamine, ethylenediamine, ethanolamine, diethanolamine, piperazine, benzylamine, phenylbenzylamine, choline, meglumine, and tromethamine, as well as amino acids, such as lysine and arginine. An example of a common quaternary ammonium ion is $\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_4^+$.

- 10 If the compound is cationic, or has a functional group which upon protonation may become cationic (e.g., $-\text{NH}_2$ may become $-\text{NH}_3^+$), then a salt may be formed with a suitable anion.

- For example, if a parent structure contains a cationic group (e.g., $-\text{NMe}_2^+$), or has a
15 functional group which upon protonation may become cationic (e.g., $-\text{NH}_2$ may become $-\text{NH}_3^+$), then a salt may be formed with a suitable anion. In the case of a quaternary ammonium compound a counter-anion is generally always present in order to balance the positive charge. If, in addition to a cationic group (e.g., $-\text{NMe}_2^+$, $-\text{NH}_3^+$), the compound also contains a group capable of forming an anion (e.g., $-\text{COOH}$), then an inner salt (also
20 referred to as a zwitterion) may be formed.

Examples of suitable inorganic anions include, but are not limited to, those derived from the following inorganic acids: hydrochloric, hydrobromic, hydroiodic, sulfuric, sulfurous, nitric, nitrous, phosphoric, and phosphorous.

- 25 Examples of suitable organic anions include, but are not limited to, those derived from the following organic acids: 2-acetoxybenzoic, acetic, trifluoroacetic, ascorbic, aspartic, benzoic, camphorsulfonic, cinnamic, citric, edetic, ethanedisulfonic, ethanesulfonic, fumaric, gluconic, glutamic, glycolic, hydroxymaleic, hydroxynaphthalene
30 carboxylic, isethionic, lactic, lactobionic, lauric, maleic, malic, methanesulfonic, mucic, oleic, oxalic, palmitic, pantoic, pantothenic, phenylacetic, phenylsulfonic, propionic, pyruvic, salicylic, stearic, succinic, sulfanilic, tartaric, toluenesulfonic, and valeric. Examples of suitable polymeric organic anions include, but are not limited to, those derived from the following polymeric acids: tannic acid, carboxymethyl cellulose.

- 35 Examples of suitable counter-ions which are especially suitable for quaternary ammonium compounds (e.g., those with a $-\text{NMe}_2^+$ group) include 1-adamantane sulfonate, benzenesulfonate, bisulfate, bromide, chloride, iodide, methanesulfonate, methylsulfate, 1,5-naphthalene bis sulfonate, 4-nitrobenzenesulfonate, formate, tartrate, tosylate,
40 trifluoroacetate, trifluoromethylsulfonate, sulphate. Again, if the compound also contains a group capable of forming an anion (e.g., $-\text{COOH}$), then an inner salt may be formed.

Unless otherwise specified, a reference to a particular compound also includes salt forms thereof.

5 Solvates and Hydrates

It may be convenient or desirable to prepare, purify, and/or handle a corresponding solvate of the compound. The term "solvate" is used herein in the conventional sense to refer to a complex of solute (e.g., compound, salt of compound) and solvent. If the
10 solvent is water, the solvate may be conveniently referred to as a hydrate, for example, a mono-hydrate, a di-hydrate, a tri-hydrate, etc.

Unless otherwise specified, a reference to a particular compound also includes solvate and hydrate forms thereof.

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Chemically Protected Forms

It may be convenient or desirable to prepare, purify, and/or handle the compound in a chemically protected form. The term "chemically protected form" is used herein in the
20 conventional chemical sense and pertains to a compound in which one or more reactive functional groups are protected from undesirable chemical reactions under specified conditions (e.g., pH, temperature, radiation, solvent, and the like). In practice, well known chemical methods are employed to reversibly render unreactive a functional group, which
25 otherwise would be reactive, under specified conditions. In a chemically protected form, one or more reactive functional groups are in the form of a protected or protecting group (also known as a masked or masking group or a blocked or blocking group). By protecting a reactive functional group, reactions involving other unprotected reactive functional groups can be performed, without affecting the protected group; the protecting group may be removed, usually in a subsequent step, without substantially affecting the
30 remainder of the molecule. See, for example, Protective Groups in Organic Synthesis (T. Green and P. Wuts; 4th Edition; John Wiley and Sons, 2006).

A wide variety of such "protecting," "blocking," or "masking" methods are widely used and well known in organic synthesis. For example, a compound which has two nonequivalent
35 reactive functional groups, both of which would be reactive under specified conditions, may be derivatized to render one of the functional groups "protected," and therefore unreactive, under the specified conditions; so protected, the compound may be used as a reactant which has effectively only one reactive functional group. After the desired reaction (involving the other functional group) is complete, the protected group may be
40 "deprotected" to return it to its original functionality.

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For example, a hydroxy group may be protected as an ether (-OR) or an ester (-OC(=O)R), for example, as: a t-butyl ether; a benzyl, benzhydryl (diphenylmethyl), or trityl (triphenylmethyl) ether; a trimethylsilyl or t-butyldimethylsilyl ether; or an acetyl ester (-OC(=O)CH₃, -OAc).

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For example, an aldehyde or ketone group may be protected as an acetal (R-CH(OR)₂) or ketal (R₂C(OR)₂), respectively, in which the carbonyl group (>C=O) is converted to a diether (>C(OR)₂), by reaction with, for example, a primary alcohol. The aldehyde or ketone group is readily regenerated, for example, by hydrolysis using water in the presence of acid.

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For example, an amine group may be protected, for example, as an amide (-NRCO-R) or a urethane (-NRCO-OR), for example, as: a methyl amide (-NHCO-CH₃); a benzyloxy amide (-NHCO-OCH₂C₆H₅, -NH-Cbz); as a t-butoxy amide (-NHCO-OC(CH₃)₃, -NH-Boc); a 2-biphenyl-2-propoxy amide (-NHCO-OC(CH₃)₂C₆H₄C₆H₅, -NH-Bpoc), as a 9-fluorenylmethoxy amide (-NH-Fmoc), as a 6-nitroveratryloxy amide (-NH-Nvoc), as a 2-trimethylsilylethyloxy amide (-NH-Teoc), as a 2,2,2-trichloroethyloxy amide (-NH-Troc), as an allyloxy amide (-NH-Alloc), as a 2-(phenylsulfonyl)ethyloxy amide (-NH-Psec); or, in suitable cases (e.g., cyclic amines), as a nitroxide radical (>N-O●).

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For example, a carboxylic acid group may be protected as an ester for example, as: an C₁₋₇alkyl ester (e.g., a methyl ester; a t-butyl ester); a C₁₋₇haloalkyl ester (e.g., a C₁₋₇trihaloalkyl ester); a triC₁₋₇alkylsilyl-C₁₋₇alkyl ester; or a C₅₋₂₀aryl-C₁₋₇alkyl ester (e.g., a benzyl ester; a nitrobenzyl ester); or as an amide, for example, as a methyl amide.

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For example, a thiol group may be protected as a thioether (-SR), for example, as: a benzyl thioether; an acetamidomethyl ether (-S-CH₂NHC(=O)CH₃).

Prodrugs

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It may be convenient or desirable to prepare, purify, and/or handle the compound in the form of a prodrug. The term "prodrug," as used herein, pertains to a compound which yields the desired active compound *in vivo*. Typically, the prodrug is inactive, or less active than the desired active compound, but may provide advantageous handling, administration, or metabolic properties.

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For example, some prodrugs are esters of the active compound (e.g., a physiologically acceptable metabolically labile ester). During metabolism, the ester group (-C(=O)OR) is cleaved to yield the active drug. Such esters may be formed by esterification, for example, of any of the carboxylic acid groups (-C(=O)OH) in the parent compound, with,

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where appropriate, prior protection of any other reactive groups present in the parent compound, followed by deprotection if required.

Another form of prodrug of the PVA compounds may be one wherein the 2-oxa (C=O) group of the PVA compound is protected, for example, as an acetal or hemiacetal, which is converted, *in vivo*, to the corresponding 2-oxa group.

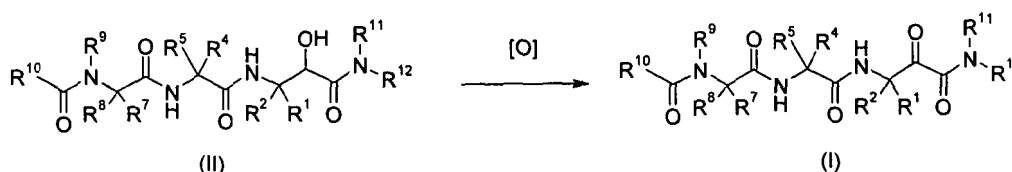
Also, some prodrugs are activated enzymatically to yield the active compound, or a compound which, upon further chemical reaction, yields the active compound (for example, as in antibody directed enzyme prodrug therapy (ADEPT), gene directed enzyme prodrug therapy (GDEPT), lipid directed enzyme prodrug therapy (LIDEPT), etc.). For example, the prodrug may be a sugar derivative or other glycoside conjugate, or may be an amino acid ester derivative.

15 Chemical Synthesis

Several methods for the chemical synthesis of PVA compounds of the present invention are described herein. These and/or other well known methods may be modified and/or adapted in known ways in order to facilitate the synthesis of additional compounds within the scope of the present invention.

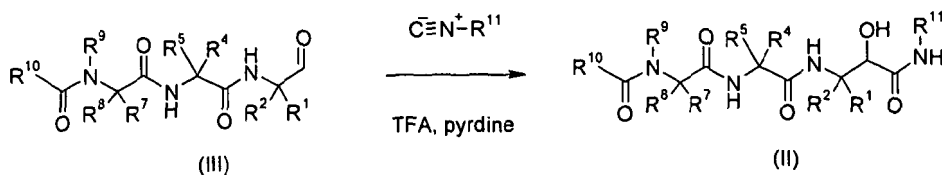
Compounds of Formula (I) may be prepared, for example, by reacting an α -hydroxyamide of Formula (II) with an appropriate oxidising agent, as illustrated in the following scheme. Suitable oxidising agents include, but are not limited to, Dess-Martin periodinane, pyridinium chlorochromate (PCC), tetrapropylammonium perruthenate (TPAP), and the use of Swern or modified Swern conditions, which use DMSO in conjunction with an activating agent such as oxalyl chloride.

Scheme 1



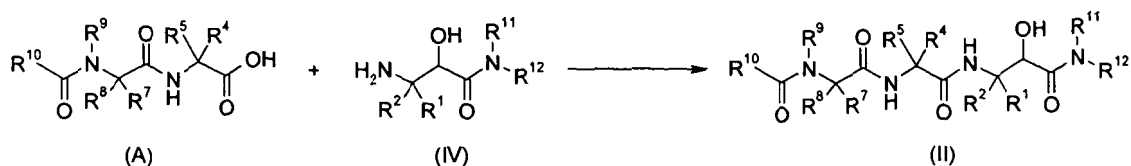
α -Hydroxyamides of Formula (II) can be prepared by several different routes which are well known in the art. Examples of such methods are described in Arasappan et al., 2009; Barrett et al., 2005; and Zhaozhao et al., 1996. One method for the synthesis of compounds of Formula (II) when R¹² is H involves the reaction of the corresponding peptidyl aldehyde (III) with an isonitrile using a modified Passerini reaction (see, for example, Marcaccini et al., 2005), as illustrated in the following scheme.

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Scheme 2

Isonitriles may be prepared using methods known in the art. One method involves the dehydration of the corresponding formamide using reagents such as, but not limited to, p-tosylchloride, thionyl chloride, phosphoryl chloride, and diphosgene.

Alternatively, compounds of Formula (II) may be prepared by reacting a compound of Formula (A) with a compound of Formula (IV) using standard acid-amine coupling conditions, as illustrated in the following scheme. Such conditions are known in the art. A potential side reaction under such conditions can be the epimerisation of the R^4/R^5 chiral centre. It is common to avoid such side reactions by carrying out low temperature coupling reactions using a mixed anhydride derived from Formula (A). Mixed anhydrides are commonly generated *in situ* using, for example, iso-butylchloroformate or ethylchloroformate and a mild base, such as N-methylmorpholine. Such methods are in the art.

Scheme 3

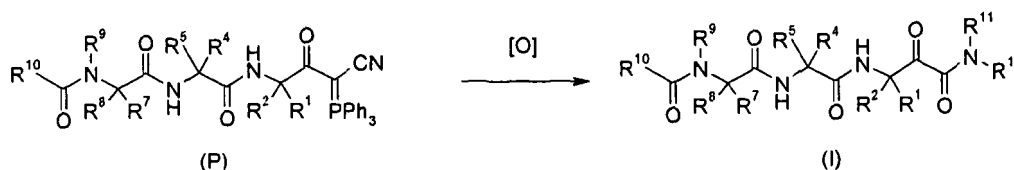
Compounds of Formula (IV) may be prepared in several steps from a suitably protected α -aminoaldehyde. The sequence of reactions involves formation of the corresponding cyanohydrin followed by hydrolysis to generate the corresponding hydroxy acid. The hydroxy acid can be used to generate a range of amides using standard acid-amine coupling reactions, with a compound of Formula (IV) being generated following removal of the nitrogen protecting group.

Suitable nitrogen protecting groups include, but are not limited to, benzyloxycarbonyl (Cbz), t-butoxycarbonyl (Boc), and fluorenylmethyloxycarbonyl (Fmoc). A review of amine protecting groups can be found, for example, Protective Groups in Organic Synthesis, 3rd Ed., (T. Green and P. Wuts; 4th Edition; Wiley-Interscience, 1999), pp. 494-653.

Methods for preparing α -aminoaldehydes include oxidation of the corresponding alcohol or reduction of the corresponding Weinreb amide, both of which can be made from suitably protected α -amino acids using methods known in the art.

- 5 Alternatively, compounds of Formula (I) may be prepared by treatment of a triphenylphosphine acetonitrile intermediate of Formula (P) with ozone to generate the corresponding acyl-cyanide in situ, followed by reaction with a suitable amine nucleophile, as illustrated in the following scheme. Triphenylphosphine acetonitrile intermediates may be prepared from the corresponding peptide using conditions analogous to those used in
- 10 acid-amine coupling reactions. Such conditions include the use of 1-ethyl-3-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)carbodiimide (EDC) with catalytic 4-dimethylaminopyridine (DMAP) and are known in the art.

Scheme 4



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Dipeptide and tripeptide derivatives may be synthesised on a polymeric (e.g., polystyrene resin) using standard resin-based Fmoc coupling methods. The first Fmoc protected amino acid is generally coupled to Wang or 2-chloro-trityl resin. Subsequent amino acids

20 are coupled using standard acid-amine coupling conditions. Suitable conditions include the use of hydroxybenzotriazole (HOBt) with N,N'-diisopropylcarbodiimide (DIC) or 2-(1H-7-azabenzotriazol-1-yl)-1,1,3,3-tetramethyl uronium hexafluorophosphate methanaminium (HATU), O-(Benzotriazol-1-yl)-N,N,N',N'-tetramethyluronium tetrafluoroborate (TBTU), O-Benzotriazole-N,N,N',N'-tetramethyl-uronium-hexafluoro-

25 phosphate (HBTU), or benzotriazol-1-yl-oxytripyrrolidinophosphonium hexafluorophosphate (PyBop), with a suitable base such as DIPEA. Further information on the synthesis of peptides on resin may be found, for example, in: Chan and White, Fmoc Solid Phase Peptide Synthesis: A Practical Approach (Oxford University Press, 2000).

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Alternatively, peptide derivatives can be built up in a sequential fashion using solution chemistry with appropriately protected amino acids using methods known in the art. The use of suitable nitrogen protecting groups such as Boc, Cbz or Fmoc coupled with low temperature mixed-anhydride coupling conditions is commonly used for this purpose.

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Compositions

One aspect of the present invention pertains to a composition (e.g., a pharmaceutical composition) comprising a PVA compound, as described herein, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, diluent, or excipient.

In one embodiment, the composition is in the form of a dry powder, for example, suitable for delivery (e.g., administration) using a dry powder inhaler (DPI). Examples of suitable DPIs are well-known in the art. DPI administration may be used to deliver the drug to the lung or the nose.

In one embodiment, the composition is in the form of a suspension, for example, suitable for delivery (e.g., administration) using a nebuliser. This may be used to deliver the drug to the lung or the nose.

In one embodiment, the composition is in the form of a solution or suspension in a liquid propellant, for example, suitable for delivery (e.g., administration) as an aerosol, for example, using a pressurised metered dose inhaler (pMDI). Examples of suitable pMDIs are well-known in the art. Suitable propellants are well-known in the art, and include, for example, dichlorodifluoromethane (CFC-12), trichlorofluoromethane, dichloro-tetrafluoroethane, HFA-134a, HFA-227, HCFC-22, HFA-152, isobutene, and carbon dioxide. This may be used to deliver the drug to the lung or the nose.

In one embodiment, the composition is in the form of an aqueous solution, for example, suitable for delivery (e.g., administration) using a dropper, syringe, metered dose spray pump or atomiser. This may be used to deliver the drug to the nose.

In one embodiment, the composition further comprises one or more (e.g., 1, 2, 3, 4) additional therapeutic agents, as described herein.

Another aspect of the present invention pertains to a method of preparing a composition (e.g., a pharmaceutical composition) comprising admixing a PVA compound, as described herein, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, diluent, or excipient.

Another aspect of the present invention pertains to a method of preparing a composition (e.g., a pharmaceutical composition) comprising admixing a PVA compound, as described herein; one or more (e.g., 1, 2, 3, 4) additional therapeutic agents, as described herein; and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, diluent, or excipient.

Uses

The compounds described herein are useful, for example, in the treatment of diseases and disorders that are ameliorated by the inhibition of a dust mite Group 1 peptidase allergen (e.g., Der p 1, Der f 1, Eur m 1), such as, for example, asthma; rhinitis; allergic conjunctivitis; atopic dermatitis; an allergic condition which is triggered by dust mites; an allergic condition which is triggered by a dust mite Group 1 peptidase allergen; and canine atopy.

10 Use in Methods of Inhibiting a Dust Mite Group 1 Peptidase Allergen

One aspect of the present invention pertains to a method of inhibiting a dust mite Group 1 peptidase allergen (e.g., Der p 1, Der f 1, Eur m 1), *in vitro* or *in vivo*, comprising contacting a dust mite Group 1 peptidase allergen with an effective amount of a PVA compound, as described herein.

One aspect of the present invention pertains to a method of inhibiting a dust mite Group 1 peptidase allergen (e.g., Der p 1, Der f 1, Eur m 1) in a cell, *in vitro* or *in vivo*, comprising contacting the cell with an effective amount of a PVA compound, as described herein.

20 Suitable assays for determining inhibition of a dust mite Group 1 peptidase allergen are described herein and/or are known in the art.

Use in Methods of Therapy

25 Another aspect of the present invention pertains to a PVA compound, as described herein, for use in a method of treatment of the human or animal body by therapy.

30 Another aspect of the present invention pertains to a PVA compound, as described herein, in combination with one or more (e.g., 1, 2, 3, 4) additional therapeutic agents, as described herein, for use in a method of treatment of the human or animal body by therapy.

Use in the Manufacture of Medicaments

35 Another aspect of the present invention pertains to use of a PVA compound, as described herein, in the manufacture of a medicament for use in treatment.

In one embodiment, the medicament comprises the PVA compound.

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Another aspect of the present invention pertains to use of a PVA compound, as described herein, and one or more (e.g., 1, 2, 3, 4) additional therapeutic agents, as described herein, in the manufacture of a medicament for use in treatment.

- 5 In one embodiment, the medicament comprises the PVA compound and the one or more (e.g., 1, 2, 3, 4) additional therapeutic agents.

Methods of Treatment

- 10 Another aspect of the present invention pertains to a method of treatment comprising administering to a patient in need of treatment a therapeutically effective amount of a PVA compound, as described herein, preferably in the form of a pharmaceutical composition.
- 15 Another aspect of the present invention pertains to a method of treatment comprising administering to a patient in need of treatment a therapeutically effective amount of a PVA compound, as described herein, preferably in the form of a pharmaceutical composition, and one or more (e.g., 1, 2, 3, 4) additional therapeutic agents, as described herein, preferably in the form of a pharmaceutical composition.

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Conditions Treated: Diseases and Disorders Mediated by a Dust Mite Group 1 Peptidase Allergen

- 25 In one embodiment (e.g., of use in methods of therapy, of use in the manufacture of medicaments, of methods of treatment), the treatment is treatment of a disease or disorder that is mediated by a dust mite Group 1 peptidase allergen (e.g., Der p 1, Der f 1, Eur m 1).

- 30 Conditions Treated: Diseases and Disorders Ameliorated by the Inhibition of a Dust Mite Group 1 Peptidase Allergen

- 35 In one embodiment (e.g., of use in methods of therapy, of use in the manufacture of medicaments, of methods of treatment), the treatment is treatment of: a disease or condition that is ameliorated by the inhibition of a dust mite Group 1 peptidase allergen (e.g., Der p 1, Der f 1, Eur m 1).

Conditions Treated: Particular Diseases and Disorders

- 40 In one embodiment (e.g., of use in methods of therapy, of use in the manufacture of medicaments, of methods of treatment), the treatment is treatment of: asthma, for example, atopic asthma; allergic asthma; atopic bronchial IgE-mediated asthma;

bronchial asthma; extrinsic asthma; allergen-induced asthma; allergic asthma exacerbated by respiratory virus infection; infective asthma; infective asthma caused by bacterial infection; infective asthma caused by fungal infection; infective asthma caused by protozoal infection; or infective asthma caused by viral infection.

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In one embodiment (e.g., of use in methods of therapy, of use in the manufacture of medicaments, of methods of treatment), the treatment is treatment of: bronchial hyper-reactivity associated with asthma; or bronchial hyper-responsiveness associated with asthma.

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In one embodiment (e.g., of use in methods of therapy, of use in the manufacture of medicaments, of methods of treatment), the treatment is treatment of: airway remodelling associated with an allergic lung disease, for example, airway remodelling associated with asthma.

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In one embodiment (e.g., of use in methods of therapy, of use in the manufacture of medicaments, of methods of treatment), the treatment is treatment of: asthma co-presented with a chronic obstructive lung disease, for example, asthma co-presented with emphysema; or asthma co-presented with chronic bronchitis.

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In one embodiment (e.g., of use in methods of therapy, of use in the manufacture of medicaments, of methods of treatment), the treatment is treatment of: rhinitis, for example, allergic rhinitis; perennial rhinitis; persistent rhinitis; or IgE-mediated rhinitis.

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In one embodiment (e.g., of use in methods of therapy, of use in the manufacture of medicaments, of methods of treatment), the treatment is treatment of: allergic conjunctivitis, for example, IgE-mediated conjunctivitis.

In one embodiment (e.g., of use in methods of therapy, of use in the manufacture of medicaments, of methods of treatment), the treatment is treatment of: atopic dermatitis.

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In one embodiment (e.g., of use in methods of therapy, of use in the manufacture of medicaments, of methods of treatment), the treatment is treatment of: an allergic condition which is triggered by dust mites.

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In one embodiment (e.g., of use in methods of therapy, of use in the manufacture of medicaments, of methods of treatment), the treatment is treatment of: an allergic condition which is triggered by dust mite Group 1 peptidase allergen (e.g., Der p 1, Der f 1, Eur m 1).

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In one embodiment (e.g., of use in methods of therapy, of use in the manufacture of medicaments, of methods of treatment), the treatment is treatment of: canine atopy.

Treatment

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The term "treatment," as used herein in the context of treating a condition, pertains generally to treatment and therapy, whether of a human or an animal (e.g., in veterinary applications), in which some desired therapeutic effect is achieved, for example, the inhibition of the progress of the condition, and includes a reduction in the rate of progress, a halt in the rate of progress, alleviation of symptoms of the condition, amelioration of the condition, and cure of the condition. Treatment as a prophylactic measure (i.e., prophylaxis) is also included. For example, use with patients who have not yet developed the condition, but who are at risk of developing the condition, is encompassed by the term "treatment."

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For example, treatment includes the prophylaxis of asthma, reducing the incidence of asthma, reducing the severity of asthma, alleviating the symptoms of asthma, etc.

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The term "therapeutically-effective amount," as used herein, pertains to that amount of a compound, or a material, composition or dosage form comprising a compound, which is effective for producing some desired therapeutic effect, commensurate with a reasonable benefit/risk ratio, when administered in accordance with a desired treatment regimen.

Combination Therapies

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The term "treatment" includes combination treatments and therapies, in which two or more treatments or therapies are combined, for example, sequentially or simultaneously. For example, the compounds described herein may also be used in combination therapies, e.g., in conjunction with other agents.

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Typical examples of combinations for inhaled use in treatment of respiratory disease are fixed combinations of glucocorticoid receptor agonists and beta 2 adrenoceptor agonists. Such a combination product is "Advair" (also known as "Seretide"), which is a fixed combination of fluticasone propionate and salmeterol. Such combinations may be used in dry powder devices, pressurised metered dose inhalers and nebulisers. Many other respiratory agents may be used in fixed combinations in such devices. They may also be administered separately from different devices in different relative doses.

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An inhaled combination product will be a fixed combination of a compound described herein with one or more additional agents (in which the ratios are decided on the merits of

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the individual components and selected from a suitable range by experiment) together with appropriate excipients.

For example, one aspect of the present invention pertains to a compound as described
5 herein, in combination with one or more (e.g., 1, 2, 3, 4) additional therapeutic agents.

Thus, the agents (i.e., the compound described herein, plus one or more other agents) may be administered simultaneously in fixed combination or at different times by individually varying dose schedules from a similar or different inhalation device. The
10 precise dosage regimen of either combination or sequential treatment will be commensurate with the properties of the therapeutic agent(s).

Additional Therapeutic Agents

15 The PVA compounds described herein may be used in combination with one or more (e.g., 1, 2, 3, 4) additional therapeutic agents, for example, in combination therapy as described herein.

In one embodiment, the one or more additional therapeutic agents are selected from
20 agents used, or likely to be used, in the treatment of a respiratory disease.

In one embodiment, the one or more additional therapeutic agents are selected from: an anti-asthma agent and an anti-allergy agent.

25 In one embodiment, the one or more additional therapeutic agents are selected from:
a β_2 -adrenergic agonist;
an antagonist of the M3 muscarinic receptor;
a dual β_2 adrenoceptor agonist - M3 muscarinic antagonist;
a glucocorticoid receptor agonist;
30 a leukotriene antagonist;
a 5-lipoxygenase inhibitor;
a cromone;
an immunosuppressant;
an immune response modifier, e.g., an agonist of one or more Toll-Like Receptors (e.g.,
35 TLR2, TLR4, TLR7, TLR8, TLR9) or a vaccine;
a xanthine derivative;
a selective phosphodiesterase (PDE) isoenzyme inhibitor, e.g., an inhibitor of PDE4 and/or PDE5;
an inhibitor of certain kinase enzymes, e.g., p38 mitogen-activated protein (MAP) kinase,
40 I κ B kinase 2 (IKK2), tyrosine-protein kinase (Syk), and phosphoinositide-3 kinase gamma (PI3Kgamma);

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- a histamine type 1 receptor antagonist;
- a alpha adrenoceptor agonist vasoconstrictor sympathomimetic;
- an inhibitor of a matrix metalloprotease;
- a modulator of chemokine receptor function;
- 5 a cytokine;
- a modulator of cytokine function;
- an agent which act on a cytokine signalling pathway;
- an immunoglobulin;
- an immunoglobulin preparation;
- 10 an antagonist that modulates immunoglobulin function;
- an antibody that modulates immunoglobulin function;
- a lung surfactant protein, especially SP-A, SP-D;
- an inhibitor of Der p 3, an inhibitor of Der p 6, and an inhibitor of Der p 9.

15 Use as an Acaricide

The PVA compounds described herein may also be used as an acaricide, e.g., to control the population of, or to kill, mites, e.g., dust mites.

- 20 Another aspect of the present invention pertains to a PVA compound, as described herein, for use as an acaricide.

Another aspect of the present invention pertains to a composition comprising a PVA compound, as described herein, for use as an acaricide.

- 25 Another aspect of the present invention pertains to an acaricide composition comprising a PVA compound, as described herein.

- 30 Another aspect of the present invention pertains to the use of a PVA compound, as described herein, as an acaricide.

Another aspect of the present invention pertains a method of killing mites (e.g., dust mites), comprising exposing said mites to an effective amount of a PVA compound, as described herein.

- 35 Another aspect of the present invention pertains a method of controlling (e.g., limiting) a mite (e.g., dust mite) population comprising exposing mites to an effective amount of a PVA compound, as described herein.

Other Uses

The PVA compounds described herein may also be used as cell culture additives to inhibit a dust mite Group 1 peptidase allergen (e.g., Der p 1, Der f 1, Eur m 1).

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The PVA compounds described herein may also be used as part of an *in vitro* assay, for example, in order to determine whether a candidate host is likely to benefit from treatment with the compound in question.

- 10 The PVA compounds described herein may also be used as a standard, for example, in an assay, in order to identify other compounds, other dust mite Group 1 peptidase allergen inhibitors, other anti-asthma agents, etc.

Kits

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One aspect of the invention pertains to a kit comprising (a) a PVA compound as described herein, or a composition comprising a PVA compound as described herein, e.g., preferably provided in a suitable container and/or with suitable packaging; and (b) instructions for use, e.g., written instructions on how to administer the compound or composition.

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In one embodiment, the kit further comprises one or more (e.g., 1, 2, 3, 4) additional therapeutic agents, as described herein.

- 25 The written instructions may also include a list of indications for which the active ingredient is a suitable treatment.

Routes of Administration

- 30 The PVA compound or pharmaceutical composition comprising the PVA compound may be administered to a subject by any convenient route of administration, whether systemically/peripherally or topically (i.e., at the site of desired action).

- 35 Routes of administration include, but are not limited to, oral (e.g., by ingestion); buccal; sublingual; transdermal (including, e.g., by a patch, plaster, etc.); transmucosal (including, e.g., by a patch, plaster, etc.); intranasal (e.g., by nasal spray, drops or from an atomiser or dry powder delivery device); ocular (e.g., by eyedrops); pulmonary (e.g., by inhalation or insufflation therapy using, e.g., an aerosol, e.g., through the mouth or nose); rectal (e.g., by suppository or enema); vaginal (e.g., by pessary); parenteral, for example, by injection, including subcutaneous, intradermal, intramuscular, intravenous, intraarterial, 40 intracardiac, intrathecal, intraspinal, intracapsular, subcapsular, intraorbital,

intraperitoneal, intratracheal, subcuticular, intraarticular, subarachnoid, and intrasternal; by implant of a depot or reservoir, for example, subcutaneously or intramuscularly.

The Subject/Patient

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The subject/patient may be a chordate, a vertebrate, a mammal, a placental mammal, a marsupial (e.g., kangaroo, wombat), a rodent (e.g., a guinea pig, a hamster, a rat, a mouse), murine (e.g., a mouse), a lagomorph (e.g., a rabbit), avian (e.g., a bird), canine (e.g., a dog), feline (e.g., a cat), equine (e.g., a horse), porcine (e.g., a pig), ovine (e.g., a sheep), bovine (e.g., a cow), a primate, simian (e.g., a monkey or ape), a monkey (e.g., marmoset, baboon), an ape (e.g., gorilla, chimpanzee, orangutang, gibbon), or a human.

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Furthermore, the subject/patient may be any of its forms of development, for example, a foetus.

In one preferred embodiment, the subject/patient is a human.

In one preferred embodiment, the subject/patient is a dog.

20 Formulations

While it is possible for the PVA compound to be administered alone, it is preferable to present it as a pharmaceutical formulation (e.g., composition, preparation, medicament) comprising at least one PVA compound, as described herein, together with one or more other pharmaceutically acceptable ingredients well known to those skilled in the art, including, but not limited to, pharmaceutically acceptable carriers, diluents, excipients, adjuvants, fillers, buffers, preservatives, anti-oxidants, lubricants, stabilisers, solubilisers, surfactants (e.g., wetting agents), masking agents, colouring agents, flavouring agents, and sweetening agents. The formulation may further comprise other active agents, for example, other therapeutic or prophylactic agents.

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Thus, the present invention further provides pharmaceutical compositions, as defined above, and methods of making a pharmaceutical composition comprising admixing at least one PVA compound, as described herein, together with one or more other pharmaceutically acceptable ingredients well known to those skilled in the art, e.g., carriers, diluents, excipients, etc. If formulated as discrete units (e.g., tablets, etc.), each unit contains a predetermined amount (dosage) of the compound.

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The term "pharmaceutically acceptable," as used herein, pertains to compounds, ingredients, materials, compositions, dosage forms, etc., which are, within the scope of sound medical judgment, suitable for use in contact with the tissues of the subject in

question (e.g., human) without excessive toxicity, irritation, allergic response, or other problem or complication, commensurate with a reasonable benefit/risk ratio. Each carrier, diluent, excipient, etc. must also be "acceptable" in the sense of being compatible with the other ingredients of the formulation.

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Suitable carriers, diluents, excipients, etc. can be found in standard pharmaceutical texts, for example, Remington's Pharmaceutical Sciences, 18th edition, Mack Publishing Company, Easton, Pa., 1990; and Handbook of Pharmaceutical Excipients, 5th edition, 2005.

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The formulations may be prepared by any methods well known in the art of pharmacy. Such methods include the step of bringing into association the compound with a carrier which constitutes one or more accessory ingredients. In general, the formulations are prepared by uniformly and intimately bringing into association the compound with carriers (e.g., liquid carriers, finely divided solid carrier, etc.), and then shaping the product, if necessary.

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The formulation may be prepared to provide for rapid or slow release; immediate, delayed, timed, or sustained release; or a combination thereof.

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Formulations may suitably be in the form of liquids, solutions (e.g., aqueous, non-aqueous), suspensions (e.g., aqueous, non-aqueous), emulsions (e.g., oil-in-water, water-in-oil), elixirs, syrups, electuaries, mouthwashes, drops, tablets (including, e.g., coated tablets), granules, powders, lozenges, pastilles, capsules (including, e.g., hard and soft gelatin capsules), cachets, pills, ampoules, boluses, suppositories, pessaries, tinctures, gels, pastes, ointments, creams, lotions, oils, foams, sprays, mists, or aerosols.

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Formulations may suitably be provided as a patch, adhesive plaster, bandage, dressing, or the like which is impregnated with one or more compounds and optionally one or more other pharmaceutically acceptable ingredients, including, for example, penetration, permeation, and absorption enhancers. Formulations may also suitably be provided in the form of a depot or reservoir.

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The compound may be dissolved in, suspended in, or admixed with one or more other pharmaceutically acceptable ingredients. The compound may be presented in a liposome or other microparticulate which is designed to target the compound, for example, to blood components or one or more organs.

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Formulations suitable for administration to the lung (e.g., by inhalation or insufflation therapy using, e.g., an aerosol, e.g., through the mouth) include those presented as a solution or suspension for delivery from a nebuliser; a dry powder for use in an

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appropriate inhaler device; and an aerosol spray for delivery from a pressurised pack with the use of a suitable propellant, such as dichlorodifluoromethane (CFC-12), trichlorofluoromethane, dichloro-tetrafluoroethane, HFA-134a, HFA-227, HCFC-22, HFA-152, isobutene, carbon dioxide, or other suitable gases. Devices for these methods of delivery are available. Formulations intended for nasal delivery can be administered as aqueous solutions or suspensions, as solutions or suspensions in suitable propellants or as dry powders. Nasal droppers, nebulisers, atomisers, pressurised metered dose inhalers and dry powder inhalers for nasal delivery are available.

- 10 For administration by inhalation, the active compound is preferably in the form of microparticles. Suitable microparticles may be prepared by a variety of techniques, including spray-drying, freeze-drying and micronisation.

15 The microparticles may be formulated with excipients that aid delivery and release. For example, in a dry powder formulation, microparticles may be formulated with large carrier particles that aid the flow, for example, from a dry powder inhaler (DPI) into the lung. Suitable carrier particles are well-known in the art, and include lactose particles; they may have a mass median aerodynamic diameter of $> 90 \mu\text{m}$.

- 20 For administration using an aerosol, the active compound may be administered in a manner compatible with the inhaler system used. Suitable aerosol formulation may include, in addition to the active compound, excipients such as, for example, propellant (e.g., Frigen in the case of metered aerosols), surface-active substances, emulsifiers, stabilizers, preservatives, flavourings, fillers (e.g., lactose in the case of powder inhalers) and, if appropriate, one or more additional active compounds.

