

ANTIBIOTIC CONJUGATES DIRECTLY LINKED WITH STEROID DRUGS

5 RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims the benefit of United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 61/775,161 filed March 08, 2013, the disclosure of which is hereby incorporated in its entirety herein by reference.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

10 The present invention describes novel single drug entities, formed by direct linkage of an antibiotic to a steroidal drug. Upon topical application to the eye, the single drug entity would undergo enzymatic and/or hydrolytic cleavage to release the individual drugs. The antibiotic moiety is coupled directly to the steroid moiety.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

15 Due to increasing bacterial resistance to antibiotics, there is a constant need for antibiotic compounds. A conjugate drug, also referred to as a co-drug, a pro-drug, or a hybrid drug, comprises two or more different or same drugs within one single chemical entity wherein each drug contains an appropriate chemical functionality to enable
20 them to be connected directly, which is cleavable and biologically labile.

The antibiotic moiety and the steroid moiety, of the hybrid compounds disclosed herein are connected to each other via covalent bonds, such that said bond degrades *in vivo* to yield the respective antibiotic and the respective steroid. Each bond is an amide bond or an ester bond depending on the nature of the
25 bonding site.

By appropriate structural design, it may be possible to control the release of each drug. When the drugs are chemically combined, the resulting hybrid will usually have different physicochemical properties compared to the individual parent drugs, which may provide superior properties for delivery when compared to delivery of a
30 physical mixture of the drugs.

Degradation of these covalent bonds generally, yields the corresponding acid, or alcohol by hydrolysis or by a related reaction. A compound which degrades *in vivo* yields the active steroid drug and the active antibiotic drug at some point in the metabolic process of the claimed compound. In many cases, cleavage of the first ester bond will release one active, and cleavage of the second ester bond will release the second active.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figure 1 Shows the cellular uptake of ester linked hybrid (parent) compounds and the hydrolyzed metabolites (steroid and antibiotic) after a two hour incubation with Human Corneal Epithelial Cells

Figure 2 Shows the mean $\pm$ standard error of the enzymatically cleaved Prednisolone (steroid) and Gatifloxacin (antibiotic) area under the concentration-time profile (AUC_{0-10hr}) Following a Single Topical Ocular Dose of 0.4% of the Hybrid **Compound 12** in Rabbits.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

The hybrid drugs of the invention provide a unique delivery of an antibiotic and a steroid for the treatment and prevention of ophthalmic bacterial infections and anti-inflammatory conditions. A single drug entity is advantageous to individual dosing of each drug because of the ability for simultaneous dosing and elimination of washout concerns when applying each drug separately.

The hybrid drugs of the invention have anti-bacterial activity and anti-inflammatory activity and are very useful compounds capable of producing the effect of an antibacterial drug and an anti-inflammatory drug with a broad range of activity in monotherapy.

The use of an antibiotic/steroid hybrid drug is indicated where the risk of infection is high or where there is an expectation that potentially dangerous numbers of bacteria will be present in the eye. The anti-inflammatory component of the composition is useful in treating inflammation associated with physical trauma to ophthalmic tissues,

inflammation associated with bacterial infections and inflammation resulting from surgical procedures. The combination of an antibiotic and steroid is also useful in post-operative inflammation where there is an increased chance of bacterial infection. The composition of the invention may also be used prophylactically in connection with various ophthalmic surgical procedures that create a risk of bacterial infection. Other examples of ophthalmic conditions which may be treated with the compositions of the present invention include infective conditions with associated inflammation and where the use of steroids is acceptable; such conditions may include, but not limited to conjunctivitis, keratitis, blepharitis, endophthalmitis, dacryocystitis, hordeolum, corneal ulcers, anterior blepharitis, posterior blepharitis, meibomian gland dysfunction, dry eye disease (keratococonjunctivitis sicca) ocular pain, ocular pain and inflammation post-ocular surgery, bacterial conjunctivitis, anterior uveitis, post-surgical inflammation, inflammatory conditions of the palpebral and bulbar conjunctiva, cornea, and anterior segment of the globe, such as allergic conjunctivitis, ocular rosacea, dry eye, blepharitis, endophthalmitis, meibomian gland dysfunction, superficial punctate keratitis, herpes zoster keratitis, iritis, cyclitis, selected infective conjunctivitis, corneal injury from chemical radiation, or thermal burns, penetration of foreign bodies, allergy, and combinations thereof.

The present invention relates to hybrid drugs comprising at one antibiotic moiety and one steroid moiety, or a pharmaceutical salt thereof, which are separately connected via a covalent bond to each other such that said covalent bonds degrade *in vivo* to yield the respective antibiotic and steroid independently.

In another aspect, the present invention relates to hybrid drugs, which degrade *in vivo* into an antibiotic and a steroidal drug.

In another aspect, the present invention relates to hybrid drugs having two bonds, wherein said bonds are asymmetrically degraded *in vivo* to release the two independent drugs: an antibiotic and a steroidal drug.

The hybrid drugs disclosed herein comprise antibiotics moieties belonging to distinct classes: fluoroquinolones, cephalosporins, chloramphenicol, aminoglycosides, penicillins, erythromycin, macrolide antibiotics and oxazolidinones.

Fluoroquinolones include, but are not limited to: levofloxacin, moxifloxacin, gatifloxacin, gemifloxacin, trovafloxacin, ofloxacin, ciprofloxacin, sparfloxacin, grepafloxacin, norfoxacin, enoxacin, lomefloxacin, fleroxacin, tosufloxacin, prulifloxacin, pazufloxacin, clinafloxacin, garenoxacin, and sitafloxacin.

5 Cephalosporins include, but are not limited to: loracarbef, cephalixin, cefuroxime, ceftriaxone, ceftaxime, ceftizoxime, ceftibuten, ceftazidime, cefprozil, cefpodoxime, cefoxitin, cefotetan, cefotaxime, cefoperazone, cefixime, cefepime, cefditoren, cefdinir, cefoperaxone, moxalactam, cefazolin, cefamandole, cefadroxil, cefaclor, cephalothin, cephradine, cephacetrile, and cephalothin.

10 Aminoglycosides include, but are not limited to: tobramycin, streptomycin, gentamicin, kanamycin, amikacin and netilmicin.

Penicillins include, but are not limited to: penicillin G, ticarcillin, methicillin, phenthicillin, cloxacillin, dicloxacillin, nafcillin, oxacillin.

15 Macrolide antibiotics include, but are not limited to: erythromycin and azithromycin.

Oxazolidinones include, but are not limited to: linezolid.

In another embodiment the compounds disclosed herein comprise at least two antibiotic drug moieties selected from levofloxacin, moxifloxacin, gatifloxacin, gemifloxacin, trovafloxacin, ofloxacin, ciprofloxacin, sparfloxacin, grepafloxacin, norfoxacin, enoxacin, lomefloxacin, fleroxacin, tosufloxacin, prulifloxacin, pazufloxacin, clinafloxacin, garenoxacin, sitafloxacin, loracarbef, cephalixin, cefuroxime, ceftriaxone, ceftaxime, ceftizoxime, ceftibuten, ceftazidime, cefprozil, cefpodoxime, cefoxitin, cefotetan, cefotaxime, cefoperazone, cefixime, cefepime, cefditoren, cefdinir, cefoperaxone, moxalactam, cefazolin, cefamandole, cefadroxil, cefaclor, cephalothin, cephradine, cephacetrile, cephalothin, chloramphenicol, tobramycin, streptomycin, gentamicin, kanamycin, amikacin, netilmicin, penicillin g, ticarcillin, methicillin, phenthicillin, cloxacillin, dicloxacillin, nafcillin, oxacillin, erythromycin and azithromycin.

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In another embodiment the hybrid compounds disclosed herein comprise a steroidal moiety selected from: dexamethasone, betamethasone, triamcinolone acetonide, prednisolone and hydrocortisone.

In another embodiment the compounds disclosed herein comprise at least one
5 antibiotic moiety selected from levofloxacin, moxifloxacin, gatifloxacin, gemifloxacin, trovafloxacin, ofloxacin, ciprofloxacin, sparfloxacin, grepafloxacin, norfloxacin, enoxacin, lomefloxacin, fleroxacin, tosufloxacin, prulifloxacin, pazufloxacin, clinafloxacin, garenoxacin, sitafloxacin, loracarbef, cephalixin, cefuroxime, ceftriaxone, ceftaxime, ceftizoxime, ceftibuten, ceftazidime, cefprozil, cefpodoxime,
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15 one steroidal moiety selected from: dexamethasone, betamethasone, triamcinolone acetonide, prednisolone and hydrocortisone

In another embodiment the hybrid compounds disclosed herein comprise a pro-drug moiety and at least one antibiotic moiety selected from levofloxacin, moxifloxacin, gatifloxacin, gemifloxacin, trovafloxacin, ofloxacin, ciprofloxacin, sparfloxacin,
20 grepafloxacin, norfloxacin, enoxacin, lomefloxacin, fleroxacin, tosufloxacin, prulifloxacin, pazufloxacin, clinafloxacin, garenoxacin, sitafloxacin, loracarbef, cephalixin, cefuroxime, ceftriaxone, ceftaxime, ceftizoxime, ceftibuten, ceftazidime, cefprozil, cefpodoxime, cefoxitin, cefotetan, cefotaxime, cefoperazone, cefixime, cefepime, cefditoren, cefdinir, cefoperaxone, moxalactam, cefazolin, cefamandole,
25 cefadroxil, cefaclor, cephalothin, cephradine, cephacetrile, cephalothin, chloramphenicol, tobramycin, streptomycin, gentamicin, kanamycin, amikacin, netilmicin, penicillin g, ticarcillin, methicillin, phenthiacillin, cloxacillin, dicloxacillin, nafcillin and oxacillin.

In another embodiment the hybrid compounds disclosed herein comprise one
30 pro-drug moiety and at least one antibiotic moiety selected from levofloxacin, moxifloxacin, gatifloxacin, gemifloxacin, trovafloxacin, ofloxacin, ciprofloxacin, sparfloxacin, grepafloxacin, norfloxacin, enoxacin, lomefloxacin, fleroxacin,

tosufloxacin, prulifloxacin, pazufloxacin, clinafloxacin, garenoxacin, sitafloxacin, loracarbef, cephalexin, cefuroxime, ceftriaxone, ceftaxime, ceftizoxime, ceftibuten, ceftazidime, cefprozil, cefpodoxime, cefoxitin, cefotetan, cefotaxime, cefoperazone, cefixime, cefepime, cefditoren, cefdinir, cefoperaxone, moxalactam, cefazolin, 5 cefamandole, cefadroxil, cefaclor, cephalothin, cephradine, cephacetrile, cephalothin, chloramphenicol, tobramycin, streptomycin, gentamicin, kanamycin, amikacin, netilmicin, penicillin G, ticarcillin, methicillin, phenoxymethylpenicillin, cloxacillin, dicloxacillin, nafcillin and oxacillin; and one steroid moiety selected from: dexamethasone, betamethasone, triamcinolone acetonide, prednisolone and 10 hydrocortisone.

In another aspect the invention provides a method comprising administering to an eye of a mammal a pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically active amount of a hybrid drug comprising at least one antibiotic moiety and one steroid moiety, which are connected via two separate covalent bonds wherein said 15 covalent bonds degrade *in vivo* to yield the antibiotic and the steroid, wherein each bond is an ester bond or an amide bond, wherein said method is effective in the treatment of a bacterial infection or an inflammation affecting said eye.

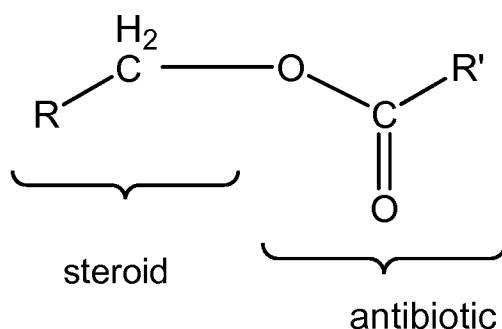
In another aspect the invention provides a method according to wherein the 20 bacterial infection is selected from: conjunctivitis, keratitis, blepharitis, dacryocystitis, hordeolum, corneal ulcers, anterior blepharitis, posterior blepharitis, endophthalmitis, meibomian gland dysfunction, dry eye disease (keratoconjunctivitis sicca) ocular pain, ocular pain and inflammation post-ocular surgery, bacterial conjunctivitis, anterior uveitis, post-surgical inflammation, inflammatory conditions of the palpebral and 25 bulbar conjunctiva, cornea, and anterior segment of the globe, such as allergic conjunctivitis, ocular rosacea, blepharitis, meibomian gland dysfunction, superficial punctate keratitis, herpes zoster keratitis, iritis, cyclitis, selected infective conjunctivitis, corneal injury from chemical radiation, or thermal burns, penetration of foreign bodies and allergy.

30 In another aspect the invention provides a method comprising administering to an eye of a human a pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically active amount of a hybrid drug comprising at least one antibiotic moiety and one steroid moiety, which are connected via a covalent bond wherein said covalent bond

degrades *in vivo* to yield the antibiotic and the steroid, wherein each bond is an ester bond or an amide bond, wherein said method is effective in the treatment of a bacterial infection or an inflammation affecting said eye.

In another aspect the invention provides a pharmaceutical composition comprising a hybrid drug comprising an antibiotic moiety and a steroid, which are connected via two separate covalent bonds to each other, that said covalent bonds degrade *in vivo* to yield the antibiotic moiety and the steroid moiety, and wherein each bond is an ester bond or an amide bond, and wherein said pharmaceutical composition is formulated for topical ophthalmic administration.

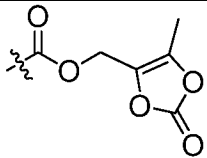
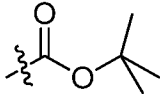
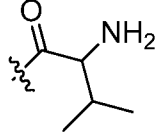
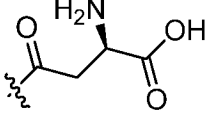
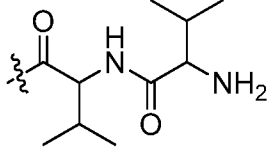
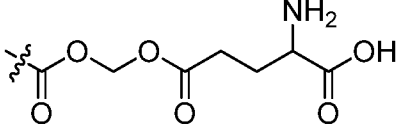
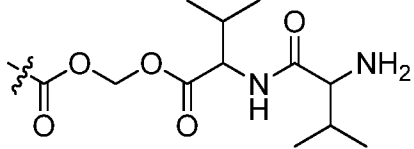
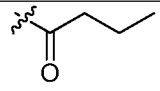
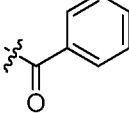
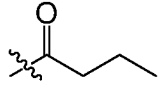
Depending of the bond formation site, the antibiotic moiety can be linked via an ester bond to the steroid moiety, as shown in the following scheme:

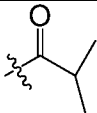


Further the compounds disclosed herein comprise a pro-drug moiety selected from **Table 1**:

Table 1

Pro-drug Structure	Pro-drug Number
	P1
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Compounds of the invention are shown in **Table 2**:

Table 2:

Compound No.	IUPAC name
1	2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16R,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-(3-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate
2	2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16R,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-{3-methyl-4-[(5-methyl-2-oxo-1,3-dioxol-4-yl)methyl]piperazin-1-yl}-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate
3	2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16R,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-(4-{[(acetyloxy)methoxy]carbonyl}-3-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate
4	2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16R,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-(4-{[1-(acetyloxy)ethoxy]carbonyl}-3-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate
5	2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16R,17S)-17-(acetyloxy)-9-fluoro-11-hydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-(3-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate
6	2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16R,17S)-17-(butanoyloxy)-9-fluoro-11-hydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-(3-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-4-oxo-1,4-

	dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate
57	2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16R,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-[4-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-3-methylpiperazin-1-yl]-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate
7	2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16S,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-(3-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate
8	2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16S,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-{3-methyl-4-[(5-methyl-2-oxo-1,3-dioxol-4-yl)methyl]piperazin-1-yl}-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate
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56	2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16S,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-[4-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-3-methylpiperazin-1-yl]-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate
12	2-[(8R,9R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-(3-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-

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18	2-[(8R,9R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-(3-methyl-4-[(5-methyl-2-oxo-1,3-dioxol-4-yl)methoxy]carbonyl)piperazin-1-yl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate
47	2-[(10R,11S,13S,17R)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-[4-(2-amino-3-methylbutanoyl)-3-methylpiperazin-1-yl]-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate
48	rel-(2R)-2-amino-4-{4-[1-cyclopropyl-3-({2-[(8R,9R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethoxy}carbonyl)-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinolin-7-yl]-2-methylpiperazin-1-yl}-4-oxobutanoic acid

49	2-[(8R,9R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-(4-{2-[(2-amino-3-methylbutanoyl)amino]-3-methylbutanoyl}-3-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate
50	rel-2-amino-5-[[({4-[1-cyclopropyl-3-({2-[(8R,9R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethoxy}carbonyl)-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinolin-7-yl]-2-methylpiperazin-1-yl}carbonyl)oxy]methoxy}-5-oxopentanoic acid
51	2-[(8R,9R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-(4-{[{2-[(2-amino-3-methylbutanoyl)amino]-3-methylbutanoyl}oxy]methoxy}carbonyl)-3-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate
54	2-[(8R,9R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-[4-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-3-methylpiperazin-1-yl]-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate
19	2-[(8R,9R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-2,3,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-tetradecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-(3-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate
20	2-[(8R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-2,3,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-tetradecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-{3-methyl-4-[(5-methyl-2-oxo-1,3-dioxol-4-yl)methyl]piperazin-1-yl}-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate
21	2-[(10R,11S,13S,17R)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-2,3,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-tetradecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-(4-{[1-(acetyloxy)ethoxy]carbonyl}-3-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate
22	2-[(8R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11-hydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-17-[(phenylcarbonyl)oxy]-2,3,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-tetradecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-(3-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate
23	2-[(8R,9R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11-hydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-17-[(phenylcarbonyl)oxy]-2,3,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-tetradecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-

