

Inhibitors of Transglutaminases

Description

5 The invention relates to novel inhibitors of transglutaminases, in particular transglutaminase 2, methods for their synthesis and to their use for the prophylaxis and treatment of diseases associated with transglutaminases, in particular transglutaminase 2.

10 Background of the invention

Transglutaminases are part of the class of transferases and according to EC nomenclature they are correctly designated as "protein-glutamine: amine γ -glutamyl transferases" (EC 2.3.2.13). They link the ϵ -amino group of the amino acid lysine and the γ -glutamyl group of the amino acid glutamine forming an isopeptide bond while ammonia is released. In the absence of suitable amines and/or under certain conditions, deamidation of the glutamine may occur resulting in the corresponding glutamic acid.

20 Additionally, transglutaminases play an important role in many therapeutic areas such as the cardiovascular diseases (thrombosis and atherosclerosis), autoimmune diseases (celiac disease, Dühring-Brocq-disease, gluten ataxia), neurodegenerative diseases (Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, Huntington's disease), dermatological diseases (ichthyosis, psoriasis, acne) as well as in wound healing and inflammatory diseases (e.g. tissue fibrosis) (J.M. Wodzinska, Mini-Reviews in medical chemistry, 25 2005, 5, 279 - 292).

Celiac disease, a gluten intolerance, however, is one of the most important indications. Celiac disease is characterized by a chronic inflammation of the mucosa of the small intestine. In susceptible patients, the intestinal epithelium is successively destroyed after ingestion of gluten-containing food resulting in reduced absorption of nutrients which again has massive impact on the patients affected and is for example associated with symptoms such as loss of weight, anemia, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, loss of appetite and fatigue. Due to these findings, there is a large demand for the development of a medicament for the treatment of celiac disease as well as of other diseases associated with tissue transglutaminase (transglutaminase 2, TG2, tTG). The tissue transglutaminase is a central element during pathogenesis. The endogenous enzyme catalyses the deamidation of gluten/gliadin in the small intestinal mucosa and thus triggers the inflammatory response. Therefore inhibitors of tissue transglutaminase are suitable to be used as active agents for medication.

Another very important group of indications for tissue transglutaminase inhibitors are fibrotic disorders. Fibrotic disorders are characterized by the accumulation of cross-linked extracellular matrix proteins. Diabetic nephropathy, cystic fibrosis, idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis, kidney fibrosis as well as liver fibrosis belong to the most important
5 fibrotic disorders to be addressed with the compounds disclosed.

US 9,434,763 B2 discloses pyridinone derivatives having a warhead comprising at least one acceptor-substituted double bond, such as a Michael System, as irreversible
10 inhibitory activity regarding tissue transglutaminase TG2 in nanomolar range (IC_{50}).

Tse et al. (J. Med. Chem. 2020, 63, 11585–11601) report on replacement of phenyl residues by non-classical bioisosteres, such as cubane and bicyclo[1.1.1]pentane (BCP), in anti-malarial triazolopyrazine compounds in order to alter compound solubility
15 and metabolic stability. The authors further evaluated *in vitro* antiplasmodial activity of bioisosteric modified triazolopyrazines against the 3D7 strain of *P. falciparum*. Replacement of phenyl by bioisosteric saturated heterocyclic residues resulted in complete loss of activity. Adamantyl residues as well as other hydrocarbon-caged derivatives led to potency up to 2–9 times lower than the corresponding phenyl
20 triazolopyrazine compounds. In contrast, higher potencies were achieved by replacing phenyl with closo-1,2- and 1,7-carborane isomers. The authors concluded that the effect of non classical bioisostere replacement on biological properties cannot be predicted accurately and that a considerable range of possible bioisosteres has to be tested first in order to identify a suitable replacement leading to the desired properties of
25 a given molecule.

Subbaiah et al. (J. Med. Chem. 2021, 64, 19, 14046–14128) report on bioisosteres of the phenyl ring in lead optimization and drug design. It is noted that bioisosteric phenyl ring replacement with heterocyclic and carbocyclic moieties can lead to enhanced
30 potency, solubility, and metabolic stability while reducing lipophilicity, plasma protein binding, phospholipidosis potential, and inhibition of cytochrome P450 enzymes and the hERG channel. However, this effect depends strongly on the properties of the compound itself and the addressed target.

35 US 11,072,634 B2 discloses reversible transglutaminase inhibitors comprising an aldehyde, a ketone, an α -ketoaldehyde, an α -ketoketone, an α -ketoacid, an α -ketoester, an α -ketoamide or a halogenmethylketone as warhead. The inhibitors showed inhibitory activity regarding tissue transglutaminase TG2 in nanomolar and micromolar range (IC_{50}).

The objective of the present invention is to provide novel, most probably reversible inhibitors of transglutaminases, in particular transglutaminase 2 and methods for the synthesis of said inhibitors as well as several uses of these inhibitors.

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Said objective is solved by the technical teachings of the independent claims. Further advantageous embodiments, aspects and details of the invention are evident from the dependent claims, the description and the examples.

10 Surprisingly, it has been found that reversible inhibitors having a chemical warhead as disclosed herein inhibit effectively transglutaminases including tissue transglutaminase called transglutaminase 2 or TG2. Herein these terms are used synonymous.

15 Preferably, such chemical warhead moiety is particularly selected from reversible warheads such as α -ketoamides. The compounds of the present invention act as selective inhibitors of transglutaminase 2.

In order to prove inventiveness of the compounds of the present application, reference compounds were synthesized and tested in comparison to the most similar compounds
20 of the present application. A skilled person might notice compound A8 from our patent US 9,434,763 B2 which we introduce as Ref. 3 to highlight the inventive and preferred features of the claimed compounds. From US 9,434,763 B2, it is clear, that aromatic moieties (C-terminal) restrict the efficacy of those compounds (compare to A1, **A8**, A37, A44, A47). In sharp contrast, branched alkyl moieties are highly preferred as indicated
25 by more potent compounds (A28, A29, A59, A61, A63, A67, A68, A79).

To illustrate the advantage of branched alkyl moieties over aromatic moieties, we refer to reference compounds Ref. 2 (ZED1227, US 9,434,763 B2) and Ref. 3 (A8, ZED1047). Inhibition data were determined using the classical fluorescent
30 transamidation assay (dansylcadaverine incorporation into methylated casein, DCC-assay) as described [Büchold, C.; Hils, M.; Gerlach, U.; Weber, J.; Pelzer, C.; Heil, A.; Aeschlimann, D.; Pasternack, R. Features of ZED1227: The First-In-Class Tissue Transglutaminase Inhibitor Undergoing Clinical Evaluation for the Treatment of Celiac Disease. *Cells* **2022**, *11*, 1667. <https://doi.org/10.3390/cells11101667>]. Casein is one of
35 the best known high molecular weight (24 kDa) protein substrates for transglutaminases. Please note, the IC₅₀ value of Ref. 3 (A8) published in US 9,434,763 B2 cannot be compared to the present data, relying on a fluorogenic isopeptidase assay. Measured in the DCC-assay, Ref. 2 (IC₅₀ = 53 nM) is 80-fold more potent compared to Ref. 3 (IC₅₀ = 4,268 nM).

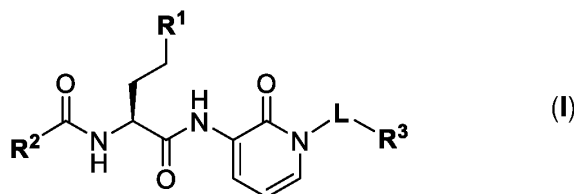
Accordingly, a person skilled in the art of medicinal chemistry would choose branched alkyl moieties as lead structures, such excluding aromatic moieties, e.g. the phenyl group. It is of common knowledge, that bridged cycloalkyl groups are non-classical bioisosters of the phenyl group. By replacement of the phenyl group in A8 by e.g. an adamantane group, a skilled person would expect similar physico-chemical or biochemical properties excluding to invest efforts. Since aromatic moieties are clearly not preferred, bridged cycloalkyl groups would not be considered improving the compounds.

This is further supported by additional reference compounds. ZED3641 (Ref. 1, as disclosed in US 11,072,634 B2; reversible acting α -ketomethylamide analogue to Ref. 2, ZED1227) is about 15-fold more potent compared to Ref. 4 (compare table 1). Ref. 4 is analogous to compound A8 disclosed in US 9,434,763 B2 with respect to the backbone proving again superiority of branched alkyl moieties compared to aromatic derivatives in combination with reversible acting warheads.

However, surprisingly, replacement of the preferred branched alkyl moieties by bridged cycloalkyl groups further significantly improve the potency of the compounds as shown in table 1. Therefore, we credit bridged cycloalkyl groups as disclosed with an outstanding inventive manner.

In summary, the inventive compounds rated "A" show efficacies of about 30-fold higher compared to Ref. 3 (A8, compare to table1). Further, compounds with activities rated "B" or "C" are still preferred (lower IC_{50} values) to Ref. 3 (A8). These compounds can also be considered inventive, since peripheric ligands affect physico-chemical or biochemical properties. Therefore, also less potent compounds might be of high value, depending on the application.

Thus, the present invention relates to compounds of the general formula (I):



wherein

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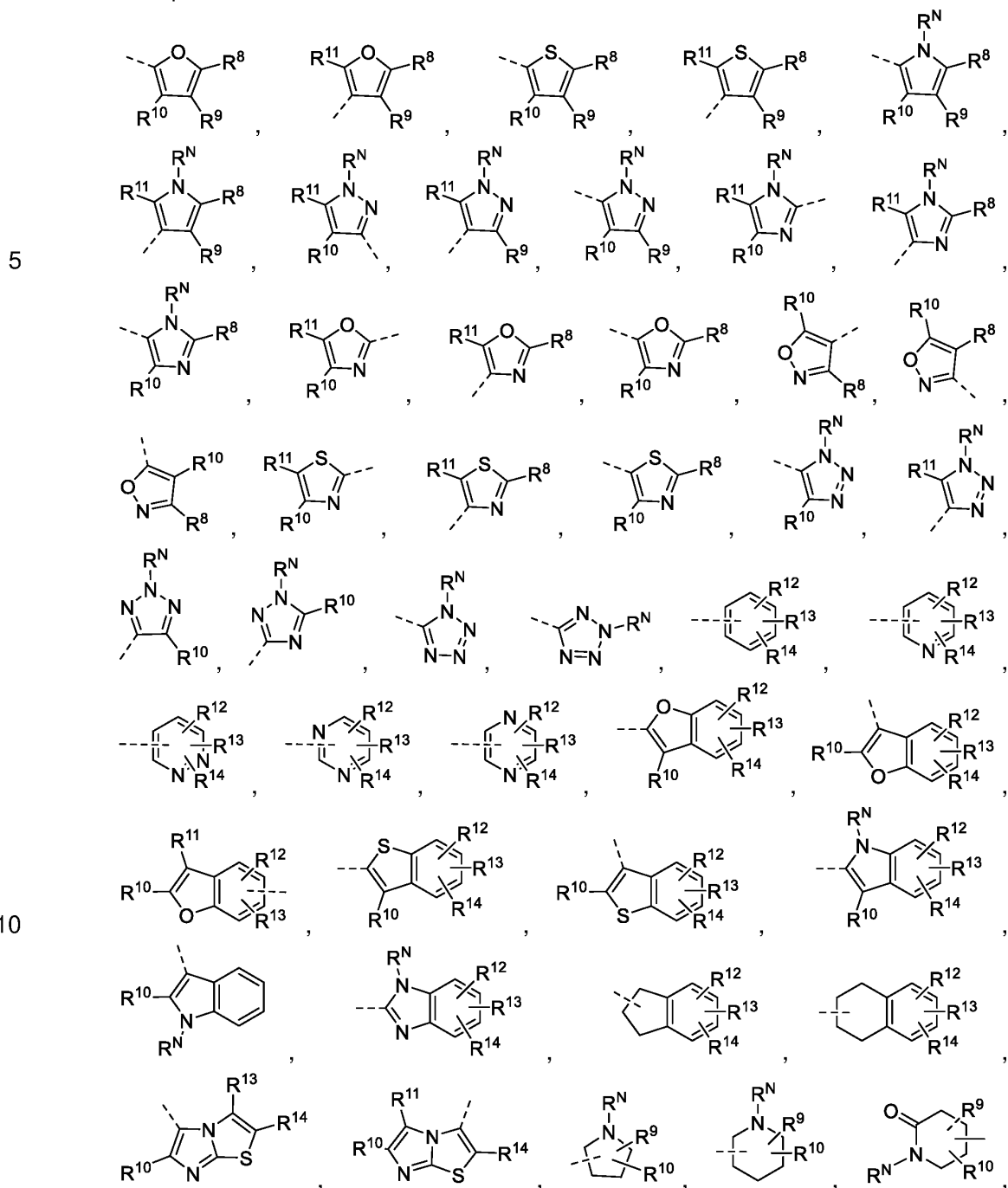
L^1 represents $-CH_2-$, $-CH_2CH_2-$, $-CH_2CH_2CH_2-$, $-CH_2CO-$, or $-CH_2CH_2CO-$;

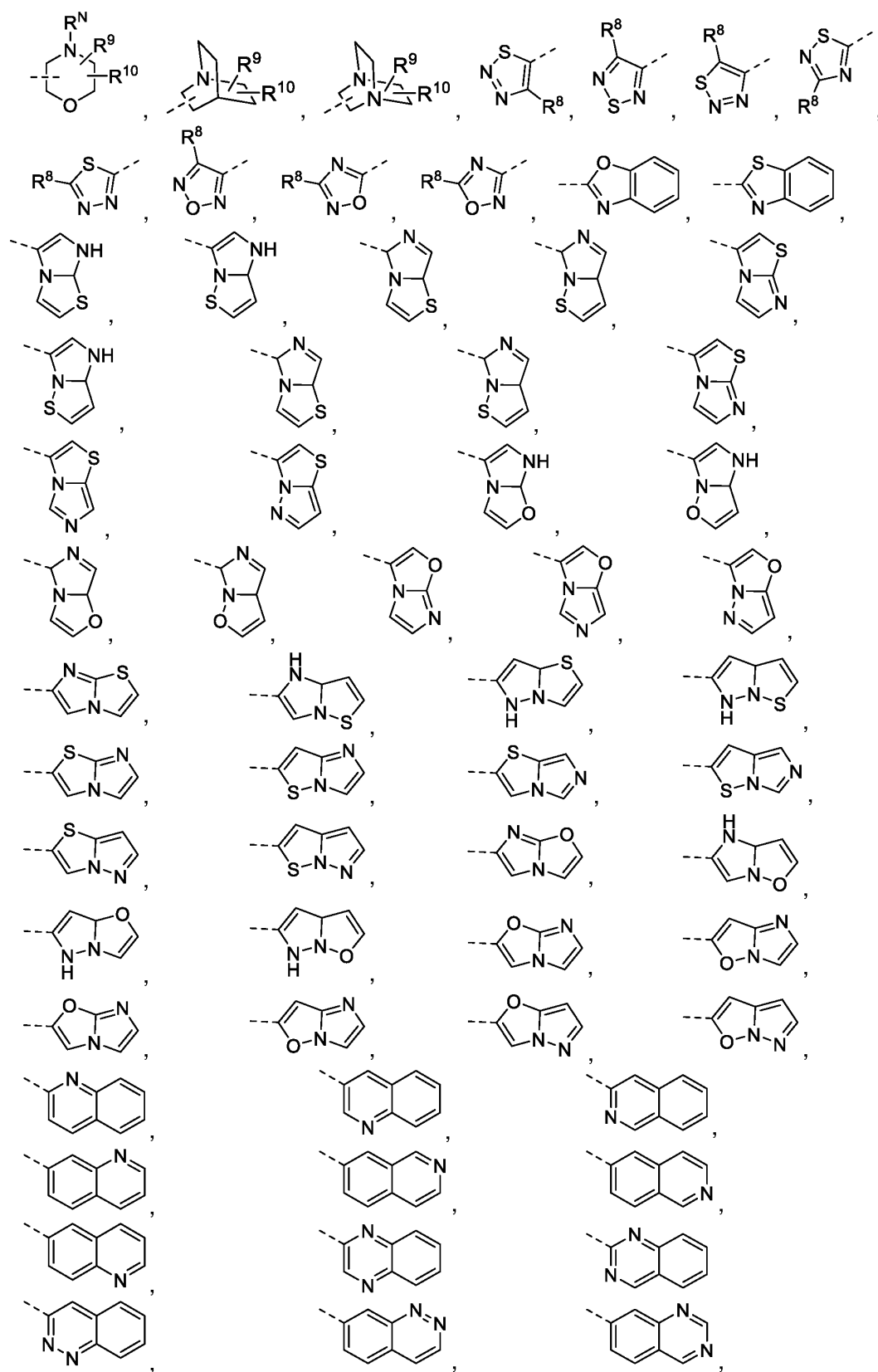
L^2 represents a bond, $-NR^{N1}-$, $-NR^{N1}CH_2-$, $-NR^{N1}CH_2CH_2-$, or $-NR^{N1}CH(CH_3)-$,

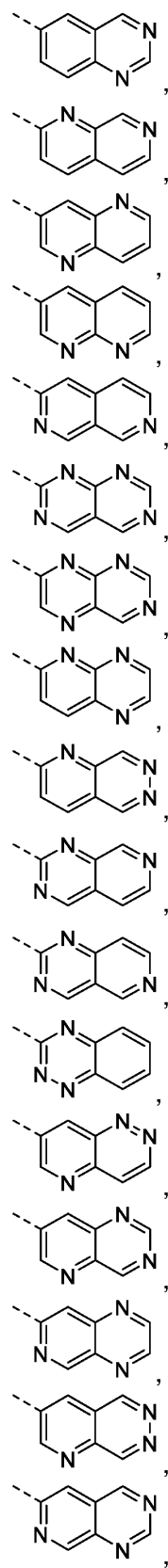
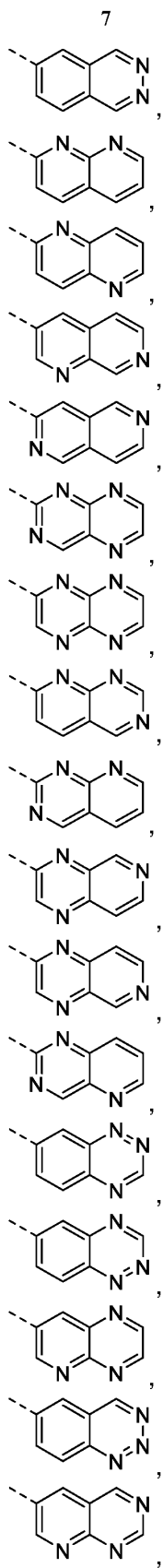
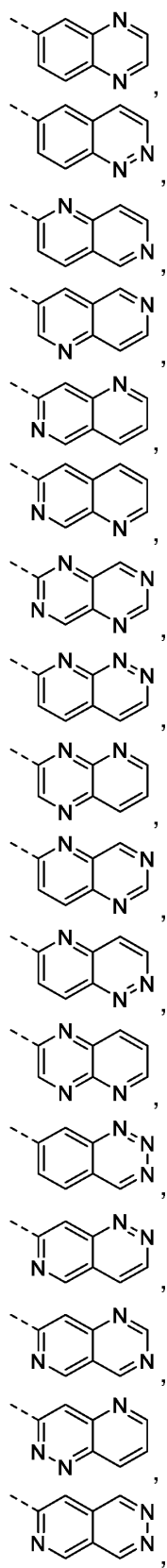
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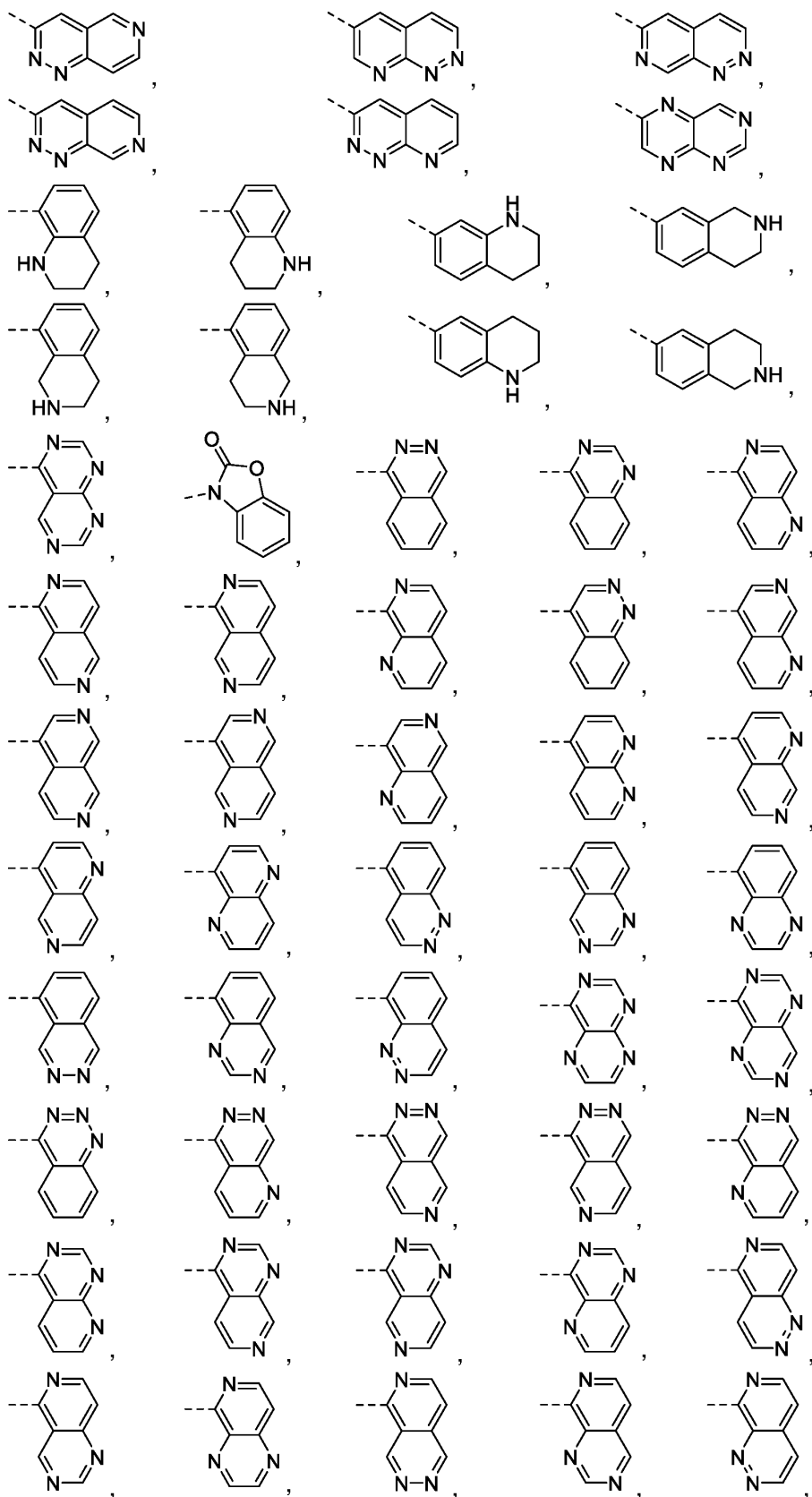
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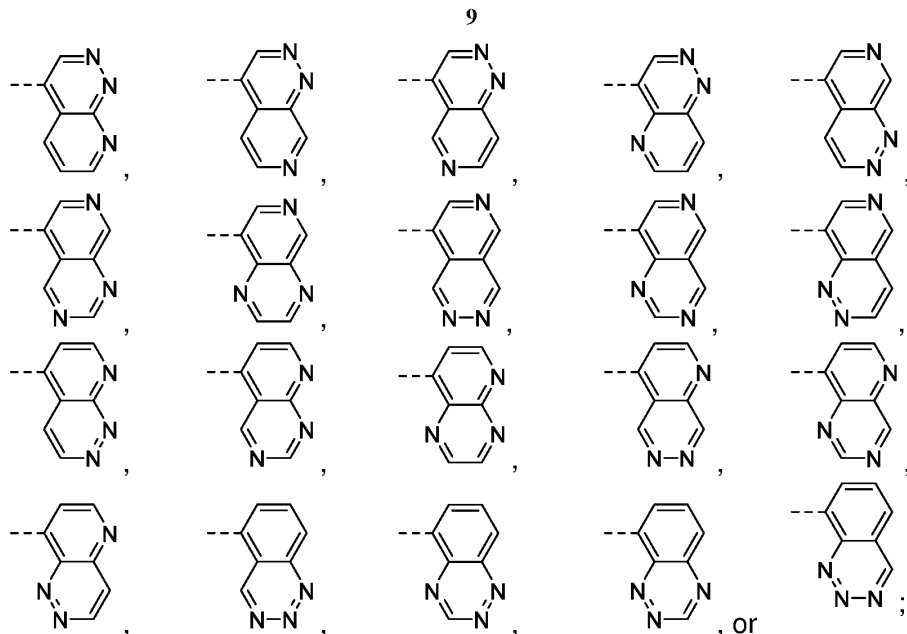






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wherein the unsubstituted bicyclic residues can be substituted with 1 to 5 of the substituents $\mathbf{R}^9 - \mathbf{R}^{14}$, and $\mathbf{R}^N$ and preferably with 1 to 3 of the substituents $\mathbf{R}^{11} - \mathbf{R}^{13}$;

5 **R³** represents bicyclo[1.1.1]pentyl, bicyclo[2.1.1]hexyl, bicyclo[2.2.1]heptyl, bicyclo[3.1.1]heptyl, bicyclo[2.2.2]octyl, bicyclo[3.2.1]octyl, bicyclo[3.2.2]nonyl, bicyclo[3.3.2]decyl, bicyclo[3.3.3]undecyl, 4-homoisotwistyl, adamantyl, diamantyl, or hexamethylenetetraminyl and the afore-mentioned residues optionally contain
10 one or more C=C double bond and/or are optionally substituted one or more of **R^a**, **R^b**, **R^c**, **R^d**, and **R^e**;

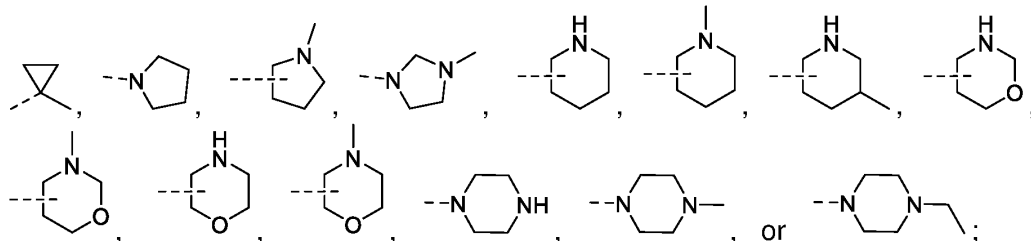
R^a, R^b, R^c, R^d, and R^e represents independently of each other -H, -F, -Cl, -Br, -CN, -OH, -CH₃, -CH₂CH₃, -CH₂CH₂CH₃, -CH(CH₃)₂, -CHF₂, -CF₃, -CH₂CF₃, -COCH₃, -COCH₂CH₃, -CO₂H, -CO₂CH₃, -CO₂C₂H₅, -CONH₂, -CONHCH₃, -CON(CH₃)₂, -CONHC₂H₅, -CH₂CO₂H, -CH₂CO₂CH₃, -CH₂CO₂C₂H₅, -CH₂CONH₂, -CH₂CONHCH₃, -CH₂CON(CH₃)₂, -CH₂CONHC₂H₅, -NHCOCH₃, -NHCOC₂H₅, -NHCOCF₃, -NHCOCH₂CF₃, -NH₂SO₂CH₃, -NH₂SO₂C₂H₅, -NH₂SO₂CHF₂, -NH₂SO₂CF₃, or -NH₂SO₂CH₂CF₃;

20 R^4 represents $-NR^6R^7$;

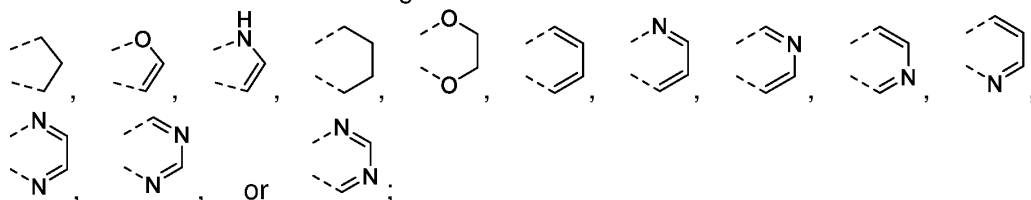
R⁶ represents $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$, and **R⁷** represents $-\text{H}$;

25 $R^8, R^9, R^{10}, R^{11}, R^{12}, R^{13}$, and R^{14} represent independently of each other
 $-H, -F, -Cl, -Br, -I, -OH, -CN, -NO_2, -CH_3, -C_2H_5, -C_3H_7, -CH(CH_3)_2,$

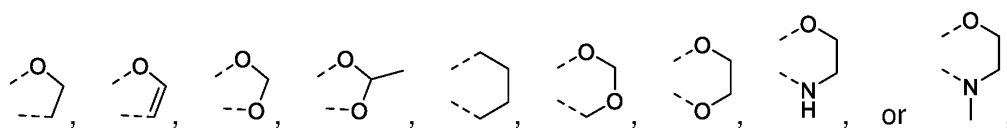
$-\text{C}_4\text{H}_9$, $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$, $-\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)-\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$, $-\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$, $-\text{cyclo-C}_3\text{H}_5$,
 $-\text{CH}_2-\text{cyclo-C}_3\text{H}_5$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{F}$, $-\text{CHF}_2$, $-\text{CF}_3$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{Br}$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{I}$,
 $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2\text{F}$, $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CHF}_2$, $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CF}_3$, $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$, $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2\text{Br}$, $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2\text{I}$,
 $-\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$, $-\text{OCH}_3$, $-\text{OC}_2\text{H}_5$, $-\text{OC}_3\text{H}_7$, $-\text{OCH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$, $-\text{OC}(\text{CH}_3)_3$, $-\text{OC}_4\text{H}_9$,
5 $-\text{OCHF}_2$, $-\text{OCF}_3$, $-\text{OCH}_2\text{CF}_3$, $-\text{OC}_2\text{F}_5$, $-\text{OCH}_2\text{OCH}_3$, $-\text{O-cyclo-C}_3\text{H}_5$,
 $-\text{OCH}_2-\text{cyclo-C}_3\text{H}_5$, $-\text{O-C}_2\text{H}_4-\text{cyclo-C}_3\text{H}_5$, $-\text{CHO}$, $-\text{COCH}_3$, $-\text{COCF}_3$,
 $-\text{COC}_2\text{H}_5$, $-\text{COC}_3\text{H}_7$, $-\text{COCH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$, $-\text{COC}(\text{CH}_3)_3$, $-\text{COOH}$, $-\text{COOCH}_3$,
 $-\text{COOC}_2\text{H}_5$, $-\text{COOC}_3\text{H}_7$, $-\text{COOCH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$, $-\text{COOC}(\text{CH}_3)_3$, $-\text{OOC-CH}_3$,
10 $-\text{OOC-CF}_3$, $-\text{OOC-C}_2\text{H}_5$, $-\text{OOC-C}_3\text{H}_7$, $-\text{OOC-CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$, $-\text{OOC-C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$,
 $-\text{NH}_2$, $-\text{NHCH}_3$, $-\text{NHC}_2\text{H}_5$, $-\text{NHC}_3\text{H}_7$, $-\text{NHCH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$, $-\text{NHC}(\text{CH}_3)_3$,
 $-\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_2$, $-\text{N}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_2$, $-\text{N}(\text{C}_3\text{H}_7)_2$, $-\text{N}[\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2]_2$, $-\text{N}[\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3]_2$, $-\text{NHCOCCH}_3$,
 $-\text{NHCOCF}_3$, $-\text{NHCOC}_2\text{H}_5$, $-\text{NHCOC}_3\text{H}_7$, $-\text{NHCOCCH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$, $-\text{NHCOC}(\text{CH}_3)_3$,
 $-\text{CONH}_2$, $-\text{CONHCH}_3$, $-\text{CONHC}_2\text{H}_5$, $-\text{CONHC}_3\text{H}_7$,
15 $-\text{CONHCH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$, $-\text{CONH-cyclo-C}_3\text{H}_5$, $-\text{CONHC}(\text{CH}_3)_3$, $-\text{CON}(\text{CH}_3)_2$,
 $-\text{CON}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_2$, $-\text{CON}(\text{C}_3\text{H}_7)_2$, $-\text{CON}[\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2]_2$, $-\text{CON}[\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3]_2$, $-\text{SO}_2\text{NH}_2$,
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 $-\text{SO}_2\text{NH-cyclo-C}_3\text{H}_5$, $-\text{SO}_2\text{NHC}(\text{CH}_3)_3$, $-\text{SO}_2\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_2$, $-\text{SO}_2\text{N}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_2$,
 $-\text{SO}_2\text{N}(\text{C}_3\text{H}_7)_2$, $-\text{SO}_2\text{N}[\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2]_2$, $-\text{SO}_2\text{N}[\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3]_2$, $-\text{NHSO}_2\text{CH}_3$,
20 $-\text{NHSO}_2\text{CF}_3$, $-\text{NHSO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$, $-\text{NHSO}_2\text{C}_3\text{H}_7$, $-\text{NHSO}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$,
 $-\text{NHSO}_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$, $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$, $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$, $-\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)=\text{CH}_2$, $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-\text{CH}_3$,
 $-\text{C}\equiv\text{CH}$, $-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{CH}_3$, $-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}\equiv\text{CH}$, $-\text{Ph}$, $-\text{O-Ph}$, $-\text{O-CH}_2-\text{Ph}$,



25 or **R⁸** and **R⁹** or **R⁹** and **R¹⁰** can form together one of the following five-
 membered or six-membered rings:



30 or $\mathbf{R}^{12}$ and $\mathbf{R}^{13}$ or $\mathbf{R}^{13}$ and $\mathbf{R}^{14}$ can form together one of the following five-
 membered or six-membered rings:



R^N represents $-H$, $-CH_3$, $-C_2H_5$, $-C_3H_7$, $-CH(CH_3)_2$, $-C_4H_9$,
 $-CH_2-CH(CH_3)_2$, $-CH(CH_3)-C_2H_5$, $-C(CH_3)_3$, $-cyclo-C_3H_5$, $-cyclo-C_4H_7$,
 5 $-cyclo-C_5H_9$, $-CH_2-cyclo-C_3H_5$, $-CH_2-cyclo-C_4H_7$, $-CH_2-cyclo-C_5H_9$, $-CH_2F$,
 $-CHF_2$, $-CF_3$, $-CH_2Cl$, $-CH_2Br$, $-CH_2I$, $-CH_2-CH_2F$, $-CH_2-CHF_2$,
 $-CH_2-CF_3$, $-CH_2-CH_2Cl$, $-CH_2-CH_2Br$, $-CH_2-CH_2I$, $-CH_2-CH=CH_2$,
 $-CH_2-C\equiv CH$, $-CHO$, $-COCH_3$, $-COC_2H_5$, $-COC_3H_7$, $-COCH(CH_3)_2$,
 10 $-COC(CH_3)_3$, $-CO-cyclo-C_3H_5$, $-CO-cyclo-C_4H_7$, $-CO-cyclo-C_5H_9$, $-COOCH_3$,
 $-COOC_2H_5$, $-COOC_3H_7$, $-COOCH(CH_3)_2$, $-COOC(CH_3)_3$, $-COOCH_2Ph$,
 $-SO_2CH_3$, $-SO_2CF_3$, $-SO_2C_2H_5$, $-SO_2C_3H_7$, $-SO_2CH(CH_3)_2$,
 $-SO_2-cyclo-C_3H_5$, or $-SO_2C(CH_3)_3$;

R^{N1} represent $-H$, $-CH_3$, or $-CH_2CH_3$;

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or a diastereomer, an enantiomer, a mixture of diastereomers, a mixture of enantiomer, a racemate, a solvate, a hydrate, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

20 The inventors have found that the reversible inhibitors of formula (I) disclosed herein having a bridged bicyclic residue R^3 exhibit increased potency over the compounds of the prior art. Particularly, it is demonstrated herein, that the inventive compounds have an improved inhibitory activity compared to the known compounds bearing aromatic moieties R^3 instead of bridged bicyclic residues. In order to prove inventiveness of the

25 compounds of the present application, known compounds from US 9,434,763 B2 and US 11,072,634 B2 (Reference 1 (E16 from US 11,072,634 B2), Reference 3 (A8 from US 9,434,763 B2), and Reference 4) were synthesized and tested as reference compounds in comparison to the most similar compounds of the present application. To this extent, inhibition data were determined using the classical fluorescent

30 transamidation assay (dansylcadaverine incorporation into methylated casein, DCC-assay) as described in Büchold et al. [Büchold, C.; Hils, M.; Gerlach, U.; Weber, J.; Pelzer, C.; Heil, A.; Aeschlimann, D.; Pasternack, R. Features of ZED1227: The First-In-Class Tissue Transglutaminase Inhibitor Undergoing Clinical Evaluation for the Treatment of Celiac Disease. *Cells* **2022**, *11*, 1667.

35 <https://doi.org/10.3390/cells11101667>]. Casein is one of the best known high molecular weight (24 kDa) protein substrates for transglutaminases. Inhibition data of the inventive compounds was compared with inhibition of compounds disclosed in US 9,434,763 B2,

particularly, compound A8, which is denoted herein as Reference 3. It is noteworthy that the IC₅₀ values of compounds A8 published in US 9,434,763 B2 and E16 from US 11,072,634 B2 cannot be compared to the present data, relying on a fluorogenic isopeptidase assay.

- 5 Thus, the inventive compounds of formula (I) rated "A" showed efficacies of about 100-fold higher compared to **Ref. 3** (A8). The same argumentation applies to **Ref. 4**. **Ref. 4** shows also that aromatic moiety of this reference compound reduces the inhibitory activity against TG2 strongly.

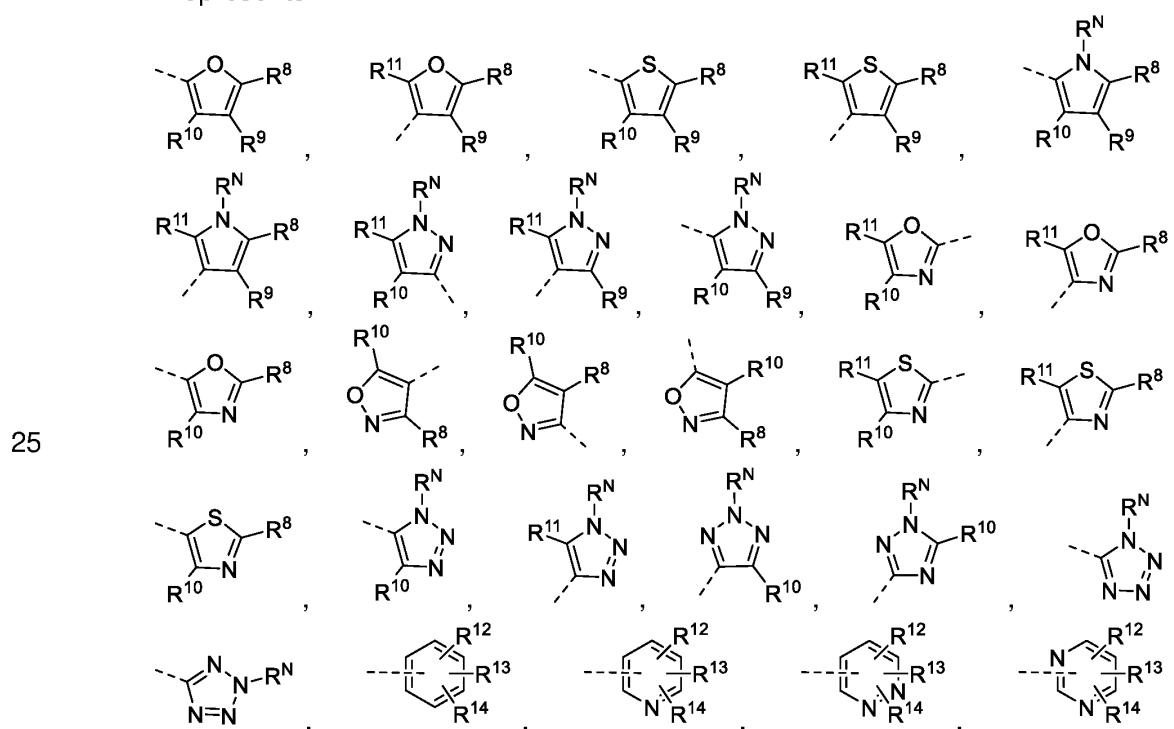
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Surprisingly, the inventive compounds demonstrate that bridged cycloalkyl groups improve the potency of the compounds by orders of magnitude compared to the aromatic reference compounds. Therefore, we credit bridged cycloalkyl groups as disclosed with an outstanding inventive manner.

