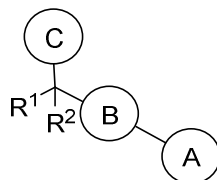


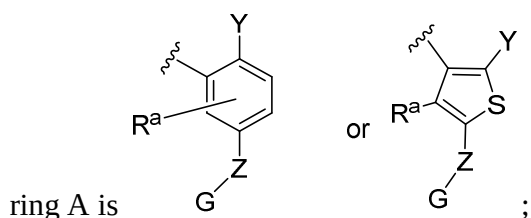
WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A compound of Formula (I), or salt thereof:



(I)

or a stereoisomer, an enantiomer, a diastereoisomer, a tautomer, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, or a solvate thereof, wherein:

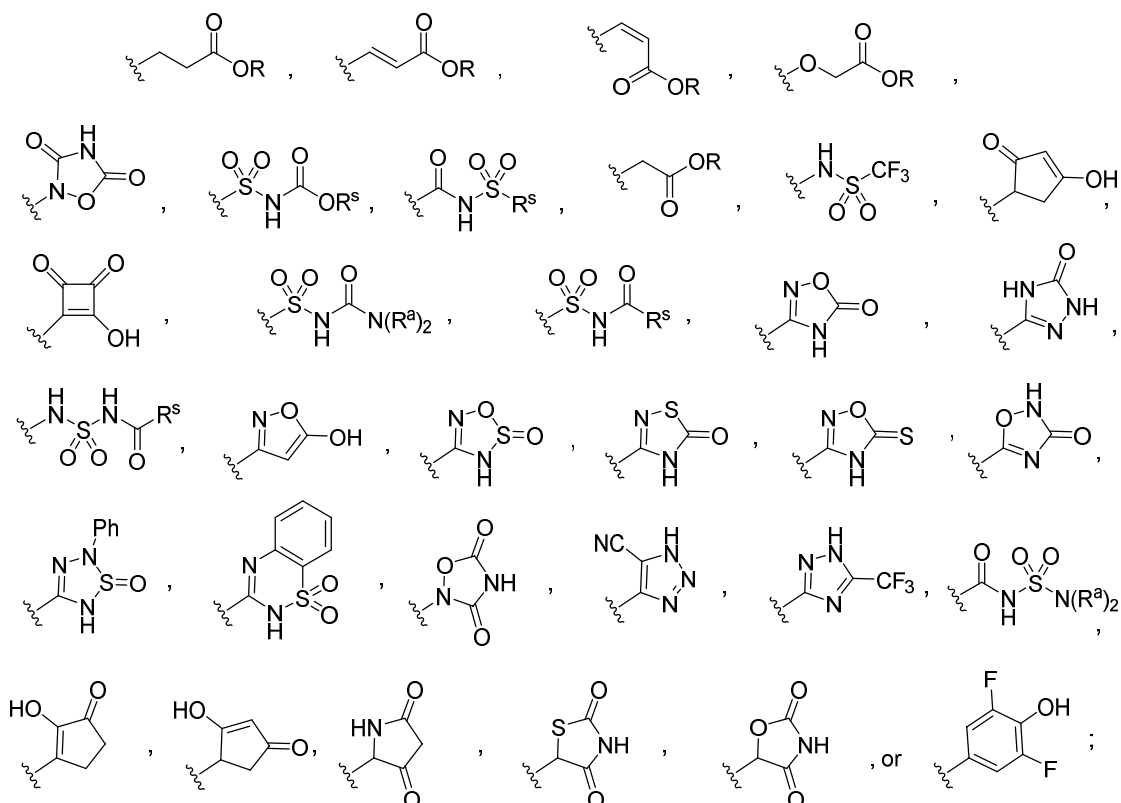


ring A is

R¹ and R² are independently selected from H, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₆ haloalkyl, C₁-C₆ hydroxyalkyl, C₁-C₆ alkoxyalkyl, and C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl;

R^a is, at each occurrence, independently selected from H, F, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-hydroxyalkyl, and C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl;

Y is 5-tetrazolyl, SO₃H, PO₂H, PO₃H₂, COOR,



R, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₆-haloalkyl, C₁-C₆-hydroxyalkyl, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl, C₆-10-aryl-C₁-C₆ alkyl, heterocycle-C₁-C₆ alkyl, wherein said heterocycle is a 4-10 membered group having 1-3 heteroatoms selected from N, O, or S, said aryl and heterocycle are each substituted with 0-3 groups chosen from C₁-C₃ alkyl, halo, OH, or C₁-C₃ fluoroalkyl;

R^S at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₆-haloalkyl, C₁-C₆-hydroxyalkyl, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl C₁-C₃ alkyl, C₆-10 aryl, C₆-10-aryl-C₁-C₆-alkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaryl-C₁-C₆-alkyl, heterocyclyl, heterocycle-C₁-C₆-alkyl, wherein the heteroaryl is a 5-10 membered group and the heterocycle is a 4-10 membered group each having 1-3 heteroatoms selected from N, O, or S;

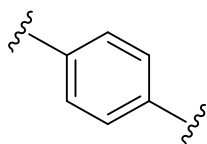
Z is a bond;

G is selected from a phenyl, thiophenyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, indolyl, pyrazolyl, pyrrolyl, pyridinyl, isoindolinyl, pyrrolidinyl; any of which are substituted with 0-3 substituents independently selected from the group consisting of =O, Cl, Br, I, F, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-haloalkyl, C₁-C₆-hydroxyalkyl, OH, OR^x, N(R^x)₂, CO(R^x),

CON(R^x)₂, CO₂R^x, N(R^x)CO₂(R^x), N(R^x)CO(R^x), N(R^x)CON(R^x)₂, S(O)₂(R^x),
S(O)₂R^x, S(O)₂N(R^x)₂, N(R^x)S(O)₂(R^x) or N(R^x)S(O)₂R^x;

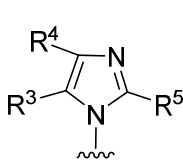
R^x is H, C₁₋₆ alkyl, C₁₋₄ haloalkyl, C₁₋₄ hydroxyalkyl, phenyl, CH₂-phenyl;

ring B is

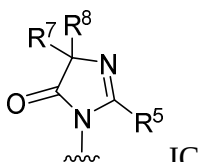


substituted with 0-2 F;

Group C is

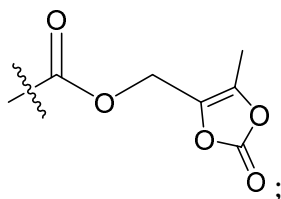


IA or



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R³ is C₁₋₄ hydroxyalkyl, C₁₋₄ haloalkyl, C₁₋₆-hydroxycycloalkyl, C₁₋₆-halocycloalkyl,



COOR, CON(R^z)₂, or

R⁴ is H, F, Cl, Br, CF₃, CN, N(R^z)₂, CON(R^z)₂, C₁₋₄ alkyl, C₁₋₄ haloalkyl C₁₋₄ alkoxyalkyl,
C₁₋₄ hydroxyalkyl, C₁₋₆-cycloalkyl, C₁₋₆-halocycloalkyl, C₁₋₆-alkoxycycloalkyl,
or C₁₋₆-hydroxycycloalkyl;

R⁵ is C₁₋₆ alkyl, C₁₋₆ haloalkyl; C₁₋₆ alkoxyalkyl, C₁₋₆-cycloalkyl-C₀₋₄-alkyl which may
be substituted with 1-3 halogens or a C₁₋₃-alkoxy group;

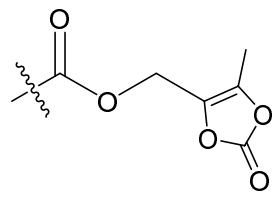
R^z is at each occurrence independently selected from H, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-
hydroxyalkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, and C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl or, alternatively, two R^z
groups on the same atom can join to form a 4 to 7 membered heterocycle
containing 1-2 heteroatoms selected from N, O and S; and

R⁷ and R⁸, are independently selected from H, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-hydroxyalkyl, C₁-C₄-
haloalkyl, C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl or, alternatively, R⁷ and R⁸, along with the atom to
which they are attached, can join to form a C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl, a C₃-C₆-

halocycloalkyl, a C₃-C₆-hydroxycycloalkyl or a 4 to 7 membered heterocycle having 1-2 heteroatoms selected from N, O, or S and optionally substituted with 1-4 F, OH, C₁₋₄-alkyl, C₁₋₄-haloalkyl C₁₋₄-alkoxyalkyl, C₁₋₄-hydroxyalkyl.

