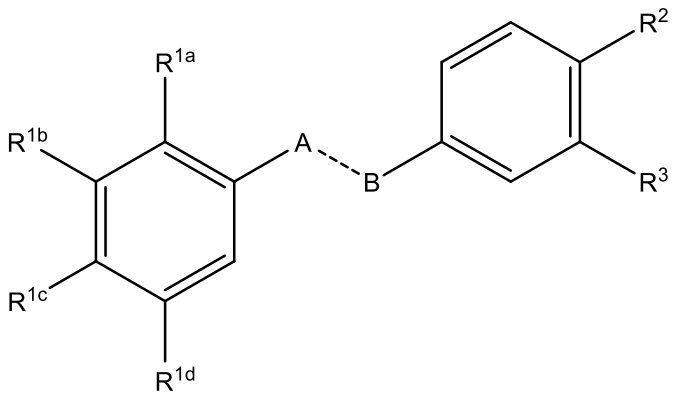
CLAIMS:

1. Use of a compound of formula (Ia),



(Ia)

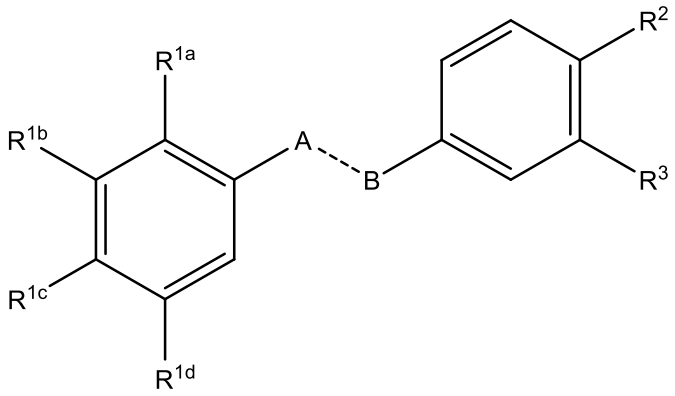
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate, or pharmaceutical composition including said compound,

wherein:
R^{1a} is selected from the group consisting of, $CH_2CH=C(CH_3)_2$, $OCH_2CH=C(CH_3)_2$, $CH=CHCH(CH_3)_2$, $CH=CHC(CH_3)=CH_2$, $OCH=CHCH(CH_3)_2$, or $OCH=CHC(CH_3)=CH_2$;
R^{1b} is selected from the group consisting of OH, OR^4, $OCH_2CH=C(CH_3)_2$, $OCH=CHCH(CH_3)_2$, or $OCH=CHC(CH_3)=CH_2$;
R^{1c} is selected from the group consisting of H, $CH_2CH=C(CH_3)_2$, $CH=CHCH(CH_3)_2$ or $CH=CHC(CH_3)=CH$;
R^{1d} is selected from the group consisting of OH, OR^4, $OCH_2CH=C(CH_3)_2$, $OCH=CHCH(CH_3)_2$, or $OCH=CHC(CH_3)=CH_2$;
R^2 is selected from OH, OR^4, $CH_2CH=C(CH_3)_2$, $OCH_2CH=C(CH_3)_2$, $CH=CHCH(CH_3)_2$, $CH=CHC(CH_3)=CH_2$, $OCH=CHCH(CH_3)_2$, or $OCH=CHC(CH_3)=CH_2$;
R^3 is selected from OH, OR^4, $CH_2CH=C(CH_3)_2$, $OCH_2CH=C(CH_3)_2$, $CH=CHCH(CH_3)_2$, $CH=CHC(CH_3)=CH_2$, $OCH=CHCH(CH_3)_2$, or $OCH=CHC(CH_3)=CH_2$;
R^4 is selected from the group consisting of methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, butyl, isobutyl, *t*-butyl or benzyl; and

A----B is CH=CH;

in the preparation of a medicament for treating inflammation, bacterial and/or fungal infection.

2. Use according to claim 1 of the compound of formula (Ia)



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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof,
wherein:
R^{1a} is selected from $CH_2CH=C(CH_3)_2$, $CH=CHCH(CH_3)_2$, or $CH=CHC(CH_3)=CH_2$;
R^{1b} is selected from OH, OR^4, $OCH_2CH=C(CH_3)_2$, $OCH=CHCH(CH_3)_2$, or $OCH=CHC(CH_3)=CH_2$;
R^{1c} is selected from H, $CH_2CH=C(CH_3)_2$, $CH=CHCH(CH_3)_2$ or $CH=CHC(CH_3)=CH_2$;
R^{1d} is OH;
R^2 is selected from OH or OR^4;
R^3 is selected from OH or OR^4;
R^4 is selected from methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, butyl, isobutyl, *t*-butyl or benzyl; and
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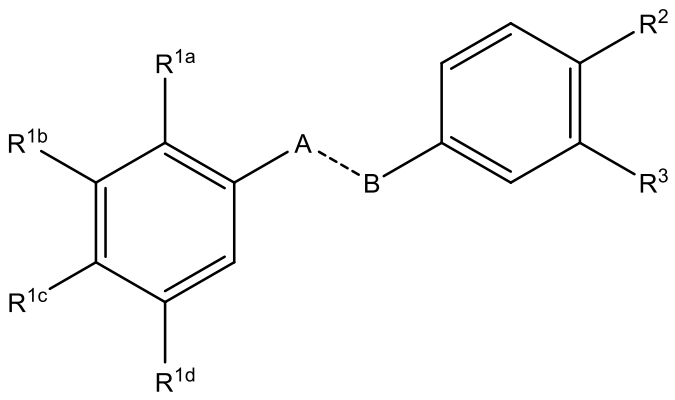
3. Use according to claim 1 or 2 of the compound of formula (Ia)