30 For the purposes of inhalation of microparticulate formulations, a large number of systems are known with which aerosols of optimum particle size can be generated and administered, using an inhalation technique appropriate for the patient. In addition to the use of adaptors (spacers, expanders) and pear-shaped containers (e.g., NebulatorTM, VolumaticTM), and automatic devices emitting a puffer spray (e.g., AutohalerTM), for metered aerosols, in particular in the case of powdered inhalers, a number of technical solutions are available (e.g., DiskhalerTM, RotadiskTM, TurbohalerTM). Additionally, the active compound may be delivered in a multi-chamber device, thus allowing for delivery of combination agents.

- 40 For administration to the nose or lung, the active compound may also be used when formulated as an aqueous dispersion of nanoparticulates, or as a dry powder nanoparticulate aerosol formulation, or as a propellant-based aerosol formulation. Suitable nanoparticles may be prepared by spray-drying or freeze-drying aqueous nanoparticulate dispersions of drugs. Methods for the preparation of nanoparticulate

dispersions of drugs, the preparation of aqueous, dry powder and propellant-based formulations of nanoparticulate drugs and their use in aerosol delivery systems are known (see, e.g., Bosch et al., 2009).

- 5 Formulations suitable for oral administration (e.g., by ingestion) include liquids, solutions (e.g., aqueous, non-aqueous), suspensions (e.g., aqueous, non-aqueous), emulsions (e.g., oil-in-water, water-in-oil), elixirs, syrups, electuaries, tablets, granules, powders, capsules, cachets, pills, ampoules, boluses.
- 10 Formulations suitable for buccal administration include mouthwashes, lozenges, pastilles, as well as patches, adhesive plasters, depots, and reservoirs. Lozenges typically comprise the compound in a flavored basis, usually sucrose and acacia or tragacanth. Pastilles typically comprise the compound in an inert matrix, such as gelatin and glycerin, or sucrose and acacia. Mouthwashes typically comprise the compound in a suitable
- 15 liquid carrier.

Formulations suitable for sublingual administration include tablets, lozenges, pastilles, capsules, and pills.

- 20 Formulations suitable for oral transmucosal administration include liquids, solutions (e.g., aqueous, non-aqueous), suspensions (e.g., aqueous, non-aqueous), emulsions (e.g., oil-in-water, water-in-oil), mouthwashes, lozenges, pastilles, as well as patches, adhesive plasters, depots, and reservoirs.
- 25 Formulations suitable for non-oral transmucosal administration include liquids, solutions (e.g., aqueous, non-aqueous), suspensions (e.g., aqueous, non-aqueous), emulsions (e.g., oil-in-water, water-in-oil), suppositories, pessaries, gels, pastes, ointments, creams, lotions, oils, as well as patches, adhesive plasters, depots, and reservoirs.
- 30 Formulations suitable for transdermal administration include gels, pastes, ointments, creams, lotions, and oils, as well as patches, adhesive plasters, bandages, dressings, depots, and reservoirs.

- Tablets may be made by conventional means, e.g., compression or moulding, optionally
- 35 with one or more accessory ingredients. Compressed tablets may be prepared by compressing in a suitable machine the compound in a free-flowing form such as a powder or granules, optionally mixed with one or more binders (e.g., povidone, gelatin, acacia, sorbitol, tragacanth, hydroxypropylmethyl cellulose); fillers or diluents (e.g., lactose, microcrystalline cellulose, calcium hydrogen phosphate); lubricants (e.g., magnesium stearate, talc, silica); disintegrants (e.g., sodium starch glycolate, cross-linked povidone,
- 40 cross-linked sodium carboxymethyl cellulose); surface-active or dispersing or wetting

agents (e.g., sodium lauryl sulfate); preservatives (e.g., methyl p-hydroxybenzoate, propyl p-hydroxybenzoate, sorbic acid); flavours, flavour enhancing agents, and sweeteners.

Moulded tablets may be made by moulding in a suitable machine a mixture of the powdered compound moistened with an inert liquid diluent. The tablets may optionally be coated or scored and may be formulated so as to provide slow or controlled release of the compound therein using, for example, hydroxypropylmethyl cellulose in varying proportions to provide the desired release profile. Tablets may optionally be provided with a coating, for example, to affect release, for example an enteric coating, to provide release in parts of the gut other than the stomach.

Ointments are typically prepared from the compound and a paraffinic or a water-miscible ointment base.

Creams are typically prepared from the compound and an oil-in-water cream base. If desired, the aqueous phase of the cream base may include, for example, at least about 30% w/w of a polyhydric alcohol, i.e., an alcohol having two or more hydroxyl groups such as propylene glycol, butane-1,3-diol, mannitol, sorbitol, glycerol and polyethylene glycol and mixtures thereof. The topical formulations may desirably include a compound which enhances absorption or penetration of the compound through the skin or other affected areas. Examples of such dermal penetration enhancers include dimethylsulfoxide and related analogues.

Emulsions are typically prepared from the compound and an oily phase, which may optionally comprise merely an emulsifier (otherwise known as an emulgent), or it may comprises a mixture of at least one emulsifier with a fat or an oil or with both a fat and an oil. Preferably, a hydrophilic emulsifier is included together with a lipophilic emulsifier which acts as a stabiliser. It is also preferred to include both an oil and a fat. Together, the emulsifier(s) with or without stabiliser(s) make up the so-called emulsifying wax, and the wax together with the oil and/or fat make up the so-called emulsifying ointment base which forms the oily dispersed phase of the cream formulations.

Suitable emulgents and emulsion stabilisers include Tween 60, Span 80, cetostearyl alcohol, myristyl alcohol, glyceryl monostearate and sodium lauryl sulfate. The choice of suitable oils or fats for the formulation is based on achieving the desired cosmetic properties, since the solubility of the compound in most oils likely to be used in pharmaceutical emulsion formulations may be very low. Thus the cream should preferably be a non-greasy, non-staining and washable product with suitable consistency to avoid leakage from tubes or other containers. Straight or branched chain, mono- or dibasic alkyl esters such as di-isoadipate, isocetyl stearate, propylene glycol diester of coconut fatty acids, isopropyl myristate, decyl oleate, isopropyl palmitate, butyl stearate, 2-ethylhexyl palmitate or a blend of branched chain esters known as Crodamol CAP may

be used, the last three being preferred esters. These may be used alone or in combination depending on the properties required. Alternatively, high melting point lipids such as white soft paraffin and/or liquid paraffin or other mineral oils can be used.

- 5 Formulations suitable for intranasal administration, where the carrier is a liquid and the drug can be administered as an aqueous solution or suspension in a suitable vehicle or propellant, include, for example, nasal spray, nasal drops, or by aerosol administration by nebuliser, by pressurised metered dose inhaler or atomiser, include aqueous or oily preparations of the compound.

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Formulations suitable for intranasal administration, where the carrier is a solid, include, for example, those presented as a coarse powder having a particle size, for example, in the range of about 20 to about 500 microns which is administered in the manner in which snuff is taken, i.e., by rapid inhalation through the nasal passage from a container of the powder held close up to the nose.

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Formulations suitable for ocular administration include eye drops wherein the compound is dissolved or suspended in a suitable carrier, especially an aqueous solvent for the compound.

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Formulations suitable for rectal administration may be presented as a suppository with a suitable base comprising, for example, natural or hardened oils, waxes, fats, semi-liquid or liquid polyols, for example, cocoa butter or a salicylate; or as a solution or suspension for treatment by enema.

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Formulations suitable for vaginal administration may be presented as pessaries, tampons, creams, gels, pastes, foams or spray formulations containing in addition to the compound, such carriers as are known in the art to be appropriate.

- 30 Formulations suitable for parenteral administration (e.g., by injection), include aqueous or non-aqueous, isotonic, pyrogen-free, sterile liquids (e.g., solutions, suspensions), in which the compound is dissolved, suspended, or otherwise provided (e.g., in a liposome or other microparticulate). Such liquids may additionally contain other pharmaceutically acceptable ingredients, such as anti-oxidants, buffers, preservatives, stabilisers,
- 35 bacteriostats, suspending agents, thickening agents, and solutes which render the formulation isotonic with the blood (or other relevant bodily fluid) of the intended recipient. Examples of excipients include, for example, water, alcohols, polyols, glycerol, vegetable oils, and the like. Examples of suitable isotonic carriers for use in such formulations include Sodium Chloride Injection, Ringer's Solution, or Lactated Ringer's Injection.

- 40 Typically, the concentration of the compound in the liquid is from about 1 ng/mL to about 10 µg/mL. The formulations may be presented in unit-dose or multi-dose sealed

containers, for example, ampoules and vials, and may be stored in a freeze-dried (lyophilised) condition requiring only the addition of the sterile liquid carrier, for example water for injections, immediately prior to use. Extemporaneous injection solutions and suspensions may be prepared from sterile powders, granules, and tablets.

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Dosage

It will be appreciated by one of skill in the art that appropriate dosages of the PVA compounds, and compositions comprising the PVA compounds, can vary from patient to patient. Determining the optimal dosage will generally involve the balancing of the level of therapeutic benefit against any risk or deleterious side effects. The selected dosage level will depend on a variety of factors including, but not limited to, the activity of the particular PVA compound, the route of administration, the time of administration, the rate of excretion of the PVA compound, the duration of the treatment, other drugs, compounds, and/or materials used in combination, the severity of the condition, and the species, sex, age, weight, condition, general health, and prior medical history of the patient. The amount of PVA compound and route of administration will ultimately be at the discretion of the physician, veterinarian, or clinician, although generally the dosage will be selected to achieve local concentrations at the site of action which achieve the desired effect without causing substantial harmful or deleterious side-effects.

Administration can be effected in one dose, continuously or intermittently (e.g., in divided doses at appropriate intervals) throughout the course of treatment. Methods of determining the most effective means and dosage of administration are well known to those of skill in the art and will vary with the formulation used for therapy, the purpose of the therapy, the target cell(s) being treated, and the subject being treated. Single or multiple administrations can be carried out with the dose level and pattern being selected by the treating physician, veterinarian, or clinician.

In general, a suitable dose of the PVA compound is in the range of about 0.5 µg to about 20 mg per kilogram body weight of the subject per day. In practice, for an inhaled agent, the upper limit will be set by the chosen device for delivery. Where the compound is a salt, an ester, an amide, a prodrug, or the like, the amount administered is calculated on the basis of the parent compound and so the actual weight to be used is increased proportionately.

EXAMPLES

The following examples are provided solely to illustrate the present invention and are not intended to limit the scope of the invention, as described herein.

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Chemical SynthesisAbbreviations

- 10 Aq., aqueous;
Boc, *tert*-butoxycarbonyl;
Conc., concentrated;
DCM, dichloromethane;
DIC, diisopropylcarbodiimide;
15 DIPEA, N,N-diisopropylethylamine;
DMAP, 4-dimethylaminopyridine;
DMF, dimethylformamide;
DMSO, dimethylsulfoxide;
EDC, 1-Ethyl-3-[3-dimethylaminopropyl]carbodiimide;
20 ELSD, evaporative light scattering detection;
equiv., equivalents;
Et₂O, diethyl ether;
EtOAc, ethyl acetate;
Fmoc, fluorenylmethyloxycarbonyl;
25 h, hours;
HATU, 2-(7-Aza-1H-benzotriazole-1-yl)-1,1,3,3-tetramethyluronium hexafluorophosphate;
HOAt, 1-Hydroxy-7-Azabenzotriazole;
HOBt, N-Hydroxybenzotriazole;
HPLC, high performance liquid chromatography;
30 LC-MS, liquid chromatography mass spectrometry;
LDA, lithium diisopropylamide;
min, minutes;
MeOH, methanol;
MTBE, methyl-*tert*-butylether;
35 NMM, N-methylmorpholine;
NMR, nuclear magnetic resonance;
pet. ether, petroleum ether;
PS-Tosyl chloride, polystyrene supported tosyl chloride;
R_f, retention factor;
40 R_t, retention time;
Sat., saturated;

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TFA, trifluoroacetic acid;

THF, tetrahydrofuran;

TIPS, triisopropylsilane;

TMS, trimethylsilane;

5 TBTU, O-(benzotriazol-1-yl)-N,N,N',N'-tetramethyluronium tetrafluoroborate;

UPLC, ultra high performance liquid chromatography;

% v/v, percentage volume to volume;

% w/v percentage weight to volume.

10 Analytical Methods

Reverse-Phase Preparative LC-MS: Mass-directed purification preparative LC-MS using a preparative C-18 column (Phenomenex Luna C18 (2), 100 x 21.2 mm, 5 µm).

15 Analysis of products and intermediates has been carried using reverse-phase analytical HPLC-MS or UPLC-MS, using the parameters set out below. Purity was typically assessed by diode array at 210-400 nm.

HPLC Analytical Methods:

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AnalpH2_MeOH: Phenomenex Luna C18 (2), 3 µm, 50 x 3.0 mm; A = water + 0.1% formic acid; B = MeOH; 45°C; % B: 0 min 5%, 4.4 min 95%, 5.2 min 95%, 5.21 min 5%, 6.5 min 5%; 1.1 mL/min.

25 AnalpH2_MeOH_4min: Phenomenex Luna C18 (2), 3 µm, 50 x 4.6 mm; A = water + 0.1% formic acid; B = MeOH; 45°C; % B: 0 min 5%, 1 min 37.5%, 3 min 95%, 3.5 min 95%, 3.51 min 5%, 4.5 min 5%; 2.25 mL/min.

30 AnalpH9_MeOH: Phenomenex Luna C18 (2), 3 µm, 50 x 4.6 mm; A = aqueous pH9 (water/ammonium bicarb 10 mM); B = MeOH; 45°C; % B: 0 min 5%, 1 min 37.5%, 3 min 95%, 3.5 min 95%, 3.51 min 5%, 4.5 min 5%; 2.25 mL/min.

35 Aldehyde_QC_1A: Phenomenex Luna C18 (2), 5 µm, 150 x 4.6 mm; A = water + 0.1% TFA; B = MeCN + 0.1% TFA; 55°C; % B: 0 min 5%, 1 min 5%, 7 min 95%, 10min 95%, 10.1 min 5%, 13min 5%; 1.5 mL/min.

Aldehyde_QC_1B: Phenomenex Luna C18 (2), 5 µm, 150 x 4.6 mm; A = water + 0.1% TFA; B = MeCN + 0.1% TFA; 55°C; % B: 0 min 5%, 0.5 min 5%, 7.5 min 95%, 10 min 95%, 10.1 min 5%, 13 min 5%; 1.5 mL/min.

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Aldehyde_QC_2: Phenomenex Luna C18 (2), 5 μ m, 150 x 4.6 mm; A = water + 0.1% TFA; B = MeCN + 0.1% TFA; 50°C; % B: 0 min 5%, 0.1 min 5%, 8 min 95%, 10.5 min 95%, 10.55 min 5%, 13.5 min 5%; 1.5 mL/min.

- 5 Aldehyde_QC (Gemini)_1: Phenomenex Gemini C18, 5 μ m, 150 x 4.6 mm; A = water + 0.1% TFA; B = MeCN + 0.1% TFA; 55°C; % B: 0 min 5%, 0.5 min 5%, 7.5 min 95%, 10 min 95%, 10.1 min 5%, 13 min 5%; 1.5 mL/min.

- 10 Aldehyde_QC (Gemini)_2: Phenomenex Gemini C18, 5 μ m, 150 x 4.6 mm; A = water + 0.1% TFA; B = MeCN + 0.1% TFA; 50°C; % B: 0 min 5%, 0.1 min 5%, 8 min 95%, 10.5 min 95%, 10.55 min 5%, 13.5 min 5%; 1.5 mL/min.

- 15 AnalpH2_MeOH_QC: Phenomenex Luna C18 (2), 5 μ m, 150 x 4.6 mm; A = water + 0.1% formic acid; B = MeOH; 35°C; % B: 0 min 5%, 0.5 min 5%, 7.5 min 95%, 10 min 95%, 10.1 min 5%, 13.0 min 5%; 1.5 mL/min.

- 20 AnalpH9_MeOH_QC: Phenomenex Luna C18 (2), 5 μ m, 150 x 4.6 mm; A = aqueous pH 9 (water/ammonium bicarb 10 mM); B = MeOH; 35°C; % B: 0 min 5%, 0.5 min 5%, 7.5 min 95%, 10 min 95%, 10.1 min 5%, 13 min 5%; 1.5 mL/min.

AnalpH_2QC: Phenomenex Luna C18 (2), 5 μ m, 150 x 4.6 mm; A = water + 0.1% formic acid; B = acetonitrile + 0.1% formic acid; 30°C; % B: 0 min 5%, 1 min 5%, 7 min 95%, 10 min 95%, 10.1 min 5%, 13 min 5%; 1.5 mL/min.

- 25 AnalpH2_A1B1_QC: Phenomenex Gemini C18, 5 μ m, 150 x 4.6 mm; A = water + 0.1% formic acid; B = acetonitrile + 0.1% formic acid; 40°C; %B: 0 min 5%, 0.5 min 5%, 7.5 min 95%, 10 min 95%, 10.1 min 5%, 13 min 5%; 1.5 mL/min.

UPLC Analytical Methods:

- 30 Method_2_Bic: Acquity UPLC BEH C-8, 1.7 μ m, 100 x 2.1 mm; 40°C; A = 0.005 M ammonium bicarbonate (aq.); B = acetonitrile; % B: 0 min 30%, 4 min 80%, 6 min 80%, 6.1 min 30%; 0.3 mL/min.

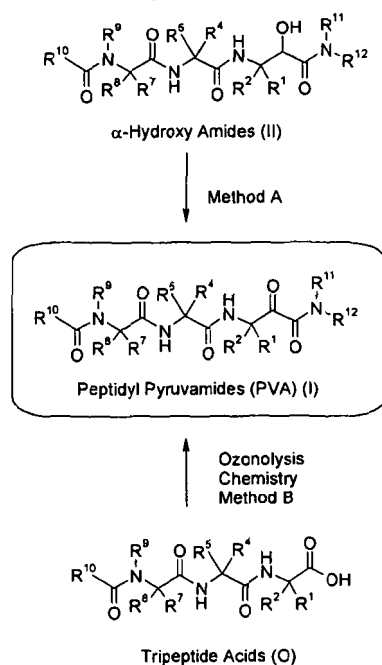
- 35 Method_2_TFA_UPLC_2: Acquity UPLC BEH C18 1.7 μ m, 100 x 2.1 mm; 25°C; A = water + 0.025% TFA; B = acetonitrile + 0.025% TFA; % B: 0 min 30%, 4 min 80%, 6 min 80%, 6.1 min 30%; 0.4 mL/min.

- 40 Method_4_TFA_UPLC_2: Acquity UPLC BEH C18 1.7 μ m, 100 x 2.1 mm; 25°C A = water + 0.025% TFA; B = acetonitrile + 0.025% TFA; % B: 0 min 10%, 4 min 80%, 6 min 80%, 6.1 min 10%; 0.3 mL/min.

A General Approach for the Synthesis of PVA Compounds (I)

Some general methods for the synthesis of PVA compounds of the present invention are
5 illustrated in the following scheme.

Scheme 5

10 Method A Synthesis of PVA Compounds via oxidation of α -Hydroxy Amides (II)

Typical Procedure

To a stirred solution of the corresponding α -hydroxyamide (II) (1 equiv.) in dry DCM (1 mL/25-250 mg of alcohol) and optionally dry DMF (10-35% v/v depending upon solubility) at ambient temperature was added Dess-Martin periodinane (1.6 equiv.) in portions. The reaction mixture was stirred at ambient temperature and monitored by LC-MS until full conversion to product pyruvamide had occurred (typically 1 h to 1 day). Where necessary, additional Dess-Martin periodinane was added to complete the oxidation. The reaction mixture was quenched by addition of sat. (aq.) NaHCO_3 (1 volume) and (aq.) $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ (10% w/v). The mixture was stirred for approximately 30 min, diluted with EtOAc (10 volumes) and washed with sat. (aq.) NaHCO_3 (2 x 5 volumes), deionised water (5 volumes) and brine (5 volumes). The organic layer was subsequently dried over MgSO_4 and evaporated. Purification by reverse-phase preparative HPLC was generally followed by lyophilisation to give the desired peptidyl pyruvamide (I).

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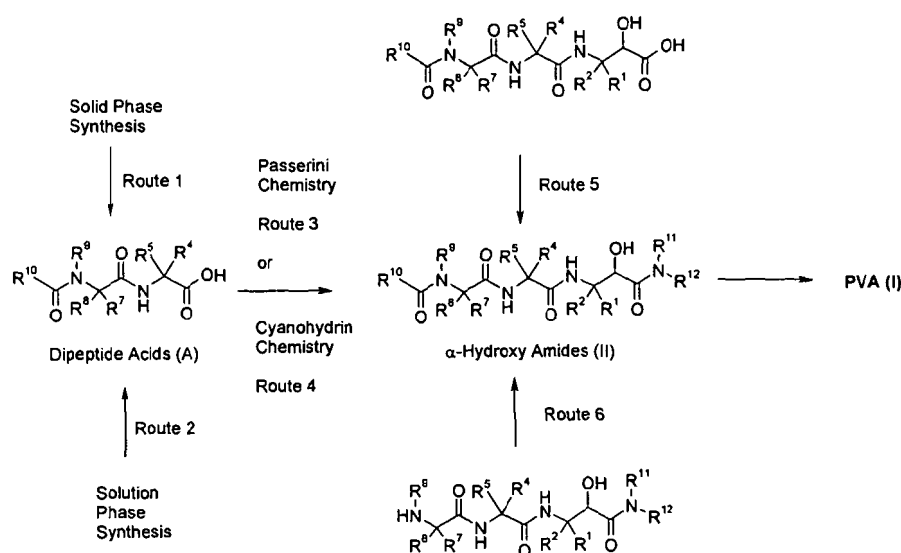
25 preparative HPLC was generally followed by lyophilisation to give the desired peptidyl
pyruvamide (I).

In some instances especially where the PVA compounds were water soluble, the DMP oxidation was concentrated without work-up, the residue was dissolved in DMSO and directly subjected to purification by reverse-phase preparative HPLC.

- 5 Alternatively the reaction could be carried out directly in DMSO in some instances.

Some general methods for the synthesis of α -hydroxy amides of formula (II) are illustrated in the following scheme.

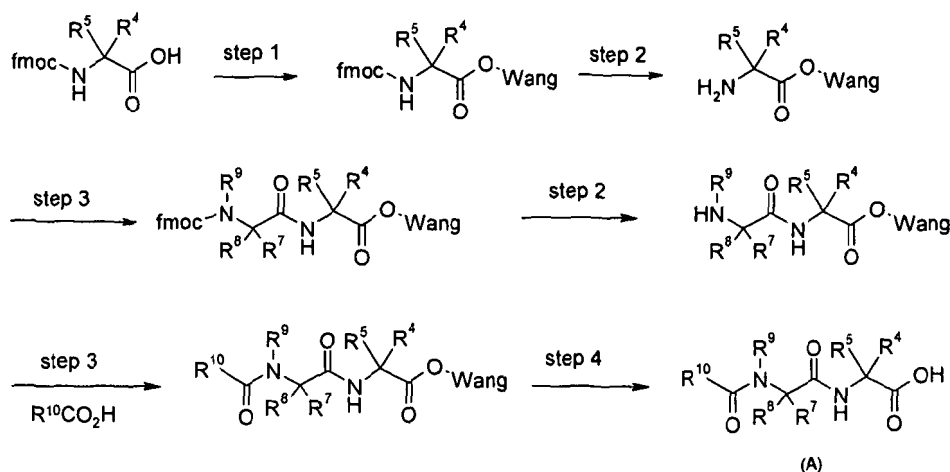
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Scheme 6

- 15 Routes 3 and 4 require the synthesis of dipeptide intermediates (A). Some routes to the synthesis of these compounds and specific examples prepared by these routes are outlined below.

Synthesis of Dipeptide Intermediates (A)Route 1: Dipeptide Intermediates (A) via Solid Phase Peptide Synthesis

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Scheme 7

Peptides were synthesised on Wang resin using standard amide coupling procedures (see., e.g., Chan, W. C. and White, P. D., *Fmoc Solid Phase Peptide Synthesis A*

10 *Practical Approach*, Oxford University Press, 2000). Fmoc-amino acids were purchased from commercial suppliers (e.g., Advanced Chemtech, Bachem, NovaBiochem or Polypeptide). Peptide grade DMF, which is free of dimethylamine, was used for peptide couplings to prevent any unwanted removal of Fmoc groups. Kaiser tests were used to indicate successful coupling of Fmoc-amino acids.

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Typical ProcedureStep 1 - Coupling of First Amino Acid to Wang Resin:

20 Wang resin was swollen with an appropriate volume of DMF then drained under vacuum. The Fmoc-amino acid (6 equiv.) was added followed by an appropriate volume of DMF (5 mL/ g of resin), sufficient to cover the resin and peptide, and this mixture was shaken for 30 min. After that time, DIC (3 equiv.) and DMAP (catalytic) were added and the mixture was shaken for 4-5 h. The resin was drained under vacuum, washed with DCM and

25 MeOH then re-swollen with DCM. Successful coupling could be indicated by carrying out step 2 on a small portion of the resin and performing a Kaiser test to indicate the presence of a free NH₂ group. In general, the exact amount of amino acid attached to the resin was not quantified and subsequent reactions were performed on the basis of the maximum loading as indicated from the supplier. For amino acids that were purchased

30 pre-attached to Wang resin, approximate loadings are supplied by the supplier and these were used for calculating amounts of reagent for subsequent steps.

Step 2 - Fmoc-Deprotection:

5 The resin was shaken with an appropriate volume of 20% v/v piperidine in DMF (5 mL/g resin) for 1 h then washed with DMF, DCM, MeOH and re-swollen with DCM. A positive Kaiser Test (blue colour) indicates the presence of a free NH₂ group.

Step 3 - Amide Coupling:

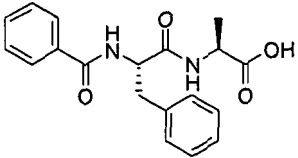
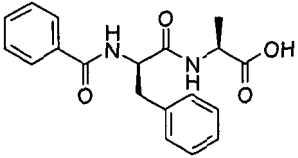
10 The resin was shaken in an appropriate volume of DMF (~5 mL/g resin) with the appropriate Fmoc-amino acid (2 equiv.) or capping group R₁₀CO₂H (2 equiv.), TBTU (2 equiv.) and DIPEA (4 equiv. or 6 equiv. if, e.g., HCl salt is used) for 4-5 h. After that time, the resin was drained under vacuum, washed with DMF, DCM, MeOH and re-swollen with DCM. A negative Kaiser test (no colour change) indicates that all of the
15 free amino sites have coupled. If the solution remained blue, step 3 was repeated.

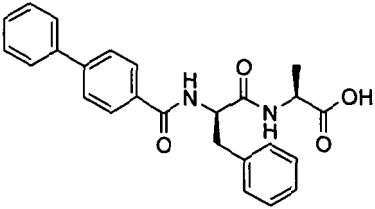
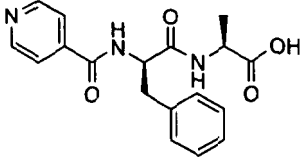
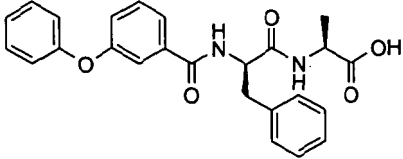
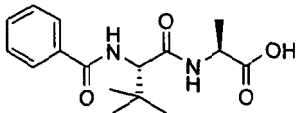
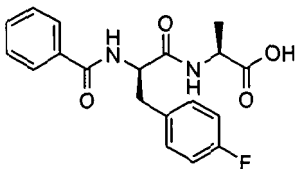
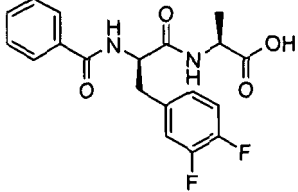
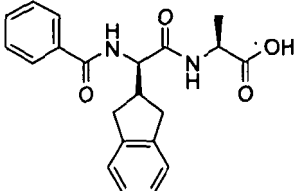
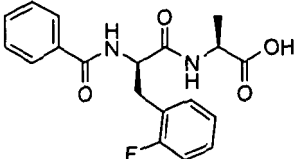
Steps 2 and 3 were repeated for the coupling of additional amino acids and capping groups as necessary.

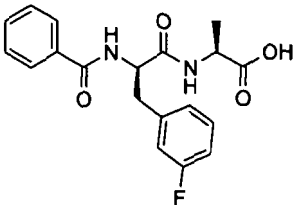
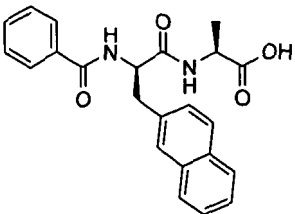
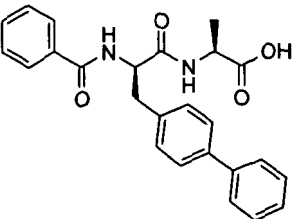
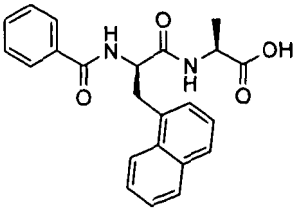
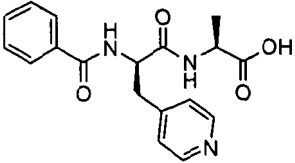
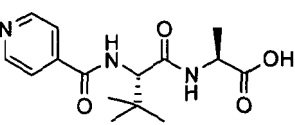
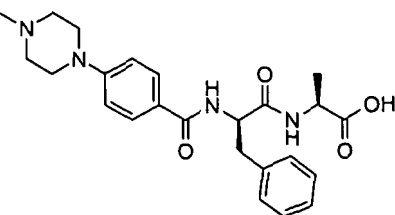
20 Step 4 - Resin Cleavage:

The resin was shaken with the cleavage solution consisting of 95% TFA, 2.5% TIPS and 2.5% water (10 mL/g of resin) for 90 min, and then drained into an appropriate vessel. The resin was washed with DCM under vacuum filtration. The solvent was subsequently
25 evaporated under vacuum, then azeotroped with toluene to remove any residual water or triturated with *iso*-hexane and diethyl ether or MTBE to leave the crude product residue. The resulting peptide (**A**) was either used crude or further purified by trituration with Et₂O, flash column chromatography or reverse-phase preparative HPLC.

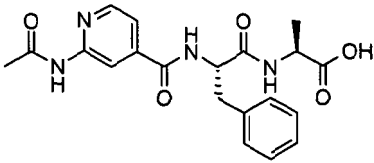
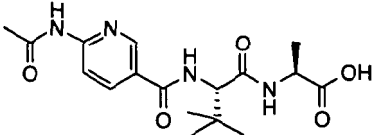
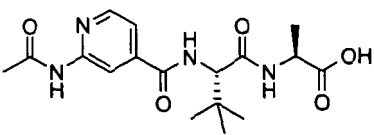
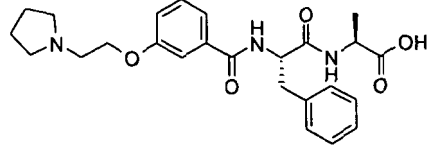
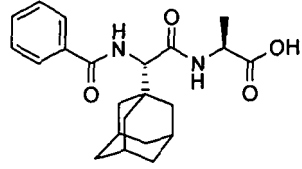
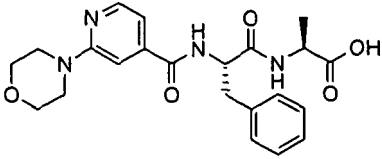
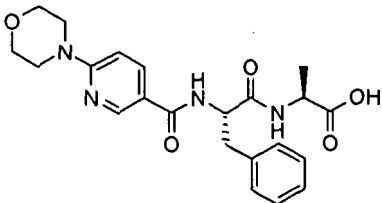
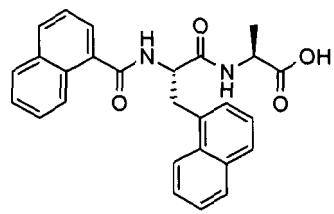
30 Dipeptide Intermediates (A) Prepared by Route 1

Compound	Code	Analytical Data	Yield
	A1	AnalpH2_MeOH; Rt = 2.96min; m/z 341 (MH ⁺); white solid	2.6 g, 60%
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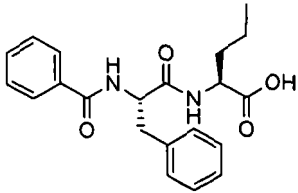
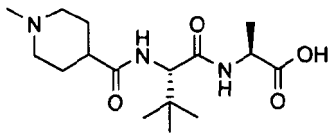
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	A4	AnalpH2_MeOH; Rt = 3.04min; m/z 342 (MH ⁺); pale orange solid	368 mg, 57%
	A5	AnalpH2_MeOH; Rt = 4.54min; m/z 433 (MH ⁺); white solid	378 mg, 46%
	A6	AnalpH2_MeOH; Rt = 3.59min; m/z 307 (MH ⁺); white solid	105 mg, 80%
	A7	AnalpH2_MeOH; Rt = 3.85min; m/z 359 (MH ⁺); white solid	171 mg, 49%
	A8	AnalpH2_MeOH; Rt = 3.98min; m/z 377 (MH ⁺); white solid	269 mg, 73%
	A9	AnalpH2_MeOH; Rt = 4.12min; m/z 367 (MH ⁺); white solid	213 mg, 60%
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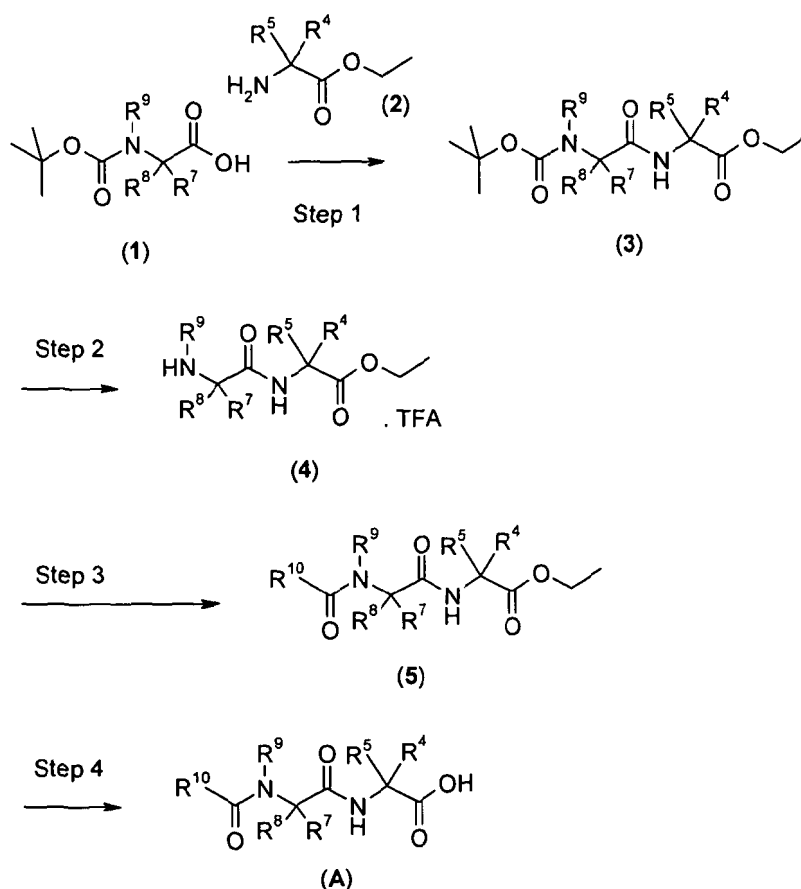
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	A13	AnalpH2_MeOH; Rt = 4.49min; m/z 417 (MH ⁺); white solid	307 mg, 75%
	A14	AnalpH2_MeOH; Rt = 4.26min; m/z 391 (MH ⁺); white solid	317 mg, 83%
	A15	AnalpH2_MeOH_4 min; Rt = 1.12min; m/z 342 (MH ⁺); white solid	105 mg, 31%
	A16	AnalpH2_MeOH_4 min; Rt = 1.77min; m/z 308 (MH ⁺); white foam	427 mg, 72%
	A17	AnalpH2_MeOH_4 min; Rt = 1.51min; m/z 440 (MH ⁺); white solid	154 mg, 13%

Compound	Code	Analytical Data	Yield
	A18	AnalpH2_MeOH_4 min; Rt = 2.16min; m/z 393 (MH ⁺); white solid	408 mg, 73%
	A19	AnalpH2_MeOH_4 min; Rt = 2.38min; m/z 384 (MH ⁺); white solid	140 mg, 57%
	A20	AnalpH2_MeOH_4 min; Rt = 2.24min; m/z 393 (MH ⁺); white solid	328 mg, 60%
	A21	AnalpH2_MeOH_4 Min; Rt = 2.90 min; m/z 436 (MH ⁺); white solid	267 mg, 53%
	A22	AnalpH2_MeOH_4 min; Rt = 2.53min; m/z 398 (MH ⁺); white solid	88 mg, 15%
	A23	AnalpH2_MeOH_4 min; Rt = 2.74min; m/z 357 (MH ⁺); white solid	187 mg, 37%
	A24	AnalpH2_MeOH_4 min; Rt = 2.38min; m/z 364 (MH ⁺); white solid	245 mg, 48%
	A25	AnalpH2_MeOH_4 min; Rt = 2.13min; m/z 309 (MH ⁺); white solid	233 mg, 53%
	A26	AnalpH2_MeOH_4 min; Rt = 2.18min; m/z 399 (MH ⁺); white solid	58 mg, 5%

Compound	Code	Analytical Data	Yield
	A27	AnalpH2_MeOH_4 min; Rt = 2.13min; m/z 399 (MH ⁺); white solid	62 mg, 5%
	A28	AnalpH2_MeOH_4 min; Rt = 2.08min; m/z 365 (MH ⁺); white solid	405 mg, 78%
	A29	AnalpH2_MeOH_4 min; Rt = 2.02min; m/z 365 (MH ⁺); white solid	323 mg, 63%
	A30	AnalpH2_MeOH_4 min; Rt = 1.52min; m/z 454 (MH ⁺); cream solid	180 mg, 15%
	A31	AnalpH2_MeOH_4 min; Rt = 3.08min; m/z 385 (MH ⁺); white solid	100 mg, 20%
	A32	AnalpH2_MeOH_4 min; Rt = 2.20min; m/z 427 (MH ⁺); white solid	111 mg, 17%
	A33	AnalpH2_MeOH_4 min; Rt = 2.30min; m/z 427 (MH ⁺); colourless oil	66 mg, 10%
	A34	AnalpH2_MeOH_4 Min; RT 3.08min; m/z 441 (MH ⁺); white solid	221 mg, 44%

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Compound	Code	Analytical Data	Yield
	A35	AnalpH2_MeOH_4 min; Rt = 2.76min; m/z 369 (MH ⁺); white solid	165 mg, 35%
	A36	AnalpH2_MeOH_4 min; Rt = 0.71/0.84min; m/z 328 (MH ⁺); transleucnt solid	383 mg, 17%

Route 2: Dipeptide Intermediates (A) via Solution Phase Peptide SynthesisScheme 8

Typical Procedure

Step 1 - Synthesis of Boc-Amino Dipeptide Ethyl Esters (3):

- 5 A solution of compound (1) (1 equiv.) in THF (~ 1g/10 mL) was treated with *iso*-butyl chloroformate (1.05 equiv.) at -40°C, and NMM (1 equiv.), and stirred at -40°C for 30 min. A solution of compound (2) (1.1 equiv.) in a DMF and THF (~1g/ 4 mL, 1:1) mixture was added to the above reaction mixture at -40°C followed by addition of NMM (1 equiv.). The resulting mixture was stirred at -40°C for 2 h. The precipitated salts were filtered and
10 washed with EtOAc. The combined filtrate was washed with 10% w/v citric acid solution, 5% w/v NaHCO₃ solution, brine solution, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to give a crude residue. This was generally purified by flash chromatography on silica or by reverse-phase preparative HPLC to give the desired compound (3).