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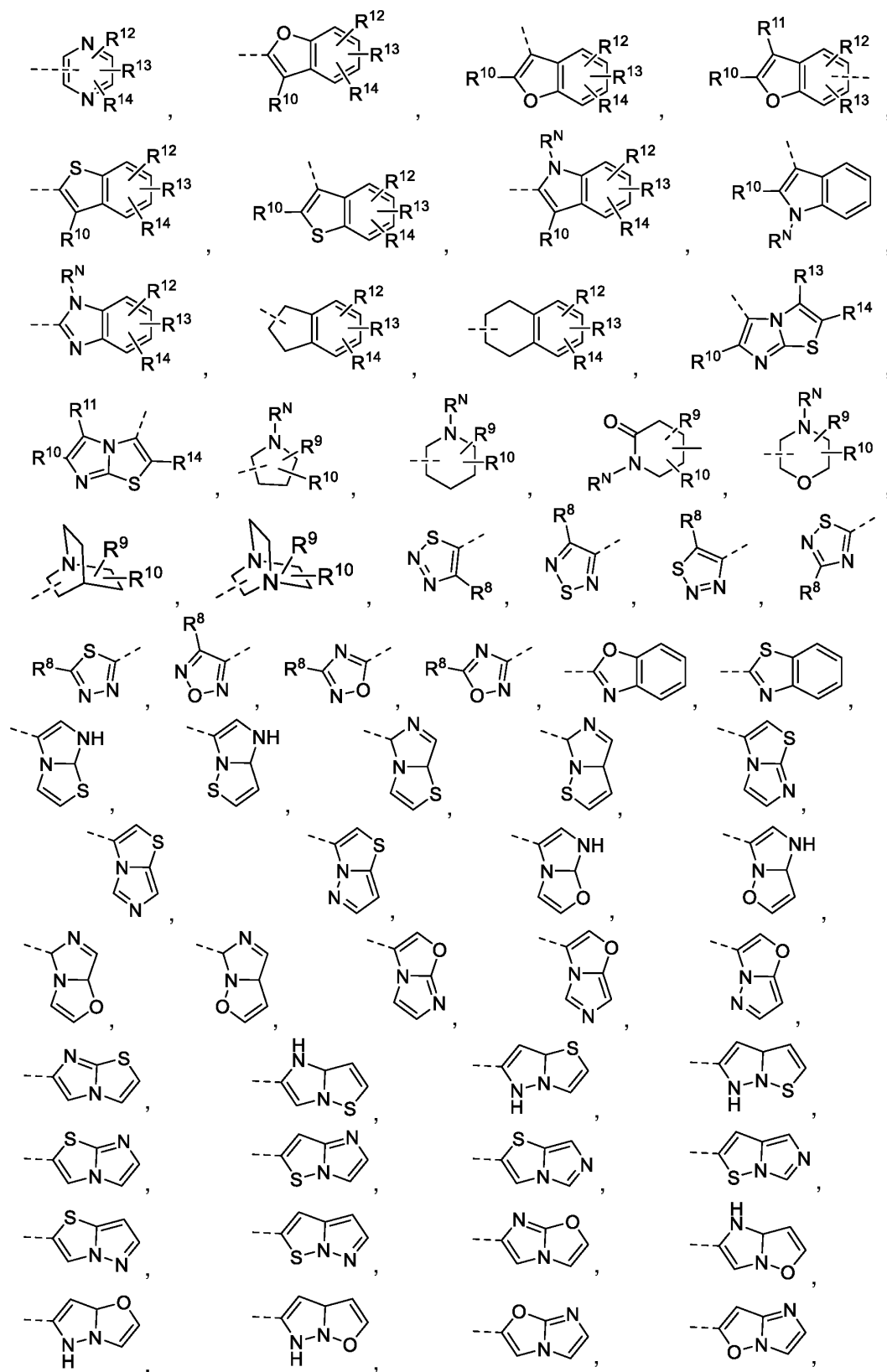
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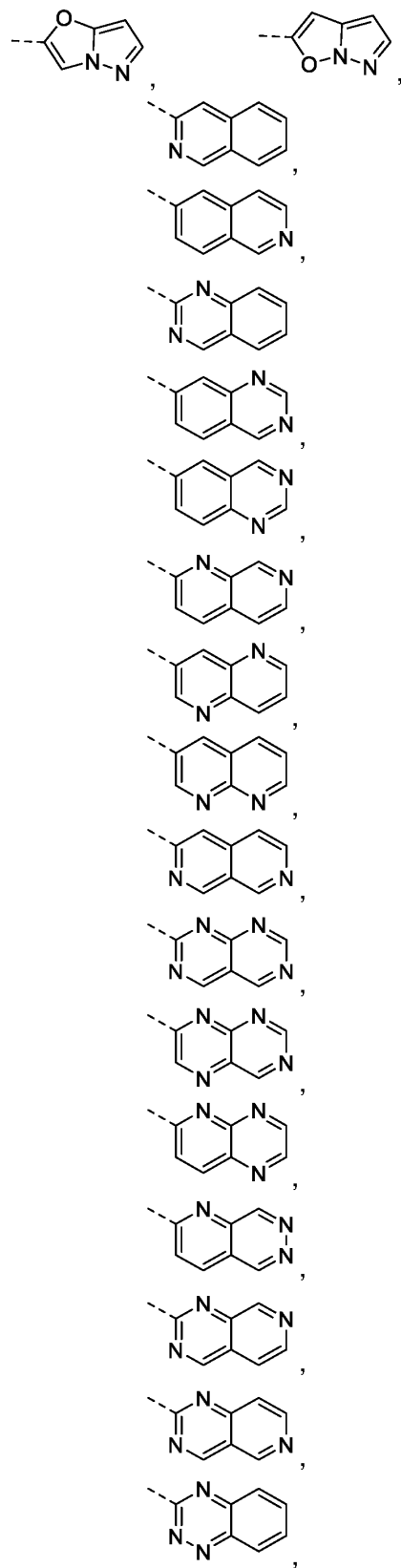
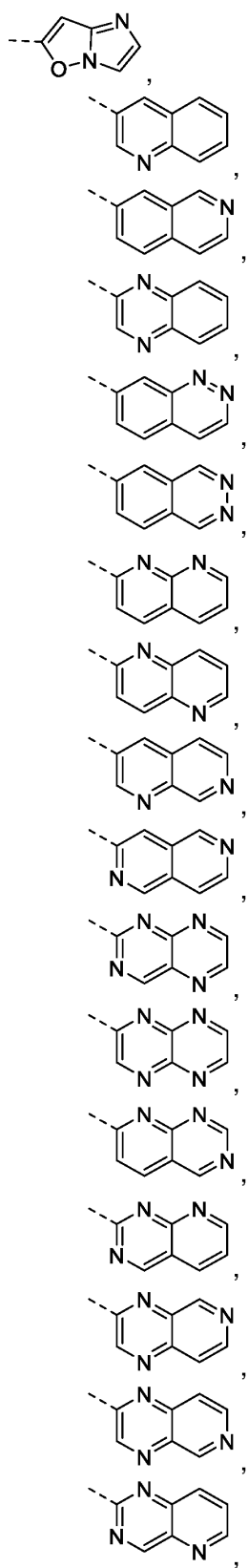
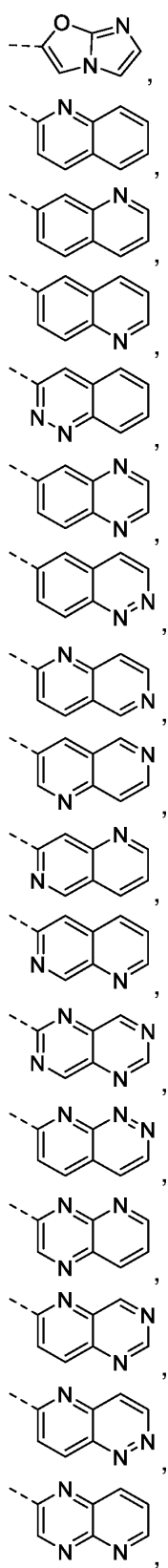
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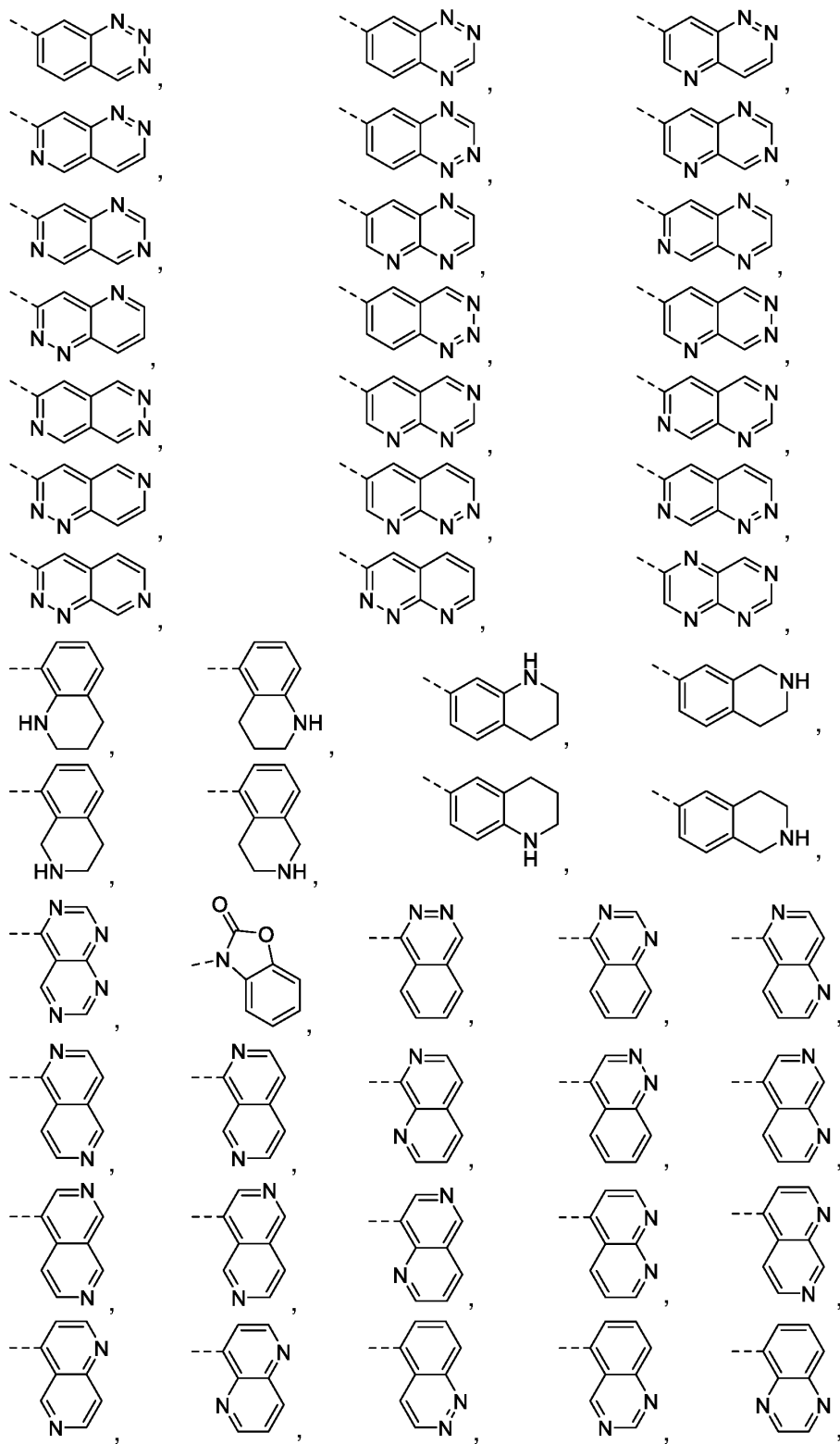
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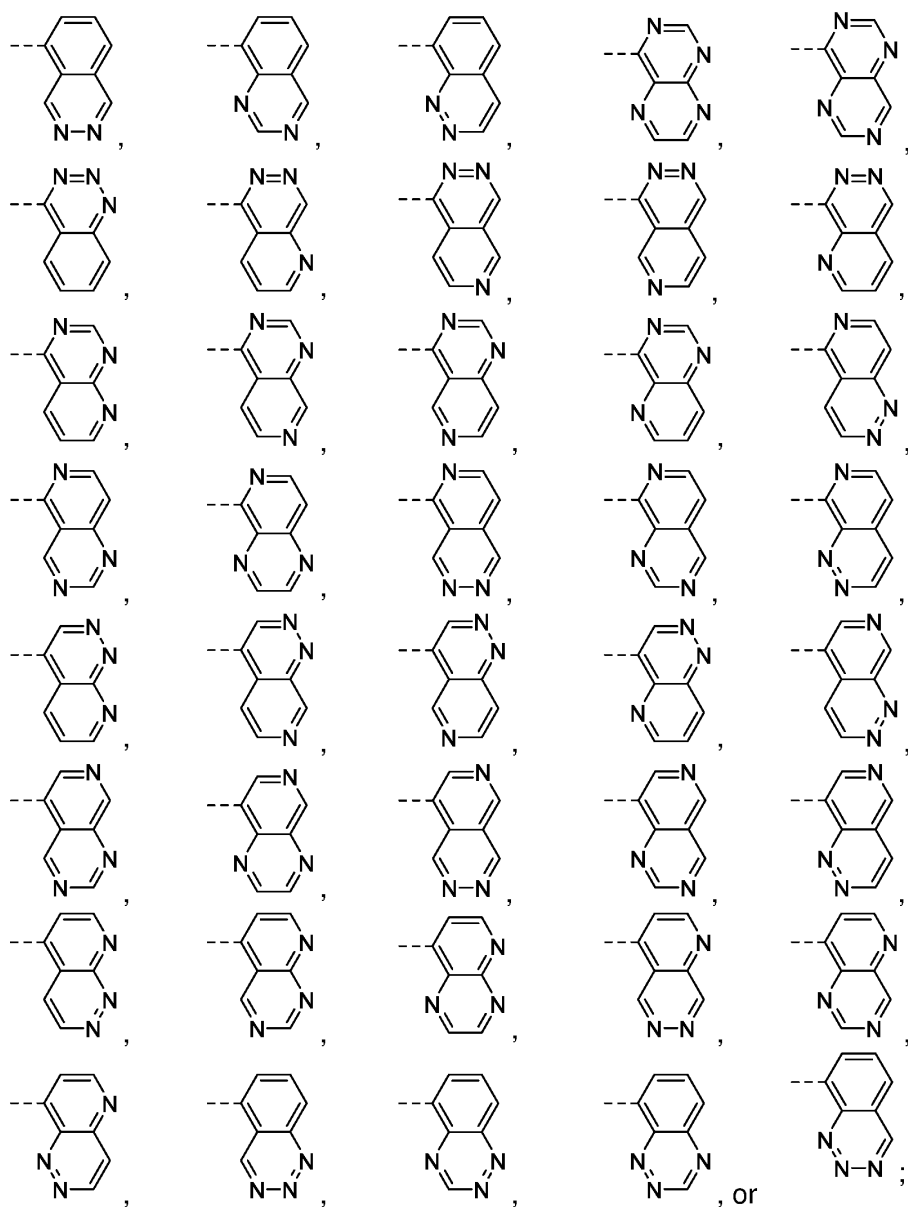
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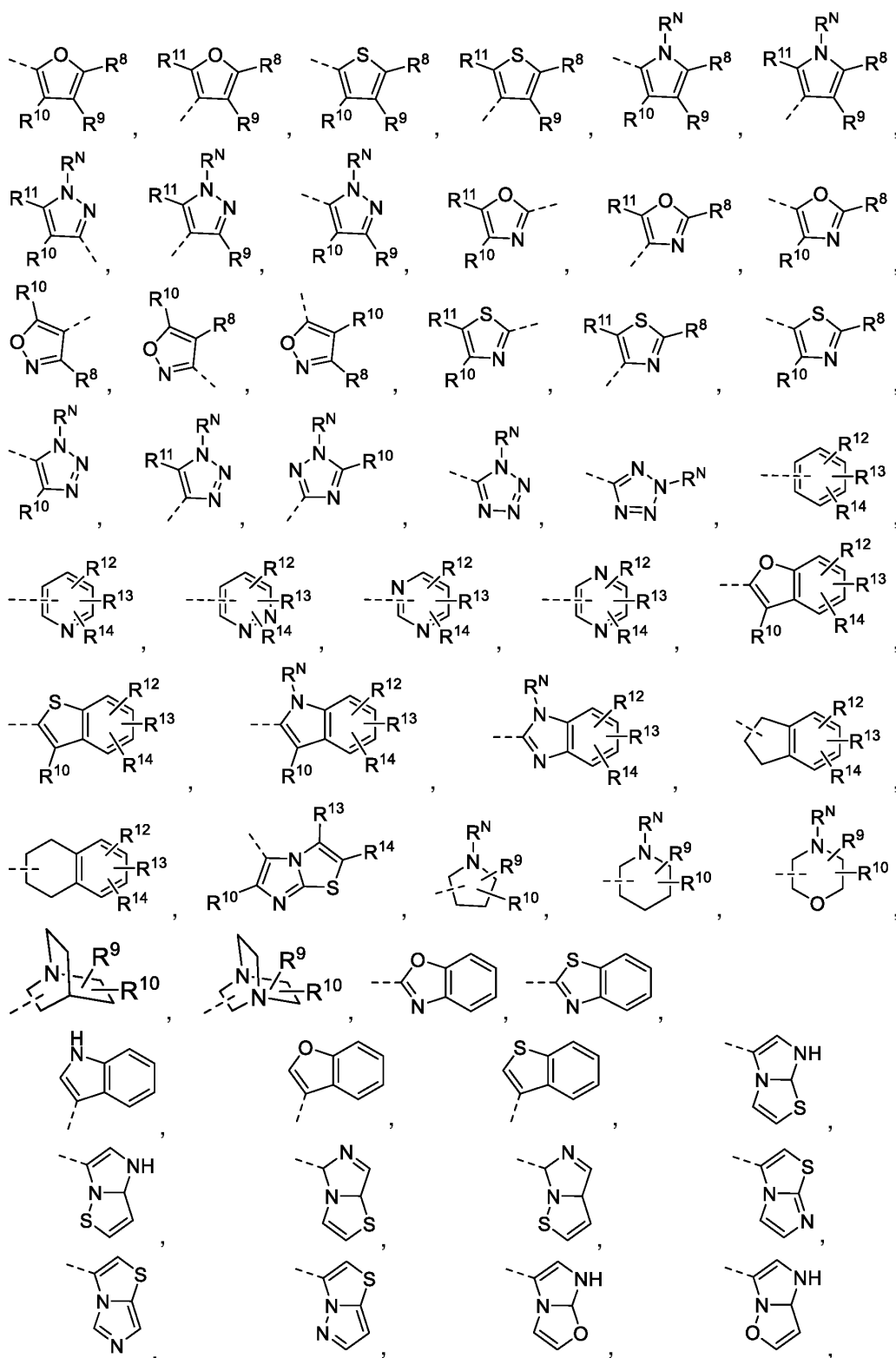


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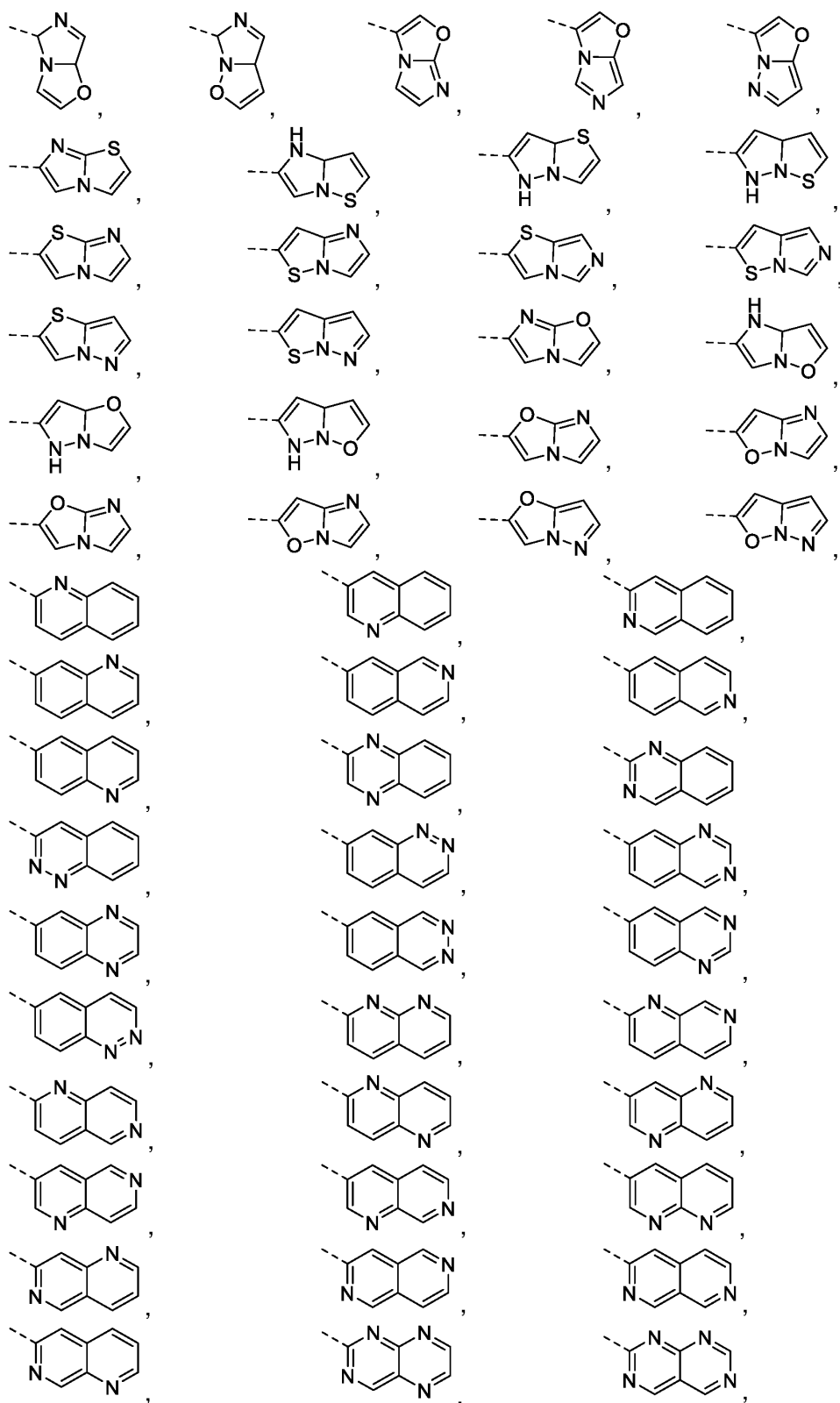


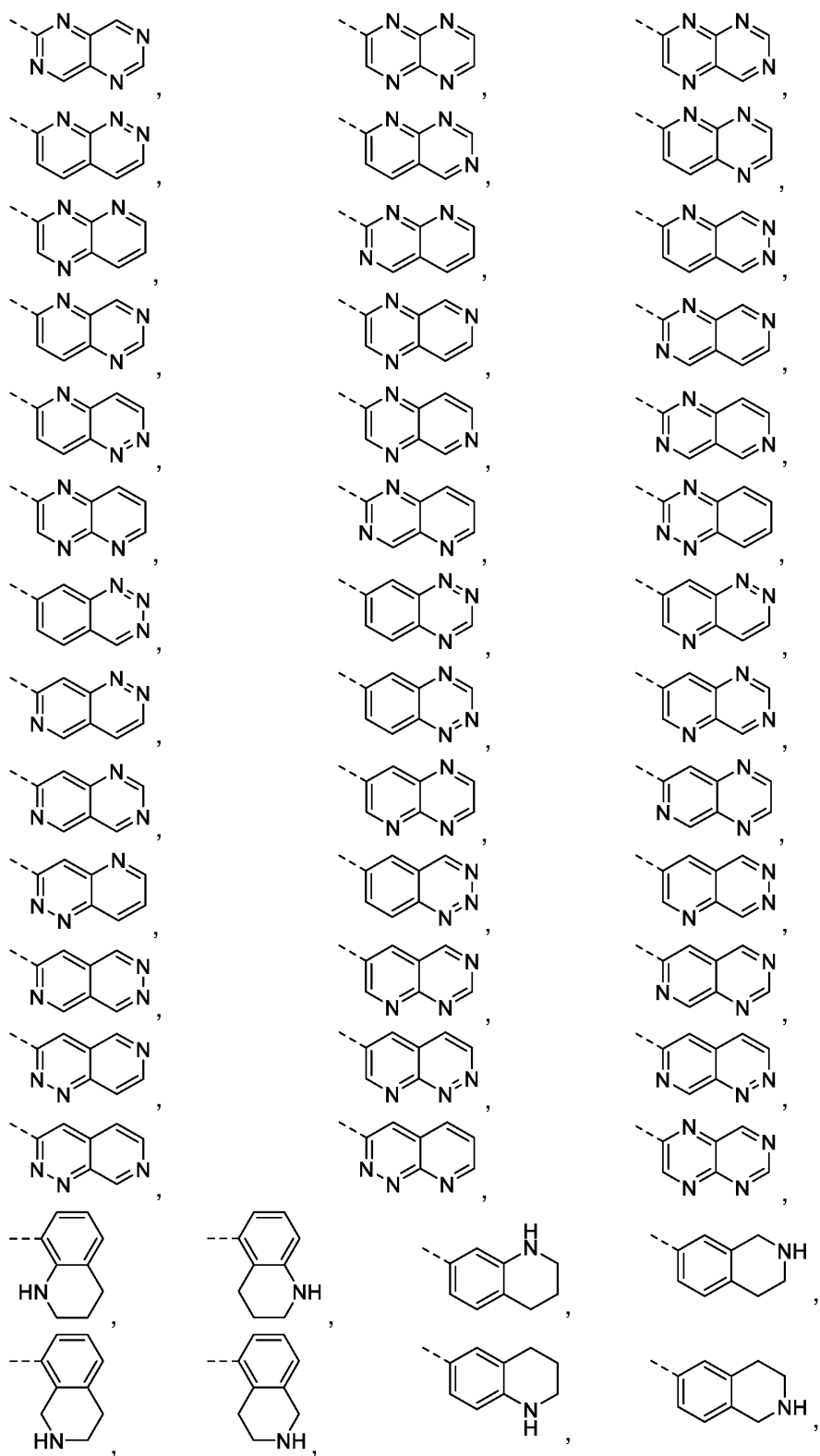


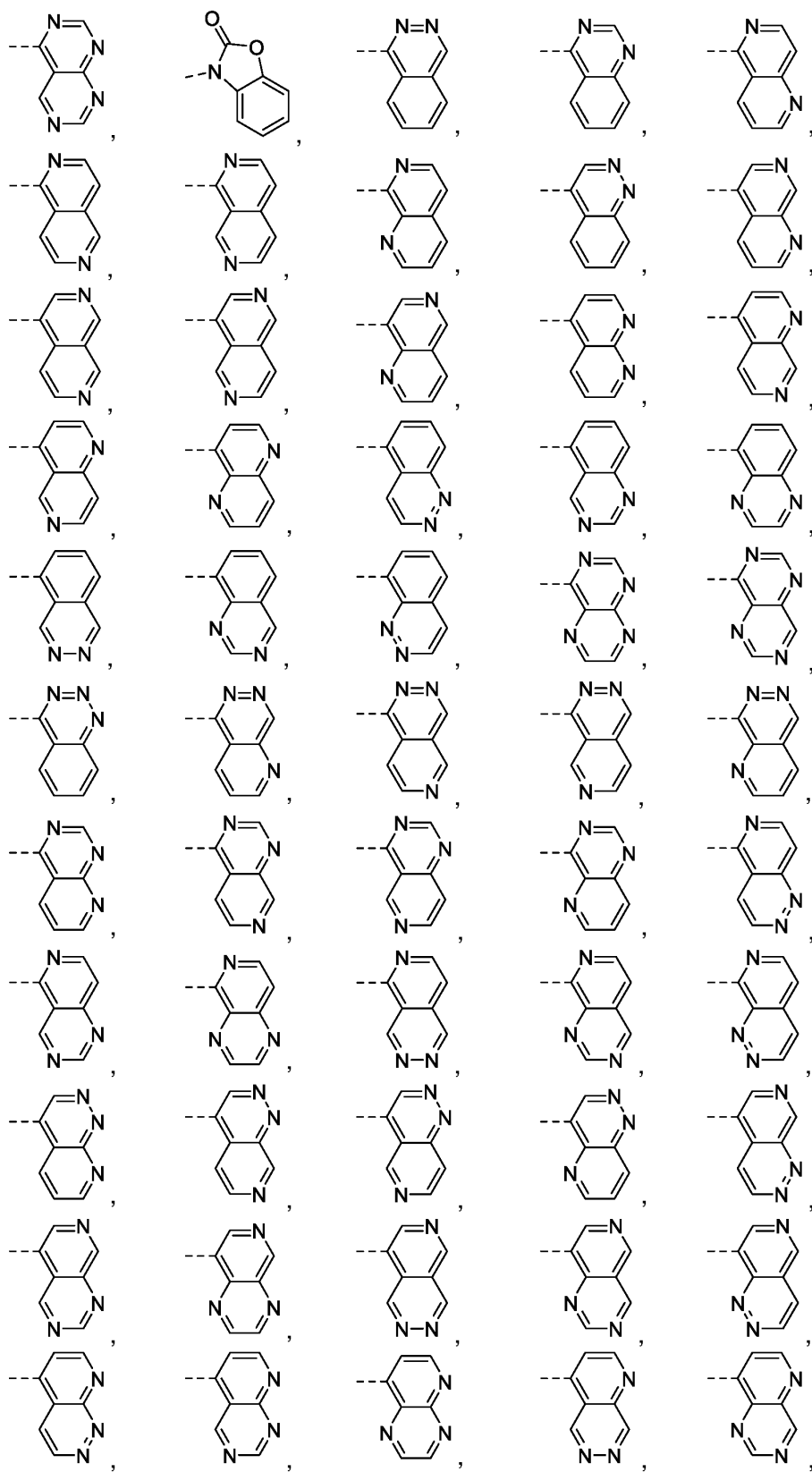
wherein the unsubstituted bicyclic residues can be substituted with 1 to 5 of the substituents $\mathbf{R}^9 - \mathbf{R}^{14}$, and $\mathbf{R}^N$; and preferably with 1 to 3 of the substituents $\mathbf{R}^{11} - \mathbf{R}^{13}$; and the substituents $\mathbf{R}^9 - \mathbf{R}^{14}$, and $\mathbf{R}^N$ have the meanings as defined in formula (I); and more preferably $\mathbf{R}^2$ represents



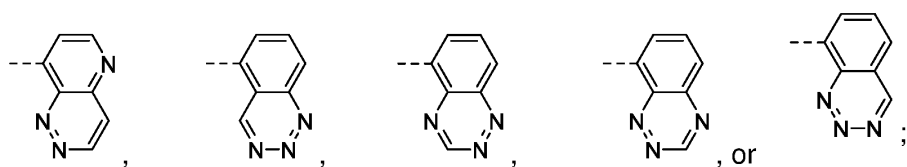
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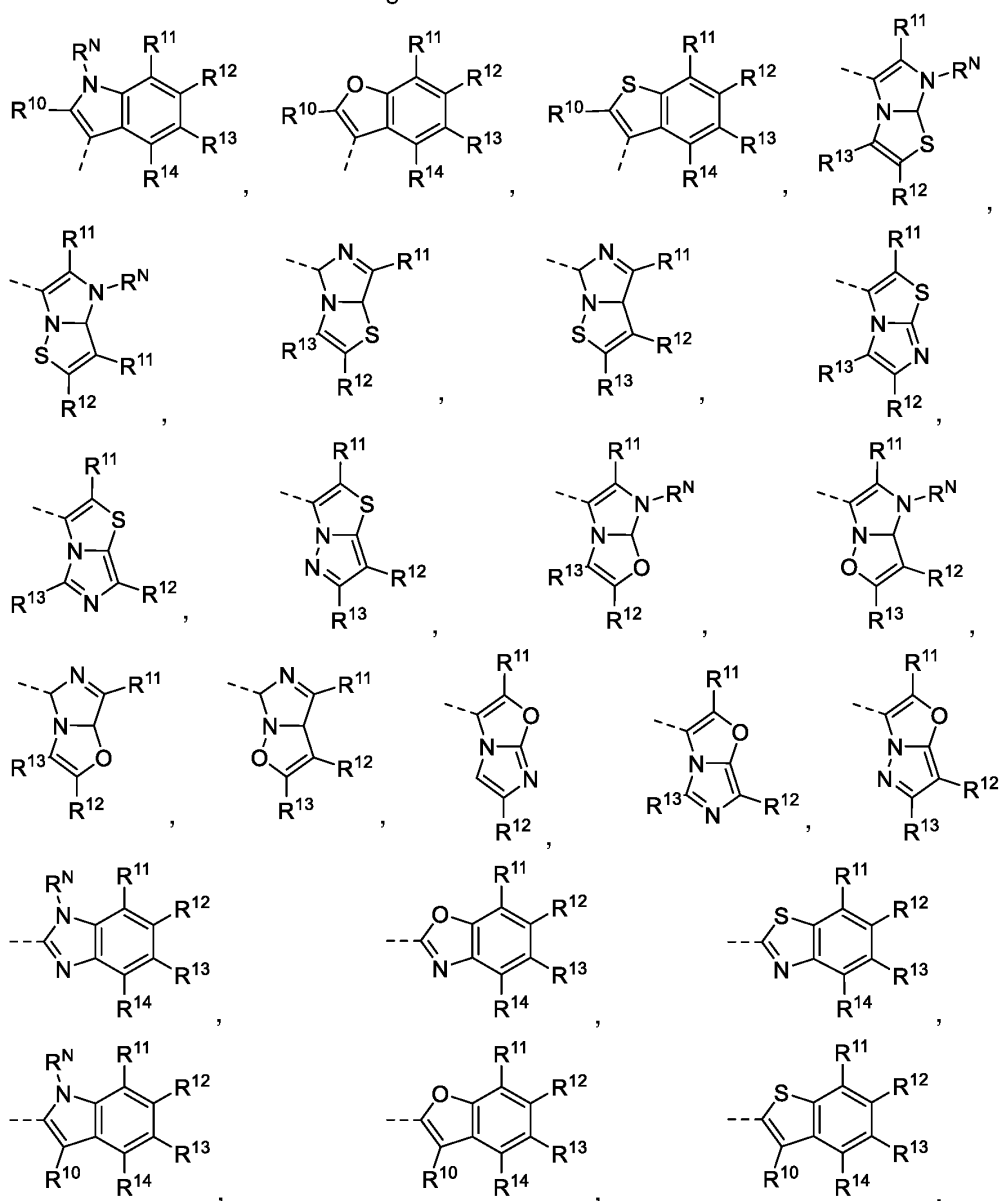


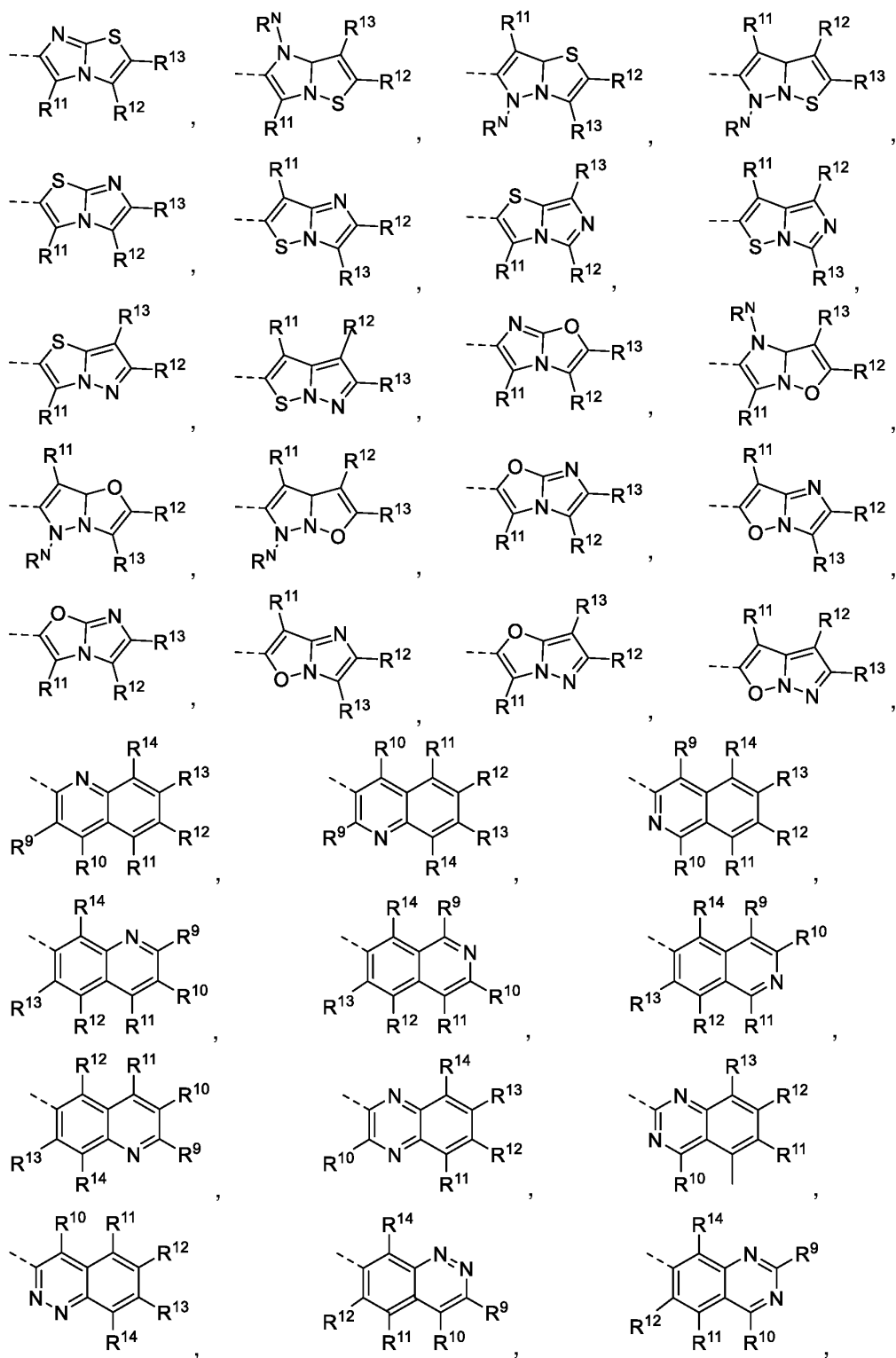
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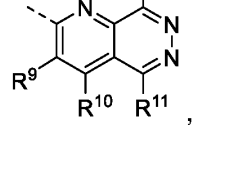
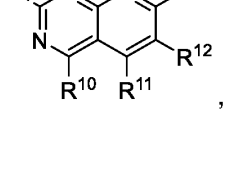
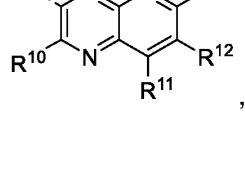
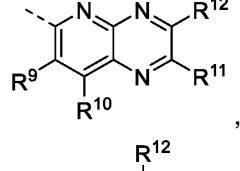
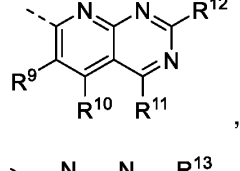
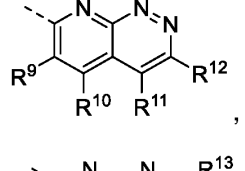
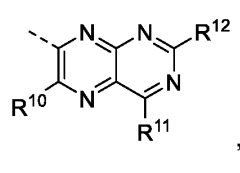
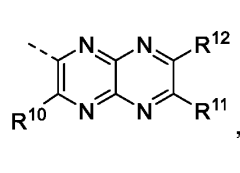
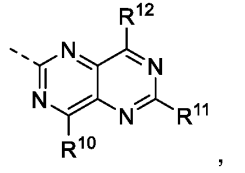
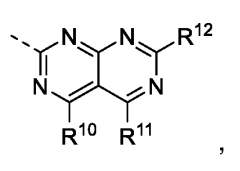
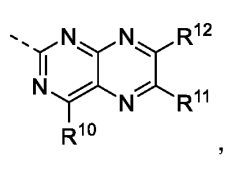
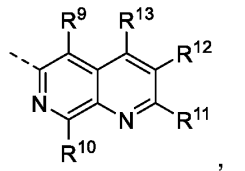
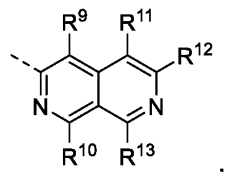
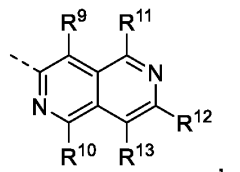
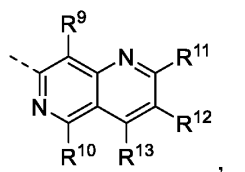
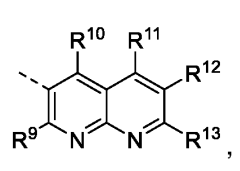
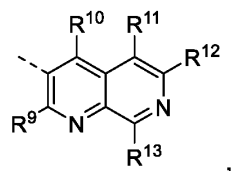
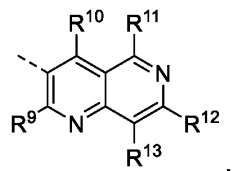
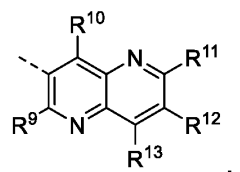
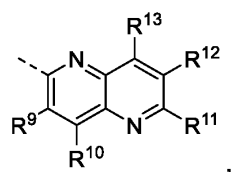
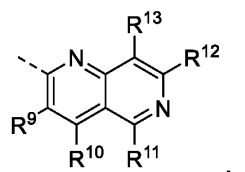
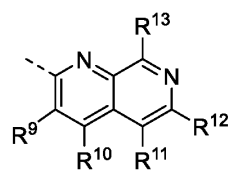
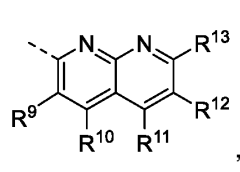
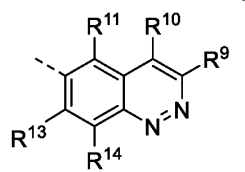
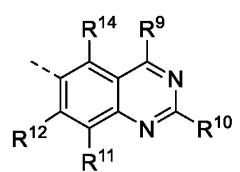
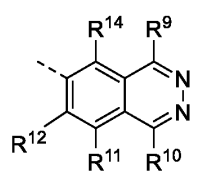
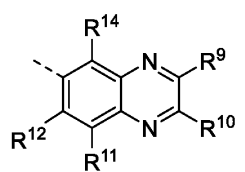
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- 5 Preferred, the unsubstituted bicyclic residues which can be substituted with 1 to 5 of the substituents $R^9 - R^{14}$ and R^N ; have the following structure and the substituents $R^9 - R^{14}$ and R^N have the meanings as defined herein:

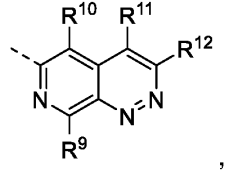
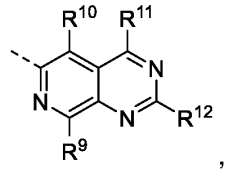
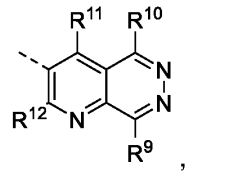
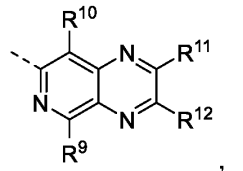
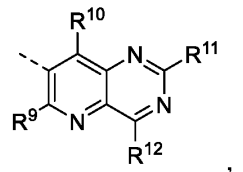
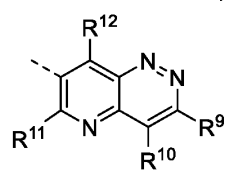
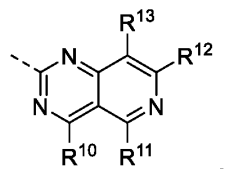
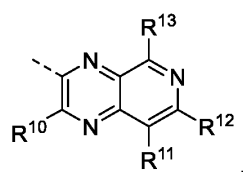
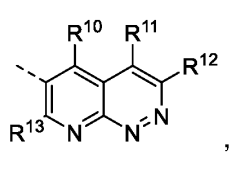
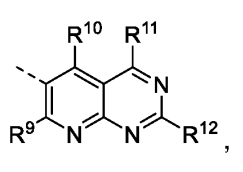
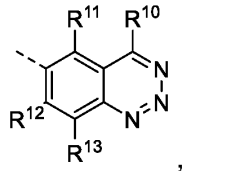
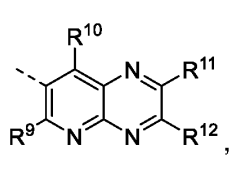
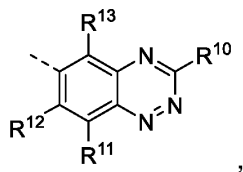
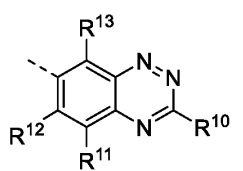
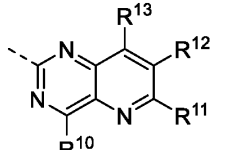
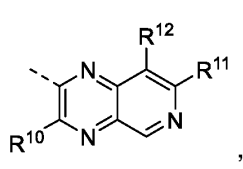
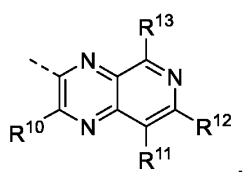
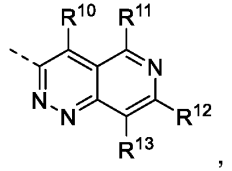
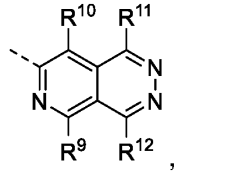
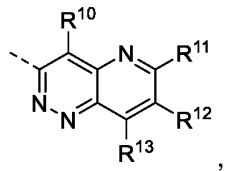
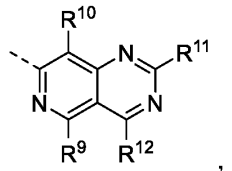
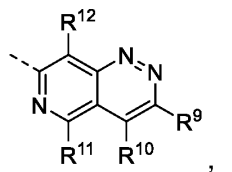
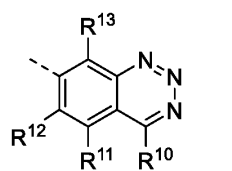
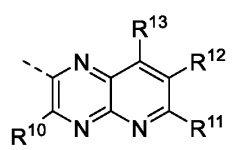
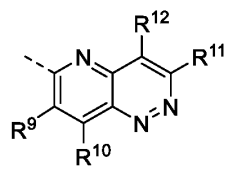
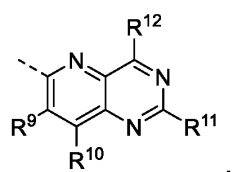




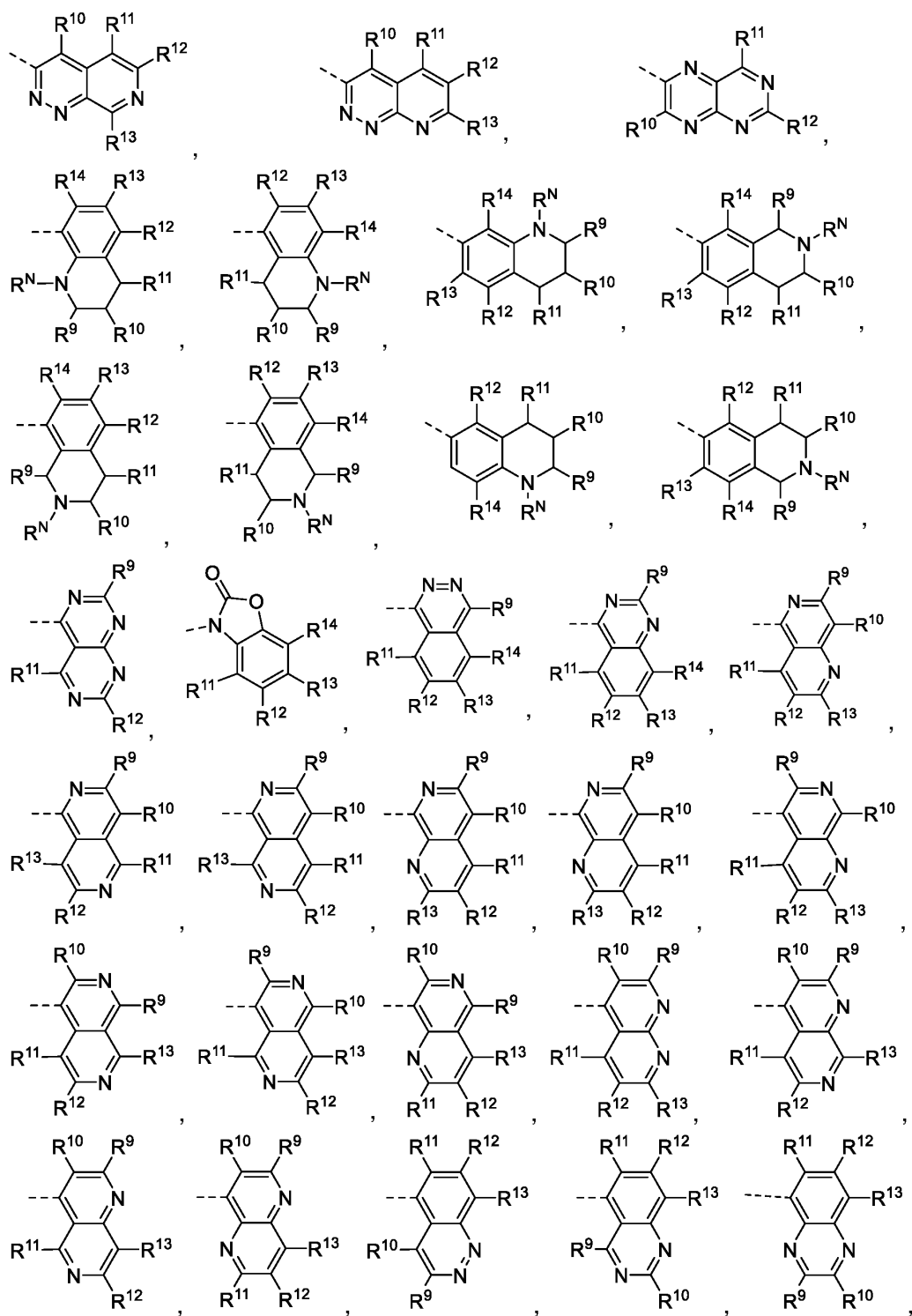
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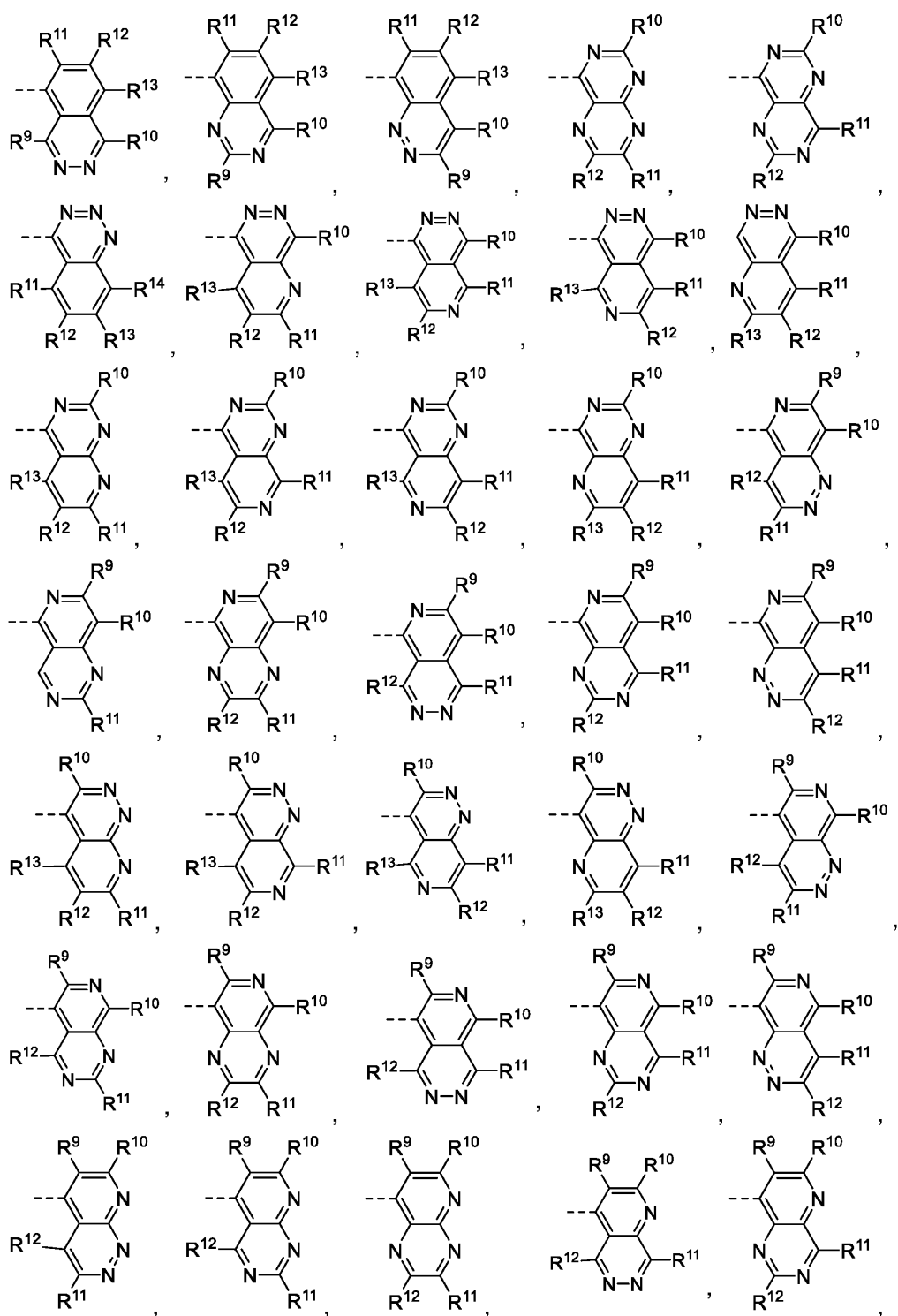


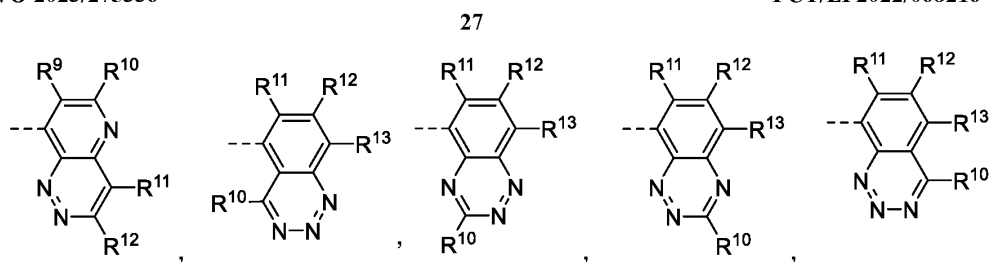
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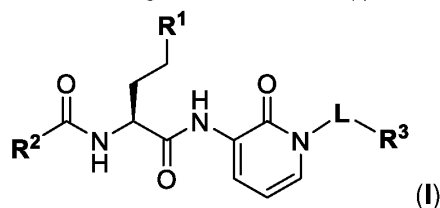
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Also preferred are the compounds of the general formula (I)



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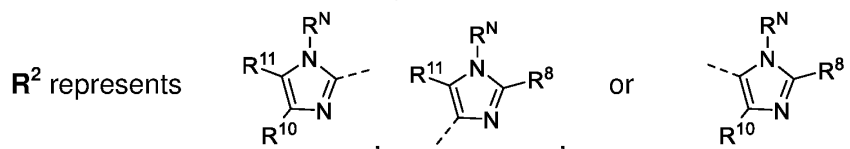
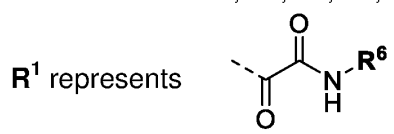
L represents $-\text{L}^1-\text{L}^2-$;

L¹ represents $-\text{CH}_2\text{CO}-$;

L² represents $-\text{NR}^{\text{N}1}-$, and **R**³ represents 1-adamantyl ; or

L² represents $-\text{NR}^{\text{N}1}\text{CH}_2-$, and **R**³ represents 2-bicyclo[3.1.1]heptyl,

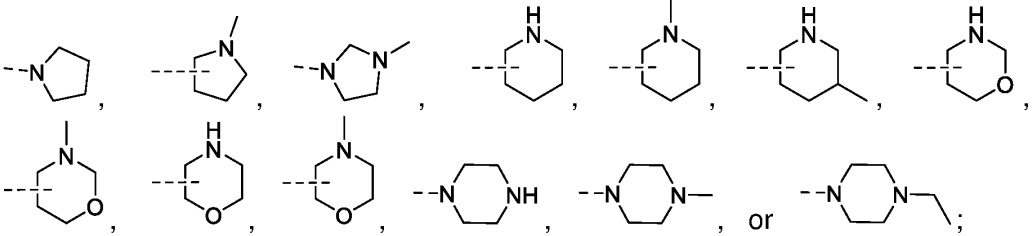
and the afore-mentioned 1-adamantyl and 2-bicyclo[3.1.1]heptyl residues are optionally contain one or more C=C double bond and/or are optionally substituted one or more of **R**^a, **R**^b, **R**^c, **R**^d, and **R**^e;



R⁶ represents $-\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$;

R^a, **R**^b, **R**^c, **R**^d, and **R**^e represents independently of each other $-\text{H}$, $-\text{F}$, $-\text{Cl}$, $-\text{Br}$, $-\text{CN}$, $-\text{OH}$, $-\text{CH}_3$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$, $-\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$, $-\text{CHF}_2$, $-\text{CF}_3$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{CF}_3$, $-\text{COCH}_3$, $-\text{COCH}_2\text{CH}_3$, $-\text{CO}_2\text{H}$, $-\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_3$, $-\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$, $-\text{CONH}_2$, $-\text{CONHCH}_3$, $-\text{CON}(\text{CH}_3)_2$, $-\text{CONHC}_2\text{H}_5$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{H}$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_3$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{CONH}_2$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{CONHCH}_3$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{CON}(\text{CH}_3)_2$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{CONHC}_2\text{H}_5$, $-\text{NHCOCH}_3$, $-\text{NHCOC}_2\text{H}_5$, $-\text{NHCOCF}_3$, $-\text{NHCOCH}_2\text{CF}_3$, $-\text{NHSO}_2\text{CH}_3$, $-\text{NHSO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$, $-\text{NHSO}_2\text{CHF}_2$, $-\text{NHSO}_2\text{CF}_3$, or $-\text{NHSO}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CF}_3$;

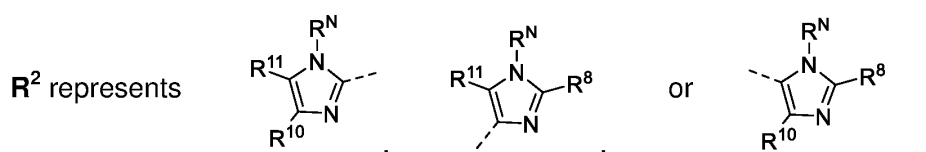
R⁸, **R**¹⁰, and **R**¹¹ represent independently of each other $-\text{H}$, $-\text{F}$, $-\text{Cl}$, $-\text{Br}$, $-\text{I}$, $-\text{OH}$, $-\text{CN}$, $-\text{NO}_2$, $-\text{CH}_3$, $-\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$, $-\text{C}_3\text{H}_7$,

- 5 $-\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$, $-\text{C}_4\text{H}_9$, $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$, $-\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)-\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$, $-\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$,
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 20 $-\text{NHSO}_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$, $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$, $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$, $-\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)=\text{CH}_2$, $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-\text{CH}_3$,
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- 25 R^{N} represents $-\text{H}$, $-\text{CH}_3$, $-\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$, $-\text{C}_3\text{H}_7$, $-\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$, $-\text{C}_4\text{H}_9$,
 $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$, $-\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)-\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$, $-\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$, $-\text{cyclo}-\text{C}_3\text{H}_5$, $-\text{cyclo}-\text{C}_4\text{H}_7$,
 $-\text{cyclo}-\text{C}_5\text{H}_9$, $-\text{CH}_2-\text{cyclo}-\text{C}_3\text{H}_5$, $-\text{CH}_2-\text{cyclo}-\text{C}_4\text{H}_7$, $-\text{CH}_2-\text{cyclo}-\text{C}_5\text{H}_9$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{F}$,
 $-\text{CHF}_2$, $-\text{CF}_3$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{Br}$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{I}$, $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2\text{F}$, $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CHF}_2$,
 $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CF}_3$, $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$, $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2\text{Br}$, $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2\text{I}$, $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$,
 30 $-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}\equiv\text{CH}$, $-\text{CHO}$, $-\text{COCH}_3$, $-\text{COC}_2\text{H}_5$, $-\text{COC}_3\text{H}_7$, $-\text{COCH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$,
 $-\text{COC}(\text{CH}_3)_3$, $-\text{CO}-\text{cyclo}-\text{C}_3\text{H}_5$, $-\text{CO}-\text{cyclo}-\text{C}_4\text{H}_7$, $-\text{CO}-\text{cyclo}-\text{C}_5\text{H}_9$, $-\text{COOCH}_3$,
 $-\text{COOC}_2\text{H}_5$, $-\text{COOC}_3\text{H}_7$, $-\text{COOCH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$, $-\text{COOC}(\text{CH}_3)_3$, $-\text{COOCH}_2\text{Ph}$,
 $-\text{SO}_2\text{CH}_3$, $-\text{SO}_2\text{CF}_3$, $-\text{SO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$, $-\text{SO}_2\text{C}_3\text{H}_7$, $-\text{SO}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$,
 $-\text{SO}_2-\text{cyclo}-\text{C}_3\text{H}_5$, or $-\text{SO}_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$;
 35 $\text{R}^{\text{N}1}$ represent $-\text{H}$, $-\text{CH}_3$, or $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$;

or a diastereomer, an enantiomer, a mixture of diastereomers, a mixture of enantiomer, a racemate, a solvate, a hydrate, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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In a preferred set of compounds



and R^8 , R^{10} , R^{11} , and R^N have the meanings as defined herein.

