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(54) **Title**: VOLTAGE-GATED SODIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS

(57) **Abstract**: In general, the present invention relates to uses of voltage-gated sodium channel blocker compounds,, which include corresponding precursors, intermediates, monomers and dimers, corresponding pharmaceutical compositions, compound preparation and treatment methods for respiratory and respiratory tract diseases. In particular, the present invention also relates to methods and uses for treatment of respiratory or respiratory tract diseases, which comprises administering to a subject in need thereof an effective amount of a compound of the present invention.