15 *Step 2 - Synthesis of Amino Dipeptide Ethyl Esters (4):*

A solution of compound (3) (1 equiv.) in DCM (1g/10 mL) was treated with TFA (5 equiv.) at 0°C and stirred at room temperature for 16 h. The volatiles were concentrated and the residue was triturated with Et₂O (150 mL) to obtain the desired compound (4).

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Alternatively this reaction can be carried out by dissolving the Boc-protected compound (3) in DCM and stirring with ~10 equiv of 4 N HCl in dioxane for up to 18 hours.

25 *Step 3 - Synthesis of Amido Dipeptide Ethyl Esters (5):*

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Step 3 can be carried out using a variety of amide coupling conditions, well known to those in the art. These include the reaction of the corresponding carboxylic acid with compound of formula (4) in the presence of reagents such as HATU, TBTU or EDC/HOBt and a tertiary amine base such as DIPEA in solvents such as DCM or DMF. Alternatively
30 the corresponding acid chloride can be used in the presence of a tertiary amine base in solvents such as DCM.

One typical procedure is as follows:

35 *Synthesis of (S)-2-((S)-2-Benzoylamino-3-phenyl-propionylamino)-propionic acid ethyl ester (for A1)*

- To a solution of (S)-2-((S)-2-Amino-3-phenyl-propionylamino)-propionic acid ethyl ester.trifluoroacetate salt (10g, 37.9 mmol) and DIPEA (19.5 mL, 113.6 mmol) in DCM
40 (100 mL) was added benzoyl chloride (4.0 mL, 34.1 mmol) at -20 °C and stirred at -20 °C for 1h. The reaction mixture was filtered to remove salts and the filtrate was washed with

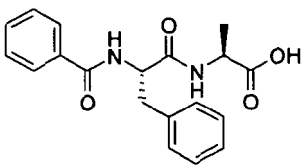
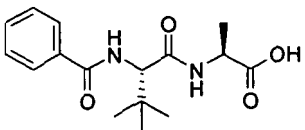
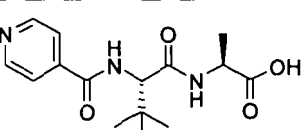
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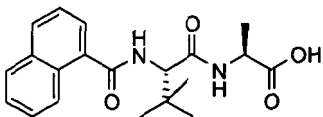
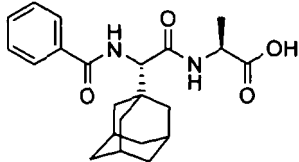
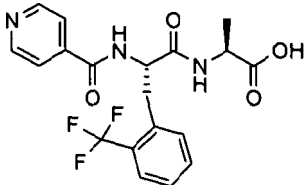
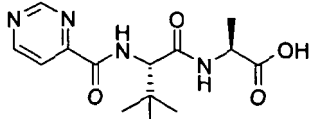
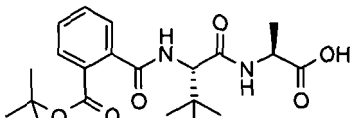
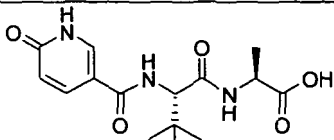
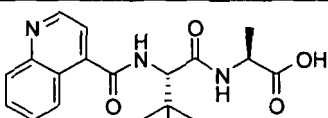
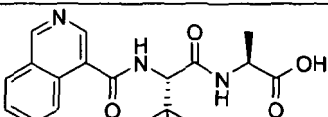
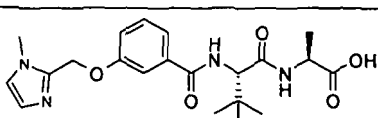
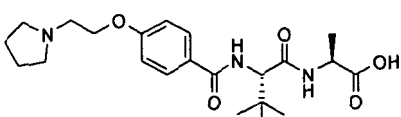
10% citric acid solution (2x 50 mL), 5% NaHCO₃ solution (2x 50 mL) and brine solution (50 mL) respectively, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to give a residue that was dissolved in CHCl₃ (20 mL) and triturated with *n*-pentane. The precipitated solid was filtered and washed with a mixture of Et₂O and *n*-pentane (50 mL, 1:1), then dried to obtain (S)-2-((S)-2-Benzoylamino-3-phenyl-propionylamino)-propionic acid ethyl ester (6.5 g, 47%) as a white solid. *R*_f: 0.8 (10% MeOH/CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 8.60-8.55 (1H, m), 7.76 (2H, d, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 7.52-7.35 (5H, m), 7.27 (2H, t, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 7.18 (1H, t, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 4.80-4.70 (1H, m), 4.30-4.22 (1H, m), 4.07 (2H, q), 3.11 (1H, dd, *J* = 4, 14 Hz), 3.01-2.98 (1H, m), 1.34 (3H, d, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 1.18 (3H, t, *J* = 6.8 Hz); *m/z* 369 (MH)⁺.

Step 4 - Synthesis of Capped Dipeptides (A):

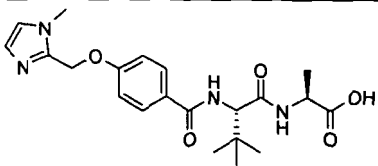
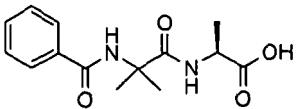
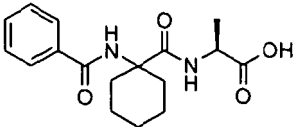
To a solution of compound (5) (1 equiv.) in THF (6 volumes) and H₂O (6 volumes) was added LiOH.H₂O (4 equiv.) at 0°C. The reaction mixture was stirred for 2 h. The volatiles (THF) were removed from the reaction mixture and the aqueous phase was adjusted to pH ~3 with 10% w/v citric acid solution or 1M HCl. If a solid precipitated this was collected by filtration, washed with H₂O and *n*-pentane and dried to obtain the corresponding capped dipeptide intermediate (A). Alternatively the acidified aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc x 3 and the combined organics dried over MgSO₄ and evaporated to give the crude product. In some instances this was further purified by flash chromatography on silica or by reverse-phase preparative HPLC.

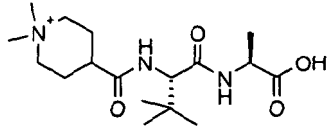
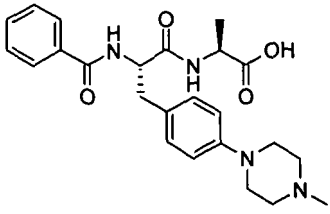
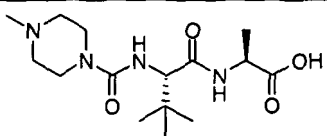
Dipeptide Intermediates (A) Prepared by Route 2

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	A1	Method_2_Bic; Rt = 1.01min; <i>m/z</i> 339 (M-H) ⁻¹ ; white solid	4.5 g, 22%
	A6	Method_2_TFA_UPLC_2; Rt = 1.54min; <i>m/z</i> 307 (MH) ⁺ ; white solid	2.0 g, 16%
	A16	Method_2_TFA_UPLC_2; Rt = 1.78mins; <i>m/z</i> 336 (MH) ⁺ ; off white solid	2.8 g, 19%

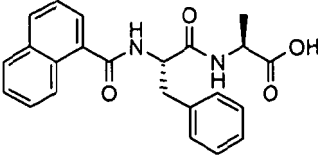
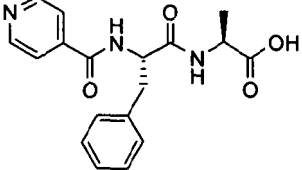
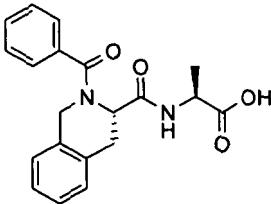
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	A31	AnalpH2_MeOH_4Min; Rt = 3.12 min; m/z 385 (MH) ⁺ ; cream solid	3.0 g, 49%
	A37	AnalpH2_MeOH_4Min; Rt = 2.40 min; m/z 410 (MH) ⁺ ; white solid	212 mg, 35 %
	A38	Method_4_TFA_UPLC _2; Rt = 2.40min; m/z 307 (M-H) ⁺ ; white solid	220 mg, 8%
	A39	AnalpH2_MeOH_4Min; Rt = 2.75min; m/z 407 (MH) ⁺ ; white solid	240mg, 8%
	A40	Method_4_TFA_UPLC _2; Rt = 1.90min; m/z 324 (MH) ⁺ ; white solid	300 mg, 13%
	A41	AnalpH2_MeOH_4min; Rt = 2.25min; m/z 357 (MH) ⁺ ; white solid	257 mg, 13%
	A42	AnalpH2_MeOH_4min; Rt = 2.20min; m/z 358 (MH) ⁺ ; white solid	150 mg, 16%
	A43	AnalpH2_MeOH_4min; Rt = 1.49min; m/z 417 (MH) ⁺ ; white solid	Used crude
	A44	AnalpH2_MeOH_4min; Rt = 1.20min; m/z 420 (MH) ⁺ ; transleucnt solid	Used crude

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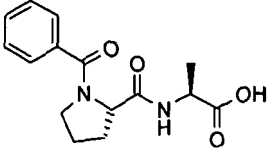
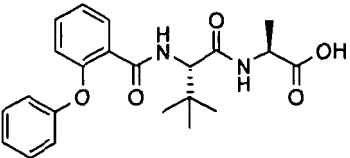
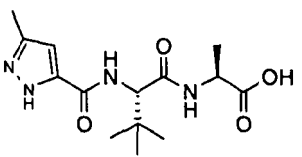
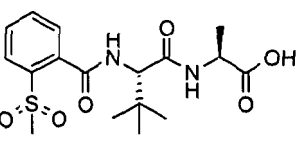
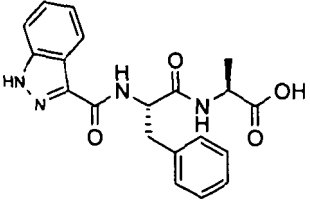
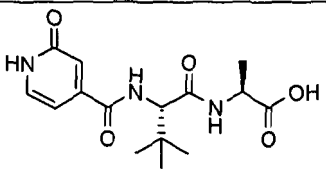
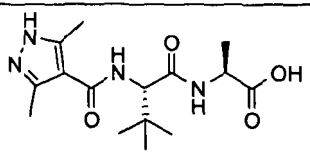
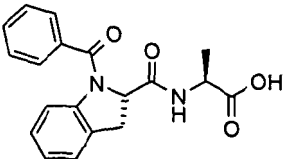
Compound	Code	Analytical Data	Yield
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	A46*	¹ H NMR (400MHz, DMSO-d ₆): δ 12.04 (1H, br, s), 8.19 (1H, s), 7.83 (2H, d, J = 6.4 Hz), 7.70 (1H, d, J = 7.2 Hz), 7.54-7.48 (1H, m), 7.48-7.41 (2H, m), 4.25-4.16 (1H, m), 1.46 (3H, s), 1.44 (3H, s), 1.22 (3H, d, J = 7.2 Hz); m/z 279 (MH ⁺); white solid	-
	A47*	¹ H NMR (400MHz, DMSO-d ₆): δ 7.92 (1H, s), 7.83 (2H, d, J = 7.2 Hz), 7.57-7.52 (2H, m), 7.47 (2H, t, J = 7.6 Hz), 4.25-4.16 (1H, m), 2.67-2.54 (2H, m), 2.25-2.15 (2H, m), 1.80-1.67 (2H, m), 1.60-1.41 (4H, m), 1.22 (3H, d, J = 7.2 Hz); m/z 319 (MH ⁺); white solid	-

Compound	Code	Analytical Data	Yield
	A48*	¹ H NMR (400MHz, DMSO- <i>d</i> ₆): δ 8.80 (1H, br, s), 7.76 (1H, br s), 4.01 (1H, d, <i>J</i> = 9.6 Hz), 3.70-3.61 (1H, m), 3.49-3.41 (2H, m), 3.30-3.21 (2H, m), 3.11 (3H, s), 3.02 (3H, s), 2.65-2.55 (1H, m), 2.03-1.88 (4H, m), 1.11 (3H, d, <i>J</i> = 6.4 Hz), 0.93 (9H, s); white solid	400 mg, 5%
	A49	¹ H NMR (400MHz, DMSO- <i>d</i> ₆): δ 8.50 (1H, d, <i>J</i> = 8.4 Hz), 8.41 (1H, d, <i>J</i> = 7.2 Hz), 7.82-7.78 (2H, m), 7.54-7.40 (3H, m), 7.30-7.25 (2H, m), 6.93-6.87 (2H, m), 4.72-4.64 (1H, m), 4.30-4.21 (1H, m), 3.73 (2H, d, <i>J</i> = 12.4 Hz), 3.47-3.40 (2H, m), 3.15-2.90 (6H, m), 2.77 (3H, d, <i>J</i> = 3.6 Hz), 1.31 (3H, d, <i>J</i> = 7.2 Hz); pale yellow gummy liquid	150 mg, 15%
	A50	<i>R</i> _f : 0.1 (10% MeOH/CHCl ₃); <i>m/z</i> 329 (MH ⁺)	450 mg, 18%

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Compound	Code	Analytical Data	Yield
	A51	¹ H NMR (400MHz, DMSO- <i>d</i> ₆): 8.75 (1H, d, <i>J</i> = 8.8 Hz), 8.34 (1H, d, <i>J</i> = 6.8 Hz), 7.96 (1H, d, <i>J</i> = 8 Hz), 7.92 (1H, d, <i>J</i> = 8 Hz), 7.70 (1H, d, <i>J</i> = 8 Hz), 7.53-7.47 (2H, m), 7.44-7.37 (4H, m), 7.31 (2H, t, <i>J</i> = 7.6 Hz), 7.27-7.23 (1H, m), 4.90-4.81 (1H, m), 4.24-4.13 (1H, m), 3.21 (1H, dd, <i>J</i> = 3.2, 14.1 Hz), 2.86 (1H, dd, <i>J</i> = 14.1, 11.6 Hz), 1.34 (3H, d, <i>J</i> = 7.2 Hz); white solid	1.6 g, 43%
	A52	¹ H NMR (400MHz, DMSO- <i>d</i> ₆): 12.56 (1H, brs), 8.90 (1H, d, <i>J</i> = 8.8 Hz), 8.69 (2H, d, <i>J</i> = 5.8 Hz), 8.53 (1H, d, <i>J</i> = 7.2 Hz), 7.67 (2H, d, <i>J</i> = 5.8 Hz), 7.37 (2H, d, <i>J</i> = 7.5 Hz), 7.25 (2H, t, <i>J</i> = 7.5 Hz), 7.16 (1H, t, <i>J</i> = 7.5 Hz), 4.79-4.73 (1H, m), 4.30-4.19 (1H, m), 3.15 (1H, dd, <i>J</i> = 14.1, 3.3 Hz), 2.95 (1H, dd, <i>J</i> = 14.1, 11.6 Hz), 1.33 (3H, d, <i>J</i> = 7.2 Hz); white solid	2.0 g, 30%
	A53	AnalpH2_MeOH_4Min; Rt = 2.53 min; m/z 353 (MH ⁺); white solid	180 mg, 7%

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Compound	Code	Analytical Data	Yield
	A54	AnalpH2_MeOH_4Min; Rt = 1.80 min; m/z 291 (MH ⁺); white solid	957 mg, 36 %
	A55	R _f : 0.4 (15% MeOH/CHCl ₃); m/z 399 (MH ⁺); white solid	600 mg, 32%
	A56	R _f : 0.5 (10:89:1, MeOH: CHCl ₃ : AcOH); m/z 311 (MH ⁺); off- white solid	750 mg, 39%
	A57	R _f : 0.3 (15% MeOH/CHCl ₃); m/z 385 (MH ⁺); white solid	500 mg, 29%
	A58	AnalpH2_MeOH_4min; Rt = 2.60mins; m/z 379 ((M-H) ⁻); pale yellow solid	488 mg, 28%
	A59	R _f : 0.6 (50% MeOH/CHCl ₃). m/z 324 (MH ⁺); off-white solid	300 mg, 13%
	A60	R _f : 0.4 (10:89:1, MeOH: CHCl ₃ : AcOH). m/z 323 (M-H) ⁻ ; off- white solid	700 mg, 25%
	A61	AnalpH2_MeOH_4Min; Rt = 2.37 min; m/z 339 (MH ⁺); white solid	80 mg, 6%

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Compound	Code	Analytical Data	Yield
	A62	R _f : 0.5 (20% MeOH-CHCl ₃); m/z 391 (MH) ⁺ ; white solid	1.4 g, 23%
	A63	AnalpH2_MeOH_4Min; RT = 1.91 min; m/z 291 (MH) ⁺ ; white solid.	142 mg, 27%
	A64	R _f : 0.6 (20% MeOH/CHCl ₃); m/z 369 (MH) ⁺ ; white solid	220 mg, 24% from BB17
	A65	AnalpH2_MeOH_4Min; Rt = 2.87min; m/z 355 (MH) ⁺ ; white solid	317 mg, 50%

(*) The following compounds were prepared using solution phase chemistry using a variation of the scheme outlined in Route 2.

- 5 For compounds (**A46**) and (**A47**) the α -disubstituted amino acid was first converted to its ethyl ester (SOCl₂, ethanol) which was in turn converted to the corresponding benzamide. This was subsequently coupled with intermediate (**2**) as depicted in Scheme 8, and then hydrolysed in an analogous fashion to give the corresponding dipeptide acid (**A**).
- 10 For compound (**A48**) (S)-2-((S)-2-Amino-3,3-dimethyl-butyrylamino)-propionic acid ethyl ester was coupled with 1-Methyl-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid using isobutylchloroformate and N-methymorpholine in DMF to give (S)-2-((S)-3,3-Dimethyl-2-[(1-methyl-piperidine-4-carbonyl)-amino]-butyrylamino)-propionic acid ethyl ester. This was then quaternised with Mel in DCM-acetone and subsequently hydrolysed using an hydroxide resin such as
- 15 Ambersep 900 – OH resin.

For compound (**A49**) the compounds of formula (1) was first prepared as follows. Boc-p-bromo-Phe-OH was first converted to its methyl ester using diazomethane under standard conditions. The bromo group was then displaced with 4-methylpiperazine under

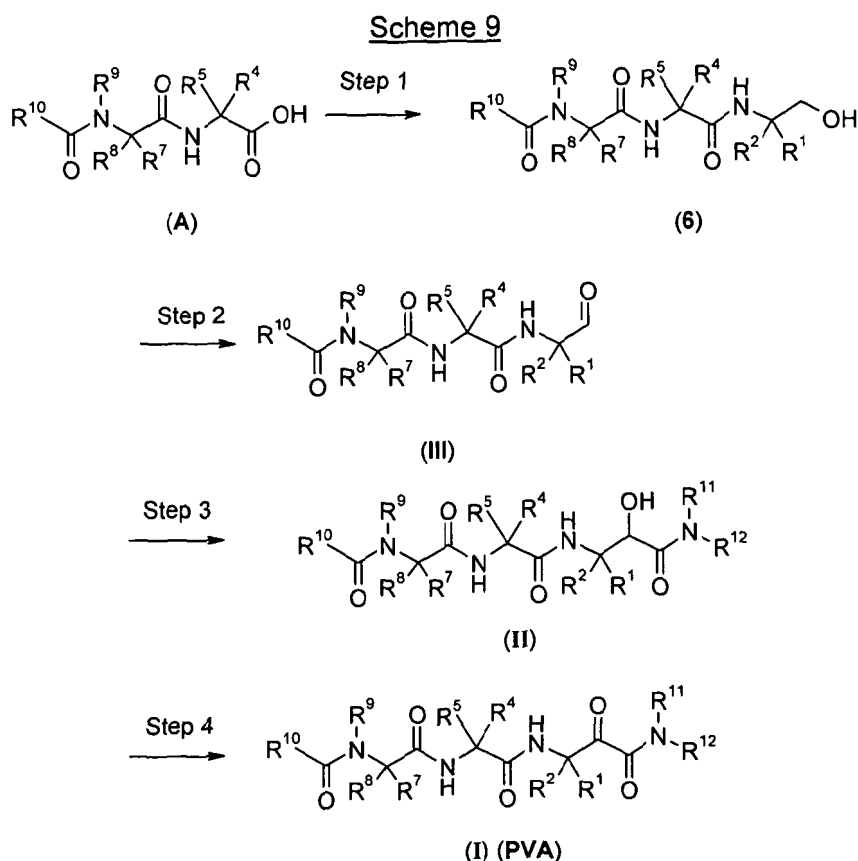
- 20 Buchwald-Hartwig type conditions (Pd₂(dba)₃, DavePhos, CsCO₃, THF reflux, for 16h). Finally hydrolysis of the methyl ester using hydroxide resin Ambersep 900 OH in THF

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over 48 h gave Boc-p-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-Phe-OH (formula (1)), which was used to synthesise the desired compound **A49** as outlined in Scheme 8.

For compound (**A50**) a solution of (S)-2-((S)-2-Amino-3,3-dimethyl-butrylamino)-propionic acid ethyl ester in a 1:1 mixture of DCM and 5% aq NaHCO₃ was treated with triphosgene to generate the corresponding isocyanate. This was subsequently reacted with 1-methylpiperazine to generate the urea, which was subsequently hydrolysed with LiOH in THF/H₂O to give the desired compound (**A50**).

10 Route 3: Synthesis of PVA Compounds (I) Using Passerini Chemistry



15 Typical Procedure

Step 1 - Synthesis of Peptidyl Alcohols (6):

To a solution of acid (**A**) (1 equiv.) in THF (25-50 mg/mL) and optionally DMF (0.05-0.25 volumes) at -40°C was added NMM (3.1 equiv.) and *iso*-butyl chloroformate (1.1 equiv.). The reaction mixture was stirred at -40°C for approximately 30 min (extent of formation of the mixed anhydride can be monitored by quenching an aliquot of the reaction mixture in, e.g., excess pyrrolidine and analysing extent of amide formation by LC-MS). A solution of

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the amino alcohol (1.1 equiv.) in THF or DMF (0.1 volumes) was added dropwise. The reaction was stirred at -40°C for approximately 1 h until complete as measured by LC-MS. Additional amino alcohol could be added if required. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm to ambient temperature. The resulting mixture was diluted with EtOAc (10 volumes) and sat. aq. NaHCO₃ (10 volumes). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer extracted with EtOAc (2 x 10 volumes). The combined organic phases were washed with water (3 x 10 volumes) and brine (10 volumes) and concentrated under vacuum. The resulting alcohol (6) was either used directly or purified by flash column chromatography on silica or by reverse-phase preparative HPLC.

Step 2 - Synthesis of Peptidyl Aldehydes (III):

To a stirred solution of the corresponding alcohol (6) (1 equiv.) in dry DCM (1 mL/15-200 mg of alcohol) and optionally dry DMF (10-100% v/v depending upon solubility) at ambient temperature was added Dess-Martin periodinane (2 equiv.) in portions. The reaction mixture was stirred at ambient temperature and monitored by LC-MS until full conversion to product aldehyde had occurred (typically 1 h to 1 day). Where necessary, more Dess-Martin periodinane was added to complete the oxidation. The reaction mixture was quenched by addition of sat. (aq.) NaHCO₃ (1 volume) and (aq.) Na₂S₂O₃ (10% w/v). The mixture was stirred for approximately 30 min, diluted with EtOAc (10 volumes) and washed with sat. (aq.) NaHCO₃ (2 x 5 volumes), deionised water (5 volumes) and brine (5 volumes). The organic layer was subsequently dried over MgSO₄ and evaporated to give the desired compound which was optionally used 'as is' or purified by reverse-phase preparative HPLC (a H₂O + 0.1% TFA:MeCN + 0.1% TFA gradient at 50°C was used for preparative HPLC) followed by lyophilisation to give the desired compound (III).

Step 3 - Synthesis of Peptidyl α -Hydroxyamides (II):

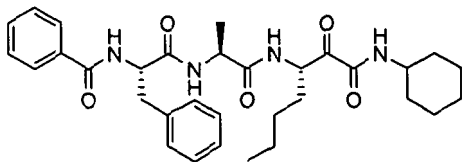
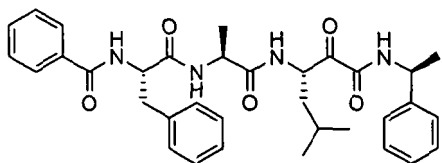
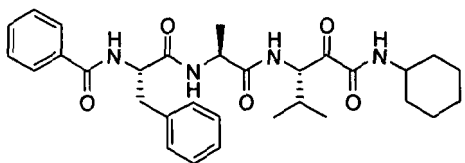
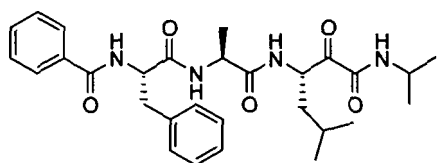
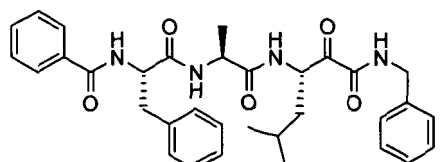
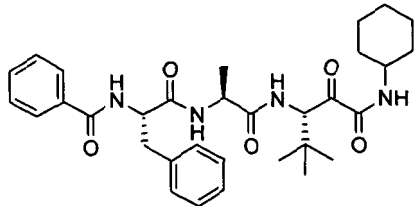
To a stirred solution of the corresponding aldehyde (III) (1 equiv.) in dry DCM (1 mL/10-50 mg of aldehyde) and optionally dry DMF (10-35% v/v depending upon solubility) at 0°C was added appropriate isocyanide (1.1 equiv.) then pyridine (4 equiv.) followed by dropwise addition of trifluoroacetic acid (2 equiv.). The reaction mixture was stirred at 0°C for 10 min and then allowed to warm to ambient temperature. The reaction was monitored by LC-MS until full conversion to product α -hydroxyamides and/or α -hydroxyamide trifluoroacetate esters had occurred (typically 0.5 - 1 day). Where necessary, additional isocyanide was added to complete the reaction. The reaction mixture was evaporated *in vacuo*, diluted with EtOAc (5 volumes) and quenched by addition of sat. (aq.) NaHCO₃ (1 volume). The mixture was stirred for approximately 30 min and was washed with sat. (aq.) NaHCO₃ (2 x 5 volumes) and brine (5 volumes).

The organic layer was subsequently dried over MgSO_4 and evaporated and was used 'as is' or purified by preparative HPLC to give the desired compound (II).