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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof,
wherein:
R^{1a} is $CH_2CH=C(CH_3)_2$ or $CH=CHCH(CH_3)_2$;
R^{1b} is selected from OH, OR^4, or $OCH_2CH=C(CH_3)_2$;
R^{1c} is selected from H, $CH_2CH=C(CH_3)_2$ or $CH=CHCH(CH_3)_2$;
R^{1d} is OH;
R^2 is selected from OH or OR^4;
R^3 is OH or OR^4;
R^4 is selected from methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, butyl, isobutyl, *t*-butyl or benzyl;
and A----B is CH=CH;
in the preparation of a medicament for treating inflammation, bacterial infection and/or fungal infection.

4. Use of a compound according to any one of claims 1-3 wherein R^{1c} is H.

5. Use of a compound according to any one of claims 1-3 wherein at least one of R^{1c} is $CH_2CH=C(CH_3)_2$.

6. Use of a compound according to any one of claims 1-3 wherein R^{1b} is $OCH_2CH=C(CH_3)_2$.

7. Use of a compound according to any one of claims 1-3 wherein R^{1b} and R^{1d} are OH.

8. Use of a compound according to any one of claims 1-3 wherein at least one of R^{1b} and R^{1d} is OR^4 and R^4 is methyl.

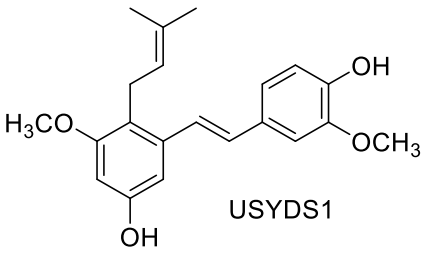
9. Use of a compound according to any one of claims 1-3 wherein R^{1b} is OR^4 and R^4 is methyl.

10. Use of a compound according to any one of claims 1-3 wherein at least one of R^2 or R^3 is OH.

11. Use of a compound according to any one of claims 1-3 wherein R^3 is OR^4 and R^4 is methyl.

12. Use of a compound according to any one of claims 1-3 wherein both R^2 and R^3 are OH.

13 Use of a compound selected from the group consisting of:



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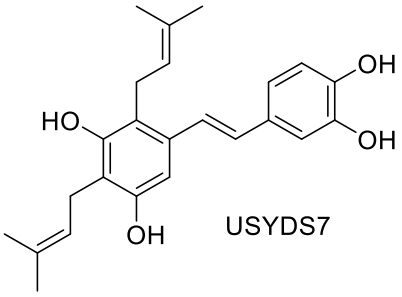

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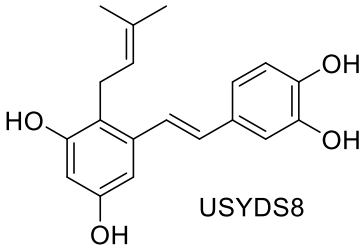

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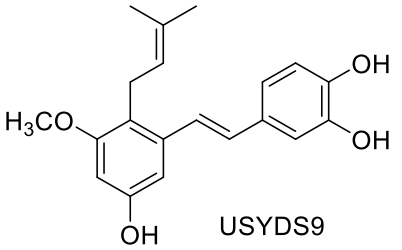

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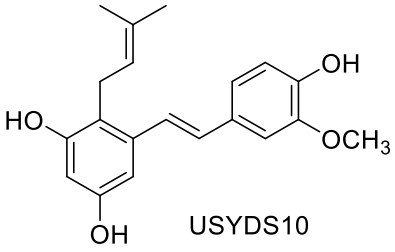

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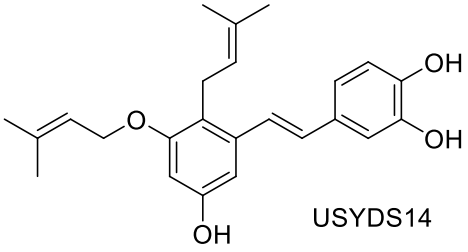