2. A compound of claim 1, or salt thereof, wherein

R¹ and R² are H;



R³ is C₁₋₂ hydroxyalkyl, CO₂H, CO₂-C₁₋₆-alkyl, CONH₂, or

R⁴ is H, F, Cl, Br, CF₃, CN, C₁₋₃ alkyl, C₁₋₃ haloalkyl, or C₁₋₂ hydroxyalkyl;

R⁵ is C₁₋₆ alkyl, or C₃₋₆ cycloalkyl;

R⁷ and R⁸ are H, C₁₋₄ alkyl, C₁₋₄ haloalkyl, or C₁₋₃ hydroxyalkyl

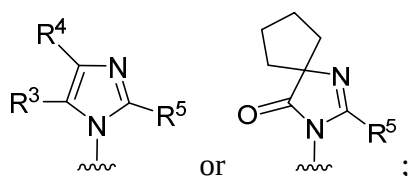
alternatively, R⁷ and R⁸, along with the atom to which they are attached, join to form a

C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl or a C₄-C₇-heterocycle; and

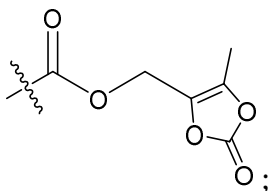
R is H, C₁₋₆ alkyl, or C₁₋₆ hydroxyalkyl.

3. A compound of claim 1, or salt thereof, wherein:

Group C is



R¹ and R² are H;



R³ is C₁₋₄ hydroxyalkyl, CO₂H, or

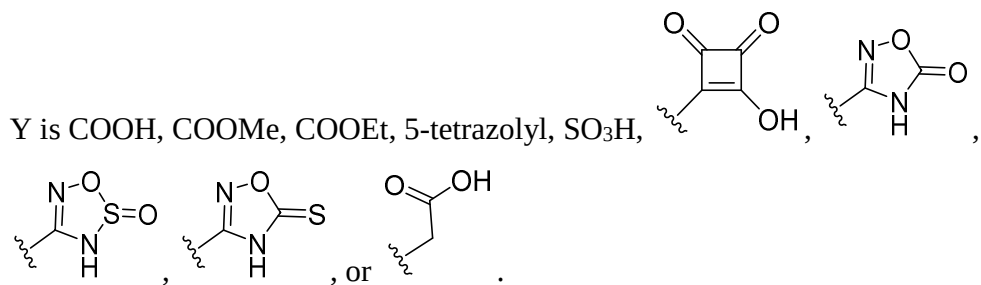
R⁴ is C₁₋₃ alkyl, C₁₋₃ haloalkyl, or C₁₋₃ hydroxyalkyl; and

R⁵ is ethyl, n-propyl, or n-butyl.

4. A compound of claim 1, or salt thereof, wherein:

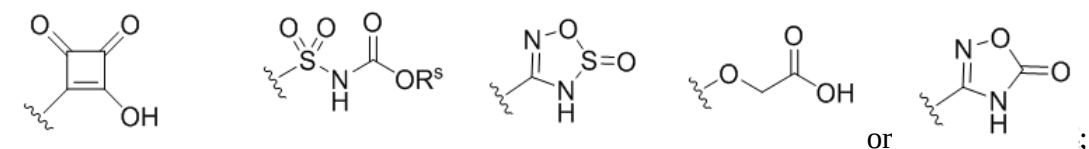
R^x is H, C₁₋₆ alkyl, CF₃, phenyl, or CH₂-phenyl.

5. A compound of claim 1, or salt thereof, wherein:



6. A compound of claim 1, or salt thereof, wherein:

Y is COOH, 5-tetrazolyl, SO₃H,



and

R^s is C₁₋₆ alkyl, C₆₋₁₀-aryl-C₁₋₆-alkyl or CH₂-phenyl.

7. A compound of claim 1, or salt thereof, wherein:

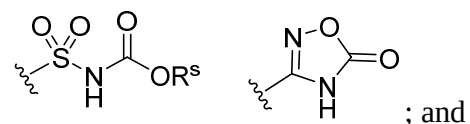
R^a is H or F.

8. A compound of claim 1, or salt thereof, wherein:

R^x is H, C₁₋₃ alkyl, CF₃, phenyl, or CH₂-phenyl.

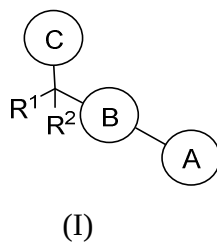
9. A compound of claim 1, or salt thereof, wherein:

Y is COOH, 5-tetrazolyl,



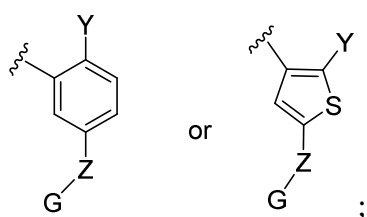
R^s is C₁₋₆ alkyl.

10. A compound of Formula (I), or salt thereof:



or a stereoisomer, an enantiomer, a diastereoisomer, a tautomer, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, or a solvate thereof, wherein:

ring A is



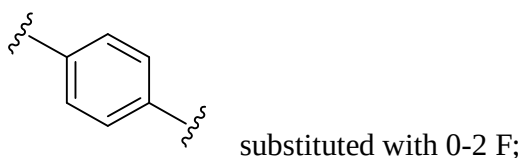
R^1 and R^2 are independently selected from H, C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_1 - C_6 haloalkyl, C_1 - C_6 hydroxyalkyl, C_1 - C_6 alkoxyalkyl, and C_3 - C_6 cycloalkyl;

Z is a bond;

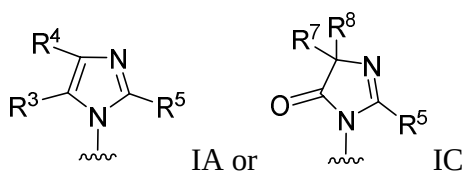
G is isoindolyl-1,3-dione, pyrrolidine-2,5-dione, phenyl, thiazolyl, pyridinyl, pyrrolyl, pyrazolyl, quinolyl, isoquinolyl, any of which may be substituted with 0-3 substituents selected from =O, C_{1-4} alkyl, $-O-R^x$, C_{1-4} haloalkyl, $-C(O)NR^x$, $-N(R^x)_2$, and F;

R^x is H, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-4} haloalkyl, C_{1-4} hydroxyalkyl, phenyl, CH_2 -phenyl;

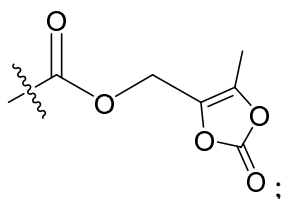
ring B is



Group C



R³ is C₁₋₄ hydroxyalkyl, C₁₋₄ haloalkyl, C₁₋₆-hydroxycycloalkyl, C₁₋₆-halocycloalkyl,



COOR, CON(R^z)₂, or

R, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, C₁₋₆ alkyl, C₁₋₆-haloalkyl, C₁₋₆-hydroxyalkyl, C₃₋₇ cycloalkyl, C₆₋₁₀-aryl-C₁₋₆ alkyl, heterocycle-C₁₋₆ alkyl, wherein said heterocycle is a 4-10 membered group having 1-3 heteroatoms selected from N, O, or S, said aryl and heterocycle are each substituted with 0-3 groups chosen from C₁₋₃ alkyl, halo, OH, or C₁₋₃ fluoroalkyl;

R⁴ is H, F, Cl, Br, CF₃, CN, N(R^z)₂, CON(R^z)₂, C₁₋₄ alkyl, C₁₋₄ haloalkyl, C₁₋₄ alkoxyalkyl, C₁₋₄ hydroxyalkyl, C₁₋₆-cycloalkyl, C₁₋₆-halocycloalkyl, C₁₋₆-alkoxycycloalkyl, or C₁₋₆-hydroxycycloalkyl;

R⁵ is C₃₋₄ alkyl;