	(4-[[1-(acetyloxy)ethoxy]carbonyl]-3-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate
55	2-[(8R,9R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-2,3,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-tetradecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-[4-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-3-methylpiperazin-1-yl]-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate
24	2-[(4aR,4bS,5R,6aR,6bR,9aS,10aR,10bR)-4b-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a,8,8-tetramethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-dodecahydro-6bH-naphtho[2',1':4,5]indeno[1,2-d][1,3]dioxol-6b-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-(4-[[1-(acetyloxy)ethoxy]carbonyl]-3-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate
25	2-[(4aR,4bS,5R,6aR,6bR,9aS,10aR,10bR)-4b-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a,8,8-tetramethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-dodecahydro-6bH-naphtho[2',1':4,5]indeno[1,2-d][1,3]dioxol-6b-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-{3-methyl-4-[(5-methyl-2-oxo-1,3-dioxol-4-yl)methyl]piperazin-1-yl}-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate
26	2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16R,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-[(4aS,7aS)-octahydro-6H-pyrrolo[3,4-b]pyridin-6-yl]-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate
27	2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16R,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-{1-[(5-methyl-2-oxo-1,3-dioxol-4-yl)methyl]octahydro-6H-pyrrolo[3,4-b]pyridin-6-yl}-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate
28	2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16R,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-[(4aS,7aS)-1-[[1-(acetyloxy)ethoxy]carbonyl]octahydro-6H-pyrrolo[3,4-b]pyridin-6-yl]-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate
52	2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16R,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-[(4aS,7aS)-1-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)octahydro-6H-pyrrolo[3,4-b]pyridin-6-yl]-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate

29	2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16S,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-[(4aS,7aS)-octahydro-6H-pyrrolo[3,4-b]pyridin-6-yl]-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate
30	2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16S,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-{1-[(5-methyl-2-oxo-1,3-dioxol-4-yl)methyl]octahydro-6H-pyrrolo[3,4-b]pyridin-6-yl}-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate
31	2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16S,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-(1-[[[(acetyloxy)methoxy]carbonyl]octahydro-6H-pyrrolo[3,4-b]pyridin-6-yl]-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate
32	2-[(8R,9R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-[(4aS,7aS)-octahydro-6H-pyrrolo[3,4-b]pyridin-6-yl]-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate
33	2-[(8R,9R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-{1-[(5-methyl-2-oxo-1,3-dioxol-4-yl)methyl]octahydro-6H-pyrrolo[3,4-b]pyridin-6-yl}-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate
34	2-[(8R,9R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-(1-[[[(acetyloxy)methoxy]carbonyl]octahydro-6H-pyrrolo[3,4-b]pyridin-6-yl]-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate
53	2-[(8R,9R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-[(4aS,7aS)-1-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)octahydro-6H-pyrrolo[3,4-b]pyridin-6-yl]-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate
35	2-[(8R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-2,3,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-tetradecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-[(4aS,7aS)-octahydro-6H-pyrrolo[3,4-b]pyridin-6-yl]-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate

36	2-[(8R,9R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-2,3,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-tetradecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-{1-[(5-methyl-2-oxo-1,3-dioxol-4-yl)methyl]octahydro-6H-pyrrolo[3,4-b]pyridin-6-yl}-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate
37	2-[(8R,9R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-2,3,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-tetradecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-(1-{[(acetyloxy)methoxy]carbonyl}octahydro-6H-pyrrolo[3,4-b]pyridin-6-yl)-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate
38	2-[(4aR,4bS,5R,6aR,6bR,9aS,10aR,10bR)-4b-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a,8,8-tetramethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-dodecahydro-6bH-naphtho[2',1':4,5]indeno[1,2-d][1,3]dioxol-6b-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-{1-[(5-methyl-2-oxo-1,3-dioxol-4-yl)methyl]octahydro-6H-pyrrolo[3,4-b]pyridin-6-yl}-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate
39	2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16R,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-[(3S)-3-aminoazepan-1-yl]-8-chloro-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate
40	2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16S,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-[(3S)-3-aminoazepan-1-yl]-8-chloro-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate
41	2-[(8R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-[(3S)-3-aminoazepan-1-yl]-8-chloro-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate
42	2-[(8R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-2,3,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-tetradecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-[(3S)-3-aminoazepan-1-yl]-8-chloro-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate
43	2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16R,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-(3R)-9-fluoro-3-methyl-10-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-7-oxo-2,3-dihydro-7H-[1,4]oxazino[2,3,4-ij]quinoline-6-carboxylate

44	2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16S,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-(3R)-9-fluoro-3-methyl-10-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-7-oxo-2,3-dihydro-7H-[1,4]oxazino[2,3,4-ij]quinoline-6-carboxylate
45	2-[(8R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-(3R)-9-fluoro-3-methyl-10-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-7-oxo-2,3-dihydro-7H-[1,4]oxazino[2,3,4-ij]quinoline-6-carboxylate
46	2-[(8R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-2,3,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-tetradecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-(3R)-9-fluoro-3-methyl-10-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-7-oxo-2,3-dihydro-7H-[1,4]oxazino[2,3,4-ij]quinoline-6-carboxylate

In another embodiment, the compounds disclosed herein comprise gatifloxacin and betamethasone, such as:

2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16R,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-(3-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16R,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-{3-methyl-4-[(5-methyl-2-oxo-1,3-dioxol-4-yl)methyl]piperazin-1-yl}-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16R,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-(4-{[(acetyloxy)methoxy]carbonyl}-3-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16R,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-(4-{[1-(acetyloxy)ethoxy]carbonyl}-3-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16R,17S)-17-(acetyloxy)-9-fluoro-11-hydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-(3-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

- 5 2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16R,17S)-17-(butanoyloxy)-9-fluoro-11-hydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-(3-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

- 10 2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16R,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-[4-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-3-methylpiperazin-1-yl]-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate.

In another embodiment, the compounds disclosed herein comprise gatifloxacin and dexamethasone, such as:

- 15 2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16S,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-(3-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

- 20 2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16S,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-{3-methyl-4-[(5-methyl-2-oxo-1,3-dioxol-4-yl)methyl]piperazin-1-yl}-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

- 25 2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16S,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-(4-{[1-(acetyloxy)ethoxy]carbonyl}-3-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

- 30 2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16S,17S)-17-(butanoyloxy)-9-fluoro-11-hydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-(3-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16S,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-(3-methyl-4-[(5-methyl-2-oxo-1,3-dioxol-4-yl)methoxy]carbonyl)piperazin-1-yl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16S,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-[4-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-3-methylpiperazin-1-yl]-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate.

10 In another embodiment, the compounds disclosed herein comprise gatifloxacin and prednisolone, such as:

2-[(8R,9R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-(3-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

2-[(8R,9R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-{3-methyl-4-[(5-methyl-2-oxo-1,3-dioxol-4-yl)methyl]piperazin-1-yl}-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

20 2-[(8R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-(4-[(acetyloxy)methoxy]carbonyl)-3-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

25 2-[(8R,9R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-(4-{[1-(acetyloxy)ethoxy]carbonyl}-3-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

2-[(8R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-17-(butanoyloxy)-11-hydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-

2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-(3-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate

2-[(8R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11-hydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-17-
[(phenylcarbonyl)oxy]-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-
5 cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-
(3-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

2-[(8R,9R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-
6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-
2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-(3-methyl-4-[(5-methyl-2-oxo-1,3-
10 dioxol-4-yl)methoxy]carbonyl)piperazin-1-yl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-
carboxylate;

2-[(10R,11S,13S,17R)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-
6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-
2-oxoethyl rel-7-[4-(2-amino-3-methylbutanoyl)-3-methylpiperazin-1-yl]-1-
15 cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

rel-(2R)-2-amino-4-{4-[1-cyclopropyl-3-({2-[(8R,9R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-
dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-
cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethoxy}carbonyl)-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-
20 1,4-dihydroquinolin-7-yl]-2-methylpiperazin-1-yl}-4-oxobutanoic acid;

2-[(8R,9R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-
6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-
2-oxoethyl rel-7-(4-{2-[(2-amino-3-methylbutanoyl)amino]-3-methylbutanoyl}-3-
25 methylpiperazin-1-yl)-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-
3-carboxylate;

rel-2-amino-5-[[{4-[1-cyclopropyl-3-({2-[(8R,9R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-
dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-
30 cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethoxy}carbonyl)-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-

1,4-dihydroquinolin-7-yl]-2-methylpiperazin-1-yl}carbonyl)oxy]methoxy}-5-oxopentanoic acid;

2-[(8R,9R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-
 5 2-oxoethyl rel-7-(4-[[{(2-amino-3-methylbutanoyl)amino]-3-methylbutanoyl}oxy)methoxy]carbonyl}-3-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

2-[(8R,9R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-
 10 6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-[4-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-3-methylpiperazin-1-yl]-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate.

In another embodiment, the compounds disclosed herein comprise gatifloxacin and
 15 hydrocortisone, such as:

2-[(8R,9R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-2,3,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-tetradecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-[4-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-3-methylpiperazin-1-yl]-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

20 2-[(8R,9R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-2,3,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-tetradecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-(3-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

25 2-[(8R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-2,3,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-tetradecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-{3-methyl-4-[(5-methyl-2-oxo-1,3-dioxol-4-yl)methyl]piperazin-1-yl}-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

30 2-[(10R,11S,13S,17R)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-2,3,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-tetradecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-(4-{[1-(acetyloxy)ethoxy]carbonyl}-3-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

2-[(8R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11-hydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-17-
 [(phenylcarbonyl)oxy]-2,3,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-tetradecahydro-1H-
 cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-
 (3-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

5 2-[(8R,9R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11-hydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-17-
 [(phenylcarbonyl)oxy]-2,3,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-tetradecahydro-1H-
 cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-(4-{[1-(acetyloxy)ethoxy]carbonyl}-
 3-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-
 dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate.

10 In another embodiment, the compounds disclosed herein comprise gatifloxacin and
 triaminocinolone acetonide, such as:

2-[(4aR,4bS,5R,6aR,6bR,9aS,10aR,10bR)-4b-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a,8,8-
 tetramethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-dodecahydro-6bH-
 naphtho[2',1':4,5]indeno[1,2-d][1,3]dioxol-6b-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-(4-{[1-

15 (acetyloxy)ethoxy]carbonyl}-3-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-
 methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

2-[(4aR,4bS,5R,6aR,6bR,9aS,10aR,10bR)-4b-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a,8,8-
 tetramethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-dodecahydro-6bH-
 naphtho[2',1':4,5]indeno[1,2-d][1,3]dioxol-6b-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-
 20 8-methoxy-7-{3-methyl-4-[(5-methyl-2-oxo-1,3-dioxol-4-yl)methyl]piperazin-1-yl}-4-
 oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate.

In another embodiment, the compounds disclosed herein comprise moxifloxacin and
 betamethasone, such as:

2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16R,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-
 25 3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-
 17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-[(4aS,7aS)-octahydro-6H-
 pyrrolo[3,4-b]pyridin-6-yl]-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16R,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-
 3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-
 30 17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-{1-[(5-methyl-2-oxo-1,3-

dioxol-4-yl)methyl]octahydro-6H-pyrrolo[3,4-b]pyridin-6-yl}-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16R,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-[(4aS,7aS)-1-[(acetyloxy)methoxy]carbonyl]octahydro-6H-pyrrolo[3,4-b]pyridin-6-yl]-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16R,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-[(4aS,7aS)-1-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)octahydro-6H-pyrrolo[3,4-b]pyridin-6-yl]-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate.

In another embodiment, the compounds disclosed herein comprise Moxifloxacin and dexamethasone, such as:

2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16S,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-[(4aS,7aS)-octahydro-6H-pyrrolo[3,4-b]pyridin-6-yl]-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16S,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-{1-[(5-methyl-2-oxo-1,3-dioxol-4-yl)methyl]octahydro-6H-pyrrolo[3,4-b]pyridin-6-yl}-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16S,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-(1-[(acetyloxy)methoxy]carbonyl)octahydro-6H-pyrrolo[3,4-b]pyridin-6-yl)-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

In another embodiment, the compounds disclosed herein comprise moxifloxacin and prednisolone, such as:

2-[(8R,9R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-
6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-
5 2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-[(4aS,7aS)-octahydro-6H-
pyrrolo[3,4-b]pyridin-6-yl]-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

2-[(8R,9R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-
6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-
2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-{1-[(5-methyl-2-oxo-1,3-dioxol-4-
10 yl)methyl]octahydro-6H-pyrrolo[3,4-b]pyridin-6-yl}-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-
carboxylate;

2-[(8R,9R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-
6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-
2-oxoethyl rel-7-(1-[(acetyloxy)methoxy]carbonyl)octahydro-6H-pyrrolo[3,4-b]pyridin-
15 6-yl)-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

2-[(8R,9R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-
6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-
2-oxoethyl rel-7-[(4aS,7aS)-1-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)octahydro-6H-pyrrolo[3,4-
b]pyridin-6-yl]-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-
20 carboxylate.

In another embodiment, the compounds disclosed herein comprise moxifloxacin and hydrocortisone, such as:

2-[(8R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-
25 2,3,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-tetradecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-
17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-[(4aS,7aS)-octahydro-6H-
pyrrolo[3,4-b]pyridin-6-yl]-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

2-[(8R,9R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-
2,3,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-tetradecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-
30 17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-{1-[(5-methyl-2-oxo-1,3-

dioxol-4-yl)methyl]octahydro-6H-pyrrolo[3,4-b]pyridin-6-yl}-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

2-[(8R,9R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-2,3,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-tetradecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-(1-[[acetyloxy)methoxy]carbonyl]octahydro-6H-pyrrolo[3,4-b]pyridin-6-yl)-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate.

In another embodiment, the compounds disclosed herein comprise Moxifloxacin and triaminocinolone acetonide, such as:

2-[(4aR,4bS,5R,6aR,6bR,9aS,10aR,10bR)-4b-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a,8,8-tetramethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-dodecahydro-6bH-naphtho[2',1':4,5]indeno[1,2-d][1,3]dioxol-6b-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-{1-[(5-methyl-2-oxo-1,3-dioxol-4-yl)methyl]octahydro-6H-pyrrolo[3,4-b]pyridin-6-yl}-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate.

In another embodiment, the compounds disclosed herein comprise Besifloxacin and betamethasone, such as:

2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16R,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-[(3S)-3-aminoazepan-1-yl]-8-chloro-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate.

In another embodiment, the compounds disclosed herein comprise Besifloxacin and dexamethasone, such as:

2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16S,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-[(3S)-3-aminoazepan-1-yl]-8-chloro-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate.

In another embodiment, the compounds disclosed herein comprise besifloxacin and prednisolone, such as:

2-[(8R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-[(3S)-3-aminoazepan-1-yl]-8-chloro-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate.

- 5 In another embodiment, the compounds disclosed herein comprise besifloxacin and hydrocortisone, such as:

2-[(8R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-2,3,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-tetradecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-[(3S)-3-aminoazepan-1-yl]-8-chloro-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate.

In another embodiment, the compounds disclosed herein comprise besifloxacin and levofloxacin, such as:

2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16R,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-(3R)-9-fluoro-3-methyl-10-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-7-oxo-2,3-dihydro-7H-[1,4]oxazino[2,3,4-ij]quinoline-6-carboxylate.

In another embodiment, the compounds disclosed herein comprise dexamethasone and levofloxacin, such as:

2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16S,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-(3R)-9-fluoro-3-methyl-10-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-7-oxo-2,3-dihydro-7H-[1,4]oxazino[2,3,4-ij]quinoline-6-carboxylate.

In another embodiment, the compounds disclosed herein comprise prednisolone and levofloxacin, such as:

2-[(8R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-(3R)-9-fluoro-3-methyl-10-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-7-oxo-2,3-dihydro-7H-[1,4]oxazino[2,3,4-ij]quinoline-6-carboxylate.

In another embodiment, the compounds disclosed herein comprise Hydrocortisone and levofloxacin, such as:

2-[(8R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-
2,3,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-tetradecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-
5 17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-(3R)-9-fluoro-3-methyl-10-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-7-oxo-2,3-
dihydro-7H-[1,4]oxazino[2,3,4-ij]quinoline-6-carboxylate.

Some compounds of the invention have at least one stereogenic center in their structure. This stereogenic center may be present in an R or S configuration, said R and S notation is used in correspondence with the rules described in Pure
10 Appli. Chem. (1976), 45, 11-13.

The term “pharmaceutically acceptable salts” refers to salts or complexes that retain the desired biological activity of the above identified compounds and exhibit minimal or no undesired toxicological effects. The “pharmaceutically acceptable salts” according to the invention include therapeutically active, non-toxic base or acid
15 salt forms, which the compounds of the invention are able to form.

The acid addition salt form of a compound of the invention that occurs in its free form as a base can be obtained by treating the free base with an appropriate acid such as an inorganic acid, for example, hydrochloric acid, hydrobromic acid, sulfuric acid, phosphoric acid, nitric acid and the like; or an organic acid such as for
20 example, acetic, hydroxyacetic, propanoic, lactic, pyruvic, malonic, fumaric acid, maleic acid, oxalic acid, tartaric acid, succinic acid, malic acid, ascorbic acid, benzoic acid, tannic acid, pamoic acid, citric, methylsulfonic, ethanesulfonic, benzenesulfonic, formic acid and the like (Handbook of Pharmaceutical Salts, P. Heinrich Stahl & Camille G. Wermuth (Eds), Verlag Helvetica Chimica Acta- Zürich,
25 2002, 329-345).