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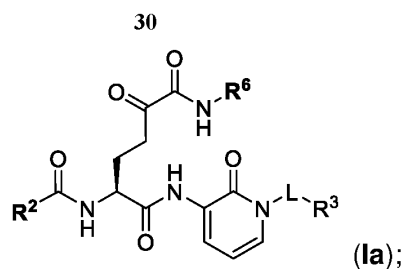
The residues bicyclo[1.1.1]pentyl, bicyclo[2.1.1]hexyl, bicyclo[2.2.1]heptyl, bicyclo[3.1.1]heptyl, bicyclo[2.2.2]octyl, bicyclo[3.2.1]octyl, bicyclo[3.2.2]nonyl, bicyclo[3.3.2]decyl, bicyclo[3.3.3]undecyl, 4-homoisotwistyl, adamantyl, diamantyl, and hexamethylenetetraminyl used herein, have the following parent structures respectively:

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bicyclo[1.1.1]pentyl 	bicyclo[2.1.1]hexyl 	bicyclo[2.2.1]heptyl
bicyclo[3.1.1]heptyl 	bicyclo[2.2.2]octyl 	bicyclo[3.2.1]octyl
bicyclo[3.2.2]nonyl 	bicyclo[3.3.2]decyl 	bicyclo[3.3.3]undecyl
4-homoisotwistyl 	adamantyl 	diamantyl
hexamethylenetetraminyl 		

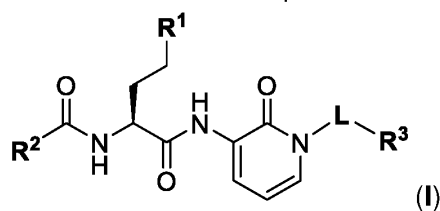
and the afore-mentioned residues optionally contain one or more C=C double bond and/or are substituted optionally one or more of R^a , R^b , R^c , R^d , and R^e .

20 Preferred are the compounds of the formula (Ia):



and **L**, **R²**, **R³**, **R⁶** have the same meanings as defined in the formula (I)

Preferably, the present invention relates to the compound of the formula (I)



wherein

L represents $-\text{L}^1-\text{L}^2-$;

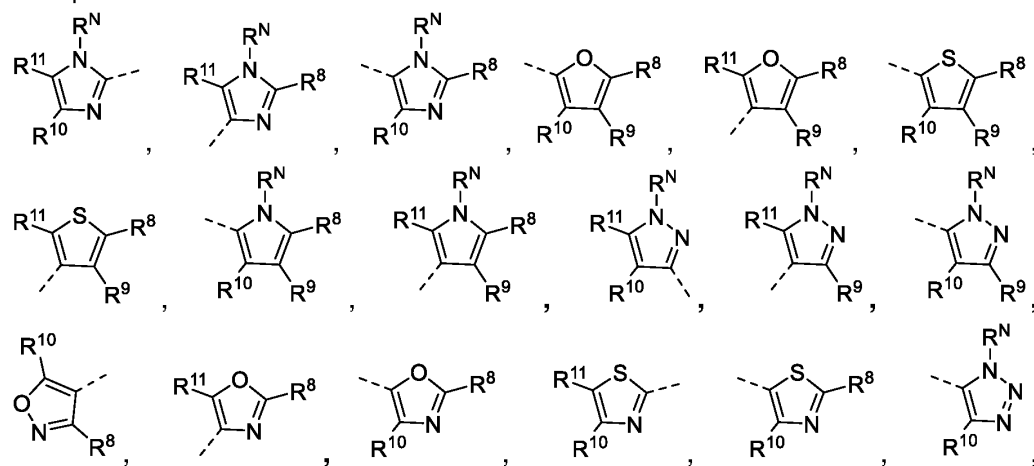
L¹ represents $-\text{CH}_2-$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2-$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2-$, or $-\text{CH}_2\text{CO}-$,

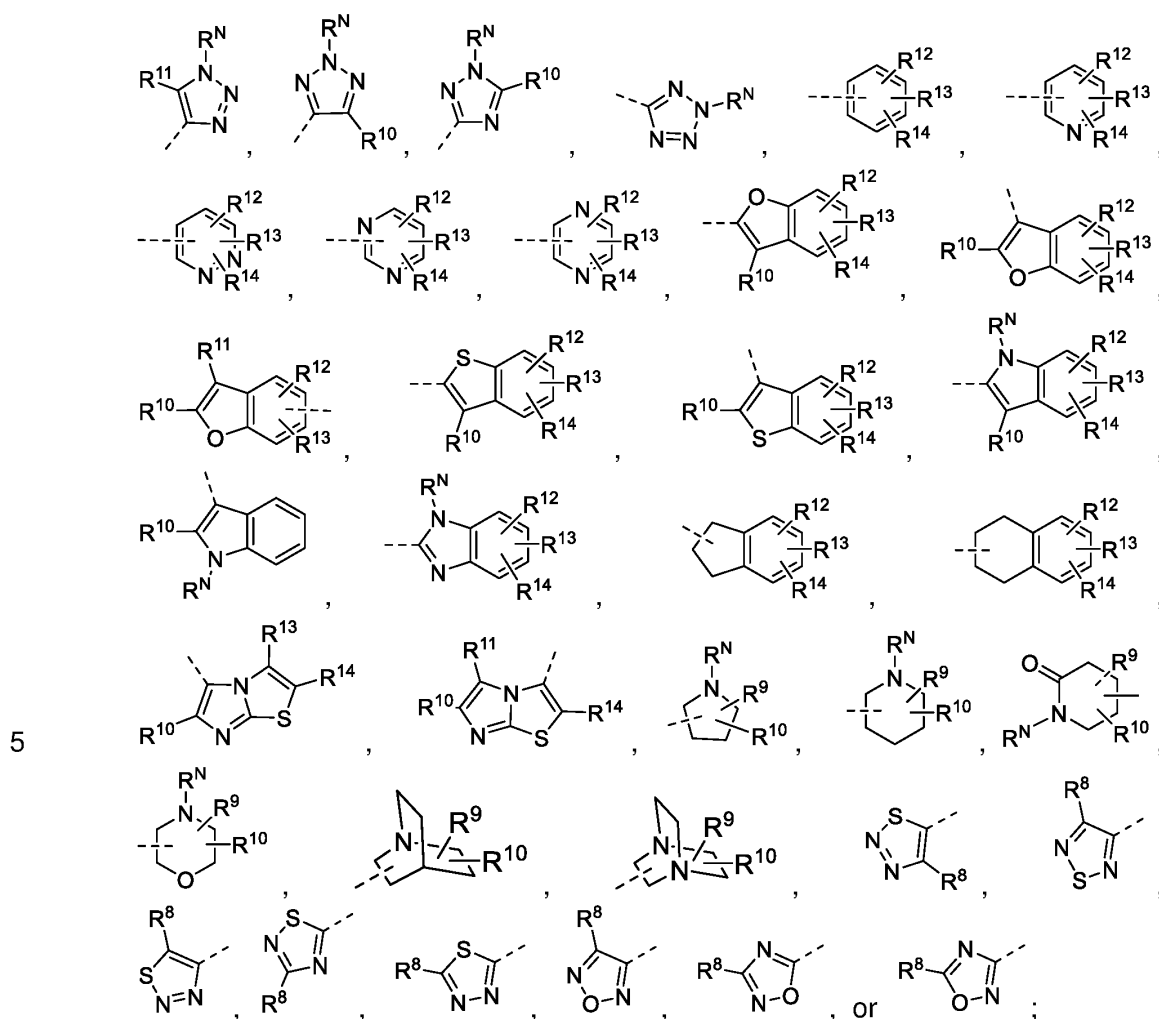
L² represents $-\text{NR}^{\text{N}1}-$, or $-\text{NR}^{\text{N}1}\text{CH}_2-$;

and preferably **L** represents $-\text{CH}_2-$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2-$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2-$,
 $-\text{CH}_2\text{CONH}-$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{CONH}-\text{CH}_2-$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{CON}(\text{CH}_3)-\text{CH}_2-$,
 or $-\text{CH}_2\text{CONH}-\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)-$,

R¹ represents

R² represents





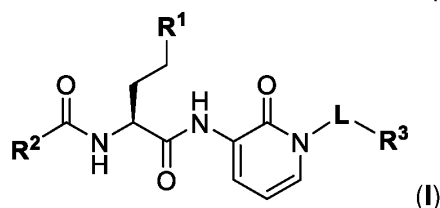
R³ represents bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl, bicyclo[2.1.1]hexan-1-yl, bicyclo[3.1.1]heptan-3-yl, bicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-2-yl, bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-5-en-2-yl, bicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-7-yl, bicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-2-yl, bicyclo[2.2.2]octan-2-yl, 1-adamantyl, 2-adamantyl, 4-homoisotwistyl, 1-diamantyl, or 4-diamantyl, and the afore-mentioned bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl, bicyclo[2.1.1]hexan-1-yl, bicyclo[3.1.1]heptan-3-yl, bicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-2-yl, bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-5-en-2-yl, bicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-7-yl, bicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-2-yl, bicyclo[2.2.2]octan-2-yl, 1-adamantyl, 2-adamantyl, 4-homoisotwistyl, 1-diamantyl, or 4-diamantyl residues are optionally contain one or more C=C double bond and/or are optionally substituted one or more of **R^a**, **R^b**, **R^c**, **R^d**, and **R^e**;

R⁶ represents -C₂H₅;

and R^8 , R^9 , R^{10} , R^{11} , R^{12} , R^{13} , R^{14} , R^a , R^b , R^c , R^d , R^e , R^N and R^{N1} have the same meanings as defined in formula (I) or a diastereomer, an enantiomer, a mixture of diastereomers, a mixture of enantiomer, a racemate, a solvate, a hydrate, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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In some embodiments, the present invention relates to the compound of the formula (I)



wherein

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L represents $-L^1-L^2-$;

L^1 represents $-\text{CH}_2\text{CO}-$,

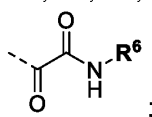
L^2 represents $-\text{NR}^{N1}-$, and R^3 represents 1-adamantyl; or

L^2 represents $-\text{NR}^{N1}\text{CH}_2-$, and R^3 represents 2-bicyclo[3.1.1]heptyl,

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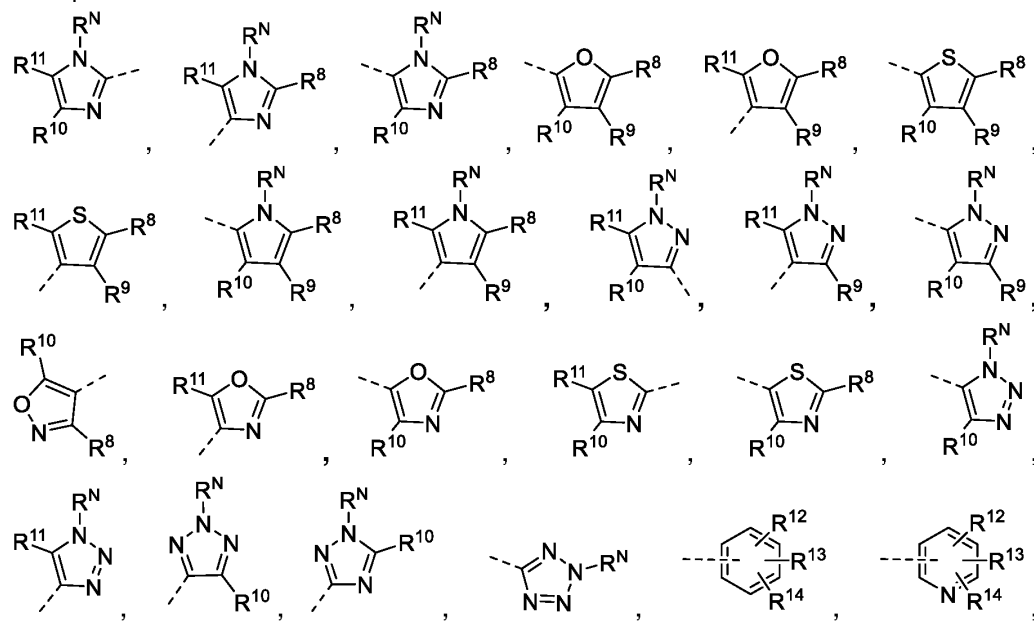
and the afore-mentioned 1-adamantyl and 2-bicyclo[3.1.1]heptyl residues are optionally contain one or more C=C double bond and/or are optionally substituted one or more of R^a , R^b , R^c , R^d , and R^e ;

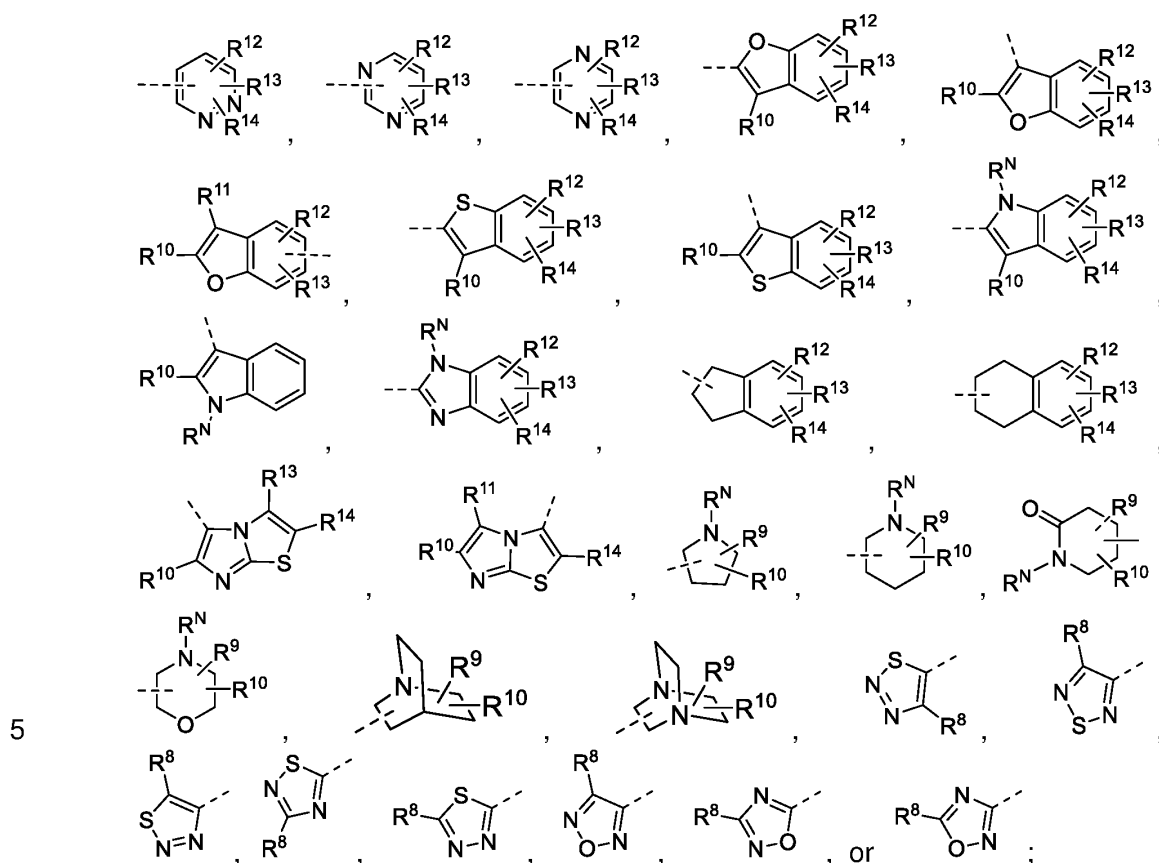
R^1 represents



R^2 represents

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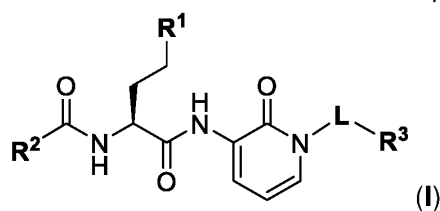




R^6 represents $-C_2H_5$;

10 and R^8 , R^9 , R^{10} , R^{11} , R^{12} , R^{13} , R^{14} , R^a , R^b , R^c , R^d , R^e , R^N and R^{N1} have the same meanings as defined in formula (I) or a diastereomer, an enantiomer, a mixture of diastereomers, a mixture of enantiomer, a racemate, a solvate, a hydrate, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

15 In some embodiments, the present invention relates to the compound of the formula (I)



wherein

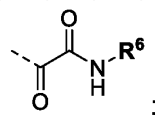
L represents $-L^1-L^2-$;

L^1 represents $-CH_2CO-$,

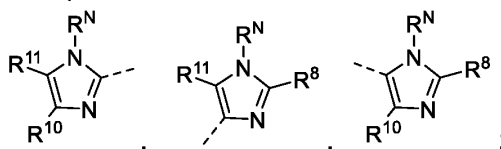
20 L^2 represents $-NR^{N1}-$, and R^3 represents 1-adamantyl; or

L^2 represents $-NR^{N1}CH_2-$, and R^3 represents 2-bicyclo[3.1.1]heptyl,

and the afore-mentioned 1-adamantyl and 2-bicyclo[3.1.1]heptyl residues are optionally contain one or more C=C double bond and/or are optionally substituted one or more of R^a , R^b , R^c , R^d , and R^e ;

R^1 represents  ;

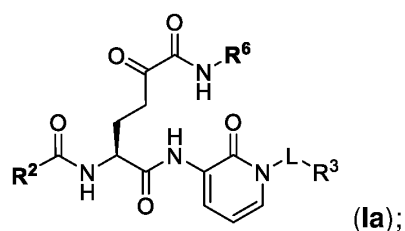
5 R^2 represents



R^6 represents $-C_2H_5$;

10 and R^8 , R^{10} , R^{11} , R^a , R^b , R^c , R^d , R^e , R^N and R^{N1} have the same meanings as defined in formula (I) or a diastereomer, an enantiomer, a mixture of diastereomers, a mixture of enantiomer, a racemate, a solvate, a hydrate, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

15 In some embodiments, the present invention relates to the compound of the formula (Ia):



wherein

L represents $-L^1-L^2-$;

L^1 represents $-CH_2CO-$,

20 L^2 represents $-NR^{N1}-$, and R^3 represents 1-adamantyl; or

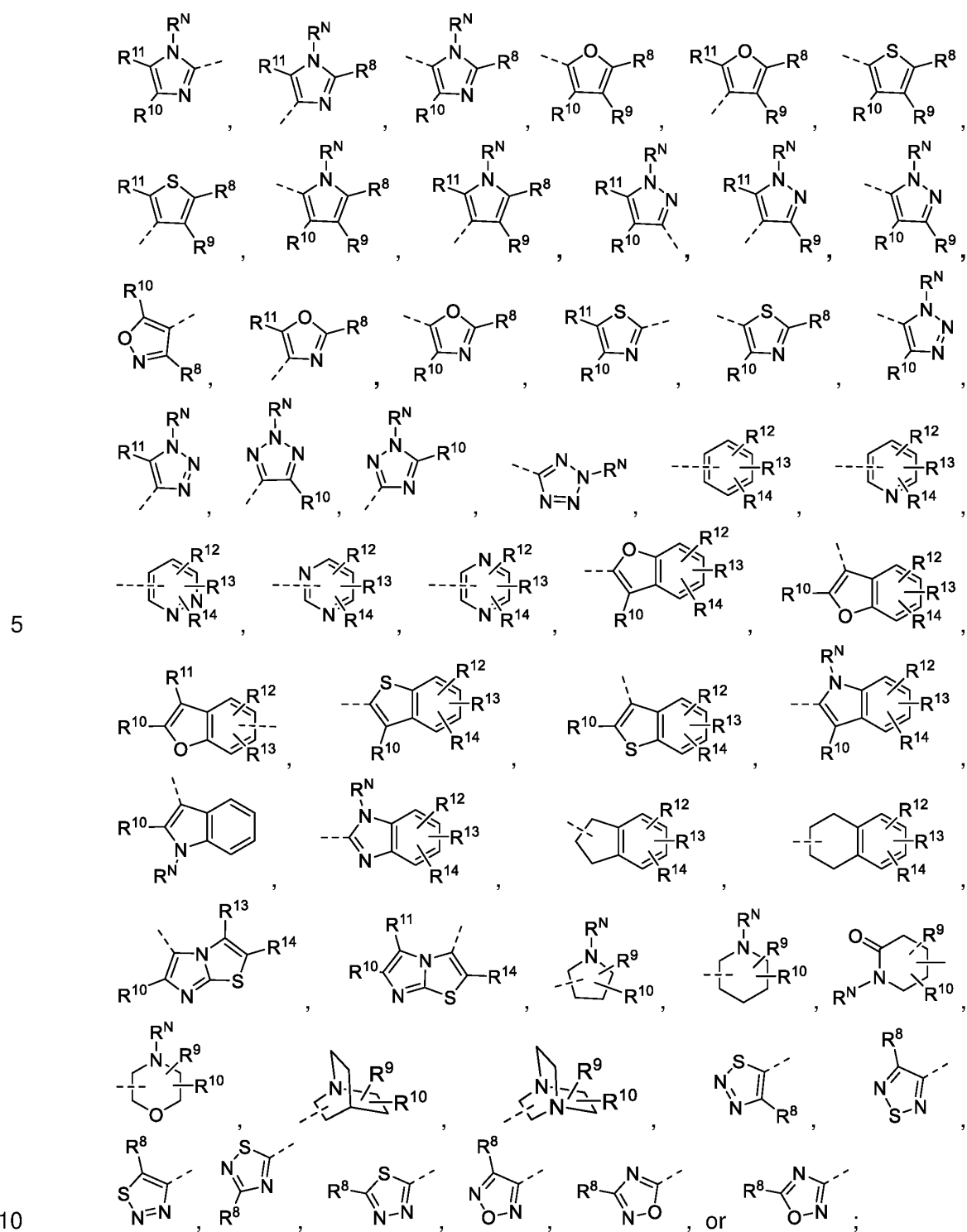
L^2 represents $-NR^{N1}CH_2-$, and R^3 represents 2-bicyclo[3.1.1]heptyl,

and the afore-mentioned 1-adamantyl and 2-bicyclo[3.1.1]heptyl residues are optionally contain one or more C=C double bond and/or are optionally substituted one or more of R^a , R^b , R^c , R^d , and R^e ;

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R^2 represents

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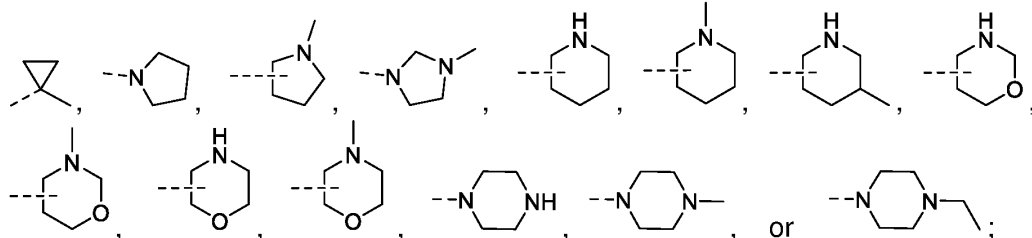


R⁶ represents $-\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$;

R^a, R^b, R^c, R^d, and R^e represents independently of each other -H, -F, -Cl, -Br, -CN, -OH, -CH₃, -CH₂CH₃, -CH₂CH₂CH₃, -CH(CH₃)₂, -CHF₂, -CF₃, -CH₂CF₃, -COCH₃, -COCH₂CH₃, -CO₂H, -CO₂CH₃, -CO₂C₂H₅, -CONH₂, -CONHCH₃, -CON(CH₃)₂, -CONHC₂H₅, -CH₂CO₂H, -CH₂CO₂CH₃, -CH₂CO₂C₂H₅, -CH₂CONH₂, -CH₂CONHCH₃, -CH₂CON(CH₃)₂, -CH₂CONHC₂H₅, -NHCOCH₃, -NHCOC₂H₅, -NHCOCF₃, -NHCOCH₂CF₃, -NHSO₂CH₃, -NHSO₂C₂H₅, -NHSO₂CHF₂, -NHSO₂CF₃, or -NHSO₂CH₂CF₃;

R⁸, R⁹, R¹⁰, R¹¹, R¹², R¹³, and R¹⁴ represent independently of each other

10 -H, -F, -Cl, -Br, -I, -OH, -CN, -NO₂,
-CH₃, -C₂H₅, -C₃H₇, -CH(CH₃)₂, -C₄H₉, -CH₂-CH(CH₃)₂,
-CH(CH₃)-C₂H₅, -C(CH₃)₃, -cyclo-C₃H₅, -CH₂-cyclo-C₃H₅, -CH₂F, -CHF₂,
-CF₃, -CH₂Cl, -CH₂Br, -CH₂I, -CH₂-CH₂F, -CH₂-CHF₂, -CH₂-CF₃,
-CH₂-CH₂Cl, -CH₂-CH₂Br, -CH₂-CH₂I, -CH₂OH, -OCH₃, -OC₂H₅, -OC₃H₇,
15 -OCH(CH₃)₂, -OC(CH₃)₃, -OC₄H₉, -OCHF₂, -OCF₃, -OCH₂CF₃, -OC₂F₅,
-OCH₂OCH₃, -O-cyclo-C₃H₅, -OCH₂-cyclo-C₃H₅, -O-C₂H₄-cyclo-C₃H₅,
-CHO, -COCH₃, -COCF₃, -COC₂H₅, -COC₃H₇, -COCH(CH₃)₂,
-COC(CH₃)₃, -COOH, -COOCH₃, -COOC₂H₅, -COOC₃H₇, -COOCH(CH₃)₂,
-COOC(CH₃)₃, -OOC-CH₃, -OOC-CF₃, -OOC-C₂H₅, -OOC-C₃H₇,
20 -OOC-CH(CH₃)₂, -OOC-C(CH₃)₃, -NH₂, -NHCH₃, -NHC₂H₅, -NHC₃H₇,
-NHCH(CH₃)₂, -NHC(CH₃)₃, -N(CH₃)₂, -N(C₂H₅)₂, -N(C₃H₇)₂,
-N[CH(CH₃)₂]₂, -N[C(CH₃)₃]₂, -NHCOCH₃, -NHCOCF₃, -NHCOC₂H₅,
-NHCOC₃H₇, -NHCOCH(CH₃)₂, -NHCOC(CH₃)₃, -CONH₂, -CONHCH₃,
-CONHC₂H₅, -CONHC₃H₇, -CONHCH(CH₃)₂, -CONH-cyclo-C₃H₅,
25 -CONHC(CH₃)₃, -CON(CH₃)₂, -CON(C₂H₅)₂, -CON(C₃H₇)₂, -CON[CH(CH₃)₂]₂,
-CON[C(CH₃)₃]₂, -SO₂NH₂, -SO₂NHCH₃, -SO₂NHC₂H₅, -SO₂NHC₃H₇,
-SO₂NHCH(CH₃)₂, -SO₂NH-cyclo-C₃H₅, -SO₂NHC(CH₃)₃, -SO₂N(CH₃)₂,
-SO₂N(C₂H₅)₂, -SO₂N(C₃H₇)₂, -SO₂N[CH(CH₃)₂]₂, -SO₂N[C(CH₃)₃]₂,
-NHSO₂CH₃, -NHSO₂CF₃, -NHSO₂C₂H₅, -NHSO₂C₃H₇, -NHSO₂CH(CH₃)₂,
30 -NHSO₂C(CH₃)₃, -CH=CH₂, -CH₂-CH=CH₂, -C(CH₃)=CH₂, -CH=CH-CH₃,
-C≡CH, -C≡C-CH₃, -CH₂-C≡CH, -Ph, -O-Ph, -O-CH₂-Ph,



35 **R^N** represents $-H$, $-CH_3$, $-C_2H_5$, $-C_3H_7$, $-CH(CH_3)_2$, $-C_4H_9$,
 $-CH_2-CH(CH_3)_2$, $-CH(CH_3)-C_2H_5$, $-C(CH_3)_3$, $-cyclo-C_3H_5$, $-cyclo-C_4H_7$,

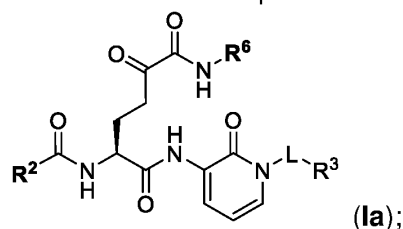
-cyclo-C₅H₉, -CH₂-cyclo-C₃H₅, -CH₂-cyclo-C₄H₇, -CH₂-cyclo-C₅H₉, -CH₂F,
 -CHF₂, -CF₃, -CH₂Cl, -CH₂Br, -CH₂I, -CH₂-CH₂F, -CH₂-CHF₂,
 -CH₂-CF₃, -CH₂-CH₂Cl, -CH₂-CH₂Br, -CH₂-CH₂I, -CH₂-CH=CH₂,
 -CH₂-C≡CH, -CHO, -COCH₃, -COC₂H₅, -COC₃H₇, -COCH(CH₃)₂,
 5 -COC(CH₃)₃, -CO-cyclo-C₃H₅, -CO-cyclo-C₄H₇, -CO-cyclo-C₅H₉, -COOCH₃,
 -COOC₂H₅, -COOC₃H₇, -COOCH(CH₃)₂, -COOC(CH₃)₃, -COOCH₂Ph,
 -SO₂CH₃, -SO₂CF₃, -SO₂C₂H₅, -SO₂C₃H₇, -SO₂CH(CH₃)₂,
 -SO₂-cyclo-C₃H₅, or -SO₂C(CH₃)₃;

10 **R^{N1}** represents -H, -CH₃, or -C₂H₅;

or a diastereomer, an enantiomer, a mixture of diastereomers, a mixture of enantiomer, a racemate, a solvate, a hydrate, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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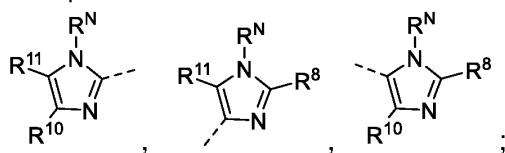
Preferably, the present invention relates to the compound of the formula (**1a**):



wherein

L represents -**L¹**-**L²**- ;
 20 **L¹** represents -CH₂CO-,
L² represents -NR^{N1}-, and **R³** represents 1-adamantyl; or
L² represents -NR^{N1}CH₂-, and **R³** represents 2-bicyclo[3.1.1]heptyl,
 and the afore-mentioned 1-adamantyl and 2-bicyclo[3.1.1]heptyl residues are
 optionally contain one or more C=C double bond and/or are optionally substituted
 25 one or more of **R^a**, **R^b**, **R^c**, **R^d**, and **R^e**;

R² represents

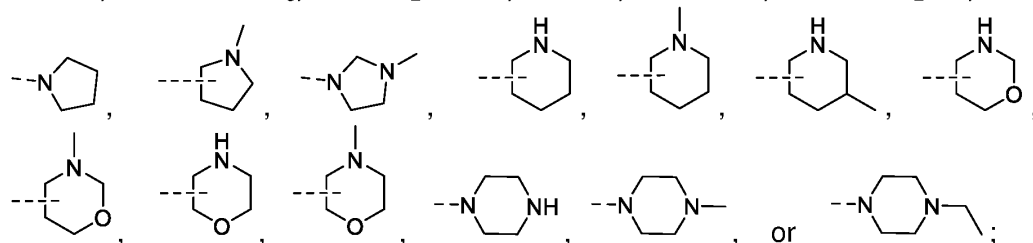


30 **R⁶** represents -C₂H₅;

R^a, R^b, R^c, R^d, and R^e represents independently of each other -H, -F, -Cl, -Br, -CN, -OH, -CH₃, -CH₂CH₃, -CH₂CH₂CH₃, -CH(CH₃)₂, -CHF₂, -CF₃, -CH₂CF₃, -COCH₃, -COCH₂CH₃, -CO₂H, -CO₂CH₃, -CO₂C₂H₅, -CONH₂, -CONHCH₃, -CON(CH₃)₂, -CONHC₂H₅, -CH₂CO₂H, -CH₂CO₂CH₃, -CH₂CO₂C₂H₅, -CH₂CONH₂, -CH₂CONHCH₃, -CH₂CON(CH₃)₂, -CH₂CONHC₂H₅, -NHCOCH₃, -NHCOC₂H₅, -NHCOCF₃, -NHCOCH₂CF₃, -NHSO₂CH₃, -NHSO₂C₂H₅, -NHSO₂CHF₂, -NHSO₂CF₃, or -NHSO₂CH₂CF₃;

R⁸, R¹⁰, and R¹¹ represent independently of each other

10 -H, -F, -Cl, -Br, -I, -OH, -CN, -NO₂,
 -CH₃, -C₂H₅, -C₃H₇, -CH(CH₃)₂, -C₄H₉, -CH₂-CH(CH₃)₂,
 -CH(CH₃)-C₂H₅, -C(CH₃)₃, -cyclo-C₃H₅, -CH₂-cyclo-C₃H₅, -CH₂F, -CHF₂,
 -CF₃, -CH₂Cl, -CH₂Br, -CH₂I, -CH₂-CH₂F, -CH₂-CHF₂, -CH₂-CF₃,
 -CH₂-CH₂Cl, -CH₂-CH₂Br, -CH₂-CH₂I, -OCH₃, -OC₂H₅, -OC₃H₇,
 15 -OCH(CH₃)₂, -OC(CH₃)₃, -OC₄H₉, -OCHF₂, -OCF₃, -OCH₂CF₃, -OC₂F₅,
 -OCH₂OCH₃, -O-cyclo-C₃H₅, -OCH₂-cyclo-C₃H₅, -O-C₂H₄-cyclo-C₃H₅,
 -CHO, -COCH₃, -COCF₃, -COC₂H₅, -COC₃H₇, -COCH(CH₃)₂,
 -COC(CH₃)₃, -COOH, -COOCH₃, -COOC₂H₅, -COOC₃H₇, -COOCH(CH₃)₂,
 -COOC(CH₃)₃, -OOC-CH₃, -OOC-CF₃, -OOC-C₂H₅, -OOC-C₃H₇,
 20 -OOC-CH(CH₃)₂, -OOC-C(CH₃)₃, -NH₂, -NHCH₃, -NHC₂H₅, -NHC₃H₇,
 -NHCH(CH₃)₂, -NHC(CH₃)₃, -N(CH₃)₂, -N(C₂H₅)₂, -N(C₃H₇)₂,
 -N[CH(CH₃)₂]₂, -N[C(CH₃)₃]₂, -NHCOCH₃, -NHCOCF₃, -NHCOC₂H₅,
 -NHCOC₃H₇, -NHCOCH(CH₃)₂, -NHCOC(CH₃)₃, -CONH₂, -CONHCH₃,
 -CONHC₂H₅, -CONHC₃H₇, -CONHCH(CH₃)₂, -CONH-cyclo-C₃H₅,
 25 -CONHC(CH₃)₃, -CON(CH₃)₂, -CON(C₂H₅)₂, -CON(C₃H₇)₂, -CON[CH(CH₃)₂]₂,
 -CON[C(CH₃)₃]₂, -SO₂NH₂, -SO₂NHCH₃, -SO₂NHC₂H₅, -SO₂NHC₃H₇,
 -SO₂NHCH(CH₃)₂, -SO₂NH-cyclo-C₃H₅, -SO₂NHC(CH₃)₃, -SO₂N(CH₃)₂,
 -SO₂N(C₂H₅)₂, -SO₂N(C₃H₇)₂, -SO₂N[CH(CH₃)₂]₂, -SO₂N[C(CH₃)₃]₂,
 -NHSO₂CH₃, -NHSO₂CF₃, -NHSO₂C₂H₅, -NHSO₂C₃H₇, -NHSO₂CH(CH₃)₂,
 30 -NHSO₂C(CH₃)₃, -CH=CH₂, -CH₂-CH=CH₂, -C(CH₃)=CH₂, -CH=CH-CH₃,
 -C≡CH, -C≡C-CH₃, -CH₂-C≡CH, -Ph, -O-Ph, -O-CH₂-Ph,



35 **R^N** represents $-\text{H}$, $-\text{CH}_3$, $-\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$, $-\text{C}_3\text{H}_7$, $-\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$, $-\text{C}_4\text{H}_9$,
 $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$, $-\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$, $-\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$, $-\text{cyclo-C}_3\text{H}_5$, $-\text{cyclo-C}_4\text{H}_7$,

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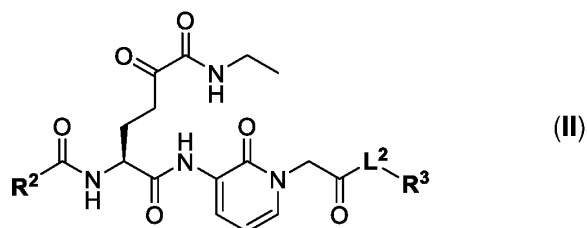
–cyclo-C₅H₉, –CH₂–cyclo–C₃H₅, –CH₂–cyclo–C₄H₇, –CH₂–cyclo–C₅H₉, –CH₂F,
–CHF₂, –CF₃, –CH₂Cl, –CH₂Br, –CH₂I, –CH₂–CH₂F, –CH₂–CHF₂,
–CH₂–CF₃, –CH₂–CH₂Cl, –CH₂–CH₂Br, –CH₂–CH₂I, –CH₂–CH=CH₂,
–CH₂–C≡CH, –CHO, –COCH₃, –COC₂H₅, –COC₃H₇, –COCH(CH₃)₂,
–COC(CH₃)₃, –CO–cyclo–C₃H₅, –CO–cyclo–C₄H₇, –CO–cyclo–C₅H₉, –COOCH₃,
–COOC₂H₅, –COOC₃H₇, –COOCH(CH₃)₂, –COOC(CH₃)₃, –COOCH₂Ph,
–SO₂CH₃, –SO₂CF₃, –SO₂C₂H₅, –SO₂C₃H₇, –SO₂CH(CH₃)₂,
–SO₂–cyclo–C₃H₅, or –SO₂C(CH₃)₃;

10 R^{N1} represents $-H$, $-CH_3$, or $-C_2H_5$;

or a diastereomer, an enantiomer, a mixture of diastereomers, a mixture of enantiomer, a racemate, a solvate, a hydrate, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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Preferalby, the compound of the invention has the formula (II):



wherein

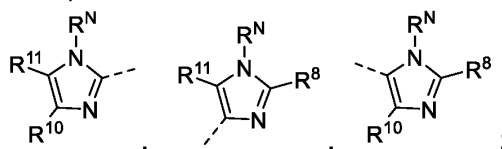
20 $\mathbf{L}^2$ represents $-\text{NR}^{\text{N}1}-$, and $\mathbf{R}^3$ represents 1-adamantyl; or

L² represents $-\text{NR}^{\text{N}1}\text{CH}_2-$, and **R**³ represents 2-bicyclo[3.1.1]heptyl,

and the afore-mentioned adamantyl and bicyclo[3.1.1]heptyl residues are optionally contain one or more C=C double bond and/or are optionally substituted one or more of **R^a**, **R^b**, **R^c**, **R^d**, and **R^e**;

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R² represents



30 R^a , R^b , R^c , R^d , and R^e represents independently of each other $-H$, $-F$, $-Cl$, $-Br$, $-CN$, $-OH$, $-CH_3$, $-CH_2CH_3$, $-CH_2CH_2CH_3$, $-CH(CH_3)_2$, $-CHF_2$, $-CF_3$, $-CH_2CF_3$, $-COCH_3$, $-COCH_2CH_3$, $-CO_2H$, $-CO_2CH_3$, $-CO_2C_2H_5$, $-CONH_2$,

$-\text{CONHCH}_3$, $-\text{CON}(\text{CH}_3)_2$, $-\text{CONHC}_2\text{H}_5$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{H}$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_3$,
 $-\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{CONH}_2$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{CONHCH}_3$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{CON}(\text{CH}_3)_2$,
 $-\text{CH}_2\text{CONHC}_2\text{H}_5$, $-\text{NHCOCH}_3$, $-\text{NHCOC}_2\text{H}_5$, $-\text{NHCOCF}_3$, $-\text{NHCOCH}_2\text{CF}_3$,
 $-\text{NHSO}_2\text{CH}_3$, $-\text{NHSO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$, $-\text{NHSO}_2\text{CHF}_2$, $-\text{NHSO}_2\text{CF}_3$, or $-\text{NHSO}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CF}_3$;

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R^{N} represents $-\text{H}$, $-\text{CH}_3$, $-\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$, $-\text{C}_3\text{H}_7$, $-\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$, $-\text{C}_4\text{H}_9$,
 $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$, $-\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$, $-\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$, $-\text{cyclo-C}_3\text{H}_5$, $-\text{cyclo-C}_4\text{H}_7$,
 $-\text{cyclo-C}_5\text{H}_9$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{-cyclo-C}_3\text{H}_5$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{-cyclo-C}_4\text{H}_7$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{-cyclo-C}_5\text{H}_9$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{F}$,
 $-\text{CHF}_2$, $-\text{CF}_3$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{Br}$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{I}$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{-CH}_2\text{F}$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{-CHF}_2$,
 $-\text{CH}_2\text{-CF}_3$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{-CH}_2\text{Cl}$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{-CH}_2\text{Br}$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{-CH}_2\text{I}$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{-CH=CH}_2$,
 $-\text{CH}_2\text{-C}\equiv\text{CH}$, $-\text{CHO}$, $-\text{COCH}_3$, $-\text{COC}_2\text{H}_5$, $-\text{COC}_3\text{H}_7$, $-\text{COCH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$,
 $-\text{COC}(\text{CH}_3)_3$, $-\text{CO-cyclo-C}_3\text{H}_5$, $-\text{CO-cyclo-C}_4\text{H}_7$, $-\text{CO-cyclo-C}_5\text{H}_9$, $-\text{COOCH}_3$,
 $-\text{COOC}_2\text{H}_5$, $-\text{COOC}_3\text{H}_7$, $-\text{COOCH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$, $-\text{COOC}(\text{CH}_3)_3$, $-\text{COOCH}_2\text{Ph}$,
 $-\text{SO}_2\text{CH}_3$, $-\text{SO}_2\text{CF}_3$, $-\text{SO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$, $-\text{SO}_2\text{C}_3\text{H}_7$, $-\text{SO}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$, or
 $-\text{SO}_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$;

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R^{N1} represent $-\text{H}$, $-\text{CH}_3$, or $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$;

R^8 , R^{10} , and R^{11} represent independently of each other

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$-\text{H}$, $-\text{F}$, $-\text{Cl}$, $-\text{Br}$, $-\text{I}$, $-\text{OH}$, $-\text{CN}$, $-\text{NO}_2$,
 $-\text{CH}_3$, $-\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$, $-\text{C}_3\text{H}_7$, $-\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$, $-\text{C}_4\text{H}_9$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$,
 $-\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$, $-\text{cyclo-C}_3\text{H}_5$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{-cyclo-C}_3\text{H}_5$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{F}$, $-\text{CHF}_2$,
 $-\text{CF}_3$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{Br}$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{I}$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{-CH}_2\text{F}$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{-CHF}_2$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{-CF}_3$,
 $-\text{CH}_2\text{-CH}_2\text{Cl}$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{-CH}_2\text{Br}$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{-CH}_2\text{I}$, $-\text{OCH}_3$, $-\text{OC}_2\text{H}_5$, $-\text{OC}_3\text{H}_7$,
 $-\text{OCH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$, $-\text{OC}(\text{CH}_3)_3$, $-\text{OC}_4\text{H}_9$, $-\text{OCHF}_2$, $-\text{OCF}_3$, $-\text{OCH}_2\text{CF}_3$, $-\text{OC}_2\text{F}_5$,
 $-\text{OCH}_2\text{OCH}_3$, $-\text{O-cyclo-C}_3\text{H}_5$, $-\text{OCH}_2\text{-cyclo-C}_3\text{H}_5$, $-\text{O-C}_2\text{H}_4\text{-cyclo-C}_3\text{H}_5$,
 $-\text{CH=CH}_2$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{-CH=CH}_2$, $-\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)=\text{CH}_2$, $-\text{CH=CH-CH}_3$,
 $-\text{C}\equiv\text{CH}$, $-\text{C}\equiv\text{C-CH}_3$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{-C}\equiv\text{CH}$, or $-\text{Ph}$;

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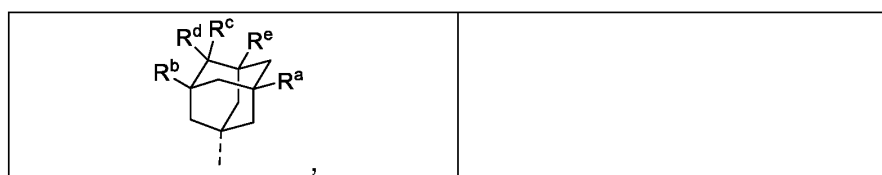
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or a diastereomer, an enantiomer, a mixture of diastereomers, a mixture of enantiomer, a racemate, a solvate, a hydrate, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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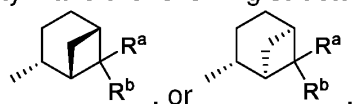
The term "1-adamantyl" and "2-bicyclo[3.1.1]heptyl" have the following structures respectively:





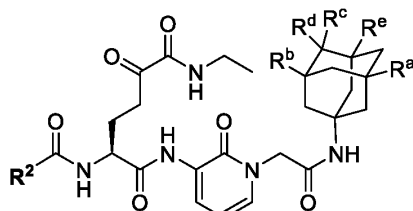
and R^a , R^b , R^c , R^d and R^e have the same meanings as defined herein.

Preferred, 2-bicyclo[3.1.1]heptyl have the following structure:

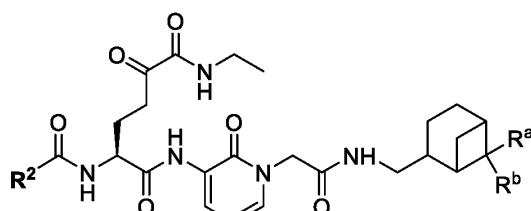


5 and R^a and R^b , have the same meanings as defined herein.