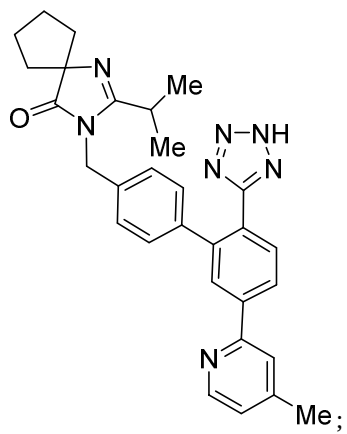
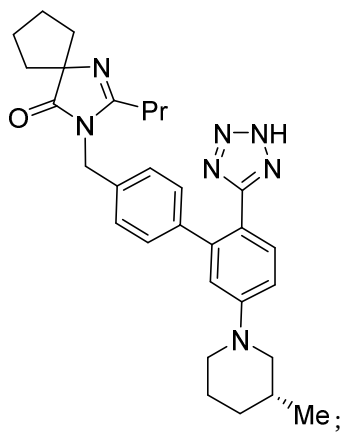
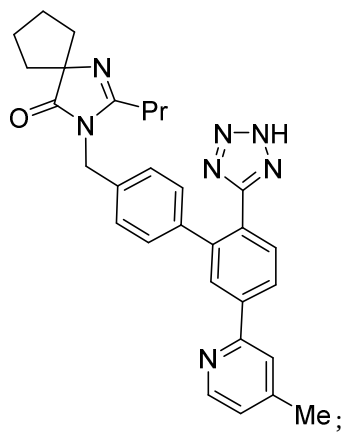
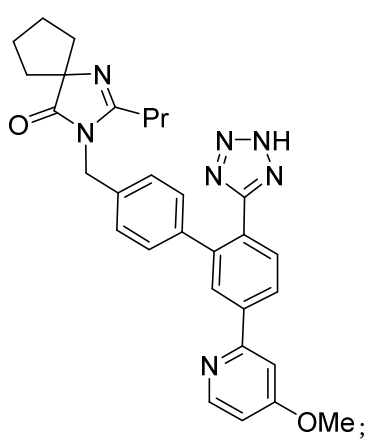
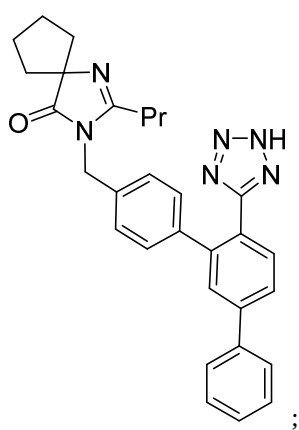
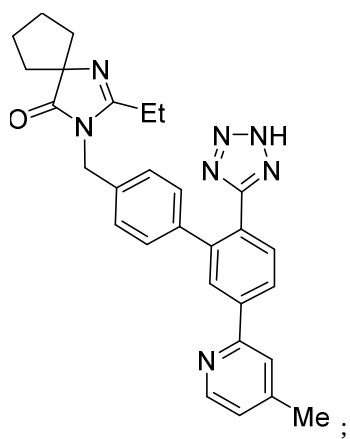
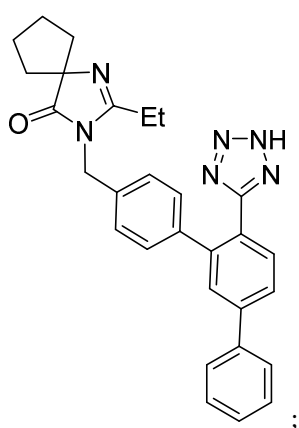
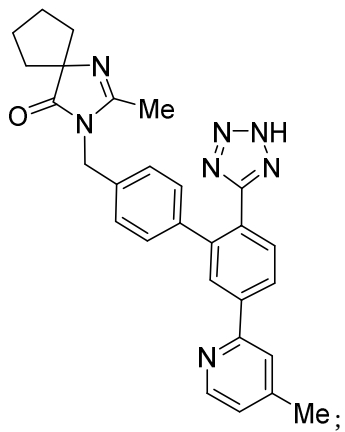
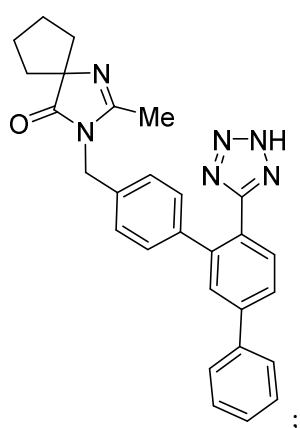
R^z is at each occurrence independently selected from H, C₁₋₄-alkyl, C₁₋₄-hydroxyalkyl, C₁₋₄-haloalkyl, and C₃₋₆-cycloalkyl or, alternatively, two R^z groups on the same atom can join to form a 4 to 7 membered heterocycle containing 1-2 heteroatoms selected from N, O and S;

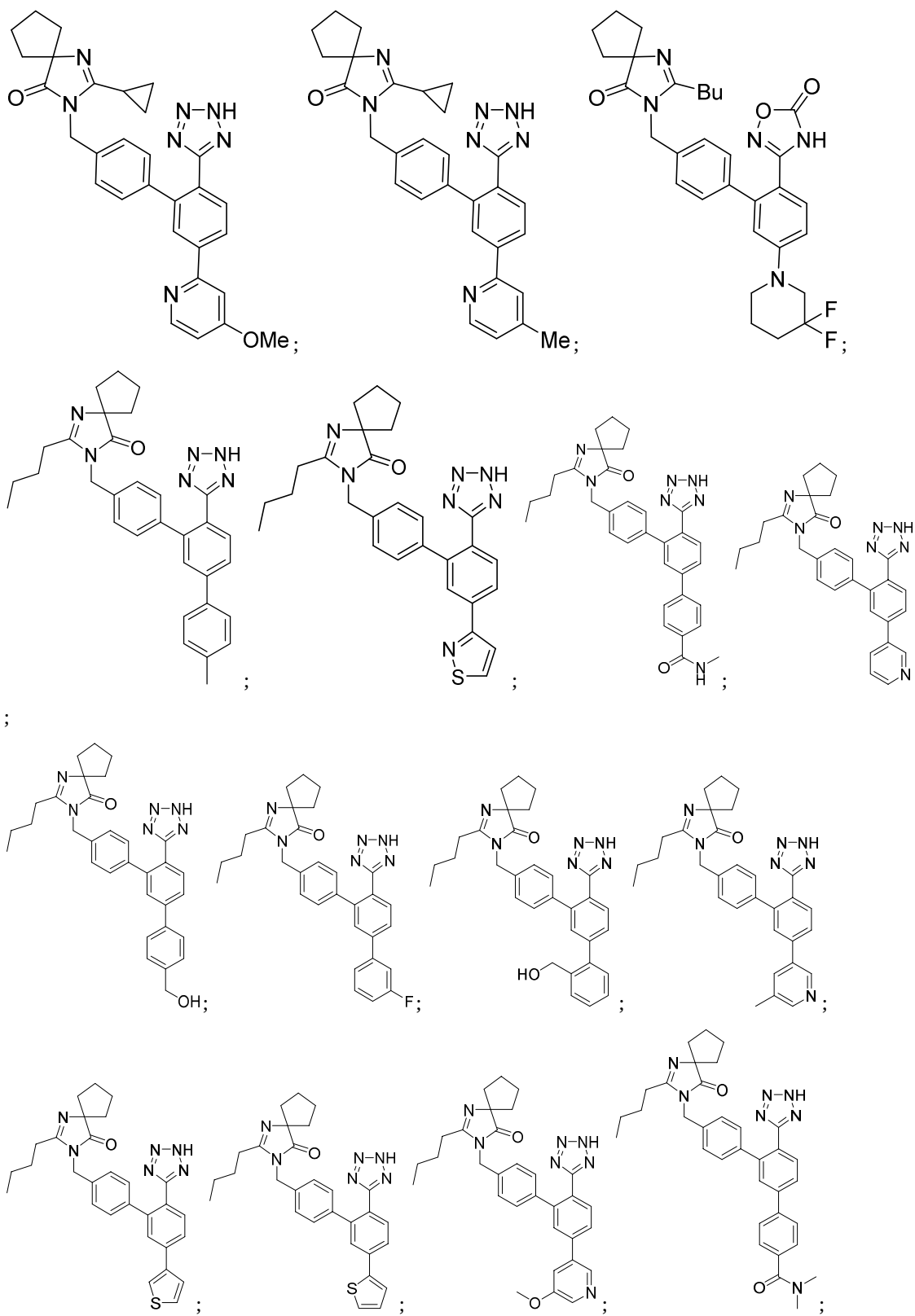
R⁷ and R⁸, are independently selected from H, C₁₋₄-alkyl, C₁₋₄-hydroxyalkyl, C₁₋₄-haloalkyl, C₃₋₆-cycloalkyl or, alternatively, R⁷ and R⁸, along with the atom to which they are attached, can join to form a C₃₋₆-cycloalkyl, a C₃₋₆-halocycloalkyl, a C₃₋₆-hydroxycycloalkyl or a 4 to 7 membered heterocycle having 1-2 heteroatoms selected from N, O, or S and optionally substituted with 1-4 F, OH, C₁₋₄-alkyl, C₁₋₄-haloalkyl, C₁₋₄-alkoxyalkyl, C₁₋₄-hydroxyalkyl; and