The base addition salt form of a compound of the invention that occurs in its acid form can be obtained by treating the acid with an appropriate base such as an inorganic base, for example, sodium hydroxide, magnesium hydroxide, potassium hydroxide, calcium hydroxide, ammonia and the like; or an organic base such as for
30 example, L-Arginine, ethanolamine, betaine, benzathine, morpholine and the like.

(Handbook of Pharmaceutical Salts, P. Heinrich Stahl & Camille G. Wermuth (Eds), Verlag Helvetica Chimica Acta- Zürich, 2002, 329-345).

Compounds of the invention and their salts can be in the form of a solvate, which is included within the scope of the present invention. Such solvates include for
5 example hydrates, alcoholates and the like.

In still another embodiment of the invention, there are provided methods for treating or preventing eye conditions such as: conjunctivitis, keratitis, endophthalmitis, blepharitis, dacryocystitis, hordeolum, corneal ulcers, anterior blepharitis, posterior blepharitis, meibomian gland dysfunction, dry eye disease
10 (keratococonjunctivitis sicca) ocular pain, ocular pain and inflammation post-ocular surgery, bacterial conjunctivitis, anterior uveitis, in a patient suffering thereof. Such methods can be performed, for example, by administering to a subject in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of at least one compound of the invention, or any combination thereof, or pharmaceutically acceptable salts, hydrates, solvates,
15 crystal forms thereof.

The present invention concerns the use of a compound of the invention or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, for the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of conjunctivitis, keratitis, blepharitis, dacryocystitis, hordeolum, corneal ulcers, anterior blepharitis, posterior blepharitis, meibomian gland
20 dysfunction, dry eye disease (keratococonjunctivitis sicca) ocular pain, ocular pain and inflammation post-ocular surgery, bacterial conjunctivitis, anterior uveitis.

The actual amount of the compound to be administered in any given case will be determined by a physician taking into account the relevant circumstances, such as the severity of the condition, the age and weight of the patient, the patient's
25 general physical condition, the cause of the condition, and the route of administration.

The patient will be administered the compound orally in any acceptable form, such as a tablet, liquid, capsule, powder and the like, or other routes may be desirable or necessary, particularly if the patient suffers from nausea. Such other
30 routes may include, without exception, transdermal, parenteral, subcutaneous,

intranasal, via an implant stent, intrathecal, intravitreal, topical to the eye, back to the eye, intramuscular, intravenous, and intrarectal modes of delivery. Additionally, the formulations may be designed to delay release of the active compound over a given period of time, or to carefully control the amount of drug released at a given time
5 during the course of therapy.

In another embodiment of the invention, there are provided pharmaceutical compositions including at least one compound of the invention in a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier thereof. The phrase "pharmaceutically acceptable" means the carrier, diluent or excipient must be compatible with the other ingredients of the
10 formulation and not deleterious to the recipient thereof.

Pharmaceutical compositions of the present invention can be used in the form of a solid, a solution, an emulsion, a dispersion, a patch, a micelle, a liposome, and the like, wherein the resulting composition contains one or more compounds of the present invention, as an active ingredient, in admixture with an organic or inorganic
15 carrier or excipient suitable for enteral or parenteral applications. Invention compounds may be combined, for example, with the usual non-toxic, pharmaceutically acceptable carriers for tablets, pellets, capsules, suppositories, solutions, emulsions, suspensions, and any other form suitable for use. The carriers which can be used include glucose, lactose, gum acacia, gelatin, mannitol, starch
20 paste, magnesium trisilicate, talc, corn starch, keratin, colloidal silica, potato starch, urea, medium chain length triglycerides, dextrans, and other carriers suitable for use in manufacturing preparations, in solid, semisolid, or liquid form. In addition auxiliary, stabilizing, thickening and coloring agents and perfumes may be used. Invention compounds are included in the pharmaceutical composition in an amount
25 sufficient to produce the desired effect upon the process or disease condition.

The pharmaceutical compositions may be in the form of a sterile injectable suspension. This suspension may be formulated according to known methods using suitable dispersing or wetting agents and suspending agents. The sterile injectable preparation may also be a sterile injectable solution or suspension in a non-toxic
30 parenterally-acceptable diluent or solvent, for example, as a solution in 1,3-butanediol. Sterile, fixed oils are conventionally employed as a solvent or suspending medium. For this purpose any bland fixed oil may be employed including synthetic

mono- or diglycerides, fatty acids (including oleic acid), naturally occurring vegetable oils like sesame oil, coconut oil, peanut oil, cottonseed oil, etc., or synthetic fatty vehicles like ethyl oleate or the like. Buffers, preservatives, antioxidants, and the like can be incorporated as required.

5 The compounds of the invention may also be administered in the form of suppositories for rectal administration of the drug. These compositions may be prepared by mixing the invention compounds with a suitable non-irritating excipient, such as cocoa butter, synthetic glyceride esters of polyethylene glycols, which are solid at ordinary temperatures, but liquefy and/or dissolve in the rectal cavity to
10 release the drug.

Pharmaceutical compositions containing invention compounds may be in a form suitable for oral use, for example, as tablets, troches, lozenges, aqueous or oily suspensions, dispersible powders or granules, emulsions, hard or soft capsules, or syrups or elixirs. Compositions intended for oral use may be prepared according to
15 any method known in the art for the manufacture of pharmaceutical compositions and such compositions may contain one or more agents selected from the group consisting of a sweetening agent such as sucrose, lactose, or saccharin, flavoring agents such as peppermint, oil of wintergreen or cherry, coloring agents and preserving agents in order to provide pharmaceutically elegant and palatable
20 preparations. Tablets containing invention compounds in admixture with non-toxic pharmaceutically acceptable excipients may also be manufactured by known methods. The excipients used may be, for example, (1) inert diluents such as calcium carbonate, lactose, calcium phosphate or sodium phosphate; (2) granulating and disintegrating agents such as corn starch, potato starch or alginic acid; (3)
25 binding agents such as gum tragacanth, corn starch, gelatin or acacia, and (4) lubricating agents such as magnesium stearate, stearic acid or talc. The tablets may be uncoated or they may be coated by known techniques to delay disintegration and absorption in the gastrointestinal tract and thereby provide a sustained action over a longer period. For example, a time delay material such as glyceryl monostearate or
30 glyceryl distearate may be employed.

In some cases, formulations for oral use may be in the form of hard gelatin capsules wherein the invention compounds are mixed with an inert solid diluent, for

example, calcium carbonate, calcium phosphate or kaolin. They may also be in the form of soft gelatin capsules wherein the invention compounds are mixed with water or an oil medium, for example, peanut oil, liquid paraffin or olive oil.

5 The compounds of the invention may also be administered as pharmaceutical compositions in a form suitable for topical use, for example, as oily suspensions, as solutions or suspensions in aqueous liquids or nonaqueous liquids, or as oil-in-water or water-in-oil liquid emulsions.

10 Pharmaceutical compositions may be prepared by combining a therapeutically effective amount of at least one compound according to the present invention, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, as an active ingredient with conventional ophthalmically acceptable pharmaceutical excipients and by preparation of unit dosage suitable for topical ocular use. The therapeutically efficient amount typically is between about 0.001 and about 5% (w/v), preferably about 0.001 to about 2.0% (w/v) in liquid formulations.

15 For ophthalmic application, preferably solutions are prepared using a physiological saline solution as a major vehicle. The pH of such ophthalmic solutions should preferably be maintained between 4.5 and 8.0 with an appropriate buffer system, a neutral pH being preferred but not essential. The formulations may also contain conventional pharmaceutically acceptable preservatives, stabilizers and
20 surfactants.

Preferred preservatives that may be used in the pharmaceutical compositions of the present invention include, but are not limited to, benzalkonium chloride, chlorobutanol, thimerosal, phenylmercuric acetate and phenylmercuric nitrate.

25 A preferred surfactant is, for example, Tween 80. Likewise, various preferred vehicles may be used in the ophthalmic preparations of the present invention. These vehicles include, but are not limited to, polyvinyl alcohol, povidone, hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose, poloxamers, carboxymethyl cellulose, hydroxyethyl cellulose cyclodextrin and purified water.

Tonicity adjustors may be added as needed or convenient. They include, but are not limited to, salts, particularly sodium chloride, potassium chloride, mannitol and glycerin, or any other suitable ophthalmically acceptable tonicity adjustor.

5 Various buffers and means for adjusting pH may be used so long as the resulting preparation is ophthalmically acceptable. Accordingly, buffers include acetate buffers, citrate buffers, phosphate buffers and borate buffers. Acids or bases may be used to adjust the pH of these formulations as needed.

10 In a similar manner an ophthalmically acceptable antioxidant for use in the present invention includes, but is not limited to, sodium metabisulfite, sodium thiosulfate, acetylcysteine, butylated hydroxyanisole and butylated hydroxytoluene.

Other excipient components which may be included in the ophthalmic preparations are chelating agents. The preferred chelating agent is edentate disodium, although other chelating agents may also be used in place of or in conjunction with it.

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The ingredients are usually used in the following amounts:

		Ingredient	Amount (% w/v)
		active ingredient	about 0.001-5
		preservative	0-0.10
20		vehicle	0-40
		tonicity adjustor	0-10
		buffer	0.01-10
		pH adjustor	q .s. pH 4.5-7.8
		antioxidant	as needed
25		surfactant	as needed
		purified water	to make 100%

30 The actual dose of the active compounds of the present invention depends on the specific compound, and on the condition to be treated; the selection of the appropriate dose is well within the knowledge of the skilled artisan.

The ophthalmic formulations of the present invention are conveniently packaged in forms suitable for metered application, such as in containers equipped with a dropper, to facilitate application to the eye. Containers suitable for dropwise application are usually made of suitable inert, non-toxic plastic material, and
5 generally contain between about 0.5 and about 15 ml solution. One package may contain one or more unit doses. Especially preservative-free solutions are often formulated in non-resealable containers containing up to about ten, preferably up to about five units doses, where a typical unit dose is from one to about 8 drops, preferably one to about 3 drops. The volume of one drop usually is about 20-35 μ l.

10 Since individual subjects may present a wide variation in severity of symptoms and each drug has its unique therapeutic characteristics, the precise mode of administration and dosage employed for each subject is left to the discretion of the practitioner.

The compounds and pharmaceutical compositions described herein are
15 useful as medicaments in mammals, including humans, for treatment of diseases and/or alleviations of conditions such as conjunctivitis, keratitis, endophthalmitis, blepharitis, dacryocystitis, hordeolum, corneal ulcers, anterior blepharitis, posterior blepharitis, meibomian gland dysfunction, dry eye disease (keratococonjunctivitis sicca) ocular pain, ocular pain and inflammation post-ocular surgery, bacterial
20 conjunctivitis, anterior uveitis, post-surgical inflammation, inflammatory conditions of the palpebral and bulbar conjunctiva, cornea, and anterior segment of the globe, such as allergic conjunctivitis, ocular rosacea, dry eye, blepharitis, meibomian gland dysfunction, superficial punctate keratitis, herpes zoster keratitis, iritis, cyclitis, selected infective conjunctivitis, corneal injury from chemical radiation, or thermal
25 burns, penetration of foreign bodies, allergy, and combinations thereof.

Thus, in further embodiments of the invention, there are provided methods for treating conjunctivitis, keratitis, blepharitis, endophthalmitis, dacryocystitis, hordeolum, corneal ulcers, anterior blepharitis, posterior blepharitis, meibomian gland dysfunction, dry eye disease (keratococonjunctivitis sicca) ocular pain, ocular pain
30 and inflammation post-ocular surgery, bacterial conjunctivitis, anterior uveitis, post-surgical inflammation, inflammatory conditions of the palpebral and bulbar conjunctiva, cornea, and anterior segment of the globe, such as allergic

conjunctivitis, ocular rosacea, dry eye, blepharitis, meibomian gland dysfunction, superficial punctate keratitis, herpes zoster keratitis, iritis, cyclitis, selected infective conjunctivitis, corneal injury from chemical radiation, or thermal burns, penetration of foreign bodies, allergy, and combinations thereof.

5 Such methods can be performed, for example, by administering to a subject in need thereof a pharmaceutical composition containing a therapeutically effective amount of at least one invention compound. As used herein, the term "therapeutically effective amount" means the amount of the pharmaceutical composition that will elicit the biological or medical response of a subject in need
10 thereof that is being sought by the researcher, veterinarian, medical doctor or other clinician. In some embodiments, the subject in need thereof is a mammal. In some embodiments, the mammal is human.

The present invention concerns also processes for preparing the compounds of the invention. The compounds according to the invention can be prepared analogously
15 to conventional methods as understood by the person skilled in the art of synthetic organic chemistry. Schemes 1, 2, 3 and 4 set forth below, illustrate how the compounds according to the invention can be made. It should be noted that the brief description on each of the arrows for each conversion has been added for illustration purpose sonly and should not be regarded as limiting with respect to the sequence of
20 each individual step.

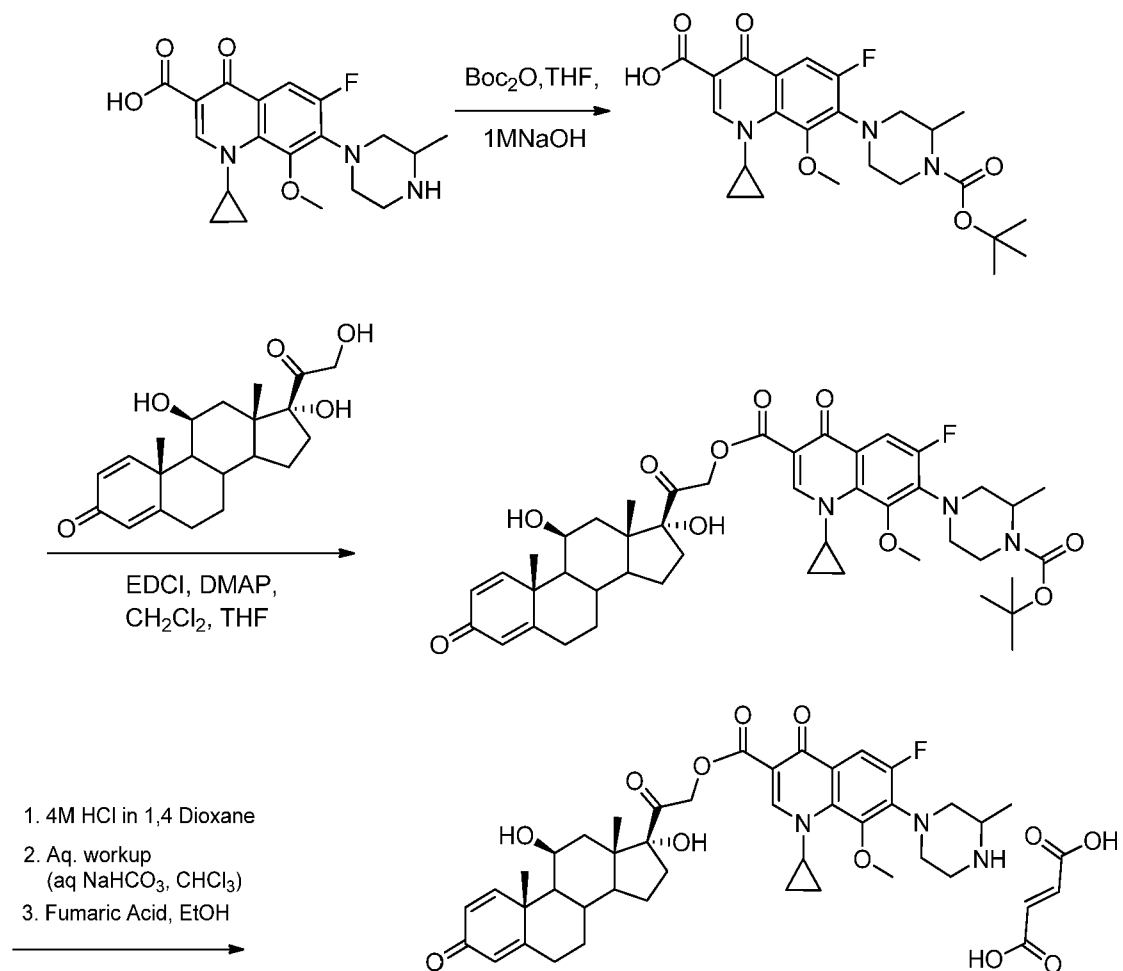
The following abbreviations are used in the general schemes and in the examples:

Boc	tert-Butyloxycarbonyl
EDCI	1-Ethyl-3-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)carbodiimide
Boc ₂ O	di-tert-butyl dicarbonate
25 THF	tetrahydrofuran
NaOH	sodium hydroxide
DMAP	4-dimethylaminopyridine
CH ₂ Cl ₂	dichloromethane
HCl	hydrochloric acid
30 M	molar
NaHCO ₃	sodium bicarbonate
CHCl ₃	chloroform

	EtOH	ethanol
	DMF	<i>N,N</i> -dimethylformamide
	MeOH	methanol
	NaOAc	sodium acetate
5	FA	fumaric acid

SCHEME 1

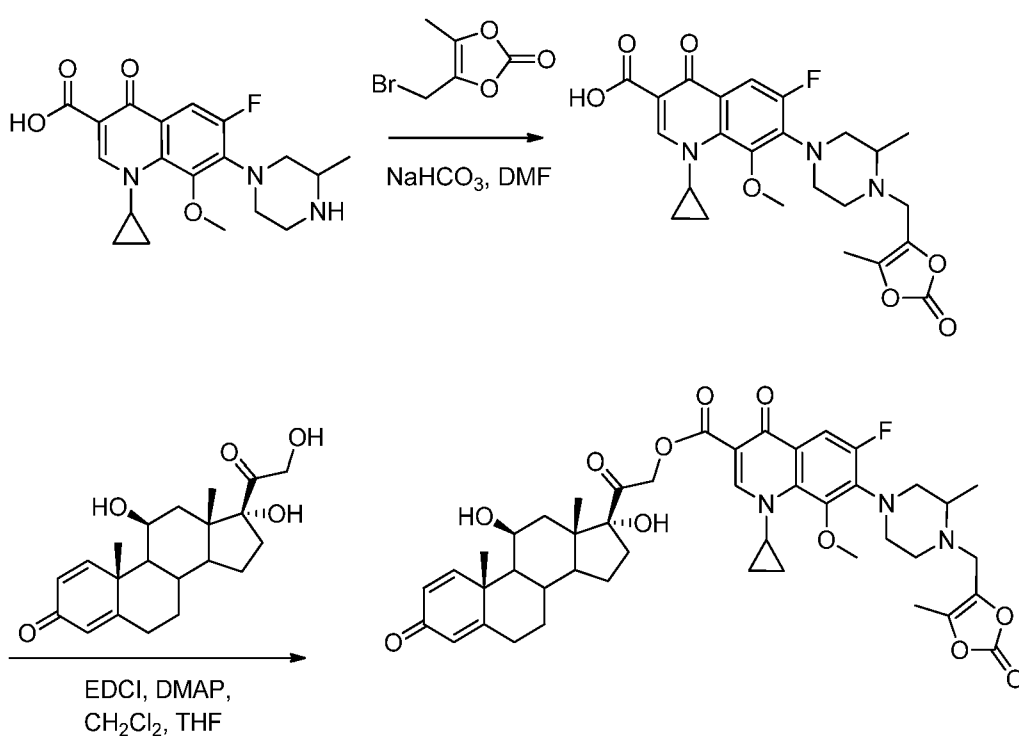
In this scheme the synthesis of hybrid analogs was started with gatifloxacin . Boc protection gave the Boc-gatifloxacin. EDCI coupling with appropriate prednisolone, followed by removal of the BOC group and fumaric acid treatment yielded the
10 desired antibiotic/steroid Compound 12.