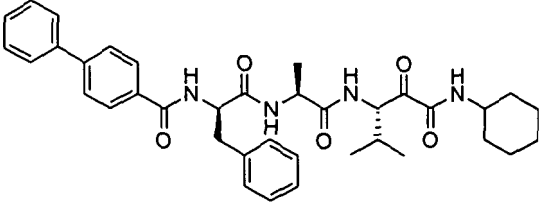
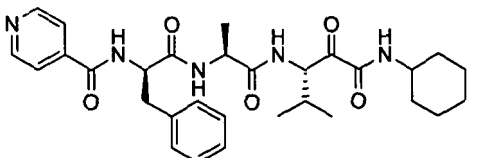
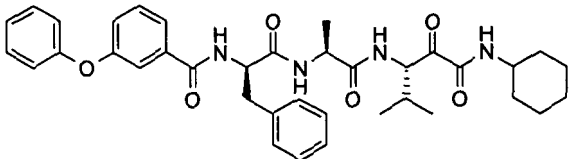
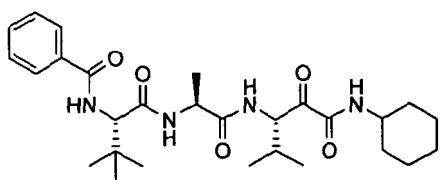
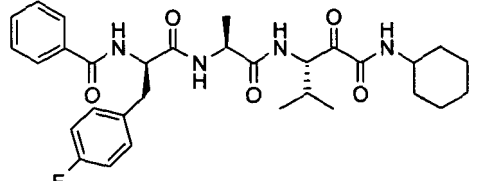
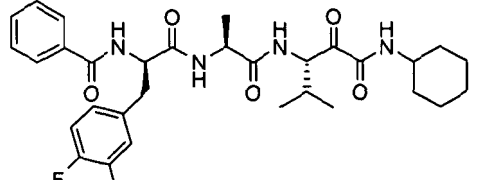
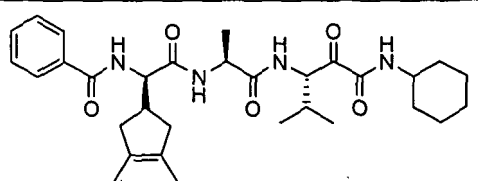
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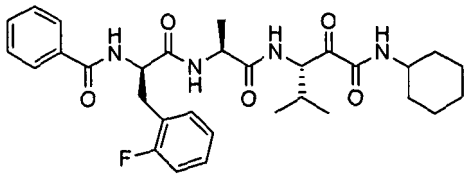
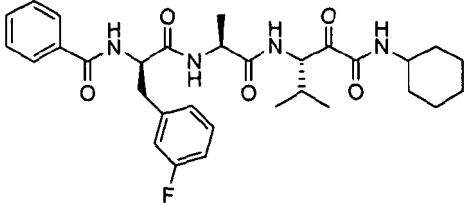
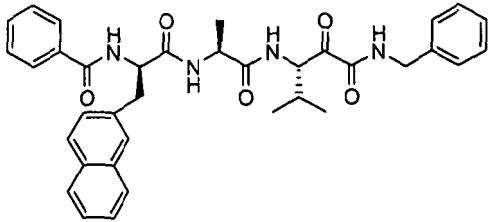
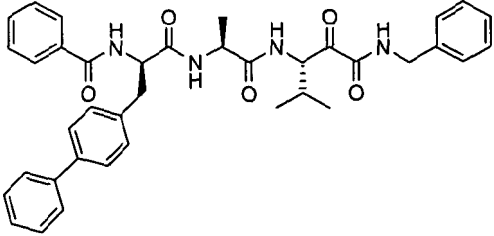
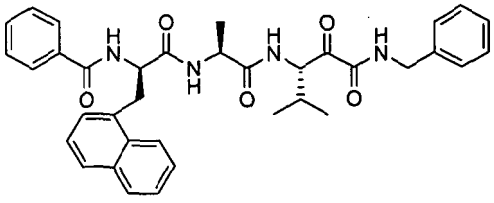
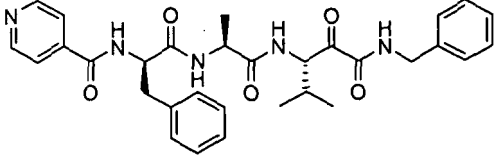
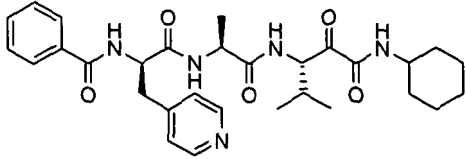
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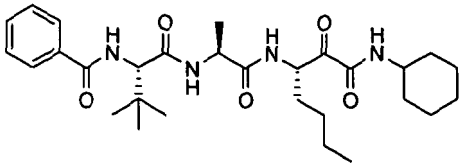
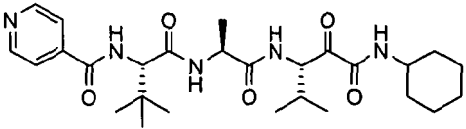
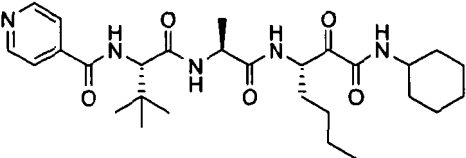
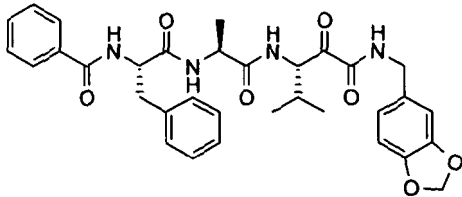
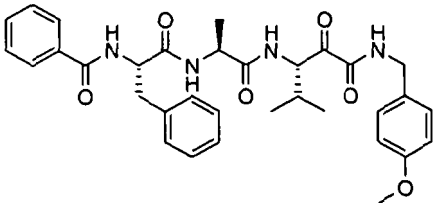
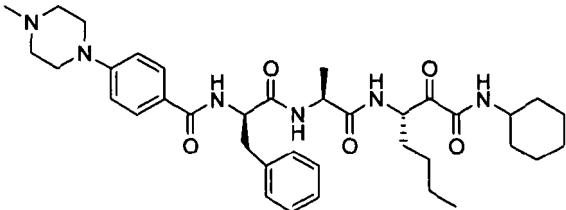
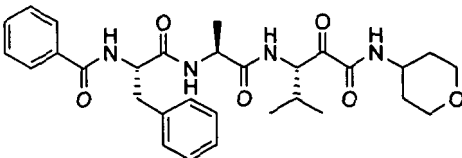
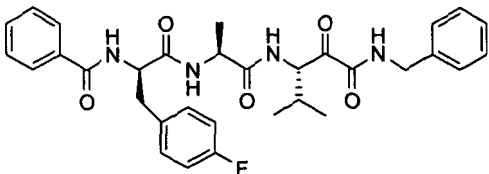
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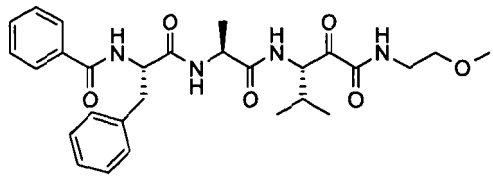
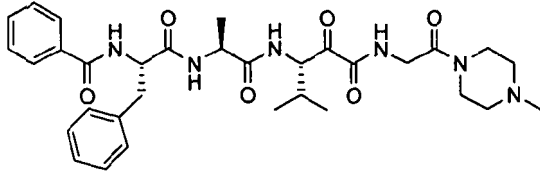
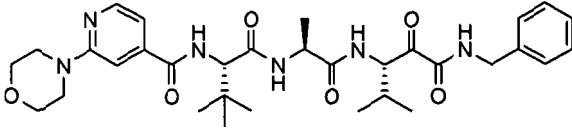
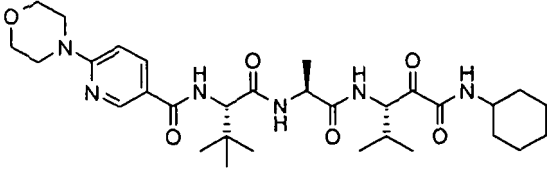
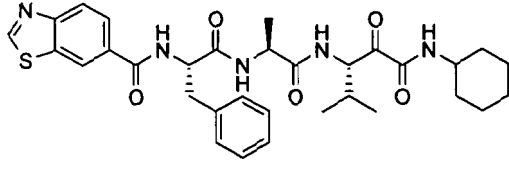
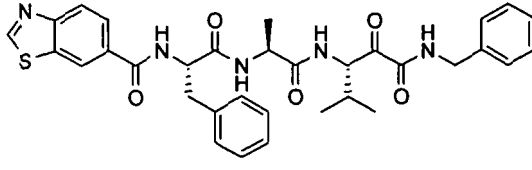
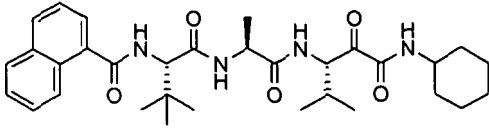
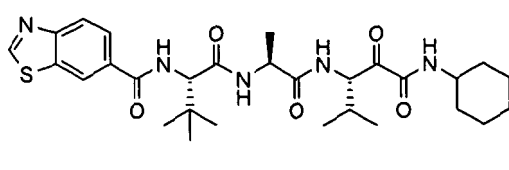
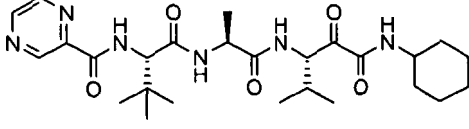
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	PVA-003	A1	Aldehyde QC (Gemini)_1; Rt 6.82 min; m/z 549 (MH^+); white solid	11 mg, 26%
	PVA-004	A1	Aldehyde QC (Gemini)_1; Rt 6.53 min; m/z 523 (MH^+); white solid	9 mg, 7%
	PVA-005	A1	Aldehyde QC (Gemini)_1; Rt 6.76 min; m/z 571 (MH^+); white solid	2 mg, 1%
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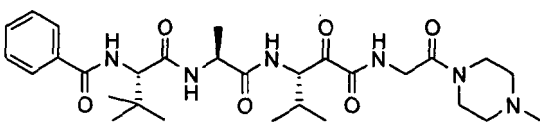
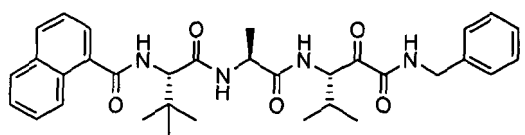
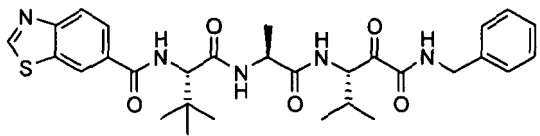
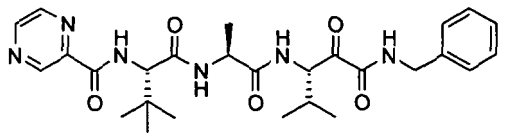
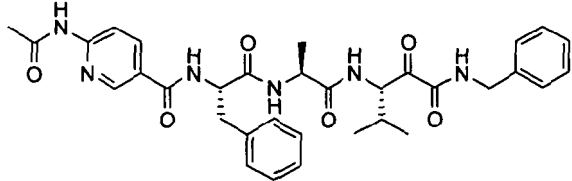
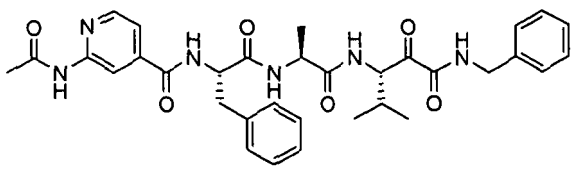
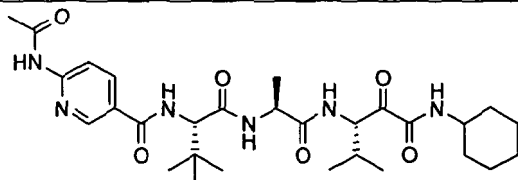
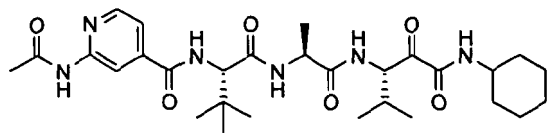
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	PVA-011	A1	Aldehyde QC (Gemini)_1; Rt 6.65 min; m/z 561 (MH ⁺); white solid	4 mg, 3%
	PVA-012	A1	Aldehyde QC (Gemini)_1; Rt 6.55 min; m/z 573 (MH ⁺); beige solid	6 mg, 4%
	PVA-013	A1	Aldehyde QC (Gemini)_1; Rt 6.69 min; m/z 592 (MH ⁺); beige solid	2 mg, 1%
	PVA-015	A1	Aldehyde QC (Gemini)_1; Rt 6.31 min; m/z 509 (MH ⁺); white solid	1 mg, 1%
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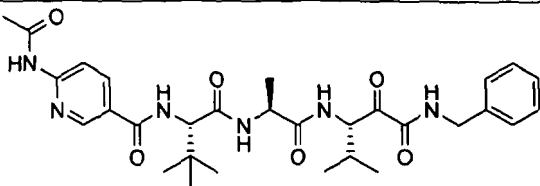
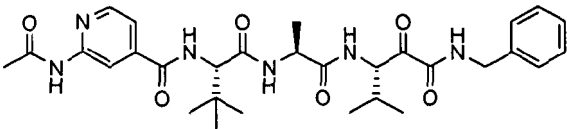
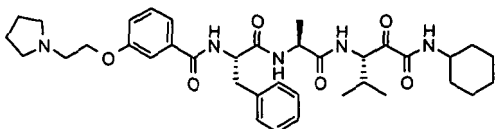
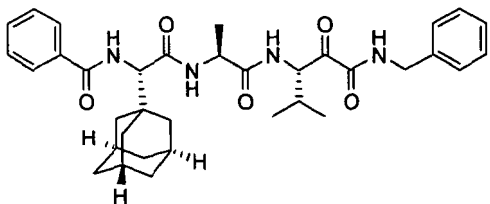
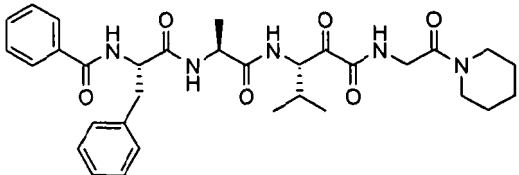
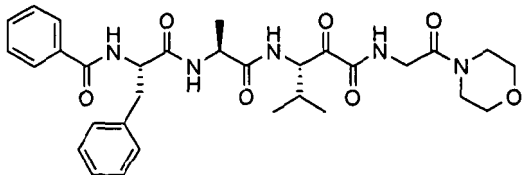
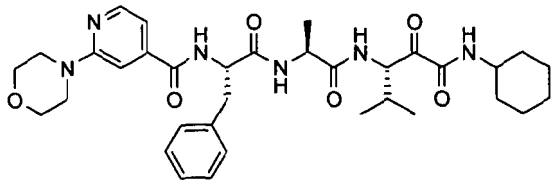
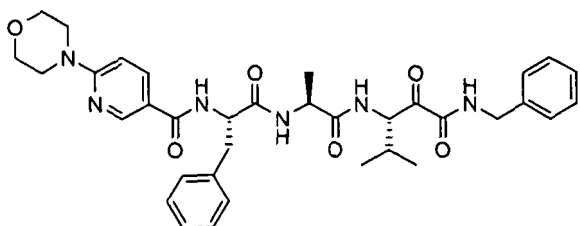
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	PVA-026	A6	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 7.38 min; m/z 515 (MH ⁺); white solid	17 mg, 10%
	PVA-027	A7	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 7.49 min; m/z 567 (MH ⁺); white solid	12 mg, 6%
	PVA-028	A8	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 7.60 min; m/z 585 (MH ⁺); white solid	8 mg, 3%
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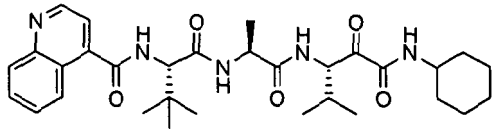
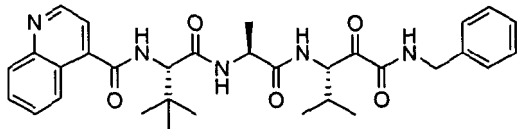
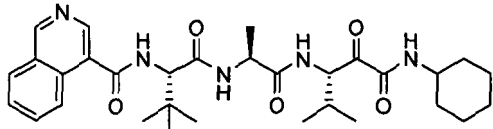
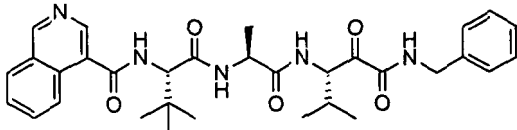
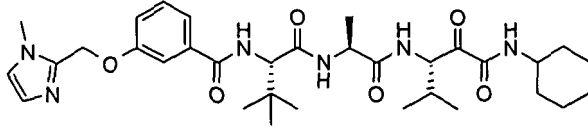
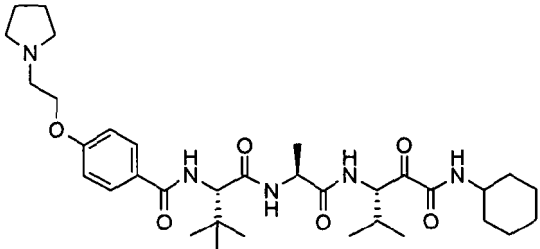
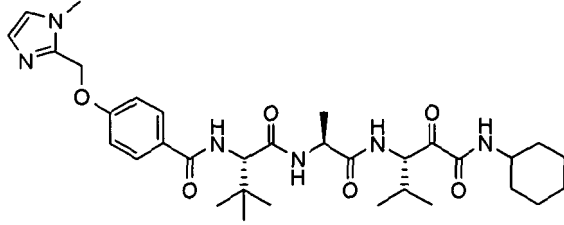
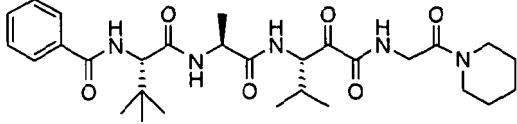
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	PVA-033	A13	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 7.84 min; m/z 633 (MH ⁺); white solid	2 mg, 1%
	PVA-034	A14	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 7.60 min; m/z 607 (MH ⁺); white solid	1 mg, 1%
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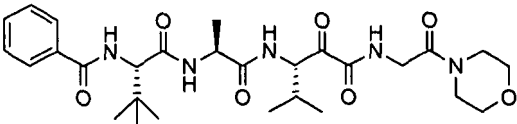
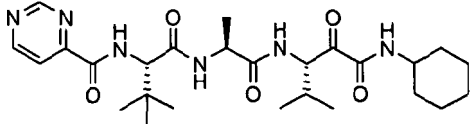
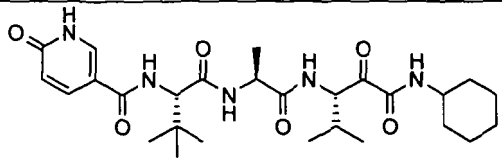
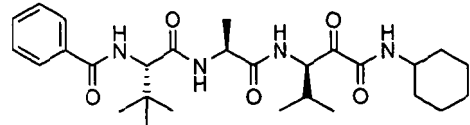
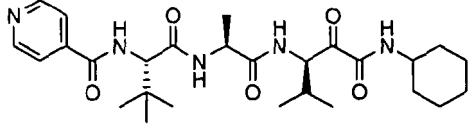
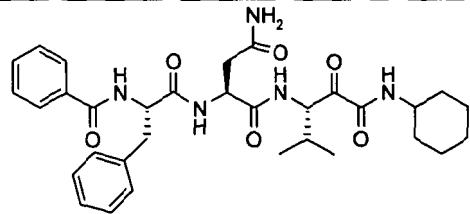
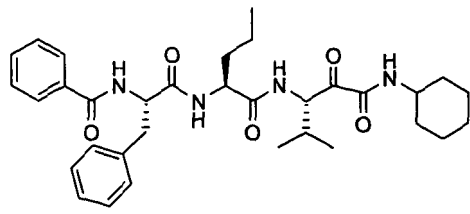
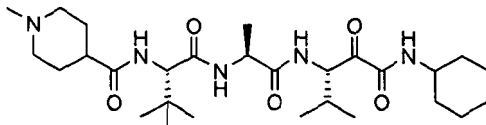
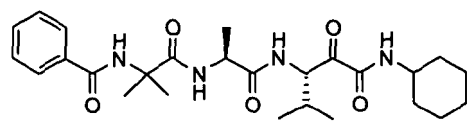
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	PVA-041	A1	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 6.94 min; m/z 601 (MH ⁺); cream solid	7 mg, 6%
	PVA-042	A1	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 7.02 min; m/z 587 (MH ⁺); cream solid	8 mg, 6%
	PVA-043	A17	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 5.81 min; m/z 661 (MH ⁺); white solid	2 mg, 1%
	PVA-044	A1	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 6.20 min; m/z 551 (MH ⁺); white solid	8 mg, 7%
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	PVA-048	A18	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 5.42 min; m/z 609 (MH ⁺); white solid	7 mg, 6%
	PVA-049	A20	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 5.75 min; m/z 601 (MH ⁺); white solid	8 mg, 17%
	PVA-050	A22	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 7.06 min; m/z 606 (MH ⁺); white solid	8 mg, 12%
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	PVA-053	A24	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 7.06 min; m/z 572 (MH ⁺); white solid	21 mg, 26%
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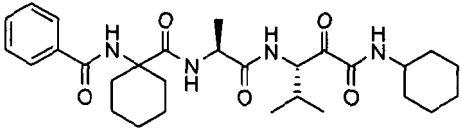
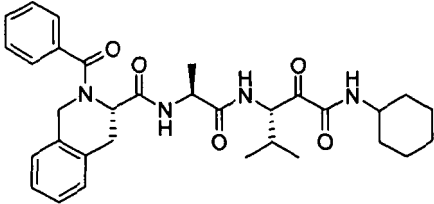
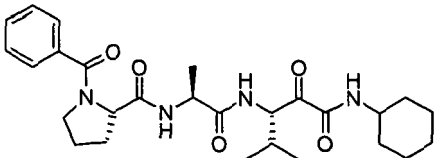
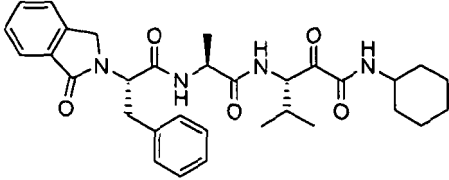
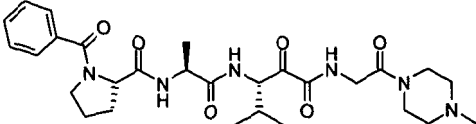
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	PVA-057	A24	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 6.72 min; m/z 580 (MH ⁺); white solid	12 mg, 11%
	PVA-058	A25	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 6.56 min; m/z 525 (MH ⁺); white solid	10 mg, 91%
	PVA-059	A26	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 6.06 min; m/z 615 (MH ⁺); white solid	1 mg, 1%
	PVA-060	A27	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 5.98 min; m/z 615 (MH ⁺); white solid	1 mg, 1%
	PVA-061	A28	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 6.23 min; m/z 573 (MH ⁺); white solid	27 mg, 19%
	PVA-062	A29	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 6.13 min; m/z 573 (MH ⁺); white solid	20 mg, 15%

Compound	Code	Int.	Analytical Data	Yield
	PVA-063	A28	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 5.92 min; m/z 581 (MH ⁺); white solid	14 mg, 81%
	PVA-064	A29	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 5.83 min; m/z 581 (MH ⁺); white solid	10 mg, 7%
	PVA-065	A30	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 5.85 min; m/z 662 (MH ⁺); white solid	3 mg, 5%
	PVA-066	A31	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 8.04 min; m/z 601 (MH ⁺), white solid	4 mg, 2%
	PVA-067	A1	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 6.56 min; m/z 592 (MH ⁺), cream solid	20 mg, 12%
	PVA-068	A1	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 5.83 min; m/z 594 (MH ⁺), cream solid	8 mg, 5%
	PVA-069	A32	AnalpH2_MeOH _QC; Rt 8.32 min; m/z 635 (MH ⁺), white solid	10 mg, 6%
	PVA-070	A33	AnalpH2_MeOH _QC; Rt 8.01 min; m/z 643 (MH ⁺), white solid	1 mg, 1%

Compound	Code	Int.	Analytical Data	Yield
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	PVA-072	A41	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 5.70 min; m/z 574 (MH ⁺), white solid	32 mg, 26%
	PVA-073	A42	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 5.81 min; m/z 566 (MH ⁺), white solid	30 mg, 31%
	PVA-074	A42	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 5.55 min; m/z 575 (MH ⁺), white solid	11 mg, 11%
	PVA-075	A43	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 5.74 min; m/z 625 (MH ⁺), white solid	9 mg, 11%
	PVA-076	A44	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 5.73 min; m/z 628 (MH ⁺), white solid	4 mg, 1%
	PVA-077	A45	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 5.68 min; m/z 625 (MH ⁺), white solid	6 mg, 1%
	PVA-078	A6	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 6.49 min; m/z 558 (MH ⁺), white solid	8 mg, 5%

Compound	Code	Int.	Analytical Data	Yield
	PVA-079	A6	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 5.72min; m/z 560 (MH ⁺), white solid	5 mg, 3%
	PVA-082	A38	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 6.90 min; m/z 517 (MH ⁺), white solid	2 mg, 1%
	PVA-084	A40	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 5.90 min; m/z 532 (MH ⁺), white solid	1 mg, 2%
	PVA-085	A6	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 7.42 min; m/z 515 (MH ⁺), white solid	88 mg, 27%
	PVA-086	A16	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 5.52 min; m/z 516 (MH ⁺), white solid	5 mg, 3%
	PVA-087	A19	Aldehyde QC_1B; Rt 6.73 min; m/z 592 (MH ⁺), white solid	16 mg, 7%
	PVA-088	A35	Aldehyde QC_1B; Rt 7.76 min; m/z 577 (MH ⁺), white solid	25 mg, 20%
	PVA-089	A36	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 5.26 min; m/z 536 (MH ⁺), white solid	10 mg, 8%
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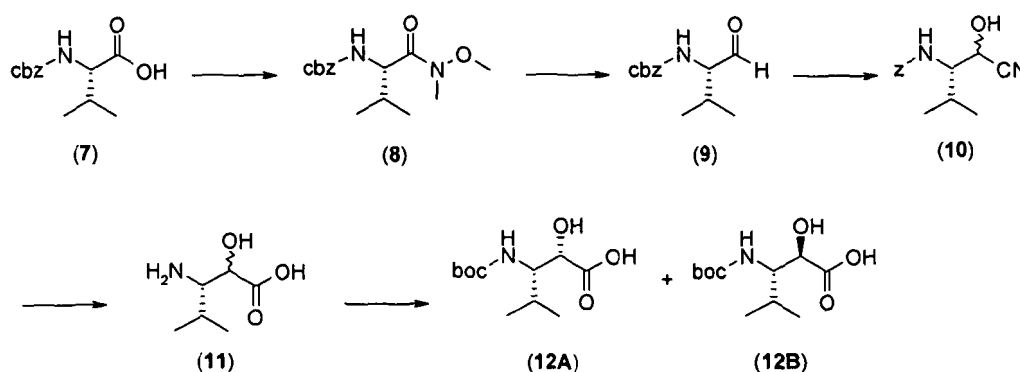
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	PVA-101	A54	Aldehyde QC_(Gemini)_2; Rt 5.31 min; m/z 499 (MH ⁺), white solid	8 mg, 0.5 %
	PVA-104	BB 20	Aldehyde QC_1B; Rt 7.38 min; m/z 561 (MH ⁺), white solid	3 mg, 3%
	PVA-145	A54	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 3.99min; m/z 557 (MH ⁺); yellow solid	10 mg, 1%

Routes 4, 5 and 6

5 All compounds made via routes 4, 5 and 6 utilised the common intermediates **12A** and/or **12B**.

Synthesis of β -Amino- α -hydroxyamide Intermediates (**12A** and **12B**)*Scheme 10

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(*) Note that although **12A** and **12B** could be isolated as separate compounds, no attempt was made to unambiguously characterise the stereocentres alpha to the carboxylic acid therefore the structures have been drawn as is simply to clarify that they are two diastereomers. For simplicity when **12A** is used it will be drawn as above with the alpha chiral centre having the (S) configuration.

Synthesis of [(S)-1-(Methoxy-methyl-carbamoyl)-2-methyl-propyl]-carbamic acid benzyl ester (**8**)

To (S)-2-benzyloxycarbonylamino-3-methyl-butyrlic acid (**7**) (50.0 g, 199 mmol), N-methoxymethylamine hydrochloride (38.8 g, 398 mmol) and EDC.HCl (47.7 g, 249 mmol) in DCM (500 mL) was added DIPEA (87 mL, 497 mmol) and the reaction mixture stirred at ambient temperature for 20 h, after which time the reaction mixture was diluted with DCM (200 mL), washed with 1M HCl (aq) (3 x 200 mL), 1M NaOH (aq) (200 mL), sat. NaHCO₃ (aq) (200 mL) and brine (300 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄, filtered and the solvent removed under vacuum to give the desired compound as a colourless oil (51.2 g, 87%); (AnalpH2_MeOH_4min) R_t 2.76 min; m/z 295 (MH)⁺.

Synthesis of ((S)-1-Formyl-2-methyl-propyl)-carbamic acid benzyl ester (**9**)

To a solution of [(S)-1-(Methoxy-methyl-carbamoyl)-2-methyl-propyl]-carbamic acid benzyl ester (**8**) (33g, 112 mmol) in dry THF (300 mL) at -30 to -40°C was added LiAlH₄ (4.3g, 113 mmol) portion wise over a period of 45 min. The reaction mixture was warmed to 0°C and stirred at this temperature for 2 h. The reaction mixture was quenched with 1 M KHSO₄ (330 mL) at 0°C then 10% w/v Rochelle's salt (aq) (330 mL) was added and the mixture stirred for 20 minutes, then extracted with EtOAc (2 x 700 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with 10% w/v Rochelle's salt (aq) (330 mL) and brine (450 mL), dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated under vacuum to obtain the desired aldehyde as a clear oil (26.3 g) (AnalpH2_MeOH_4min) R_t 2.59 min; m/z 236 (MH)⁺. (This was used without further purification in the next step.)

Synthesis of ((S)-2-Cyano-2-hydroxy-1-isopropyl-ethyl)-carbamic acid benzyl ester (10)

To a stirred solution of ((S)-1-Formyl-2-methyl-propyl)-carbamic acid benzyl ester (9) (26.0 g, 110 mmol) in MeOH (150 mL) at 0°C was added a solution of NaHSO₃ (11.9 g, 114 mmol) in H₂O (230 mL) and the mixture was stirred at 0°C for 2.5 h. The resulting mixture was added to a solution of NaCN (8.5 g, 174 mmol) in H₂O (150 mL) and EtOAc (450 mL) at 0°C and stirred at ambient temperature for 20 h. The EtOAc layer was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (2 x 500 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine (400 mL), dried (MgSO₄) and concentrated to give the desired cyanohydrin (29.7 g, crude, a ~ 1:1 mixture of diastereoisomers) as a clear gummy liquid (AnalPH2_MeOH_4min) R_t 2.44 min, 2.48 min; m/z 280 [M+H₂O]⁺. (The mixture was used without further purification in the next step.)

Synthesis of (S)-3-Amino-2-hydroxy-4-methyl-pentanoic acid (11)

To a solution of ((S)-2-Cyano-2-hydroxy-1-isopropyl-ethyl)-carbamic acid benzyl ester (10) (5.1 g, 19.5 mmol) in 1,4-dioxane (90 mL) was added conc. HCl (90 mL) and anisole (1.5 equiv.) and the mixture was heated to 110°C for 18 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to ambient temperature and concentrated under vacuum to remove the dioxane. The mixture was then washed with EtOAc and the residue further concentrated under vacuum at 40°C to remove the conc HCl. Any residual water was removed by azeotroping with toluene. The residue was washed with Et₂O (2 x 50 mL) to afford hydroxyl acid (11) as a gummy solid (crude, mixture of diastereoisomers). ¹H NMR (400MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 8.20 (1H, brs), 7.96 (1H, brs), 4.42 (1H, d J = 3.0 Hz), 4.17 (1H, d J = 4.0 Hz), 3.17-3.05 (2H, m), 1.98-1.86 (2H, m), 0.96-0.86 (6H, m); m/z 148 (MH)⁺.

Synthesis of (S)-3-tert-Butoxycarbonylamino-2-hydroxy-4-methyl-pentanoic acid (12)

To a solution of (S)-3-Amino-2-hydroxy-4-methyl-pentanoic acid (11) (assume 19.5 mmol) in MeOH (100 mL) was added triethylamine (9.0 mL, 64 mmol). Di-*tert*-butyl dicarbonate (4.7g 1.1 eq) was added portionwise and the reaction mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 20 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* and the residue was dissolved in EtOAc (100 mL) and 1N NaOH (aq) (75 mL). The organic phase was separated and the aqueous phase washed further with EtOAc (2 x 100 mL) to remove any non-polar/non-acidic impurities. The aqueous layer was then acidified (pH ~2) with 2 N HCl and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 100 mL). The combined organic phases were dried (MgSO₄) and concentrated under vacuum to give a white waxy solid. This could be further purified on a Biotage Isolute (IST)-NH₂ cartridge (25g/150 mL). The cartridge was first equilibrated with MeOH (75 mL), MeCN (75 mL) and ethyl acetate (75 mL). The crude mixture was then loaded onto the cartridge in 5% MeOH/ethylacetate (50 mL), then washed with ethyl acetate (2 x 75 mL) and MeCN (75 mL). The desired mixture of

diastereomeric acids was then eluted from the cartridge by washing with MeCN containing 1% formic acid (350 mL). A 1:1 mixture of the desired compounds were obtained as a white solid (1.5 g, 31%) following evaporation of the solvent under vacuum.

- 5 Alternatively the single diastereomer **12A** could be isolated by dissolving crude material in CHCl_3 and triturating with *n*-pentane, to afford isomer **12A** as a precipitate that could be collected by filtration.

10 The filtrate could be concentrated to afford the other diastereoisomer (**12B**) gummy brown solid which may be further purified by flash chromatography on silica (gradient 1% MeOH/ CHCl_3 to 10% MeOH/ CHCl_3). No attempt was made to unambiguously characterise the stereocentres positioned alpha to the carboxylic acid.

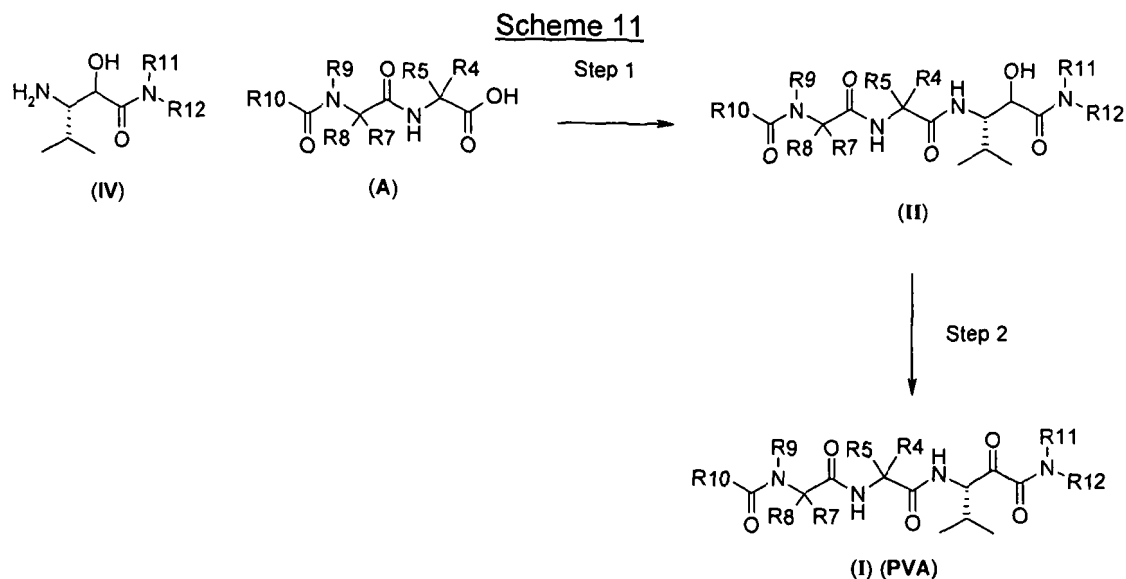
15 (**12A**): ^1H NMR (400MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ 12.4 (1H, s br), 6.46 (1H, d, $J = 10$ Hz), 5.38 (1H, br s), 3.83 (1H, d, $J = 6.8$ Hz), 3.65-3.59 (1H, m), 1.99-1.91 (1H, m), 1.36 (9H, s), 0.81-0.76 (6H, m); m/z : 246 $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^-$.

20 (**12B**): ^1H NMR (400MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ 12.44 (1H, s br), 6.21 (1H, d, $J = 10$ Hz), 4.95 (1H, br s), 4.11 (1H, d, $J = 1.6$ Hz), 3.53-3.47 (1H, m), 1.74 (1H, m), 1.35 (9H, s), 0.91-0.83 (6H, m); m/z : 246 $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^-$.

Alternatively **12A** and **12B** could be synthesised according to the following procedure:

25 To a solution of hydroxyl acid (**11**) (2 x 11.5 g,) in 1 N aqueous NaOH solution (100 mL) was added a solution of di-*tert*-butyl dicarbonate (0.8 equiv.) in 1,4-dioxane (100 mL) at 0°C and stirred at ambient temperature for 16 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* and the residue was dissolved in H_2O and washed with Et_2O (2 x 100 mL) to remove any non-polar impurities. The aqueous layer was cooled to 0°C and acidified (pH ~2) with 1 N HCl and extracted with 10% MeOH/ CHCl_3 (2 x 500mL). The combined
30 organic phases were washed with brine (200 mL), dried (Na_2SO_4) and concentrated under vacuum to give a crude mixture of diastereomeric alcohols (**12A**) and (**12B**) which could be further purified as described above.

35 In some instances the mixture the diastereomeric alcohols (**12A**) and (**12B**) was used or alternatively (**12A**) or (**12B**) were used as single diastereomers to enable the subsequent products to be characterised more readily.