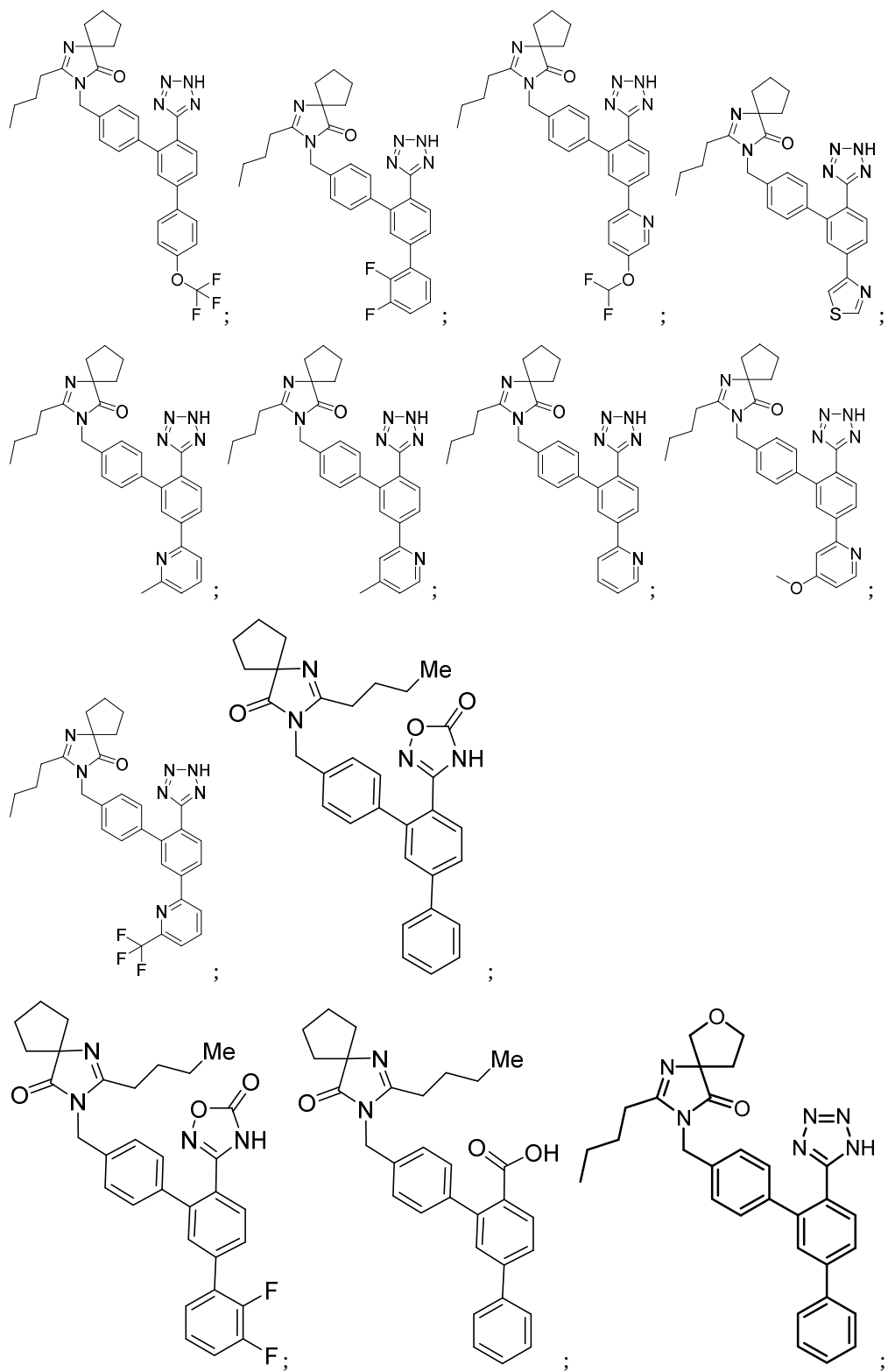
Y is tetrazolyl, COOH, 1,2,4-oxadiazol-5(4H)-one, or -SO₂NHCOO-nbutyl.

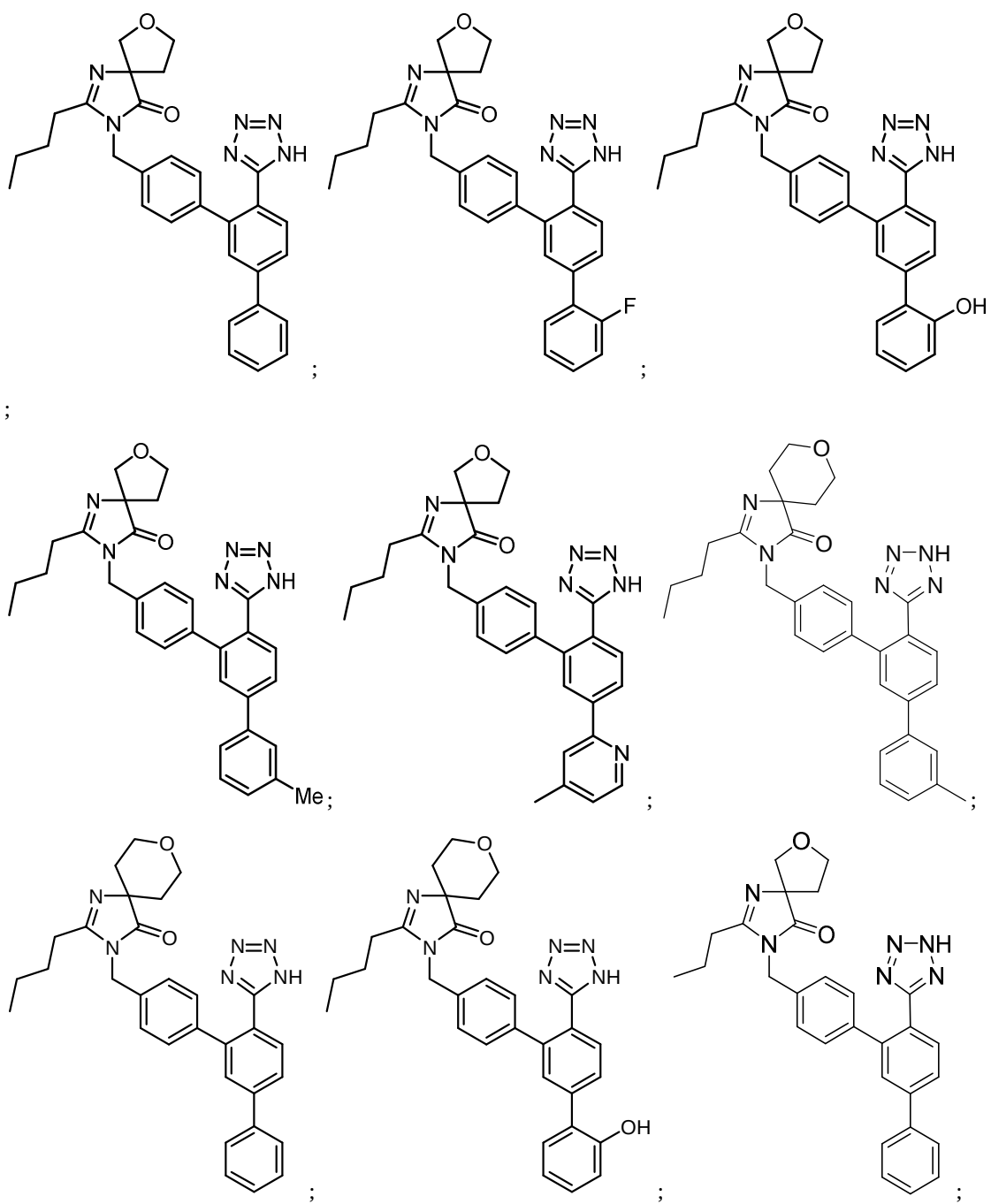
11. A compound, or salt thereof, selected from:

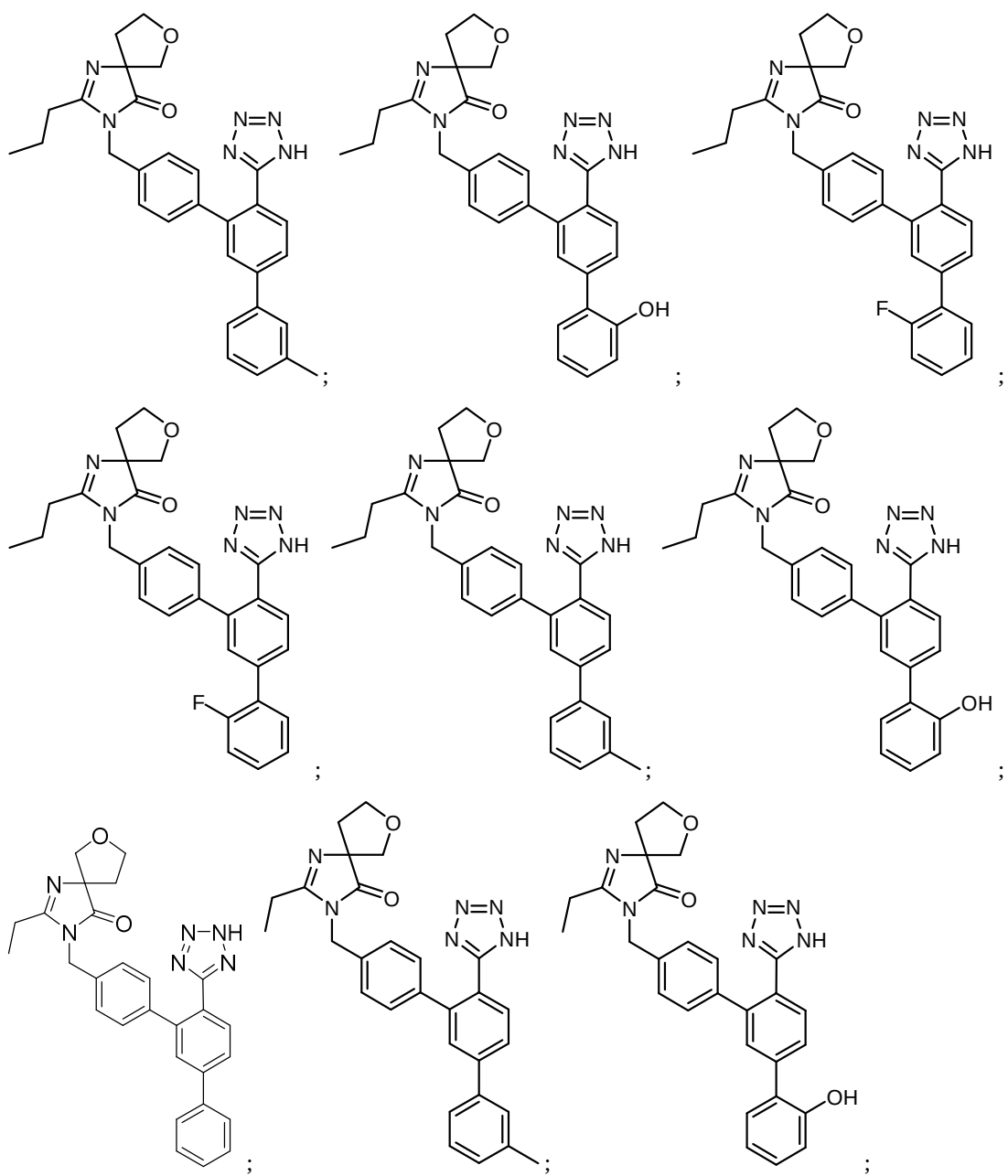


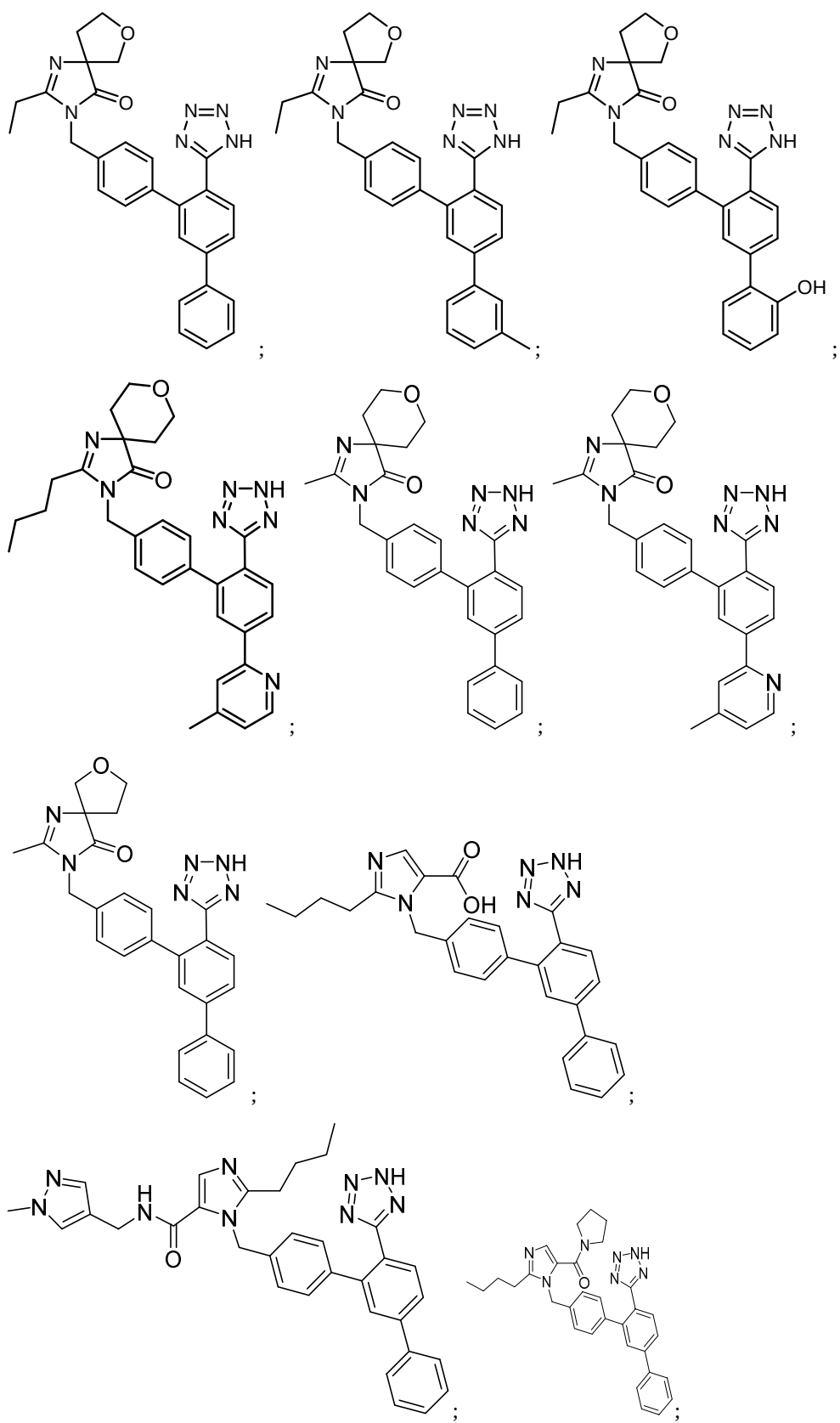




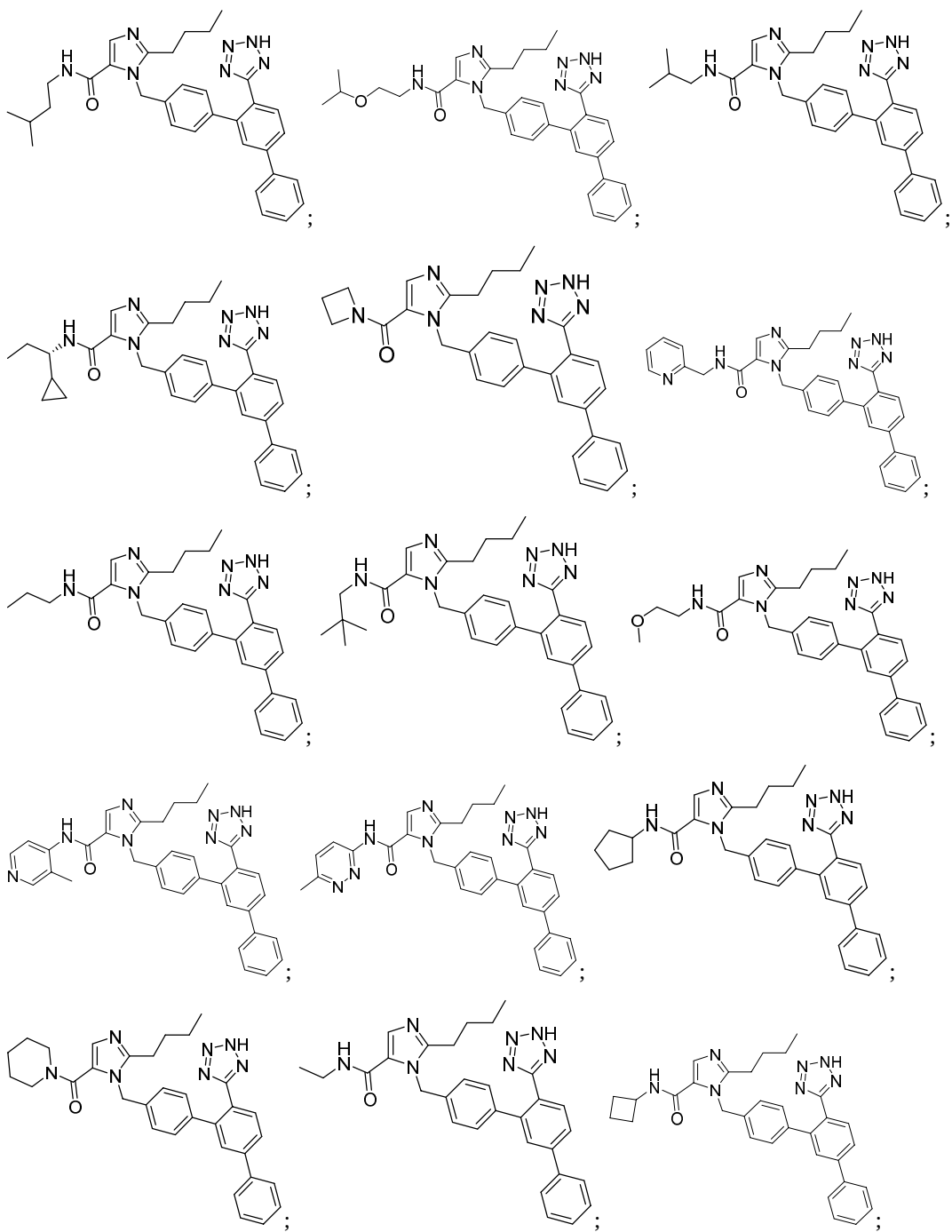


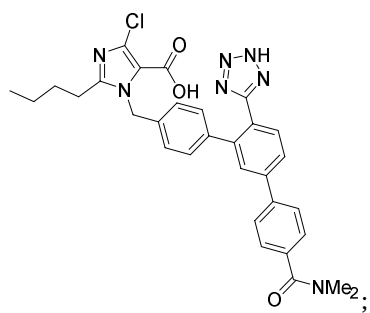
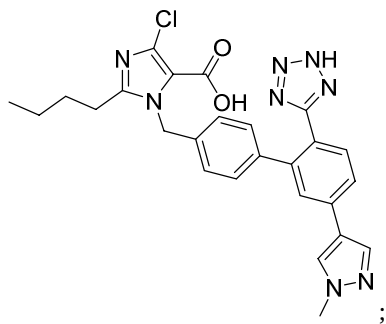
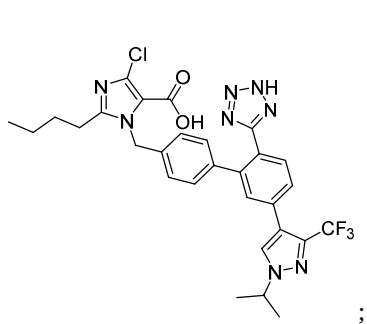
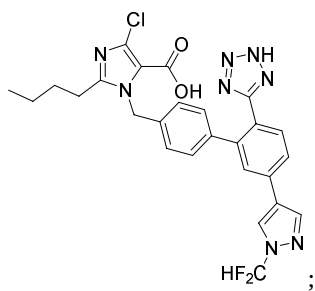
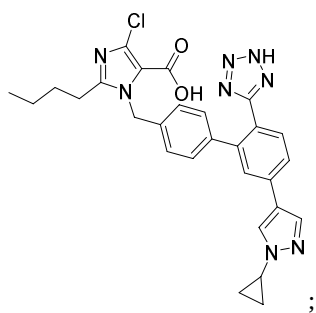
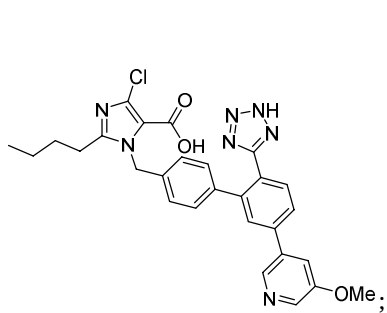
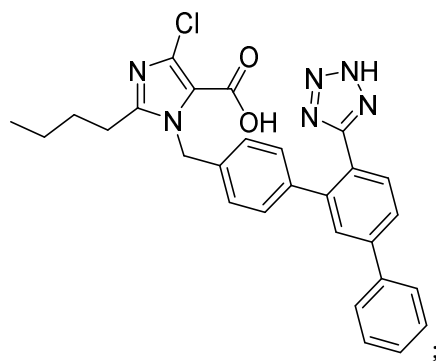