SCHEME 2

In this scheme the synthesis of hybrid analogs was started with gatifloxacin. gatifloxacin was reacted with a pro-drug precursor. EDCI coupling with prednisolone, and purification using MeOH and CH₂Cl₂ yielded the desired antibiotic/steroid

5 Compound 13.

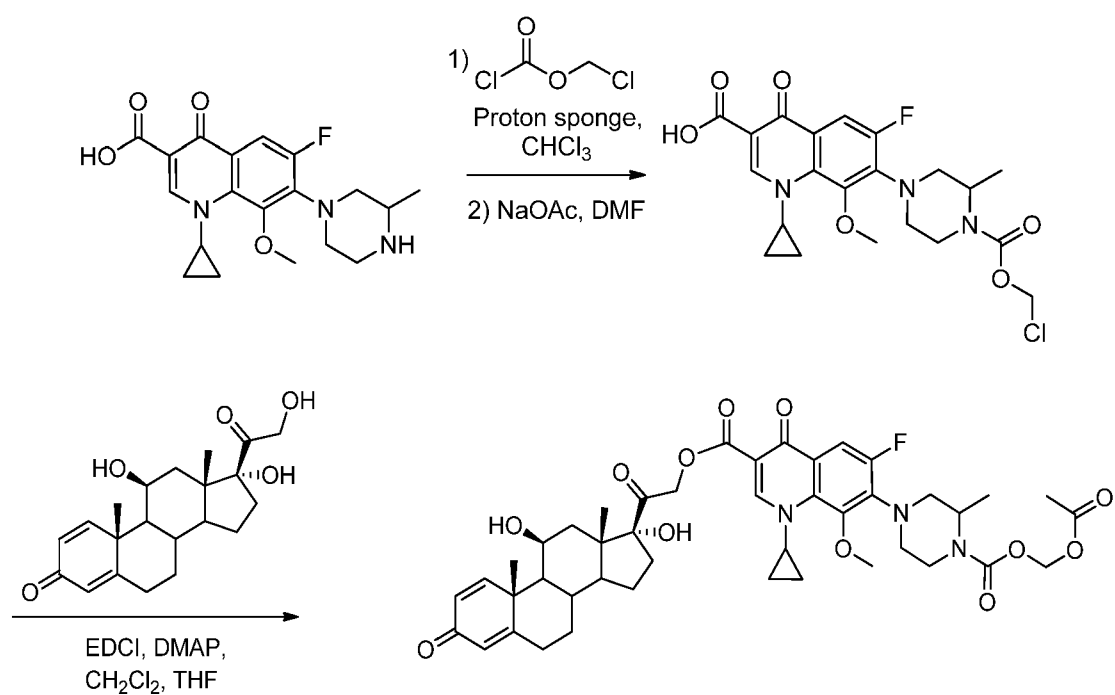


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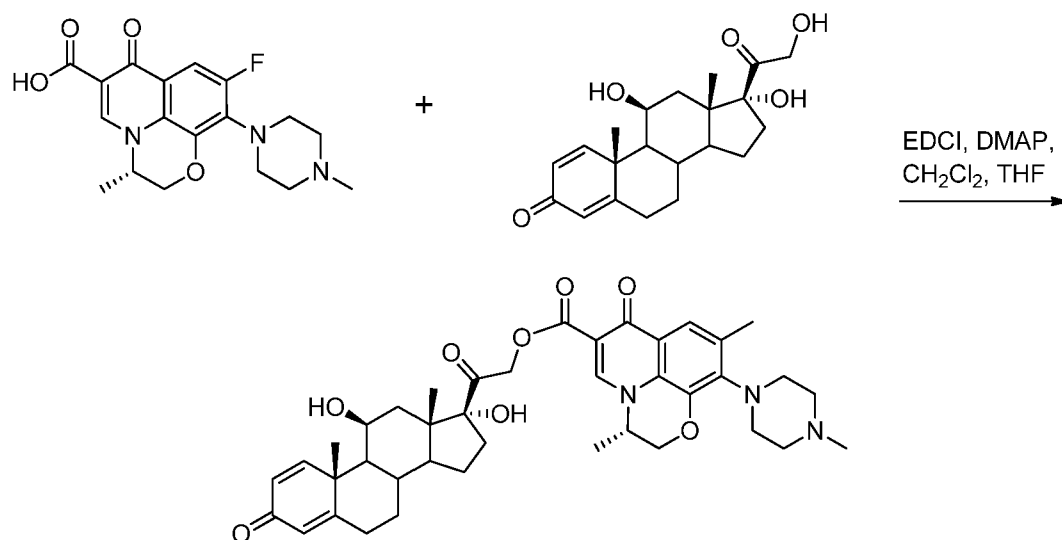
SCHEME 3

In this scheme the synthesis of hybrid analogs was started with gatifloxacin. gatifloxacin was reacted with a pro-drug precursor followed by NaOAc treatment .EDCI coupling with prednisolone, and purification using MeOH and CH₂Cl₂ yielded

15 the desired antibiotic/steroid compound 14.

**SCHEME 4**

In this scheme the synthesis of hybrid analogs was started levofloxacin. EDCI
5 coupling with prednisolone, and purification using MeOH and CH_2Cl_2 yielded the
compound 45.



It is to be understood that both the foregoing general description and the following detailed description are exemplary and explanatory only and are not restrictive of the invention claimed. As used herein, the use of the singular includes
5 the plural unless specifically stated otherwise.

It will be readily apparent to those skilled in the art that some of the compounds of the invention may contain one or more asymmetric centers, such that the compounds may exist in enantiomeric as well as in diastereomeric forms. Unless it is specifically noted otherwise, the scope of the present invention includes
10 all enantiomers, diastereomers and racemic mixtures. Some of the compounds of the invention may form salts with pharmaceutically acceptable acids or bases, and such pharmaceutically acceptable salts of the compounds described herein are also within the scope of the invention.

The present invention includes all pharmaceutically acceptable isotopically
15 enriched compounds. Any compound of the invention may contain one or more isotopic atoms enriched or different than the natural ratio such as deuterium ^2H (or D) in place of hydrogen ^1H (or H) or use of ^{13}C enriched material in place of ^{12}C and the like. Similar substitutions can be employed for N, O and S. The use of isotopes may assist in analytical as well as therapeutic aspects of the invention. For example,
20 use of deuterium may increase the in vivo half-life by altering the metabolism (rate) of the compounds of the invention. These compounds can be prepared in accord with the preparations described by use of isotopically enriched reagents.

The following examples are for illustrative purposes only and are not intended, nor should they be construed as limiting the invention in any manner. Those
25 skilled in the art will appreciate that variations and modifications of the following examples can be made without exceeding the spirit or scope of the invention.

As will be evident to those skilled in the art, individual isomeric forms can be obtained by separation of mixtures thereof in conventional manner. For example, in the case of diastereoisomeric isomers, chromatographic separation may be
30 employed.

Compound names were generated with ACDLabs version 12.5 or ChemBioDraw Ultra version 12.0.2.

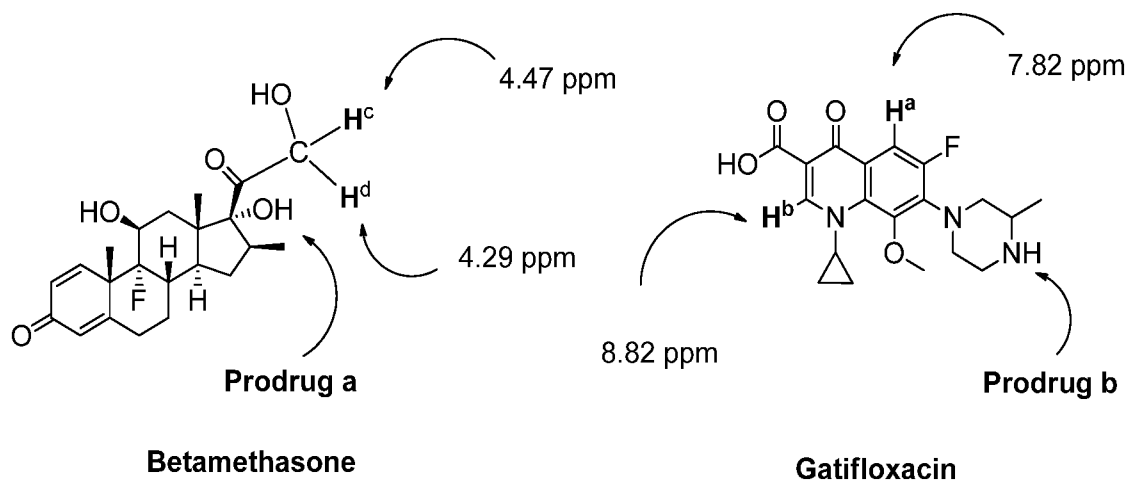
In general, characterization of the compounds is performed according to the following methods. Proton nuclear magnetic resonance (^1H NMR) and carbon nuclear magnetic resonance (^{13}C NMR) spectra were recorded on a Varian 300 or 600 MHz spectrometer in deuterated solvent. Chemical shifts were reported as δ (delta) values in parts per million (ppm) relative to tetramethylsilane (TMS) as an internal standard (0.00 ppm) and multiplicities were reported as s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; m, multiplet; br, broad. Data were reported in the following format: chemical shift (multiplicity, coupling constant(s) J in hertz (Hz), integrated intensity). The mass spectrometry data were determined on a Shimadzu LCMS-IT-TOF instrument.

The formation of the hybrid compounds was checked by ^1H -NMR by comparing the chemical shifts of protons H^a , H^b from the antibiotic molecule and of protons H^c and/or H^d of the steroid molecule with the chemical shifts of these same protons on the newly formed hybrid molecule noted H^{a*} , H^{b*} , H^{c*} and/or H^{d*} wherein “*” indicates the hybrid compound. Applicants have indicated with arrows the location of these protons and the reaction site of the pro-drug moiety, where available. Each scheme shows the formation of the new hybrid drug. Each table describes the results for the new hybrid drug and the pro-drug number, where existing. The pro-drug moiety numbers are as described in Table 1.

The majority of the compounds of the invention were obtained by linking the antibiotic directly to the steroid. Each scheme shown below, represents the two drug entities which are linked together to form the new hybrid drug compound. Each table describes the results for the new hybrid drug.

Gatifloxacin reacted with **betamethasone** to form the following hybrid compounds as shown in **Scheme 5** with the results described in **Table 3**.

Scheme 5

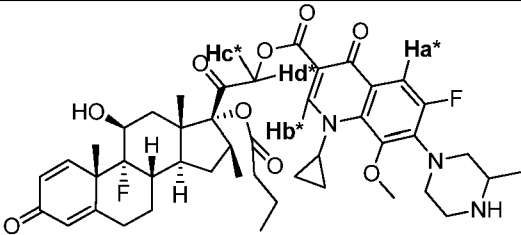
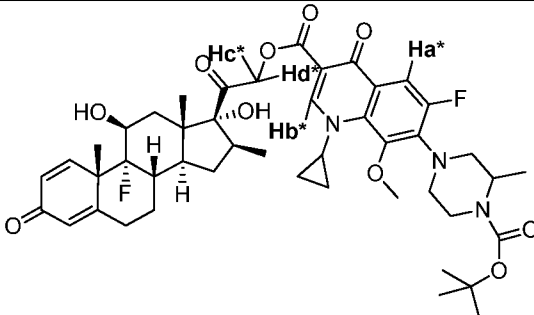


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Table 3

* Comp No. Salt Pro-drug a Pro-drug b	Structure	δ ppm				MASS
		H ^{a*}	H ^{b*}	H ^{c*}	H ^{d*}	
1 fumaric		7.86	8.86	5.17	5.08	751 MNa ⁺

2 P _b 3		7.77	8.82	5.14	5.04	
3 P _b 1		7.81	8.84	5.17	5.06	889 MNa ⁺
4 P _b 2		7.81	8.84	5.17	5.06	
5 P _a 11		7.85	8.88	5.11	4.59	853 MNa ⁺

6 Fumaric P _a 12		7.83	8.88	5.07	4.56	818 MH ⁻
57 P _b 5		7.78	8.83	5.16	5.06	850 MH ⁺

Gatifloxacin reacted with **dexamethasone** to form the following hybrid compounds as shown in **Scheme 6** with the results shown in **Table 4**.

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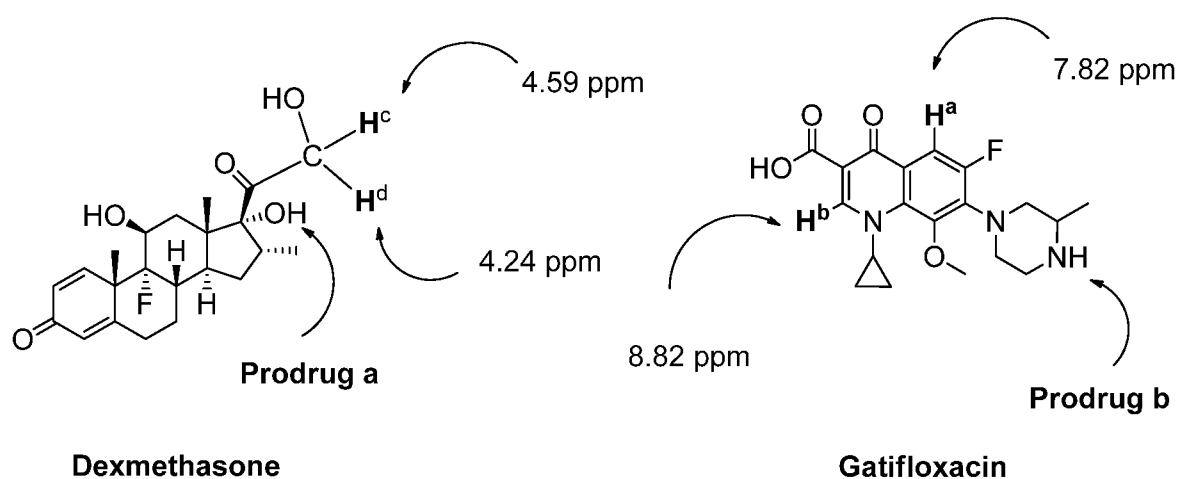
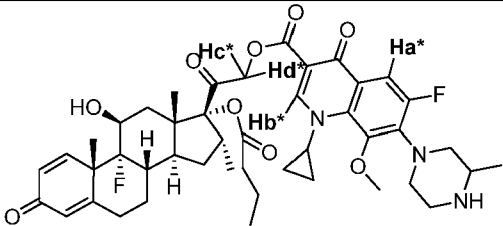
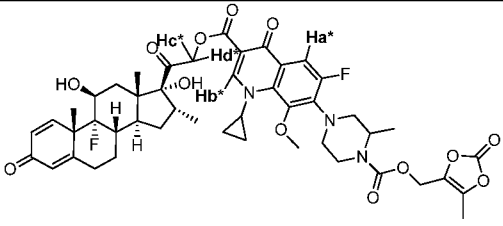
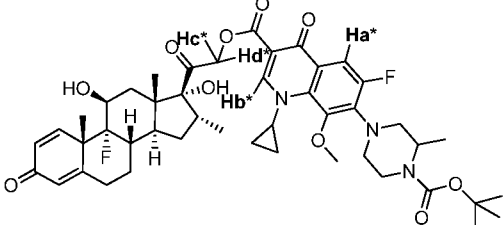
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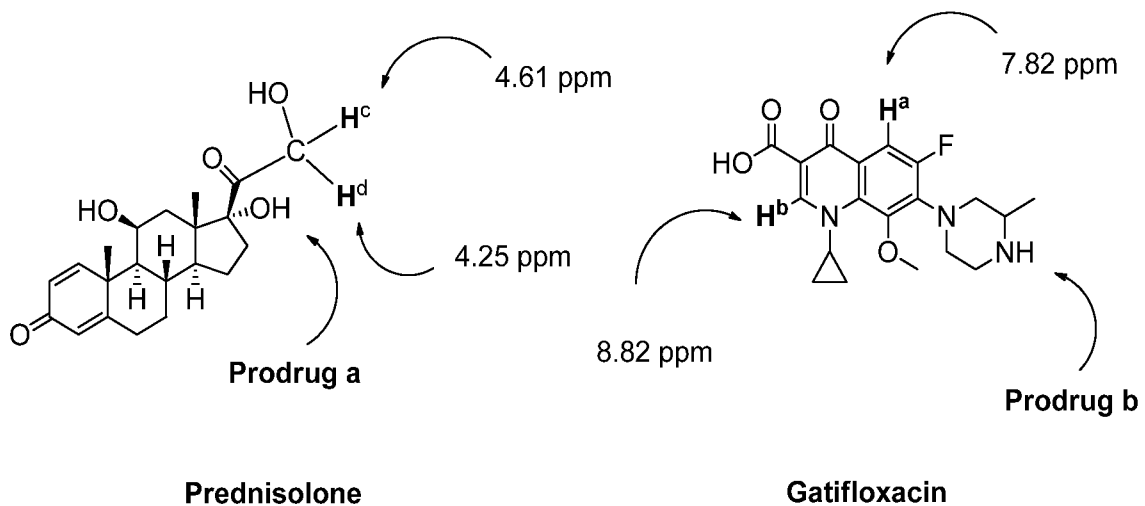
Table 4

* Comp. No. Salt Pro-drug a Pro-drug b	Structure	δ ppm				MASS
		H ^{a*}	H ^{b*}	H ^{c*}	H ^{d*}	
7 fumaric		7.78	8.83	5.17	5.09	748 MH ⁻
8 P _{b3}		7.78	8.83	5.13		884 MNa ⁺
9 P _{b2}		7.80	8.84	5.13		903 MNa ⁺

10 Fumaric P _a 12		7.82	8.87	5.05		818 MH ⁻
11 P _b 4		7.79	8.83	5.13		906 MH ⁺
56 P _b 5		7.78	8.82	5.15	5.09	

Gatifloxacin reacted with **predisolone** to form the following hybrid compounds as shown in **Scheme 7** with the results shown in **Table 5**.