Synthesis of PVA Compounds (I) via Route 4

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Typical Procedure

Step 1 - Synthesis of Capped Peptidyl α-Hydroxyamides (II):

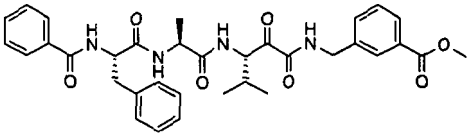
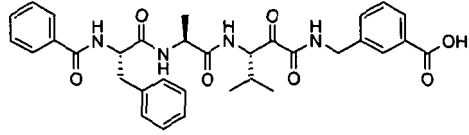
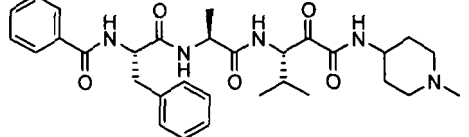
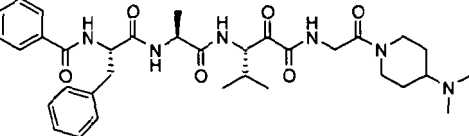
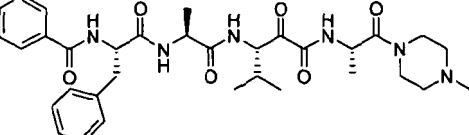
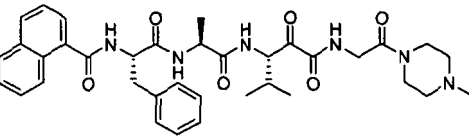
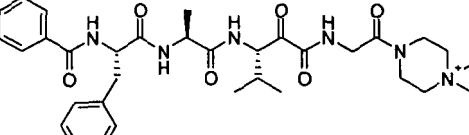
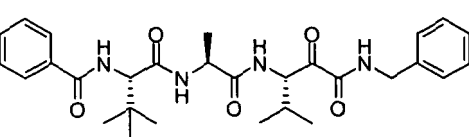
- 10 To a solution of (A) (375 mg, 1 equiv.) in THF (5 mL) was added *iso*-butyl chloroformate (0.15 mL, 1 equiv.), NMM (2.5 equiv.) at -40°C. After 40 min, a solution of compound (IV) (1 equiv.) in THF (2 mL) was added and stirred at -40°C for 3 h. The reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc (20 mL) and filtered. The filtrate was washed with (aq.) 5% NaHCO₃ solution (10 mL), brine solution (10 mL), dried (Na₂SO₄), and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was typically purified by reverse-phase preparative HPLC to afford the desired compound (II).
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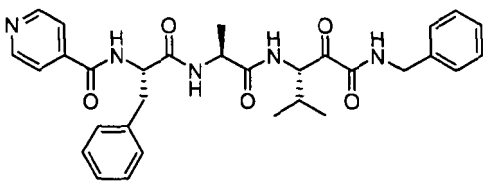
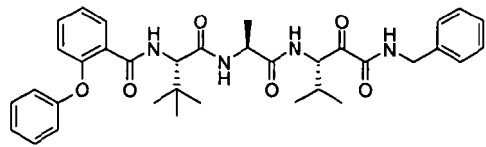
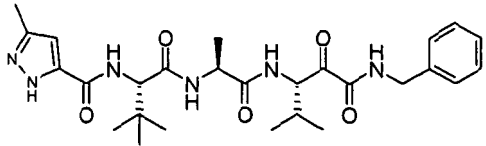
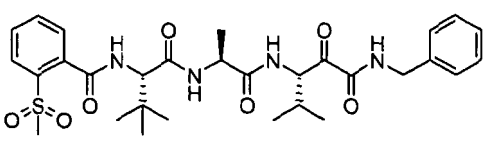
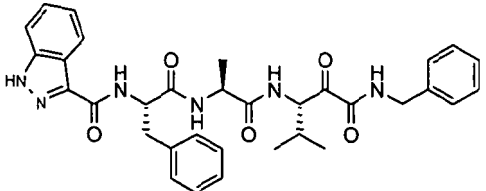
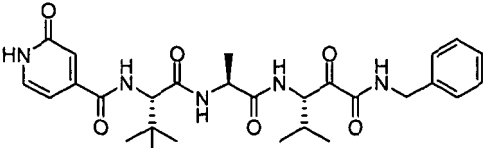
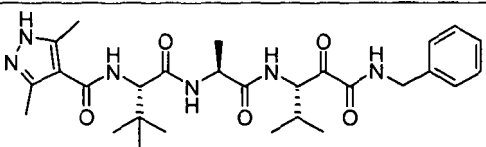
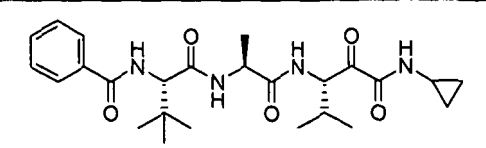
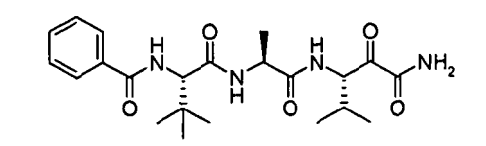
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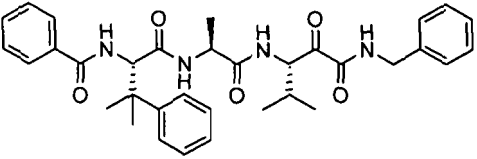
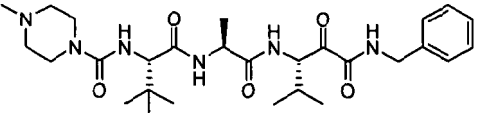
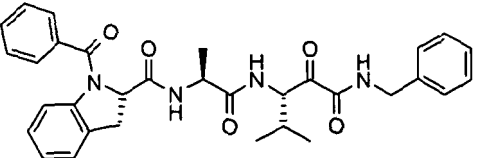
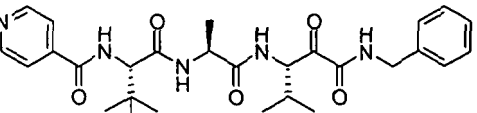
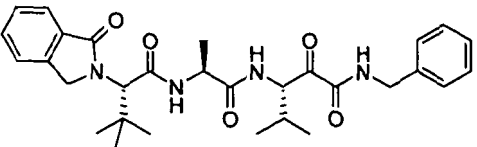
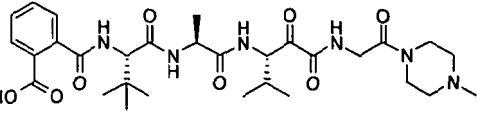
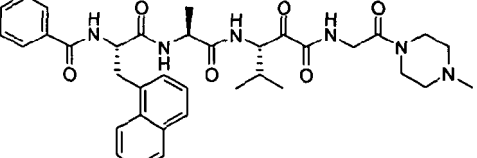
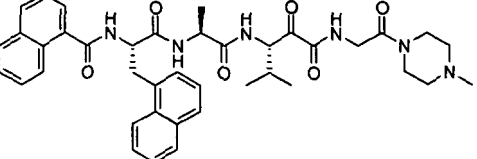
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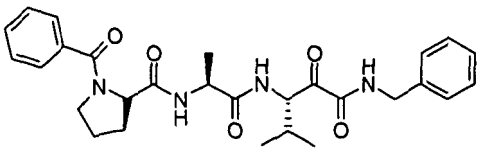
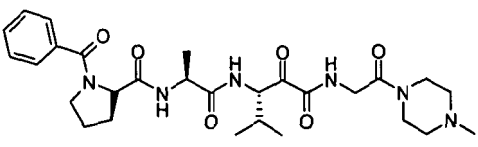
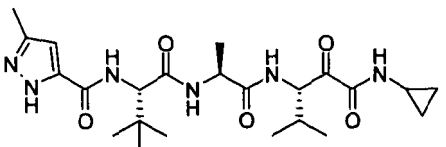
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PVA Compounds Prepared by Route 4

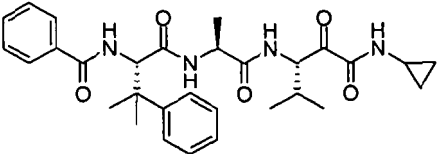
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	PVA-083	A1	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 4.98min; m/z 564 (MH ⁺); white solid	27 mg, 10 %
	PVA-093	A1	AnalpH9_MeOH_QC; Rt 7.80min; m/z 651 (MH ⁺); white solid	23 mg, 32%
	PVA-094	A1	AnalpH9_MeOH_QC; Rt 7.65min; m/z 621 (MH ⁺); white solid	62 mg, 40%
	PVA-095	A51	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 5.33min; m/z 657 (MH ⁺); white solid	30 mg, 18%
	PVA-096	A1	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 4.84min; m/z 621 (M ⁺); white solid	40 mg, 37%
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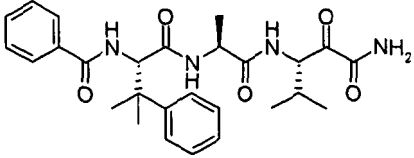
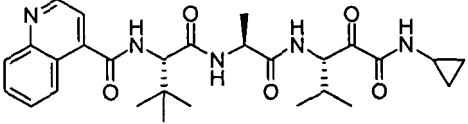
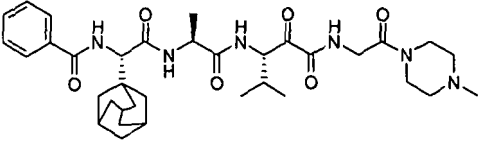
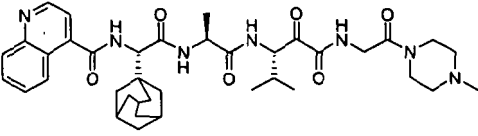
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	PVA-107	A56	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 6.25min; m/z 527 (MH ⁺); white solid	20 mg, 12%
	PVA-108	A57	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 6.63min; m/z 601 (MH ⁺); white solid	28 mg, 21%
	PVA-113	A58	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 6.96min; m/z 597 (MH ⁺); pale yellow solid	58 mg, 50%
	PVA-114	A59	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 5.56min; m/z 540 (MH ⁺); white solid	24 mg, 7.5%
	PVA-115	A60	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 5.82min; m/z 541 (MH ⁺); white solid	30 mg, 11%
	PVA-116	A6	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 6.33min; m/z 473 (MH ⁺); white solid	184 mg, 51%
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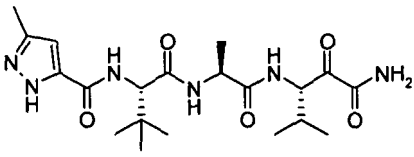
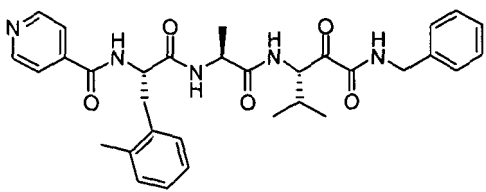
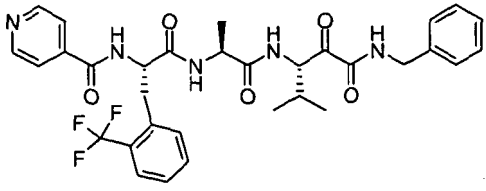
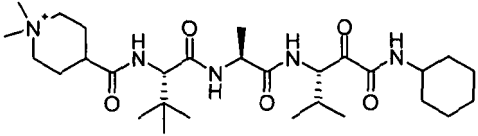
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	PVA-122	A50	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 4.90min; m/z 545 (MH ⁺); white solid	31 mg, 8%
	PVA-123	A61	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 7.03min; m/z 555 (MH ⁺); white solid	3 mg, 4%
	PVA-128	A16	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 5.23min; m/z 524 (MH ⁺); white solid	99 mg, 15%
	PVA-129	BB1 9	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 7.25min; m/z 535 (MH ⁺); white solid	276 mg, 47%
	PVA-136	A39 (†)	AnalpH9_MeOH_QC; Rt 5.81min; m/z 617 (MH ⁺); white solid	110 mg, 35%
	PVA-137	A62	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 5.33min; m/z 657 (MH ⁺); white solid	89 mg, 53%
	PVA-138	A34	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 5.68min; m/z 707 (MH ⁺); white solid	85 mg, 53%

Compound	Code	Int (A)	Analytical Data	Yield
	PVA-139	A63	Aldehyde_QC (Gemini)_2; Rt 5.33min; m/z 507 (MH ⁺); white solid	53 mg, 48%
	PVA-140	A63	Aldehyde_QC (Gemini)_2; Rt 3.32min; m/z 557 (MH ⁺); pale yellow solid	45 mg, 25%
	PVA-141	A56	¹ H NMR (400MHz, DMSO-d ₆): δ 12.96 (1H, s), 8.75 (1H, d, J = 4.8 Hz), 8.37 (1H, d, J = 6.8 Hz), 8.02 (1H, d, J = 7.2 Hz), 7.45 (1H, d, J = 9.6 Hz), 6.37 (1H, s), 5.00 (1H, t, J = 6.2 Hz), 4.47-4.37 (2H, m), 2.77-2.69 (1H, m), 2.25 (3H, s), 2.22-2.10 (1H, m), 1.18 (1H, d, J = 7.2 Hz), 0.92-0.76 (15H, m), 0.70-0.61 (2H, m), 0.60-0.52 (2H, m); m/z 477 (MH ⁺); white solid	9 mg, 3%

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Compound	Code	Int (A)	Analytical Data	Yield
	PVA-142	A64	¹ H NMR (400MHz, DMSO- <i>d</i> ₆): δ 8.76 (1H, d, <i>J</i> = 4.4 Hz), 8.16 (1H, d, <i>J</i> = 6.8 Hz), 8.08 (1H, d, <i>J</i> = 8 Hz), 7.69 (1H, d, <i>J</i> = 9.3 Hz), 7.51-7.34 (7H, m), 7.27 (2H, t, <i>J</i> = 7.6 Hz), 7.16-7.10 (1H, m), 5.03 (1H, dd, <i>J</i> = 7.7, 5.3 Hz), 4.91 (1H, d, <i>J</i> = 9.3 Hz), 4.47-4.41 (1H, m), 2.79-2.71 (1H, m), 2.24-2.14 (1H, m), 1.46 (3H, s), 1.45 (3H, s) 1.22 (3H, d, <i>J</i> = 6.9 Hz), 0.90 (3H, d, <i>J</i> = 7.0 Hz), 0.80 (3H, d, <i>J</i> = 7.0 Hz), 0.69-0.63 (2H, m), 0.59-0.53 (2H, m); <i>m/z</i> 535 (MH ⁺); white solid	20 mg, 18%

Compound	Code	Int (A)	Analytical Data	Yield
	PVA-143	A64	¹ H NMR (400MHz, DMSO- <i>d</i> ₆): δ 8.16 (1H, d, <i>J</i> = 6.8 Hz), 8.10-8.02 (2H, m), 7.77 (1H, s), 7.69 (1H, d, <i>J</i> = 9.6 Hz), 7.51-7.34 (7H, m), 7.29-7.21 (2H, m), 7.15-7.10 (1H, m), 5.05 (1H, dd, <i>J</i> = 7.9, 5.4 Hz), 4.91 (1H, d, <i>J</i> = 9.6 Hz), 4.47-4.41 (1H, m), 2.24-2.15 (1H, m), 1.46 (3H, s), 1.45 (3H, s), 1.22 (3H, d, <i>J</i> = 7.2 Hz), 0.90 (3H, d, <i>J</i> = 6.4 Hz), 0.81 (3H, d, <i>J</i> = 6.8 Hz); <i>m/z</i> 493 (MH ⁺); white solid	22 mg, 22%
	PVA-144	A41	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 4.89min; <i>m/z</i> 524 (MH ⁺); white solid	130 mg, 13%
	PVA-146	A31	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 5.57min; <i>m/z</i> 651 (MH ⁺); white solid	17 mg, 70%
	PVA-147	A21	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 4.58min; <i>m/z</i> 702 (MH ⁺); white solid	35 mg, 8%

Compound	Code	Int (A)	Analytical Data	Yield
	PVA-148	A56	¹ H NMR (400MHz, DMSO- <i>d</i> ₆): δ 12.94 (1H, s), 8.34 (1H, d, <i>J</i> = 6.8 Hz), 8.01 (1H, s), 7.95 (1H, d, <i>J</i> = 7.6 Hz), 7.73 (1H, s), 6.37 (1H, s), 5.03 (1H, dd, <i>J</i> = 7.8, 5.3 Hz), 4.47-4.41 (1H, m), 2.26 (3H, s), 2.25-2.14 (1H, m), 1.19 (3H, d, <i>J</i> = 6.8 Hz), 0.97-0.86 (12H, m) 0.82 (3H, d, <i>J</i> = 7.0 Hz); <i>m/z</i> 435 (M-H) ⁺ cream solid	11 mg, 10%
	PVA-151	A65	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 5.61min; <i>m/z</i> 572 (MH ⁺); white solid	33 mg 4%
	PVA-152	A37	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 5.87min; <i>m/z</i> 626 (MH ⁺); white solid	51 mg 16%
	PVA-153	A48	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 5.21min; <i>m/z</i> 550 (M ⁺); white solid	16 mg, 17%

Compound	Code	Int (A)	Analytical Data	Yield
	PVA-154	A48	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 4.96min; m/z 558 (M ⁺); white solid	19 mg, 20%
	PVA-156	A41	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 4.26min; m/z 484 (MH ⁺); white solid	15 mg 2%
	PVA-161	A52	AnalpH9_MeOH_QC; Rt 6.75min; m/z 637 (MH ⁺); white solid	32 mg, 20%
	PVA-177	BB1 9	AnalpH2_MeOH_QC; Rt 8.03min; m/z 485 (MH ⁺); white solid	109 mg, 18%
	PVA-187	A41	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 3.94min; m/z 652(MH ⁺); white solid	106 mg, 35%
	PVA-198	A49	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 5.27min; m/z 655 (MH ⁺); pale yellow solid	1 mg, 1 %
	PVA-204	A6	AnalpH2_MeOH_QC; Rt 7.02min; m/z 553(MH ⁺); white solid	59 mg, 29%
	PVA-214	A31	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 6.93min; m/z 680(MH ⁺); white solid	52 mg, 26%
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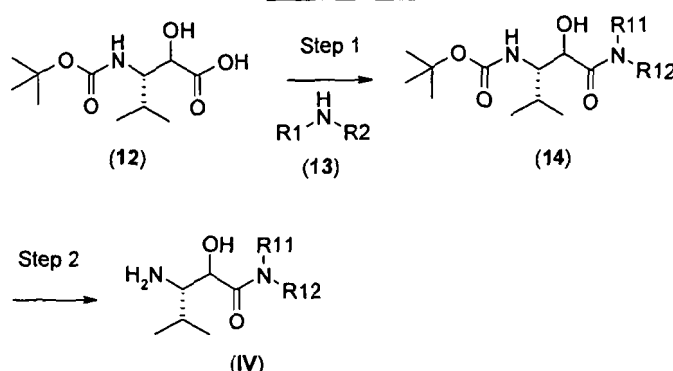
- (*) Involves an additional hydrolysis step. See conversion of (BB21) to (BB22).
 (†) Involves an additional deprotection of tBu group with TFA and triisopropylsilane in DCM prior to oxidation with Dess-Martin Periodinane.

- 5 In addition to dipeptide intermediates (A) all of the above compounds synthesised by Route 4 used α -Hydroxyamides intermediates of formula (IV).

Synthesis of α -Hydroxyamides (IV)

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Scheme 12



Typical Procedures

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Step 1 - Synthesis of Boc- β -Amino- α -Hydroxyamides (14):

- To a solution of (12A) (1.0 equiv.) in DMF or DCM (1g/5 mL) was added EDC.HCl (1.2 equiv.), HOBT (1.1 equiv.) and DIPEA (1.5 equiv.) then amine (13) (1.1-2 equiv.) was added either neat or dissolved in an appropriate solvent such as DCM or DMF at 0°C, and the reaction mixture stirred at ambient temperature for 16 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* and the residue was dissolved in EtOAc (50 mL), washed with (aq.) 5% w/v NaHCO₃ solution (10 mL), brine (2 x 20 mL), dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated. The residue was generally purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel or by reverse-phase preparative HPLC to afford the desired compound (14).

- In some instances EDC and HOBT could be replaced with other amide coupling reagents such as HATU. The Boc- β -amino- α -hydroxyamides could also be formed by reacting the hydroxyl acid (12A) and or (12B) with diphosgene to form intermediate 1,3-dioxolane-2,4-diones which could be ring opened with the requisite amines to afford the hydroxyamides.

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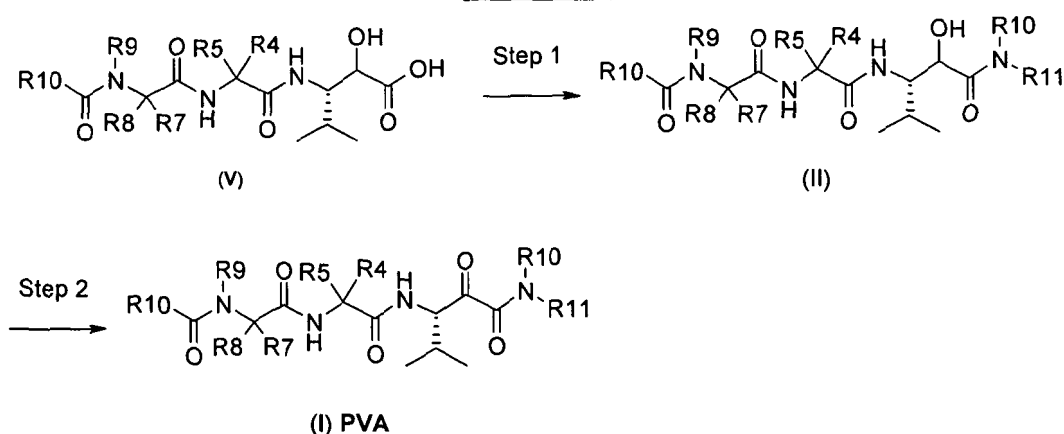
Step 2 - Synthesis of β -Amino- α -Hydroxyamides (26):

A solution of compound (14) (1 equiv.) in DCM (~100mg/ mL) was treated with TFA (6 equiv.) at 0°C and allowed to stir at ambient temperature. After 3 h, the reaction mixture was concentrated and the residue was washed with Et₂O and dried under vacuum to obtain compound (IV) which was used in the next step without further purification.

Alternatively, the deprotection was carried out by treating the Boc β -amino- α -hydroxyamides with a solution of 4M HCl in dioxane after dissolving the compound in DCM.

Route 5: Synthesis of PVA Compounds (I) via Tri-peptide Hydroxy Acid

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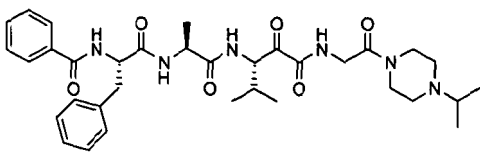
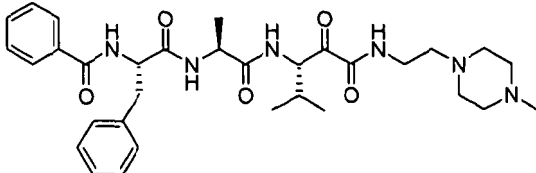
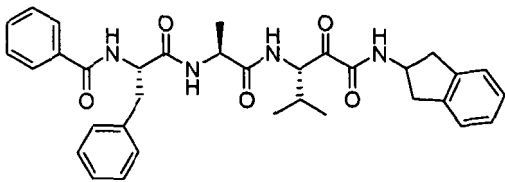
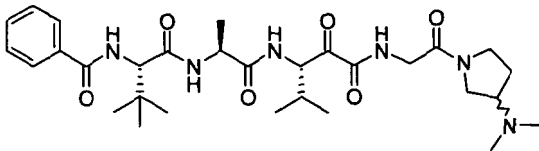
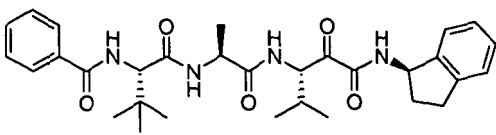
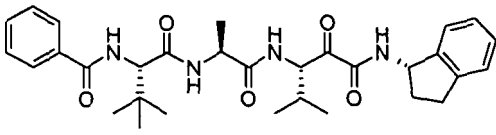
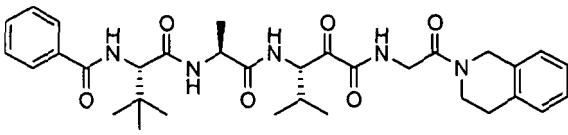
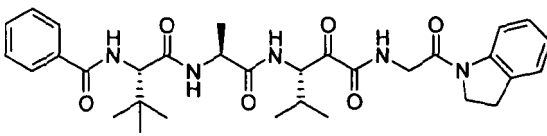
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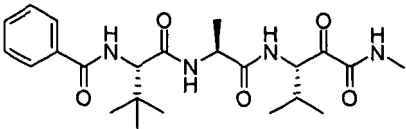
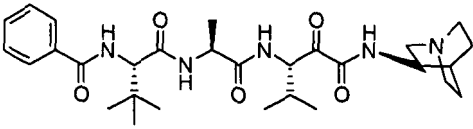
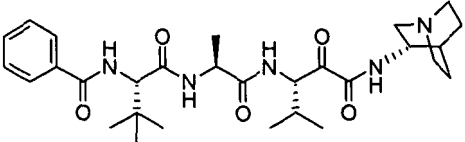
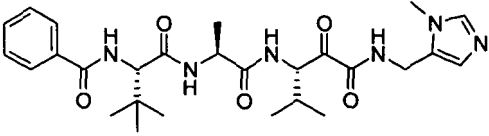
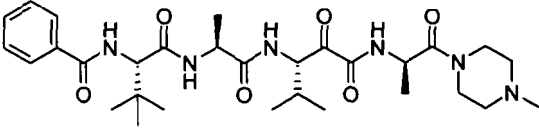
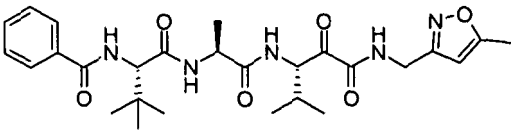
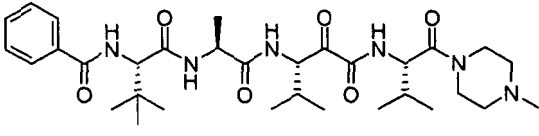
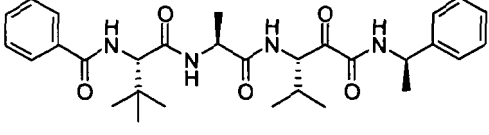
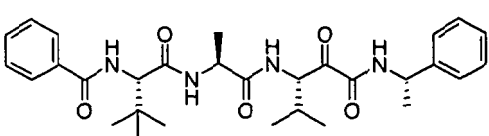
This was typically carried out using a standard acid amine coupling reaction in analogous fashion to Step 1/Route 4.

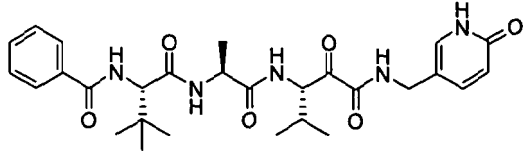
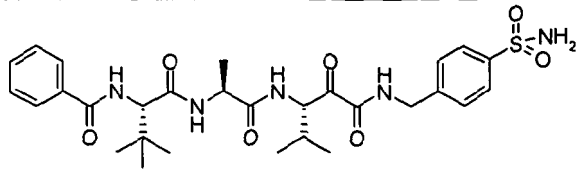
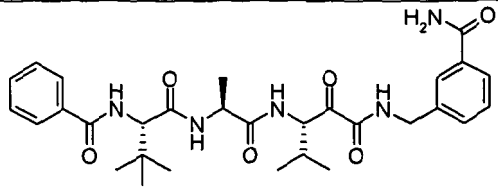
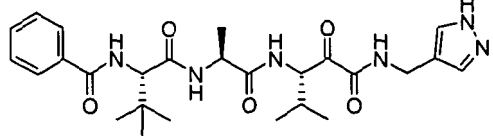
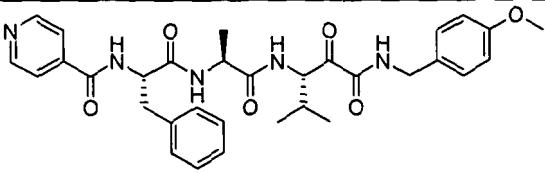
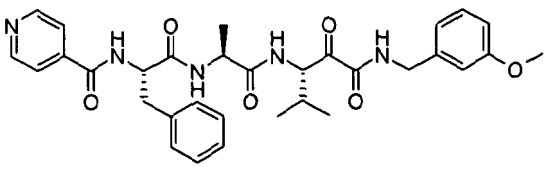
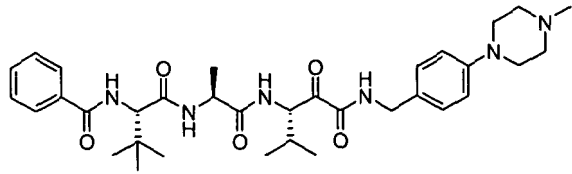
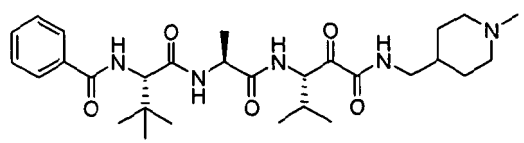
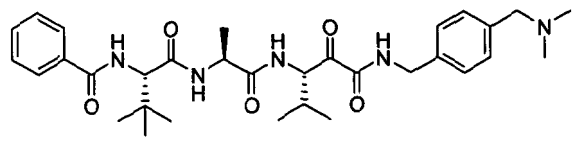
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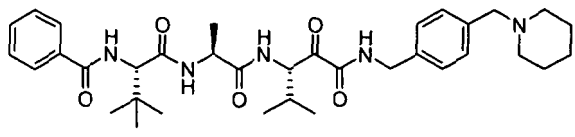
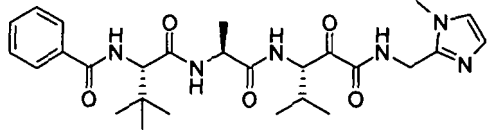
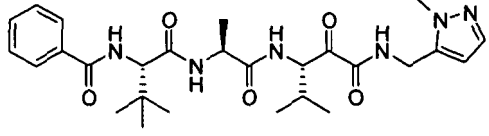
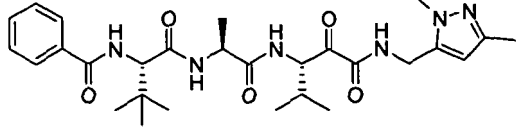
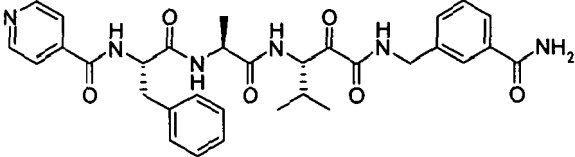
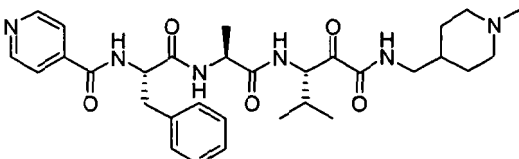
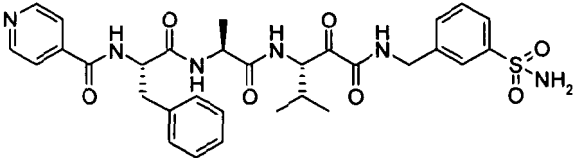
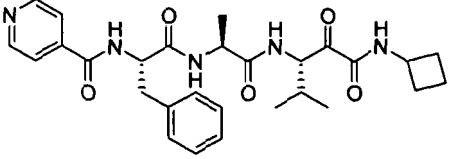
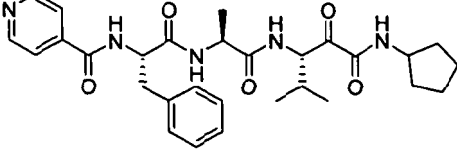
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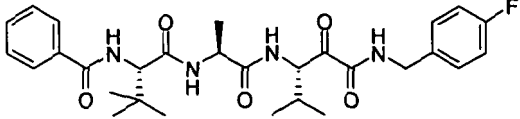
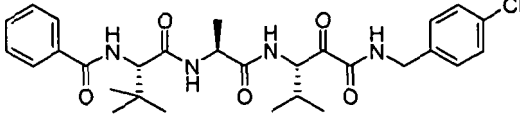
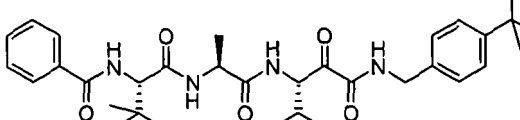
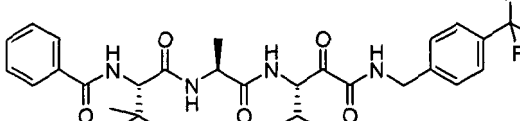
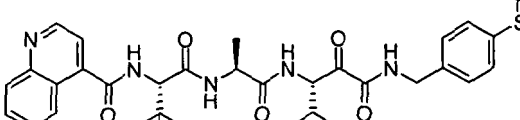
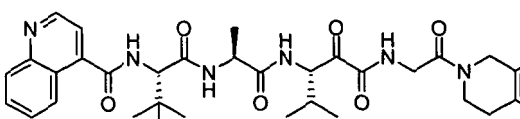
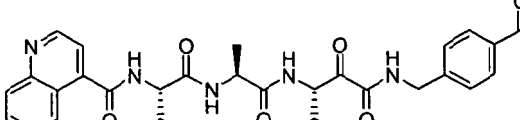
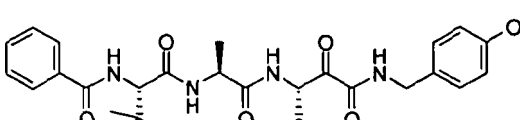
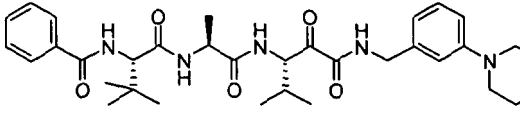
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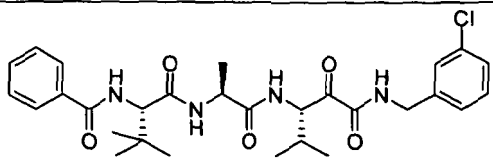
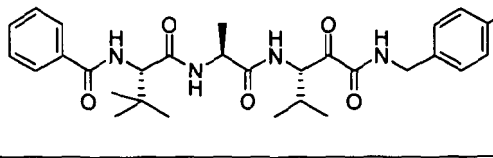
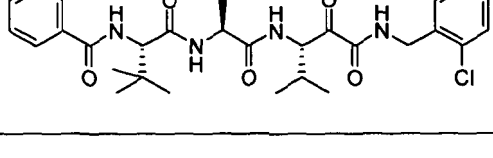
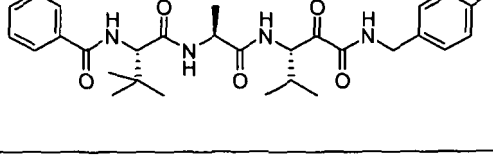
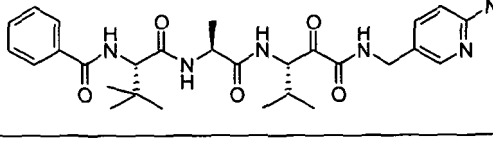
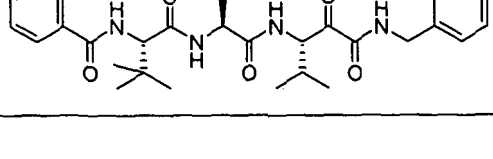
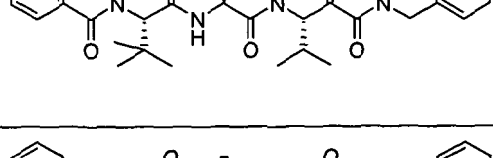
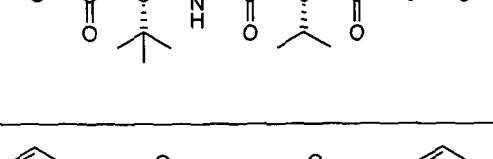
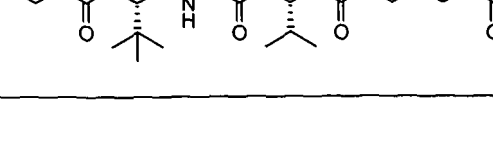
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	PVA-103	Aldehyde_QC (Gemini)_2; Rt 6.13min; m/z 583 (MH ⁺); white solid	3 mg, 2%
	PVA-105	Aldehyde_QC_2; Rt 4.69min; m/z 587 (MH ⁺); white solid	14 mg, 18%
	PVA-109	Aldehyde_QC_2; Rt 7.50 min; m/z 549 (MH ⁺); white solid	21 mg, 34%
	PVA-110	Aldehyde_QC_2; Rt 7.50 min; m/z 549 (MH ⁺); white solid	20 mg, 21%
	PVA-111	Aldehyde_QC_2; Rt 6.93 min; m/z 606 (MH ⁺); white solid	84 mg, 31%
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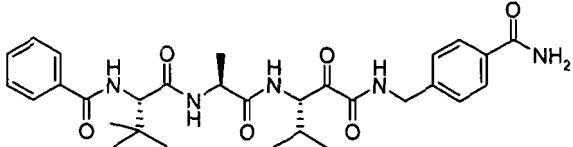
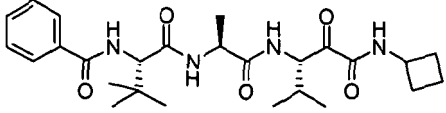
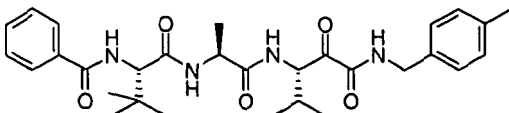
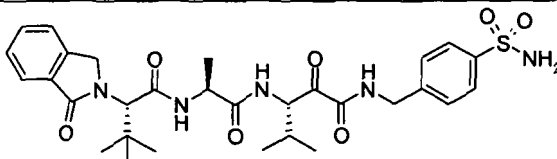
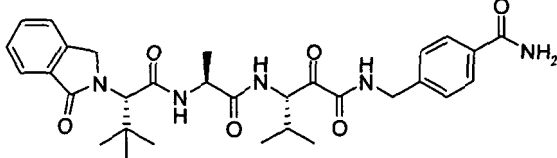
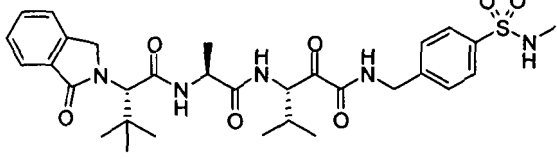
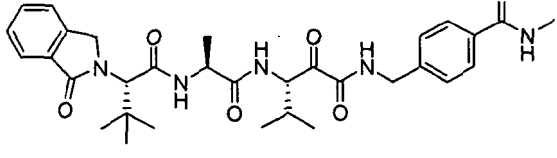
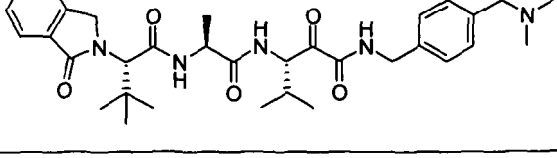
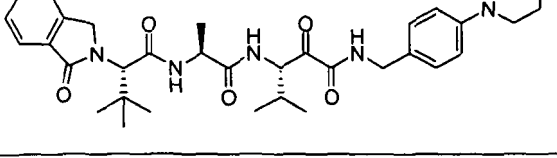
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	PVA-120	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 4.90 min; m/z 542 (MH ⁺); white solid	18 mg, 36%
	PVA-124	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 4.81min; m/z 527 (MH ⁺); white solid	13 mg, 17%
	PVA-125	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 4.75min; m/z 587 (MH ⁺); white solid	9 mg, 11%
	PVA-126	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 6.42min; m/z 528 (MH ⁺); white solid	11 mg, 18%
	PVA-127	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 5.23min; m/z 615 (MH ⁺); white solid	15 mg, 20%
	PVA-132	Aldehyde_QC (Gemini)_2; Rt 6.04min; m/z 537 (MH ⁺); white solid	14 mg, 24%
	PVA-133	Aldehyde_QC (Gemini)_2, TFA; Rt 6.05min; m/z 537 (MH ⁺); white solid	17 mg, 27%