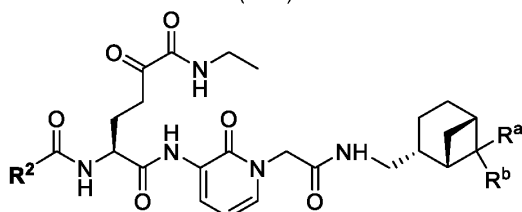
More preferred, the compound has any one of the formulae (II-a) - (II-l), (II-b1) – (II-b2), and (III-a) – (III-l):



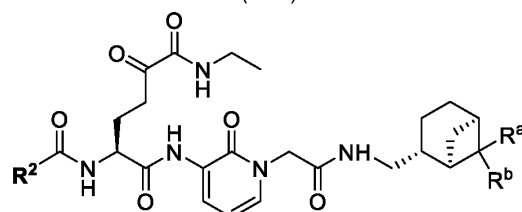
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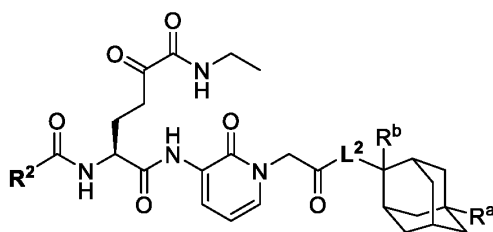
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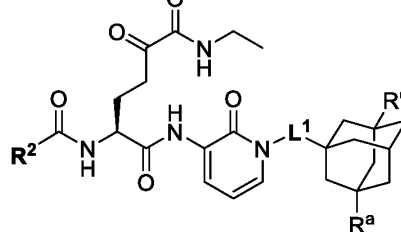
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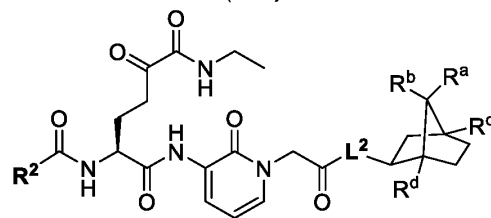
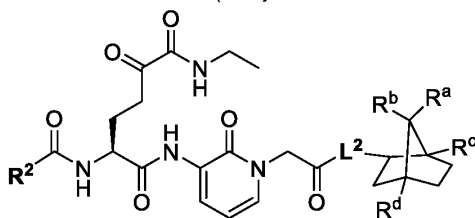
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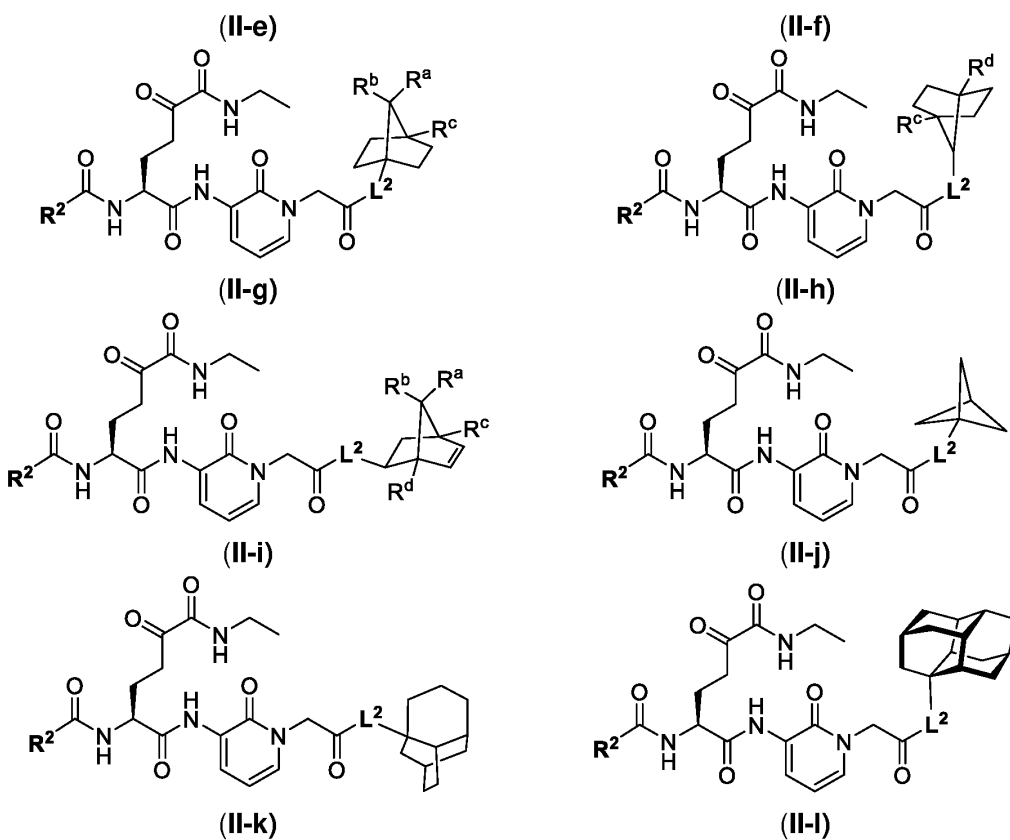


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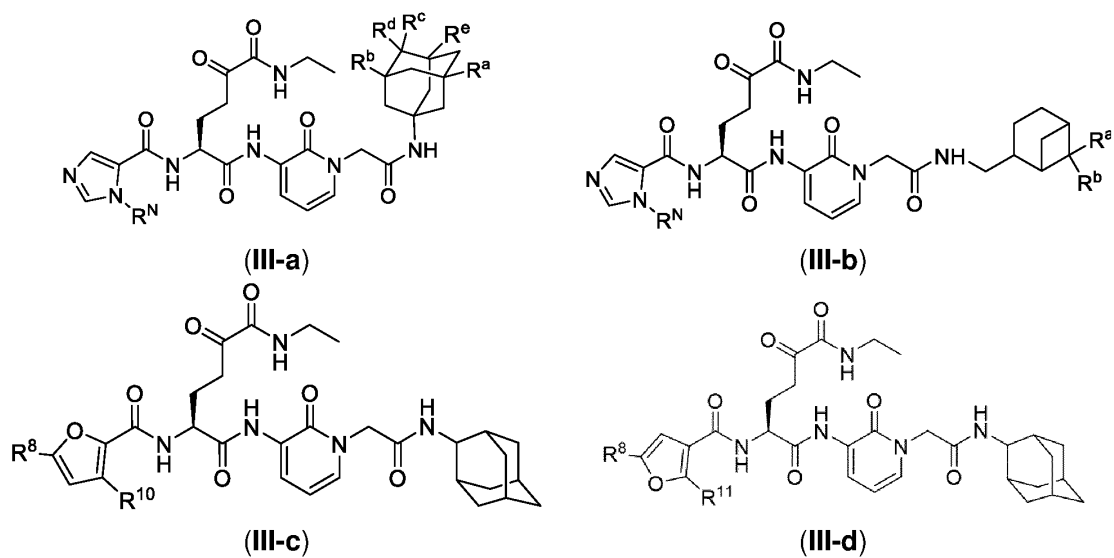


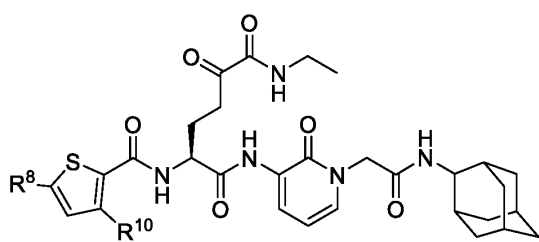
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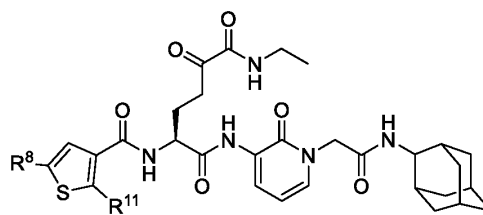


wherein L^1 , L^2 , R^2 , R^N , R^a , R^b , R^c , R^d and R^e have the same meanings as defined in the formula (I), preferred in the formula (Ia), more preferred in the formula (II).

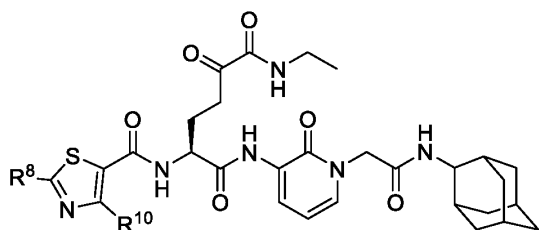




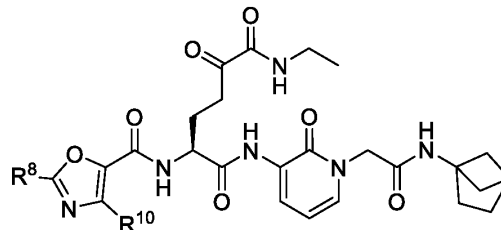
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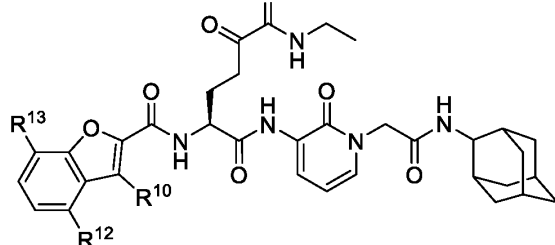
(III-f)



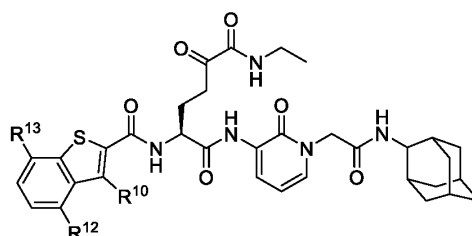
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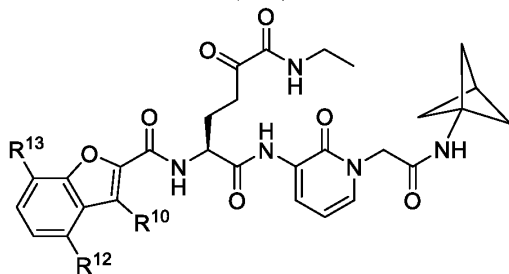
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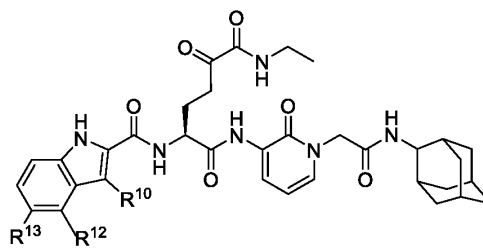
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(III-j)



(III-k)

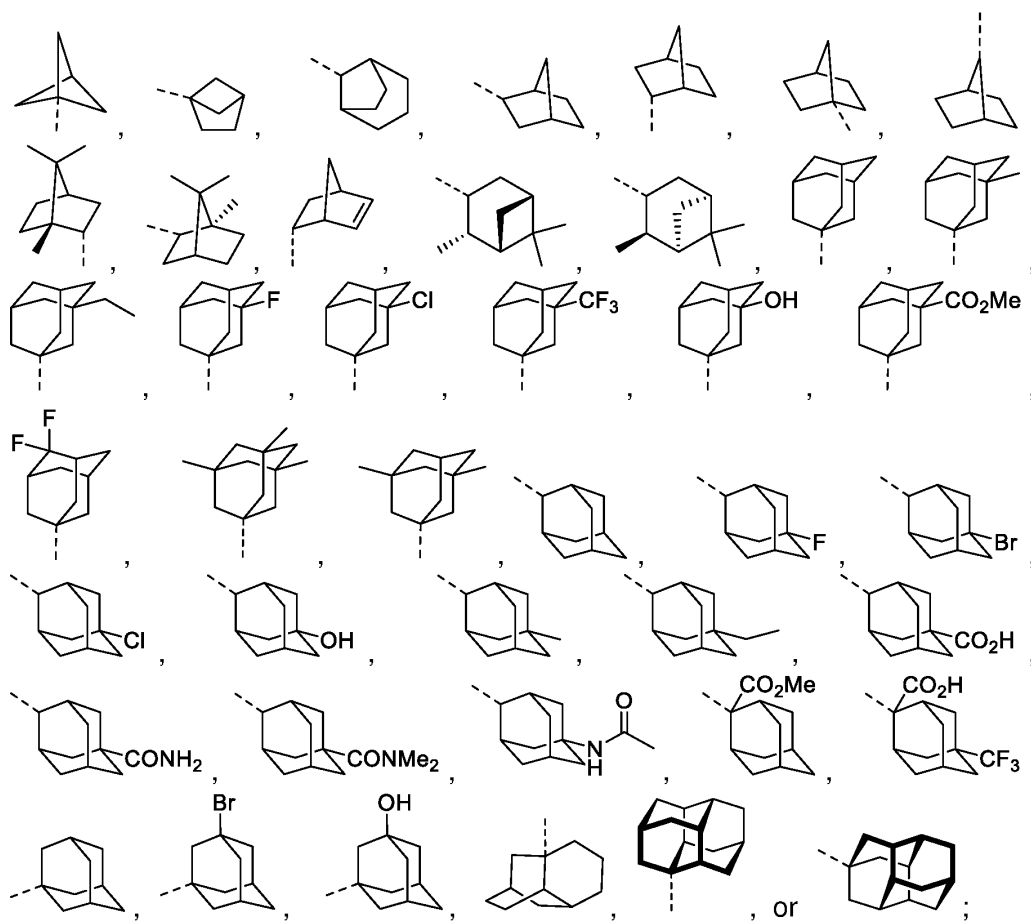


(III-1)

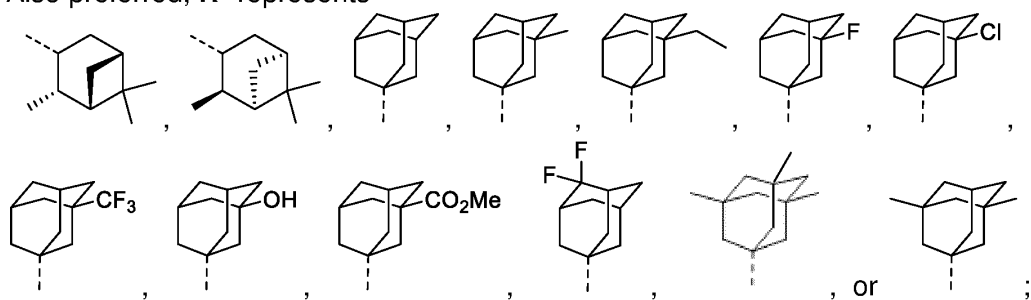
wherein L^1 , L^2 , R^8 , R^{10} , R^{11} , R^{12} , R^{13} , R^{11} , R^N , R^a , R^b , R^c , R^d and R^e have the same meanings as defined in the formula (I), preferred in the formula (Ia).

- 5 In a preferred embodiment, the invention refers to the compound of the formulae (I),
(Ia) and (II), wherein
R³ represents

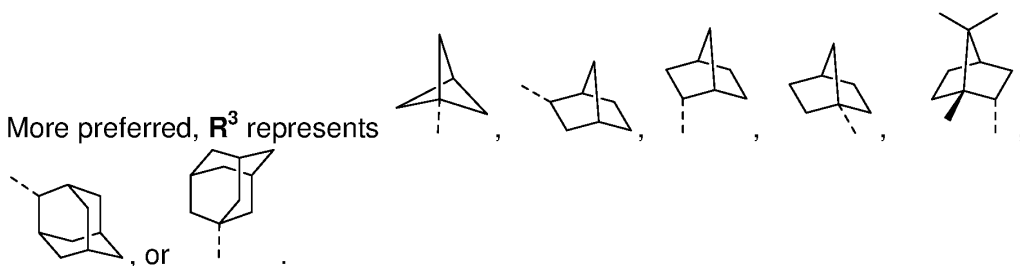
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Also preferred, R^3 represents

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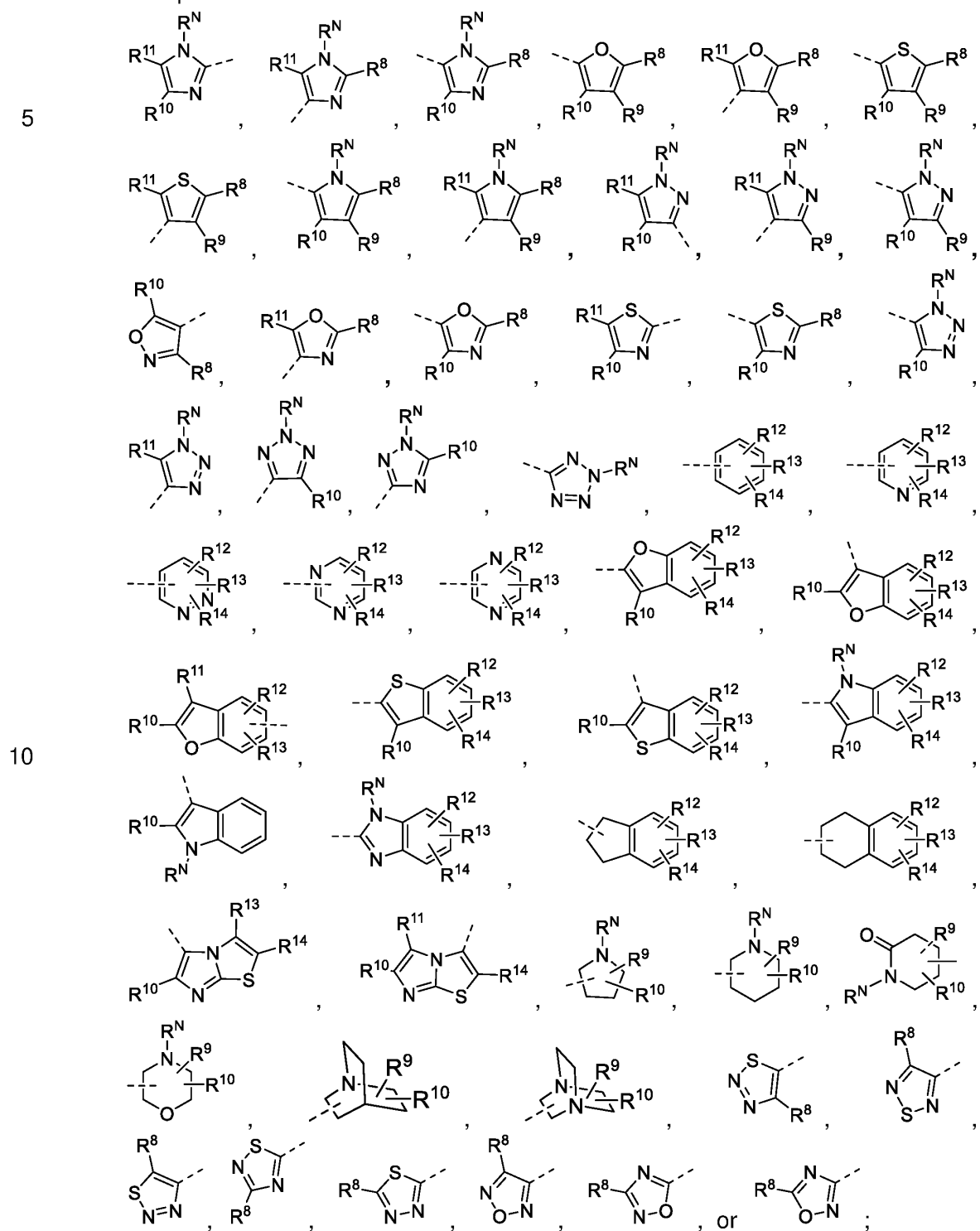
More preferred, R^3 represents

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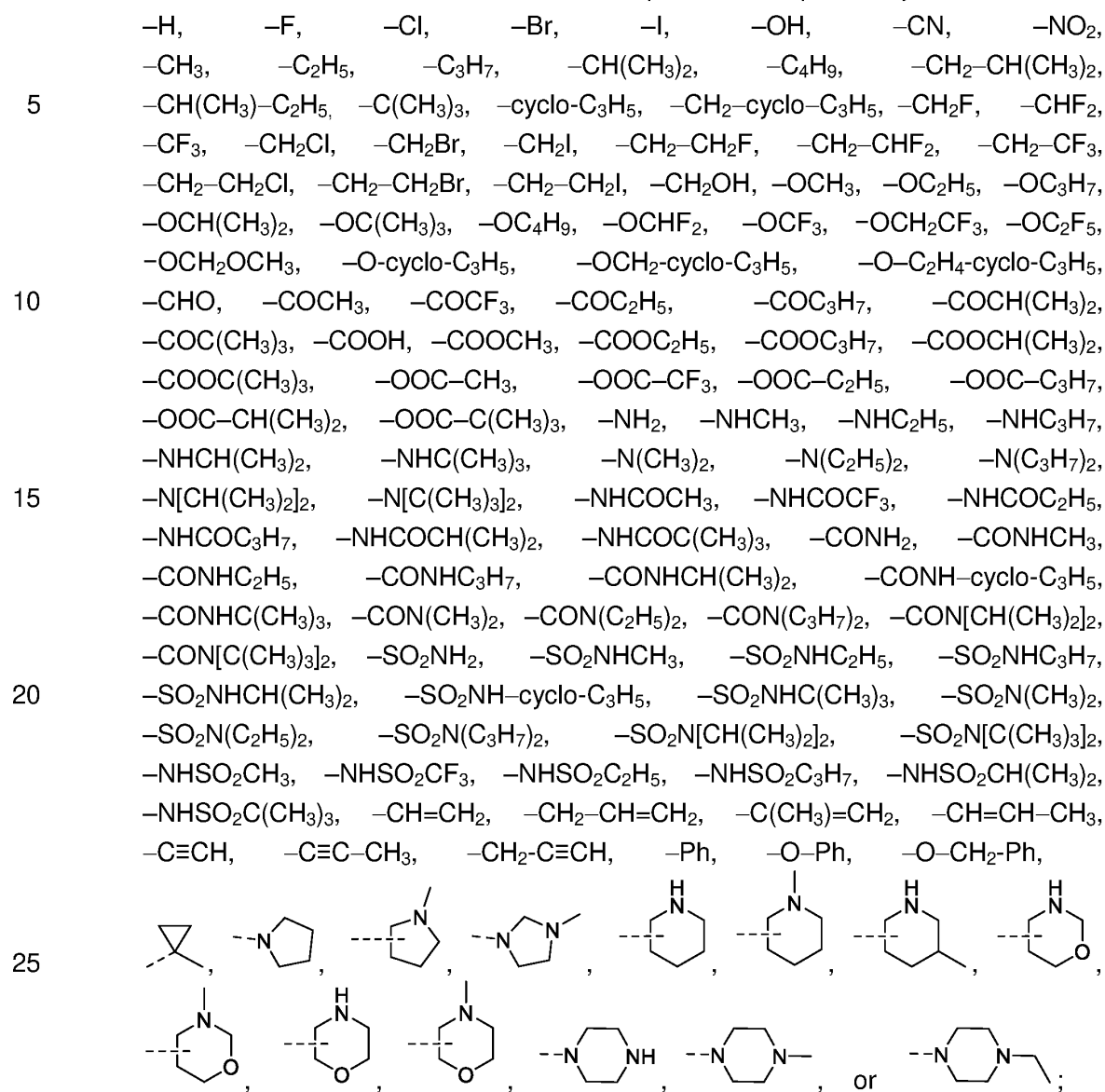
In a preferred embodiment, the invention refers to the compound of any one of the formulae (I), (Ia) and (II), (II-a) - (II-l), (II-b1) - (II-b2), wherein

R^2 represents

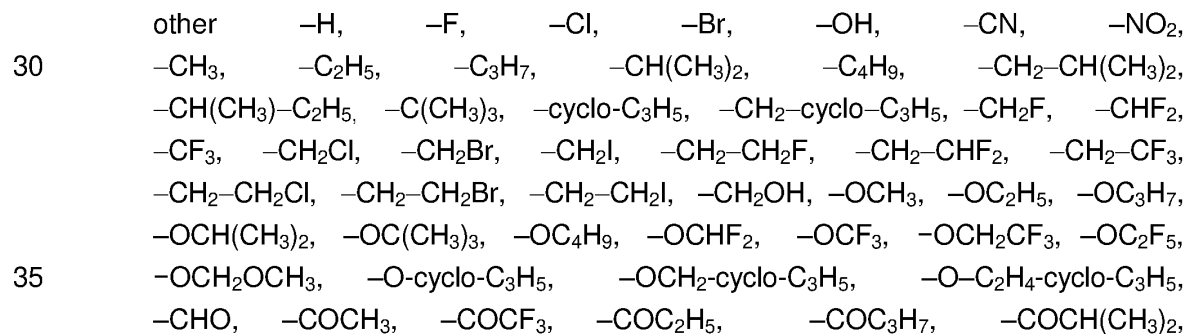


wherein

R^8 , R^9 , R^{10} , R^{11} , R^{12} , R^{13} , and R^{14} , represent independently of each other



Preferably, R^8 , R^9 , R^{10} , R^{11} , R^{12} , R^{13} , and R^{14} , represent independently of each other



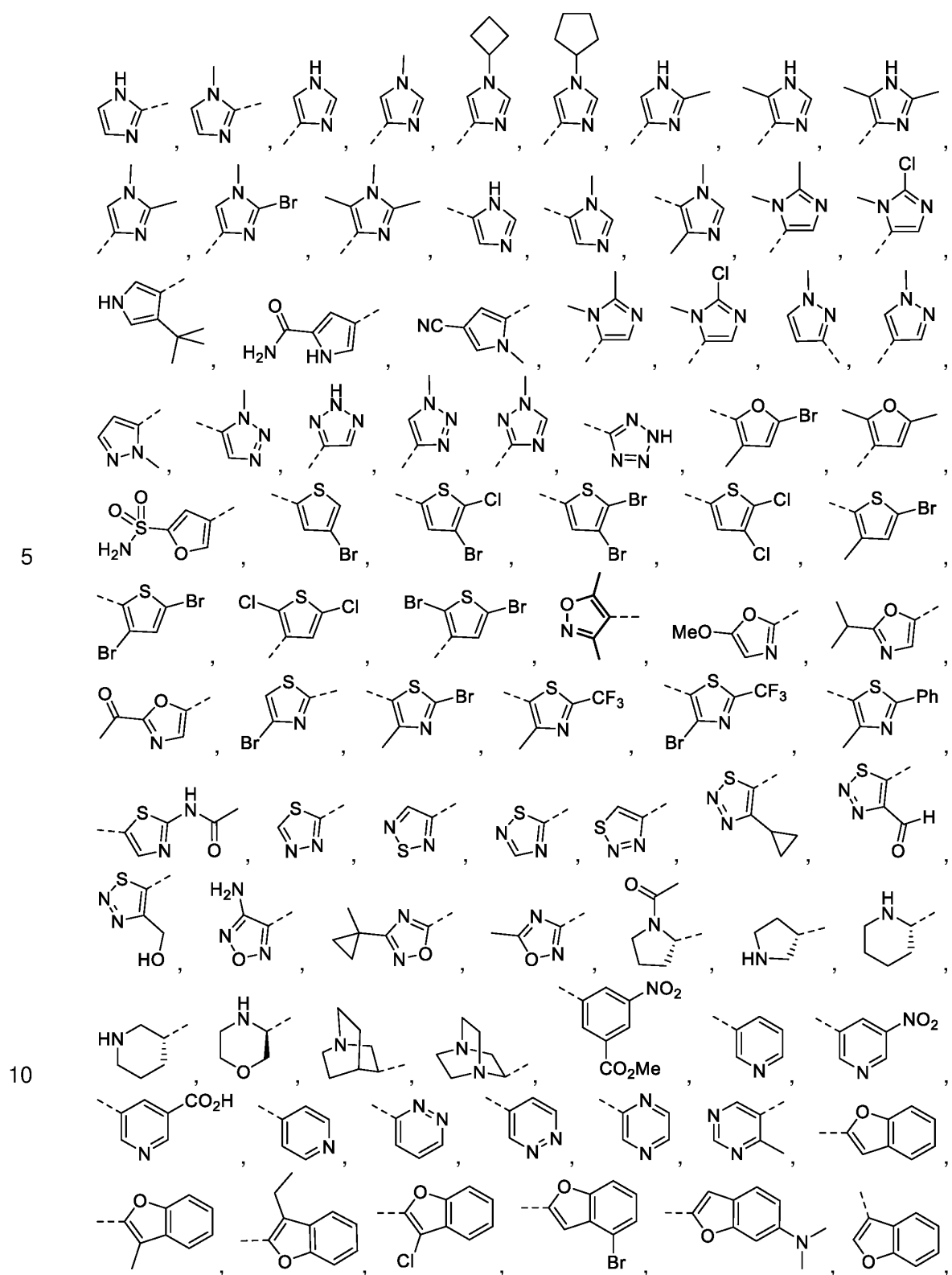
5 $-\text{COC}(\text{CH}_3)_3$, $-\text{COOH}$, $-\text{COOCH}_3$, $-\text{COOC}_2\text{H}_5$, $-\text{COOC}_3\text{H}_7$, $-\text{COOCH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$,
 $-\text{COOC}(\text{CH}_3)_3$, $-\text{OOC}-\text{CH}_3$, $-\text{OOC}-\text{CF}_3$, $-\text{OOC}-\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$, $-\text{OOC}-\text{C}_3\text{H}_7$,
 $-\text{OOC}-\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$, $-\text{OOC}-\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$, $-\text{NH}_2$, $-\text{NHCH}_3$, $-\text{NHC}_2\text{H}_5$, $-\text{NHC}_3\text{H}_7$,
 $-\text{NHCH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$, $-\text{NHC}(\text{CH}_3)_3$, $-\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_2$, $-\text{N}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_2$, $-\text{N}(\text{C}_3\text{H}_7)_2$,
 $-\text{N}[\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2]_2$, $-\text{N}[\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3]_2$, $-\text{NHCOCH}_3$, $-\text{NHCOCF}_3$, $-\text{NHCOC}_2\text{H}_5$,
 $-\text{NHCOC}_3\text{H}_7$, $-\text{NHCOC}(\text{CH}_3)_2$, $-\text{NHCOC}(\text{CH}_3)_3$, $-\text{CONH}_2$, $-\text{CONHCH}_3$,
 $-\text{CONHC}_2\text{H}_5$, $-\text{CONHC}_3\text{H}_7$, $-\text{CONHCH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$, $-\text{CONH-cyclo-C}_3\text{H}_5$,
 $-\text{CONHC}(\text{CH}_3)_3$, $-\text{CON}(\text{CH}_3)_2$, $-\text{CON}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_2$, $-\text{CON}(\text{C}_3\text{H}_7)_2$, $-\text{CON}[\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2]_2$,
 $-\text{CON}[\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3]_2$, $-\text{SO}_2\text{NH}_2$, $-\text{SO}_2\text{NHCH}_3$, $-\text{SO}_2\text{NHC}_2\text{H}_5$, $-\text{SO}_2\text{NHC}_3\text{H}_7$, $-\text{Ph}$,
 10 $-\text{O}-\text{Ph}$, $-\text{O}-\text{CH}_2-\text{Ph}$, or ;

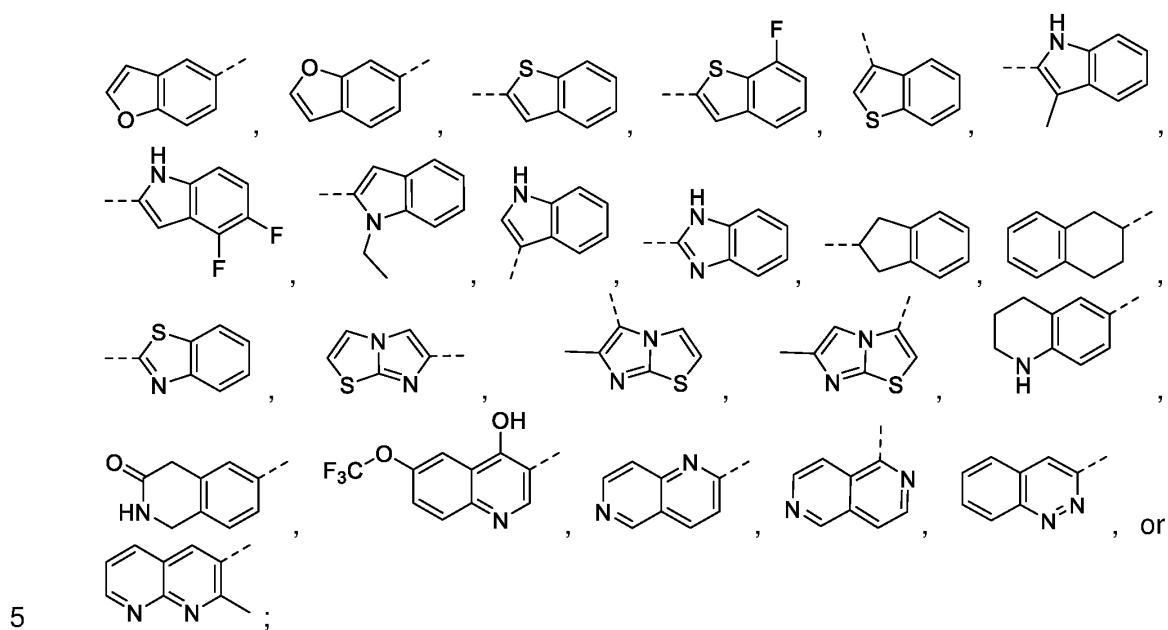
More preferably, R^8 , R^9 , R^{10} , R^{11} , R^{12} , R^{13} , and R^{14} , represent independently of
 each other $-\text{H}$, $-\text{F}$, $-\text{Cl}$, $-\text{Br}$, $-\text{OH}$, $-\text{CN}$, $-\text{NO}_2$,
 $-\text{CH}_3$, $-\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$, $-\text{C}_3\text{H}_7$, $-\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$, $-\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$, $-\text{cyclo-C}_3\text{H}_5$,
 15 $-\text{CF}_3$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$, $-\text{OCH}_3$, $-\text{OCF}_3$, $-\text{CHO}$, $-\text{COCH}_3$, $-\text{COOH}$, $-\text{COOCH}_3$,
 $-\text{NH}_2$, $-\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_2$, $-\text{CONH}_2$, $-\text{SO}_2\text{NH}_2$, $-\text{Ph}$, or ;

R^N represents $-\text{H}$, $-\text{CH}_3$, $-\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$, $-\text{C}_3\text{H}_7$, $-\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$, $-\text{C}_4\text{H}_9$,
 $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$, $-\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)-\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$, $-\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$, $-\text{cyclo-C}_3\text{H}_5$, $-\text{cyclo-C}_4\text{H}_7$,
 20 $-\text{cyclo-C}_5\text{H}_9$, $-\text{CH}_2-\text{cyclo-C}_3\text{H}_5$, $-\text{CH}_2-\text{cyclo-C}_4\text{H}_7$, $-\text{CH}_2-\text{cyclo-C}_5\text{H}_9$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{F}$,
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 $-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}\equiv\text{CH}$, $-\text{CHO}$, $-\text{COCH}_3$, $-\text{COC}_2\text{H}_5$, $-\text{COC}_3\text{H}_7$, $-\text{COCH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$,
 $-\text{COC}(\text{CH}_3)_3$, $-\text{CO-cyclo-C}_3\text{H}_5$, $-\text{CO-cyclo-C}_4\text{H}_7$, $-\text{CO-cyclo-C}_5\text{H}_9$, $-\text{COOCH}_3$,
 25 $-\text{COOC}_2\text{H}_5$, $-\text{COOC}_3\text{H}_7$, $-\text{COOCH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$, $-\text{COOC}(\text{CH}_3)_3$, $-\text{COOCH}_2\text{Ph}$,
 $-\text{SO}_2\text{CH}_3$, $-\text{SO}_2\text{CF}_3$, $-\text{SO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$, $-\text{SO}_2\text{C}_3\text{H}_7$, $-\text{SO}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$,
 $-\text{SO}_2-\text{cyclo-C}_3\text{H}_5$, or $-\text{SO}_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$;

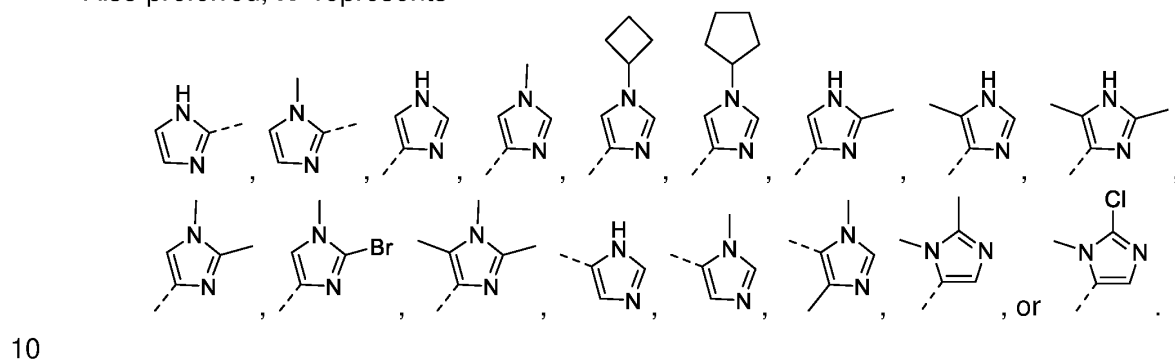
Preferably, R^N represents $-\text{H}$, $-\text{CH}_3$, $-\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$, $-\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$, $-\text{cyclo-C}_3\text{H}_5$,
 $-\text{cyclo-C}_4\text{H}_7$, $-\text{cyclo-C}_5\text{H}_9$, $-\text{CH}_2-\text{cyclo-C}_3\text{H}_5$, $-\text{CH}_2-\text{cyclo-C}_4\text{H}_7$, $-\text{CH}_2-\text{cyclo-C}_5\text{H}_9$,
 30 or $-\text{COCH}_3$, more preferably, R^N represents $-\text{H}$, $-\text{CH}_3$, $-\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$, $-\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$, $-\text{cyclo-C}_4\text{H}_7$, $-\text{cyclo-C}_5\text{H}_9$, or $-\text{COCH}_3$.

In a preferred embodiment, the invention refers to the compound of any one of the
 35 formulae (I), (Ia) and (II), (II-a) - (II-I), (II-b1) - (II-b2), R^2 represents

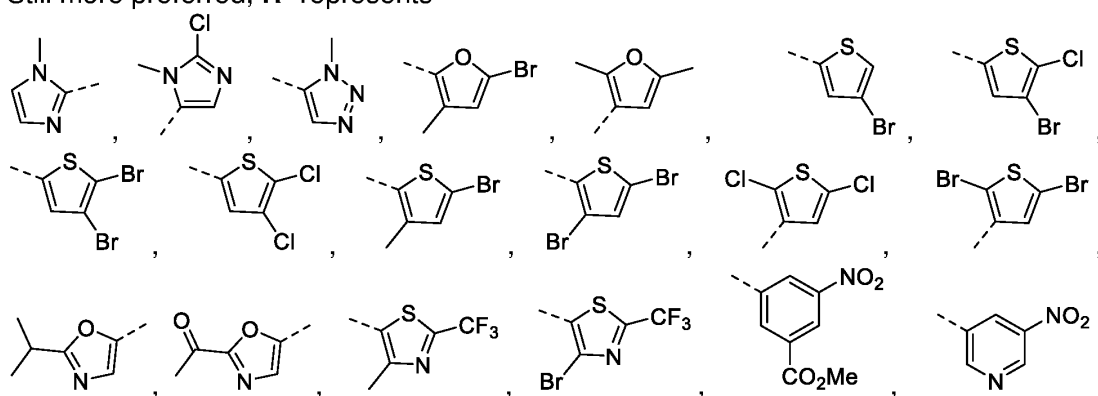


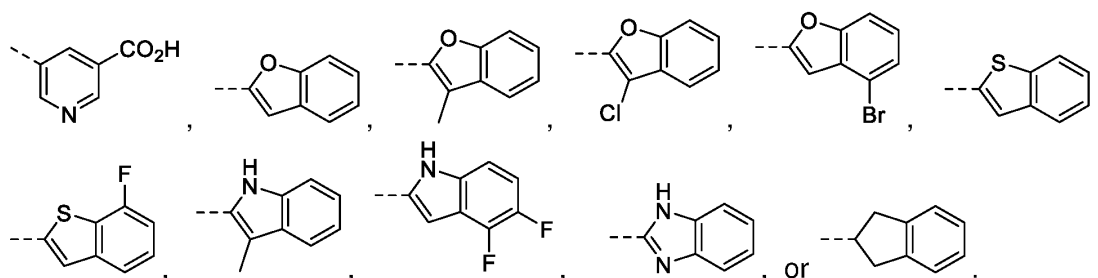


Also preferred, R^2 represents



Still more preferred, R^2 represents





- In a preferred embodiment, the invention refers to the compound of any one of the formulae (I), (Ia) and (II), (II-a) - (II-l), (II-b1) - (II-b2), wherein
- 5 L represents $-\text{CH}_2-$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2-$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2-$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{CONH}-$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{CONH}-\text{CH}_2-$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{CON}(\text{CH}_3)-\text{CH}_2-$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{CONH}-\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)-$,

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Most preferred are the following compounds of formula (I):

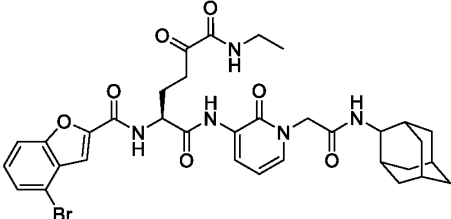
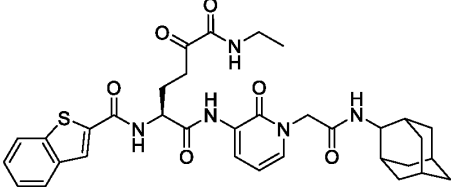
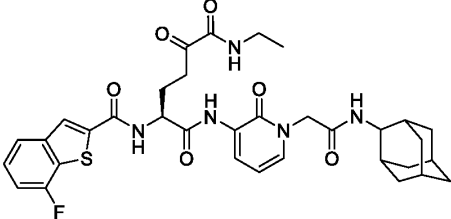
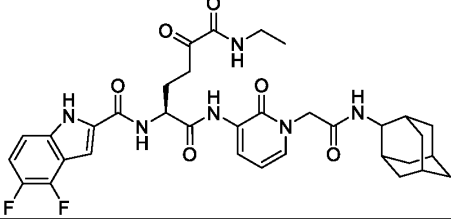
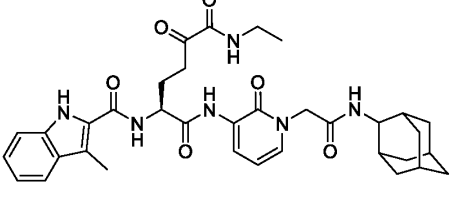
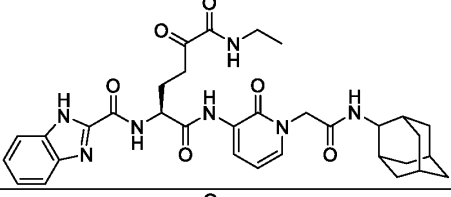
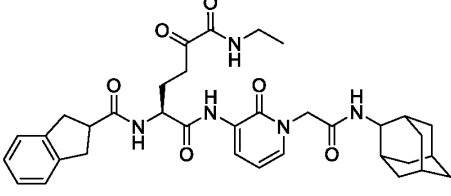
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I-2:		(S)-N1-ethyl-5-(1H-imidazole-4-carboxamido)-N6-(1-(2-(1-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-2-oxohexanediamide
I-3:		(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(1-adamantyl(methyl)amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediamide
I-4:		(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(3,5-dimethyladamantane-1-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediamide

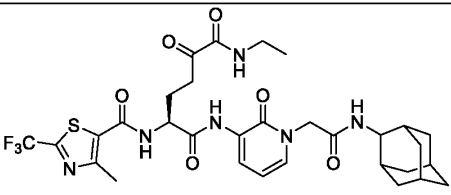
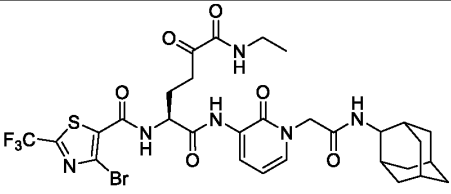
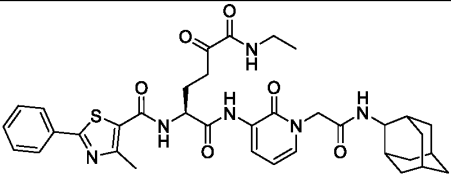
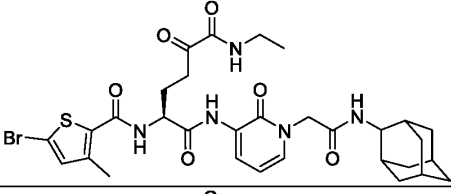
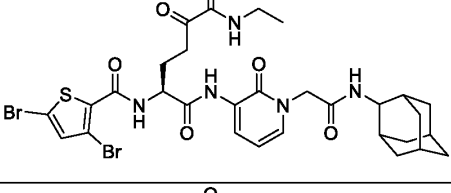
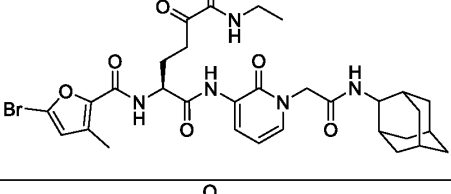
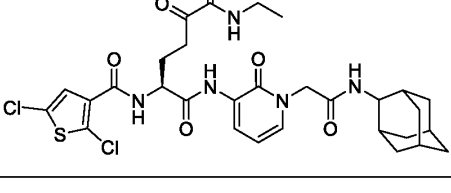
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I-6:		(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(3-trifluoromethyladamantane-1-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediamide
I-7:		(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(3-hydroxyadamantane-1-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediamide
I-8:		(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(3-fluoroadamantane-1-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediamide
I-9:		(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(3-chloroadamantane-1-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediamide
I-10:		(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(3-bromoadamantane-1-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediamide
I-11:		(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(3-methyladamantane-3-carboxylate-1-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediamide

I-12:		(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(4,4-difluoroadamantane-1-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediamide
I-13:		(S)-N1-(1-(2-(((1S,2R,5S)-6,6-dimethylbicyclo[3.1.1]heptan-2-yl)methylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-N6-ethyl-2-(1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxamido)-5-oxohexanediamide
I-14:		(S)-N1-(1-(2-(((1R,2R,5R)-6,6-dimethylbicyclo[3.1.1]heptan-2-yl)methylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-N6-ethyl-2-(1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxamido)-5-oxohexanediamide
I-15:		(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(3-ethyladamantane-1-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(1-methyl-1H-imidazole-4-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediamide
I-16:		(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(3-ethyladamantane-1-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(1-methyl-1H-imidazole-2-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediamide
I-17:		(S)-2-(1,4-dimethyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(3-ethyladamantane-1-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanediamide
I-18:		(S)-N1-ethyl-5-(1-isobutyl-1H-imidazole-4-carboxamido)-N6-(1-(2-(3-ethyladamantane-1-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-2-oxohexanediamide

I-19:		(S)-2-(1-cyclopentyl-1H-imidazole-4-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(3-ethyladamantane-1-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanediamide
I-20:		(S)-2-(1-cyclobutyl-1H-imidazole-4-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(3-ethyladamantane-1-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanediamide
I-21:		(S)-2-(1,4-dimethyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(3,5-dimethyladamantane-1-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanediamide
I-22:		(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(3,5-dimethyladamantane-1-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(1-methyl-1H-imidazole-4-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediamide
I-23:		(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(3,5-dimethyladamantane-1-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(1-methyl-1H-imidazole-2-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediamide
I-24:		(S)-2-(1,2-dimethyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(3,5-dimethyladamantane-1-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanediamide
I-25:		(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(3-methyladamantane-1-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediamide

I-26:		(S)-2-(2-chloro-1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(3,5-dimethyladamantane-1-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanediamide
I-27:		(S)-2-(1,2-dimethyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(3-methyladamantane-1-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanediamide
I-28:		(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(3,5,7-trimethyl-1-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediamide
I-29:		(S)-2-(2-chloro-1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(3,5,7-trimethyl-1-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanediamide
I-30		(S)-2-(benzofuran-2-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanediamide
I-31		(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(3-methylbenzofuran-2-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediamide
I-32		(S)-2-(3-chlorobenzofuran-2-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanediamide

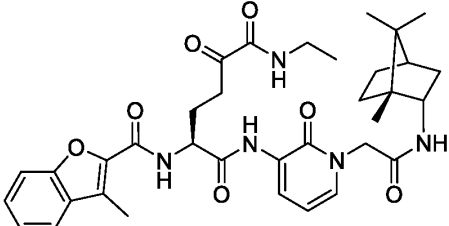
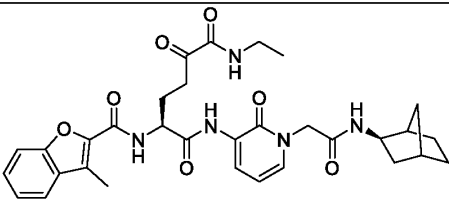
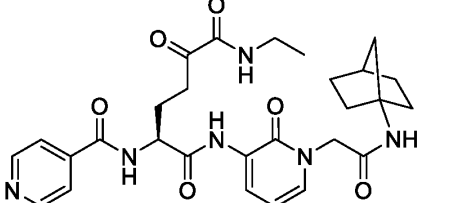
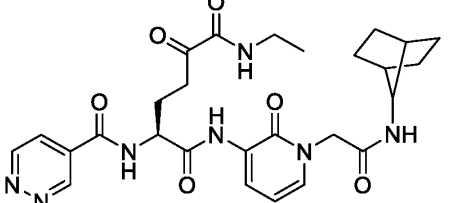
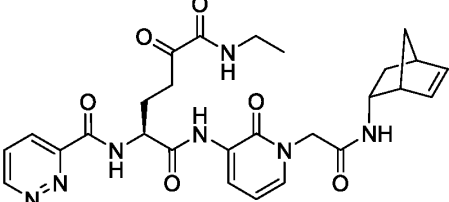
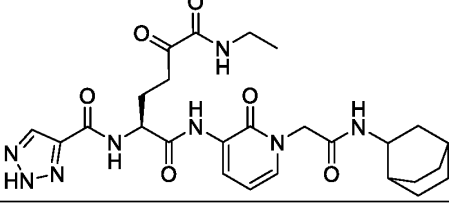
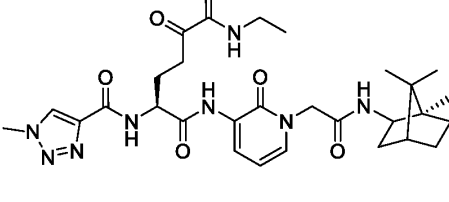
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I-34		(S)-2-(benzo[b]thiophene-2-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanediamide
I-35		(S)-N1-ethyl-5-(7-fluorobenzo[b]thiophene-2-carboxamido)-N6-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-2-oxohexanediamide
I-36		(S)-2-(4,5-difluoro-1H-indole-2-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanediamide
I-37		(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(3-methyl-1H-indole-2-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediamide
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I-39		(S)-2-(2,3-dihydro-1H-indene-2-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanediamide

I-40		(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(4-methyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)thiazole-5-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediamide
I-41		(S)-2-(4-bromo-2-(trifluoromethyl)thiazole-5-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanediamide
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I-46		(S)-2-(2,5-dichlorothiophene-3-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanediamide

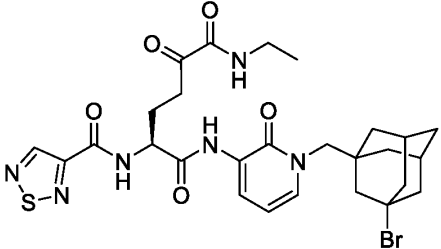
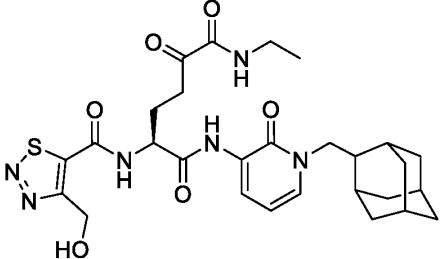
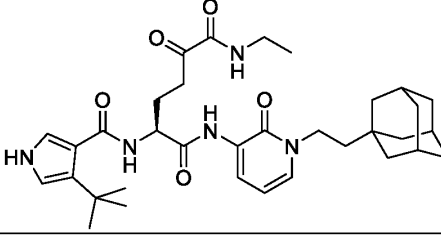
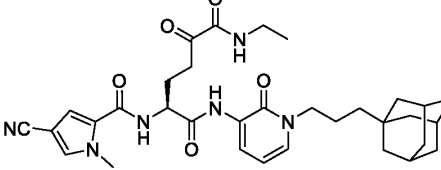
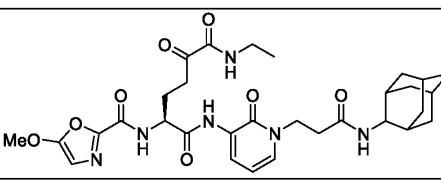
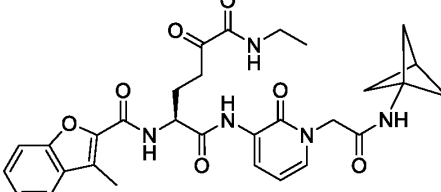
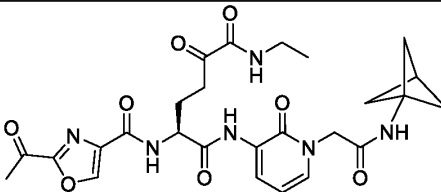
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I-53		(S)-2-(4,5-dibromothiophene-2-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanedi- amide

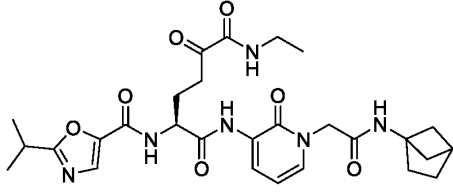
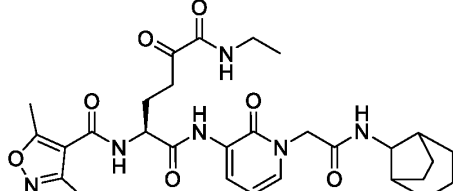
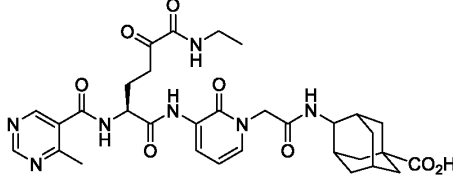
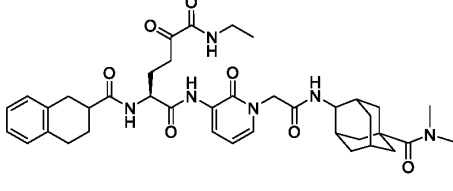
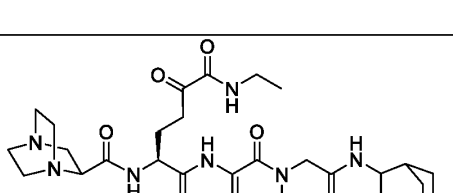
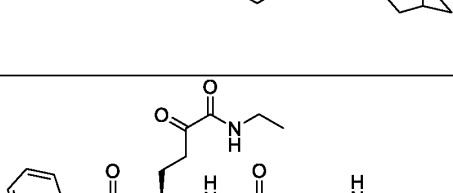
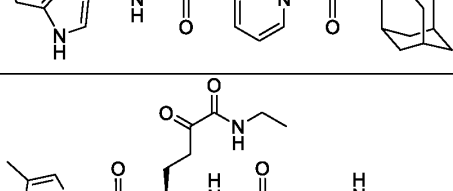
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		carboxamido)hexanediamide
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I-69		(S)-N1-ethyl-5-(3-methylbenzofuran-2-carboxamido)-2-oxo-N6-(2-oxo-1-(2-oxo-2-((1R,2S,4R)-1,7,7-trimethylbicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-2-ylamino)ethyl)-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)hexanediamide
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I-104		(S)-N1-(1-(2-(bicyclo[2.1.1]hexan-1-ylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-N6-ethyl-5-oxo-2-(1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-6-carboxamido)hexanediamide
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I-106		(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(5-ethyladamantane-2-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(1,6-naphthyridine-2-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediamide
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I-108		(S)-2-(4-amino-1,2,5-oxadiazole-3-carboxamido)-N1-(1-(2-(bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-ylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-N6-ethyl-5-oxohexanediamide
I-109		(S)-N1-(1-(2-(bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-ylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-2-(6-(dimethylamino)benzofuran-2-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-5-oxohexanediamide
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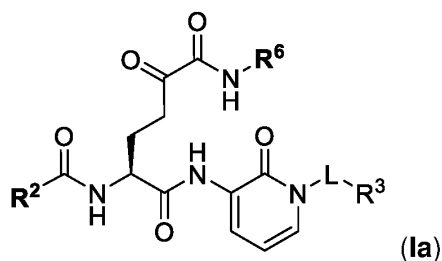
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I-112		(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(1-acetylamino-4-aminoadamantane)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-2-oxo-5-(5-sulfamoylfuran-3-carboxamido)hexanediamide
I-113		(S)-2-(benzofuran-5-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(1-acetylamino-4-aminoadamantane)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanediamide
I-114		(S)-2-(benzofuran-6-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(4-aminoadamantane-1-carboxamide)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanediamide
I-115		(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(4-aminoadamantane-1-carboxamide)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(3-(1-methylcyclopropyl)-1,2,4-oxadiazole-5-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediamide
I-116		(S)-N1-(1-(2-(bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-ylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-N6-ethyl-2-(5-methyl-1,2,4-oxadiazole-3-carboxamido)-5-oxohexanediamide
I-117		(S)-N1-(1-(2-(bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-ylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-N6-ethyl-5-oxo-2-(1,2,3-thiadiazole-4-carboxamido)hexanediamide

I-118		(S)-N1-(1-(2-(bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-ylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-N6-ethyl-5-oxo-2-(1,2,4-thiadiazole-5-carboxamido)hexanediamide
I-119		(S)-N1-(1-(2-(bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-ylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-N6-ethyl-5-oxo-2-(1,3,4-thiadiazole-2-carboxamido)hexanediamide
I-120		(S)-N1-ethyl-5-(4-formyl-1,2,3-thiadiazole-5-carboxamido)-N6-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-2-oxohexanediamide
I-121		(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(3,5-dimethyladamantane-1-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(nicotinamido)-2-oxohexanediamide

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Method for production of inventive compounds

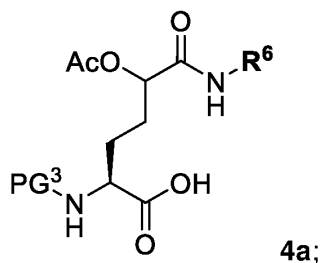
In some embodiments, the present invention relates to a method for the synthesis of a compound of formula (I), especially any compound of the formula (Ia):



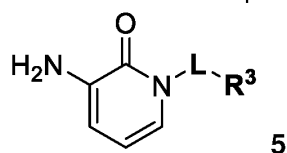
As shown in **Scheme 1**,

a method for producing the compound of the formula (**1a**) comprising:

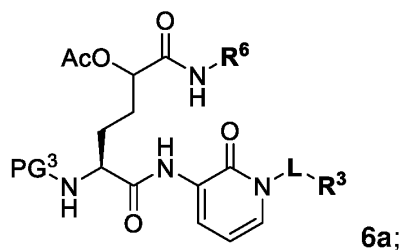
5 **Step 1A:** providing a compound **4a**



Step 2A: performing coupling reaction of the compound **4a** with a compound **5**

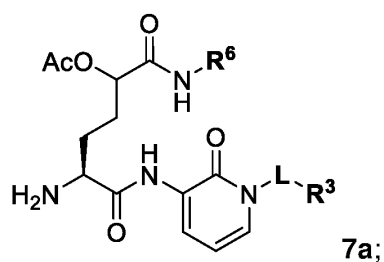


10 to obtain a compound **6a**



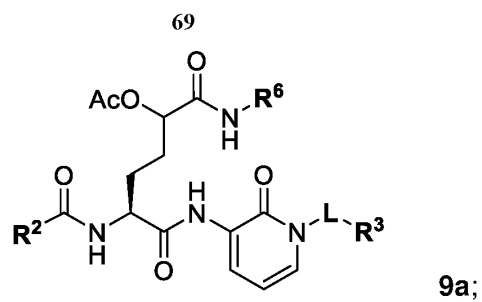
Step 3A: deprotecting an amino protecting group PG³ to obtain a compound **7a**

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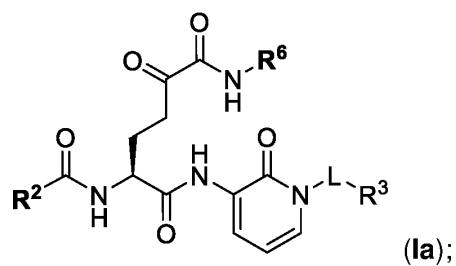
Step 4A: performing coupling reaction of the compound **7a** with a carboxylic acid (R²-CO₂H **8**) to obtain a compound **9a**

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Step 5A: performing oxidation reaction of the compound **9a** to produce the compound of the formula (**1a**)

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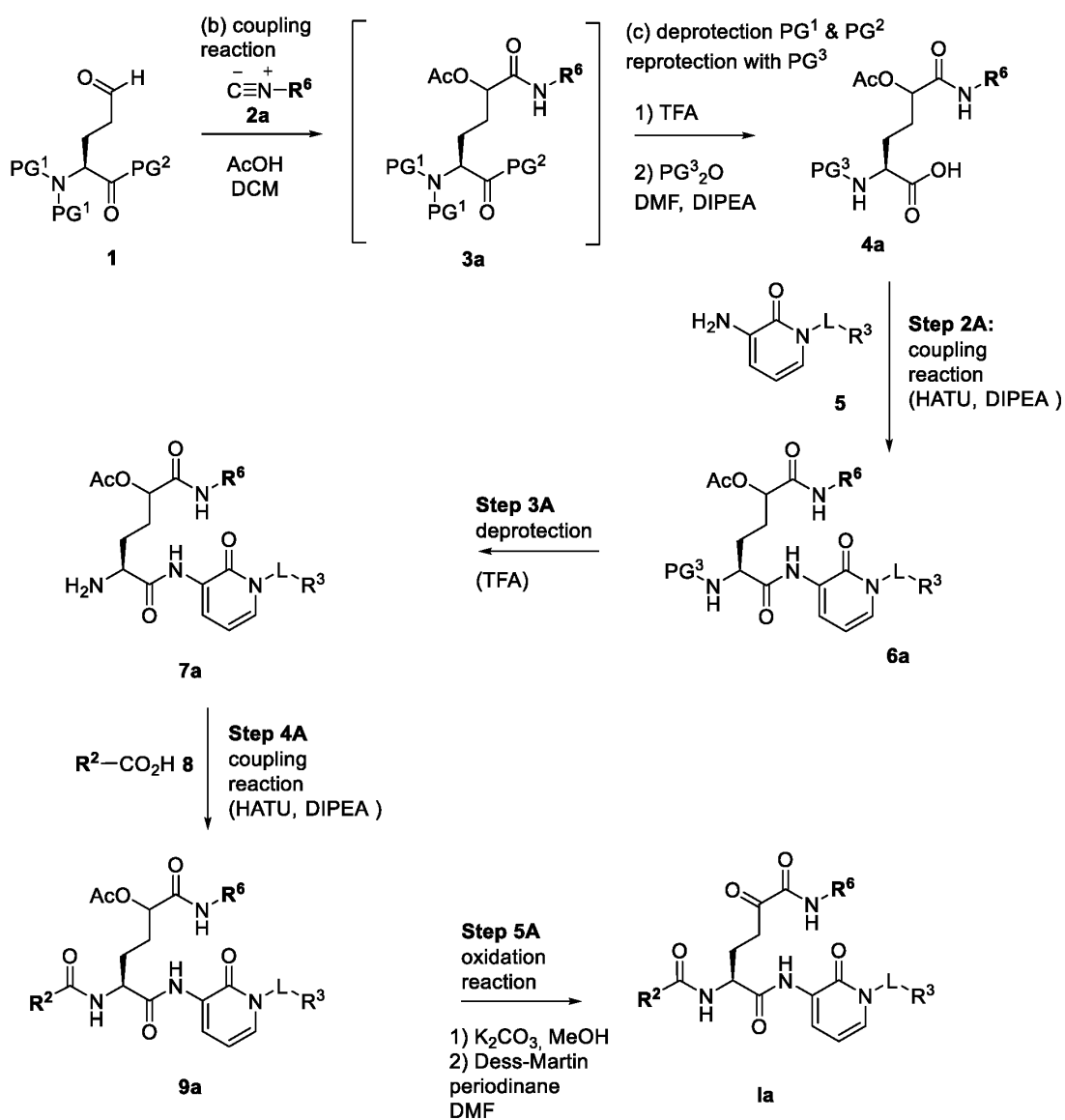
wherein **L**, **R**², **R**³, and **R**⁶ have the same meanings as defined above in formula (**1a**),

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and

PG³ is an amino protecting group.

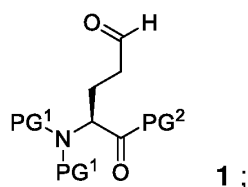
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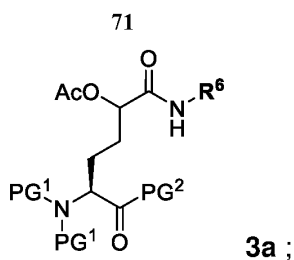
Optionally, **Step 1A'** is carried out before the step **1A**:

(a) providing a protected aldehyde **1**

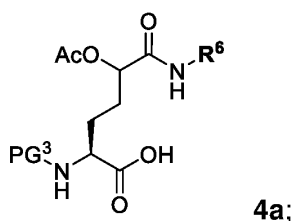


(b) performing a coupling reaction of the aldehyde **1** with an isocyanide (CN-R⁶) **2a** to obtain an intermediate compound **3a**

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- (c) deprotecting the protecting groups PG¹ and PG² of the compound **3a** preferably under acidic condition and introducing an amino protecting group PG³ to obtain a compound **4a**

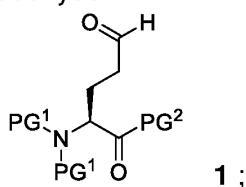


- wherein **R**², **R**⁶ have the same meanings as defined in formula (**1a**),
 PG¹ and PG³ are amino protecting groups,
 PG² is a carboxyl protecting group.

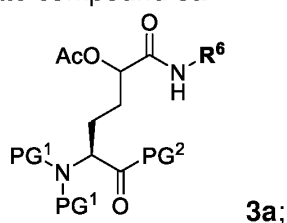
Therefore, the following method for the production of compounds of the formula (**1a**) is preferred:

Step **1A'**:

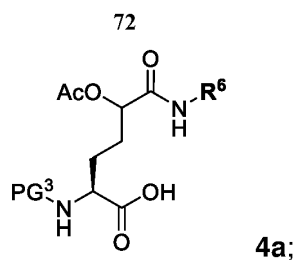
- (a) providing a protected aldehyde **1**



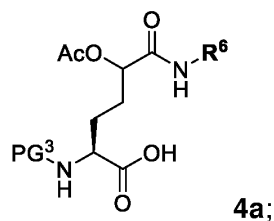
- (b) performing a coupling reaction of the aldehyde **1** with an isocyanide (CN-R⁶) **2a** to obtain an intermediate compound **3a**



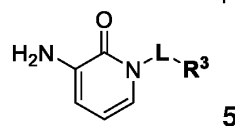
- (c) deprotecting the protecting groups PG¹ and PG² of the compound **3a** preferably under acidic condition and introducing an amino protecting group PG³ to obtain a compound **4a**



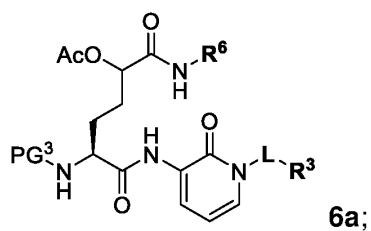
Step 1A: providing a compound **4a**



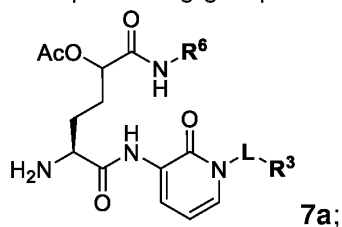
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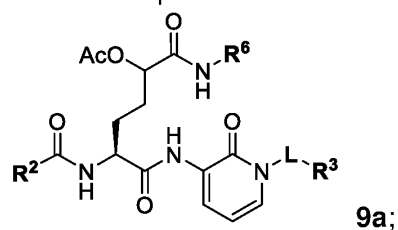
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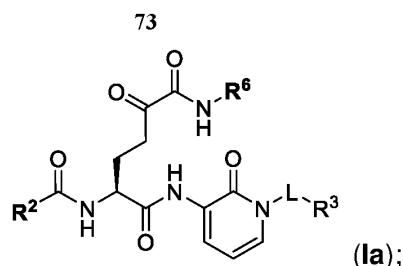
Step 3A: deprotecting the amino protecting group PG^3 to obtain a compound **7a**



Step 4A: performing coupling reaction of the compound **7a** with a carboxylic acid ($\text{R}^2\text{-CO}_2\text{H}$ **8**) to obtain a compound **9a**



Step 5A: performing oxidation reaction of the compound **9a** to produce the compound of the formula (**1a**)



wherein **L**, **R²**, **R³**, and **R⁶** have the same meanings as defined above in the formula (Ia), and PG¹ and PG³ are amino protecting groups, PG² is a carboxyl protecting group.

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In an alternative route first all protecting groups PG¹ and PG² are simultaneously removed and the protecting group PG³ is selectively introduced. Preferably, PG¹ and PG³ are same.

- 10 The term “protecting groups” as used herein refers to commonly used protection groups in organic synthesis, preferably for amino and carboxyl groups. PG¹, PG³, and PG⁵ preferably are suitable protecting groups for amino groups. PG² and PG⁴ preferably are suitable protecting groups for carboxyl groups. Preferably, PG¹, PG³, and PG⁵ may be selected from the group consisting of or comprising: acetyl, benzoyl, benzyloxycarbonyl (Cbz), tert-butylcarbonyl, tert-butyloxycarbonyl (Boc), and fluorenylmethylenoxy group (Fmoc). PG² and PG⁴ may be selected from the group consisting of or comprising: methoxy, ethoxy, isobutoxy, tert-butoxy, benzyloxy; preferably, tert-butoxy group.
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- In Step **2A** to promote the coupling reaction with amino group of intermediate compound, activating reagents are commonly used to activating carboxylic acid („*Peptide Coupling Reagents, More than a Letter Soup*“, Ayman El-Faham and Fernando Albericio, *Chemical Reviews*, **2011**, 111(11), p.6557-6602). The activation may be introduced separate reaction or *in situ* reaction. Preferably, any of the following coupling reagent can be used to activate carboxylic acid group: BOP (Benzotriazole-1-yl-oxy-tris-(dimethylamino)-phosphonium hexafluorophosphate), PyBOP (Benzotriazole-1-yl-oxy-tris-pyrrolidino-phosphonium hexafluorophosphate), AOP (7-(Azabenzotriazol-1-yl)oxy tris(dimethylamino)phosphonium hexafluorophosphate), PyAOP ((7-Azabenzotriazol-1-yloxy)tripyrrolidinophosphonium hexafluorophosphate), TBTU (2-(1H-Benzotriazole-1-yl)-1,1,3,3-tetramethylaminium tetrafluoroborate), EEDQ (*N*-Ethoxycarbonyl-2-ethoxy-1,2-dihydroquinoline), Polyphosphoric Acid (PPA), DPPA (Diphenyl phosphoryl azide), HATU (1-[Bis(dimethylamino)methylene]-1H-1,2,3-triazolo[4,5-b]pyridinium 3-oxide hexafluorophosphate), HBTU (O-Benzotriazol-1-yl-N,N,N',N'-tetramethyluronium hexafluorophosphate), HOBt (1-Hydroxybenzotriazole), HOAt (1-Hydroxy-7-azabenzotriazole), DCC (*N,N*-Dicyclohexylcarbodiimide), EDC (or EDAC or EDCI, 1-Ethyl-3-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)carbodiimide), BOP-Cl (Bis(2-oxo-3-
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oxazolidinyl)phosphinic chloride), TFFH (Tetramethylfluoroformamidinium hexafluorophosphate), BroP (Bromo tris(dimethylamino) phosphonium hexafluorophosphate), PyBroP (Bromo-tris-pyrrolidino-phosphonium hexafluorophosphate) and CIP (2-Chloro-1,3-dimethylimidazolidinium hexafluorophosphate), or further, similar acting reagents, providing an activated intermediate, or a mixture thereof.

Pharmaceutical Composition & Medical Use

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Therefore another aspect of the present invention relates to compounds according to the general formula (I) as medicine as well as their use in medicine. Especially preferred is the use as inhibitors of transglutaminases, in particular transglutaminase 2 (TG2).

15 Thus the compounds of formula (I) described herein or according to the present invention may be administered themselves or in form of a pharmacologically acceptable salt.

The compounds of the present invention may form of a pharmacologically acceptable salt with organic or inorganic acids or bases. Examples of suitable acids for such acid addition salt formation are hydrochloric acid, hydrobromic acid, sulfuric acid, phosphoric acid, acetic acid, citric acid, oxalic acid, malonic acid, salicylic acid, p-aminosalicylic acid, malic acid, fumaric acid, succinic acid, ascorbic acid, maleic acid, sulfonic acid, phosphonic acid, perchloric acid, nitric acid, formic acid, propionic acid, gluconic acid, 20 lactic acid, tartaric acid, hydroxymaleic acid, pyruvic acid, phenylacetic acid, benzoic acid, p-aminobenzoic acid, p-hydroxybenzoic acid, methanesulfonic acid, ethanesulfonic acid, nitrous acid, hydroxyethanesulfonic acid, ethylenesulfonic acid, p-toluenesulfonic acid, naphthylsulfonic acid, sulfanilic acid, camphorsulfonic acid, china acid, mandelic acid, o-methylmandelic acid, hydrogen-benzenesulfonic acid, picric acid, 25 adipic acid, d-o-tolyltartaric acid, tartronic acid, (o, m, p)-toluic acid, naphthylamine sulfonic acid, trifluoroacetic acid, and other mineral or carboxylic acids well known to those skilled in the art. The salts are prepared by contacting the free base form with a sufficient amount of the desired acid to produce a salt in the conventional manner. Preferred is the mesylate salt, hydrochloride salt and the trifluoroacetate salt and 30 especially preferred is the trifluoroacetate salt and the hydrochloride salt.

In the case the inventive compounds bear acidic groups, salts could also be formed with inorganic or organic bases. Examples for suitable inorganic or organic bases are, for example, NaOH, KOH, NH₄OH, tetraalkylammonium hydroxide, lysine or arginine and

the like. Salts may be prepared in a conventional manner using methods well known in the art, for example by treatment of a solution of the compound of the general formula (I) with a solution of an acid, selected out of the group mentioned above.

5 **Methods of Use**

In a further aspect of the present invention, the novel compounds according to the general formula (I) are used as pharmaceutically active agent, i.e. the compound of the formula (I) is used in medicine.

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Furthermore, the present invention relates to a pharmaceutical composition comprising at least one compound according to the general formula (I), as an active ingredient or a pharmacologically acceptable salts thereof as an active ingredient, together with at least one pharmacologically acceptable carrier, excipient and/or diluent.

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The compounds according to general formula (I) described herein are especially suitable for the treatment and prophylaxis of diseases associated with and/or caused by transglutaminase 2.

20 Celiac disease, a gluten intolerance is associated with tissue transglutaminase (TG 2). Another very important group of indications for tissue transglutaminase inhibitors are fibrotic disorders. Fibrotic disorders are characterized by the accumulation of cross-linked extracellular matrix proteins. Diabetic nephropathy, cystic fibrosis, idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis, kidney fibrosis as well as liver fibrosis belong to the most important
25 fibrotic disorders to be addressed with the compounds disclosed.

In the biological example B-1, it is proven that the inventive compounds as reversible inhibitors effectively inhibit the activity of TGs, especially TG2.

30 As used herein the term "inhibiting" or "inhibition" refers to the ability of a compound to downregulate, decrease, reduce, suppress, inactivate, or inhibit at least partially the activity of an enzyme, or the expression of an enzyme or protein.

Therefore, another aspect of the present invention is the use of the inventive
35 compounds of the general formula (I), or the pharmaceutical composition thereof as described in the treatment or prophylaxis of autoimmune and inflammatory diseases, vascular diseases, fibrotic diseases, liver diseases, cholestatic liver diseases, cancer, neurodegenerative diseases, ocular diseases, and skin disorders.

Further aspects of the present invention relate to the use of the compounds of general formula (I) for the preparation of a pharmaceutical composition useful for prophylaxis and/or treatment of autoimmune and inflammatory diseases, vascular diseases, fibrotic diseases, liver diseases, cholestatic liver diseases, cancer, neurodegenerative diseases, ocular diseases, and skin disorders.

- In a further aspect of the present invention, a method for preventing and/or treating autoimmune and inflammatory diseases, vascular diseases, fibrotic diseases, liver diseases, cholestatic liver diseases, cancer, neurodegenerative diseases, ocular diseases, and skin disorders, which method comprises administering to a subject, in particular a human, a pharmaceutically effective amount of at least one compound of the general formula (I), to prevent and/or treat said autoimmune and inflammatory diseases, vascular diseases, fibrotic diseases, liver diseases, cholestatic liver diseases, cancer, neurodegenerative diseases, ocular diseases, and skin disorders.
- Preferred, the autoimmune and inflammatory diseases comprises multiple sclerosis, celiac disease, Duhring-Brocq-disease (dermatitis herpetiformis), gluten ataxia, gluten neuropathy, diabetes, rheumatoid arthritis, Graves' disease, inflammatory bowel disease, systemic lupus erythematosus psoriasis, and gingivitis;
- the vascular diseases comprise atherosclerosis, thrombosis, vascular stiffness;
- the fibrotic diseases affecting the lung, the kidney, the liver, the skin or the gut like cystic fibrosis, kidney fibrosis and diabetic nephropathy, intestinal fibrosis, idiopathic lung fibrosis, liver fibrosis;
- the liver diseases like alcoholic hepatitis, alcoholic steatohepatitis, nonalcoholic steatohepatitis, non-alcoholic fatty liver disease, liver cirrhosis, autoimmune hepatitis or liver inflammation;
- the cholestatic liver diseases comprise primary biliary cholangitis and primary sclerosing cholangitis;
- the cancer comprises glioblastoma, melanoma, pancreatic cancer, renal cell carcinoma, meningioma, and breast cancer,
- the neurodegenerative diseases comprise Parkinson's disease, Huntington's disease, or Alzheimer's disease,
- the ocular diseases comprise glaucoma, cataracts, macular degeneration, or uveitis;
- the skin disorders comprise acne, psoriasis, scarring, and skin aging.
- More preferred, the compound of the formula (I), or the pharmaceutical composition thereof is useful in the treatment or prophylaxis of celiac disease.

Furthermore, the compounds of the general formula (I), can be administered in form of their pharmaceutically active salts, optionally using essentially non-toxic pharmaceutically acceptable carriers, adjuvants or extenders. Medications are prepared

in a known manner in a conventional solid or fluid carrier or in extenders and a conventional pharmaceutically acceptable adjuvant/expedient in a suitable dose. The preferred preparations are provided in an administrable form suitable for oral application, such as pills, tablets, film tablets, coated tablets, capsules and powders.

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Tablets, film tablets, coated tablets, gelatin capsules and opaque capsules are the preferred pharmaceutical formulations. Any pharmaceutical compositions contains at least one compound of the general formula (I), and/or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof in an amount of 5 mg to 500 mg, preferably 10 mg to 250 mg and most preferred in an amount of 10 to 100 mg per formulation.

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Besides, the object of the present invention also includes pharmaceutical preparations for oral, parenteral, dermal, intradermal, intragastric, intracutaneous, intravascular, intravenous, intramuscular, intraperitoneal, intranasal, intravaginal, intrabuccal, percutaneous, rectal, subcutaneous, sublingual, topic, transdermal or inhalative application, containing, in addition to typical vehicles and extenders, a compound of the general formula (I), and/or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof as active component.

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The pharmaceutical compositions of the present invention contain one of the compounds of the formula (I) disclosed herein as active component, typically mixed with suitable carrier materials, selected with respect to the intended form of administration, i.e. tablets to be administered orally, capsules (filled either with a solid, a semi-solid or a liquid), powders, orally administrable gels, elixirs, dispersible granulates, syrups, suspensions and the like in accordance with conventional pharmaceutical practices. For example, the compound of the formula (I) can as active agent component be combined with any oral, non-toxic, pharmaceutically acceptable, inert carrier, such as lactose, starch, sucrose, cellulose, magnesium stearate, dicalcium phosphate, calcium sulfate, talc, mannitol, ethyl alcohol (liquid forms) and the like for the oral administration in form of tablets or capsules. Moreover, suitable binders, lubricants, disintegrants and colorants can be added to the mixture if required. Powders and tablets can consist of said inert carriers to an extent from about 5% per weight to about 95% per weight of the inventive composition.

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Suitable binders include starch, gelatin, natural sugars, sweeteners made of corn, natural and synthetic gums, such as acacia gum, sodium alginate, carboxymethylcellulose, polyethylene glycol and waxes. Possible lubricants for the use in said dosage forms include boric acid, sodium benzoate, sodium acetate, sodium chloride and the like. Disintegrants include starch, methylcellulose, cyclodextrins, guar gum and the like. If required, sweeteners and flavor additives and preservatives can

also be included. Some of the terms used above, namely disintegrants, extenders, lubricants, binders and the like are discussed in greater detail below.

5 Additionally, the compositions of the present invention can be formulated in a form with sustained release to provide a controlled release rate of any one or more components or active components, in order to optimize the therapeutic effect, i.e. the inhibitory activity and the like. Suitable dosage forms for sustained release include layered tablets containing layers with varying degradation rates or controlled release polymeric matrices impregnated with the active components and in the form of a tablet or capsule
10 containing such impregnated or encapsulated porous polymeric matrices.

Preparations in fluid form include solutions, suspensions and emulsions. Exemplarily mentioned are water or water propylene glycol solutions for parenteral injections or the addition of sweeteners and opacifiers for oral solutions, suspensions and emulsions.

15 Aerosol preparations suitable for inhalation may include solutions and solids in the form of powders which can be combined with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, such as a compressed inert gas, e.g. nitrogen.

20 For the preparation of suppositories a low melting wax, such as a mixture of fatty acid glycerides, e.g. cocoa butter, is melted firstly and the active component is homogenously dispersed therein by stirring or similar mixing operations. The melted homogenous mixture is then poured in fitting forms, cooled and thus hardened.

25 Further preparations in solid form which are to be converted into preparations in fluid form for either oral or parenteral administration shortly before use are included. Such fluid forms include solutions, suspensions and emulsions.

30 Furthermore, the compounds of the present invention may be administered via transdermal application. The transdermal compositions can have the form of crèmes, lotions, aerosols and/or emulsions.

The term capsule refers to a special container or casing composed of methylcellulose, polyvinyl alcohols or denatured gelatins or starches, in which the active agents can be enclosed. Typically, hard shell capsules are prepared from mixtures of bones and
35 porcine skin gelatins having comparatively high gel strength. The capsule itself can contain small amounts of colorants, opacifiers, softening agents and preservatives.

Tablet means a compressed or cast solid dosage form containing the active components with suitable extenders. The tablet can be produced by compressing

mixtures or granulates obtained by wet granulation, dry granulation or compaction, which are known to the one skilled in the art.

5 Oral gels refer to the active components dispersed or solubilized in a hydrophilic semi-solid matrix.

Powders for compositions refer to powder mixtures containing the active components and suitable extenders which can be suspended in water or juices.

10 Suitable extenders are substances which usually form the largest part of the composition or dosage form. Suitable extenders include sugars such as lactose, sucrose, mannitol and sorbitol; starches derived from wheat, corn, rice and potatoes; and celluloses such as microcrystalline cellulose. The amount of extenders in the composition can range from about 5 to about 95% per weight of the total composition,
15 preferably from about 25 to about 75% per weight and further preferred from about 30 to about 60% per weight.

The term disintegrants refers to materials added to the composition in order to support disintegration and release of the medicinal substance. Suitable disintegrants include
20 starches, modified starches which are soluble in cold water, such as sodium carboxymethyl starch; natural and synthetic gums such as locust bean gum, caraya, guar gum, tragacanth and agar; cellulose derivatives such as methylcellulose and sodium carboxymethylcellulose, microcrystalline celluloses and crosslinked microcrystalline celluloses such as croscarmellose sodium; alginates such as alginic
25 acid and sodium alginate; clays such as bentonites and foaming mixtures. The amount of disintegrants used in the composition can range from about 2 to 20% per weight of the composition and further preferred from about 5 to about 10% per weight.

Binders characterize substances binding or "gluing" powders to each other and they
30 consequently serve as "glue" in the formulation. Binders add a cohesion starch which is already available in the extenders or the disintegrant. Suitable binders include sugar, such as sucrose; starches derived from wheat, corn, rice and potatoes; natural gums such as acacia gum, gelatin and tragacanth; derivatives of sea weed such as alginic acid, sodium alginate and ammonium calcium alginate, cellulose materials such as
35 methyl cellulose and sodium carboxymethylcellulose and hydroxypropyl methylcellulose, polyvinylpyrrolidone and inorganic compounds, such as magnesium aluminum silicate. The amount of binders in the composition can range from about 2 to about 20% per weight of the total composition, preferably from about 3 to about 10% per weight and further preferred from about 3 to about 6% per weight.

The term lubricant refers to a substance added to the dosage form in order to allow for the tablet, granulate, etc. to be released from the casting mold or pressing mold, after compression, by reducing the friction. Suitable lubricants include metallic stearates such as magnesium stearate, calcium stearate or potassium stearate; stearic acid; waxes with high melting points and water soluble lubricants such as sodium chloride, sodium benzoate, sodium acetate, sodium oleate, polyethylene glycols and D,L-leucine. Due to the fact that lubricants have to be present on the surface of the granulates as well as between the granulates and parts of the tablet press they are typically added during the last step prior to compression. The amount of lubricants in the composition can range from about 0.2 to about 5% per weight of the total composition, preferably from about 0.5 to about 2% per weight and further preferred from about 0.3 to about 1.5 % per weight.

Lubricants are materials preventing caking and improving the flow characteristics of granulates so that the flow is smooth and uniform. Suitable lubricants include silicon dioxide and talc. The amount of lubricants in the composition can range from about 0.1 to about 5 % per weight of the total composition, preferably from about 0.5 to about 2 % per weight.

Colorants are adjuvants coloring the composition or dosage form. Such adjuvants can include colorants having food quality which are adsorbed on a suitable adsorption means, such as clay or aluminum oxide. The amount of the colorant used can vary from about 0.1 to about 5% per weight of the composition and preferably from about 0.1 to about 1% per weight.

As used herein, a "pharmaceutically effective amount" of a transglutaminase inhibitor is the amount or activity effective for achieving the desired physiological result, either in cells treated *in vitro* or in a patient treated *in vivo*. Specifically, a pharmaceutical effective amount is such an amount which is sufficient for inhibiting, for a certain period of time, one or more of the clinically defined pathological processes associated with transglutaminase 2. The effective amount can vary according to the specific compound of the formula (I) and additionally depends on a plurality of factors and conditions related to the subject to be treated and the severity of the disease. If, for example, an inhibitor is to be administered *in vivo*, factors such as age, weight and health of the patients as well as dose reaction curves and data regarding toxicity obtained from preclinical animal studies are amongst the data to be considered. If the inhibitor in form of the compound of the formula (I) described herein is to be brought in contact with the cells *in vivo*, a plurality of preclinical *in vitro* studies would be designed in order to determine parameters such as absorption, half-life, dose, toxicity, etc. Determining a pharmaceutically effective amount for a given pharmaceutically active ingredient is part of the ordinary skills of the one skilled in the art.

Examples

Following abbreviations used in the examples have the following meaning.

- 5 Boc (tert-butoxycarbonyl), BocOSu (N-tert-butoxycarbonyloxy-succinimide) DCM (dichloromethane), DMAP (4-(Dimethylamino)-pyridine), TEA (triethylamine), DMF (dimethylformamide), DMP (Dess-Martin periodiane), DIPEA (N-Ethyldiisopropylamine), Glu (glutamic acid), EDC (1-ethyl-3-(3'-dimethylaminopropyl)carbodiimide), TFA (trifluoroacetic acid), THF (tetrahydrofuran), EtOAc (ethyl acetate), HATU (1-
10 [Bis(dimethylamino)methylene]-1H-1,2,3-triazolo[4,5-b]pyridinium 3-oxid hexafluorophosphate), HOBt (hydroxybenzotriazole), MTBE (methyl tert-butyl ether), tBu (tert-butyl),

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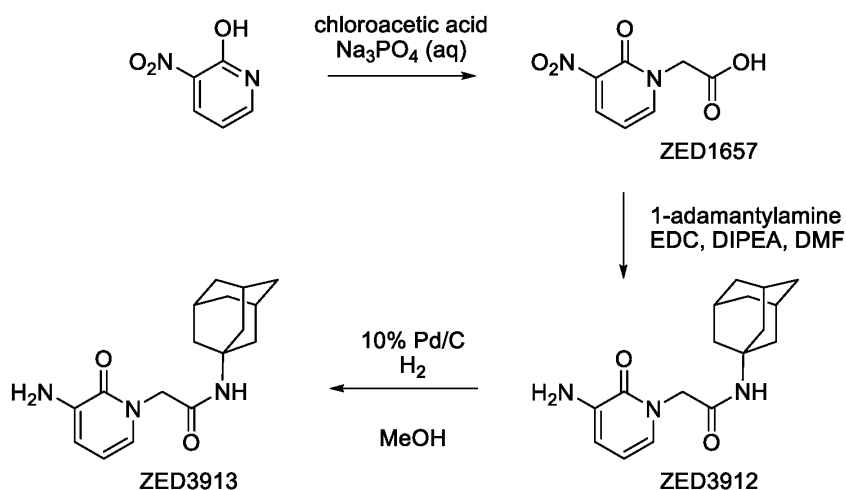
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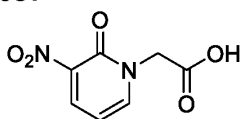
The following examples are intended to illustrate the invention with selected compounds without limiting the protecting scope of the present intellectual property right on these concrete examples. It is clear for a person skilled in the art that analogous compounds
20 and compounds produced according to analogous synthetic ways fall under the protecting scope of the present intellectual property right.

Example I. Synthetic method I

Scheme I-1

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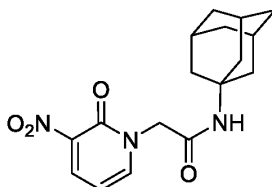


Preparation of compound ZED1657**2-(3-nitro-2-oxopyridin-1(2H)-yl)acetic acid**Chemical Formula: $C_7H_6N_2O_5$

Exact Mass: 198.03

Molecular Weight: 198.13

- 30.0 g (214 mmol) of 2-hydroxy-3-nitropyridine and 40.5 g (2 eq) of chloroacetic acid were suspended in 600 mL water. At 40°C, 245 g (3 eq) trisodium phosphate
5 dodecahydrate were added, and the reaction was stirred at room temperature overnight. 250 mL HCl (32%) were added, and the suspension was stirred for another night at 4°C. The precipitate was filtered and dried.
Yield: 41.2 g, 97%; ESI-MS: 199.3 $[M+H]^+$

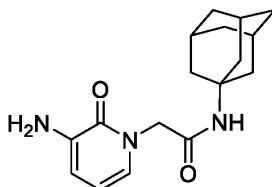
10 Preparation of compound ZED3912**N-(1-adamantyl)-2-(3-nitro-2-oxopyridin-1(2H)-yl)acetamide**Chemical Formula: $C_{17}H_{21}N_3O_4$

Exact Mass: 331.15

Molecular Weight: 331.37

- 7.0 g (35.3 mmol) of ZED1657, 6.63 g (1 eq) of 1-adamantanamine hydrochloride and 4.77 g (1 eq) of HOBt were dissolved in 80 mL DMF and 7.38 mL (1.2 eq) DIPEA. 7.45 g (1.1 eq) of 1-ethyl-3-(3'-dimethylaminopropyl)carbodiimide hydrochloride were
15 added and the reaction was stirred at room temperature overnight. The solvent was evaporated, and the residue was dissolved in 200 mL DCM. The solution was washed with each 100 mL citric acid solution (10%), $NaHCO_3$ solution (10%) and brine. The organic phase was dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered and the solvent was evaporated.
Yield: 10.3 g, 88%; ESI-MS: 332.4 $[M+H]^+$

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Preparation of compound ZED3913**2-(3-amino-2-oxopyridin-1(2H)-yl)-N-(1-adamantyl)acetamide**Chemical Formula: $C_{17}H_{23}N_3O_2$

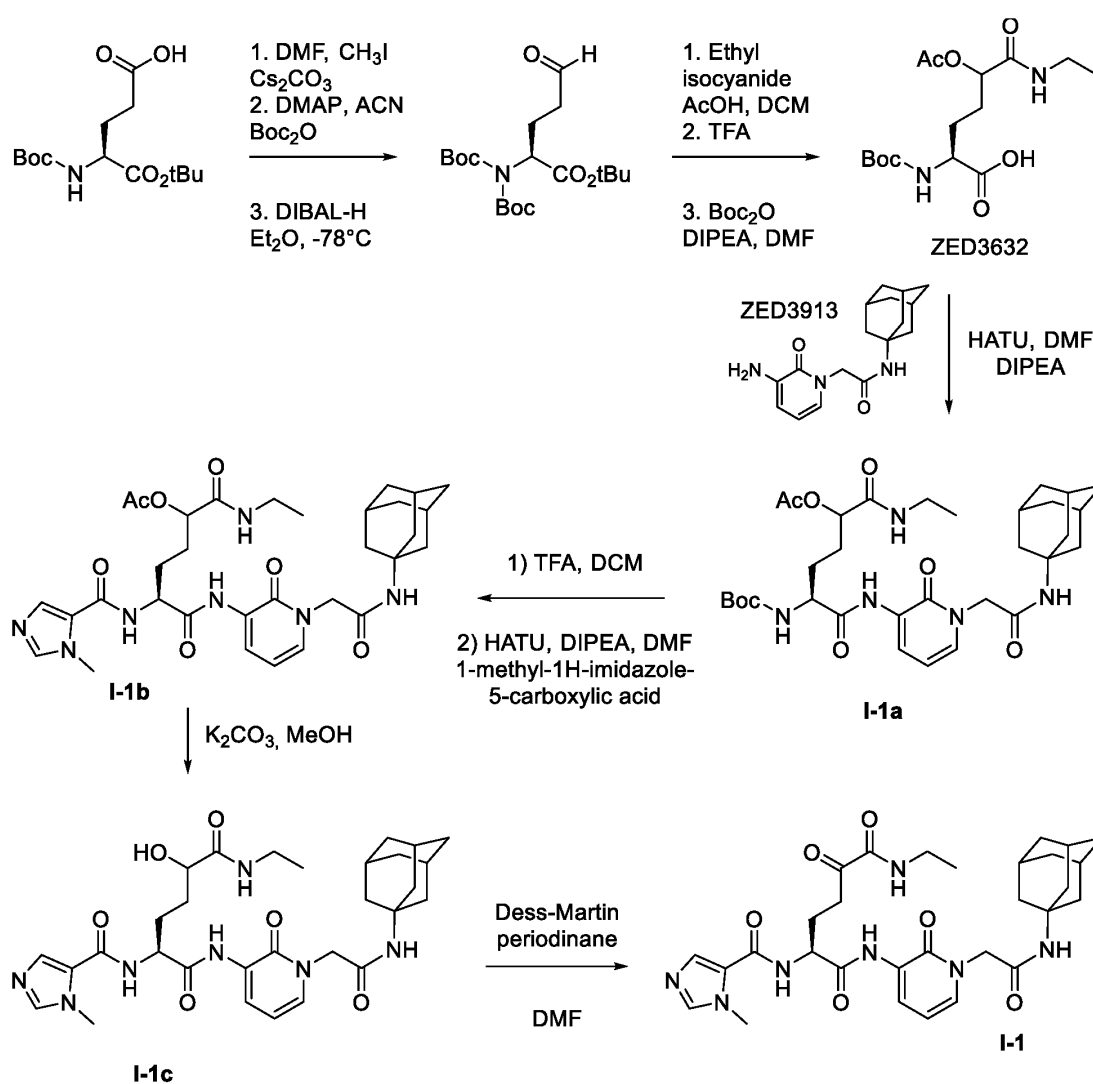
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Molecular Weight: 301.38

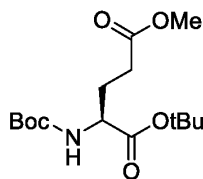
- 10.3 g (31.0 mmol) of ZED3912 were suspended in 200 mL MeOH before 1.0 g of palladium (10%) on activated carbon (unreduced) were added. The suspension was stirred overnight at room temperature under an atmosphere of hydrogen. The catalyst was filtered, and the solvent was evaporated.
- Yield: 7.51 g, 78%
- ESI-MS: 302.3 [M+H]⁺

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Scheme. I-2



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Preparation of compound ZED788

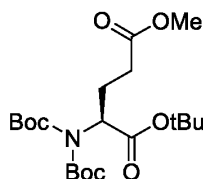
(S)-1-*tert*-butyl 5-methyl 2-(*tert*-butoxycarbonylamino)pentanedioate

Chemical Formula: C₁₅H₂₇NO₆

Exact Mass: 317,18

Molecular Weight: 317,38

- 12.0 g of Boc-L-Glu-OtBu (39.6 mmol) and 7.09 g of cesium carbonate (21.8 mmol, 0.55 eq) were suspended in 100 ml of DMF and stirred for 1 h at room temperature. 2.47 ml
 5 iodomethane (39.6 mmol) we added, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. The solvent was evaporated, and the residue was dissolved in ethyl acetate and washed twice with each citric acid solution (10%), NaHCO₃ solution (10%) and brine. The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and the solvent was evaporated. The raw product was used without further purification.
 10 Yield: 13.4 g, >100%
 ESI-MS: 318.3 [M+H]⁺

Preparation of compound ZED720

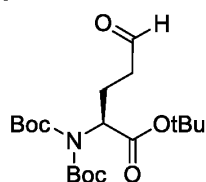
(S)-1-*tert*-butyl 5-methyl 2-bis(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino)pentanedioate

Chemical Formula: C₂₀H₃₅NO₈

Exact Mass: 417,24

Molecular Weight: 417,49

- 15 13.4 g of ZED788 (~39,6 mmol) and 986 mg of N,N-dimethyl-4-aminopyridine (DMAP) were dissolved in 30 ml of acetonitrile. 17.6 g of di-*tert*-butyl bicarbonate (77.1 mmol) in 100 ml of acetonitrile was added and the solution was stirred at room temperature overnight. The solvent was evaporated, and the residue was dissolved in ethyl acetate and washed twice with each citric acid solution (10%), NaHCO₃ solution (10%) and
 20 brine. The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and the solvent was evaporated. The raw product was used without further purification.
 Yield: 13.7 g, 83%
 ESI-MS: 418.3 [M+H]⁺

Preparation of compound ZED721

(S)-tert-butyl 2-(bis(tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-5-oxopentanoate

Chemical Formula: $C_{19}H_{33}NO_7$

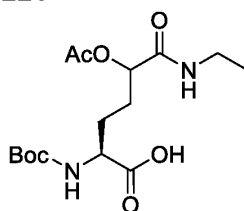
Exact Mass: 387.23

Molecular Weight: 387.47

13.7 g of ZED720 (32.8 mmol) were dissolved in 200 ml of dry diethyl ether and cooled to -78°C under argon atmosphere. 36.1 ml of diisobutylaluminum hydride (1M in hexane) were added dropwise and the solution was stirred for 30 min at -78°C before being quenched with potassium sodium tartrate (Rochelle salt) solution. The organic layer was separated, dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and concentrated to dryness. The raw product was used without further purification.