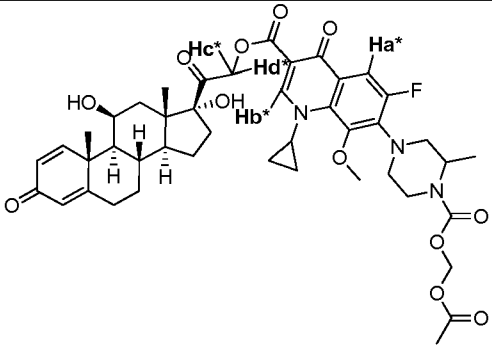
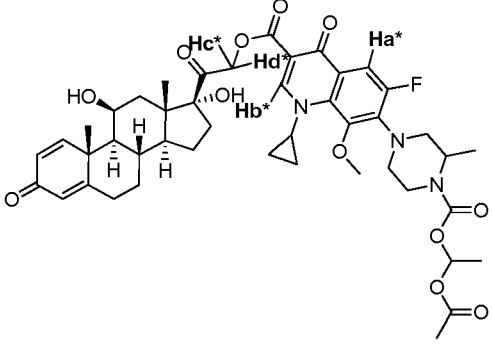
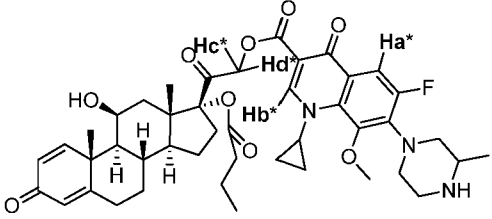
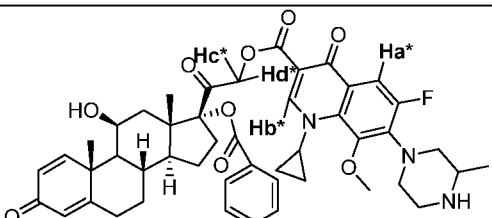
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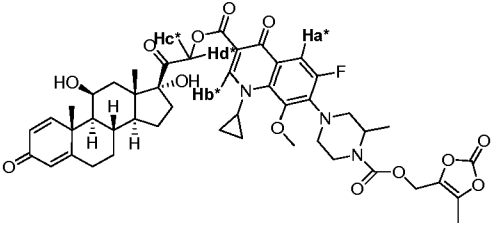
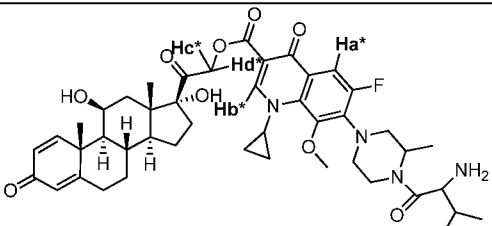
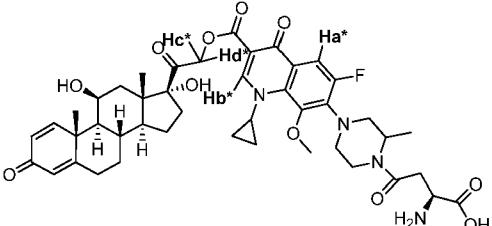
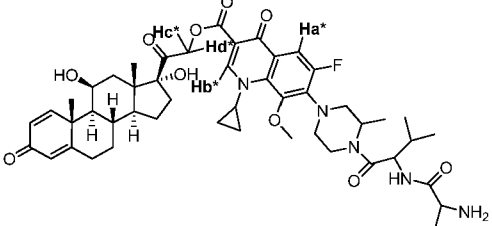
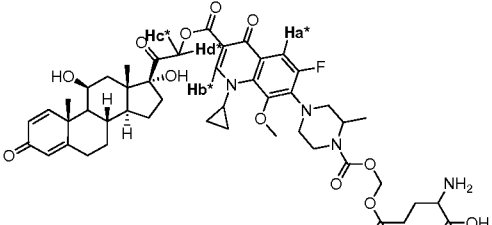


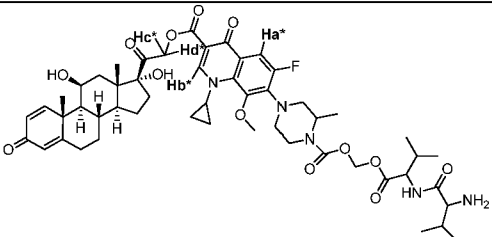
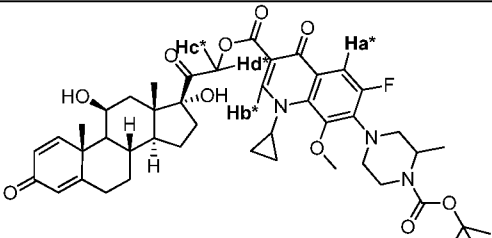
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Table 5

* Comp. No. Salt	Structure	δ ppm				MASS
		H ^{a*}	H ^{b*}	H ^{c*}	H ^{d*}	
12 fumaric		7.84	8.85	5.16		716 MH ⁻
13 P _b 3		7.77	8.82	5.14		828 MH ⁻

14 P _b 1		7.81	8.84	5.15		856 MNa ⁺
15 P _b 2		7.80	8.83	5.15		870 MNa ⁺
16 Fumaric P _a 12		7.82	8.86	5.13	4.89	786 MH ⁻
17 P _a 13		7.82	8.86	5.21	4.92	856 MH ⁻

18 P _b 4		7.80	8.83	4.98	896 MNa ⁺
47 Fumaric P _b 6		7.49	8.84	5.15	839 MNa ⁺
48 P _b 7 TFA		7.49	8.84	5.15	n/a
49 P _b 10 fumaric		7.49	8.83	5.13	938 MNa ⁺
50 P _b 9 fumaric		7.50	8.84	5.15	921 MH ⁺

51 P _b 10 HCl		7.49	9.09	5.80	5.92	990 MH ⁺
54 P _b 5		7.81	8.83	5.14	5.14	

Gatifloxacin reacted with **hydrocortisone** to form the following hybrid compounds as shown in **Scheme 8** with the results shown in **Table 6**.

Scheme 8

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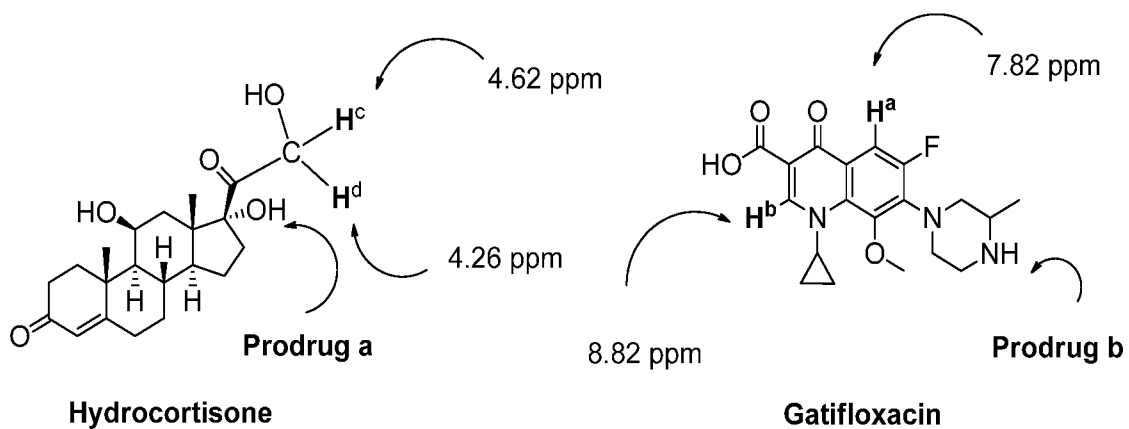
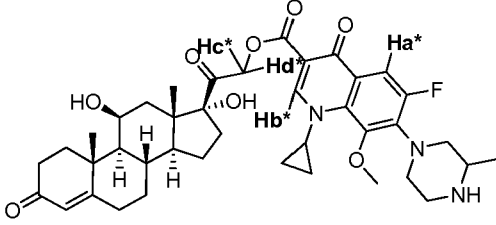
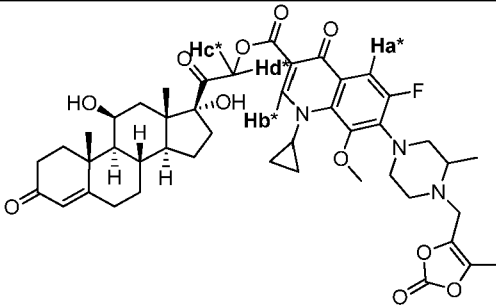
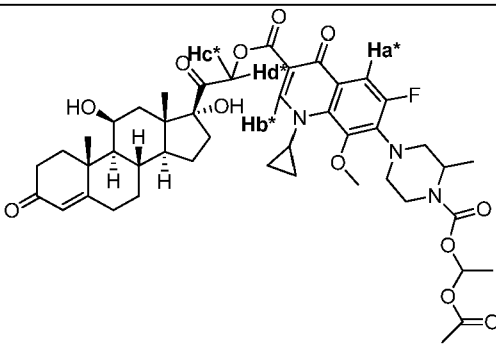
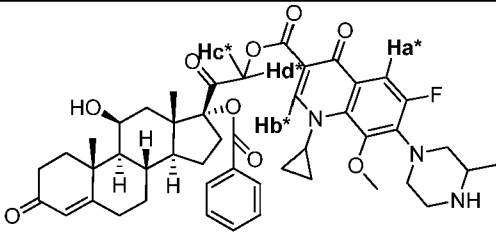
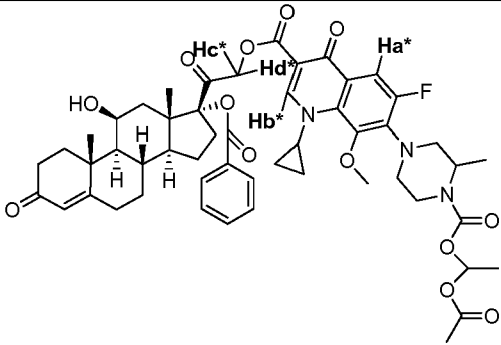
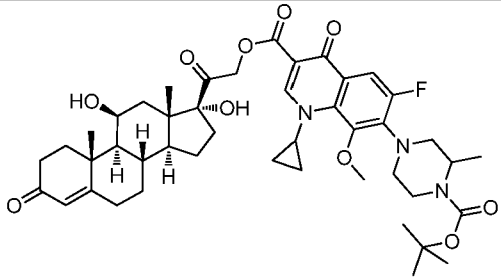


Table 6

* Comp. No. Salt	Structure	δ ppm				MASS
		H ^{a*}	H ^{b*}	H ^{c*}	H ^{d*}	

Pro-drug a Pro-drug b						
19 fumaric		7.84	8.84	5.18		720 MH ⁺
20 P _{b3}		7.78	8.82	5.16		854 MNa ⁺
21 P _{b2}		7.80	8.83	5.17		872 MNa ⁺
22 P _{a13}		8.03	8.86	5.21	4.91	822 MH ⁻

23 P _b 2 P _a 13		7.77	8.84	5.21	4.91	977 MNa ⁺
55 P _b 5		7.82	8.82	5.2	5.13	842 MNa ⁺

Gatifloxacin reacted with **triamcinolone acetonide** to form the following hybrid compounds as shown in **Scheme 9** with the results shown in **Table 7**.

Scheme 9

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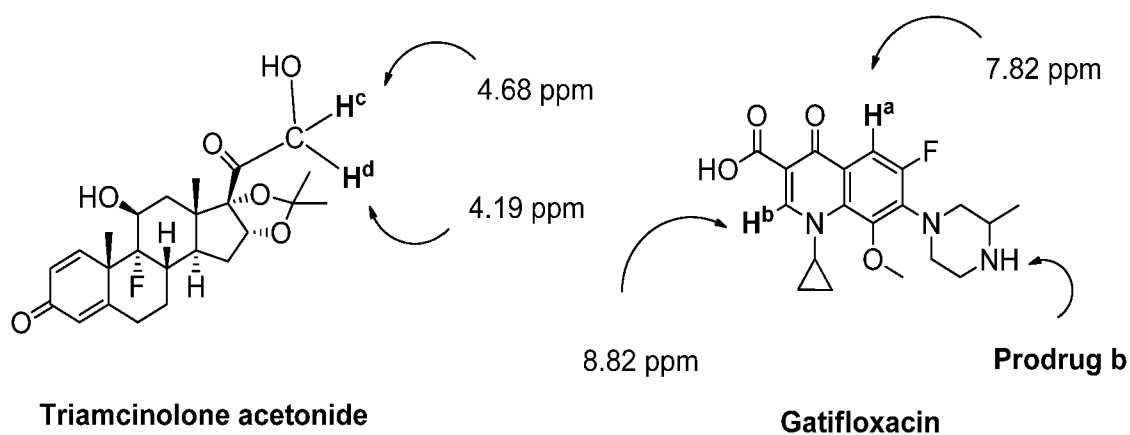
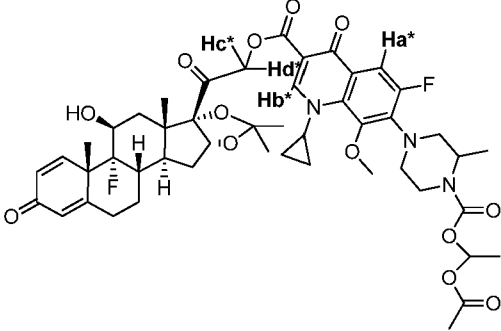
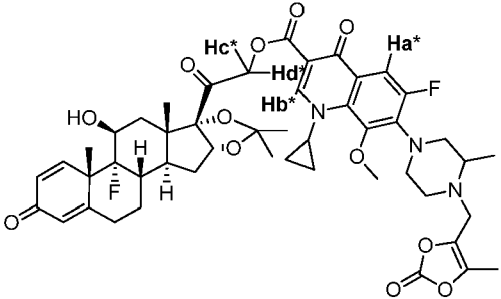


Table 7

* Comp. No. Pro-drug b	Structure	δ ppm				MASS
		H ^{a*}	H ^{b*}	H ^{c*}	H ^{d*}	
24 P _b 2		7.81	8.84	5.15	5.07	944 MNa ⁺
25 P _b 3		7.76	8.81	5.04		926 MNa ⁺

Moxifloxacin reacted with **betamethasone** to form the following hybrid compounds

5 as shown in **Scheme 10** with the results shown in **Table 8**.