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	PVA-158	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 5.41min; m/z 513 (MH ⁺); white solid	8 mg 3%
	PVA-159	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 5.37min; m/z 588 (MH ⁺); white solid	2 mg, 4%
	PVA-160	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 5.42min; m/z 588 (MH ⁺); white solid	8 mg, 15%
	PVA-162	Analph9_MeOH_QC; Rt 8.15min; m/z 621 (MH ⁺); white solid	8 mg 7%
	PVA-163	Analph9_MeOH_QC_2; Rt 8.01min; m/z 544 (MH ⁺); white solid	6 mg 7%
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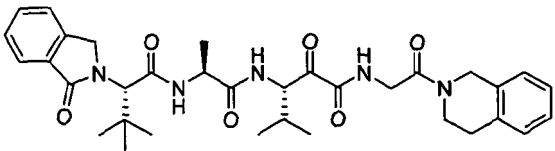
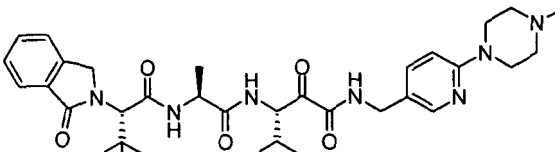
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	PVA-168	Analph9_MeOH_QC_2; Rt 7.85min; m/z 542 (MH ⁺); white solid	10 mg 10%
	PVA-169	AnalpH9_MeOH_QC; Rt 6.93mins; m/z 601 (MH ⁺); white solid	5 mg, 10%
	PVA-170	AnalpH9_MeOH_QC; Rt 7.39min; m/z 579 (MH ⁺); white solid	5 mg, 11%
	PVA-171	AnalpH9_MeOH_QC; Rt 6.82min; m/z 637 (MH ⁺); white solid	9 mg, 11%
	PVA-174	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 5.08min; m/z 522 (MH ⁺); white solid	22 mg, 45%
	PVA-175	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 5.33min; m/z 536 (MH ⁺); white solid	19 mg, 36 %

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	PVA-180	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 8.13min; m/z 579 (MH ⁺); white solid	12 mg 21%
	PVA-181	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 7.56min; m/z 591 (MH ⁺); white solid	9 mg 15%
	PVA-185	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 4.73min; m/z 653 (MH ⁺); white solid	7 mg, 13 %
	PVA-186	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 5.64min; m/z 657 (MH ⁺); white solid	6 mg, 3%,
	PVA-188	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 4.55min; m/z 617 (MH ⁺); white solid	10 mg, 19%
	PVA-189	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 7.67min; m/z 607 (MH ⁺); white solid	9 mg 16%
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	PVA-194	Analph2_MeOH_ QC_2; Rt 7.57min; m/z 581 (MH ⁺); cream solid	1 mg 2 %
	PVA-195	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 4.59min; m/z 622 (MH ⁺); white solid	3 mg 4%
	PVA-196	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 5.96min; m/z 580 (MH ⁺); white solid	2 mg 3%
	PVA-197	Analph2_MeOH_ QC_2; Rt 7.67min; m/z 616 (MH ⁺); white solid	2 mg 2%
	PVA-199	Analph2_MeOH_ QC_2; Rt 8.23min; m/z 581 (MH ⁺); white solid	13 mg 20%
	PVA-200	Analph2_MeOH_ QC_2; Rt 8.71min; m/z 623 (MH ⁺); white solid	12 mg 18%

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	PVA-203	Analph2_MeOH_QC_2; Rt 8.71min; m/z 487 (MH ⁺); white solid	2 mg 4%
	PVA-205	Analph9_MeOH_QC_2; Rt 8.41min; m/z 537 (MH ⁺); cream solid	3 mg 4%
	PVA-206	Analph2_MeOH_QC_2; Rt 7.63 min; m/z 614 (MH ⁺); white solid	13 mg 6%
	PVA-207	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 5.88min; m/z 578 (MH ⁺); white solid	1 mg, 1%
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	PVA-209	Analph2_MeOH_QC_2; Rt 7.85 min; m/z 592 (MH ⁺); white solid	14 mg 6%
	PVA-210	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 5.25min; m/z 592 (MH ⁺); white solid	8 mg, 9%
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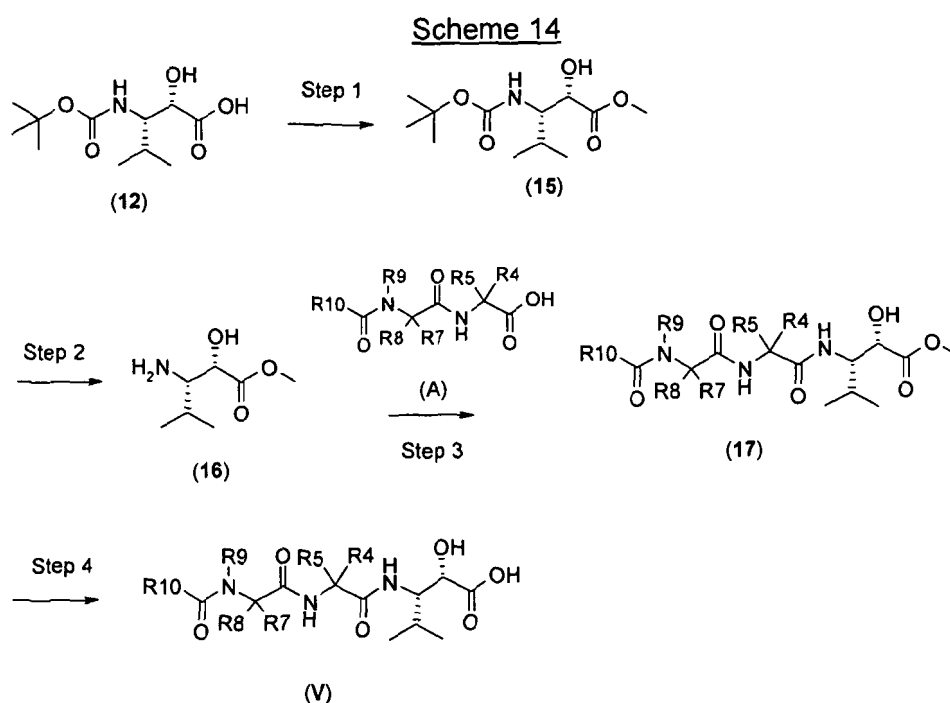
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Compound	Code	Analytical Data	Yield
	PVA-212	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 7.09min; m/z 618 (MH ⁺); white solid	1 mg, 2 %
	PVA-213	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 4.07min; m/z 634 (MH ⁺); white solid	58 mg 24%

Synthesis of the above compounds via route 5 requires intermediate (V).

Synthesis of Intermediate (V)

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Typical Procedure

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Step 1 – Synthesis of Boc β-amino-α-hydroxyacid methyl ester (15)

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To a solution of (12A) (2.0 g, 1 equiv.) in DMF (18 mL) and MeOH (2 mL) at 0 °C was added slowly dropwise TMS-diazomethane (4.9 mL, 1.2 equiv.). The reaction mixture was slowly warmed to ambient temperature and stirred for 22 h. Acetic acid (5 equiv.) was added slowly dropwise with cooling (ice-bath) to quench excess TMS-diazomethane. The reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* and the residue was dissolved in EtOAc

and washed with sat. (aq.) NaHCO₃, H₂O and brine. The organic layer was subsequently dried over MgSO₄ and evaporated to afford the desired methyl ester (**15A**) (1.7 g, 83%) as a yellow solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 4.64 (1H, d, *J* = 9.3 Hz), 4.15 (1H, d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 3.66 (3H, s), 3.65-3.59 (1H, m), 1.8-1.72 (1H, m), 1.31 (9H, s), 0.81 (6H, m).

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Step 2 – Synthesis of β -amino- α -hydroxyacid methyl ester (**16**)

A solution of (**15A**) (1.7 g, 1 equiv.) in DCM (20 mL) was treated with a solution of HCl in dioxane (4M, 16.8 mL, 10 equiv.) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was then stirred at ambient temperature 18 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* to afford an orange oil that was purified by column chromatography (silica gel) eluting with EtOAc then 5%MeOH/EtOAc to afford the desired product (**16A**) (1.2 g, 92%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) 7.88 (2H, s, NH₂), 4.34 (1H, d, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 3.62 (3H, s), 3.11-3.08 (1H, m), 3.44-3.42 (1H, m), 0.86 (3H, d, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 0.82 (3H, d, *J* = 6.8 Hz)

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(**16**) can also be prepared using 5-10 equiv TFA in DCM.

Step 3 - Synthesis of capped peptidyl α -hydroxyacid methyl esters (**17**)

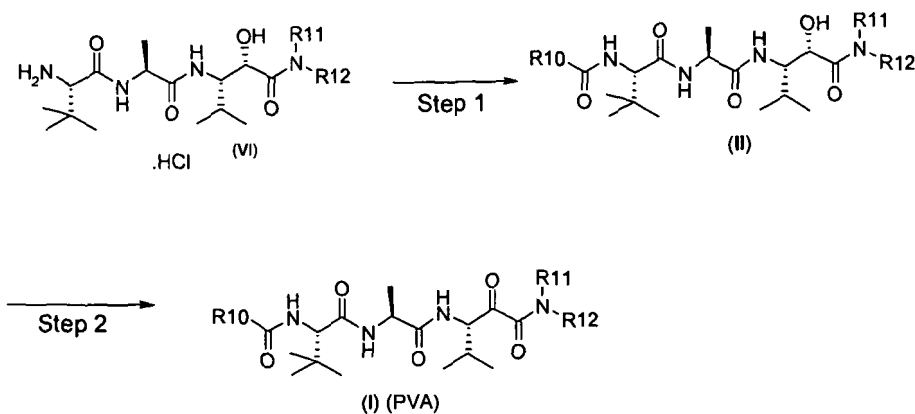
To a solution of capped dipeptide acid (**A**) (1 equiv.) in THF (5 mL) was added *iso*-butyl chloroformate (1 equiv.) and NMM (2.5 equiv.) at -40°C. After 40 min, a solution of amine (**16**) (1 equiv.) in THF (2 mL) was added and stirred at -40°C for 3 h. The reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc (20 mL) and filtered. The filtrate was washed with 5% NaHCO₃ (aq.) (10 mL), brine solution (10 mL), dried (Na₂SO₄), and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was generally purified by reverse-phase preparative HPLC to afford the desired compound (**17**).

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Step 4 – Synthesis of capped peptidyl α -hydroxycids (**V**)

To a solution of capped peptidyl α -hydroxyacid methyl ester (**17**) in THF and H₂O was added lithium hydroxide (2 equiv.) with cooling (ice-bath). The reaction mixture was slowly warmed to ambient temperature and stirred for 15 h. The reaction mixture was acidified with 10 % aqueous acetic acid and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 5 volumes). The combined organic extracts were washed with H₂O (5 volumes) and brine (5 volumes), dried (MgSO₄) and concentrated *in vacuo* to afford the desired compound.

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Route 6: Synthesis of PVA Compounds (I) via Tri-peptide Hydroxy AmideScheme 15

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Typical Procedure

Step 1 – Synthesis of Capped Petidyl α -Hydroxyamide (II)

10 This was carried out in an analogous fashion to Step3/Route 2

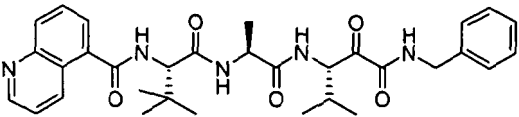
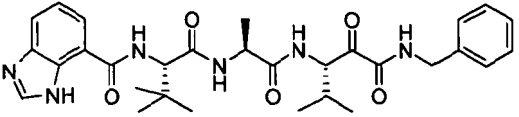
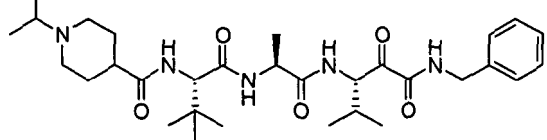
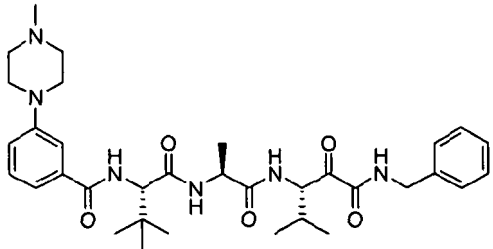
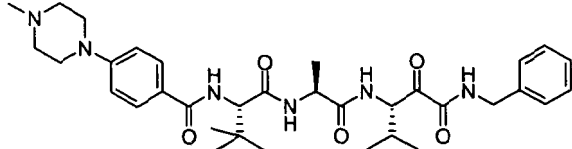
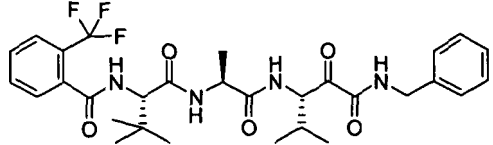
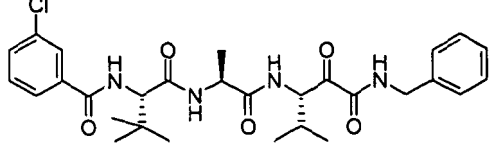
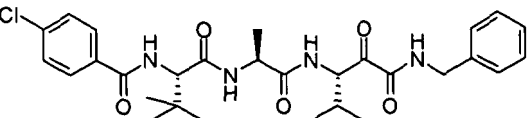
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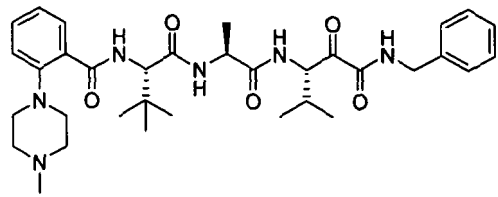
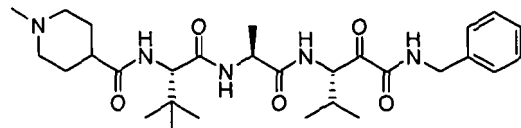
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PVA Compounds Prepared by Route 6

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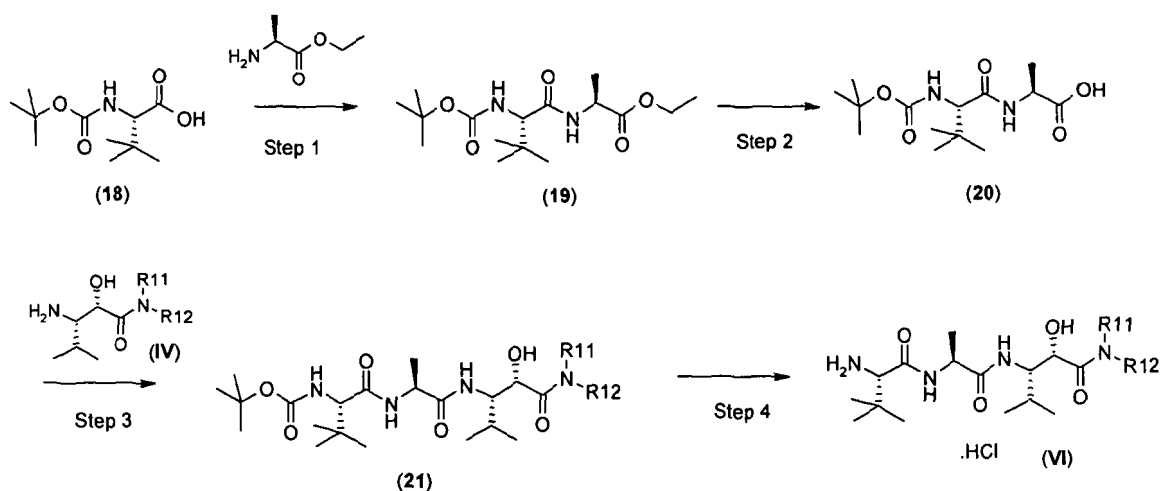
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	PVA-150	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 5.39min; m/z 574 (MH ⁺); white solid	34 mg, 27%
	PVA-157	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 5.49min; m/z 563 (MH ⁺); white solid	14 mg, 11%
	PVA-172	Analph9_MeOH QC_2; Rt 8.16min; m/z 572 (MH ⁺); white solid	23 mg, 25%
	PVA-173	Analph9_MeOH _QC; Rt 8.31min; m/z 621 (MH ⁺); white solid	14 mg, 13%
	PVA-176	Analph2_MeOH _QC; Rt 8.31min; m/z 621 (MH ⁺); white solid	17 mg, 21%
	PVA-182	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 7.28min; m/z 591 (MH ⁺); white solid	16 mg, 31%
	PVA-183	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 7.49min; m/z 557, 559 (MH ⁺); white solid	12 mg, 25%
	PVA-184	Aldehyde QC_2; Rt 7.49min; m/z 557, 559 (MH ⁺); white solid	11 mg, 23%

Compound	Code	Analytical Data	Yield
	PVA-201	AnalpH2_MeOH_QC_2; Rt 6.25min; m/z 621 (MH ⁺); white solid	13 mg 20%
	PVA-216	AnalpH2_MeOH_QC_2; Rt 5.73min; m/z 544 (MH ⁺); white solid	12 mg, 1%

(*) PVA-130 and PVA-131 were prepared from the mono-methyl ester; hydrolysis of the methyl ester was carried out using LiOH THF/H₂O prior to oxidation with Dess-Martin periodinane.

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Scheme 16



10 Synthesis of the above compounds *via* route 6 require intermediate (VI). Compounds of formula (VI) were prepared as follows:

Step1 - Synthesis of (S)-2-((S)-2-tert-Butoxycarbonylamino-3,3-dimethyl-butylamino)-propionic acid ethyl ester (19)

15 To a solution of (S)-2-(tert-butoxycarbonylamino)-3,3-dimethylbutanoic acid (18) (10g, 43.3 mmol) in THF (100 mL) at -40 °C was added isobutyl chloroformate (5.9 mL, 45.5 mmol) followed by NMM (10.45 mL, 95.23 mmol) and stirred at -40 °C for 1h. A solution of H-Ala-OMe (7.3 g, 47.6 mmol) in DMF (5 mL) was added to the above reaction mixture and stirred at -40 °C. After 2.5h, EtOAc (500 mL) was added to the reaction mixture,

20 stirred for 10 min and filtered to remove the salts. The filtrate was washed with 10% citric

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acid (3 x 100 mL), 5% NaHCO₃ solution (3 x 100 mL), brine solution (100 mL), dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated. The obtained residue was stirred with pet. ether (100 mL) for 30 min, the resulting solid was isolated by filtration to obtain the desired compound (6g, 43%) as a white solid. *R*_f: 0.3 (20% EtOAc/pet. ether); ¹H NMR (400MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): 8.3 (1H, d, *J* = 6 Hz), 6.36 (1H, d, *J* = 9.6 Hz), 4.22 (1H, m), 4.1-4.03 (2H, m), 3.89 (1H, d, *J* = 9.6 Hz), 1.38 (9H, s), 1.27 (3H, d, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 1.16 (3H, t, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 0.91 (9H, s); *m/z* 331 (MH)⁺.

10 *Step 2 – Synthesis of (S)-2-((S)-2-tert-Butoxycarbonylamino-3,3-dimethyl-butyrylamino)-propionic acid (20)*

To a solution of (S)-2-(tert-butoxycarbonylamino)-3,3-dimethylbutanoic acid (**18**) (6.5g, 19.7 mmol) in THF (30 mL) was added NaOH (1.7 g, 43.8 mmol) in H₂O (60 mL) and the reaction mixture stirred at ambient temperature for 16 h. THF was subsequently removed *in vacuo* and the aqueous phase washed with EtOAc (50 mL). The aqueous phase was then adjusted to pH ~ 2 by addition of 1M HCl and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 50 mL). The organics were combined dried over MgSO₄ and evaporated to give the desired compound (**20**) as a white solid (5.7 g, 95%); AnalpH2_MeOH; Rt 2.61 min; *m/z* 303 (MH)⁺; white solid

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Step 3 – Synthesis of Boc-Peptidyl α-Hydroxyamides (21)

To a solution of (**20**) (1.1 g, 1 equiv.) in THF (20 mL) was added *iso*-butyl chloroformate (496 μL, 1 equiv.), NMM (2.5 equiv.) at -40°C. After 40 min, a solution of compound (**IV**) (1 equiv.) in THF (20 mL) was added and stirred at -40°C for 3 h. The reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc (100 mL) and filtered. The filtrate was washed with (aq.) 5% NaHCO₃ solution (100 mL), brine solution (100 mL), dried (Na₂SO₄), and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was typically purified by reverse-phase preparative HPLC to afford the desired compound (**21**).

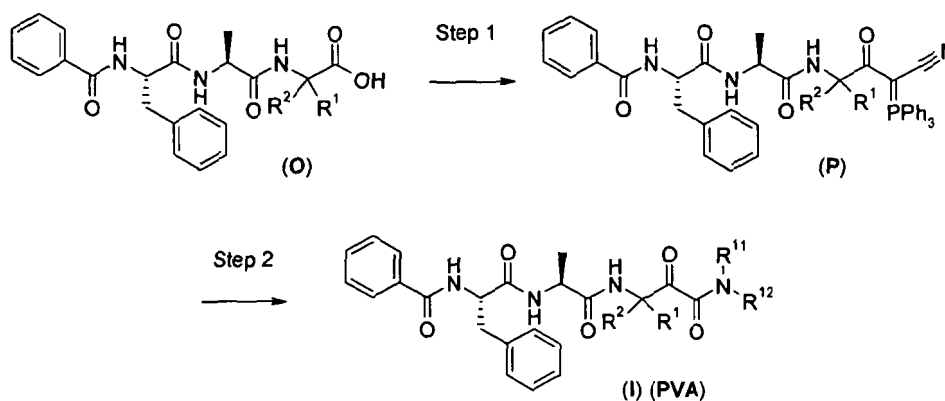
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Step 4 – Synthesis of Petidyl α-Hydroxyamides (VI)

A solution of the Boc-peptidyl α-hydroxyamide (**21**) (1 equiv.) in DCM (10 volumes) was treated with TFA (6 equiv.) at 0°C and allowed to stir at ambient temperature. After 3 h, the reaction mixture was concentrated and the residue was washed with Et₂O (2 x 10 volumes) and dried under vacuum to obtain the desired compound (**VI**) which was used in the next step without further purification.

In some instances, the deprotection was carried out with a solution of 4M HCl in dioxane after dissolving the Boc compound (**21**) in DCM.

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Method B: Synthesis of PVA Compounds (I) via Ozonolysis ChemistryScheme 17

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Typical Procedure

Synthesis of Tripeptide Intermediates:

- 10 The following tripeptides (O) were prepared using the same methodology as described in Route 1 for the synthesis of dipeptide intermediates (A).

Compound	Code	Analytical Data	Yield
	O1	AnalpH2_MeOH; Rt = 3.15min; m/z 454 (MH ⁺); white solid	1.05 g, 36%
	O2	AnalpH2_MeOH; Rt = 4.06min; m/z 440 (MH ⁺); white solid	1.54 g, 27%
	O3	AnalpH2_MeOH; Rt = 3.55min; m/z 398 (MH ⁺); white solid	0.73 g, 14%

Step 1 - Synthesis of Cyanophosphoranyl Intermediate (P):

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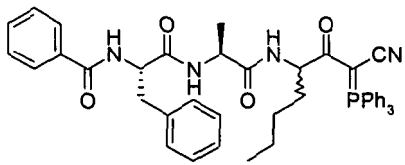
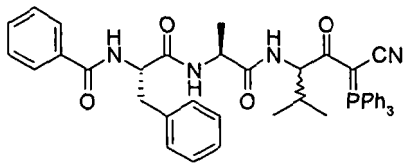
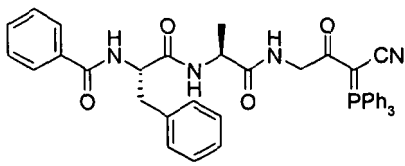
To a solution of tripeptide intermediate (O) (1 equiv.) in DCM (1g/30 mL) was added EDC.HCl (2 equiv.), (triphenylphosphoranylidene)acetonitrile (2 equiv.) and DMAP (0.1 equiv.). The resulting mixture was stirred for 16 h at 22°C after which time the solvent

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was removed and the resulting crude material purified by reverse phase preparative HPLC to afford the desired compound (P).

The following compounds of formula (P) were prepared using this method.

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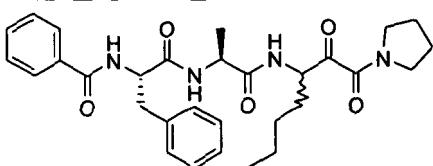
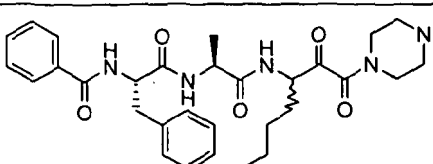
Compound	Code	Analytical Data	Yield
	P1	AnalpH2_MeOH; Rt = 4.03mins; m/z 737 (MH ⁺); brown solid	210 mg, 25%
	P2	AnalpH2_MeOH; Rt = 4.59mins; m/z 723 (MH ⁺); pale orange brown solid	320 mg, 20%
	P3	AnalpH2_MeOH; Rt = 4.37mins; m/z 681 (MH ⁺); pale brown solid	250 mg, 27%

Step 2 - Synthesis of PVA Compounds (I):

Through a solution of intermediate (P) (1 equiv.) in DCM (100 volumes) at -78°C was bubbled gaseous ozone for 5-10 min. Nitrogen was bubbled through the mixture for 5 min followed by the addition of a solution of the amine (R¹¹R¹²NH) (1 equiv.) in DCM (20 volumes) after which time the reaction was stirred for 30 min at -78°C before solvent removal. The residue was purified by reverse-phase preparative HPLC followed by lyophilisation to afford the desired compound (I).

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PVA Compounds Prepared by Method B

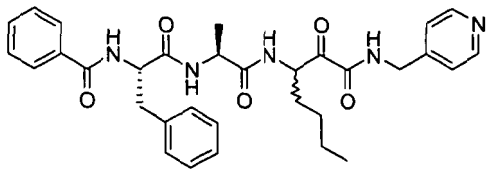
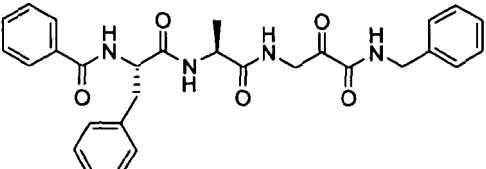
Compound	Code	Analytical Data	Yield
	PVA-006	AnalpH2_QC; Rt = 6.82min; m/z 535 (MH ⁺); white solid	1 mg, 4%
	PVA-007	AldehydeQC_1A; Rt = 5.50min; m/z 564 (MH ⁺); white solid	4 mg, 10%

Compound	Code	Analytical Data	Yield
	PVA-014	AnalpH2_A1B1_QC; Rt = 7.45min; m/z 541 (MH ⁺); white solid	3 mg, 7%
	PVA-018	Aldehyde_QC (Gemini)_1; Rt = 4.18min; m/z 536 (MH ⁺); white solid	9 mg, 22%
	PVA-022	Aldehyde_QC (Gemini)_1; Rt = 5.43min; m/z 558 (MH ⁺); white solid	3 mg, 8%
	PVA-023	AldehydeQC_1; Rt = 6.24min; m/z 558 (MH ⁺); white solid	3 mg, 9%
	PVA-024	AldehydeQC_1; Rt = 5.97min; m/z 558 (MH ⁺); Cream solid	1 mg 3%
	PVA-025	AldehydeQC_1; Rt = 5.09min; m/z 664 (MH ⁺); Cream solid	4 mg, 12%

PVA Compounds Synthesized by Alternative Routes

The following PVA compounds were synthesized by alternative routes. Nonetheless, the methods described above may also be equally applicable to synthesis of these compounds.

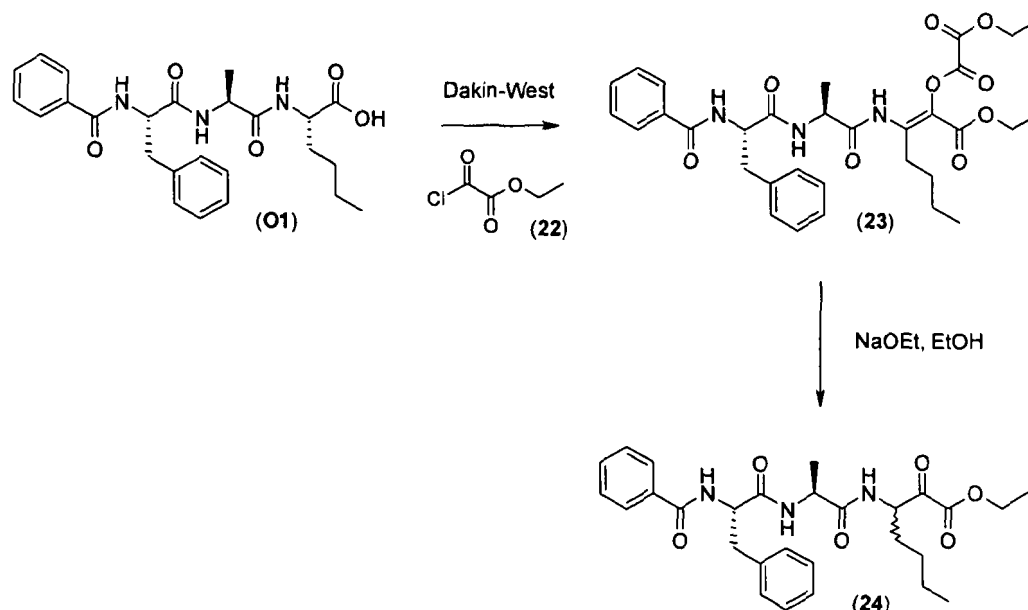
Compound	Code	Analytical Data	Yield
	PVA-017	Aldehyde_QC (Gemini)_1; Rt = 7.22min; m/z 563 (MH ⁺); white solid	5 mg

Compound	Code	Analytical Data	Yield
	PVA-040	Aldehyde_QC_1 Rt = 7.28min; m/z 572 (MH ⁺); white solid	1 mg
	PVA-102	AnalpH2_MeOH_Q C; Rt = 7.65min; m/z 515 (MH ⁺); beige solid	25 mg

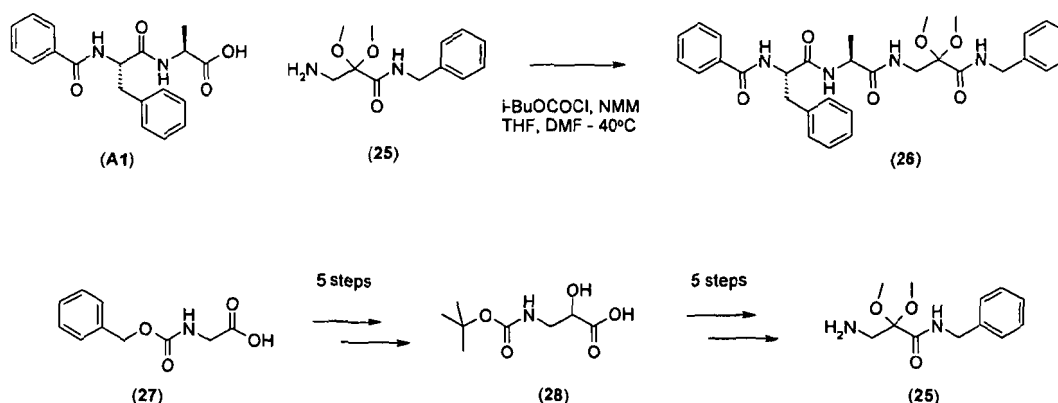
PVA-017 was prepared by synthesizing Bz-D-Phe-Ala-OH (**A2**) on Wang resin (Route 1) and coupling it to the appropriate α -hydroxy- β -amino cyclohexylamide building block that was in turn made by Passerini chemistry on a Cbz protected norleucine aldehyde precursor. This precursor was deprotected (hydrogenolysis), coupled (*iso*-butyl chloroformate conditions) and oxidized (Dess-Martin periodinane) to give the desired pyruvamide.

- 10 PVA-040 was prepared from the corresponding dithiolane protected pyruvic acid and 4-picolylamine (HOAT, EDC) followed by hydrolysis of the dithiolane group with 1 M HCl (aq.) using ethylacetate as a co-solvent. The dithiolane protected pyruvic acid was prepared from the corresponding ethyl ester by hydrolysis (1M NaOH, MeOH) which was in-turn prepared from the corresponding ethyl pyruvate (**24**) (ethane-1,2-dithiol, BF₃.Et₂O). The ethyl pyruvate (**24**) was prepared in two steps from BzPheAlaNleOH (**O1**). Firstly, a
- 15 Dakin West reaction was carried out with ethyloxalylchloride (**22**) to generate the ethyloxalyl enolate (**23**). This was subsequently hydrolysed with sodium ethoxide in ethanol to give the desired ethyl pyruvate (**24**).

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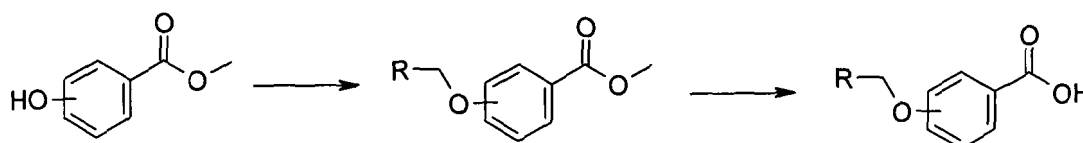
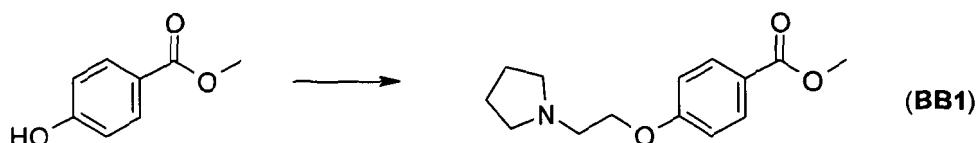
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- PVA-102 was prepared from the coupling of dimethylacetal (25) with BzPheAlaOH (A1) using the standard iso-butylchloroformate conditions. Hydrolysis of the acetal (26) using a mixture of TFA : acetone : water gave the desired final compound PVA-102. The dimethyl acetal (25) was prepared in 10 steps from Cbz-protected glycine (27). This was first converted to the corresponding Boc-protected hydroxyl-acid (28) using procedures analogous to those outlined for the synthesis of 12A and 12B (Scheme 10). 28 was then converted to the desired acetal (25) in 5 steps. First coupling with benzyl amine was performed under standard acid-amine coupling conditions to give the corresponding benzyl amide. The Boc protecting group was then switched to F-moc in two steps (Boc deprotection followed by Fmoc-protection using standard conditions). The alcohol was then oxidised using Dess-Martin periodinane and then converted to the acetal using methylorthofomate and p-toluenesulphonic acid in methanol. Finally the F-moc protecting group was removed using piperidine in DCM to give compound 25.

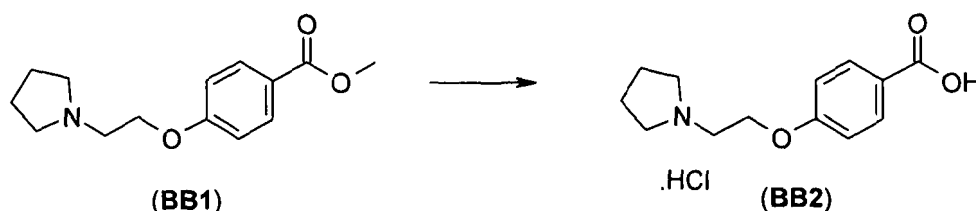
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Additional Synthesis Details

Described below are the syntheses of materials and reagents that may not be readily or commercially available and synthetic sequences outside the scope of those outlined above.

Synthesis of Ether Linked Benzoic Acid Intermediates - General Procedure:Synthesis of Methyl-4-(2-pyrrolidin-1-yl)ethoxy Benzoate (BB1):

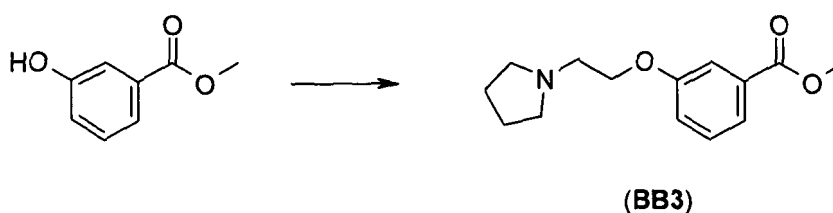
A suspension of 4-hydroxy benzoic acid methyl ester (20 g, 132 mmol, 1 equiv.) and powdered anhydrous K_2CO_3 (2.5 equiv.) in dry DMF (160 mL) was heated to 100°C. 1-(2-Chloroethyl)pyrrolidine (1.3 equiv.) was added portion wise and the resulting mixture was stirred at 100°C for 5 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and filtered. The filtrate was diluted with H_2O (200 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (2 x 250 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine (4 x 50 mL), dried (Na_2SO_4), and concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting crude material was purified by column chromatography (100-200 mesh silica gel, 20% EtOAc-DCM) to provide (BB1) (17.1g, 52%) as yellow liquid. R_f : 0.2 (50% EtOAc/pet. ether). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.98 (2H, d, $J = 9.4$ Hz), 6.93 (2H, d, $J = 9.4$ Hz), 4.16 (2H, t, $J = 6$ Hz), 3.88 (3H, s), 2.92 (2H, t, $J = 6$ Hz), 2.65-2.61 (4H, m), 1.85-1.78 (4H, m); m/z 250 (MH) $^+$.