Yield: 13.3 g, >100%

ESI-MS: 388.3 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$

Preparation of compound ZED3221

(2S)-5-acetoxy-2-(tert-butoxycarbonylamino)-6-(ethylamino)-6-oxohexanoic acid

Chemical Formula: $C_{15}H_{26}N_2O_7$

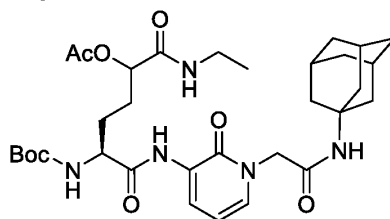
Exact Mass: 346.17

Molecular Weight: 346.38

7.0 g (18.1 mmol) of the aldehyde (S)-tert-butyl 2-(bis(tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-5-oxopentanoate (ZED721) were dissolved in 30 mL DCM. At 0°C 1.04 g (1.05 eq) ethyl isocyanide and 1.09 mL (1.05 eq) acetic acid were added, and the reaction was stirred at room temperature overnight. 35 mL TFA were added, and the reaction was stirred for another 3 h. The solvent was evaporated, and the residue was dissolved in 20 mL DMF. 6.29 mL (2 eq) DIPEA and 4.73 g (1.2 eq) di-tert-butyl dicarbonate in 5 mL DMF were added and the reaction was stirred at room temperature overnight. The solvent was evaporated, and the residue was dissolved in DCM. After extraction with NaHCO_3 solution (1.05 eq in water), 1.5 eq citric acid was added to the aqueous phase, followed by re-extraction with DCM. The organic phase was dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered and the solvent was evaporated. The residue was purified by flash chromatography.

Yield: 5.77 g, 92%

ESI-MS: 347.3 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$

Preparation of compound I-1a

(5S)-5-(tert-butoxycarbonylamino)-1-(ethylamino)-6-(1-(2-(1-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-ylamino)-1,6-dioxohexan-2-yl acetate

Chemical Formula: $C_{32}H_{47}N_5O_8$

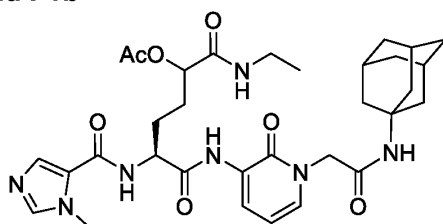
Exact Mass: 629.34

Molecular Weight: 629.74

5.77 g (16.7 mmol) of ZED3221, 6.33 g (1 eq) HATU and 5.02 g (1 eq) ZED3913 were dissolved in 100 mL DMF and 5.80 mL DIPEA (2 eq) and stirred at 45°C overnight. The solvent was evaporated; the residue was dissolved in 50 mL EtOAc and washed twice with each 35 mL citric acid solution (10%), $NaHCO_3$ solution (10%) and brine. The organic phase was dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered and the solvent was evaporated.

Yield: 7.41 g, 71%

ESI-MS: 630.5 $[M+H]^+$

Preparation of compound I-1b

(5S)-1-(ethylamino)-6-(1-(2-(1-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-ylamino)-5-(1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxamido)-1,6-dioxohexan-2-yl acetate

Chemical Formula: $C_{32}H_{43}N_7O_7$

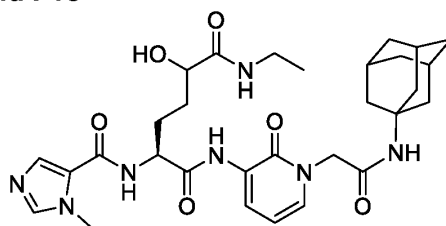
Exact Mass: 637.32

Molecular Weight: 637.73

600 mg (0.95 mmol) of **I-1a** were dissolved in 5 mL DCM/TFA (1:1) and stirred at room temperature for 1 h. The solvent was evaporated, and the residue was dissolved in 5 mL DMF. 120 mg (1 eq) 1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxylic acid, 362 mg (1 eq) HATU and 332 μ L (2 eq) DIPEA were added, and the reaction was stirred at room temperature overnight. The solvent was evaporated; the residue was dissolved in 25 mL EtOAc and washed with each 15 mL citric acid solution (10%), $NaHCO_3$ solution (10%) and brine. The organic phase was dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered and the solvent was evaporated.

Yield: 527 mg, 87%

ESI-MS: 638.5 $[M+H]^+$

Preparation of compound I-1c

(5S)-N1-ethyl-2-hydroxy-N6-(1-(2-(1-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxamido)hexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{30}H_{41}N_7O_6$

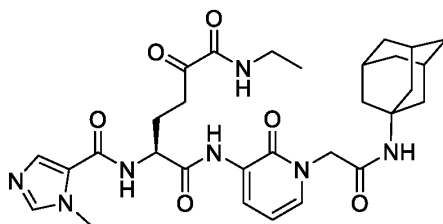
Exact Mass: 595.31

Molecular Weight: 595.69

527 mg (0.83 mmol) of **I-1b** were dissolved in 7 ml MeOH. 171 mg (1.5 eq) potassium carbonate were added, and the reaction was stirred at room temperature for 1 h. The solution was diluted with DCM and washed with water. The organic phase was dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered and the solvent was evaporated.

Yield: 469 mg, 95%

ESI-MS: 596.5 $[M+H]^+$

10 Preparation of compound I-1

(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(1-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{30}H_{39}N_7O_6$

Exact Mass: 593.30

Molecular Weight: 593.67

469 mg (0.60 mmol) of **I-1c** were dissolved in 5 ml DMF. 534 mg (1.6 eq) Dess-Martin periodinane (DMP) were added and the reaction was stirred at room temperature over 2 h. The precipitate was filtered off and the filtrate was evaporated. The residue was purified by HPLC.

Yield: 362 mg, 77%

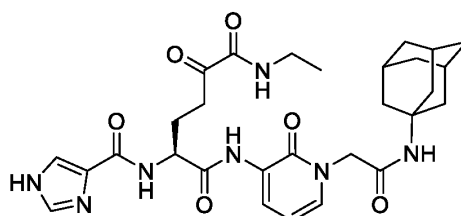
ESI-MS: 594.5 $[M+H]^+$

1H -NMR (DMSO- D_6 , 500 MHz, δ [ppm]: 1.27 (t, 3H, ethyl- CH_3), 1.74 (m, 6H, adamantyl- $C4-H_2$), 1.97 // 2.15 (m // m, 1H // 1H, β - CH_2), 2.09 (m, 3H, adamantyl- $C3-H$), 2.17 (m, 6H, adamantyl- $C2-H_2$), 3.23 (m, 2H, ethyl- CH_2), 2.91 (t, 2H, γ - CH_2), 3.74 (s, 3H, imidazole-N- CH_3), 4.54 (ddd, 1H, α - CH_2), 4.61 (s, 2H, N- CH_2), 6.26 (t, 1H, pyridinone- $C5-H$), 7.31 (d, 1H, pyridinone- $C6-H$), 7.69 (s, 1H, imidazole-CH), 7.77 (s,

1H, imidazole-CH), 8.04 (d, 1H, adamantyl-NH), 8.17 (d, 1H, pyridinone-C4-H), 8.44 (q, 1H, ethylamide-NH), 8.56 (d, 1H, α -NH), 9.16 (s, 1H, pyridinone-NH).

¹³C-NMR (DMSO-D₆, 500 MHz, δ [ppm]: 15.14 (ethyl-CH₃), 24.54 (β -CH₂), 29.19 (adamantyl-C3-H), 33.54 (imidazole-N-CH₃), 33.71 (γ -CH₂), 34.41 (ethyl-CH₂), 35.89 (adamantyl-C4-H₂), 40.77 (adamantyl-C2-H₂), 44.12 (adamantyl-C1), 51.74 (N-CH₂), 52.42 (α -CH₂), 104.66 (pyridinone-C5-H), 122.39 (pyridinone-C4-H), 125.22 (imidazole-Cq), 127.92 (pyridinone-N-Cq), 132.85 (imidazole-CH), 133.27 (pyridinone-C6-H), 142.23 (imidazole-CH), 156.63 (pyridinone-C=O), 160.32 (imidazole-C=O), 161.10 (C=O-NH-CH₂CH₃), 165.75 (C=O-adamantylamide), 170.56 (C=O-NH-pyridinone), 198.43 (C=O-ethylamide).

Preparation of compound I-2



(S)-N1-ethyl-5-(1H-imidazole-4-carboxamido)-N6-(1-(2-(1-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-2-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: C₂₉H₃₇N₇O₆

Exact Mass: 579.28

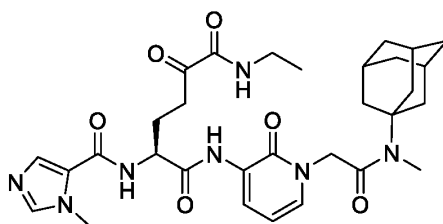
Molecular Weight: 579.65

The synthesis of compound I-2 was performed according to compound I-1, using 1-Boc-imidazole-4-carboxylic acid instead of 1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxylic acid. The final product was obtained by deprotection (DCM/TFA) as described above and purified by HPLC.

Yield: 45 mg, 63% (last step)

ESI-MS: 580.4 [M+H]⁺

Preparation of compound I-3



(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(1-adamantyl(methyl)amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: C₃₁H₄₁N₇O₆

Exact Mass: 607.31

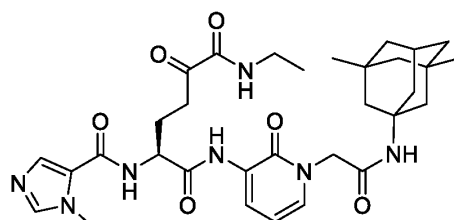
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The synthesis of compound **I-3** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using N-methyl-1-adamantanamine instead of 1-adamantanamine in step 2 (according to ZED3912).

Yield: 26 mg, 52% (last step)

5 ESI-MS: 608.5 [M+H]⁺

Preparation of compound I-4



(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(3,5-dimethyladamantane-1-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: C₃₂H₄₃N₇O₆

Exact Mass: 621.33

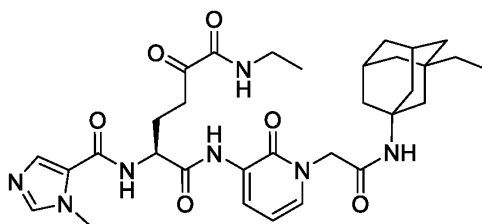
Molecular Weight: 621.73

To the α -hydroxyester precursor of compound I-4 (382 mg, 0.61 mmol, prepared by using 3,5-dimethyl-1-adamantanamine in step 2 according to compound ZED3912) in 10 mL of acetonitrile, 1 mg of TEMPO (2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidine-1-oxyl, 1 mol%) were added. 88 mg of calcium hypochlorite (1 eq) were added at 0°C and the reaction mixture was stirred at 25°C for 2 h. The suspension was filtered, diluted with ethyl acetate and washed with NaHCO₃ solution (10%) and brine. The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and the solvent was evaporated. The residue was purified by HPLC.

Yield: 176 mg, 46%

ESI-MS: 622.5 [M+H]⁺

20 Preparation of compound I-5



(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(3-ethyladamantane-1-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: C₃₂H₄₃N₇O₆

Exact Mass: 621.33

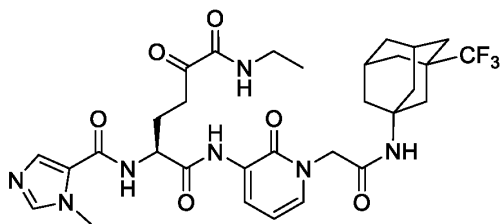
Molecular Weight: 621.73

To the α -hydroxyester precursor of compound I-5 (162 mg, 0.26 mmol, prepared by using 3-ethyl-1-adamantanamine in step 2 according to compound ZED3912) in 5 ml DMSO,

145 mg of 2-iodoxybenzoic acid (IBX, 2 eq) were added and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 h. NaHCO₃ solution (10%) was added and the suspension was extracted with EtOAc. The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and the solvent was evaporated. The residue was purified by HPLC.

- 5 Yield: 59 mg, 37% (last step)
ESI-MS: 622.5 [M+H]⁺

Preparation of compound I-6



(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(3-trifluoromethyladamantane-1-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: C₃₁H₃₈F₃N₇O₆

Exact Mass: 661.28

Molecular Weight: 661.67

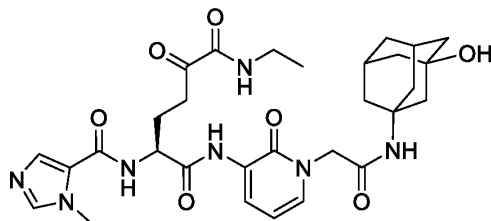
- 10 The synthesis of compound **I-6** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using 3-trifluoromethyl-1-adamantanamine instead of 1-adamantanamine in step 2 (according to ZED3912).

Yield: 36 mg, 51% (last step)

ESI-MS: 662.4 [M+H]⁺

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Preparation of compound I-7



(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(3-hydroxyadamantane-1-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: C₃₀H₃₉N₇O₇

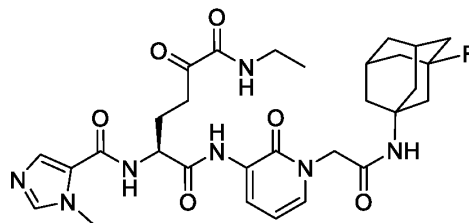
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Molecular Weight: 609.67

- 20 The synthesis of compound **I-7** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using 3-hydroxy-1-adamantanamine instead of 1-adamantanamine in step 2 (according to ZED3912).

Yield: 21 mg, 45% (last step)

ESI-MS: 610.5 [M+H]⁺

Preparation of compound I-8

(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(3-fluoroadamantane-1-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{30}H_{38}FN_7O_6$

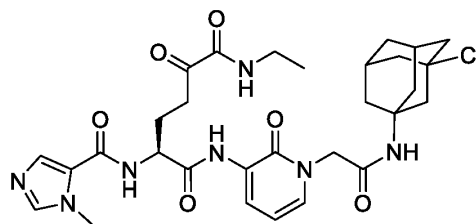
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Molecular Weight: 611.66

The synthesis of compound **I-8** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using 3-fluoro-1-adamantanamine instead of 1-adamantanamine in step 2 (according to ZED3912).

Yield: 52 mg, 61% (last step)

ESI-MS: 612.5 $[M+H]^+$

Preparation of compound I-9

(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(3-chloroadamantane-1-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{30}H_{38}ClN_7O_6$

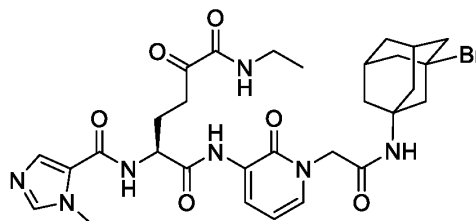
Exact Mass: 627.26

Molecular Weight: 628.12

The synthesis of compound **I-9** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using 3-chloro-1-adamantanamine instead of 1-adamantanamine in step 2 (according to ZED3912).

Yield: 49 mg, 68% (last step)

ESI-MS: 628.3 / 630.3 $[M+H]^+$

Preparation of compound I-10

(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(3-bromoadamantane-1-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{30}H_{38}BrN_7O_6$

Exact Mass: 671.21

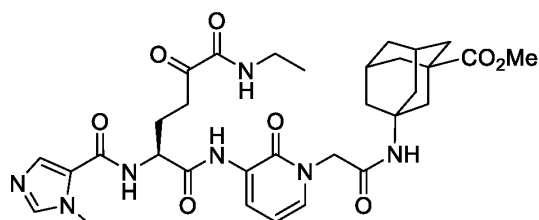
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The synthesis of compound **I-10** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using 3-bromo-1-adamantanamine instead of 1-adamantanamine in step 2 (according to ZED3912).

Yield: 59 mg, 71% (last step)

5 ESI-MS: 672.3 / 674.3 $[M+H]^+$

Preparation of compound I-11



(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(3-methyl adamantane-3-carboxylate-1-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{32}H_{41}N_7O_8$

Exact Mass: 651.30

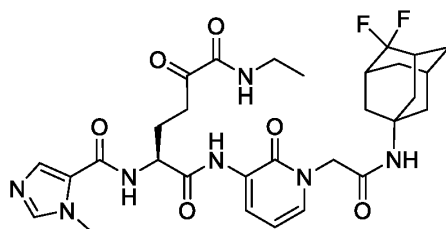
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10 The synthesis of compound **I-11** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using methyl 3-aminoadamantane-1-carboxylate instead of 1-adamantanamine in step 2 (according to ZED3912).

Yield: 85 mg, 74% (last step)

ESI-MS: 652.5 $[M+H]^+$

15 Preparation of compound I-12



(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(4,4-difluoroadamantane-1-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{30}H_{37}F_2N_7O_6$

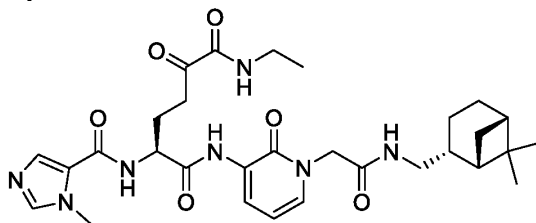
Exact Mass: 629.28

Molecular Weight: 629.65

The synthesis of compound **I-12** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using 4,4-difluoro-1-adamantanamine instead of 1-adamantanamine in step 2 (according to ZED3912).

20 Yield: 23 mg, 47% (last step)

ESI-MS: 630.4 $[M+H]^+$

Preparation of compound I-13

(S)-N1-(1-(2-(((1S,2R,5S)-6,6-dimethylbicyclo[3.1.1]heptan-2-yl)methylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-N6-ethyl-2-(1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxamido)-5-oxohexanedi- amide

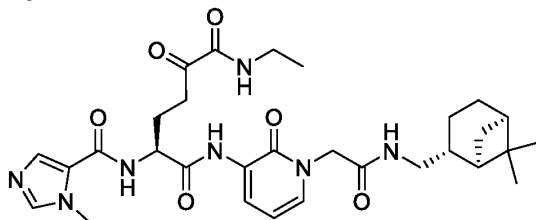
Chemical Formula: C₃₀H₄₁N₇O₆

Exact Mass: 595.31

Molecular Weight: 595.69

The synthesis of compound **I-13** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using (-)-cis-myrtanylamine instead of 1-adamantanamine in step 2 (according to ZED3912).

5 Yield: 74 mg, 68% (last step) ESI-MS: 596.5 [M+H]⁺

Preparation of compound I-14

(S)-N1-(1-(2-(((1R,2R,5R)-6,6-dimethylbicyclo[3.1.1]heptan-2-yl)methylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-N6-ethyl-2-(1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxamido)-5-oxohexanedi- amide

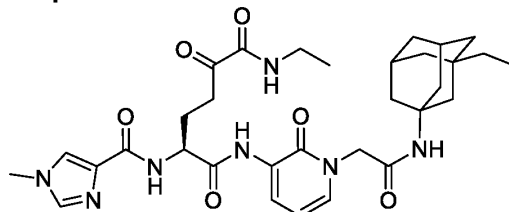
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Exact Mass: 595.31

Molecular Weight: 595.69

10 The synthesis of compound **I-14** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using (-)-cis-(pinan-2-ylmethyl)amine instead of 1-adamantanamine in step 2 (according to ZED3912).

Yield: 52 mg, 63% (last step) ESI-MS: 596.5 [M+H]⁺

Preparation of compound I-15

(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(3-ethyladamantane-1-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(1-methyl-1H-imidazole-4-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanedi- amide

Chemical Formula: C₃₂H₄₃N₇O₆

Exact Mass: 621.33

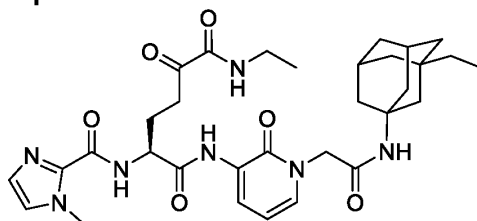
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The synthesis of compound **I-15** was performed according to compound **I-5**, using 1-methyl-1H-imidazole-4-carboxylic acid instead of 1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound **I-1b**).

Yield: 26 mg, 67% (last step)

5 ESI-MS: 622.5 [M+H]⁺

Preparation of compound **I-16**



(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(3-ethyladamantane-1-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(1-methyl-1H-imidazole-2-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: C₃₂H₄₃N₇O₆

Exact Mass: 621.33

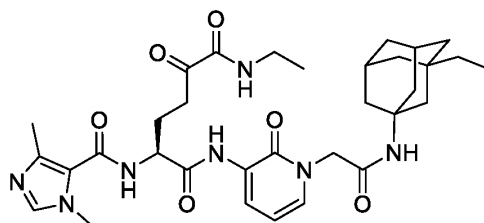
Molecular Weight: 621.73

The synthesis of compound **I-16** was performed according to compound **I-5**, using 1-methyl-1H-imidazole-2-carboxylic acid instead of 1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound **I-1b**).

Yield: 46 mg, 71% (last step)

ESI-MS: 622.5 [M+H]⁺

15 Preparation of compound **I-17**



(S)-2-(1,4-dimethyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(3-ethyladamantane-1-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: C₃₃H₄₅N₇O₆

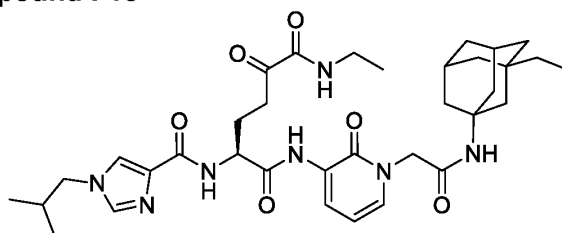
Exact Mass: 635.34

Molecular Weight: 635.75

The synthesis of compound **I-17** was performed according to compound **I-5**, using 1,4-dimethyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxylic acid instead of 1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound **I-1b**).

20 Yield: 69 mg, 75% (last step)

ESI-MS: 636.5 [M+H]⁺

Preparation of compound I-18

(S)-N1-ethyl-5-(1-isobutyl-1H-imidazole-4-carboxamido)-N6-(1-(2-(3-ethyladamantane-1-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-2-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{35}H_{49}N_7O_6$

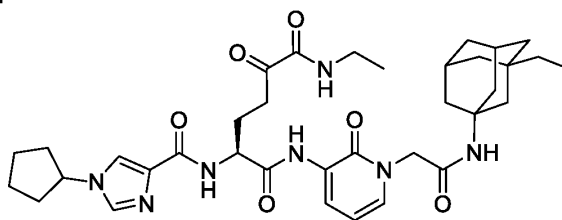
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The synthesis of compound **I-18** was performed according to compound **I-5**, using 1-isobutyl-1H-imidazole-4-carboxylic acid instead of 1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 38 mg, 62% (last step)

ESI-MS: 664.5 $[M+H]^+$

Preparation of compound I-19

(S)-2-(1-cyclopentyl-1H-imidazole-4-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(3-ethyladamantane-1-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{36}H_{49}N_7O_6$

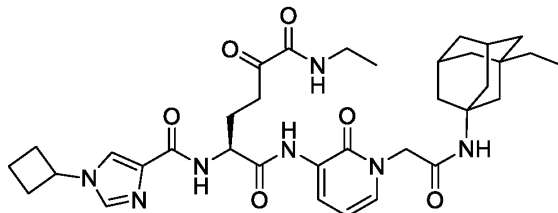
Exact Mass: 675.37

Molecular Weight: 675.82

The synthesis of compound **I-19** was performed according to compound **I-5**, using 1-cyclopentyl-1H-imidazole-4-carboxylic acid instead of 1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 24 mg, 57% (last step)

ESI-MS: 676.5 $[M+H]^+$

Preparation of compound I-20

(S)-2-(1-cyclobutyl-1H-imidazole-4-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(3-ethyladamantane-1-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{35}H_{47}N_7O_6$

Exact Mass: 661.36

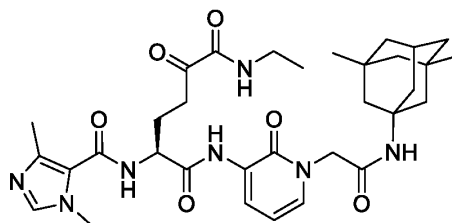
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The synthesis of compound **I-20** was performed according to compound **I-5**, using 1-cyclobutyl-1H-imidazole-4-carboxylic acid instead of 1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 32 mg, 66% (last step)

5 ESI-MS: 662.5 [M+H]⁺

Preparation of compound I-21



Chemical Formula: C₃₃H₄₅N₇O₆

Exact Mass: 635.34

Molecular Weight: 635.75

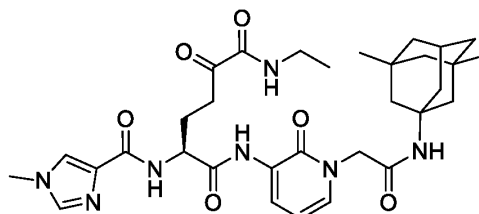
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The synthesis of compound **I-21** was performed according to compound **I-4**, using 1,4-dimethyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxylic acid instead of 1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 25 mg, 56% (last step)

ESI-MS: 636.5 [M+H]⁺

15 Preparation of compound I-22



Chemical Formula: C₃₂H₄₃N₇O₆

Exact Mass: 621.33

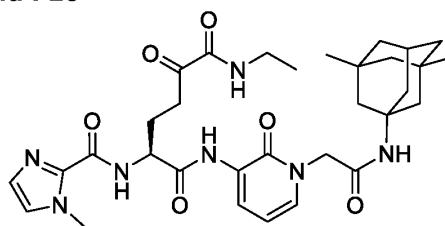
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(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(3,5-dimethyladamantane-1-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(1-methyl-1H-imidazole-4-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediarnide

The synthesis of compound **I-22** was performed according to compound **I-4**, using 1-methyl-1H-imidazole-4-carboxylic acid instead of 1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

20 Yield: 45 mg, 77% (last step)

ESI-MS: 622.5 [M+H]⁺

Preparation of compound I-23Chemical Formula: $C_{32}H_{43}N_7O_6$

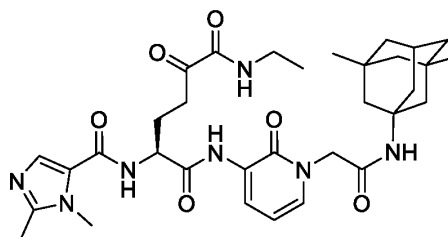
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(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(3,5-dimethyladamantane-1-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(1-methyl-1H-imidazole-2-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediarnide

The synthesis of compound **I-23** was performed according to compound **I-4**, using 1-methyl-1H-imidazole-2-carboxylic acid instead of 1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 18 mg, 50% (last step)

ESI-MS: 622.5 $[M+H]^+$ **Preparation of compound I-24**Chemical Formula: $C_{33}H_{45}N_7O_6$

Exact Mass: 635.34

Molecular Weight: 635.75

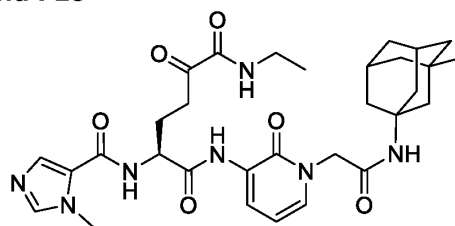
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The synthesis of compound **I-24** was performed according to compound **I-4**, using 1,2-dimethyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxylic acid instead of 1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 44 mg, 72% (last step)

15 ESI-MS: 636.5 $[M+H]^+$

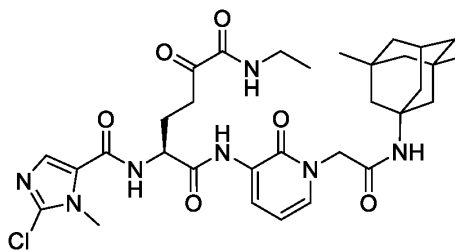
Preparation of compound I-25Chemical Formula: $C_{31}H_{41}N_7O_6$

Exact Mass: 607.31

Molecular Weight: 607.70

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The synthesis of compound **I-25** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using 3-methyl-1-adamantanamine instead of 1-adamantanamine in step 2 (according to ZED3912). Yield: 37 mg, 59% (last step) ESI-MS: 608.5 $[M+H]^+$

Preparation of compound I-26Chemical Formula: $C_{32}H_{42}ClN_7O_6$

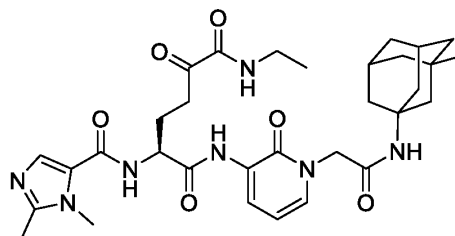
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The synthesis of compound **I-26** was performed according to compound **I-4**, using 2-chloro-1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxylic acid instead of 1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 57 mg, 71% (last step)

ESI-MS: 656.5 / 658.5 $[M+H]^+$ **Preparation of compound I-27**Chemical Formula: $C_{32}H_{43}N_7O_6$

Exact Mass: 621.33

Molecular Weight: 621.73

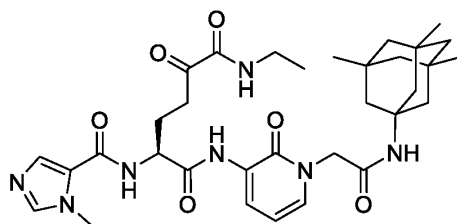
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The synthesis of compound **I-27** was performed according to compound **I-25**, using 1,2-dimethyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxylic acid instead of 1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound **I-1b**).

Yield: 29 mg, 52% (last step)

5 ESI-MS: 622.5 [M+H]⁺

Preparation of compound **I-28**



Chemical Formula: C₃₃H₄₅N₇O₆

Exact Mass: 635.34

Molecular Weight: 635.75

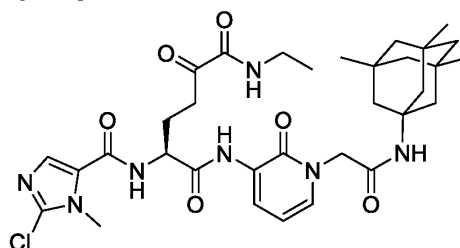
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The synthesis of compound **I-28** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using 3,5,7-trimethyl-1-adamantanamine instead of 1-adamantanamine in step 2 (according to ZED3912).

Yield: 48 mg, 63% (last step)

ESI-MS: 636.5 [M+H]⁺

15 Preparation of compound **I-29**



Chemical Formula: C₃₃H₄₄ClN₇O₆

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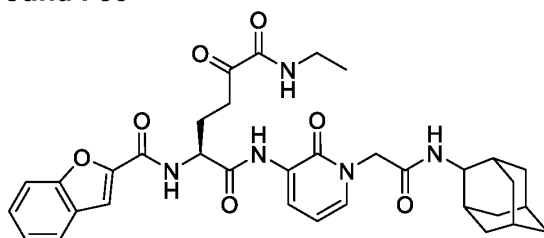
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(S)-2-(2-chloro-1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(3,5,7-trimethyl-1-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanediamide

The synthesis of compound **I-29** was performed according to compound **I-28**, using 2-chloro-1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxylic acid instead of 1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound **I-1b**).

20 Yield: 23 mg, 52% (last step)

ESI-MS: 670.5 / 672.5 [M+H]⁺

Preparation of compound I-30

(S)-2-(benzofuran-2-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{34}H_{39}N_5O_7$

Exact Mass: 629.28

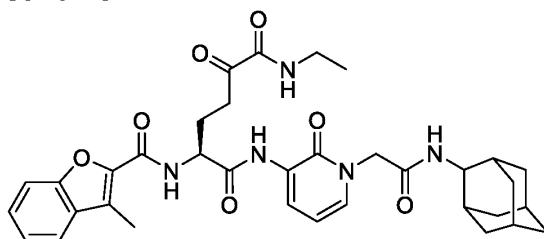
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- The synthesis of compound **I-30** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using 1-adamantanamine instead of 1-adamantanamine in step 2 (according to ZED3912) and benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid instead of 1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 73 mg, 68% (last step)

ESI-MS: 630.4 $[M+H]^+$

10 **Preparation of compound I-31**



(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(3-methylbenzofuran-2-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{35}H_{41}N_5O_7$

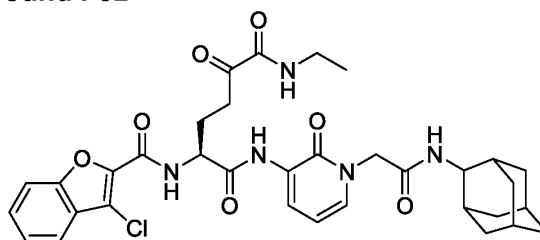
Exact Mass: 643.30

Molecular Weight: 643.73

- The synthesis of compound **I-31** was performed according to compound **I-30**, using 3-methylbenzo[b]furan-2-carboxylic acid instead of benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

- 15 Yield: 90 mg, 77% (last step)

ESI-MS: 644.5 $[M+H]^+$

Preparation of compound I-32

(S)-2-(3-chlorobenzofuran-2-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{34}H_{38}ClN_5O_7$

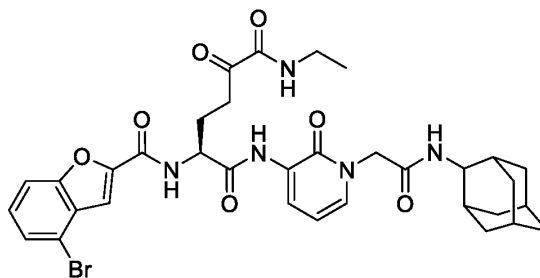
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Molecular Weight: 664.15

The synthesis of compound **I-32** was performed according to compound **I-30**, using 3-chlorobenzofuran-2-carboxylic acid instead of benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 56 mg, 72% (last step)

ESI-MS: 664.4 / 666.4 $[M+H]^+$

Preparation of compound I-33

(S)-2-(4-bromobenzofuran-2-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{34}H_{38}BrN_5O_7$

Exact Mass: 707.20

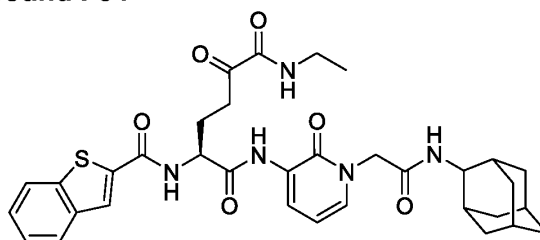
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The synthesis of compound **I-33** was performed according to compound **I-30**, using 4-bromo-1-benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid instead of benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 64 mg, 69% (last step)

15 ESI-MS: 708.3 / 710.3 $[M+H]^+$

Preparation of compound I-34

(S)-2-(benzo[b]thiophene-2-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{34}H_{39}N_5O_6S$

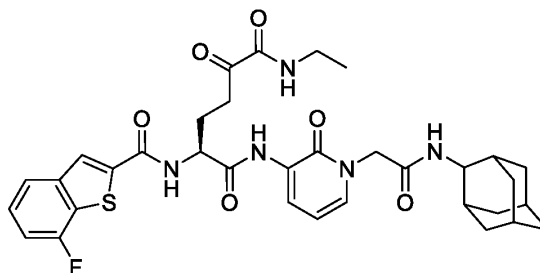
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The synthesis of compound **I-34** was performed according to compound **I-30**, using benzo[b]thiophene-2-carboxylic acid instead of benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 51 mg, 67% (last step)

ESI-MS: 646.4 $[M+H]^+$

Preparation of compound I-35

(S)-N1-ethyl-5-(7-fluorobenzo[b]thiophene-2-carboxamido)-N6-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-2-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{34}H_{38}FN_5O_6S$

Exact Mass: 663.25

Molecular Weight: 663.76

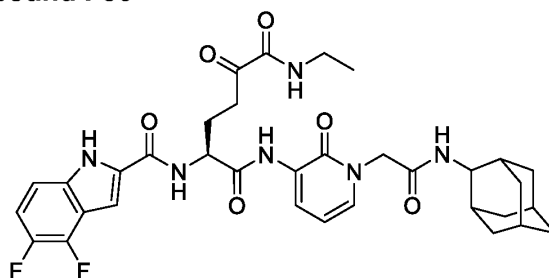
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The synthesis of compound **I-35** was performed according to compound **I-30**, using 7-fluorobenzo[b]thiophene-2-carboxylic acid instead of benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 36 mg, 64% (last step)

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ESI-MS: 664.4 $[M+H]^+$

Preparation of compound I-36

(S)-2-(4,5-difluoro-1H-indole-2-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{34}H_{38}F_2N_6O_6$

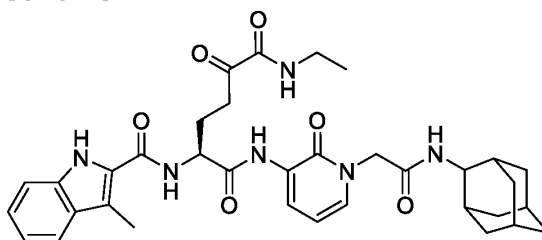
Exact Mass: 664.28

Molecular Weight: 664.70

The synthesis of compound **I-36** was performed according to compound **I-30**, using 4,5-difluoro-1H-indole-2-carboxylic acid instead of benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 48 mg, 67% (last step)

ESI-MS: 665.4 $[M+H]^+$

Preparation of compound I-37

(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(3-methyl-1H-indole-2-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{35}H_{42}N_6O_6$

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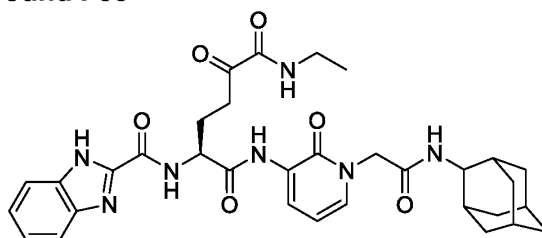
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The synthesis of compound **I-37** was performed according to compound **I-30**, using 3-methyl-1H-indole-2-carboxylic acid instead of benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 42 mg, 64% (last step)

15 ESI-MS: 643.5 $[M+H]^+$

Preparation of compound I-38

(S)-2-(1H-benzo[d]imidazole-2-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanedi- amide

Chemical Formula: $C_{33}H_{39}N_7O_6$

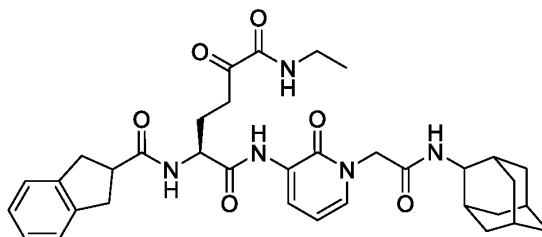
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The synthesis of compound **I-38** was performed according to compound **I-30**, using 1H-benzo[d]imidazole-2-carboxylic acid instead of benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 26 mg, 55% (last step)

ESI-MS: 630.5 $[M+H]^+$

Preparation of compound I-39

(S)-2-(2,3-dihydro-1H-indene-2-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanedi- amide

Chemical Formula: $C_{35}H_{43}N_5O_6$

Exact Mass: 629.32

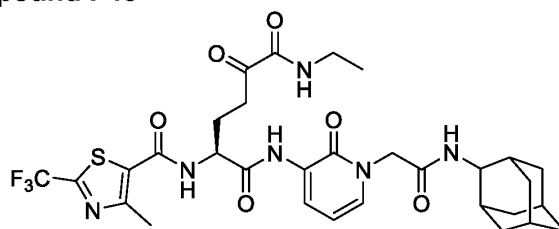
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The synthesis of compound **I-39** was performed according to compound **I-30**, using 2,3-dihydro-1H-indene-2-carboxylic acid instead of benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 19 mg, 46% (last step)

15 ESI-MS: 630.5 $[M+H]^+$

Preparation of compound I-40

(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(4-methyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)thiazole-5-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{31}H_{37}F_3N_6O_6S$

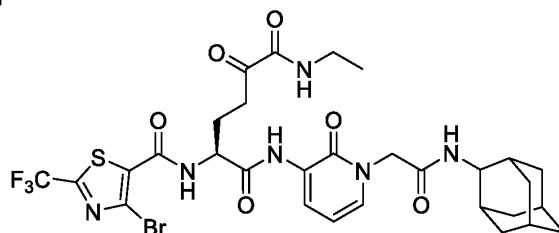
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The synthesis of compound **I-40** was performed according to compound **I-30**, using 4-methyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)thiazole-5-carboxylic acid instead of benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 34 mg, 61% (last step)

ESI-MS: 679.4 $[M+H]^+$

Preparation of compound I-41

(S)-2-(4-bromo-2-(trifluoromethyl)thiazole-5-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{30}H_{34}BrF_3N_6O_6S$

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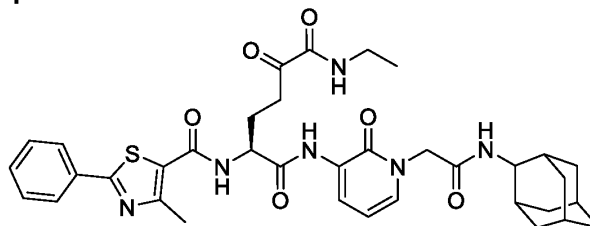
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The synthesis of compound **I-41** was performed according to compound **I-30**, using 4-bromo-2-(trifluoromethyl)thiazole-5-carboxylic acid instead of benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 39 mg, 56% (last step)

15 ESI-MS: 743.3 / 745.3 $[M+H]^+$

Preparation of compound I-42

(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(4-methyl-2-phenylthiazole-5-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{36}H_{42}N_6O_6S$

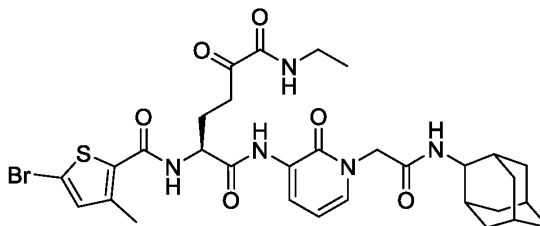
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The synthesis of compound **I-42** was performed according to compound **I-30**, using 4-methyl-2-phenylthiazole-5-carboxylic acid instead of benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 43 mg, 69% (last step)

ESI-MS: 687.5 $[M+H]^+$

Preparation of compound I-43

(S)-2-(5-bromo-3-methylthiophene-2-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{31}H_{38}BrN_5O_6S$

Exact Mass: 687.17

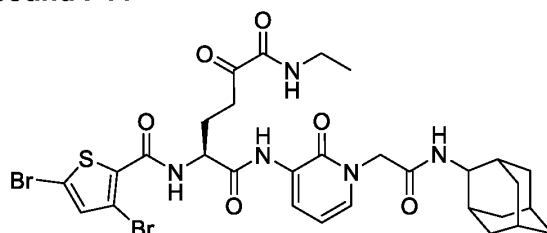
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The synthesis of compound **I-43** was performed according to compound **I-30**, using 5-bromo-3-methylthiophene-2-carboxylic acid instead of benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 55 mg, 67% (last step)

15 ESI-MS: 688.3 / 690.3 $[M+H]^+$

Preparation of compound I-44

(S)-2-(3,5-dibromothiophene-2-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{30}H_{35}Br_2N_5O_6S$

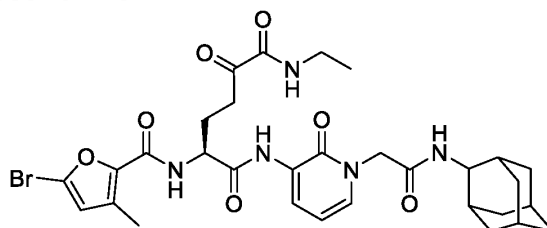
Exact Mass: 751.07

Molecular Weight: 753.50

The synthesis of compound **I-44** was performed according to compound **I-30**, using 3,5-dibromothiophene-2-carboxylic acid instead of benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 43 mg, 60% (last step)

ESI-MS: 752.2 / 754.2 / 756.2 $[M+H]^+$

Preparation of compound I-45

(S)-2-(5-bromo-3-methylfuran-2-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{31}H_{38}BrN_5O_7$

Exact Mass: 671.20

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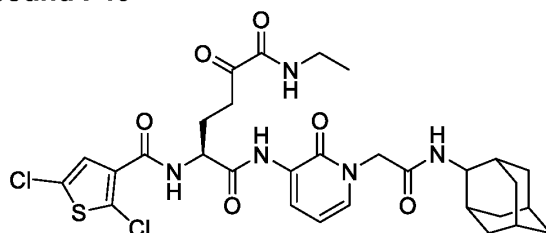
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The synthesis of compound **I-45** was performed according to compound **I-30**, using 5-bromo-3-methylfuran-2-carboxylic acid instead of benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 52 mg, 71% (last step)

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ESI-MS: 672.3 / 674.3 $[M+H]^+$

Preparation of compound I-46

(S)-2-(2,5-dichlorothiophene-3-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{30}H_{35}Cl_2N_5O_6S$

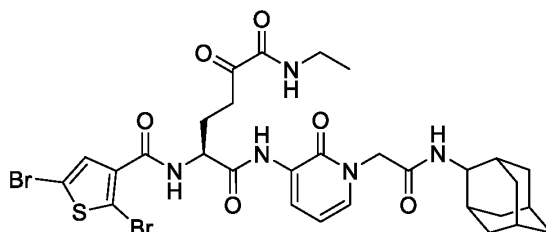
Exact Mass: 663.17

Molecular Weight: 664.60

The synthesis of compound **I-46** was performed according to compound **I-30**, using 2,5-dichlorothiophene-3-carboxylic acid instead of benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 85 mg, 72% (last step)

ESI-MS: 664.3 / 666.3 $[M+H]^+$

Preparation of compound I-47

(S)-2-(2,5-dibromothiophene-3-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{30}H_{35}Br_2N_5O_6S$

Exact Mass: 751.07

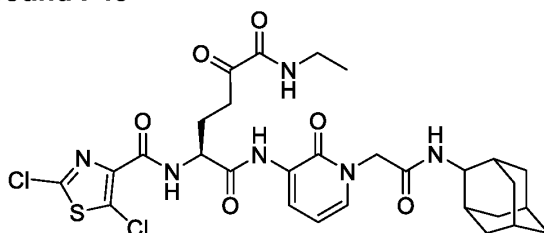
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The synthesis of compound **I-47** was performed according to compound **I-30**, using 2,5-dibromothiophene-3-carboxylic acid instead of benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 64 mg, 68% (last step)

15 ESI-MS: 752.2 / 754.2 / 756.2 $[M+H]^+$

Preparation of compound I-48

(S)-2-(2,5-dichlorothiazole-4-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{29}H_{34}Cl_2N_6O_6S$

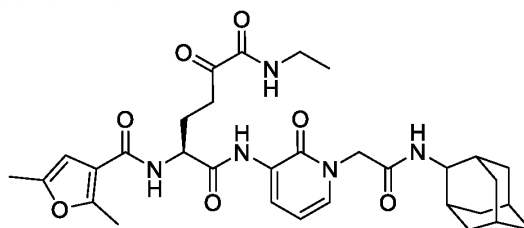
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The synthesis of compound **I-48** was performed according to compound **I-30**, using 2,5-dichlorothiazole-4-carboxylic acid instead of benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 26 mg, 48% (last step)

ESI-MS: 665.3 / 667.3 $[M+H]^+$

Preparation of compound I-49

(S)-2-(2,5-dimethylfuran-3-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{32}H_{41}N_5O_7$

Exact Mass: 607.30

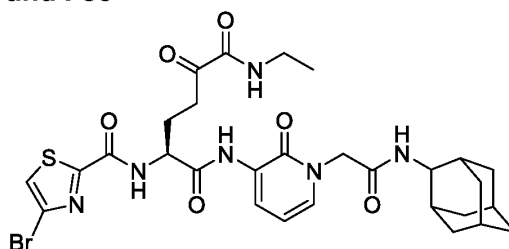
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The synthesis of compound **I-49** was performed according to compound **I-30**, using 2,5-dimethylfuran-3-carboxylic acid instead of benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 53 mg, 74% (last step)

15 ESI-MS: 608.5 $[M+H]^+$

Preparation of compound I-50

(S)-2-(4-bromothiazole-2-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{29}H_{35}BrN_6O_6S$

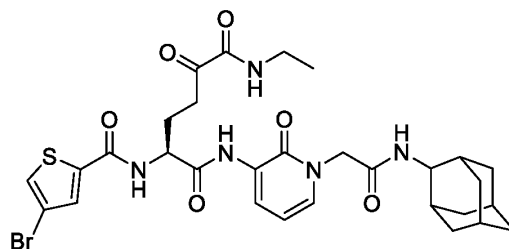
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The synthesis of compound **I-50** was performed according to compound **I-30**, using 4-bromothiazole-2-carboxylic acid instead of benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 37 mg, 59% (last step)

ESI-MS: 675.3 / 677.3 $[M+H]^+$

Preparation of compound I-51

(S)-2-(4-bromothiophene-2-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{30}H_{36}BrN_5O_6S$

Exact Mass: 673.16

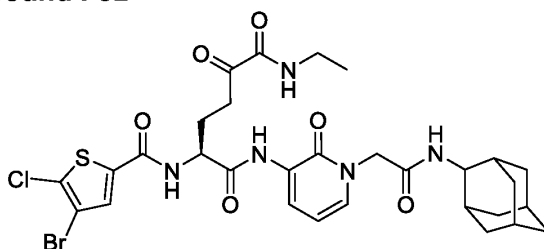
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The synthesis of compound **I-51** was performed according to compound **I-30**, using 4-bromothiophene-2-carboxylic acid instead of benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 52 mg, 66% (last step)

15 ESI-MS: 674.3 / 676.3 $[M+H]^+$

Preparation of compound I-52

(S)-2-(4-bromo-5-chlorothiophene-2-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{30}H_{35}BrClN_5O_6S$

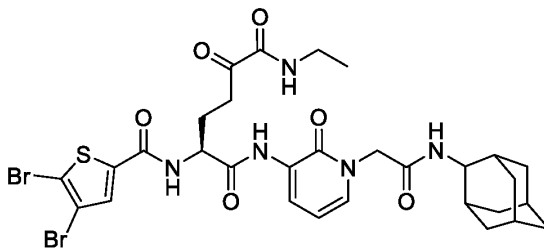
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The synthesis of compound **I-52** was performed according to compound **I-30**, using 4-bromo-5-chlorothiophene-2-carboxylic acid instead of benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 48 mg, 65% (last step)

ESI-MS: 708.2 / 710.2 $[M+H]^+$

Preparation of compound I-53

(S)-2-(4,5-dibromothiophene-2-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{30}H_{35}Br_2N_5O_6S$

Exact Mass: 751.07

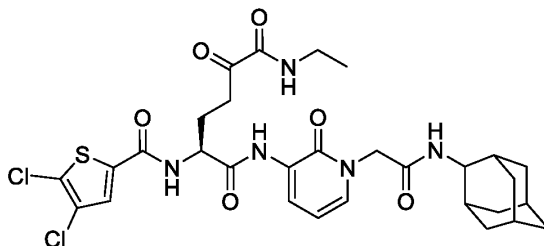
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The synthesis of compound **I-53** was performed according to compound **I-30**, using 4,5-dibromothiophene-2-carboxylic acid instead of benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 52 mg, 63% (last step)

15 ESI-MS: 752.2 / 754.2 / 756.2 $[M+H]^+$

Preparation of compound I-54

(S)-2-(4,5-dichlorothiophene-2-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{30}H_{35}Cl_2N_5O_6S$

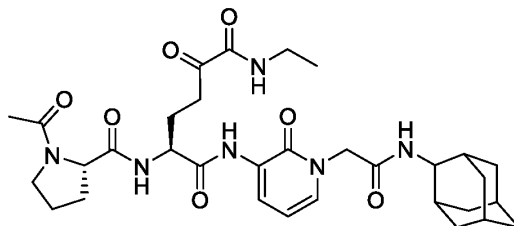
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The synthesis of compound **I-54** was performed according to compound **I-30**, using 4,5-dichlorothiophene-2-carboxylic acid instead of benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 63 mg, 68% (last step)

ESI-MS: 664.2 / 666.2 $[M+H]^+$

Preparation of compound I-55

(S)-2-((S)-1-acetylpyrrolidine-2-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{32}H_{44}N_6O_7$

Exact Mass: 624.33

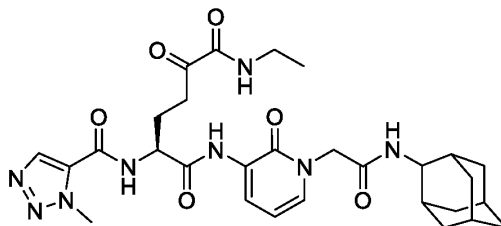
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The synthesis of compound **I-55** was performed according to compound **I-30**, using (S)-1-acetylpyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid instead of benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 76 mg, 73% (last step)

15 ESI-MS: 625.5 $[M+H]^+$

Preparation of compound I-56

(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(1-methyl-1H-1,2,3-triazole-5-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{29}H_{38}N_8O_6$

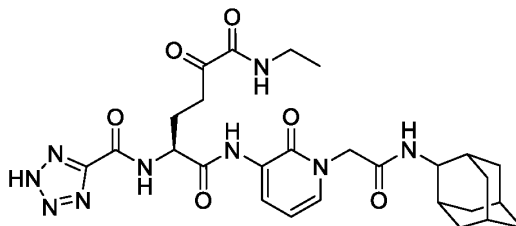
Exact Mass: 594.29

Molecular Weight: 594.66

The synthesis of compound **I-56** was performed according to compound **I-30**, using 1-methyl-1H-1,2,3-triazole-5-carboxylic acid instead of benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 50 mg, 61% (last step)

ESI-MS: 595.5 $[M+H]^+$

Preparation of compound I-57

(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-2-oxo-5-(2H-tetrazole-5-carboxamido)hexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{27}H_{35}N_9O_6$

Exact Mass: 581.27

Molecular Weight: 581.62

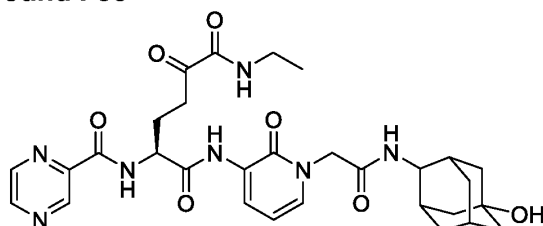
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The synthesis of compound **I-57** was performed according to compound **I-30**, using 2H-tetrazole-5-carboxylic acid instead of benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 32 mg, 48% (last step)

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ESI-MS: 582.4 $[M+H]^+$

Preparation of compound I-58

(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(5-hydroxyadamantane-2-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-2-oxo-5-(pyrazine-2-carboxamido)hexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{30}H_{37}N_7O_7$

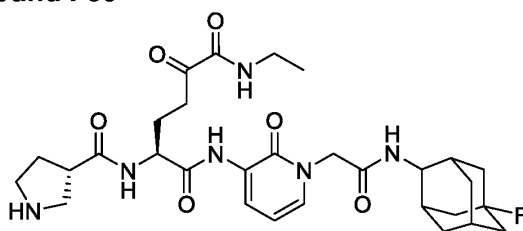
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Molecular Weight: 607.66

The synthesis of compound **I-58** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using 5-hydroxy-2-adamantanamine instead of 1-adamantanamine in step 2 (according to ZED3912) and pyrazine-2-carboxylic acid instead of 1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 26 mg, 53% (last step)

ESI-MS: 608.5 $[M+H]^+$

10 Preparation of compound I-59

(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(5-fluoroadamantane-2-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-2-oxo-5-((S)-pyrrolidine-3-carboxamido)hexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{30}H_{41}FN_6O_6$

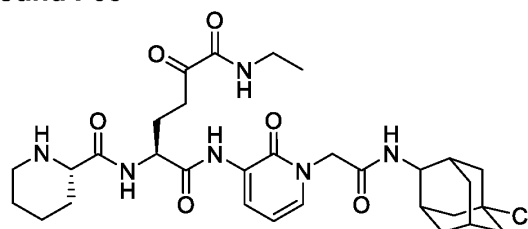
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The synthesis of compound **I-59** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using 5-fluoro-2-adamantanamine instead of 1-adamantanamine in step 2 (according to ZED3912) and (S)-1-Boc-pyrrolidine-3-carboxylic acid instead of 1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b). The final product

Yield: 35 mg, 83% (last step)

ESI-MS: 601.5 $[M+H]^+$

Preparation of compound I-60

(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(5-chloroadamantane-2-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-2-oxo-5-((S)-piperidine-2-carboxamido)hexanedi- amide

Chemical Formula: $C_{31}H_{43}ClN_6O_6$

Exact Mass: 630.29

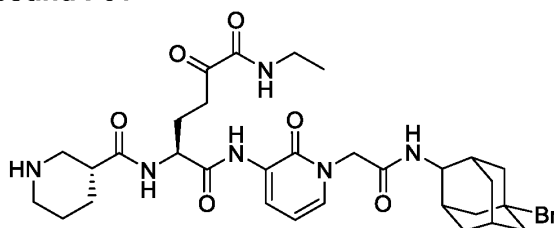
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The synthesis of compound **I-60** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using 5-chloro-2-adamantanamine instead of 1-adamantanamine in step 2 (according to ZED3912) and (S)-1-Boc-piperidine-2-carboxylic acid instead of 1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b). The final product was obtained by deprotection (DCM/TFA) as described above and purified by HPLC.