Scheme 10

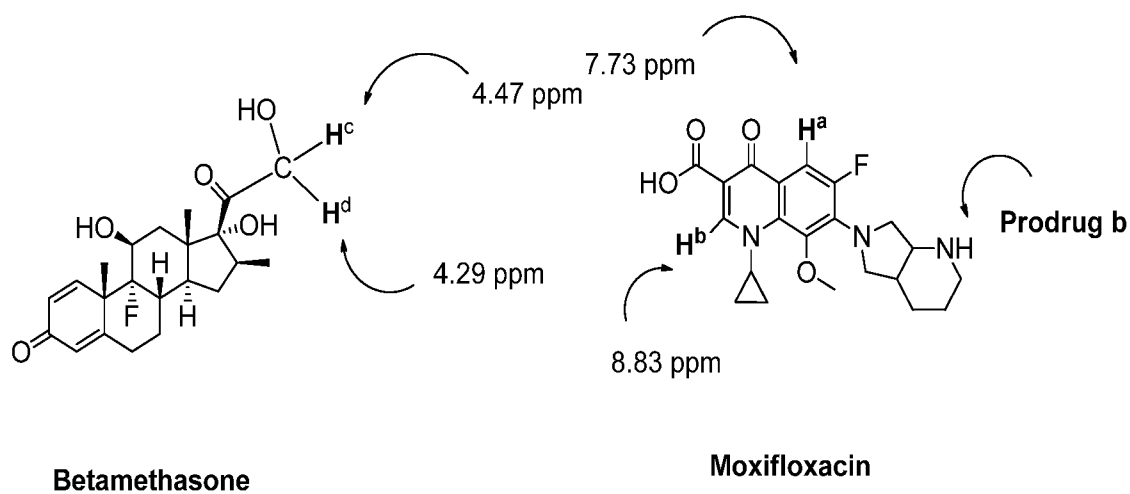


Table 8

* Comp. No. Salt Pro-drug b	Structure	δ ppm				MASS
		H ^{a*}	H ^{b*}	H ^{c*}	H ^{d*}	
26 fumaric		7.76	8.82	5.17	5.07	776 MH ⁺
27 P _b 3		7.72	8.79	5.15	5.05	910 MNa ⁺

28 P _b 1		7.74	8.81	5.17	5.04	914 MNa ⁺
52 P _b 5		7.54	8.50	5.07	4.94	898 MNa ⁺

Moxifloxacin reacted with **dexamethasone** to form the following hybrid compounds as shown in **Scheme 11** with the results shown in **Table 9**.

Scheme 11

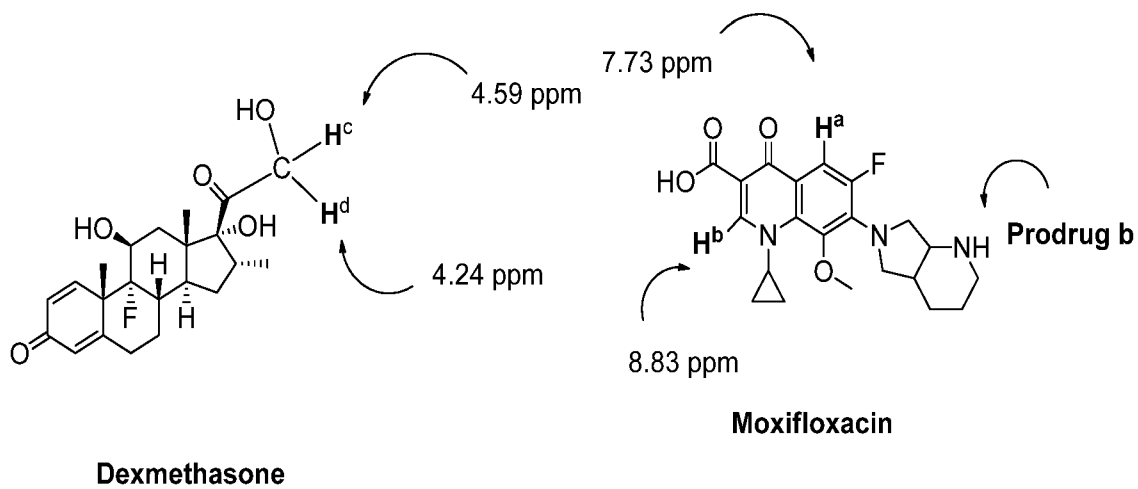
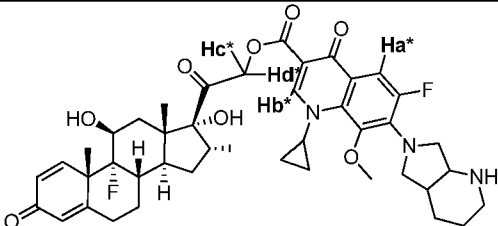
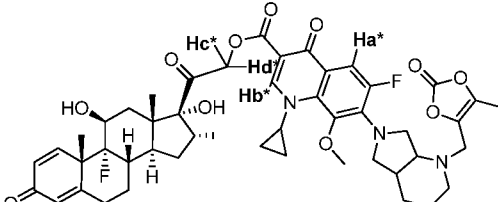
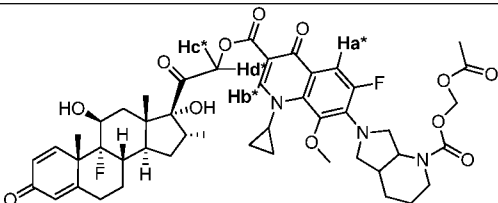
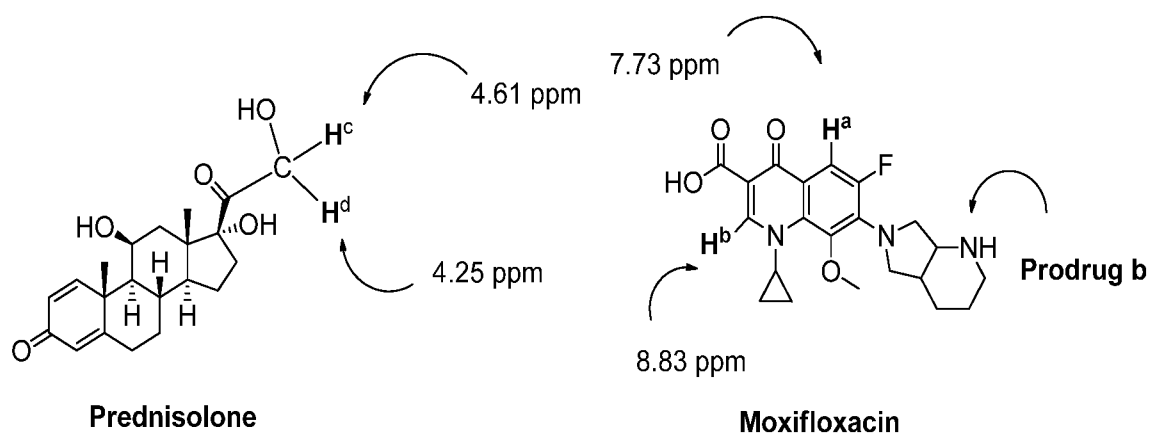


Table 9

* Comp. No. Pro-drug b	Structure	δ ppm				MASS
		H ^{a*}	H ^{b*}	H ^{c*}	H ^{d*}	
29		7.87	9.12	5.30		776 MH ⁺
30 P _{b3}		7.72	8.80	5.16	5.08	910 MNa ⁺
31 P _{b1}		7.73	8.81	5.16	5.07	890 MH ⁺

Moxifloxacin reacted with **prednisolone** to form the following hybrid compounds as shown in **Scheme 12** with the results shown in **Table 10**.

Scheme 12



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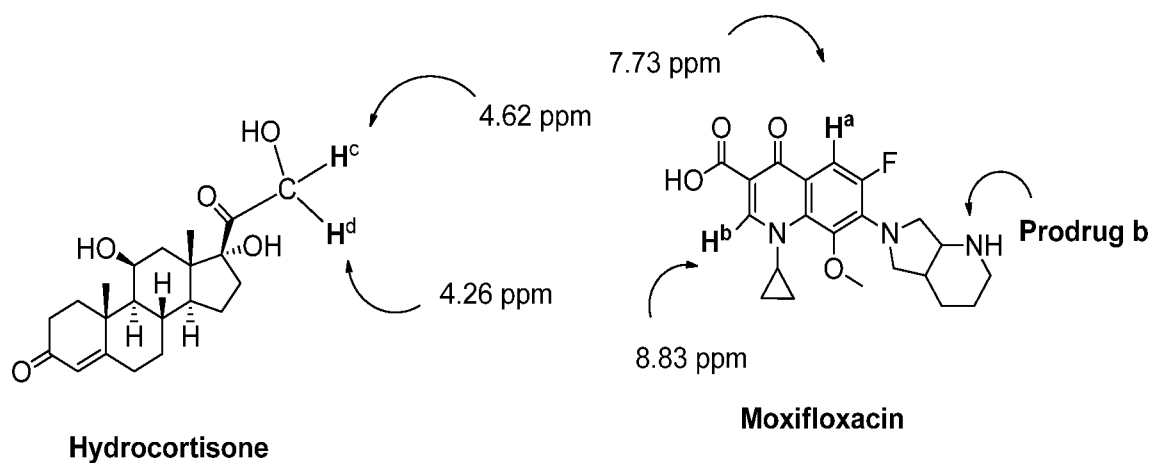
Table 10

* Comp. No. Salt Pro-drug b	Structure	δ ppm				MASS
		H ^{a*}	H ^{b*}	H ^{c*}	H ^{d*}	
32 fumaric		7.73	8.82	5.14		744 MH ⁺
33 P _b 3		7.69	8.78	5.13		878 MNa ⁺

34 P _b 1		7.69	8.78	5.13		882 MNa ⁺
53 P _b 5		7.73	8.79	5.13	5.13	866 MNa ⁺

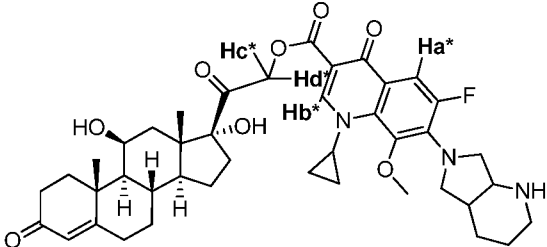
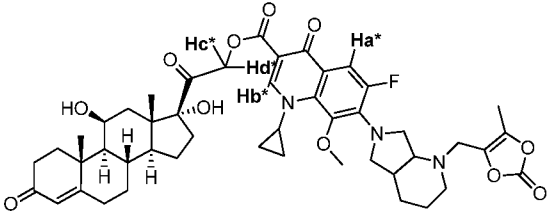
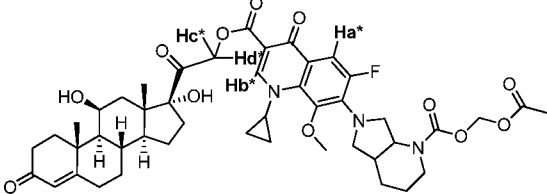
Moxifloxacin reacted with **hydrocortisone** to form the following hybrid compounds as shown in **Scheme 13** with the results shown in **Table 11**.

Scheme 13



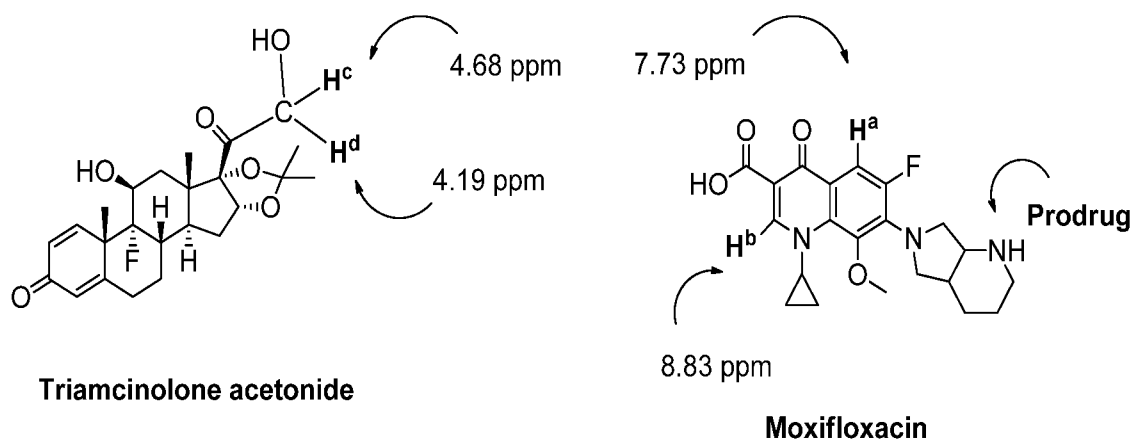
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Table 11

* Comp. No. Salt Pro-drug b	Structure	δ ppm				MAS S
		H ^{a*}	H ^{b*}	H ^{c*}	H ^{d*}	
35 fumaric		7.6 9	8.81	5.22	5.13	746 MH ⁺
36 P _{b3}		7.7 2	8.79	5.16		856 MH ⁺
37 P _{b1}		7.7 2	8.80	5.16		884 MNa ⁺

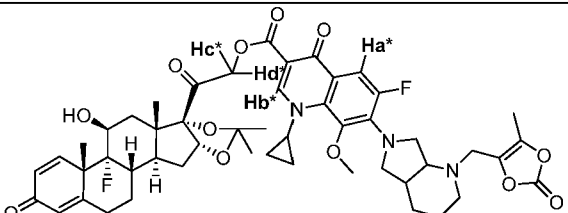
Moxifloxacin reacted with **triaminocinolone acetonide** to form the following hybrid compounds as shown in **Scheme 14** with the results shown in **Table 12**.

Scheme 14



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Table 12

* Comp. No. Pro-drug	Structure	δ ppm				MASS
		H^{a*}	H^{b*}	H^{c*}	H^{d*}	
38 P3		7.71	8.79	5.27	5.05	931 MH^+

Besifloxacin reacted with **betamethasone** to form the following hybrid compounds as shown in **Scheme 15** with the results shown in **Table 13**.

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Scheme 15

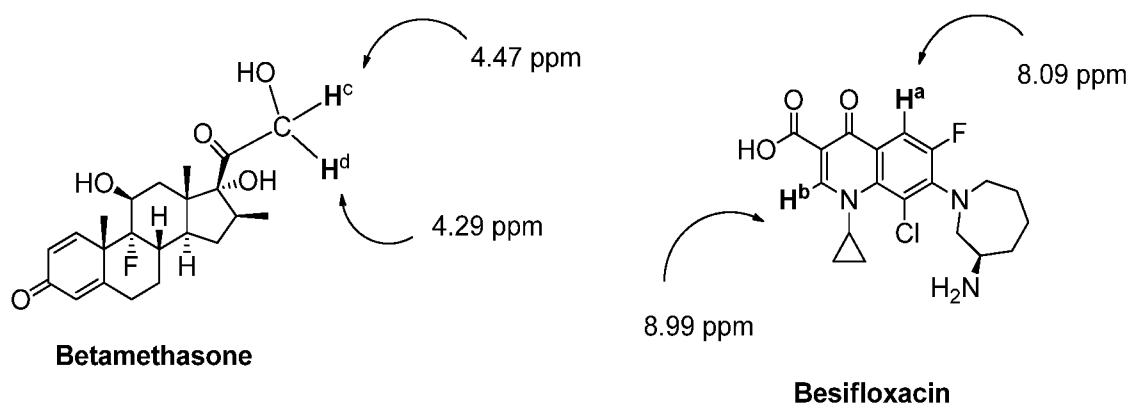


Table 13

* Comp. No. Salt	Structure	δ ppm			MASS
		H ^{a*}	H ^{b*}	H ^{c*}	
39 fumaric		7.93	8.95	5.16	769 MH ⁺

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Besifloxacin reacted with **dexamethasone** to form the following hybrid compounds as shown in **Scheme 16** with the results shown in **Table 14**.

Scheme 16

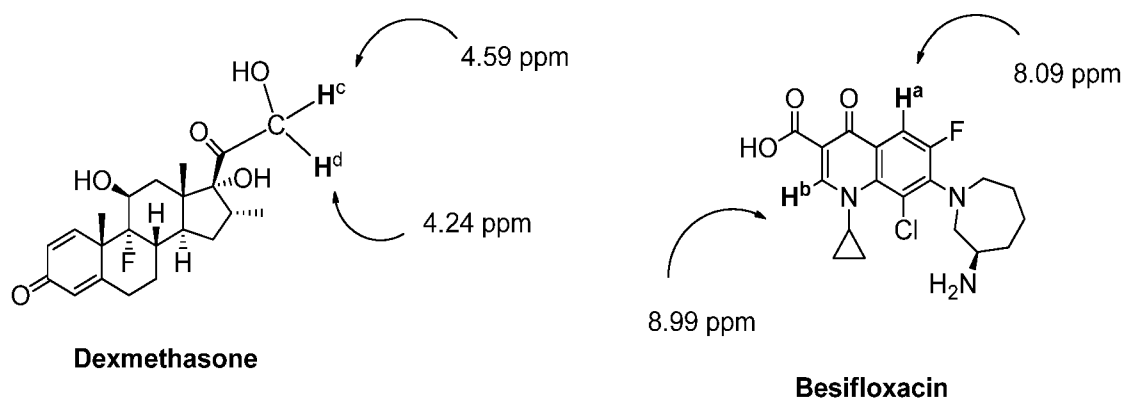


Table 14

* Comp. No. Salt	Structure	δ ppm			MASS
		H ^{a*}	H ^{b*}	H ^{c*}	
40 fumaric		7.93	8.94	5.17	769 MH ⁺

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Besifloxacin reacted with **predisolone** to form the following hybrid compounds as shown in **Scheme 17** with the results shown in **Table 15**.