Synthesis of Methyl-4-(2-pyrrolidin-1-yl)ethoxy Benzoic Acid Hydrochloride (BB2):

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To a solution of compound (**BB1**) (16.9 g, 68 mmol) in MeOH (150 mL) was added 5 N aq. NaOH (40 mL) at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred for 5 h and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue obtained was dissolved in H₂O (25 mL), cooled to 0°C (ice-bath) and acidified with 6 N aq. HCl (pH ~6). The resulting precipitate was collected by filtration and washed with cold MeOH (25 mL) and dried to provide (**BB2**) (8.45g, 53%) as an off white solid. *R*_f: 0.2 (84:15:1 MeOH/CHCl₃/AcOH). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 7.92 (2H, d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.1 (2H, d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 4.43-4.42 (2H, m), 3.6-3.55 (2H, m), 3.2-3.1 (4H, br s), 2.0-1.9 (4H, m); *m/z* 236 (MH)⁺.

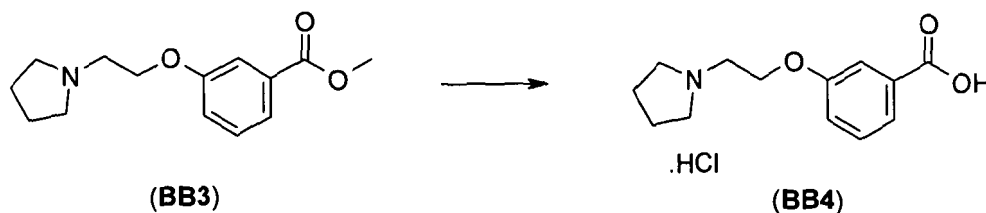
10 **Synthesis of Methyl-3-(2-pyrrolidin-1-yl)ethoxy Benzoate (**BB3**):**



A suspension of 3-hydroxy benzoic acid methyl ester (20 g, 131.57 mmol) and powdered anhydrous K₂CO₃ (45.3 g, 328.26 mmol) in dry DMF (160 mL) was heated to 100°C. 1-(2-Chloroethyl)pyrrolidine (29.1 g, 171 mmol) was added in six portions to the reaction mixture which was stirred for 5 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and filtered. The filtrate was dissolved in H₂O (200mL), extracted with EtOAc (2 x 250 mL), washed with brine solution (4 x 50 mL), dried (Na₂SO₄), and concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting crude compound was purified by column chromatography (100-200 mesh, silica gel, 20% EtOAc-DCM) to provide compound (**BB3**) (11.8 g, 36%) as yellow liquid. *R*_f: 0.2 (50% EtOAc/pet. ether). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.63 (1H, d, *J* = 8 Hz), 7.58 (1H, s), 7.32 (1H, t, *J* = 4 Hz), 7.13 (1H, dd, *J* = 2.4, 8 Hz), 4.15 (2H, d, *J* = 6 Hz), 3.91 (3H, s), 2.92 (2H, t, *J* = 6 Hz), 2.63-2.60 (4H, m), 1.85-1.77 (4H, m); *m/z* 250 (MH)⁺.

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Synthesis of 4-(2-pyrrolidin-1-yl)ethoxy Benzoic Acid Hydrochloride (BB4**):**

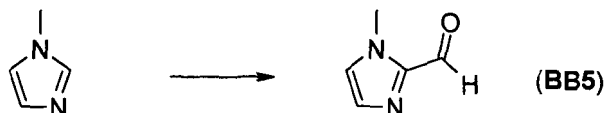


30 To a solution of (**BB3**) (11.7 g, 46.98 mmol) in MeOH (150 mL) was added 5 N aq. NaOH (40 mL) solution at room temperature, stirred for 5 h and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was dissolved in H₂O (10 mL), cooled in an ice bath, acidified with 6 N aq. HCl (pH ~6), extracted with 10% MeOH-CHCl₃ (3 x 50 mL), the combined organics were

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concentrated and the residue was treated with ethereal-HCl (100 mL) to obtain a precipitated solid which was filtered and dried to provide (**BB4**) (5.5 g, 49%) as a white solid. R_f : 0.2 (15% MeOH/ CHCl_3). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ 13.01 (1H, br s), 7.58 (1H, d, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 7.51 (1H, s), 7.46 (1H, t, $J = 8.4$ Hz), 7.13 (1H, d, $J = 2.4, 8$ Hz), 4.45-4.35 (2H, m), 3.65-3.50 (4H, m), 3.15-3.05 (2H, m), 2.05-1.85 (4H, m).

*Synthesis of 1-Methyl-1H-imidazole-2-carbaldehyde (**BB5**):*

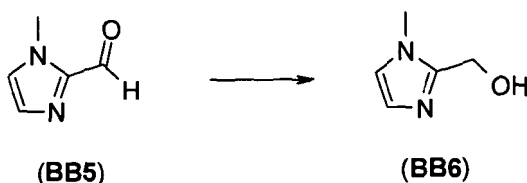


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To a solution of 1-methyl imidazole (57 g, 0.7 mmol) in THF (250 mL) was added LDA (2 M solution in THF, 348 mL) at -60°C and the stirred for 3 h. The reaction mixture was cooled -78°C , DMF (75 mL) was added rapidly, and the reaction mixture was slowly allowed to room temperature and stirred at ambient temperature overnight. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0°C , a solution of NaH_2PO_4 (100 g in 350 mL H_2O) was added and the resulting mixture was stirred for 30 min. The mixture was filtered to remove insoluble material and the filtrate was extracted with DCM (4 x 400 mL). The combined organic extracts were concentrated *in vacuo* and the crude residue was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, 100-200 mesh, 30% EtOAc/pet. ether) to provide (**BB5**) (41g, 53%) as a yellow solid. R_f : 0.3 (15% MeOH/ CHCl_3). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 9.82 (1H, s), 7.28 (1H, app d), 7.13 (1H, app d), 4.04 (3H, s); m/z 111 (MH^+).

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*Synthesis of (1-Methyl-1H-imidazol-2-yl)methanol (**BB6**):*

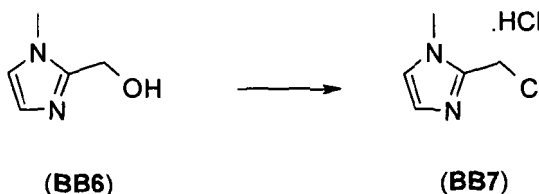


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To a solution of compound (**BB5**) (40.5 g, 368 mmol) in MeOH (300 mL) at 0°C was added NaBH_4 (20.89 g, 551 mmol) portion wise. The reaction mixture was slowly warmed to room temperature and stirred for 5 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0°C , H_2O (150 mL) was added and the mixture was stirred for 30 min at room temperature then concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude residue was dissolved in H_2O (150 mL) and extracted with CHCl_3 (4 x 200mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated. The residue was stirred with Et_2O (150 mL) and filtered to afford (**BB6**) (36 g, 87%) as a white solid. R_f : 0.4 (15% MeOH/ CHCl_3). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 6.89 (1H, app d), 6.83 (1H, app d), 4.66 (2H, s), 3.72 (3H, s); m/z 113 (MH^+).

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Synthesis of 2-(Chloromethyl)-1-methyl-1H-imidazole Hydrochloride (**BB7**):

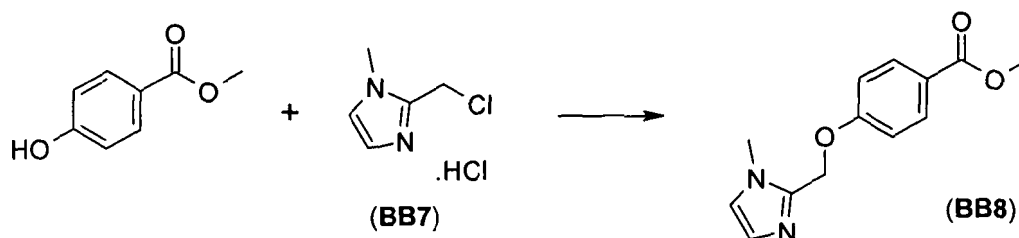


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To a solution of (**BB6**) (35.5 g, 316.96 mmol) in DCM (1500 mL) was added SOCl₂ (330 mL, 4436 mmol) at 0°C. The reaction was warmed to ambient temperature and stirred for 5 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated, the residue was washed with DCM (2 x 500 mL), followed by Et₂O (2 x 200 mL) to obtain (**BB7**) (50 g, 95%) as an off-white solid. *R*_f: 0.4 (EtOAc). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 7.76 (1H, app d), 7.70 (1H, app d), 5.17 (2H, s), 3.87 (3H, s); *m/z* 131 (MH)⁺.

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Synthesis of Methyl-4-((1-methyl-1H-imidazol-2-yl)methoxy)benzoate (**BB8**):



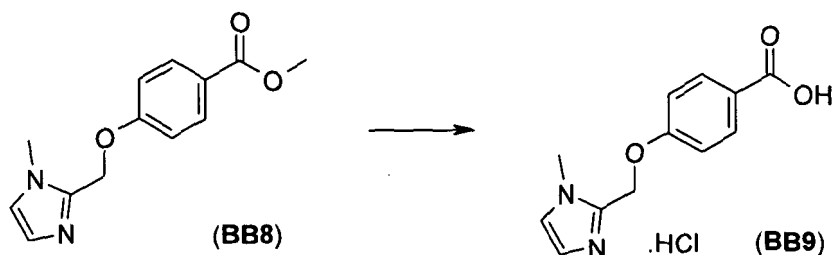
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A suspension of 4-hydroxy benzoic acid methyl ester (18 g, 118.42 mmol) and powdered anhydrous K₂CO₃ (40.85 g, 296 mmol) in dry DMF (150 mL) was heated to 100°C. To the stirred reaction mixture was added (**BB7**) (25.5 g, 153.6 mmol) in six portions. The reaction mixture was stirred for 6 h and then cooled to room temperature and filtered. The filtrate was dissolved in H₂O (200 mL), extracted with EtOAc (2 x 250mL), the combined organics were washed with brine solution (3 x 100mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting crude compound was purified by column chromatography (100-200 mesh silica gel, eluted with 2% MeOH-CHCl₃) to provide (**BB8**) (17.1g, 52%) as an off-white solid. *R*_f: 0.2 (50% EtOAc/pet. ether). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.0 (2H, d, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 7.33 (2H, d, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 7.02 (1H, app d), 6.91 (1H, app d), 5.22 (2H, s), 3.88 (3H, s), 3.73 (3H, s); *m/z* 247 (MH)⁺.

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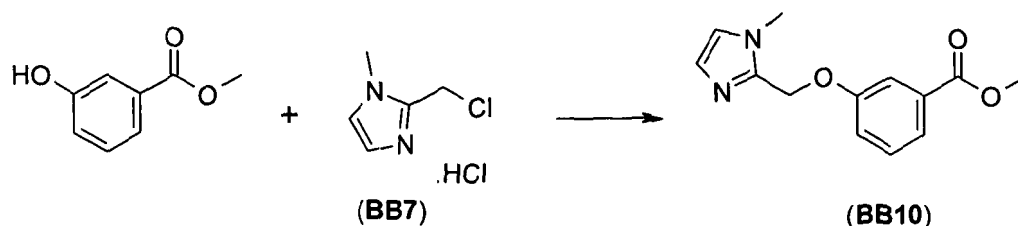
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Synthesis of 4-(1-Methyl-1H-imidazol-2-yl)methoxybenzoic Acid Hydrochloride (**BB9**):



- 5 To a solution of (**BB8**) (24.1 g, 97.96 mmol) in MeOH (180 mL) was added aq. 5 N NaOH (70 mL) solution at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 8 h and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was dissolved in H₂O (100 mL) and washed with Et₂O (2 x 100 mL), the aqueous layer was cooled in an ice bath and acidified with 6 N aq. HCl (pH ~6). The precipitated solid was collected by filtration and
- 10 washed with pet ether (200 mL) and dried to provide (**BB9**) (20.7 g, 76%) as a white solid. *R*_f: 0.6 (5% MeOH/CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 7.92 (2H, d, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 7.42 (1H, s), 7.21-7.19 (3H, m), 5.36 (2H, s), 3.76 (3H, s); *m/z* 233 (MH)⁺.

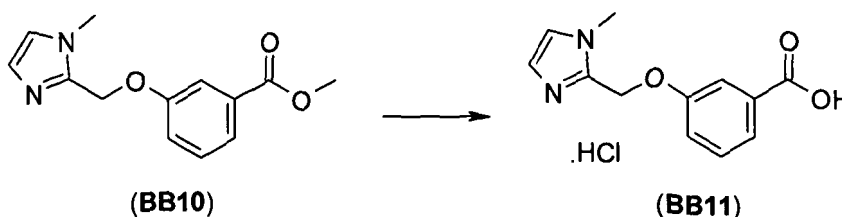
Synthesis of Methyl-3-(1-methyl-1H-imidazol-2-yl)methoxy Benzoate (**BB10**):



- 15 A suspension of 3-hydroxy benzoic acid methyl ester (18 g, 118.42 mmol) and powdered anhydrous K₂CO₃ (40.85 g, 296 mmol) in dry DMF (150 mL) was heated to 100°C. To
- 20 the reaction mixture was added (**BB7**) (25.5 g, 153.6 mmol) in six portions. The reaction mixture was stirred for 6 h and then was cooled to room temperature and filtered. The filtrate was dissolved in H₂O (200 mL), extracted with EtOAc (2 x 250 mL), and the combined organics were washed with brine (3x100mL), dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting crude compound was purified by column chromatography (100-
- 25 200 mesh silica gel, 2% MeOH-CHCl₃) to provide (**BB10**) (15.3 g, 52%) as an off-white solid. *R*_f: 0.2 (50% EtOAc/pet. ether). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.67-7.55 (2H, m), 7.36 (1H, t, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 7.25 (1H, app d), 7.02 (1H, app d), 6.91 (1H, app d), 5.19 (2H, s), 3.92 (3H, s), 3.74 (3H, s); *m/z* 247 (MH)⁺.

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Synthesis of Methyl-3-(1-methyl-1H-imidazol-2-yl)methoxy Benzoic Acid Hydrochloride (**BB11**):

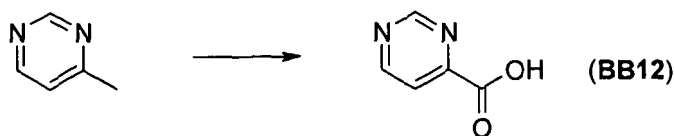


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To a solution of (**BB10**) (15.1 g, 61.38 mmol) in MeOH (150 mL) was added 5 N aq. NaOH (40 mL) solution at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 5 h and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was dissolved in H₂O (150 mL) and washed with Et₂O (2 x 100mL), the aqueous layer was cooled in an ice bath and acidified with 6 N aq. HCl (pH ~6). The precipitated solid was collected by filtration, washed with chilled H₂O (50 mL) and pet. ether (200 mL) and dried to provide (**BB11**) (7.8g, 46%) as an off-white solid. R_f: 0.6 (15% MeOH/CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 7.65-7.56 (2H, m), 7.43 (1H, t, *J* = 8 Hz), 7.35-7.30 (1H, m), 7.26-7.20 (m, 1H), 6.92-6.90 (m, 1H), 5.21 (2H, s), 3.7 (3H, s); *m/z* 233 (MH⁺).

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Synthesis of Pyrimidine-4-carboxylic Acid (**BB12**):



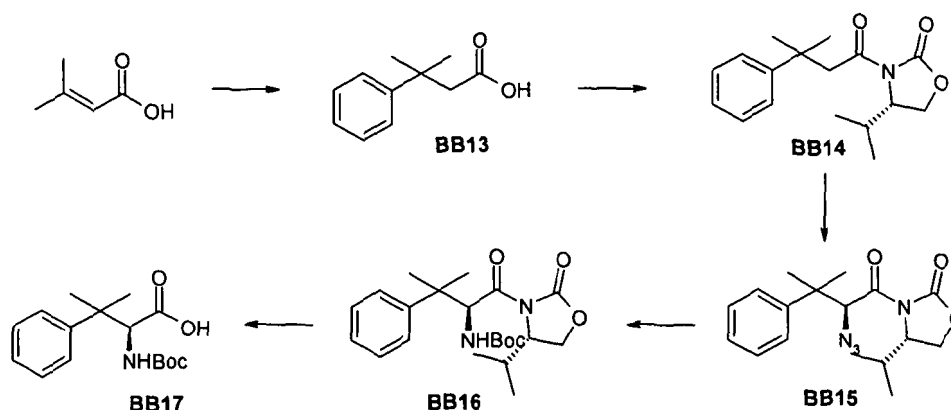
To a solution of 4-methylpyrimidine (4g, 46.5 mmol) in pyridine (20 mL) was added SeO₂ (8.7 g, 79.06 mmol) at room temperature. The reaction mixture was then heated to 60°C for 2 h, and then stirred at room temperature for 16 h. The reaction mixture was diluted with DCM (50 mL) and filtered to remove selenium waste. The filtrate was concentrated to give a residue that was stirred with H₂O (20 mL), the precipitated solid was filtered and washed with acetone (2 x 20 mL) and dried to provide (**BB12**) (3.1g, 58%) as a brown solid. R_f: 0.2 (40%MeOH/CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 13.8 (1H, br s), 9.37 (1H, s), 9.07 (1H, d, *J* = 5.2 Hz), 8.01 (1H, d, *J* = 4 Hz); *m/z* 123 (M-H)⁺.

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Synthesis of (*S*)-2-(*tert*-butoxycarbonylamino)-3-methyl-3-phenylbutanoic acid (**BB17**):

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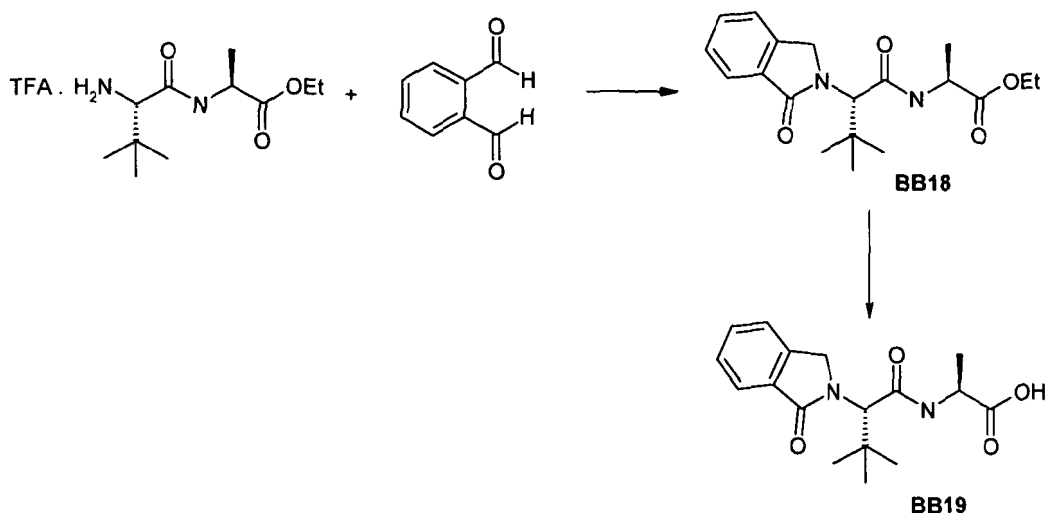
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BB17 was synthesised in accordance with the procedures outlined in patent application US 2009/0264487 A1.

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Synthesis of (**BB19**):



Synthesis of (**BB18**)

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Dipeptide NH₂-Tle-Ala-OEt (1.5 g, 1 equiv.) was suspended in MeCN (30 mL). To the stirred suspension was added phthalaldehyde (584 mg, 1 equiv.) and acetic acid (25 mL, 0.1 equiv.). The reaction mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 3.5 h. The reaction was concentrated *in vacuo* and the crude residue was dissolved in EtOAc (50 mL). The organic phase was washed with (aq) HCl (2M, 3 x 20 mL), sat. aq. NaHCO₃ (2 x 20 mL) and brine (20 mL), dried (MgSO₄). The resulting crude material was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, 0-40% EtOAc/iso-hexane) to afford the desired compound (**BB18**) (1.18 g, 78%) as a cream solid. LC-MS purity 95%; *m/z* 347 [MH]⁺.

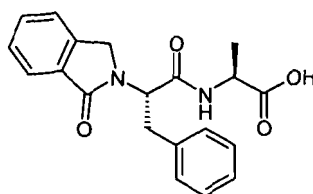
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Synthesis of (BB19)

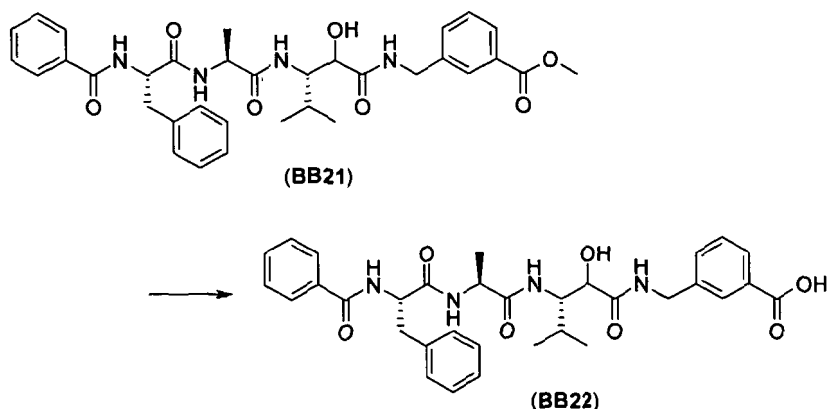
To a stirred solution of (BB18) (1.18 g, 1 equiv.) in THF/H₂O (1:1; 20 mL) was added LiOH.H₂O (173 mg, 1.2 equiv.) and the reaction mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 5.5 h. The THF was removed *in vacuo* and the aqueous phase was washed with EtOAc (5 mL) and acidified to pH 4-5 (2M HCl, ~1-2 mL). The aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 20 mL), dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated *in vacuo* to afford the desired compound (BB19) (669 mg, 62%) as a cream foam. LC-MS purity 98.8%; *m/z* 319 [MH]⁺.

Synthesis of (BB20)



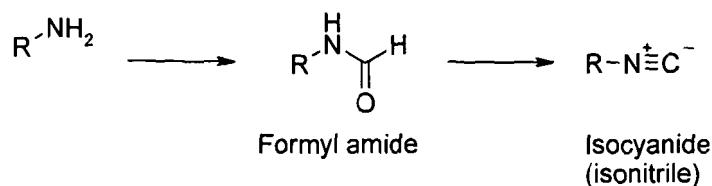
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BB20 was synthesised using analagous chemistry to that described above for BB19.

Intermediate Hydrolysis Step in the Synthesis of PVA-081:

(BB22)

LiOH (20 mg) was added to a stirred solution of ester (BB21) (130 mg) in THF/H₂O (3:1, 8 mL). The reaction mixture was heated to reflux overnight and then allowed to cool to room temperature. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure to approximately 1 mL. The pH was adjusted to 2-3 by addition of HCl (1.0 M aqueous). The resulting precipitate was filtered and washed with H₂O (10 mL) and diethyl ether (5 mL) and then dried in a vacuum oven at 50°C to yield (BB22) (90 mg, 71%) as a white solid. LC-MS, *R*_t = 2.81 min (AnalpH2_MeOH), *m/z* 603 (MH⁺).

Isocyanide Synthesis – General Procedure:5 *Synthesis of Formyl Amides:*

A typical procedure involves:

10 To a solution of the amine (1g, 1 equiv.) at 0°C was added ethyl formate (1.2 equiv.) after which the reaction was stirred at 0°C for 2 h. DCM (5 mL) was added and the reaction stirred for 30 min at room temperature after which time the crude reaction was triturated with *iso*-hexane to afford the desired compound.

Synthesis of Isocyanides:

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To a solution of formyl amide (100 mg, 0.58 mmol, 1 equiv.) in DCM (5 mL) was added PS-tosyl chloride (3 equiv.) and pyridine (1.5 mL) after which time the reaction was stirred at room temperature for 20 min before removal of the PS-tosyl chloride by filtration. The organic layer was washed with (aq.) 2 M KHSO₄ (3 x 30ml), dried over MgSO₄, filtered
20 and the solvent removed *in vacuo* to afford the desired isocyanide which was used 'as is' without further purification.

Biological Methods- Enzyme Assays

Many of the compounds contain a centre which is sufficiently basic, and were purified in such a way, that it is likely that they were obtained as the corresponding trifluoroacetic acid (TFA) salt. Consequently, in the biological studies described herein, it is believed that the following compounds were studied in the form of the corresponding TFA salt:

PVA-007, PVA-018, PVA-020, PVA-022, PVA-023, PVA-024, PVA-025, PVA-035, PVA-036, PVA-038, PVA-039, PVA-040, PVA-043, PVA-047, PVA-048, PVA-049, PVA-055, PVA-059, PVA-060, PVA-061, PVA-062, PVA-063, PVA-064, PVA-065, PVA-069, PVA-070, PVA-071, PVA-072, PVA-073, PVA-074, PVA-083, PVA-086, PVA-089, PVA-092, PVA-093, PVA-099, PVA-105, PVA-119, PVA-120, PVA-124, PVA-125, PVA-127, PVA-128, PVA-130, PVA-131, PVA-136, PVA-137, PVA-138, PVA-140, PVA-145, PVA-146, PVA-147, PVA-150, PVA-159, PVA-160, PVA-172, PVA-173, PVA-174, PVA-175, PVA-176, PVA-185, PVA-186, PVA-187, PVA-188, PVA-195, PVA-210, PVA-211, PVA-216.

Many of the compounds contain a centre which is sufficiently basic, and were purified in such a way, that it is likely that they were obtained as the corresponding formic acid salt. Consequently, in the biological studies described herein, it is believed that the following compounds were studied in the form of the corresponding formic acid salt: PVA-098.

Several of the compounds contain a quaternary ammonium group, and were purified in such a way that they were obtained with either a trifluoroacetate counter-ion or a formate counter-ion. Consequently, in the biological studies described herein, it is believed that the following compounds were studied in the form of the corresponding salt with trifluoroacetate counter-ion: PVA-153, PVA-154. Similarly, in the biological studies described herein, it is believed that the following compounds were studied in the form of the corresponding salt with formate counter-ion: PVA-096.

Assay for Der p 1*Der p 1 purification:*

House dust mites of the species *Dermatophagoides pteronyssinus* were cultured as described (see Zhang et al., 2007). Der p 1 was purified chromatographically and its identity confirmed by SDS-PAGE and MALDI-TOF mass spectrometry (see Zhang et al., 2007). Its concentration in solution was determined in a quartz cuvette by absorbance at 280 nm using an extinction coefficient of 47,705 M⁻¹ cm⁻¹.

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Der p 1 enzyme activity assay:

The fluorogenic substrate used for measuring Der p 1 proteolytic activity was 2-aminobenzoylvalylalanyl norleucylseryl-(3-nitro)tyrosinyl aspartamide. This compound is internally quenched by fluorescence resonance energy transfer (FRET), but upon cleavage its emission at 420 nm increases when the substrate is excited at 330 nm (see Zhang et al., 2007).

Test compounds were dissolved in dry DMSO and maintained at 4°C as stock solutions until being diluted for use in screening assays. Final concentration of DMSO in all enzymatic assays was 0.5% v/v.

Reaction mixtures were assembled in a 96-well plate format (Perkin Elmer Optiplate 96F, Perkin Elmer LAS, Seer Green, Buckinghamshire, UK) using a Perkin Elmer MultiPROBE II Plus HTS EX robot with Gripper attachment. Plates were pre-formatted with serial dilutions (10 µL/well) of test compound or appropriate control in reaction buffer (composition: potassium phosphate buffer pH 8.25 containing 1 mM EDTA), to which a further 60 µL of reaction buffer was added. Dithiothreitol (DTT, 10 µL/well, 1 mM final concentration) was then added together with 10 µL of Der p 1 dissolved at 2.5 µg/mL in reaction buffer supplemented with 1 mM DTT. Reaction mixtures were then incubated at room temperature for 20 minutes before initiating the reaction by the addition of 10 µL of substrate (12.5 µM final concentration). The plate was immediately transferred to a fluorescence plate reader (Perkin Elmer Fusion Alpha-FP or Perkin Elmer Envision) equipped with a temperature-controlled carrier set at 30°C and the reaction followed by excitation/emission at 330/420 nm.

Enzyme assay data analysis

Inhibitory activity was analysed from progress curves of reactions in the presence of a range of inhibitor concentrations. Initial reaction velocities were calculated by computational non-linear regression and the degree of inhibition produced by compounds determined, from which the concentration required to inhibit the reaction by 50% (IC₅₀) was calculated according to the scheme below:

Initial velocity in each well was converted to fractional activity by Equation 1:

Equation 1:

$$\text{Fractional activity} = (\text{Initial rate at inhibitor concentration [X]} / \text{Initial rate at inhibitor concentration zero}) * 100$$

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Then, IC_{50} was determined by fitting the data of fractional activity and inhibitor concentration to a 4-parameter logistic curve, using Equation 2:

Equation 2:

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$$V = V_{\min} + [V_{\max} - V_{\min}] / [1 + (X / IC_{50})^{\text{Hillslope}}]$$

where:

V is the fractional activity of the enzyme in the presence of inhibitor at concentration [X];

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[X] is the inhibitor concentration;

$V_{\min}$ is the minimum of Y observed at high inhibitor concentration;

$V_{\max}$ is the maximum of Y observed at zero inhibitor concentration; and

Hillslope is the slope of the dose-response (inhibition) curve.

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Biological Data - Der p 1 Enzyme Assay

The following compounds were studied using the Der p 1 assay described above:
PVA-001 to PVA-216.

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All of the compounds were found to have a Der p 1 IC_{50} of less than 10 μ M.

The following compounds were found to have a Der p 1 IC_{50} of less than 2 μ M:

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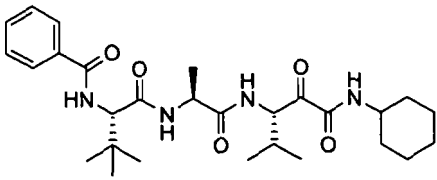
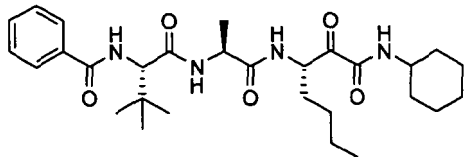
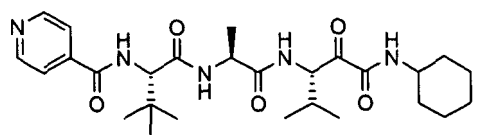
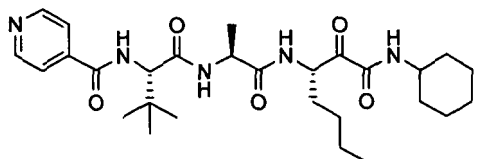
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The following compounds were found to have a Der p 1 IC₅₀ of less than 20 nM:

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15 Data for four PVA compounds are shown in the following table.

Table 1 Der p 1 IC ₅₀ Data for PVA Compounds		
Code	Compound	Der p 1 IC ₅₀ (nM)
PVA-026		14
PVA-037		7.85
PVA-038		13.3
PVA-039		6.3

Biological Methods - Allergen challenge studies in vivo*Animal identification and randomisation:*

- 5 The studies were performed in male Brown Norway rats (approximate weight 350 g at time of allergen challenge) obtained from Harlan UK Ltd. Each animal was allocated a unique identification number after sensitisation, identified by a waterproof tail mark, and randomly assigned to a treatment group. All studies were conducted in accordance with the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986, with UK Home Office Guidance on the
10 implementation of the Act and with all applicable Codes of Practice for the care and housing of laboratory animals.

Housing and environment:

- 15 Animals were initially housed within an air-conditioned colony room within the animal house until being transferred to a procedure room. Animals were caged in groups of up to 5. During the study, the rooms and cages were cleaned at regular intervals to maintain hygiene. The rooms were illuminated by fluorescent lights set to give a 12 hour light-dark cycle (on 07.00, off 19.00), as recommended in the Home Office Animals (Scientific
20 Procedures) Act 1986. Air temperature (target temperature $21^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$) and relative humidity (which was not controlled) was measured during acclimatisation and the in-life phase. A diet of RM-1 (Special Diets Services, Witham, UK) and mains tap water was offered ad libitum.

- 25 *Sensitization procedure to House Dust Mite (HDM) allergen:*

- A mixture of HDM allergens was harvested from a laboratory culture of *Dermatophagoides pteronyssinus*. Allergen dose was standardized according to the Der p 1 content of the mixture as determined by an ELISA measurement referenced
30 against the IUIS standard for Der p 1. The allergen sensitization dose for each animal on each day contained 10 μg Der p 1. Freeze-dried stocks of HDM allergen mixture stored at -20°C were reconstituted in their original volumes of 0.22 μm filter-sterilised de-ionised water containing 5 mM L-cysteine and 0.05% v/v Tween 20 and diluted to working concentration using sterile Dulbecco's phosphate buffered saline containing 5 mM
35 L-cysteine and 0.05% v/v Tween 20. Animals were sensitized to a mixture of all HDM allergens on Days 0, 7, and 14 by intraperitoneal injection (0.5 mL) of the mixture formulated as described above.

Physiological recordings:

On Day 21 of the sensitization and challenge protocol, rats were anaesthetised with pentobarbitone (100 mg/kg, i.p.) and ventilated via a tracheal cannula (approximately 5 7 mL/kg, 1 Hz) with a mixture of air and oxygen (50:50). The anaesthetised, ventilated animals were paralysed with norcuron (4 mg/kg, i.m.). Ventilation was monitored by a flow transducer (Fleisch, type 0000) in-line with the respiratory pump. Coincident pressure changes within the thorax were monitored directly via an intrathoracic cannula, so that the pressure difference between the trachea and thorax could be measured and 10 displayed. From these measurements of flow and differential pressure, both airways resistance (RL) and dynamic compliance (Cdyn) were calculated for each respiratory cycle on a digital electronic respiratory analyser (PMS, Mumed Ltd, UK). Blood pressure and heart rate were recorded from the carotid artery by means of a transducer.

15 *Drug delivery and allergen challenge:*

Drugs were dissolved in DMSO as 10 mM stock solutions and then diluted in sterile saline (Baxter Healthcare, Berkshire, UK) for use in treatment. Drug solutions (100 µL of a 40 µM solution) were administered by the intra-tracheal (i.t.) route using a Penn Century 20 IA-1C sapphire orifice aerosoliser fitted to an FMJ-250 high pressure syringe (Penn Century, Philadelphia, PA, USA). For these studies, the tip of the IA-1C aerosoliser was inserted inside the tracheal cannula and the volume of drug delivered regulated by means of volumetric stops on the syringe plunger. This combination of aerosoliser and syringe generates a plume of liquid with droplets 16-22 µm in mass median aerodynamic 25 diameter.

Allergen challenge was with a mixture of HDM allergens containing a 10 µg dose of Der p 1. Freeze-dried stocks of HDM allergen mixture stored at -20°C were reconstituted in their original volumes of 0.22 µm filter-sterilised deionised water containing 5 mM 30 L-cysteine and 0.05% v/v Tween 20 and diluted to working concentration using sterile Dulbecco's phosphate buffered saline containing 5 mM L-cysteine and 0.05% v/v Tween 20. Allergen challenge (100 µL) was performed by the intratracheal (i.t.) route using a Penn Century aerosoliser as described above.

35 *Study Design:*

The study design comprised groups of 12 animals which had been actively sensitized to HDM allergens as described above. On day 21 of the study, the groups received two separate challenges with HDM allergens by the intratracheal (i.t.) route. In all cases, the 40 effect of challenge 1 had fully resolved before the second challenge was made. At an

interval of 2 hours before the second allergen challenge, animals received a dose of test compounds.