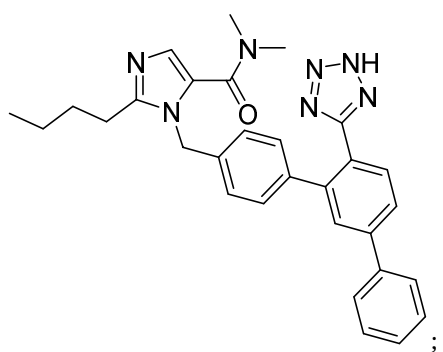
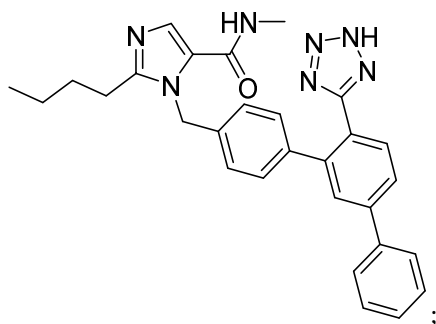
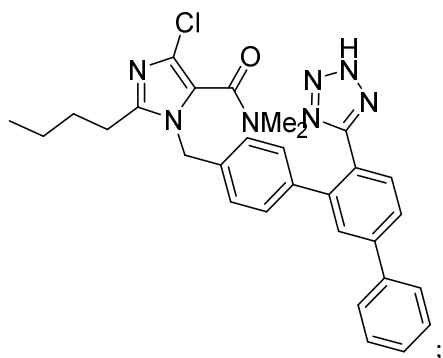


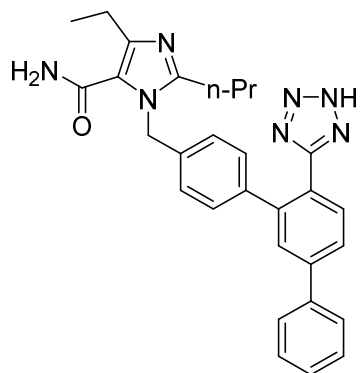
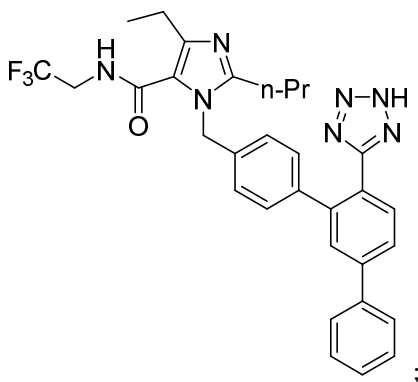
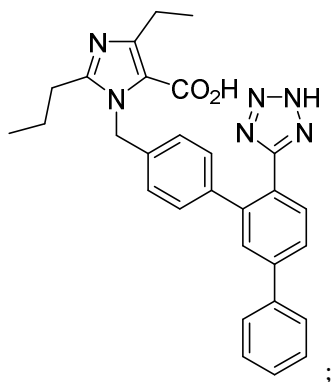
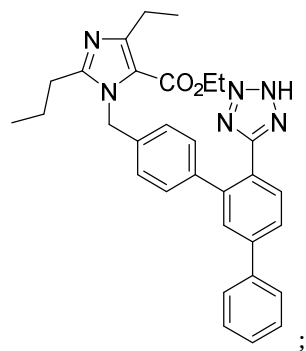
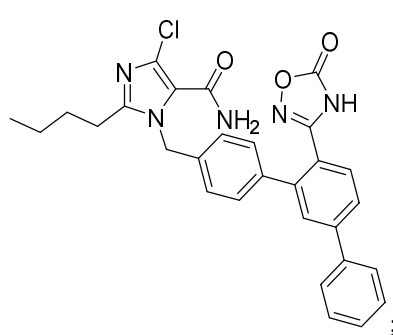
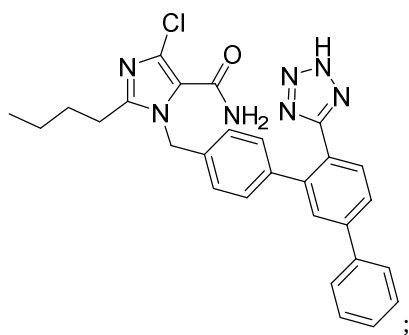
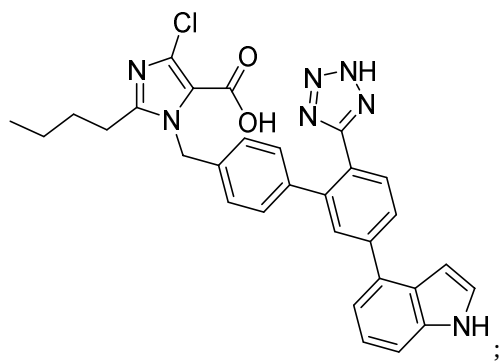
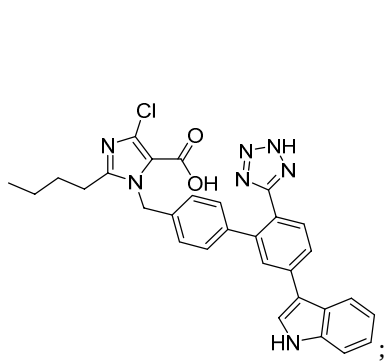