Scheme 17

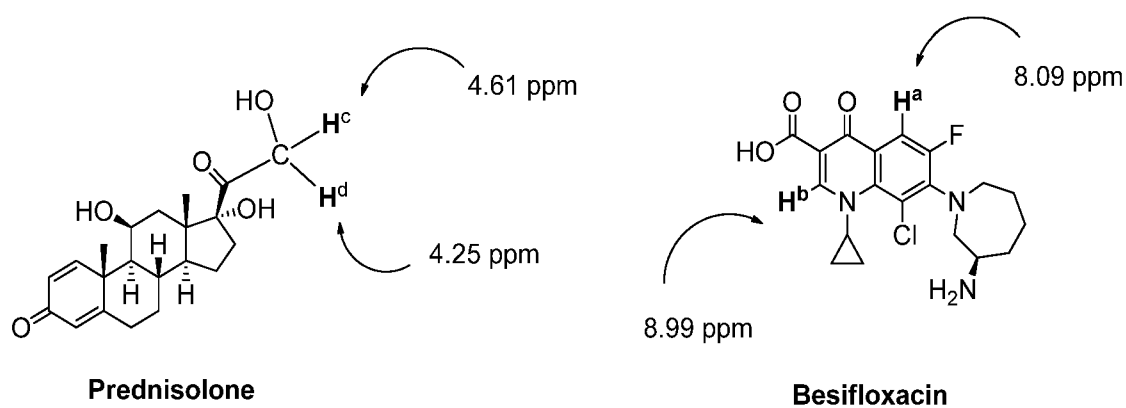


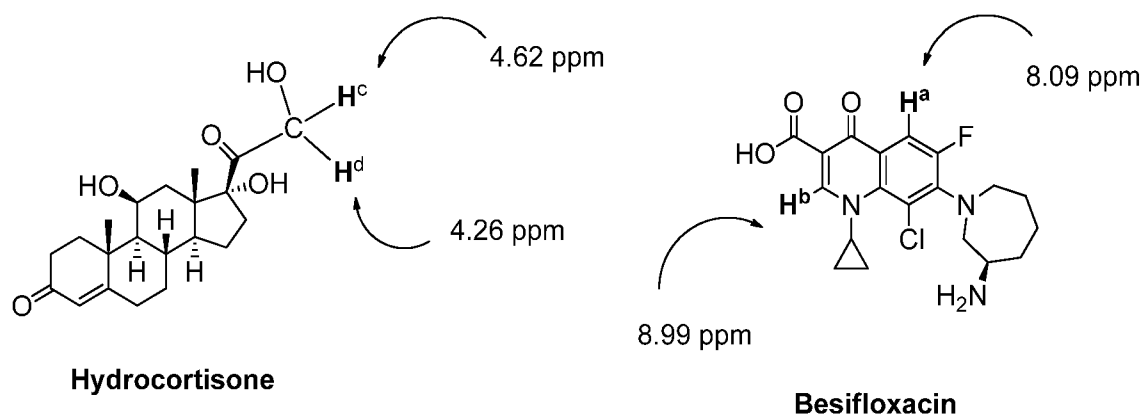
Table 15

* Comp. No. Salt	Structure	δ ppm			MASS
		H ^{a*}	H ^{b*}	H ^{c*}	
41 fumaric		8.04	8.96	5.17	737 MH ⁺

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Besifloxacin reacted with **hydrocortisone** to form the following hybrid compounds as shown in **Scheme 18** with the results shown in **Table 16**.

Scheme 18



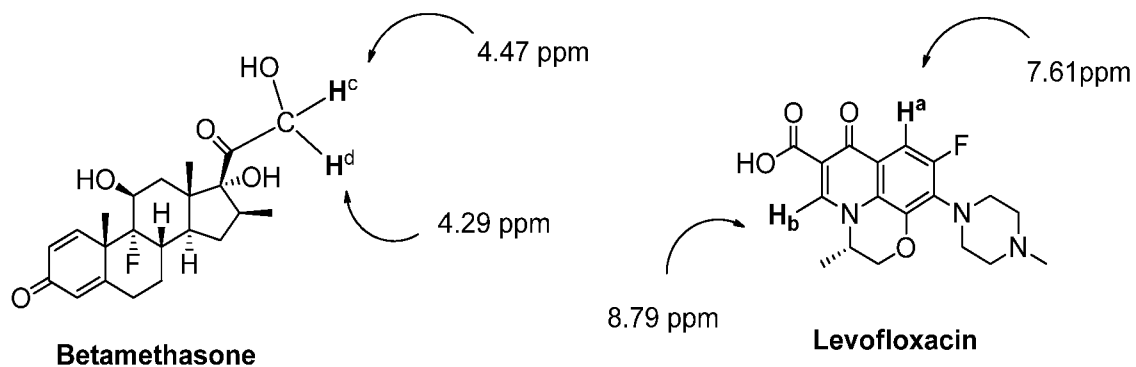
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Table 16

* Comp. No. Salt	Structure	δ ppm			MASS
		H ^{a*}	H ^{b*}	H ^{c*}	
42 fumaric		8.04	8.96	5.19	739 MH ⁺

Betamethasone reacted with **levofloxacin** to form the following hybrid compounds as shown in **Scheme 18** with the results shown in **Table 17**.

Scheme 18



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Table 17

* Comp. No.	Structure	δ ppm				MASS
		H ^{a*}	H ^{b*}	H ^{c*}	H ^{d*}	
43		7.81	8.84	5.16	5.07	736 MH ⁺

Dexamethasone reacted with **levofloxacin** to form the following hybrid compounds as shown in **Scheme 19** with the results shown in **Table 18**.

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Scheme 19

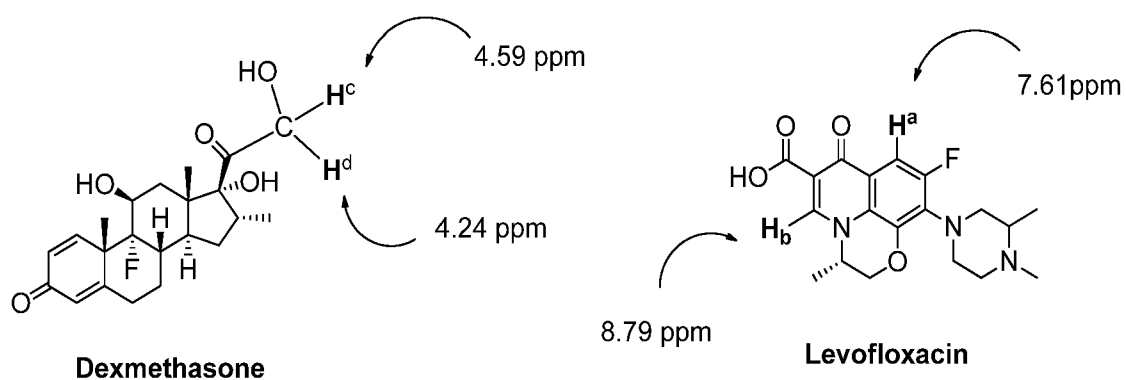


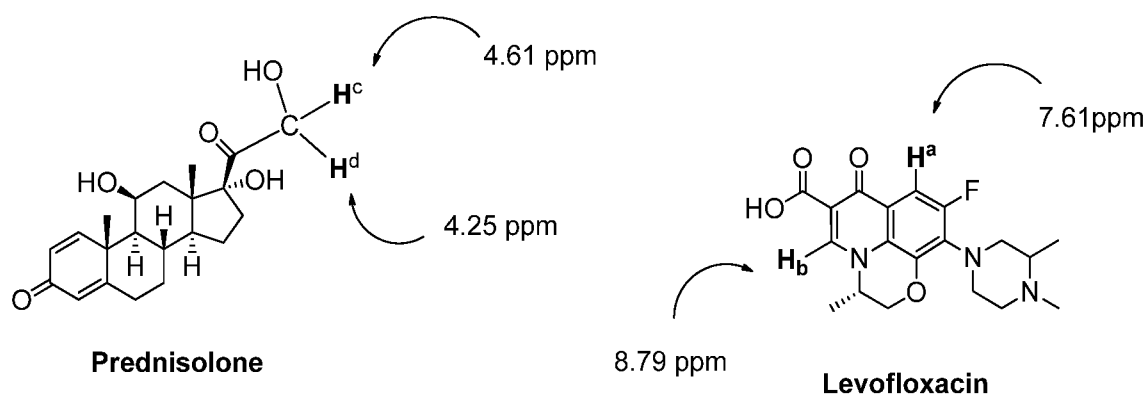
Table 18

* Comp. No.	Structure	δ ppm				MASS
		H ^{a*}	H ^{b*}	H ^{c*}	H ^{d*}	
44		7.55	8.78	5.17	5.07	736 MH ⁺

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Predisolone reacted with **levofloxacin** to form the following hybrid compounds as shown in **Scheme 20** with the results shown in **Table 19**.

Scheme 20



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Table 19

* Comp. No. Salt	Structure	δ ppm			MASS
		H ^{a*}	H ^{b*}	H ^{c*}	
45 fumaric		7.51	8.81	5.14	704 MH ⁺

Hydrocortisone reacted with **levofloxacin** to form the following hybrid compounds as shown in **Scheme 21** with the results shown in **Table 20**.

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Scheme 21

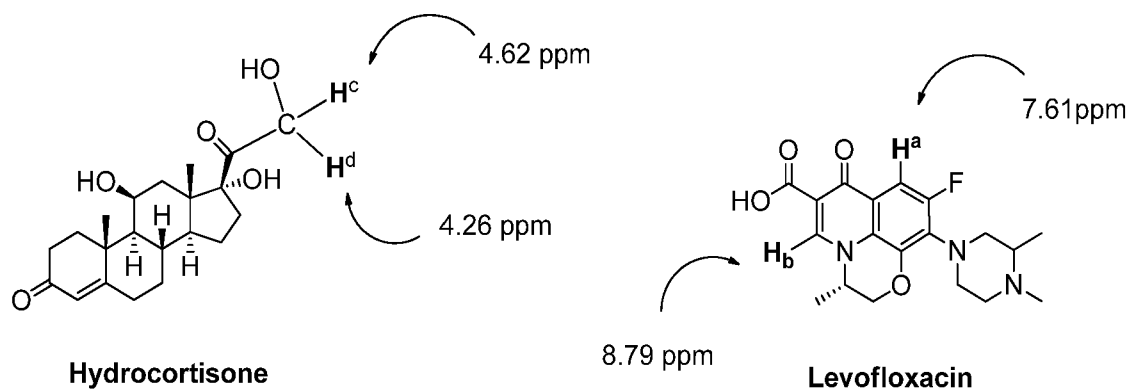


Table 20

* Comp. No.	Structure	δ ppm			MASS
		H ^{a*}	H ^{b*}	H ^{c*}	
46		7.53	8.77	5.16	706 MH ⁺

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Biological examples**EXAMPLE 1**

***In vitro* Metabolic Stability in Rabbit Cornea Homogenates and Human
Recombinant Carboxylesterases**

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Dutch Belted rabbits were euthanized with an overdose of sodium pentobarbital. The corneas were collected and homogenized in ice-cold potassium chloride solution (pH=7.4). The homogenate was centrifuged at 755 x g for 30 min at 4°C and aliquots of the supernatant were stored at or below -70°C until metabolism

experiments were conducted. Prior to storing the homogenates an aliquot was removed for determination of protein concentrations by calculating the 260 nm absorbance using a spectrophotometer. Human recombinant carboxylesterases were purchased from a commercial vendor (BD Gentest™, Bedford,

5 Massachusetts)

All metabolic stability experiments were performed in triplicate in 96-well plate format. The final incubation mixture contained 1 μ M test compound, 0.3 mg/mL corneal protein homogenate or 0.1 mg/mL human recombinant carboxylesterase mixture in a final volume of 0.5 mL 0.1M potassium phosphate buffer (pH=6.0). The
10 final percentage of solvent in the incubation was less than 1.0% to prevent inhibition of enzymatic activity. Following a pre-incubation at 37°C, test article was added to initiate the reaction. At designated time points (typically less than 60 minutes to capture the linear range of metabolite formation), 0.05 mL aliquots were removed from the incubation mixtures using a clean pipet tip and immediately placed in
15 organic solvent to stop any esterase activity. The hydrolysis to the metabolites was confirmed to be due to esterase activity and not chemical lability.

The samples were analyzed by liquid chromatography with mass spectrometry (LC-MS/MS) detection to determine the metabolite concentrations resulting from the metabolism of the hybrid compounds. Internal standards were
20 used to compensate for variability from sample processing, chromatographic elution, mass spectrometer response and ion suppression by matrix components.

Results

Table 21 lists the rate of metabolite formation in rabbit cornea homogenates

Table 21

* Comp. No.	IUPAC Name	Rate of formation Metabolite 1 (nM/min/mg)	Rate of formation Metabolite 2 (nM/min/mg)
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1	2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16R,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-(3-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate	7.27 ± 0.58 Betamethasone	4.45 ± 0.28 Gatifloxacin
7	2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16S,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-(3-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate	7.31 ± 0.62 Dexamethasone	4.93 ± 0.48 Gatifloxacin
12	2-[(8R,9R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-(3-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate	6.02 ± 0.63 Prednisolone	3.46 ± 0.50 Gatifloxacin

Table 22 Lists the rate of metabolite formation in human recombinant carboxylesterases**Table 22**

Comp. No.	IUPAC Name	Rate of formation Metabolite 1 (nM/min/mg)	Rate of formation Metabolite 2 (nM/min/mg)
1	2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16R,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-(3-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate	63.4 ± 4.4 Betamethasone	34.6 ± 2.5 Gatifloxacin
7	2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16S,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-(3-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate	26.6 ± 0.5 Dexamethasone	17.2 ± 0.5 Gatifloxacin
12	2-[(8R,9R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-(3-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate	130 ± 10 Prednisolone	72.7 ± 6.4 Gatifloxacin
22	2-[(8R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11-hydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-17-[(phenylcarbonyl)oxy]-2,3,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-tetradecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-(3-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate	21.4 ± 1.07 Hydrocortisone	3.99 ± 0.33 Gatifloxacin

5	2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16R,17S)-17-(acetyloxy)-9-fluoro-11-hydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-(3-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate	1.81 ± 0.09 Betamethasone	1.11 ± 0.07 Gatifloxacin
41	2-[(8R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-[(3S)-3-aminoazepan-1-yl]-8-chloro-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate	312 ± 12 Prednisolone	286 ± 31 Besifloxacin

45	2-[(8R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-(3R)-9-fluoro-3-methyl-10-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-7-oxo-2,3-dihydro-7H-[1,4]oxazino[2,3,4-ij]quinoline-6-carboxylate	1.53 ± 0.19 Prednisolone	2.07 ± 1.91 Levofloxacin
15	2-[(8R,9R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-(4-{[1-(acetyloxy)ethoxy]carbonyl}-3-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate	119 ± 5 Gatifloxacin	118 ± 8 Prednisolone
13	2-[(8R,9R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-{3-methyl-4-[(5-methyl-2-oxo-1,3-dioxol-4-yl)methyl]piperazin-1-yl}-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate	465 ± 18 Gatifloxacin	565 ± 47 Prednisolone
14	2-[(8R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-(4-{[(acetyloxy)methoxy]carbonyl}-3-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate	53.7 ± 5.5 Gatifloxacin	52.0 ± 7.2 Prednisolone
21	2-[(10R,11S,13S,17R)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-2,3,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-tetradecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-(4-{[1-(acetyloxy)ethoxy]carbonyl}-3-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate	143 ± 30 Hydrocortisone	148 ± 19 Gatifloxacin

20	2-[(8R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-2,3,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-tetradecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-{3-methyl-4-[(5-methyl-2-oxo-1,3-dioxol-4-yl)methyl]piperazin-1-yl}-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate	828 ± 60 Hydrocortisone	818 ± 97 Gatifloxacin
33	2-[(8R,9R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-{1-[(5-methyl-2-oxo-1,3-dioxol-4-yl)methyl]octahydro-6H-pyrrolo[3,4-b]pyridin-6-yl}-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate	85.2 ± 11.6 Prednisolone	85.8 ± 12.6 Moxifloxacin
36	2-[(8R,9R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-2,3,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-tetradecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-{1-[(5-methyl-2-oxo-1,3-dioxol-4-yl)methyl]octahydro-6H-pyrrolo[3,4-b]pyridin-6-yl}-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate	48.3 ± 37.9 Hydrocortisone	45.1 ± 34.8 Moxifloxacin

The data demonstrate that direct linkage of a fluoroquinolone (e.g. gatifloxacin, moxifloxacin, besifloxacin, and levofloxacin) and a steroid (e.g. hydrocortisone, betamethasone, dexamethasone and prednisolone) as a single

5 hybrid compound was hydrolyzed enzymatically in rabbit cornea homogenates and human recombinant carboxylesterases to their respective individual antibiotic and steroid drugs.

EXAMPLE 2***In vitro* Corneal Permeability and Metabolic Stability in
Human Corneal Epithelial Cells**

5 Clonetics[®] human corneal epithelial cells (HCEC) were purchased from Lonza Walkersville, Inc. (Walkersville, Maryland) pre-seeded on Costar Transwell[™] filters in a 24-well plate. Upon receipt HCEC cells were cultured overnight in a 37°C incubator (95% O₂, 5% CO₂) in media provided by the vendor. Permeability studies were performed within 24 hours of receipt. Dosing solutions 100 µM test article (i.e. ester linked hybrids) were prepared in Lonza's proprietary media by diluting a 50mM stock solution of the test article in dimethyl sulfoxide. The final percentage of solvent in the incubation was less than 1.0% to prevent inhibition of enzymatic activity or effects on the cell membrane. Transepithelial electrical resistance (TEER) was measured for all wells using a voltohmmeter with STX-2 electrodes (World Precision Instruments Inc., Sarasota, Florida) after adding 100 µL pre-warmed (37°C) media to the apical compartment. All permeability experiments were performed in triplicate by adding 100 µL of the 100 µM dosing solution to the apical compartment of each well (final incubation concentration of 50 µM). After a 2 hour incubation, aliquots of medium from the basolateral compartment of each well were removed to assess permeability. Aliquots of the dosing solution from the apical compartment of each well were collected at the end of incubation to assess mass balance. A final TEER value was measured and recorded for all wells.