Data analysis:

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To evaluate the effect of allergen challenge and its modification by test compounds, lung function parameters were measured prior to allergen delivery (baseline) and at the peak response. The numerical difference in the lung function parameter (e.g., change in airway resistance) was recorded as the magnitude of the allergen challenge. This

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process was repeated after the animals had been dosed with test compound. Statistical analysis of the responses before and after administration of the test compound was used to determine if the compound exerted a significant effect. It was found by experiment to be equally valid to conduct these statistical comparisons either by comparing the change in the lung function parameter per se before and after treatment with test compound, or

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by expressing the magnitude of the second allergen challenge as a percentage of the first challenge and performing the statistical evaluation using the transformed data.

Biological Data - Allergen challenge studies in vivo

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Validation of study design

Figure 1 is a bar graph of the magnitude of response following Challenge 1 (left) and Challenge 2 (right), expressed as a percentage of the magnitude of the response following Challenge 1.

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Figure 1 illustrates the results obtained when a group of rats sensitized to HDM allergens were subjected to two successive challenges with the same allergen mixture by the intratracheal (i.t.) route on Day 21 after sensitization was commenced. The average median response for challenge 1 was determined and defined as 100%. In each rat, the magnitude of the second response was then determined and expressed as the percentage of the response to challenge 1. For the purposes of illustration of the second challenge response, the data are shown as the median and interquartile range determined in 12 animals.

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These data indicate that the magnitude of the second challenge is similar to that seen in the first challenge, enabling the modulating effect of a drug administered between the two treatments to be determined.

Effects of compounds on acute allergic bronchoconstriction:

Two compounds (PVA-026 and PVA-038) were studied using in vivo allergen challenge methods described above. (PVA-038 was used in the form of the corresponding trifluoroacetic acid (TFA) salt.)

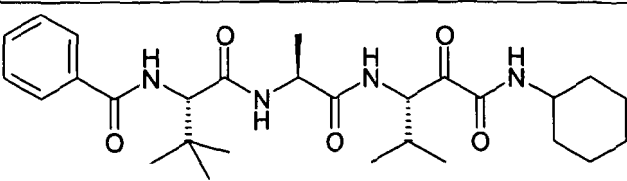
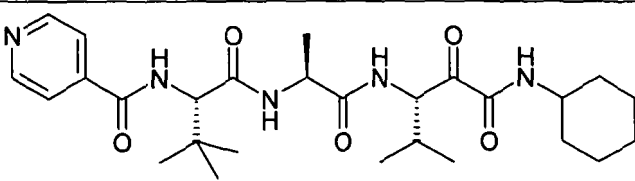
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Figure 2 is a bar graph of change in airway resistance ($\text{cm H}_2\text{O L}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$) following control allergen challenge (left) and allergen challenge 120 minutes after treatment with test compound PVA-026. (Medians reported. Errors are for 25th/75th percentiles. For (*): $P < 0.05$, Mann-Whitney Rank Sum Test, with respect to control allergen challenge.)

The data in Figure 2 illustrate the change in airway resistance in a control allergen challenge and that seen in a successive challenge made 2 hours after the animals were dosed intratracheally (i.t.) with test compound PVA-026. Data are presented as median responses with error bars indicating the interquartile range. The magnitude of the second allergen challenge was significantly reduced compared to the first challenge ($P < 0.05$, Mann-Whitney Rank Sum Test). It is known to those of skill in the art that inhibition of acute bronchoconstriction following allergen provocation in experimental models such as this is indicative of a clinically beneficial effect in asthma.

Figure 3 is a bar graph of change in airway resistance ($\text{cm H}_2\text{O L}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$) following control allergen challenge (left) and allergen challenge 120 minutes after treatment with test compound PVA-038 (as the TFA salt). (Medians reported. Errors are for 25th/75th percentiles. For (*): $P < 0.05$, Mann-Whitney Rank Sum Test, with respect to control allergen challenge.)

The data in Figure 3 illustrate the change in airway resistance in a control allergen challenge and that seen in a successive challenge made 2 hours after the animals were dosed intratracheally (i.t.) with test compound PVA-038 (as the TFA salt). Data are presented as median responses with error bars depicting the interquartile range. The

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magnitude of the second allergen challenge was significantly reduced compared to the first challenge ($P < 0.05$, Mann-Whitney Rank Sum Test). It is known to those of skill in the art that inhibition of acute bronchoconstriction following allergen provocation in experimental models such as this is indicative of a clinically beneficial effect in asthma.

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The foregoing has described the principles, preferred embodiments, and modes of operation of the present invention. However, the invention should not be construed as limited to the particular embodiments discussed. Instead, the above-described
10 embodiments should be regarded as illustrative rather than restrictive, and it should be appreciated that variations may be made in those embodiments by workers skilled in the art without departing from the scope of the present invention.

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A number of patents and publications are cited herein in order to more fully describe and disclose the invention and the state of the art to which the invention pertains. Full citations for these references are provided below. Each of these references is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety into the present disclosure, to the same extent as if each individual reference was specifically and individually indicated to be incorporated by reference.

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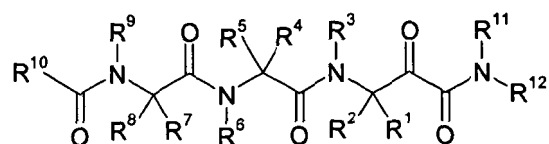
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CLAIMS

1. A compound selected from compounds of the following formula, and pharmaceutically acceptable salts, hydrates, and solvates thereof:

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wherein:

- 10 -R¹ is independently -H or -R^{1A};
 -R^{1A} is independently saturated aliphatic C₁₋₆alkyl, and is optionally substituted with one or more substituents -R^{X1};
- R² is independently -H;
- 15 -R³ is independently -H or -R^{3A};
 -R^{3A} is independently saturated aliphatic C₁₋₃alkyl;
- R⁴ is independently -R^{4A};
 -R^{4A} is independently -Me;
- 20 -R⁵ is independently -H;
- R⁶ is independently -H or -R^{6A};
 -R^{6A} is independently saturated aliphatic C₁₋₃alkyl;
- 25 -R⁷ is independently -H, -R^{7A}, or -R^{7B};
 -R^{7A} is independently saturated aliphatic C₁₋₆alkyl;
- 30 -R^{7B} is independently -L^{7B1}-R^{7BB} or -R^{7BB};
 -L^{7B1}- is independently saturated aliphatic C₁₋₃alkylene;
 -R^{7BB} is independently -R^{7BB1}, -R^{7BB2}, -R^{7BB3}, or -R^{7BB4};
 -R^{7BB1} is independently phenyl or naphthyl, and is optionally substituted with one or more substituents -R^{X3};
- 35 -R^{7BB2} is independently C₅₋₁₀heteroaryl, and is optionally substituted with one or more substituents -R^{X3};
 -R^{7BB3} is independently C₃₋₇cycloalkyl, and is optionally substituted with one or more substituents -R^{X2}, or is optionally fused to a benzene ring which is optionally substituted with one or more substituents -R^{X3};

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-R^{7BB4} is independently saturated bridged C₅₋₁₀cycloalkyl, and is optionally substituted with one or more substituents -R^{X2};

-R⁸ is independently -H;

-R⁹ is independently -H or -R^{9A};

-R^{9A} is independently saturated aliphatic C₁₋₄alkyl;

-R¹⁰ is independently -R^{10A}, -R^{10B}, -R^{10C}, or -R^{10D};

-R^{10A} is independently phenyl or naphthyl, and is optionally substituted with one or more substituents -R^{X3};

-R^{10B} is independently C₅₋₁₀heteroaryl, and is optionally substituted with one or more substituents -R^{X3};

-R^{10C} is independently saturated C₃₋₇cycloalkyl, and is optionally substituted with one or more substituents -R^{X2};

-R^{10D} is independently non-aromatic C₃₋₁₀heterocyclyl, and is optionally substituted with one or more substituents -R^{X2};

or -R⁹ and -R¹⁰, taken together with the nitrogen atom and carbon atom to which they are respectively attached, form a non-aromatic C₅₋₇heterocyclic lactam ring, which is optionally substituted with one or more substituents -R^{X2}, or which is optionally fused to a benzene ring which is optionally substituted with one or more substituents -R^{X3};

-R¹¹ is independently -H, -R^{11A}, or -R^{11B};

-R^{11A} is independently -R^{Z1}, -R^{Z2}, -R^{Z3}, -R^{Z4}, -R^{Z5}, -L^Z-R^{Z2}, -L^Z-R^{Z3}, -L^Z-R^{Z4}, or -L^Z-R^{Z5};

-R^{Z1} is independently saturated aliphatic C₁₋₆alkyl, and is optionally substituted with one or more substituents -R^{X1};

each -R^{Z2} is independently saturated C₃₋₇cycloalkyl, and is optionally substituted with one or more substituents -R^{X2};

each -R^{Z3} is independently -R^{Z3A} or -R^{Z3B};

each -R^{Z3A} is independently non-aromatic C₃₋₇heterocyclyl, and is optionally substituted with one or more substituents -R^{X2};

each -R^{Z3B} is independently saturated bridged C₅₋₁₀heterocyclyl, and is optionally substituted with one or more substituents -R^{X2};

each -R^{Z4} is independently phenyl or naphthyl, and is optionally substituted with one or more substituents -R^{X3};

each -R^{Z5} is independently C₅₋₁₀heteroaryl, and is optionally substituted with one or more substituents -R^{X3};

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each $-L^Z$ is independently saturated aliphatic C_{1-4} alkylene;

$-R^{11B}$ is independently $-CR^{J1}R^{J2}-C(=O)-NR^{J3}R^{J4}$;

$-R^{J1}$ is independently -H or saturated aliphatic C_{1-4} alkyl;

5 $-R^{J2}$ is independently -H or saturated aliphatic C_{1-4} alkyl;

$-R^{J3}$ is independently -H, saturated aliphatic C_{1-4} alkyl, phenyl, or benzyl;

$-R^{J4}$ is independently -H, saturated aliphatic C_{1-4} alkyl, phenyl, or benzyl;

or $-NR^{J3}R^{J4}$ is independently a C_{3-10} heterocyclyl group, and is optionally substituted with one or more substituents $-R^{X2}$;

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$-R^{12}$ is independently -H or $-R^{12A}$;

$-R^{12A}$ is independently saturated aliphatic C_{1-4} alkyl;

wherein each $-R^{X1}$ is independently selected from:

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-F, -Cl, -Br, -I, phenyl, $-CF_3$, -OH, $-OR^S$, $-OCF_3$, $-NH_2$, $-NHR^S$, $-NR^S_2$,
pyrrolidino, piperidino, morpholino, piperizino, N-(C_{1-4} alkyl)-piperizino,

$-NHC(=O)R^S$, $-NR^SC(=O)R^S$, $-C(=O)R^S$, $-C(=O)OH$, $-C(=O)OR^S$, $-C(=O)NH_2$,

$-C(=O)NHR^S$, $-C(=O)NR^S_2$, $-C(=O)$ -pyrrolidino, $-C(=O)$ -piperidino,

$-C(=O)$ -morpholino, $-C(=O)$ -piperizino, $-C(=O)$ -{N-(C_{1-4} alkyl)-piperizino}-, $-SR^S$,

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$-S(=O)R^S$, and $-S(=O)_2R^S$;

wherein each $-R^S$ is independently saturated aliphatic C_{1-6} alkyl, phenyl, or $-CH_2$ -phenyl;

wherein each phenyl is optionally substituted with one or more groups selected from: -F, -Cl, -Br, -I, $-R^{SS}$, $-CF_3$, -OH, $-OR^{SS}$, or $-OCF_3$, wherein each $-R^{SS}$ is independently saturated aliphatic C_{1-4} alkyl;

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and wherein each $-R^{X2}$ is independently selected from:

-F, -Cl, -Br, -I, $-R^T$, phenyl, -OH, $-OR^T$, $-C(=O)R^T$, $-NH_2$, $-NHR^T$, $-NR^T_2$,

pyrrolidino, piperidino, morpholino, piperizino, N-(C_{1-4} alkyl)-piperizino,

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$-NHC(=O)R^T$, and $-NR^TC(=O)R^T$;

wherein each $-R^T$ is independently saturated aliphatic C_{1-6} alkyl, phenyl, or $-CH_2$ -phenyl;

wherein each phenyl is optionally substituted with one or more groups selected from: -F, -Cl, -Br, -I, $-R^{TT}$, $-CF_3$, -OH, $-OR^{TT}$, or $-OCF_3$, wherein each $-R^{TT}$ is independently saturated aliphatic C_{1-4} alkyl.

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and wherein each $-R^{X3}$ is independently selected from:

-F, -Cl, -Br, -I,

$-R^V$,

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$-CH=CH_2$, $-C\equiv CH$, cyclopropyl,

$-CF_3$, $-CHF_2$, $-OCF_3$, $-OCHF_2$,

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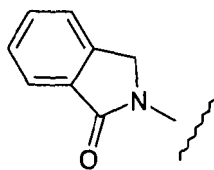
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 10 -L^V-pyrrolidino, -L^V-piperidino, -L^V-morpholino,
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 -O-L^V-pyrrolidino, -O-L^V-piperidino, -O-L^V-morpholino,
 15 -O-L^V-piperizino, -O-L^V-{N-(C₁₋₄alkyl)-piperizino},
 -O-L^V-imidazol-2-yl, -O-L^V-{N-(C₁₋₄alkyl)-imidazol-2-yl},
 -NHC(=O)R^V, -NR^VC(=O)R^V,
 -C(=O)R^V,
 -C(=O)OH, -C(=O)OR^V,
 20 -C(=O)NH₂, -C(=O)NHR^V, -C(=O)NR^V₂,
 -C(=O)-pyrrolidino, -C(=O)-piperidino, -C(=O)-morpholino,
 -C(=O)-piperizino, -C(=O)-{N-(C₁₋₄alkyl)-piperizino}-,
 -NHC(=O)NH₂, -NHC(=O)NHR^V, -NHC(=O)NR^V₂,
 -NHC(=O)-pyrrolidino, -NHC(=O)-piperidino, -NHC(=O)-morpholino,
 25 -NHC(=O)-piperizino, -NHC(=O)-{N-(C₁₋₄alkyl)-piperizino}-,
 -S(=O)₂R^V,
 -S(=O)₂NH₂, -S(=O)₂NHR^V, -S(=O)₂NR^V₂, and
 =O;
 wherein each -L^V- is independently saturated aliphatic C₁₋₄alkylene;
 30 wherein each -R^V is independently saturated aliphatic C₁₋₆alkyl, phenyl,
 -CH₂-phenyl, C₅₋₆heteroaryl, or -CH₂-C₅₋₆heteroaryl;
 wherein each phenyl is optionally substituted with one or more groups
 selected from: -F, -Cl, -Br, -I, -R^{VV}, -CF₃, -OH, -OR^{VV}, or -OCF₃;
 wherein each C₅₋₆heteroaryl is optionally substituted with one or more
 35 groups selected from: -F, -Cl, -Br, -I, -R^{VV}, -CF₃, -OH, -OR^{VV}, or -OCF₃;
 wherein each -R^{VV} is independently saturated aliphatic C₁₋₄alkyl;
 and additionally, two adjacent groups -R^{X3} may together form -OCH₂O-,
 -OCH₂CH₂O-, -CH₂OCH₂- or -OCH₂CH₂-;
 and additionally, two adjacent groups -R^{X3} may, together with the ring
 40 atoms to which they are attached, form a C₅₋₇carbocyclic ring or a C₅₋₇heterocyclic
 ring.

2. A compound according to claim 1, wherein $-R^1$ is independently $-R^{1A}$.
3. A compound according to claim 1 or 2, wherein $-R^{1A}$, if present, is independently
5 saturated aliphatic C_{1-6} alkyl.
4. A compound according to claim 1 or 2, wherein $-R^{1A}$, if present, is independently saturated aliphatic C_{3-4} alkyl.
- 10 5. A compound according to claim 1 or 2, wherein $-R^{1A}$, if present, is independently $-iPr$ or $-nBu$.
6. A compound according to claim 1 or 2, wherein $-R^{1A}$, if present, is independently
15 $-iPr$.
7. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 6, wherein $-R^3$ is independently $-H$.
8. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 7, wherein $-R^6$ is independently
20 $-H$.
9. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 8, wherein $-R^7$ is independently $-R^{7A}$ or $-R^{7B}$.
- 25 10. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 8, wherein $-R^7$ is independently $-R^{7A}$.
11. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 8, wherein $-R^7$ is independently
30 $-R^{7B}$.
12. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 11, wherein $-R^{7A}$, if present, is independently saturated aliphatic C_{3-4} alkyl.
13. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 11, wherein $-R^{7A}$, if present, is
35 independently $-tBu$.
14. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 13, wherein $-R^{7B}$, if present, is independently $-L^{7B1}-R^{7BB}$ or $-R^{7BB}$.
- 40 15. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 13, wherein $-R^{7B}$, if present, is independently $-L^{7B1}-R^{7BB}$.

16. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 13, wherein $-R^{7B}$, if present, is independently $-R^{7BB}$.
- 5 17. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 16, wherein $-L^{7B1}$, if present, is independently $-CH_2-$, $-CH(Me)-$, $-C(Me)_2-$, $-CH_2CH_2-$, or $-CH_2CH_2CH_2-$.
18. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 17, wherein $-R^{7BB}$, if present, is independently $-R^{7BB1}$.
- 10 19. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 17, wherein $-R^{7BB}$, if present, is independently $-R^{7BB4}$.
20. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 19, wherein $-R^{7BB1}$, if present, is independently phenyl or naphthyl, and is optionally substituted with one or more substituents $-R^{X3}$.
- 15 21. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 19, wherein $-R^{7BB1}$, if present, is independently phenyl, and is optionally substituted with one or more substituents $-R^{X3}$.
- 20 22. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 19, wherein $-R^{7BB1}$, if present, is independently phenyl, and is optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from $-F$, $-Cl$, $-Br$, $-I$, $-Me$, $-CF_3$, $-Ph$, $-NH_2$, $-NHMe$, $-NMe_2$, pyrrolidino, piperidino, morpholino, piperizino, and N-(methyl)-piperizino.
- 25 23. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 19, wherein $-R^{7BB1}$, if present, is independently phenyl.
- 30 24. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 19, wherein $-R^{7BB1}$, if present, is independently naphthyl.
25. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 24, wherein $-R^{7BB4}$, if present, is independently adamantyl.
- 35 26. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 25, wherein $-R^9$ is independently $-H$.
- 40 27. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 26, wherein $-R^{9A}$, if present, is independently $-Me$.

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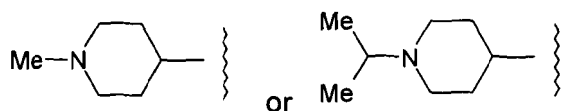
28. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 25, wherein the group $-N(R^9)-C(=O)-R^{10}$ is the following group:



- 5 29. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 27, wherein $-R^{10}$ is independently $-R^{10A}$.
30. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 27, wherein $-R^{10}$ is independently $-R^{10B}$.
- 10 31. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 27, wherein $-R^{10}$ is independently $-R^{10D}$.
- 15 32. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 27 and 29 to 31, wherein $-R^{10A}$, if present, is independently phenyl or naphthyl, and is optionally substituted with one or more substituents $-R^{X3}$.
- 20 33. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 27 and 29 to 31, wherein $-R^{10A}$, if present, is independently phenyl, and is optionally substituted with one or more substituents $-R^{X3}$.
- 25 34. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 27 and 29 to 31, wherein $-R^{10A}$, if present, is independently phenyl, and is optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from:
 $-F$, $-Cl$, $-Br$, $-I$, $-CF_3$,
 $-C(=O)OH$, $-C(=O)O(C_{1-4}alkyl)$,
 $-S(=O)_2(C_{1-4}alkyl)$,
phenyl, $-O$ -phenyl,
 $-NH_2$, $-NH(C_{1-4}alkyl)$, $-N(C_{1-4}alkyl)_2$,
30 pyrrolidino, piperidino, morpholino, piperizino, $N-(C_{1-4}alkyl)$ -piperizino,
 $-O-CH_2CH_2-NH_2$, $-O-CH_2CH_2-NH(C_{1-4}alkyl)$, $-O-CH_2CH_2-N(C_{1-4}alkyl)_2$,
 $-O-CH_2CH_2$ -pyrrolidino, $-O-CH_2CH_2$ -piperidino, $-O-CH_2CH_2$ -morpholino,
 $-O-CH_2CH_2$ -piperizino, $-O-CH_2CH_2-\{N-(C_{1-4}alkyl)$ -piperizino},
 $-O-CH_2$ -imidazol-2-yl, and $-O-CH_2-\{N-(C_{1-4}alkyl)$ -imidazol-2-yl}.
- 35 35. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 27 and 29 to 31, wherein $-R^{10A}$, if present, is independently naphthyl.

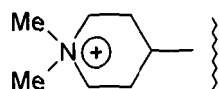
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36. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 27 and 29 to 35, wherein $-R^{10B}$, if present, is independently C_{5-10} heteroaryl, and is optionally substituted with one or more substituents $-R^{X3}$.
- 5 37. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 27 and 29 to 35, wherein $-R^{10B}$, if present, is independently C_{5-6} heteroaryl, and is optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from:
saturated aliphatic C_{1-4} alkyl,
-NH₂, -NH(C_{1-4} alkyl), -N(C_{1-4} alkyl)₂,
10 pyrrolidino, piperidino, morpholino, piperizino, N-(C_{1-4} alkyl)-piperizino,
-NHC(=O)(C_{1-4} alkyl), and
-OH.
- 15 38. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 27 and 29 to 35, wherein $-R^{10B}$, if present, is independently pyridyl, and is optionally substituted with one or more substituents $-R^{X3}$.
- 20 39. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 27 and 29 to 35, wherein $-R^{10B}$, if present, is independently indazolyl, benzimidazolyl, benzothiazolyl, quinolinyl, or isoquinolinyl, and is optionally substituted with one or more substituents $-R^{X3}$.
- 25 40. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 27 and 29 to 35, wherein $-R^{10B}$, if present, is independently indazolyl, and is optionally substituted with one or more substituents $-R^{X3}$.
- 30 41. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 27 and 29 to 35, wherein $-R^{10B}$, if present, is independently benzimidazolyl, and is optionally substituted with one or more substituents $-R^{X3}$.
- 35 42. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 27 and 29 to 35, wherein $-R^{10B}$, if present, is independently quinolinyl or isoquinolinyl, and is optionally substituted with one or more substituents $-R^{X3}$.
43. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 27 and 29 to 42, wherein $-R^{10D}$ is independently:



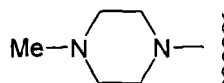
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44. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 27 and 29 to 42, wherein $-R^{10D}$ is independently:



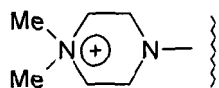
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45. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 27 and 29 to 42, wherein $-R^{10D}$ is independently:



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46. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 27 and 29 to 42, wherein $-R^{10D}$ is independently:



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47. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 46, wherein $-R^{11}$ is independently $-R^{11A}$.

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48. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 46, wherein $-R^{11}$ is independently $-R^{11B}$.

49. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 46, wherein $-R^{11}$ is independently $-H$.

- 25 50. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 49, wherein $-R^{11A}$, if present, is independently $-R^{Z1}$, $-R^{Z2}$, $-L^Z-R^{Z4}$, or $-L^Z-R^{Z5}$.

51. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 49, wherein $-R^{11A}$, if present, is independently $-R^{Z2}$ or $-L^Z-R^{Z4}$.

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52. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 51, wherein $-R^{Z1}$, if present, is independently $-Me$.

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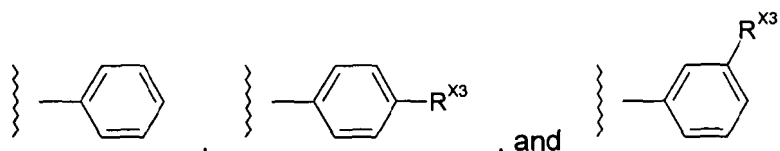
53. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 52, wherein each $-R^{Z2}$, if present, is independently cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, or cyclohexyl.

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54. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 53, wherein each $-R^{Z4}$, if present, is independently phenyl or naphthyl, and is optionally substituted with one or more substituents $-R^{X3}$.

5 55. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 53, wherein each $-R^{Z4}$, if present, is independently phenyl, and is optionally substituted with one or more substituents $-R^{X3}$.

10 56. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 53, wherein each $-R^{Z4}$, if present, is independently selected from:



15 57. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 53, wherein each $-R^{Z4}$, if present, is independently phenyl, and is optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from -F, -Cl, -Br, -I, -Me, -Et, -nPr, -iPr, -tBu, -C(=O)OH, -C(=O)OMe, -C(=O)OEt, -C(=O)O(nPr), -C(=O)O(iPr), -C(=O)O(tBu), -OH, -OMe, -OEt, -CF₃, -OCF₃, -CN, -S(=O)₂NH₂, -S(=O)₂NHMe, -C(=O)NH₂, -C(=O)NHMe, piperizino, N-(methyl)-piperizino, -CH₂-NMe₂, -CH₂-piperidino, -NHC(=O)NH₂, and -OCH₂O-.

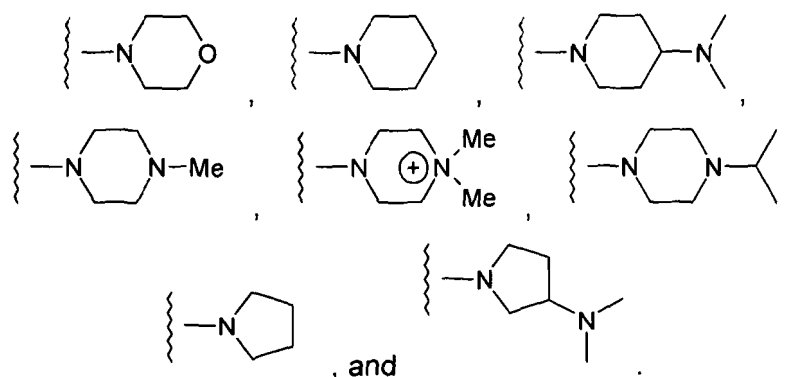
20 58. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 53, wherein each $-R^{Z4}$, if present, is independently phenyl, and is optionally substituted at the meta- or para-position with a substituent independently selected from -C(=O)OH, -C(=O)OMe, -C(=O)OEt, -C(=O)O(nPr), -C(=O)O(iPr), -C(=O)O(tBu), -S(=O)₂NH₂,
25 -S(=O)₂NHMe, -C(=O)NH₂, -C(=O)NHMe, piperizino, N-(methyl)-piperizino, -CH₂-NMe₂, -CH₂-piperidino, or -NHC(=O)NH₂.

30 59. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 53, wherein each $-R^{Z4}$, if present, is independently phenyl.

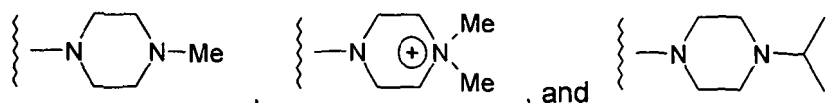
60. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 59, wherein each $-R^{Z5}$, if present, is independently pyridyl, and is optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from:
35 -NH₂, -NH(C₁₋₄alkyl), -N(C₁₋₄alkyl)₂, pyrrolidino, piperidino, morpholino, piperizino, N-(C₁₋₄alkyl)-piperizino, -NHC(=O)(C₁₋₄alkyl), and -OH.

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61. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 59, wherein each $-R^{Z5}$, if present, is independently pyridyl or pyridonyl.
62. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 59, wherein each $-R^{Z5}$, if present, is independently imidazolyl, pyrazolyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, and is optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from C_{1-4} alkyl.
63. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 59, wherein each $-R^{Z5}$, if present, is independently pyrazolyl, and is optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from C_{1-4} alkyl.
64. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 63, wherein each $-L^Z$, if present, is independently $-CH_2-$ or $-CH(Me)-$.
65. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 64, wherein $-R^{J1}$, if present, is independently $-H$, $-Me$, or $-Et$.
66. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 64, wherein $-R^{J1}$, if present, is independently $-H$.
67. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 66, wherein $-R^{J2}$, if present, is independently $-H$.
68. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 67, wherein $-NR^{J3}R^{J4}$, if present, is independently a C_{3-10} heterocyclyl group, and is optionally substituted with one or more substituents $-R^{X2}$.
69. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 67, wherein $-NR^{J3}R^{J4}$, if present, is independently 1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-isoquinolin-2-yl or 2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl.
70. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 67, wherein $-NR^{J3}R^{J4}$, if present, is independently selected from:

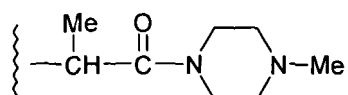


71. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 67, wherein $-NR^{J3}R^{J4}$, if present, is independently selected from:



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72. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 64, wherein $-R^{11B}$, if present, is independently:



- 10 73. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 72, wherein $-R^{12}$ is independently -H.

74. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 73, wherein each $-R^{X1}$, if present, is independently selected from:

15 -F, -Cl, -Br, -I, -OH, $-OR^S$, $-NH_2$, $-NHR^S$, $-NR^S_2$, pyrrolidino, piperidino, morpholino, piperizino, N-(C₁₋₄alkyl)-piperizino, $-NHC(=O)R^S$, $-NR^SC(=O)R^S$, $-C(=O)NH_2$, $-C(=O)NHR^S$, $-C(=O)NR^S_2$, $-C(=O)$ -pyrrolidino, $-C(=O)$ -piperidino, $-C(=O)$ -morpholino, $-C(=O)$ -piperizino, and $-C(=O)$ -{N-(C₁₋₄alkyl)-piperizino}.

- 20 75. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 73, wherein each $-R^{X1}$, if present, is independently selected from:

25 -OH, $-OR^S$, $-NH_2$, $-NHR^S$, $-NR^S_2$, pyrrolidino, piperidino, morpholino, piperizino, N-(C₁₋₄alkyl)-piperizino, $-NHC(=O)R^S$, $-NR^SC(=O)R^S$, $-C(=O)NH_2$, $-C(=O)NHR^S$, $-C(=O)NR^S_2$, $-C(=O)$ -pyrrolidino, $-C(=O)$ -piperidino, $-C(=O)$ -morpholino, $-C(=O)$ -piperizino, and $-C(=O)$ -{N-(C₁₋₄alkyl)-piperizino}.

76. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 75, wherein each $-R^S$, if present, is independently saturated aliphatic C₁₋₄alkyl.

- 30 77. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 76, wherein each $-R^{X2}$, if present, is independently selected from:

$-R^T$, -OH, $-OR^T$, $-C(=O)R^T$, $-NH_2$, $-NHR^T$, $-NR^T_2$, pyrrolidino, piperidino, morpholino, piperizino, N-(C₁₋₄alkyl)-piperizino, $-NHC(=O)R^T$, and $-NR^TC(=O)R^T$.

- 35 78. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 77, wherein each $-R^T$, if present, is independently saturated aliphatic C₁₋₄alkyl.

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79. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 78, wherein each $-R^{X3}$, if present, is independently selected from:
 -F, -Cl, -Br, -I,
 $-R^V$,
 -OH, $-OR^V$,
 $-NH_2$, $-NHR^V$, $-NR^V_2$,
 pyrrolidino, piperidino, morpholino,
 piperizino, and N-(C₁₋₄alkyl)-piperizino.
80. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 79, wherein each $-L^V$, if present, is independently $-CH_2CH_2-$, $-CH_2CH_2CH_2-$, or $-CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2-$.
81. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 80, wherein each $-R^V$, if present, is independently saturated aliphatic C₁₋₄alkyl.
82. A composition comprising a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 81, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, diluent, or excipient.
83. A method of preparing a composition comprising admixing a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 81 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, diluent, or excipient.
84. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 81 for use in a method of treatment of the human or animal body by therapy.
85. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 81 for use in a method of treatment of:
 asthma, for example, atopic asthma; allergic asthma; atopic bronchial IgE-mediated asthma; bronchial asthma; extrinsic asthma; allergen-induced asthma; allergic asthma exacerbated by respiratory virus infection; infective asthma; infective asthma caused by bacterial infection; infective asthma caused by fungal infection; infective asthma caused by protozoal infection; or infective asthma caused by viral infection;
 bronchial hyperreactivity associated with asthma; or bronchial hyperresponsiveness associated with asthma;
 airway remodelling associated with an allergic lung disease, for example, airway remodelling associated with asthma;
 asthma co-presented with a chronic obstructive lung disease, for example, asthma co-presented with emphysema; or asthma co-presented with chronic bronchitis;

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rhinitis, for example, allergic rhinitis; perennial rhinitis; persistent rhinitis; or IgE-mediated rhinitis;

allergic conjunctivitis, for example, IgE-mediated conjunctivitis;

atopic dermatitis;

5 an allergic condition which is triggered by dust mites;

an allergic condition which is triggered by dust mite Group 1 peptidase allergen (e.g., Der p 1, Der f 1, Eur m 1); or
canine atopy.

10 86. Use of a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 81 in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of:

asthma, for example, atopic asthma; allergic asthma; atopic bronchial IgE-mediated asthma; bronchial asthma; extrinsic asthma; allergen-induced asthma; allergic asthma exacerbated by respiratory virus infection; infective
15 asthma; infective asthma caused by bacterial infection; infective asthma caused by fungal infection; infective asthma caused by protozoal infection; or infective asthma caused by viral infection;

bronchial hyperreactivity associated with asthma; or bronchial hyperresponsiveness associated with asthma;

20 airway remodelling associated with an allergic lung disease, for example, airway remodelling associated with asthma;

asthma co-presented with a chronic obstructive lung disease, for example, asthma co-presented with emphysema; or asthma co-presented with chronic bronchitis;

25 rhinitis, for example, allergic rhinitis; perennial rhinitis; persistent rhinitis; or IgE-mediated rhinitis;

allergic conjunctivitis, for example, IgE-mediated conjunctivitis;

atopic dermatitis;

an allergic condition which is triggered by dust mites;

30 an allergic condition which is triggered by dust mite Group 1 peptidase allergen (e.g., Der p 1, Der f 1, Eur m 1); or
canine atopy.

87. A method of treatment, comprising administering to a subject in need of treatment
35 a therapeutically-effective amount of a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 81, wherein the treatment is treatment of:

asthma, for example, atopic asthma; allergic asthma; atopic bronchial IgE-mediated asthma; bronchial asthma; extrinsic asthma; allergen-induced asthma; allergic asthma exacerbated by respiratory virus infection; infective
40 asthma; infective asthma caused by bacterial infection; infective asthma caused

by fungal infection; infective asthma caused by protozoal infection; or infective asthma caused by viral infection;

bronchial hyperreactivity associated with asthma; or bronchial hyperresponsiveness associated with asthma;

5 airway remodelling associated with an allergic lung disease, for example, airway remodelling associated with asthma;

asthma co-presented with a chronic obstructive lung disease, for example, asthma co-presented with emphysema; or asthma co-presented with chronic bronchitis;

10 rhinitis, for example, allergic rhinitis; perennial rhinitis; persistent rhinitis; or IgE-mediated rhinitis;

allergic conjunctivitis, for example, IgE-mediated conjunctivitis;

atopic dermatitis;

an allergic condition which is triggered by dust mites;

15 an allergic condition which is triggered by dust mite Group 1 peptidase allergen (e.g., Der p 1, Der f 1, Eur m 1); or
canine atopy.

20 88. A compound according to claim 85, use according to claim 86, or a method according to claim 87, wherein the treatment further comprises treatment with one or more additional therapeutic agents selected from agents used, or likely to be used, in the treatment of a respiratory disease.

25 89. A method of inhibiting a dust mite Group 1 peptidase allergen (e.g., Der p 1, Der f 1, Eur m 1), *in vitro* or *in vivo*, comprising contacting a dust mite Group 1 peptidase allergen (e.g., Der p 1, Der f 1, Eur m 1) with an effective amount of a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 81.

30 90. A method of inhibiting a dust mite Group 1 peptidase allergen (e.g., Der p 1, Der f 1, Eur m 1) in a cell, *in vitro* or *in vivo*, comprising contacting the cell with an effective amount of a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 81.

91. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 81, for use as an acaricide.

35 92. A composition comprising a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 81, for use as an acaricide.

93. An acaricide composition comprising a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 81.

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94. Use of a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 81 as an acaricide.

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95. A method of killing mites (e.g., dust mites), comprising exposing said mites to an effective amount of a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 81.
- 5 96. A method of controlling (e.g., limiting) a mite (e.g., dust mite) population comprising exposing mites to an effective amount of a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 81.