Yield: 37 mg, 78% (last step)

ESI-MS: 631.4 / 633.4 $[M+H]^+$

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Preparation of compound I-61

(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(5-bromoadamantane-2-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-2-oxo-5-((R)-piperidine-3-carboxamido)hexanedi- amide

Chemical Formula: $C_{31}H_{43}BrN_6O_6$

Exact Mass: 674.24

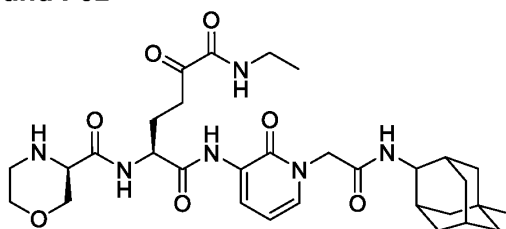
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The synthesis of compound **I-61** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using 5-bromo-2-adamantanamine instead of 1-adamantanamine in step 2 (according to ZED3912) and (R)-1-Boc-piperidine-3-carboxylic acid instead of 1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b). The final product was obtained by deprotection (DCM/TFA) as described above and purified by HPLC.

Yield: 35 mg, 72% (last step)

ESI-MS: 675.3 / 677.3 $[M+H]^+$

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Preparation of compound I-62

(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(5-methyladamantane-2-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-((R)-morpholine-3-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{31}H_{44}N_6O_7$

Exact Mass: 612.33

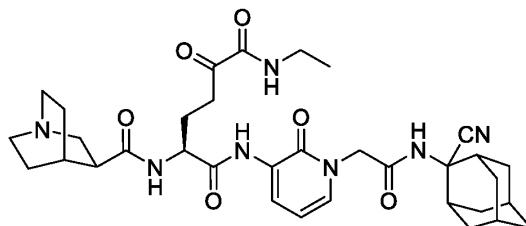
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The synthesis of compound **I-62** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using 5-methyl-2-adamantanamine instead of 1-adamantanamine in step 2 (according to ZED3912) and (R)-4-Boc-morpholine-3-carboxylic acid instead of 1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b). The final product was obtained by deprotection (DCM/TFA) as described above and purified by HPLC.

Yield: 31 mg, 80% (last step)

ESI-MS: 613.5 $[M+H]^+$

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Preparation of compound I-63

(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(2-carbonitrileadamantane-2-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-2-oxo-5-((3S,4R)-quinuclidine-3-carboxamido)hexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{34}H_{45}N_7O_6$

Exact Mass: 647.34

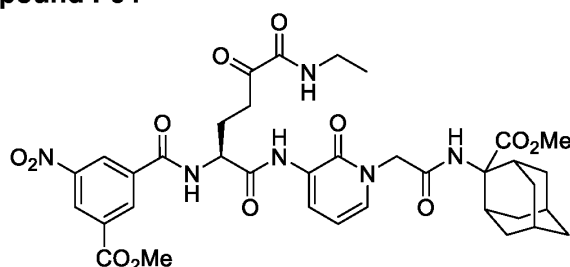
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The synthesis of compound **I-63** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using 2-aminoadamantane-2-carbonitrile instead of 1-adamantanamine in step 2 (according to ZED3912) and quinuclidine-3-carboxylic acid instead of 1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 24 mg, 56% (last step)

ESI-MS: 648.5 $[M+H]^+$

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Preparation of compound I-64

(S)-methyl 3-(6-(ethylamino)-1-(1-(2-(methyl 2-aminoadamantane-2-carboxylate)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-ylamino)-1,5,6-trioxohexan-2-ylcarbamoyl)-5-nitrobenzoate

Chemical Formula: $C_{36}H_{42}N_6O_{12}$

Exact Mass: 750.29

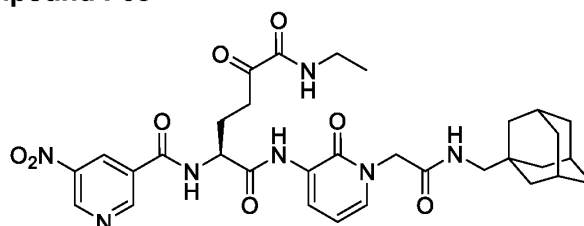
Molecular Weight: 750.75

- The synthesis of compound **I-64** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using 2-methyl 2-aminoadamantane-2-carboxylate instead of 1-adamantanamine in step 2 (according to ZED3912) and mono-methyl 5-nitroisophthalate instead of 1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 46 mg, 71% (last step)

ESI-MS: 751.5 $[M+H]^+$

10 **Preparation of compound I-65**



(S)-N1-(1-(2-(1-adamantylmethylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-N6-ethyl-2-(5-nitronicotinamido)-5-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{32}H_{39}N_7O_8$

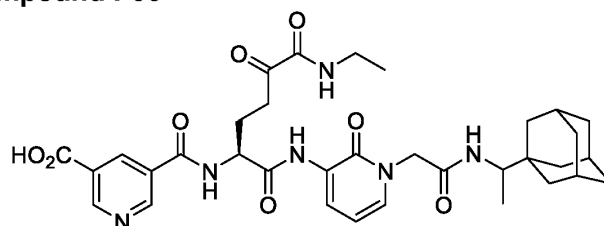
Exact Mass: 649.29

Molecular Weight: 649.69

- The synthesis of compound **I-65** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using 1-adamantanemethylamine instead of 1-adamantanamine in step 2 (according to ZED3912) and 5-nitronicotinic acid instead of 1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 61 mg, 74% (last step)

ESI-MS: 650.5 $[M+H]^+$

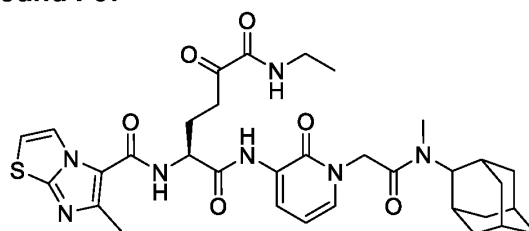


The synthesis of compound **I-66** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using 1-rimantadine instead of 1-adamantanamine in step 2 (according to ZED3912) and 3,5-pyridinedicarboxylic acid instead of 1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 31 mg, 56% (last step)

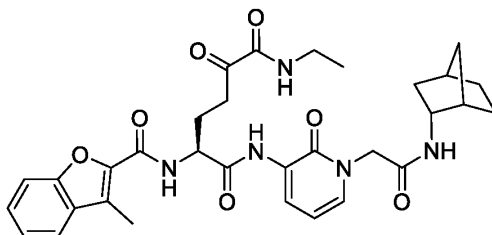
ESI-MS: 663.5 [M+H]⁺

10 Preparation of compound I-67



(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(2-adamantyl(methyl)amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(6-methylimidazo[2,1-b]thiazole-5-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediamide
Chemical Formula: C₃₃H₄₁N₇O₆S
Exact Mass: 663.28
Molecular Weight: 663.79

The synthesis of compound **I-67** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using N-methyl-2-adamantanamine instead of 1-adamantanamine in step 2 (according to ZED3912) and 6-methylimidazo[2,1-b]thiazole-5-carboxylic acid instead of 1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).
Yield: 23 mg, 52% (last step)
ESI-MS: 664.5 [M+H]⁺

Preparation of compound I-68

(S)-N1-(1-(2-((1S,2R,4R)-bicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-2-ylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-N6-ethyl-2-(3-methylbenzofuran-2-carboxamido)-5-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{32}H_{37}N_5O_7$

Exact Mass: 603.27

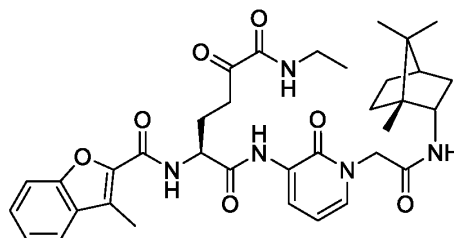
Molecular Weight: 603.67

- The synthesis of compound **I-68** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using ($\pm$)-endo-2-norbornylamine instead of 1-adamantanamine in step 2 (according to ZED3912) and 3-methylbenzo[b]furan-2-carboxylic acid instead of 1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 106 mg, 78% (last step)

ESI-MS: 604.4 $[M+H]^+$

10 **Preparation of compound I-69**



(S)-N1-ethyl-5-(3-methylbenzofuran-2-carboxamido)-2-oxo-N6-(2-oxo-1-(2-oxo-2-((1R,2S,4R)-1,7,7-trimethylbicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-2-ylamino)ethyl)-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)hexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{35}H_{43}N_5O_7$

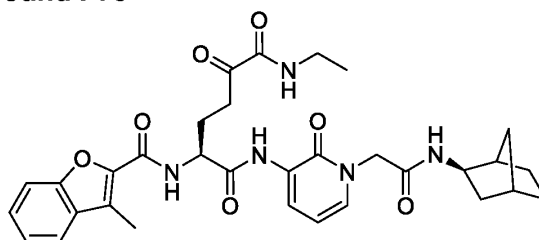
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- The synthesis of compound **I-69** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using (R)-(+)-bornylamine instead of 1-adamantanamine in step 2 (according to ZED3912) and 3-methylbenzo[b]furan-2-carboxylic acid instead of 1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 86 mg, 72% (last step)

ESI-MS: 646.5 $[M+H]^+$

Preparation of compound I-70

(S)-N1-(1-(2-((1R,2R,4S)-bicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-2-ylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-N6-ethyl-2-(3-methylbenzofuran-2-carboxamido)-5-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{32}H_{37}N_5O_7$

Exact Mass: 603.27

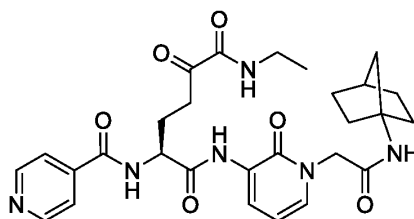
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The synthesis of compound **I-70** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using exo-2-aminonorbornane instead of 1-adamantanamine in step 2 (according to ZED3912) and 3-methylbenzo[b]furan-2-carboxylic acid instead of 1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 94 mg, 79% (last step)

ESI-MS: 604.4 $[M+H]^+$

10 **Preparation of compound I-71**



(S)-N1-(1-(2-((1S,4R)-bicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-1-ylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-N6-ethyl-2-(isonicotinamido)-5-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{28}H_{34}N_6O_6$

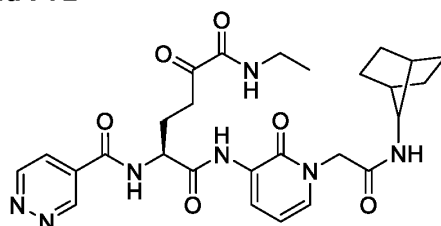
Exact Mass: 550.25

Molecular Weight: 550.61

The synthesis of compound **I-71** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using bicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-1-ylamine instead of 1-adamantanamine in step 2 (according to ZED3912) and isonicotinic acid instead of 1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 77 mg, 72% (last step)

ESI-MS: 551.4 $[M+H]^+$

Preparation of compound I-72

(S)-N1-(1-(2-(bicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-7-ylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-N6-ethyl-5-oxo-2-(pyridazine-4-carboxamido)hexanedi- amide

Chemical Formula: $C_{27}H_{33}N_7O_6$

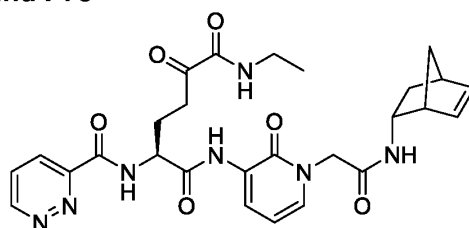
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Molecular Weight: 551.59

The synthesis of compound **I-72** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using bicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-7-ylamine instead of 1-adamantanamine in step 2 (according to ZED3912) and pyridazine-4-carboxylic acid instead of 1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 44 mg, 61% (last step)

ESI-MS: 552.4 $[M+H]^+$

10 Preparation of compound I-73

(S)-N1-(1-(2-((1R,2R,4R)-bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-5-en-2-ylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-N6-ethyl-5-oxo-2-(pyridazine-3-carboxamido)hexanedi- amide

Chemical Formula: $C_{27}H_{31}N_7O_6$

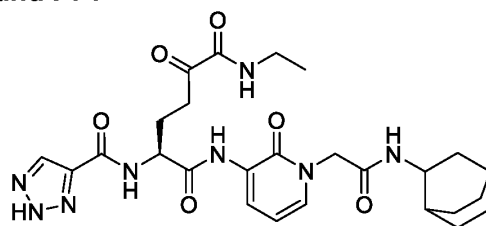
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Molecular Weight: 549.58

The synthesis of compound **I-73** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-5-en-2-amine instead of 1-adamantanamine in step 2 (according to ZED3912) and pyridazine-3-carboxylic acid instead of 1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 31 mg, 52% (last step)

ESI-MS: 550.4 $[M+H]^+$

Preparation of compound I-74

(2S)-N1-(1-(2-(bicyclo[2.2.2]octan-2-ylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-N6-ethyl-5-oxo-2-(2H-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxamido)hexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{26}H_{34}N_8O_6$

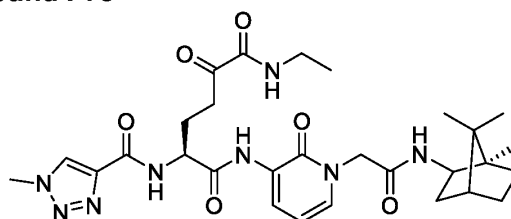
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Molecular Weight: 554.60

The synthesis of compound **I-74** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using bicyclo[2.2.2]oct-2-ylamine instead of 1-adamantanamine in step 2 (according to ZED3912) and 2H-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid instead of 1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 35 mg, 57% (last step)

ESI-MS: 555.4 $[M+H]^+$

10 Preparation of compound I-75

(S)-N1-ethyl-5-(1-methyl-1H-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxamido)-2-oxo-N6-(2-oxo-1-(2-oxo-2-((1R,2R,4R)-1,7,7-trimethylbicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-2-ylamino)ethyl)-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)hexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{29}H_{40}N_8O_6$

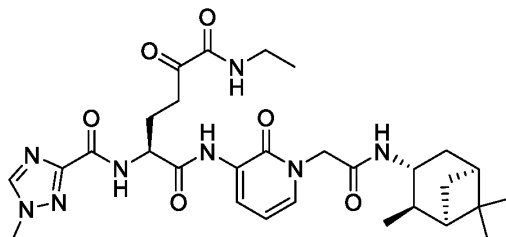
Exact Mass: 596.31

Molecular Weight: 596.68

The synthesis of compound **I-75** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using (R)-(-)-isobornylamine instead of 1-adamantanamine in step 2 (according to ZED3912) and 1-methyl-1H-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid instead of 1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 44 mg, 68% (last step)

ESI-MS: 597.5 $[M+H]^+$

Preparation of compound I-76

(S)-N1-ethyl-5-(1-methyl-1H-1,2,4-triazole-3-carboxamido)-2-oxo-N6-(2-oxo-1-(2-oxo-2-((1R,2R,3R,5S)-2,6,6-trimethylbicyclo[3.1.1]heptan-3-ylamino)ethyl)-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)hexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{29}H_{40}N_8O_6$

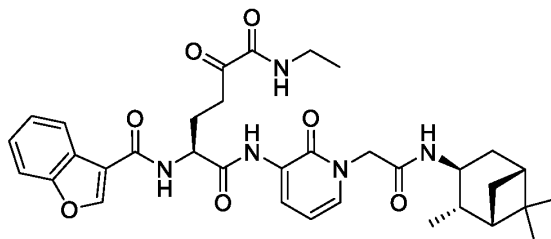
Exact Mass: 596.31

Molecular Weight: 596.68

The synthesis of compound **I-76** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using (1R,2R,3R,5S)-(-)-isopinocampheylamine instead of 1-adamantanamine in step 2 (according to ZED3912) and 1-methyl-1H-1,2,4-triazole-3-carboxylic acid instead of 1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 51 mg, 72% (last step)

ESI-MS: 597.5 $[M+H]^+$

10 Preparation of compound I-77

(S)-2-(benzofuran-3-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-5-oxo-N1-(2-oxo-1-(2-oxo-2-((1S,2S,3S,5R)-2,6,6-trimethylbicyclo[3.1.1]heptan-3-ylamino)ethyl)-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)hexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{34}H_{41}N_5O_7$

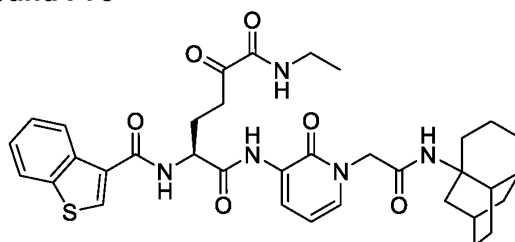
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The synthesis of compound **I-77** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using (1S,2S,3S,5R)-(+)-isopinocampheylamine instead of 1-adamantanamine in step 2 (according to ZED3912) and benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid instead of 1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 66 mg, 75% (last step)

ESI-MS: 632.5 $[M+H]^+$

Preparation of compound I-78

(S)-2-(benzo[b]thiophene-3-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(4-homoisotwistane-3-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanedi- amide

Chemical Formula: $C_{35}H_{41}N_5O_6S$

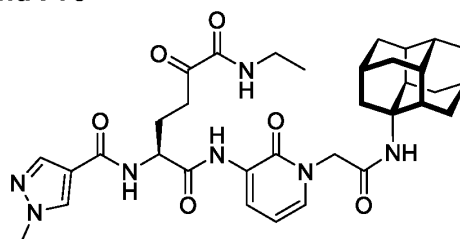
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Molecular Weight: 659.79

The synthesis of compound **I-78** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using 3-amino-4-homoisotwistane instead of 1-adamantanamine in step 2 (according to ZED3912) and benzo[b]thiophene-3-carboxylic acid instead of 1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 42 mg, 59% (last step)

ESI-MS: 660.4 $[M+H]^+$

10 Preparation of compound I-79

(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(diamantane-1-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(1-methyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanedi- amide

Chemical Formula: $C_{34}H_{43}N_7O_6$

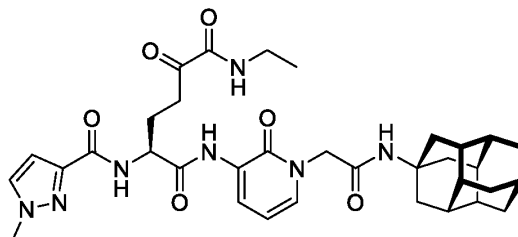
Exact Mass: 645.33

Molecular Weight: 645.75

The synthesis of compound **I-79** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using 1-aminodiamantane instead of 1-adamantanamine in step 2 (according to ZED3912) and 1-methyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid instead of 1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 28 mg, 53% (last step)

ESI-MS: 646.5 $[M+H]^+$

Preparation of compound I-80

(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(diamantane-4-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(1-methyl-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{34}H_{43}N_7O_6$

Exact Mass: 645.33

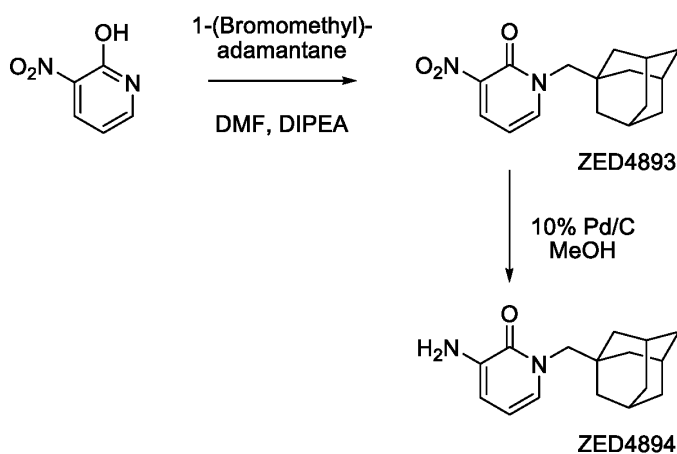
Molecular Weight: 645.75

The synthesis of compound **I-80** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using 4-aminodiamantane instead of 1-adamantanamine in step 2 (according to ZED3912) and 1-methyl-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylic acid instead of 1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

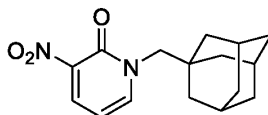
Yield: 36 mg, 59% (last step)

ESI-MS: 646.5 $[M+H]^+$

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Scheme I-3 New Building Block

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1 Preparation of compound ZED4893

1-(1-adamantylmethyl)-3-nitropyridin-2(1H)-one

Chemical Formula: $C_{16}H_{20}N_2O_3$

Exact Mass: 288.15

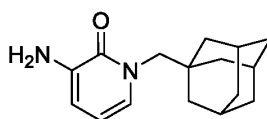
Molecular Weight: 288.34

500 mg (3.57 mmol) of 2-hydroxy-3-nitropyridine and 818 mg (1 eq) of 1-(bromomethyl)adamantane were dissolved in 10 mL DMF and 1.24 mL DIPEA (2 eq) and stirred at room temperature overnight. The solvent was evaporated; the residue was dissolved in 30 mL EtOAc and washed twice with each 10 mL citric acid solution (10%), NaHCO₃ solution (10%) and brine. The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and the solvent was evaporated. The residue was purified by HPLC.

Yield: 484 mg, 47%

ESI-MS: 289.3 [M+H]⁺

2 Preparation of compound ZED4894



3-amino-1-(1-adamantylmethyl)pyridin-2(1H)-one

Chemical Formula: C₁₆H₂₂N₂O

Exact Mass: 258.17

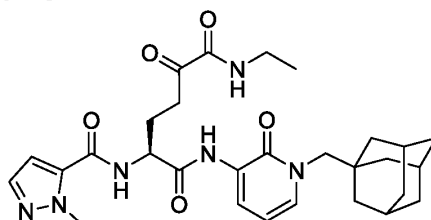
Molecular Weight: 258.36

484 mg (1.68 mmol) of ZED4893 were suspended in 30 mL MeOH before 50 mg of palladium (10%) on activated carbon (unreduced) were added. The suspension was stirred for 3 h at room temperature under an atmosphere of hydrogen. The catalyst was filtered, and the solvent was evaporated.

Yield: 339 mg, 78%

ESI-MS: 259.4 [M+H]⁺

Preparation of compound I-81



(S)-N1-(1-(1-adamantylmethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-N6-ethyl-2-(1-methyl-1H-pyrazole-5-carboxamido)-5-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: C₂₉H₃₈N₆O₅

Exact Mass: 550.29

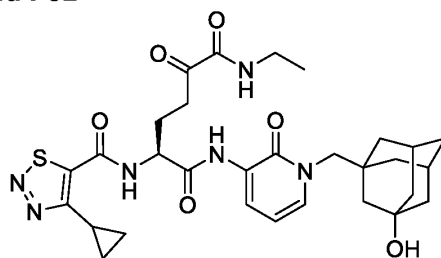
Molecular Weight: 550.65

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The synthesis of compound **I-81** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using **ZED4894** instead of **ZED3913** in step 5 (according to I-1a) and 1-methyl-1H-pyrazole-5-carboxylic acid instead of 1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

25 Yield: 43 mg, 65% (last step)

ESI-MS: 551.5 [M+H]⁺

Preparation of compound I-82

(S)-N1-(1-((3-hydroxy-1-adamantyl)methyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-2-(4-cyclopropyl-1,2,3-thiadiazole-5-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-5-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{30}H_{38}N_6O_6S$

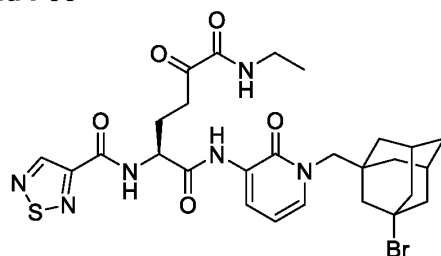
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Molecular Weight: 610.72

The synthesis of compound **I-82** was performed according to compound **I-81**, using 3-(bromomethyl)-1-adamantanol instead of 1-(bromomethyl)adamantane (according to ZED4893) and 4-cyclopropyl-[1,2,3]thiadiazole-5-carboxylic acid instead of 1-methyl-1H-pyrazole-5-carboxylic acid.

Yield: 26 mg, 46% (last step)

ESI-MS: 611.4 $[M+H]^+$

10 Preparation of compound I-83

(S)-N1-(1-((3-bromo-1-adamantyl)methyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-N6-ethyl-5-oxo-2-(1,2,5-thiadiazole-3-carboxamido)hexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{27}H_{33}BrN_6O_5S$

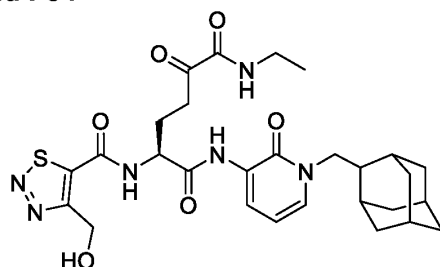
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Molecular Weight: 633.56

The synthesis of compound **I-83** was performed according to compound **I-81**, using 1-bromo-3-(bromomethyl)adamantane instead of 1-(bromomethyl)adamantane (according to ZED4893) and 1,2,5-thiadiazole-3-carboxylic acid instead of 1-methyl-1H-pyrazole-5-carboxylic acid.

Yield: 42 mg, 61% (last step)

ESI-MS: 633.3 / 635.3 $[M+H]^+$

Preparation of compound I-84

(S)-N1-(1-(2-adamantylmethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-N6-ethyl-2-(4-(hydroxymethyl)-1,2,3-thiadiazole-5-carboxamido)-5-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{28}H_{36}N_6O_6S$

Exact Mass: 584.24

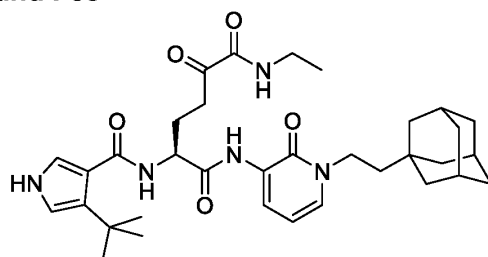
Molecular Weight: 584.69

The synthesis of compound **I-84** was performed according to compound **I-81**, using 2-(bromomethyl)adamantane instead of 1-(bromomethyl)adamantane (according to ZED4893) and 4-((tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yloxy)methyl)-1,2,3-thiadiazole-5-carboxylic acid instead of 1-methyl-1H-pyrazole-5-carboxylic acid. The tetrahydropyranyl (Thp) protecting group was cleaved by TFA in the final step.

Yield: 15 mg, 68% (last step)

ESI-MS: 585.4 $[M+H]^+$

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Preparation of compound I-85

(S)-2-(4-tert-butyl-1H-pyrrole-3-carboxamido)-N1-(1-(2-(1-adamantylamino)ethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-N6-ethyl-5-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{34}H_{47}N_5O_5$

Exact Mass: 605.36

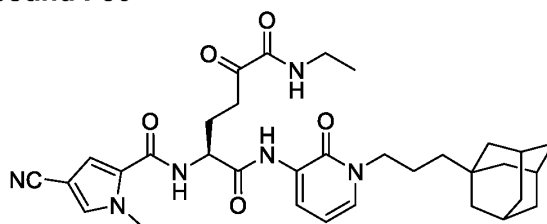
Molecular Weight: 605.77

The synthesis of compound **I-85** was performed according to compound **I-81**, using 1-(2-bromoethyl)adamantane instead of 1-(bromomethyl)adamantane (according to ZED4893) and 5-tert-butyl-1H-pyrrole-3-carboxylic acid instead of 1-methyl-1H-pyrazole-5-carboxylic acid.

Yield: 32 mg, 58% (last step)

ESI-MS: 606.5 $[M+H]^+$

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Preparation of compound I-86

(S)-2-(4-cyano-1-methyl-1H-pyrrole-2-carboxamido)-N1-(1-(1-adamantylamino)propyl)-
2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-N6-ethyl-5-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{33}H_{42}N_6O_5$

Exact Mass: 602.32

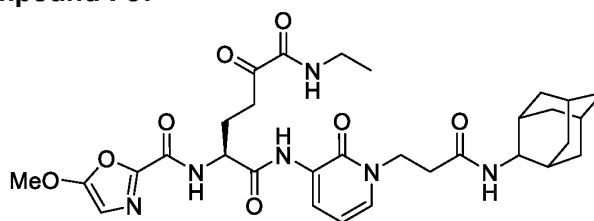
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The synthesis of compound **I-86** was performed according to compound **I-81**, using 1-(3-bromopropyl)adamantane instead of 1-(bromomethyl)adamantane (according to ZED4893) and 4-cyano-1-methyl-1H-pyrrole-2-carboxylic acid instead of 1-methyl-1H-pyrazole-5-carboxylic acid.

Yield: 28 mg, 51% (last step)

ESI-MS: 603.5 $[M+H]^+$

10 **Preparation of compound I-87**



(S)-N1-(1-(3-(2-adamantylamino)-3-oxopropyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-
N6-ethyl-2-(5-methoxyoxazole-2-carboxamido)-5-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{31}H_{40}N_6O_8$

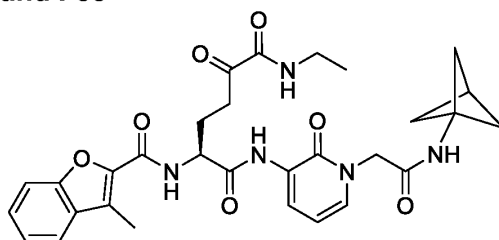
Exact Mass: 624.29

Molecular Weight: 624.68

The synthesis of compound **I-87** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using 3-chloropropionic acid instead of chloroacetic acid (according to ZED1657) and 5-methoxyoxazole-2-carboxylic acid instead of 1-methyl-1H-pyrazole-5-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 39 mg, 64% (last step)

ESI-MS: 625.5 $[M+H]^+$

Preparation of compound I-88

(S)-N1-(1-(2-(bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-ylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-N6-ethyl-2-(3-methylbenzofuran-2-carboxamido)-5-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{30}H_{33}N_5O_7$

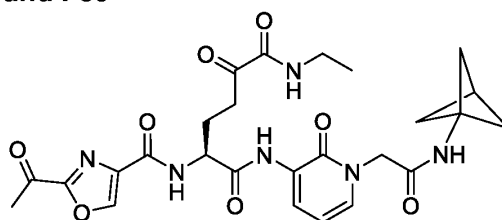
Exact Mass: 575.24

Molecular Weight: 575.61

The synthesis of compound **I-88** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using 1-bicyclo[1.1.1]pentylamine instead of 1-adamantanamine in step 2 (according to ZED3912) and 3-methylbenzo[b]furan-2-carboxylic acid instead of 1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 107 mg, 81% (last step)

ESI-MS: 576.4 $[M+H]^+$

10 Preparation of compound I-89

(S)-2-(2-(2-acetyloxazole-4-carboxamido)-N1-(1-(2-(bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-ylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-N6-ethyl-5-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{26}H_{30}N_6O_8$

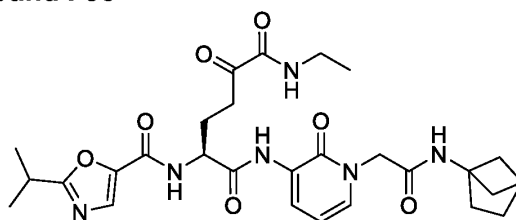
Exact Mass: 554.21

Molecular Weight: 554.55

The synthesis of compound **I-89** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using 1-bicyclo[1.1.1]pentylamine instead of 1-adamantanamine in step 2 (according to ZED3912) and 2-acetyloxazole-4-carboxylic acid instead of 1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 68 mg, 75% (last step)

ESI-MS: 555.4 $[M+H]^+$

Preparation of compound I-90

(S)-N1-(1-(2-(bicyclo[2.1.1]hexan-1-ylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-N6-ethyl-2-(2-isopropoxyloxazole-5-carboxamido)-5-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{28}H_{36}N_6O_7$

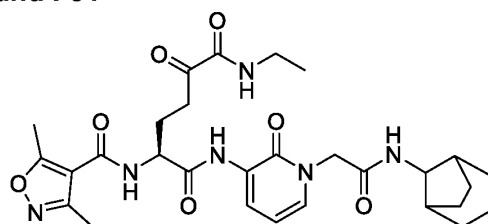
Exact Mass: 568.26

Molecular Weight: 568.62

The synthesis of compound **I-90** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using 1-bicyclo[2.1.1]hexan-1-amine instead of 1-adamantanamine in step 2 (according to ZED3912) and 2-isopropoxyloxazole-5-carboxylic acid instead of 1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 46 mg, 60% (last step)

ESI-MS: 569.4 $[M+H]^+$

10 Preparation of compound I-91

(2S)-N1-(1-(2-(bicyclo[3.2.1]octan-8-ylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-2-(3,5-dimethylisoxazole-4-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-5-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{29}H_{38}N_6O_7$

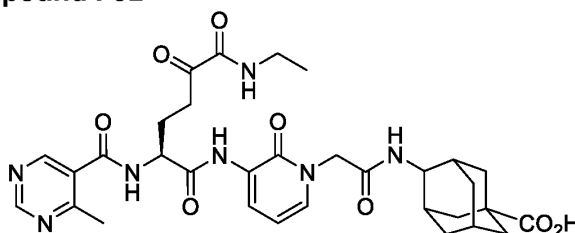
Exact Mass: 582.28

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The synthesis of compound **I-91** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using 1-bicyclo[3.2.1]octan-8-amine instead of 1-adamantanamine in step 2 (according to ZED3912) and 3,5-dimethylisoxazole-4-carboxylic acid instead of 1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 32 mg, 54% (last step)

ESI-MS: 583.4 $[M+H]^+$

Preparation of compound I-92

(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(5-carboxy-2-aminoadamantane)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(4-methylpyrimidine-5-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{32}H_{39}N_7O_8$

Exact Mass: 649.29

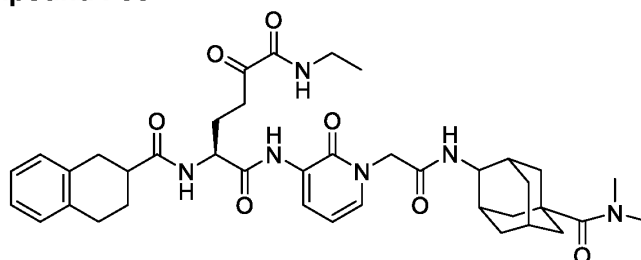
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The synthesis of compound **I-92** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using 4-aminoadamantane-1-carboxylic acid instead of 1-adamantanamine in step 2 (according to ZED3912) and 4-methylpyrimidine-5-carboxylic acid instead of 1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 35 mg, 46% (last step)

ESI-MS: 650.5 $[M+H]^+$

10 **Preparation of compound I-93**



(5S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(4-aminoadamantane-N,N-dimethyl-1-carboxamide)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-2-oxo-5-(1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene-2-carboxamido)hexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{37}H_{45}N_5O_7$

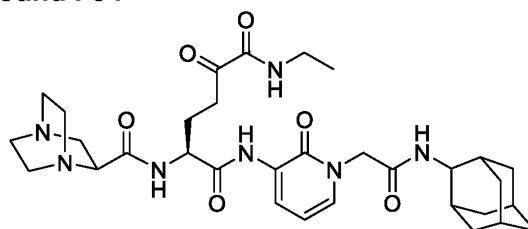
Exact Mass: 671.33

Molecular Weight: 671.78

The synthesis of compound **I-93** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using 4-aminoadamantane-N,N-dimethyl-1-carboxamide instead of 1-adamantanamine in step 2 (according to ZED3912) and 1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene-2-carboxylic acid instead of 1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 31 mg, 55% (last step)

ESI-MS: 672.5 $[M+H]^+$

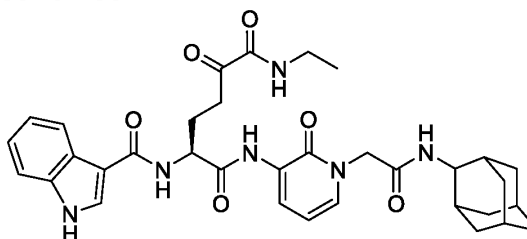
Preparation of compound I-94

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 Chemical Formula: $C_{32}H_{45}N_7O_6$
 Exact Mass: 623.34
 Molecular Weight: 623.74

The synthesis of compound **I-94** was performed according to compound **I-30**, using 1,4-diazabicyclo[2.2.2]octane-2-carboxylic acid instead of benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 39 mg, 58% (last step)

ESI-MS: 624.5 $[M+H]^+$

Preparation of compound I-95

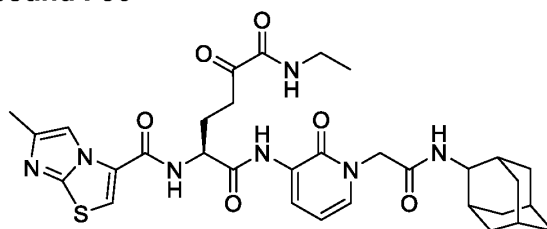
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 Chemical Formula: $C_{34}H_{40}N_6O_6$
 Exact Mass: 628.30
 Molecular Weight: 628.72

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The synthesis of compound **I-95** was performed according to compound **I-30**, using 1H-indole-3-carboxylic acid instead of benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 56 mg, 74% (last step)

15 ESI-MS: 629.5 $[M+H]^+$

Preparation of compound I-96

(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(6-methylimidazo[2,1-b]thiazole-3-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{32}H_{39}N_7O_6S$

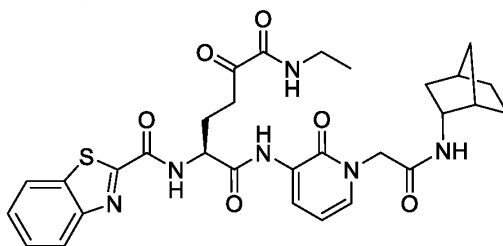
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The synthesis of compound **I-96** was performed according to compound **I-30**, using 6-methylimidazo[2,1-b][1,3]thiazole-3-carboxylic acid instead of benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 33 mg, 56% (last step)

ESI-MS: 650.5 $[M+H]^+$

Preparation of compound I-97

(S)-2-(benzo[d]thiazole-2-carboxamido)-N1-(1-(2-((1S,2R,4R)-bicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-2-ylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-N6-ethyl-5-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{30}H_{34}N_6O_6S$

Exact Mass: 606.23

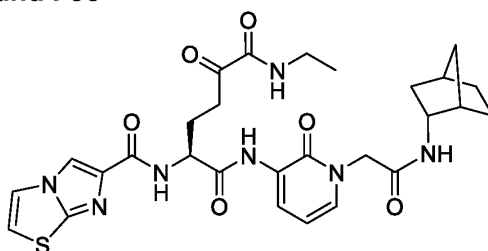
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The synthesis of compound **I-97** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using (±)-endo-2-norbornylamine instead of 1-adamantanamine in step 2 (according to ZED3912) and 1,3-benzothiazole-2-carboxylic acid instead of benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

15 Yield: 45 mg, 73% (last step)

ESI-MS: 607.4 $[M+H]^+$

Preparation of compound I-98

(S)-N1-(1-(2-((1S,2R,4R)-bicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-2-ylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-N6-ethyl-2-(imidazo[2,1-b]thiazole-6-carboxamido)-5-oxohexanediarnide

Chemical Formula: $C_{28}H_{33}N_7O_6S$

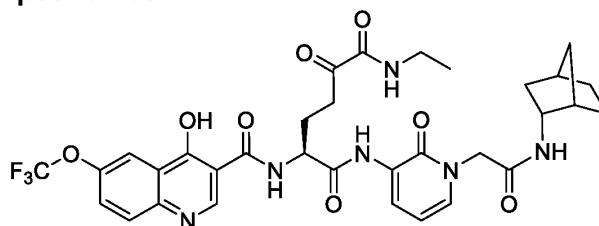
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The synthesis of compound **I-98** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using (±)-endo-2-norbornylamine instead of 1-adamantanamine in step 2 (according to ZED3912) and imidazo[2,1-b][1,3]thiazole-6-carboxylic acid instead of benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 26 mg, 50% (last step)

ESI-MS: 596.4 $[M+H]^+$

10 Preparation of compound I-99

(S)-N1-(1-(2-((1S,2R,4R)-bicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-2-ylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-N6-ethyl-2-(4-hydroxy-6-(trifluoromethoxy)quinoline-3-carboxamido)-5-oxohexanediarnide

Chemical Formula: $C_{33}H_{35}F_3N_8O_8$

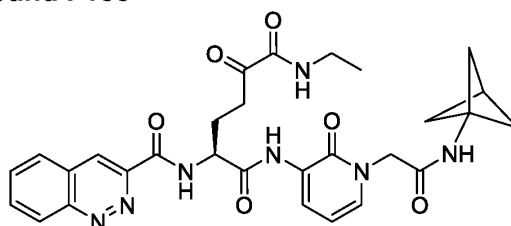
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The synthesis of compound **I-99** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using (±)-endo-2-norbornylamine instead of 1-adamantanamine in step 2 (according to ZED3912) and 4-hydroxy-6-(trifluoromethoxy)quinoline-3-carboxylic acid instead of benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 15 mg, 42% (last step)

ESI-MS: 701.4 $[M+H]^+$

Preparation of compound I-100

(S)-N1-(1-(2-(bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-ylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-2-(cinnoline-3-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-5-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{29}H_{31}N_7O_6$

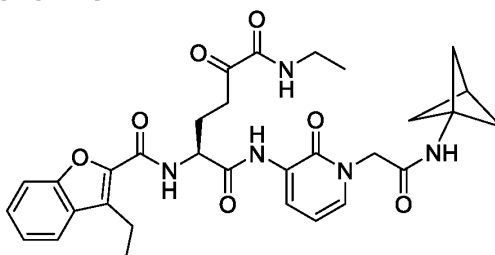
Exact Mass: 573.23

Molecular Weight: 573.60

The synthesis of compound **I-100** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using 1-bicyclo[1.1.1]pentylamine instead of 1-adamantanamine in step 2 (according to ZED3912) and 3-cinnolinecarboxylic acid instead of benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 37 mg, 65% (last step)

ESI-MS: 574.4 $[M+H]^+$

10 Preparation of compound I-101

(S)-N1-(1-(2-(bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-ylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-N6-ethyl-2-(3-ethylbenzofuran-2-carboxamido)-5-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{31}H_{35}N_5O_7$

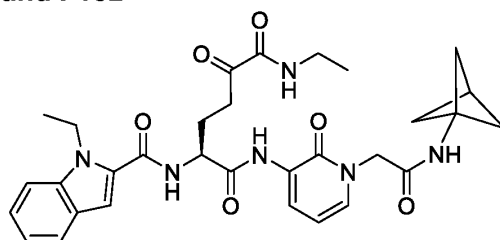
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The synthesis of compound **I-101** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using 1-bicyclo[1.1.1]pentylamine instead of 1-adamantanamine in step 2 (according to ZED3912) and 3-ethylbenzofuran-2-carboxylic acid instead of benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 55 mg, 73% (last step)

ESI-MS: 590.4 $[M+H]^+$

Preparation of compound I-102

(S)-N1-(1-(2-(bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-ylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-N6-ethyl-2-(1-ethyl-1H-indole-2-carboxamido)-5-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{31}H_{36}N_6O_6$

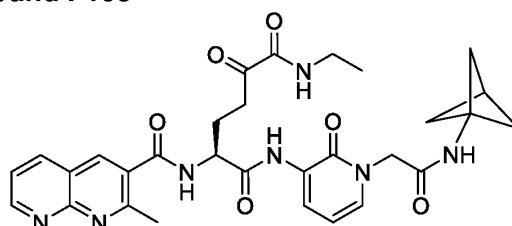
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Molecular Weight: 588.65

The synthesis of compound **I-102** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using 1-bicyclo[1.1.1]pentylamine instead of 1-adamantanamine in step 2 (according to ZED3912) and 1-ethyl-1H-indole-2-carboxylic acid instead of benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 43 mg, 68% (last step)

ESI-MS: 589.4 $[M+H]^+$

10 Preparation of compound I-103

(S)-N1-(1-(2-(bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-ylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-N6-ethyl-2-(2-methyl-1,8-naphthyridine-3-carboxamido)-5-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{30}H_{33}N_7O_6$

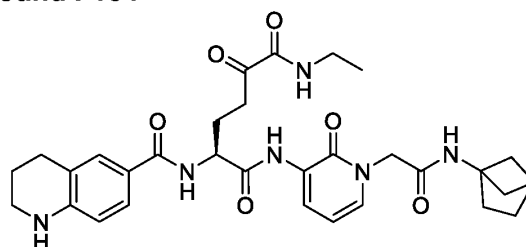
Exact Mass: 587.25

Molecular Weight: 587.63

The synthesis of compound **I-103** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using 1-bicyclo[1.1.1]pentylamine instead of 1-adamantanamine in step 2 (according to ZED3912) and 2-methyl-1,8-naphthyridine-3-carboxylic acid instead of benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 40 mg, 64% (last step)

ESI-MS: 588.4 $[M+H]^+$

Preparation of compound I-104

(S)-N1-(1-(2-(bicyclo[2.1.1]hexan-1-ylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-N6-ethyl-5-oxo-2-(1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-6-carboxamido)hexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{31}H_{38}N_6O_6$

Exact Mass: 590.29

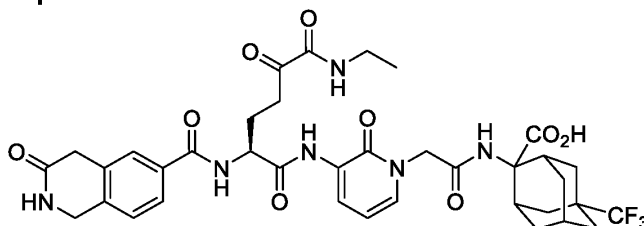
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The synthesis of compound **I-104** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using bicyclo[2.1.1]hexan-1-amine instead of 1-adamantanamine in step 2 (according to ZED3912) and N-Boc-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-6-carboxylic acid instead of benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound **I-1b**). The final product was obtained by deprotection (DCM/TFA) as described above and purified by HPLC.