To evaluate human corneal epithelial cell integrity, incubations were conducted using 2 µCi/mL ³H-mannitol for the same 2 hour incubation period with aliquots taken from the basolateral compartment. ³H-Mannitol samples were analyzed using liquid scintillation counting. All ester linked hybrids samples were analyzed by liquid chromatography with mass spectrometry (LC-MS/MS) detection to determine the parent (i.e., ester linked hybrids) and metabolite (i.e. steroid and antibiotic) concentrations resulting from the metabolism of ester linked hybrids. Internal standards were used to compensate for variability from sample processing, chromatographic elution, mass spectrometer response and ion suppression by matrix components.

Figure 1 shows the cellular uptake of ester linked hybrid (parent) compounds and the hydrolyzed metabolites (steroid and antibiotic) after a two hour incubation with Human Corneal Epithelial Cells. The data demonstrated that direct linkage of a fluoroquinolone (e.g. gatifloxacin, moxifloxacin, and besifloxacin) and a steroid (e.g. hydrocortisone, betamethasone, dexamethasone and prednisolone) as a single hybrid compound was taken up into human corneal epithelial cells and enzymatically hydrolyzed to the individual antibiotic and steroid.

EXAMPLE 3

Ocular Pharmacokinetics of Compound 12 Following a Single Topical Ophthalmic Administration in New Zealand White Rabbits

Rabbits were dosed once by ocular instillation to both eyes with each compound formulated in a 0.4% (w/v) solution. At 0.25, 0.5, 1, 2, 6, and 10 hours post dose cornea, aqueous humor, conjunctiva and eyelid margin were collected and stored at approximately -70°C until bioanalysis. Ocular tissue samples were analyzed by liquid chromatography with mass spectrometry (LC-MS/MS) detection to determine the parent (i.e., ester linked hybrids) and metabolite (i.e. steroid and antibiotic) concentrations resulting from the metabolism of ester linked hybrids. Internal standards were used to compensate for variability from sample processing, chromatographic elution, mass spectrometer response and ion suppression by matrix components.

Figure 2 shows the mean $\pm$ standard error of the enzymatically cleaved Prednisolone (steroid) and Gatifloxacin (antibiotic) area under the concentration-time profile (AUC_{0-10hr}) Following a Single Topical Ocular Dose of 0.4% of the Hybrid **Compound 12** in Rabbits. The data demonstrated that direct linkage of an antibiotic (e.g. gatifloxacin) and a steroid (e.g. prednisolone) as a single hybrid compound was taken up into rabbit ocular tissues and enzymatically hydrolyzed to the individual antibiotic and steroid. This animal study showed that these hybrid compounds have the capability to penetrate ocular tissues and get cleaved to the active metabolites to be clinically effective in treating inflammatory and infectious diseases.

What is claimed is:

1. A hybrid drug comprising one antibiotic moieties and one steroid moiety, or a pharmaceutical salt thereof, which are connected via two separate covalent bonds to each other such that said covalent bond degrades *in vivo* to yield the respective
5 antibiotic and steroid independently.
2. The hybrid drug according to claim 1 wherein the antibiotic moiety is selected from the group consisting of levofloxacin, moxifloxacin, gatifloxacin, gemifloxacin, trovafloxacin, ofloxacin, ciprofloxacin, sparfloxacin, grepafloxacin, norfloxacin,
10 enoxacin, lomefloxacin, fleroxacin, tosufloxacin, prulifloxacin, pazufloxacin, clinafloxacin, garenoxacin, sitafloxacin, loracarbef, cephalixin, cefuroxime, ceftriaxone, ceftaxime, ceftizoxime, ceftibuten, ceftazidime, cefprozil, cefpodoxime, cefoxitin, cefotetan, cefotaxime, cefoperazone, cefixime, cefepime, cefditoren, cefdinir, cefoperaxone, moxalactam, cefazolin, cefamandole, cefadroxil, cefaclor,
15 cephalothin, cephradine, cephacetrile, cephalothin, chloramphenicol, tobramycin, streptomycin, gentamicin, kanamycin, amikacin, netilmicin, penicillin g, ticarcillin, methicillin, phenthicillin, cloxacillin, dicloxacillin, nafcillin, oxacillin, erythromycin and azithromycin.
- 20 3. The hybrid drug according to claim 1 wherein the steroid moiety is selected from:
dexamethasone, betamethasone, triamcinolone acetonide, prednisolone and hydrocortisone.
- 25 4. The compound according to claim 1, selected from:
2-[(8R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-
2,3,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-tetradecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-
17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-[(4aS,7aS)-octahydro-6H-
pyrrolo[3,4-b]pyridin-6-yl]-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16S,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-(3-methyl-4-[(5-methyl-2-oxo-1,3-dioxol-4-yl)methoxy]carbonyl)piperazin-1-yl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

2-[(8R,9R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-(3-methyl-4-[(5-methyl-2-oxo-1,3-dioxol-4-yl)methoxy]carbonyl)piperazin-1-yl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

2-[(8R,9R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-2,3,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-tetradecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-(1-[(acetyloxy)methoxy]carbonyl)octahydro-6H-pyrrolo[3,4-b]pyridin-6-yl)-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

2-[(4aR,4bS,5R,6aR,6bR,9aS,10aR,10bR)-4b-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a,8,8-tetramethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-dodecahydro-6bH-naphtho[2',1':4,5]indeno[1,2-d][1,3]dioxol-6b-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-(1-[(5-methyl-2-oxo-1,3-dioxol-4-yl)methyl]octahydro-6H-pyrrolo[3,4-b]pyridin-6-yl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16S,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-(1-[(acetyloxy)methoxy]carbonyl)octahydro-6H-pyrrolo[3,4-b]pyridin-6-yl)-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

2-[(8R,9R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-(1-[(acetyloxy)methoxy]carbonyl)octahydro-6H-pyrrolo[3,4-b]pyridin-6-yl)-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

- 2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16R,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-{1-[(5-methyl-2-oxo-1,3-dioxol-4-yl)methyl]octahydro-6H-pyrrolo[3,4-b]pyridin-6-yl}-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;
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- 2-[(8R,9R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-2,3,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-tetradecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-{1-[(5-methyl-2-oxo-1,3-dioxol-4-yl)methyl]octahydro-6H-pyrrolo[3,4-b]pyridin-6-yl}-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;
- 10
- 2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16S,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-{1-[(5-methyl-2-oxo-1,3-dioxol-4-yl)methyl]octahydro-6H-pyrrolo[3,4-b]pyridin-6-yl}-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;
- 15
- 2-[(8R,9R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-{1-[(5-methyl-2-oxo-1,3-dioxol-4-yl)methyl]octahydro-6H-pyrrolo[3,4-b]pyridin-6-yl}-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;
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- 2-[(8R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-2,3,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-tetradecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-[(3S)-3-aminoazepan-1-yl]-8-chloro-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;
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- 2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16S,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-[(3S)-3-aminoazepan-1-yl]-8-chloro-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16R,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-[(3S)-3-aminoazepan-1-yl]-8-chloro-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

5 2-[(8R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-[(3S)-3-aminoazepan-1-yl]-8-chloro-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

10 2-[(8R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-(4-[[[(acetyloxy)methoxy]carbonyl]-3-methylpiperazin-1-yl]-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

15 2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16R,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-(4-[[[(acetyloxy)methoxy]carbonyl]-3-methylpiperazin-1-yl]-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

20 2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16R,17S)-17-(butanoyloxy)-9-fluoro-11-hydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-(3-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

2-[(8R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-2,3,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-tetradecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-(3R)-9-fluoro-3-methyl-10-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-7-oxo-2,3-dihydro-7H-[1,4]oxazino[2,3,4-ij]quinoline-6-carboxylate;

25 2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16R,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-(3R)-9-fluoro-3-methyl-10-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-7-oxo-2,3-dihydro-7H-[1,4]oxazino[2,3,4-ij]quinoline-6-carboxylate;

2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16S,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-(3R)-9-fluoro-3-methyl-10-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-7-oxo-2,3-dihydro-7H-[1,4]oxazino[2,3,4-ij]quinoline-6-carboxylate;

5 2-[(8R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-(3R)-9-fluoro-3-methyl-10-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-7-oxo-2,3-dihydro-7H-[1,4]oxazino[2,3,4-ij]quinoline-6-carboxylate;

10 2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16S,17S)-17-(butanoyloxy)-9-fluoro-11-hydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-(3-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

15 2-[(4aR,4bS,5R,6aR,6bR,9aS,10aR,10bR)-4b-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a,8,8-tetramethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-dodecahydro-6bH-naphtho[2',1':4,5]indeno[1,2-d][1,3]dioxol-6b-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-(4-[[1-(acetyloxy)ethoxy]carbonyl]-3-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

20 2-[(10R,11S,13S,17R)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-2,3,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-tetradecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-(4-[[1-(acetyloxy)ethoxy]carbonyl]-3-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

25 2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16R,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-(4-[[1-(acetyloxy)ethoxy]carbonyl]-3-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16S,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-(4-[[1-(acetyloxy)ethoxy]carbonyl]-3-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

2-[(4aR,4bS,5R,6aR,6bR,9aS,10aR,10bR)-4b-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a,8,8-tetramethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-dodecahydro-6bH-naphtho[2',1':4,5]indeno[1,2-d][1,3]dioxol-6b-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-{3-methyl-4-[(5-methyl-2-oxo-1,3-dioxol-4-yl)methyl]piperazin-1-yl}-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16S,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-{3-methyl-4-[(5-methyl-2-oxo-1,3-dioxol-4-yl)methyl]piperazin-1-yl}-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

2-[(8R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-2,3,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-tetradecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-{3-methyl-4-[(5-methyl-2-oxo-1,3-dioxol-4-yl)methyl]piperazin-1-yl}-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16R,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-{3-methyl-4-[(5-methyl-2-oxo-1,3-dioxol-4-yl)methyl]piperazin-1-yl}-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

2-{(8R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11-hydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-17-[(phenylcarbonyl)oxy]-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl}-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-(3-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

2-[(8R,9R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-{3-methyl-4-[(5-methyl-2-oxo-1,3-dioxol-4-yl)methyl]piperazin-1-yl}-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

2-{(8R,9R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11-hydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-17-[(phenylcarbonyl)oxy]-2,3,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-tetradecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl}-2-oxoethyl rel-7-(4-{[1-(acetyloxy)ethoxy]carbonyl})-

3-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

2-[(8R,9R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-(4-[[1-(acetyloxy)ethoxy]carbonyl]-3-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

2-[(8R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11-hydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-17-[(phenylcarbonyl)oxy]-2,3,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-tetradecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-(3-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

2-[(8R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-17-(butanoyloxy)-11-hydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-(3-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16R,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-[(4aS,7aS)-1-[(acetyloxy)methoxy]carbonyl]octahydro-6H-pyrrolo[3,4-b]pyridin-6-yl]-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16R,17S)-17-(acetyloxy)-9-fluoro-11-hydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-(3-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16S,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-[(4aS,7aS)-octahydro-6H-pyrrolo[3,4-b]pyridin-6-yl]-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16R,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-[(4aS,7aS)-octahydro-6H-pyrrolo[3,4-b]pyridin-6-yl]-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

5 2-[(8R,9R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-[(4aS,7aS)-octahydro-6H-pyrrolo[3,4-b]pyridin-6-yl]-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

10 2-[(8R,9R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-(3-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

15 2-[(8R,9R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-2,3,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-tetradecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-(3-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

20 2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16S,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-(3-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16R,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-7-(3-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

25 rel-(2R)-2-amino-4-{4-[1-cyclopropyl-3-({2-[(8R,9R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethoxy}carbonyl)-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinolin-7-yl]-2-methylpiperazin-1-yl}-4-oxobutanoic acid;

2-[(8R,9R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-
6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-
2-oxoethyl rel-7-(4-{2-[(2-amino-3-methylbutanoyl)amino]-3-methylbutanoyl}-3-
methylpiperazin-1-yl)-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-
5 3-carboxylate;

rel-2-amino-5-[[{4-[1-cyclopropyl-3-({2-[(8R,9R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-
dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-
cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethoxy}carbonyl)-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-
10 1,4-dihydroquinolin-7-yl]-2-methylpiperazin-1-yl}carbonyl)oxy]methoxy}-5-
oxopentanoic acid;

2-[(8R,9R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-
6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-
15 2-oxoethyl rel-7-(4-[[{2-[(2-amino-3-methylbutanoyl)amino]-3-
methylbutanoyl}oxy)methoxy]carbonyl]-3-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-1-cyclopropyl-6-
fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate

2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16R,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-
20 3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-
17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-[(4aS,7aS)-1-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)octahydro-6H-pyrrolo[3,4-
b]pyridin-6-yl]-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-
carboxylate

25 2-[(8R,9R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-
6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-
2-oxoethyl rel-7-[(4aS,7aS)-1-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)octahydro-6H-pyrrolo[3,4-
b]pyridin-6-yl]-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-
carboxylate;

30 2-[(8R,9R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-
6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-

2-oxoethyl rel-7-[4-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-3-methylpiperazin-1-yl]-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

2-[(8R,9R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-
5 2,3,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-tetradecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-[4-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-3-methylpiperazin-1-yl]-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16S,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-
10 3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-[4-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-3-methylpiperazin-1-yl]-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16R,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-
15 3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-[4-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-3-methylpiperazin-1-yl]-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

2-[(10R,11S,13S,17R)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-
6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-
20 2-oxoethyl rel-7-[4-(2-amino-3-methylbutanoyl)-3-methylpiperazin-1-yl]-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

rel-(2R)-2-amino-4-{4-[1-cyclopropyl-3-({2-[(8R,9R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethoxy}carbonyl)-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinolin-7-yl]-2-methylpiperazin-1-yl}-4-oxobutanoic acid;

2-[(8R,9R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-
6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-
30 2-oxoethyl rel-7-(4-{2-[(2-amino-3-methylbutanoyl)amino]-3-methylbutanoyl}-3-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

rel-2-amino-5-[[({4-[1-cyclopropyl-3-({2-[(8R,9R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethoxy}carbonyl)-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-
 5 1,4-dihydroquinolin-7-yl]-2-methylpiperazin-1-yl}carbonyl)oxy]methoxy}-5-oxopentanoic acid;

2-[(8R,9R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-
 10 2-oxoethyl rel-7-(4-[[({2-[(2-amino-3-methylbutanoyl)amino]-3-methylbutanoyl}oxy)methoxy]carbonyl}-3-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16R,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-
 15 3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-[(4aS,7aS)-1-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)octahydro-6H-pyrrolo[3,4-b]pyridin-6-yl]-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

20 2-[(8R,9R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-[(4aS,7aS)-1-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)octahydro-6H-pyrrolo[3,4-b]pyridin-6-yl]-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

25 2-[(8R,9R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-[4-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-3-methylpiperazin-1-yl]-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

30 2-[(8R,9R,10S,11R,13R,14R,17S)-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-3-oxo-2,3,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-tetradecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-

17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-[4-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-3-methylpiperazin-1-yl]-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate;

2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16S,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-[4-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-3-methylpiperazin-1-yl]-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate; and

2-[(8R,9S,10R,11R,13R,14R,16R,17S)-9-fluoro-11,17-dihydroxy-10,13,16-trimethyl-3-oxo-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-3H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl]-2-oxoethyl rel-7-[4-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-3-methylpiperazin-1-yl]-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-8-methoxy-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylate.

5. A method comprising administering to an eye of a mammal a pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically active amount of a hybrid drug comprising one antibiotic moiety and one steroid moiety, which are directly connected via one covalent bond such that said covalent bond degrades *in vivo* to yield the antibiotic and the steroid, and wherein the bond is an ester bond or an amide bond, and wherein said method is effective in the treatment of a bacterial infection or an inflammation affecting said eye.

6. The method according to claim 5, wherein the bacterial infection is selected from: conjunctivitis, keratitis, blepharitis, dacryocystitis, hordeolum, corneal ulcers, anterior blepharitis, posterior blepharitis, endophthalmitis, meibomian gland dysfunction, dry eye disease (keratococonjunctivitis sicca) ocular pain, ocular pain and inflammation post-ocular surgery, bacterial conjunctivitis, anterior uveitis, post-surgical inflammation, inflammatory conditions of the palpebral and bulbar conjunctiva, cornea, and anterior segment of the globe, such as allergic conjunctivitis, ocular rosacea, blepharitis, meibomian gland dysfunction, superficial punctate keratitis, herpes zoster keratitis, iritis, cyclitis, selected infective conjunctivitis, corneal injury from chemical radiation, or thermal burns, penetration of foreign bodies and allergy.

7. The method according to claim 5, wherein the mammal is a human.

8. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a hybrid drug comprising
one antibiotic moiety and one steroid moiety, which are connected via one covalent
5 bond to each other, wherein said covalent bond degrades *in vivo* to yield the
antibiotic and the steroid, and wherein the bond is an ester bond or an amide bond,
and wherein said pharmaceutical composition is formulated for topical ophthalmic
administration.

10 9. The hybrid compound according to claim 1, comprising one gatifloxacin
moiety and one steroid moiety selected from: dexamethasone, betamethasone,
triamcinolone acetonide, prednisolone and hydrocortisone.

10. The hybrid compound according to claim 1, comprising one besifloxacin
15 moiety and one steroid moiety selected from: dexamethasone, betamethasone,
triamcinolone acetonide, prednisolone and hydrocortisone.

11. The hybrid compound according to claim 1, comprising one levofloxacin
moiety and one steroid moiety selected from: dexamethasone, betamethasone,
20 triamcinolone acetonide, prednisolone and hydrocortisone.