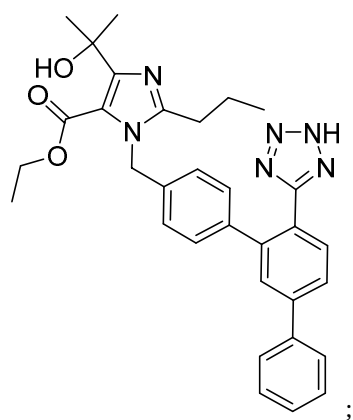
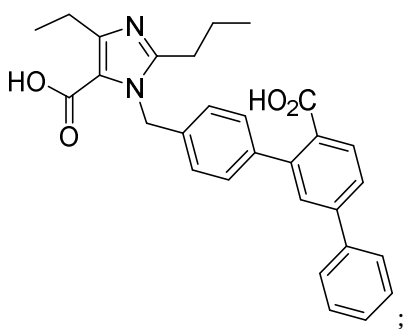
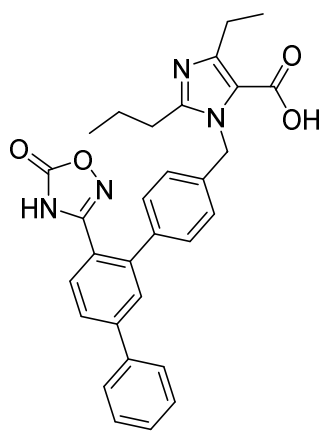