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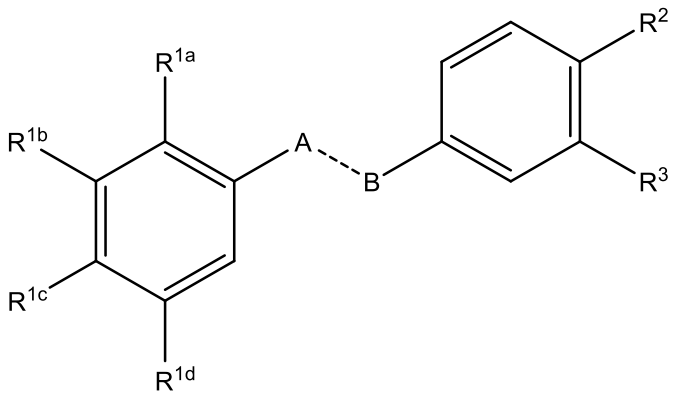
or pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof,
in the preparation of a medicament for treating inflammation, bacterial infection and/or fungal infection.

14. Use of a compound of formula (Ia),



(Ia)

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate, or pharmaceutical composition including said compound,

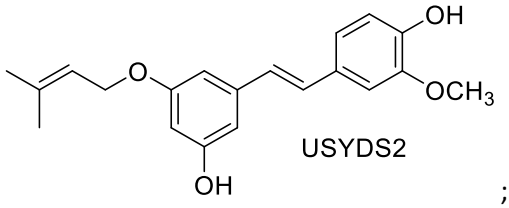
wherein:
R^{1a} is H,
R^{1b} is selected from the group consisting of OH, OR^4, $OCH_2CH=C(CH_3)_2$, $OCH=CHCH(CH_3)_2$, or $OCH=CHC(CH_3)=CH_2$,
R^{1c} is selected from the group consisting of H, $CH_2CH=C(CH_3)_2$, $CH=CHCH(CH_3)_2$ or $CH=CHC(CH_3)=CH$;
R^{1d} is selected from the group consisting of OH, OR^4;

wherein at least one R^{1a}-R^{1d} is OH and at least one R^{1a}-R^{1d} is selected from $OCH_2CH=C(CH_3)_2$, $OCH=CHCH(CH_3)_2$, $OCH=CHC(CH_3)=CH_2$, $CH_2CH=C(CH_3)_2$, $CH=CHCH(CH_3)_2$ or $CH=CHC(CH_3)=CH$;
R^2 is selected from OH, OR^4, $CH_2CH=C(CH_3)_2$, $OCH_2CH=C(CH_3)_2$, $CH=CHCH(CH_3)_2$, $CH=CHC(CH_3)=CH_2$, $OCH=CHCH(CH_3)_2$, or $OCH=CHC(CH_3)=CH_2$;
R^3 is selected from OH, OR^4, $CH_2CH=C(CH_3)_2$, $OCH_2CH=C(CH_3)_2$, $CH=CHCH(CH_3)_2$, $CH=CHC(CH_3)=CH_2$, $OCH=CHCH(CH_3)_2$, or $OCH=CHC(CH_3)=CH_2$;
R^4 is selected from, methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, butyl, isobutyl, *t*-butyl or benzyl;
and A----B is CH=CH;

in the preparation of a medicament for treating inflammation, bacterial infection and/or fungal infection..

15. Use of a compound according to claim 14 wherein
R^{1a} is H;
R^{1b} is selected from OH, OR^4 or $OCH_2CH=C(CH_3)_2$;
R^{1c} is selected from H or $CH_2CH=C(CH_3)_2$;
R^{1d} is OH;
wherein R^{1b} is $OCH_2CH=C(CH_3)_2$ and/or R^{1c} is $CH_2CH=C(CH_3)_2$;
R^2 is OH or OR^4;
R^3 is OH or OR^4;
R^4 is selected from methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, butyl, isobutyl, *t*-butyl or benzyl;
and A----B is CH=CH;
in the preparation of a medicament for treating inflammation, bacterial infection and/or fungal infection.

16. Use according to claim 14 or 15 wherein the compound is selected from the group consisting of:



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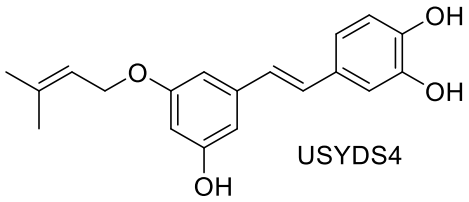

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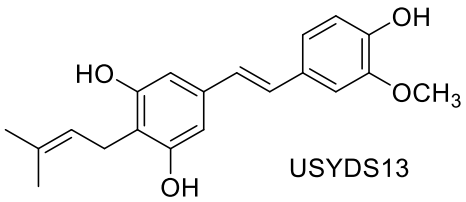

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in the preparation of a medicament for treating inflammation, bacterial infection and/or fungal infection.