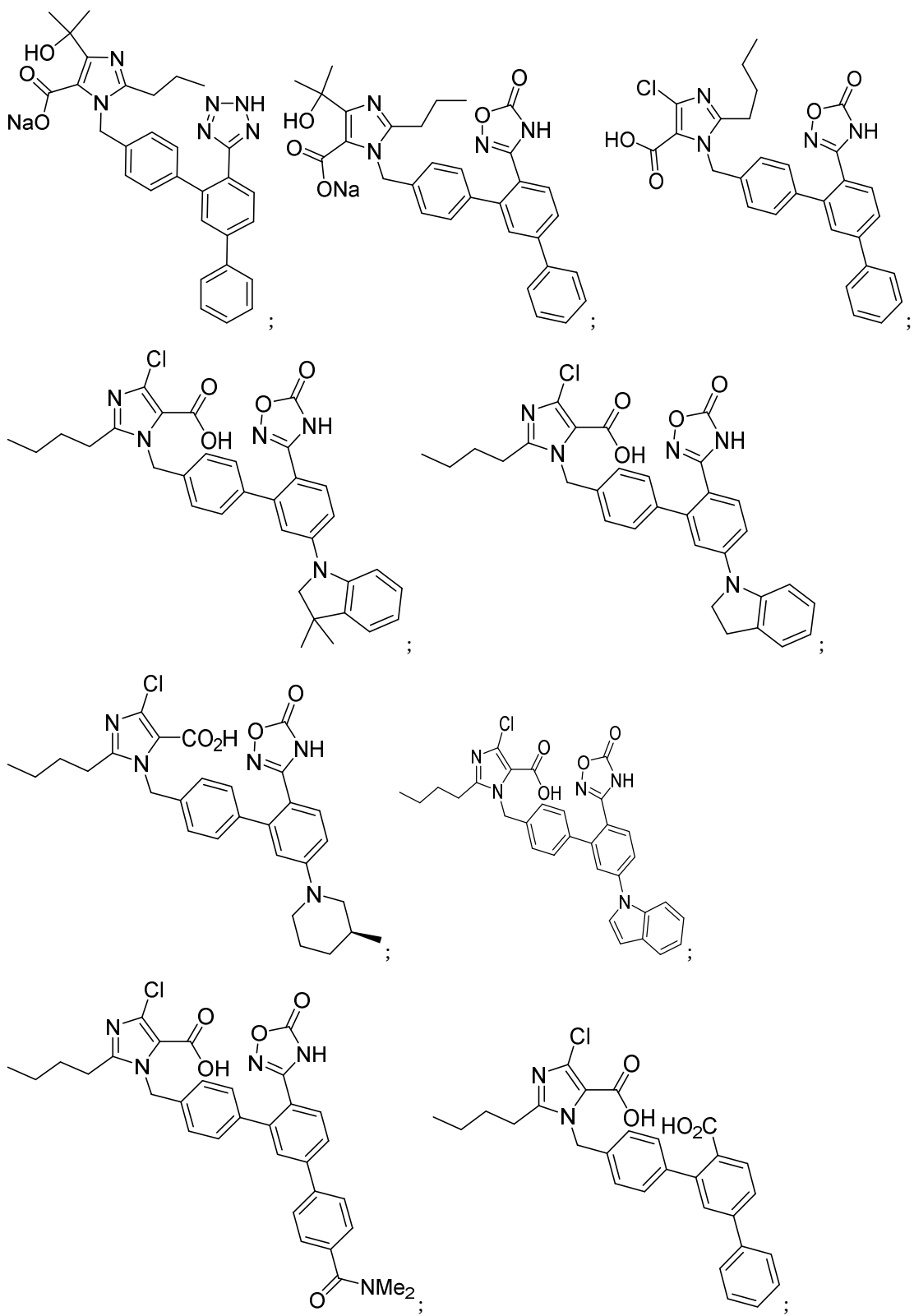


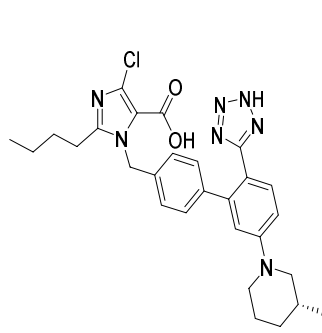
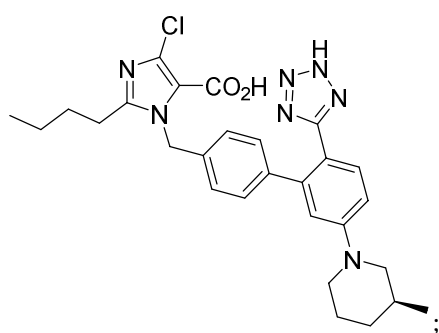
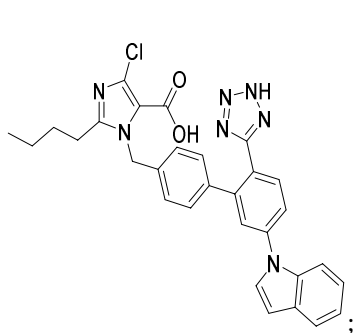
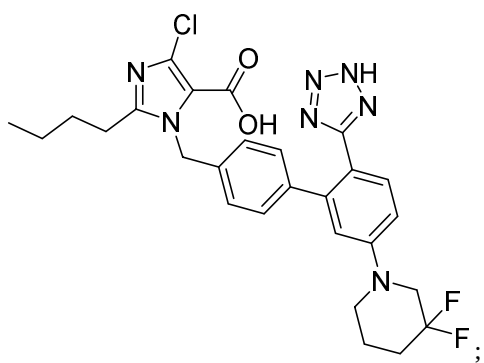
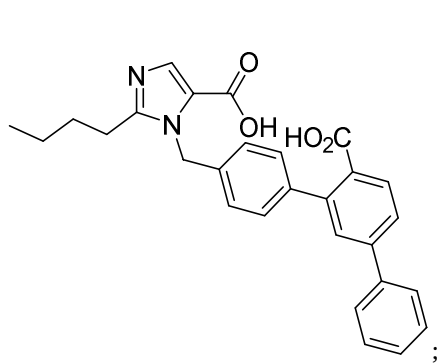
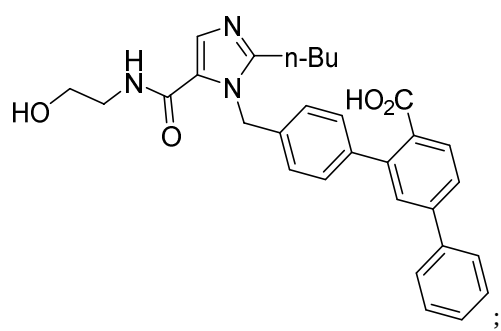
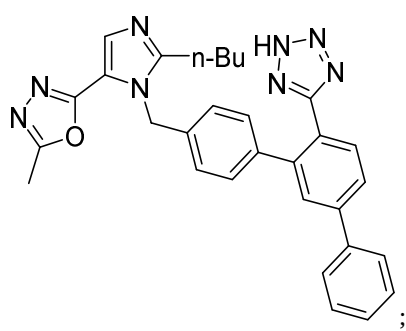
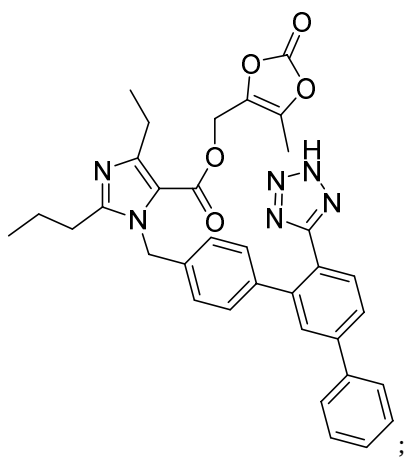
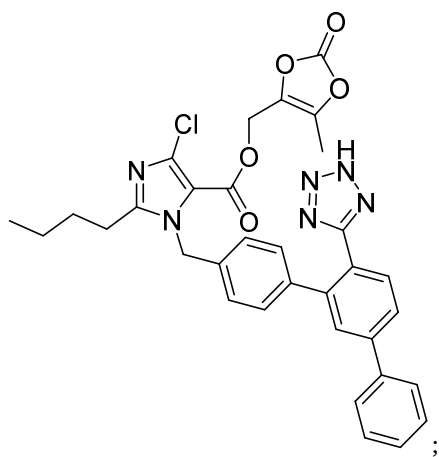




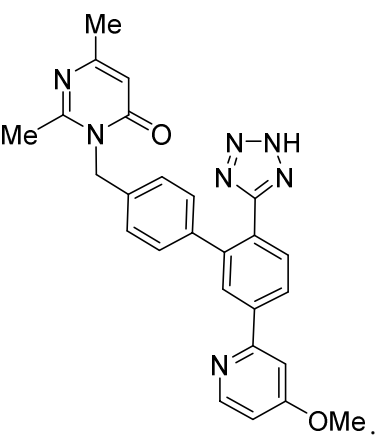
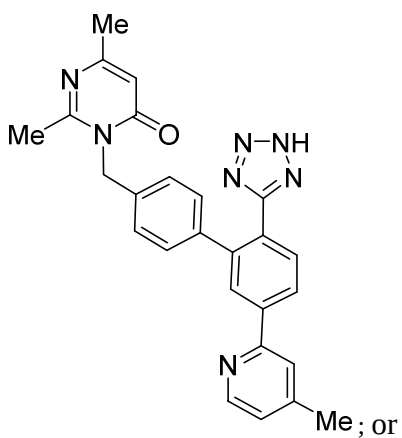
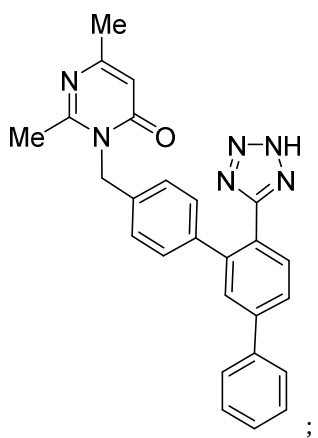
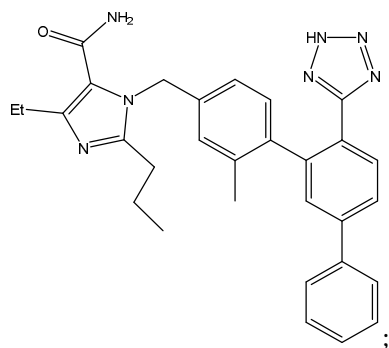
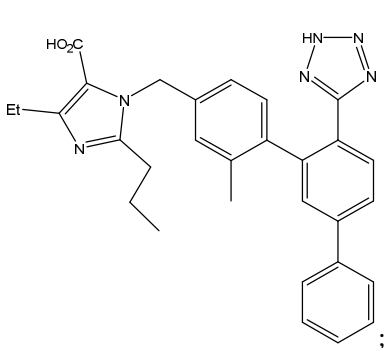
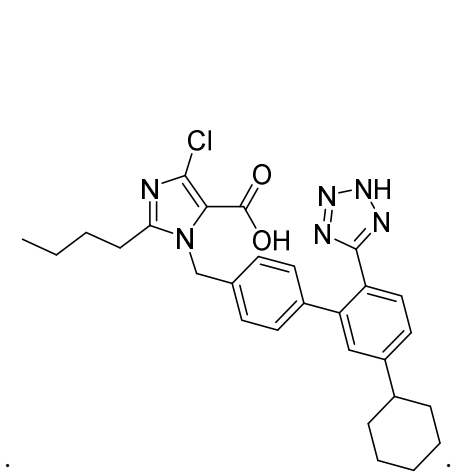
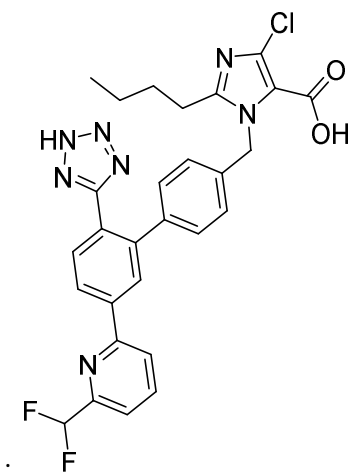
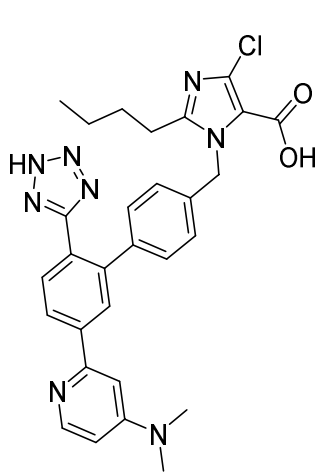
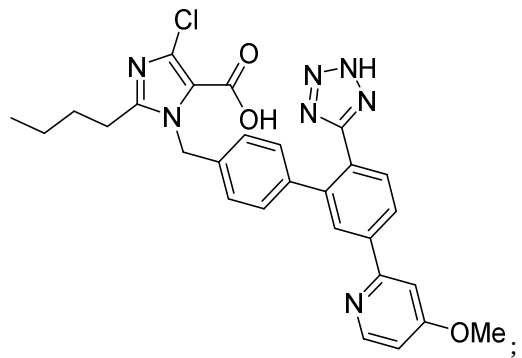
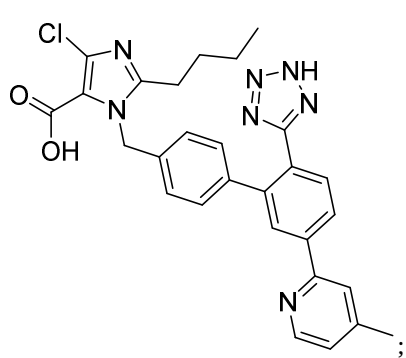
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12. A pharmaceutical composition, comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and a compound of claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

13. A pharmaceutical composition, comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and a compound of claim 11, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

14. A pharmaceutical composition, comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and a compound of claim 10, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.