Yield: 27 mg, 73% (last step)

ESI-MS: 591.4 $[M+H]^+$

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Preparation of compound I-105

(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(2-carboxy-2-amino-5-(trifluoromethyl)adamantane)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-2-oxo-5-(3-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline-6-carboxamido)hexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{37}H_{41}F_3N_6O_9$

Exact Mass: 770.29

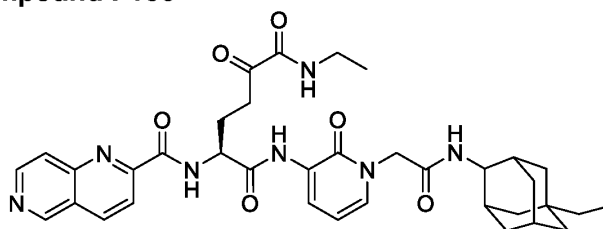
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The synthesis of compound **I-105** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using 2-amino-5-(trifluoromethyl)adamantane-2-carboxylic acid instead of 1-adamantanamine in step 2 (according to ZED3912) and 3-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline-6-carboxylic acid instead of benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound **I-1b**).

Yield: 19 mg, 44% (last step)

ESI-MS: 771.5 $[M+H]^+$

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Preparation of compound I-106

(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(5-ethyladamantane-2-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(1,6-naphthyridine-2-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{36}H_{43}N_7O_6$

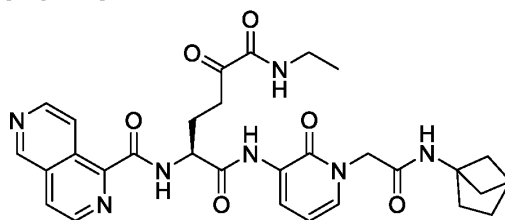
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Molecular Weight: 669.77

The synthesis of compound **I-106** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using 5-ethyladamantane-2-amine instead of 1-adamantanamine in step 2 (according to ZED3912) and 1,6-naphthyridine-2-carboxylic acid instead of benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 25 mg, 54% (last step)

ESI-MS: 670.5 $[M+H]^+$

10 Preparation of compound I-107

(S)-N1-(1-(2-(bicyclo[2.1.1]hexan-1-ylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-N6-ethyl-2-(2,6-naphthyridine-1-carboxamido)-5-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{30}H_{33}N_7O_6$

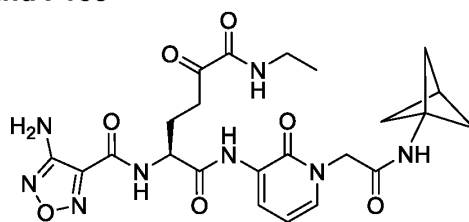
Exact Mass: 587.25

Molecular Weight: 587.63

The synthesis of compound **I-107** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using bicyclo[2.1.1]hexan-1-amine instead of 1-adamantanamine in step 2 (according to ZED3912) and 2,6-naphthyridine-1-carboxylic acid instead of benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 58 mg, 74% (last step)

ESI-MS: 588.4 $[M+H]^+$

Preparation of compound I-108

(S)-2-(4-amino-1,2,5-oxadiazole-3-carboxamido)-N1-(1-(2-(bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-ylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-N6-ethyl-5-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{23}H_{28}N_8O_7$

Exact Mass: 528.21

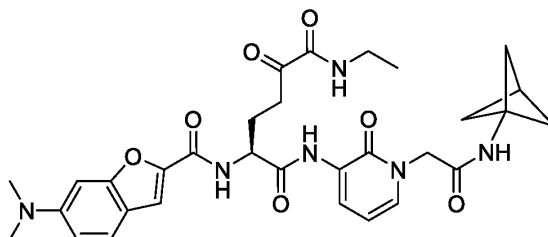
Molecular Weight: 528.52

The synthesis of compound **I-108** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using 1-bicyclo[1.1.1]pentylamine instead of 1-adamantanamine in step 2 (according to ZED3912) and 4-Boc-amino-1,2,5-oxadiazole-3-carboxylic acid instead of benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b). The final product was obtained by deprotection (DCM/TFA) as described above and purified by HPLC.

Yield: 27 mg, 77% (last step)

ESI-MS: 529.4 $[M+H]^+$

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Preparation of compound I-109

(S)-N1-(1-(2-(bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-ylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-2-(6-(dimethylamino)benzofuran-2-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-5-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{31}H_{36}N_6O_7$

Exact Mass: 604.26

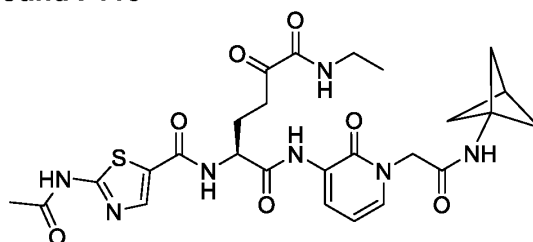
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The synthesis of compound **I-109** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using 1-bicyclo[1.1.1]pentylamine instead of 1-adamantanamine in step 2 (according to ZED3912) and 6-(dimethylamino)benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid instead of benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 35 mg, 57% (last step)

ESI-MS: 605.4 $[M+H]^+$

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Preparation of compound I-110

(S)-2-(2-acetamidothiazole-5-carboxamido)-N1-(1-(2-(bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-ylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-N6-ethyl-5-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{26}H_{31}N_7O_7S$

Exact Mass: 585.20

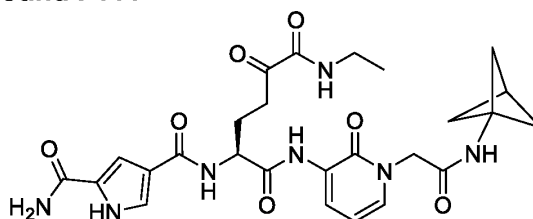
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- The synthesis of compound **I-110** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using 1-bicyclo[1.1.1]pentylamine instead of 1-adamantanamine in step 2 (according to ZED3912) and 2-acetylthiazole-5-carboxylic acid instead of benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 25 mg, 49% (last step)

ESI-MS: 586.4 $[M+H]^+$

10 **Preparation of compound I-111**



(S)-N4-(1-(1-(2-(bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-ylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-ylamino)-6-(ethylamino)-1,5,6-trioxohexan-2-yl)-1H-pyrrole-2,4-dicarboxamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{26}H_{31}N_7O_7$

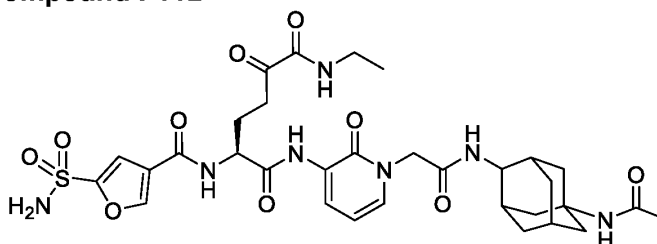
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Molecular Weight: 553.57

- The synthesis of compound **I-111** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using 1-bicyclo[1.1.1]pentylamine instead of 1-adamantanamine in step 2 (according to ZED3912) and 5-carbamoyl-1H-pyrrole-3-carboxylic acid instead of benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 19 mg, 42% (last step)

ESI-MS: 554.4 $[M+H]^+$

Preparation of compound I-112

(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(1-acetylamino-4-aminoadamantane)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-2-oxo-5-(5-sulfamoylfuran-3-carboxamido)hexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{32}H_{41}N_7O_{10}S$

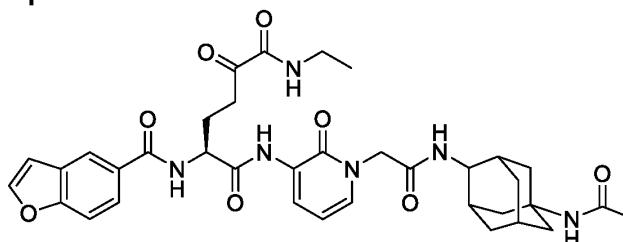
Exact Mass: 715.26

Molecular Weight: 715.77

- The synthesis of compound **I-112** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using 1-acetylamino-4-aminoadamantane instead of 1-adamantanamine in step 2 (according to ZED3912) and 5-sulfamoylfuran-3-carboxylic acid instead of benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound **I-1b**).

Yield: 24 mg, 53% (last step)

ESI-MS: 716.4 $[M+H]^+$

10 Preparation of compound I-113

(S)-2-(benzofuran-5-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(1-acetylamino-4-aminoadamantane)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{38}H_{42}N_6O_8$

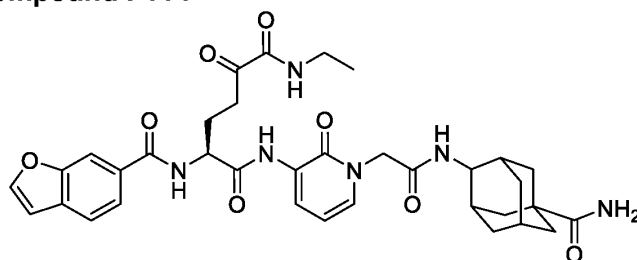
Exact Mass: 686.31

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- The synthesis of compound **I-113** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using 1-acetylamino-4-aminoadamantane instead of 1-adamantanamine in step 2 (according to ZED3912) and benzofuran-5-carboxylic acid instead of benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound **I-1b**).

Yield: 30 mg, 58% (last step)

ESI-MS: 687.5 $[M+H]^+$

Preparation of compound I-114

(S)-2-(benzofuran-6-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(4-aminoadamantane-1-carboxamide)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanediarnide

Chemical Formula: $C_{35}H_{40}N_6O_8$

Exact Mass: 672.29

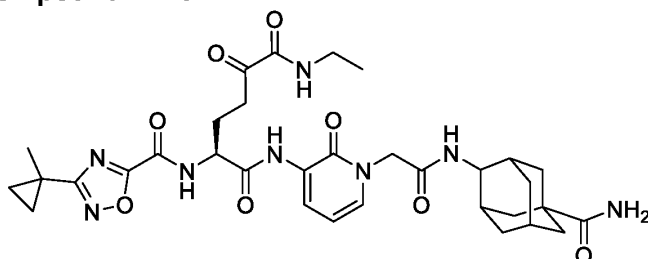
Molecular Weight: 672.73

- The synthesis of compound **I-114** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using 4-aminoadamantane-1-carboxamide instead of 1-adamantanamine in step 2 (according to ZED3912) and benzofuran-6-carboxylic acid instead of benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 37 mg, 65% (last step)

ESI-MS: 673.5 $[M+H]^+$

10 **Preparation of compound I-115**



(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(4-aminoadamantane-1-carboxamide)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(3-(1-methylcyclopropyl)-1,2,4-oxadiazole-5-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediarnide

Chemical Formula: $C_{33}H_{42}N_8O_8$

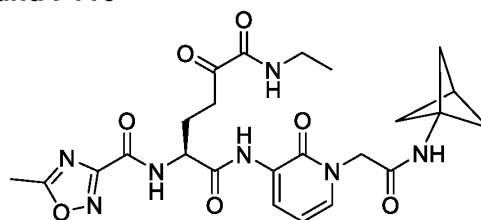
Exact Mass: 678.31

Molecular Weight: 678.74

- The synthesis of compound **I-115** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using 4-aminoadamantane-1-carboxamide instead of 1-adamantanamine in step 2 (according to ZED3912) and 3-(1-methylcyclopropyl)-1,2,4-oxadiazole-5-carboxylic acid instead of benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 23 mg, 47% (last step)

ESI-MS: 679.5 $[M+H]^+$

Preparation of compound I-116

(S)-N1-(1-(2-(bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-ylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-N6-ethyl-2-(5-methyl-1,2,4-oxadiazole-3-carboxamido)-5-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{24}H_{29}N_7O_7$

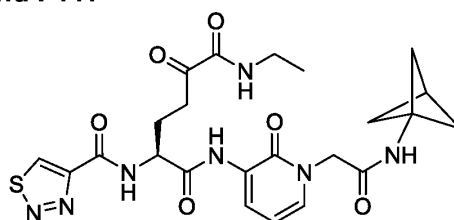
Exact Mass: 527.21

Molecular Weight: 527.53

The synthesis of compound **I-116** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using 1-bicyclo[1.1.1]pentylamine instead of 1-adamantanamine in step 2 (according to ZED3912) and 5-methyl-1,2,4-oxadiazole-3-carboxylic acid instead of benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 36 mg, 62% (last step)

ESI-MS: 528.4 $[M+H]^+$

10 Preparation of compound I-117

(S)-N1-(1-(2-(bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-ylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-N6-ethyl-5-oxo-2-(1,2,3-thiadiazole-4-carboxamido)hexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{23}H_{27}N_7O_6S$

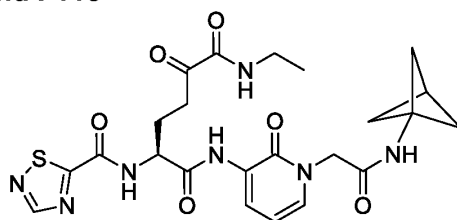
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The synthesis of compound **I-117** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using 1-bicyclo[1.1.1]pentylamine instead of 1-adamantanamine in step 2 (according to ZED3912) and 1,2,3-thiadiazole-4-carboxylic acid instead of benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 31 mg, 57% (last step)

ESI-MS: 530.3 $[M+H]^+$

Preparation of compound I-118

(S)-N1-(1-(2-(bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-ylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-N6-ethyl-5-oxo-2-(1,2,4-thiadiazole-5-carboxamido)hexanediamide

Chemical Formula: C₂₃H₂₇N₇O₆S

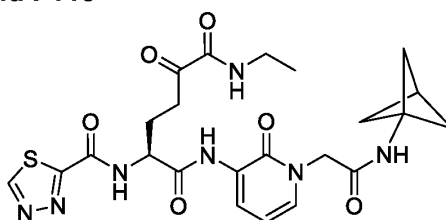
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The synthesis of compound **I-118** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using 1-bicyclo[1.1.1]pentylamine instead of 1-adamantanamine in step 2 (according to ZED3912) and 1,2,4-thiadiazole-4-carboxylic acid instead of benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 39 mg, 63% (last step)

ESI-MS: 530.3 [M+H]⁺

10 Preparation of compound I-119

(S)-N1-(1-(2-(bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-ylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-N6-ethyl-5-oxo-2-(1,3,4-thiadiazole-2-carboxamido)hexanediamide

Chemical Formula: C₂₃H₂₇N₇O₆S

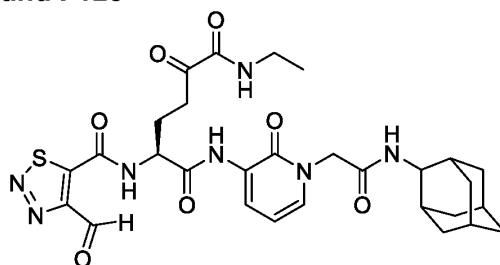
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Yield: 28 mg, 52% (last step)

ESI-MS: 530.3 [M+H]⁺

Preparation of compound I-120

(S)-N1-ethyl-5-(4-formyl-1,2,3-thiadiazole-5-carboxamido)-N6-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-2-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{29}H_{35}N_7O_7S$

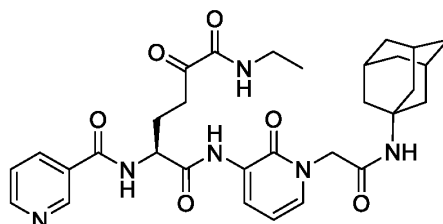
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The synthesis of compound **I-120** was performed according to compound **I-30**, using 4-(hydroxymethyl)-1,2,3-thiadiazole-5-carboxylic acid instead of benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound **I-1b**).

Yield: 17 mg, 41% (last step)

ESI-MS: 626.4 $[M+H]^+$

10 Preparation of compound I-121

(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(3,5-dimethyladamantane-1-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(nicotinamido)-2-oxohexanediamide

Chemical Formula: $C_{31}H_{38}N_6O_6$

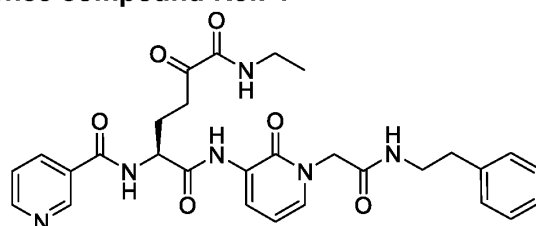
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The synthesis of compound **I-120** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using nicotinic acid instead of benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound **I-1b**).

Yield: 56 mg, 60% (last step)

ESI-MS: 591.5 $[M+H]^+$

Preparation of reference compound Ref. 4

(S)-N1-ethyl-5-(nicotinamido)-2-oxo-N6-(2-oxo-1-(2-oxo-2-(phenethylamino)ethyl)-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)hexanediamide
 Chemical Formula: $C_{29}H_{32}N_6O_6$
 Exact Mass: 560.24
 Molecular Weight: 560.60

The synthesis of reference compound **Ref. 4** was performed according to compound **I-1**, using 2-phenylethylamine instead of 1-adamantanamine in step 2 (according to ZED3912) and nicotinic acid instead of benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid in step 6 (according to compound I-1b).

Yield: 68 mg, 77% (last step)

ESI-MS: 561.4 $[M+H]^+$

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Biological Examples**Example B-1. Inhibitory effect of the compounds according to the invention****15 Transglutaminase assay**

For the determination of potency of inhibitors against tissue transglutaminase, the incorporation of dansylcadaverine into dimethylcasein (Zedira product T036, Lorand *et al.*, Anal Biochem, 1971, 44:221-31) was measured using recombinant human transglutaminase 2 (Zedira Product T022).

The tissue transglutaminase is diluted in buffer (50 mM Tris-HCl, 7.5 mM $CaCl_2$, 150 mM NaCl, pH = 7.4). The final concentration of TG2 in the assay is 10 nM.

A 10 mM inhibitor stock solution is prepared in DMSO, and from this a serial 1:2-fold dilution series is prepared also in DMSO. Each of the initial dilutions is subsequently diluted 1:50-fold with buffer (50 mM Tris-HCl, 7.5 mM $CaCl_2$, 150 mM NaCl, pH = 7.4) to yield the final working dilutions containing 2% (v/v) DMSO.

15 μ l of inhibitor working dilution are added per well of a 96 well microtiter plate. As control, 15 μ l of a 2% (v/v) DMSO solution prepared using the buffer mentioned above are added per well.

30 Immediately before starting the assay, 600 μ l transglutaminase working solution are added to 11.4 ml assay buffer (50 mM Tris-HCl, 10 mM $CaCl_2$, 10 mM glutathione, 2.5%

glycerol, 16.7 μ M dansylcadaverine, 4 μ M N,N-dimethylcasein, 200 mM NaCl, pH = 8.0). 285 μ l of this reaction mix are added per well containing the inhibitor.

Increase in fluorescence is measured using $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 330$ nm and $\lambda_{\text{em}} = 500$ nm at 37°C for 30 min. A slope of the increase in fluorescence between 20 and 30 min is calculated for determination of the IC_{50} value (inhibitor concentration at which 50% of the initial activity is blocked).

Analysis of enzymatic activity is performed by calculation of the slope of an increase in fluorescence intensity. IC_{50} values are calculated by plotting the enzymatic activity (as percentage from control containing 2% DMSO instead of inhibitor) against the inhibitor concentration. IC_{50} is defined as the inhibitor concentration blocking 50 % of initial enzyme activity.

The inhibitory activity of the inventive compounds in regard to tissue transglutaminase (TG2) is shown in the following table 1 using IC_{50} -values.

Table 1. efficacy of reversible TG2 inhibitors

A: $\text{IC}_{50} < 150$ nM, **B:** $150 \text{ nM} \leq \text{IC}_{50} < 600$ nM, **C:** $600 \text{ nM} \leq \text{IC}_{50} < 3,500$ nM,

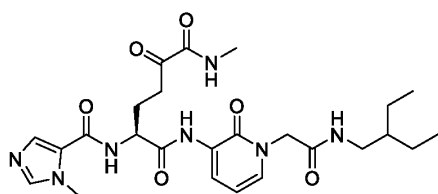
D: $3,500 \text{ nM} \leq \text{IC}_{50} < 10,000$ nM

Compound	IC_{50} TG2 [nM]	Compound	IC_{50} TG2 [nM]
I-1	C	I-61	B
I-2	C	I-62	B
I-3	C	I-63	B
I-4	A	I-64	A
I-5	B	I-65	A
I-6	B	I-66	B
I-7	C	I-67	C
I-8	B	I-68	A
I-9	B	I-69	B
I-10	B	I-70	A
I-11	B	I-71	B
I-12	B	I-72	B
I-13	C	I-73	B
I-14	B	I-74	B
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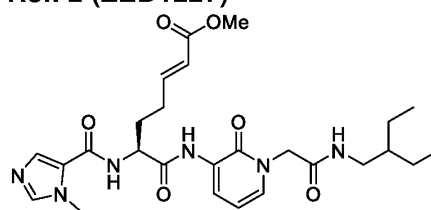
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I-24	B	I-84	B
I-25	B	I-85	C
I-26	B	I-86	C
I-27	C	I-87	C
I-28	A	I-88	A
I-29	A	I-89	A
I-30	A	I-90	A
I-31	A	I-91	B
I-32	A	I-92	B
I-33	A	I-93	B
I-34	A	I-94	C
I-35	A	I-95	B
I-36	A	I-96	C
I-37	A	I-97	B
I-38	A	I-98	C
I-39	A	I-99	C
I-40	A	I-100	C
I-41	A	I-101	B
I-42	B	I-102	B
I-43	A	I-103	C
I-44	A	I-104	C
I-45	A	I-105	C
I-46	A	I-106	C
I-47	A	I-107	C
I-48	B	I-108	C
I-49	A	I-109	B
I-50	A	I-110	C
I-51	A	I-111	C
I-52	A	I-112	C
I-53	A	I-113	B
I-54	A	I-114	B
I-55	B	I-115	C
I-56	A	I-116	C

I-57	C	I-117	B
I-58	B	I-118	B
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Ref. 1	C	I-121	A
Ref. 2	A		
Ref. 3	D	Ref. 4	D

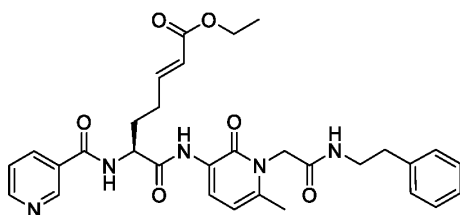
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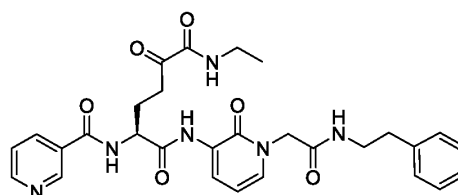
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5 **Ref. 3 (A8, ZED1047)**



Ref. 4



Example B-2. logD values of the inventive compounds

10 In order to classify the inventive compounds according to their lipophilicity, LogD values (distribution coefficient) were determined by means of the well-established shake flask method, measuring the partition of a compound between an octanol and phosphate-buffered saline (PBS, pH 7.4) by HPLC.

15 Compounds with a moderate lipophilicity (LogD values from 0 to 3) are usually advantaged for oral absorption, being in balance between solubility and permeability. However, sophisticated formulation of a compound might improve oral bioavailability for highly lipophilic compounds.

Table 2. logD values of reversible TG2 inhibitors

20 **A:** $\log D < 1$, **B:** $1 \leq \log D < 3$, **C:** $3 \leq \log D < 5$

Compound	logD	Compound	logD
I-1	A	I-61	B
I-2	A	I-62	B

I-3	B	I-63	A
I-4	B	I-64	B
I-5	B	I-65	B
I-6	A	I-66	C
I-7	A	I-67	C
I-8	A	I-68	B
I-9	A	I-69	C
I-10	A	I-70	B
I-11	A	I-71	A
I-12	A	I-72	A
I-13	B	I-73	A
I-14	B	I-74	A
I-15	B	I-75	A
I-16	B	I-76	B
I-17	B	I-77	C
I-18	C	I-78	C
I-19	C	I-79	B
I-20	B	I-80	B
I-21	B	I-81	B
I-22	B	I-82	A
I-23	B	I-83	C
I-24	B	I-84	B
I-25	B	I-85	C
I-26	B	I-86	C
I-27	B	I-87	B
I-28	B	I-88	A
I-29	B	I-89	A
I-30	C	I-90	A
I-31	C	I-91	A
I-32	C	I-92	A
I-33	C	I-93	A
I-34	C	I-94	B
I-35	C	I-95	B
I-36	C	I-96	C
I-37	C	I-97	B
I-38	C	I-98	B
I-39	C	I-99	C
I-40	B	I-100	A

I-41	B	I-101	A
I-42	C	I-102	B
I-43	C	I-103	A
I-44	C	I-104	A
I-45	C	I-105	A
I-46	C	I-106	C
I-47	C	I-107	A
I-48	B	I-108	A
I-49	B	I-109	A
I-50	C	I-110	A
I-51	C	I-111	A
I-52	C	I-112	A
I-53	C	I-113	A
I-54	C	I-114	A
I-55	B	I-115	A
I-56	A	I-116	A
I-57	A	I-117	A
I-58	A	I-118	A
I-59	A	I-119	A
I-60	B	I-120	A
Ref. 1	A	I-121	A
Ref. 2	B		
Ref. 3	B	Ref. 4	A

Example B-3. Caco-2 permeability assay of the inventive compounds

- 5 Permeability coefficients (P_{app} values) were obtained from Caco-2 barrier studies predicting oral/intestinal bioavailability of the tested compounds. The assays were performed by using CacoReady™ ready-to-use kits from ReadyCell according to the manufacturers protocol.

10 It is considered that compounds bearing P_{app} values above 1×10^{-6} cm/s are classified as permeable whereas compounds bearing P_{app} values below 1×10^{-6} cm/s are classified as not permeable.

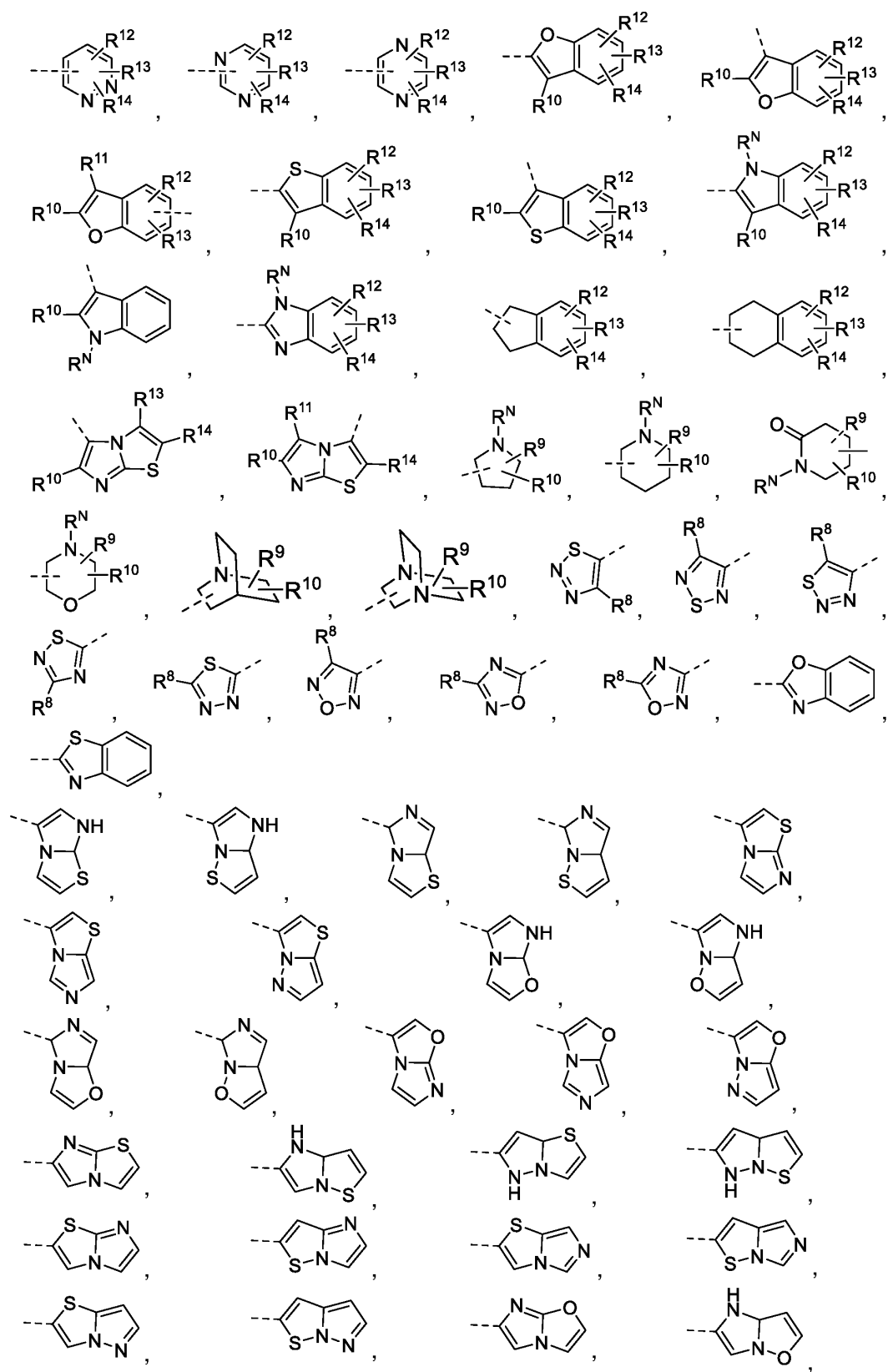
Table 3. Caco2 permeability assay of reversible TG2 inhibitors

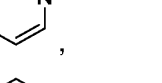
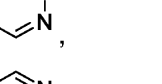
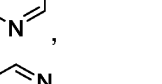
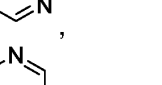
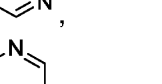
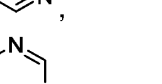
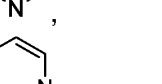
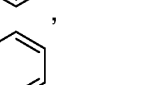
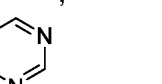
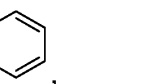
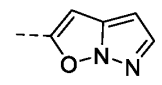
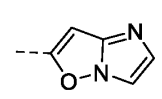
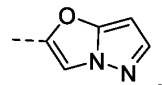
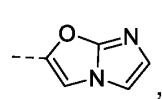
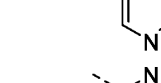
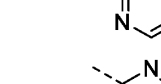
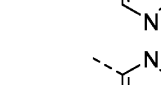
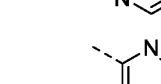
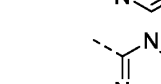
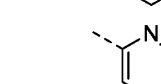
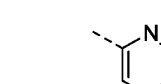
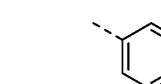
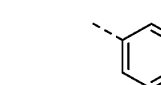
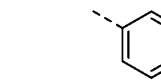
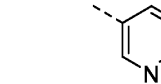
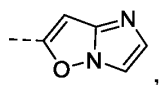
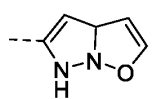
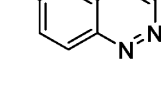
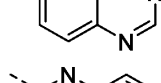
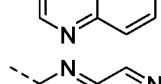
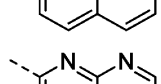
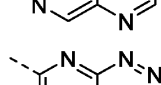
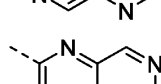
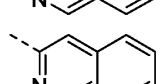
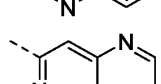
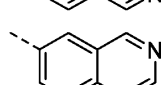
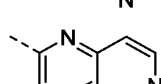
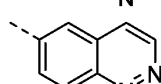
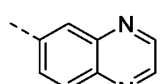
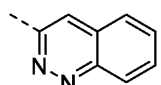
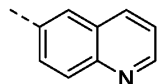
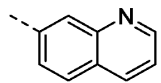
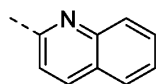
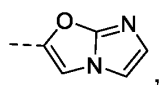
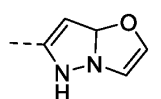
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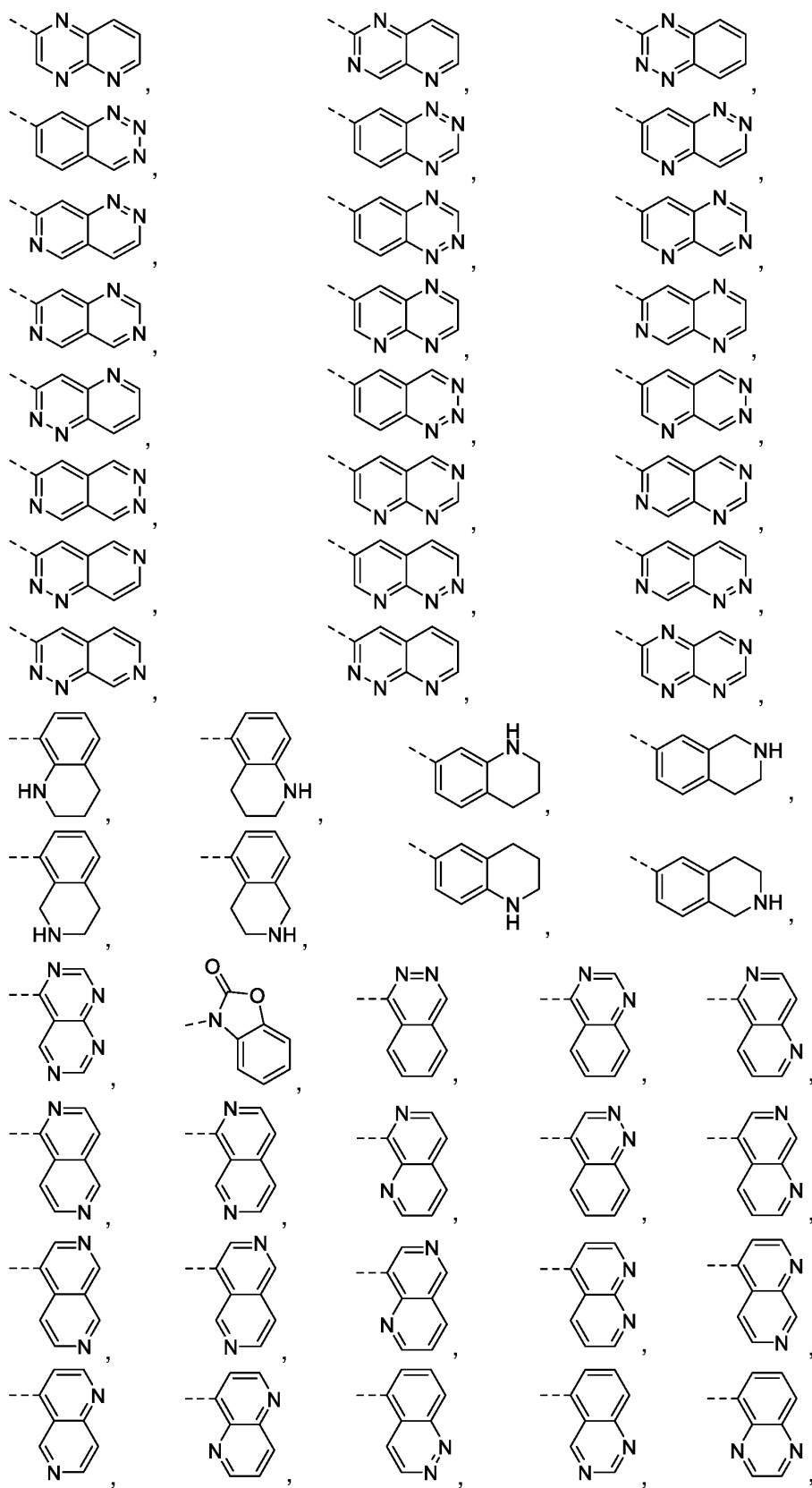
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I-3	A	I-63	A
I-4	A	I-64	B
I-5	A	I-65	B
I-6	A	I-66	A
I-7	A	I-67	A
I-8	A	I-68	B
I-9	A	I-69	B
I-10	A	I-70	B
I-11	A	I-71	A
I-12	A	I-72	A
I-13	A	I-73	A
I-14	A	I-74	A
I-15	A	I-75	B
I-16	A	I-76	A
I-17	A	I-77	B
I-18	A	I-78	B
I-19	A	I-79	A
I-20	A	I-80	A
I-21	A	I-81	A
I-22	A	I-82	A
I-23	A	I-83	A
I-24	A	I-84	A
I-25	A	I-85	B
I-26	A	I-86	B
I-27	A	I-87	B
I-28	A	I-88	B
I-29	A	I-89	A
I-30	B	I-90	B
I-31	B	I-91	B
I-32	B	I-92	A
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I-36	B	I-96	A

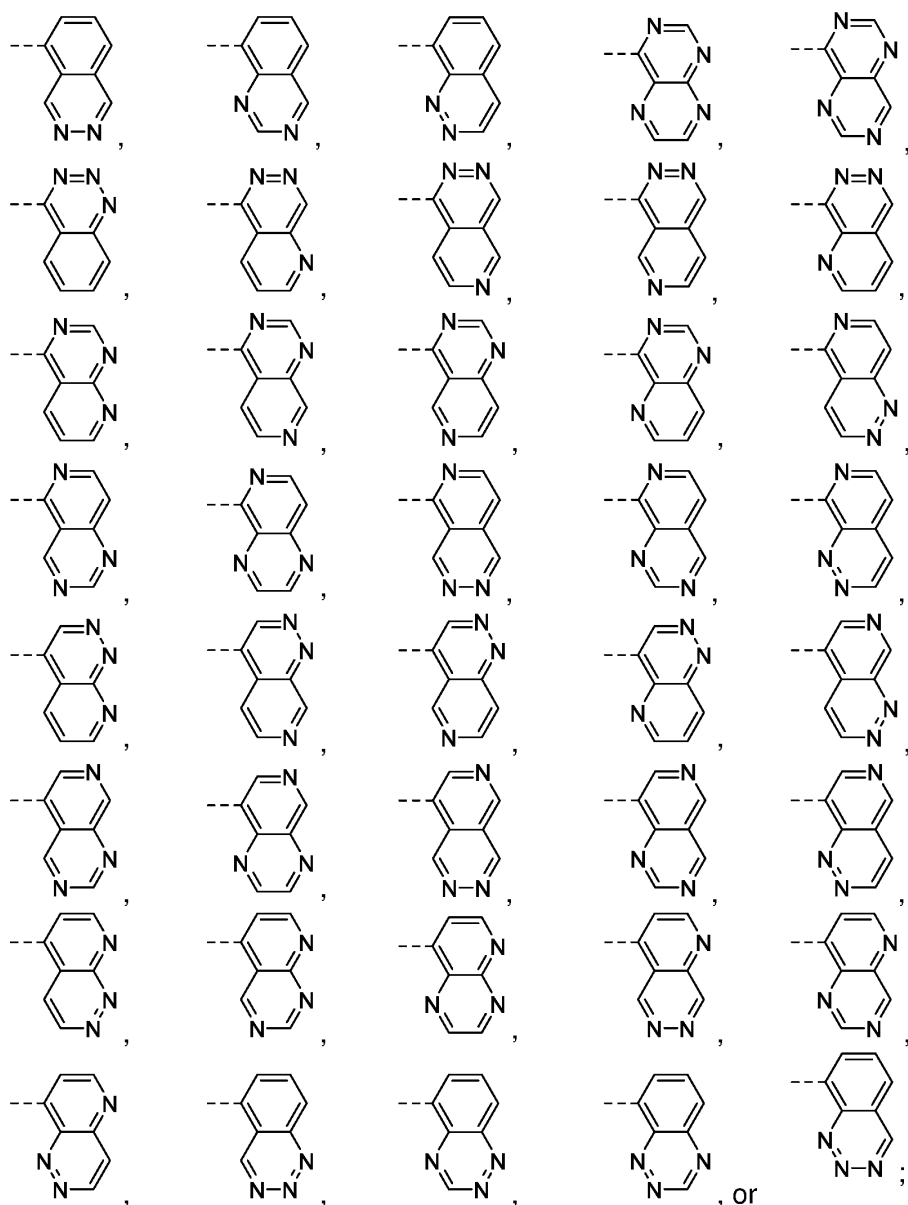
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I-42	B	I-102	B
I-43	B	I-103	A
I-44	B	I-104	A
I-45	B	I-105	A
I-46	B	I-106	A
I-47	B	I-107	A
I-48	B	I-108	A
I-49	B	I-109	A
I-50	B	I-110	A
I-51	B	I-111	A
I-52	B	I-112	A
I-53	B	I-113	A
I-54	B	I-114	A
I-55	A	I-115	A
I-56	B	I-116	A
I-57	A	I-117	A
I-58	A	I-118	A
I-59	A	I-119	A
I-60	A	I-120	A
Ref. 1	A	I-121	A
Ref. 2	A		
Ref. 3	A	Ref. 4	A

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wherein the unsubstituted bicyclic residues can be substituted with 1 to 5 of the substituents $R^9 - R^{14}$ and R^N ; and preferably with 1 to 3 of the substituents $R^{11} - R^{13}$,

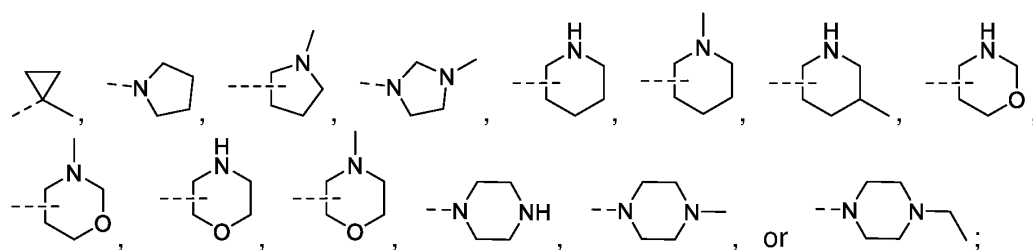
- 5 R^3 represents bicyclo[1.1.1]pentyl, bicyclo[2.1.1]hexyl, bicyclo[2.2.1]heptyl, bicyclo[3.1.1]heptyl, bicyclo[2.2.2]octyl, bicyclo[3.2.1]octyl, bicyclo[3.2.2]nonyl, bicyclo[3.3.2]decyl, bicyclo[3.3.3]undecyl, 4-homoisotwistyl, adamantyl, diamantyl, or hexamethylenetetraminyl and the afore-mentioned residues optionally contain
- 10 one or more C=C double bond(s) and/or are optionally substituted by one or more of R^a , R^b , R^c , R^d , and R^e ;

R^a , R^b , R^c , R^d , and R^e represent independently of each other $-H$, $-F$, $-Cl$, $-Br$, $-CN$, $-OH$, $-CH_3$, $-CH_2CH_3$, $-CH_2CH_2CH_3$, $-CH(CH_3)_2$, $-CHF_2$, $-CF_3$, $-CH_2CF_3$, $-COCH_3$, $-COCH_2CH_3$, $-CO_2H$, $-CO_2CH_3$, $-CO_2C_2H_5$, $-CONH_2$, $-CONHCH_3$, $-CON(CH_3)_2$, $-CONHC_2H_5$, $-CH_2CO_2H$, $-CH_2CO_2CH_3$, $-CH_2CO_2C_2H_5$, $-CH_2CONH_2$, $-CH_2CONHCH_3$, $-CH_2CON(CH_3)_2$, $-CH_2CONHC_2H_5$, $-NHCOCH_3$, $-NHCOC_2H_5$, $-NHCOCF_3$, $-NHCOCH_2CF_3$, $-NHSO_2CH_3$, $-NHSO_2C_2H_5$, $-NHSO_2CHF_2$, $-NHSO_2CF_3$, or $-NHSO_2CH_2CF_3$;

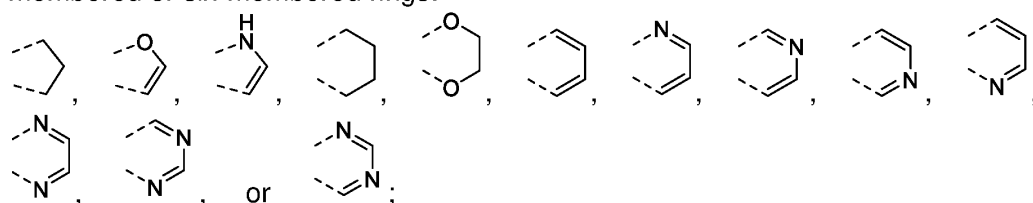
R^4 represents $-NR^6R^7$;

R^6 represents $-CH_2CH_3$; and R^7 represents $-H$;

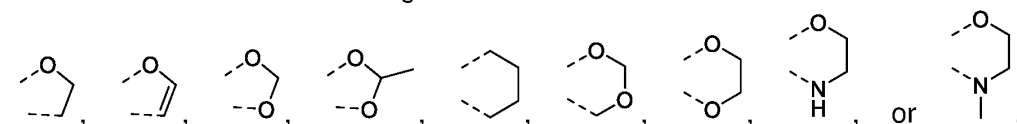
R^8 , R^9 , R^{10} , R^{11} , R^{12} , R^{13} , and R^{14} represent independently of each other $-H$, $-F$, $-Cl$, $-Br$, $-I$, $-OH$, $-CN$, $-NO_2$, $-CH_3$, $-C_2H_5$, $-C_3H_7$, $-CH(CH_3)_2$, $-C_4H_9$, $-CH_2-CH(CH_3)_2$, $-CH(CH_3)-C_2H_5$, $-C(CH_3)_3$, $-cyclo-C_3H_5$, $-CH_2-cyclo-C_3H_5$, $-CH_2F$, $-CHF_2$, $-CF_3$, $-CH_2Cl$, $-CH_2Br$, $-CH_2I$, $-CH_2-CH_2F$, $-CH_2-CHF_2$, $-CH_2-CF_3$, $-CH_2-CH_2Cl$, $-CH_2-CH_2Br$, $-CH_2-CH_2I$, $-CH_2OH$, $-OCH_3$, $-OC_2H_5$, $-OC_3H_7$, $-OCH(CH_3)_2$, $-OC(CH_3)_3$, $-OC_4H_9$, $-OCHF_2$, $-OCF_3$, $-OCH_2CF_3$, $-OC_2F_5$, $-OCH_2OCH_3$, $-O-cyclo-C_3H_5$, $-OCH_2-cyclo-C_3H_5$, $-O-C_2H_4-cyclo-C_3H_5$, $-CHO$, $-COCH_3$, $-COCF_3$, $-COC_2H_5$, $-COC_3H_7$, $-COCH(CH_3)_2$, $-COC(CH_3)_3$, $-COOH$, $-COOCH_3$, $-COOC_2H_5$, $-COOC_3H_7$, $-COOCH(CH_3)_2$, $-COOC(CH_3)_3$, $-OOC-CH_3$, $-OOC-CF_3$, $-OOC-C_2H_5$, $-OOC-C_3H_7$, $-OOC-CH(CH_3)_2$, $-OOC-C(CH_3)_3$, $-NH_2$, $-NHCH_3$, $-NHC_2H_5$, $-NHC_3H_7$, $-NHCH(CH_3)_2$, $-NHC(CH_3)_3$, $-N(CH_3)_2$, $-N(C_2H_5)_2$, $-N(C_3H_7)_2$, $-N[CH(CH_3)_2]_2$, $-N[C(CH_3)_3]_2$, $-NHCOCH_3$, $-NHCOCF_3$, $-NHCOC_2H_5$, $-NHCOC_3H_7$, $-NHCOCH(CH_3)_2$, $-NHCOC(CH_3)_3$, $-CONH_2$, $-CONHCH_3$, $-CONHC_2H_5$, $-CONHC_3H_7$, $-CONHCH(CH_3)_2$, $-CONH-cyclo-C_3H_5$, $-CONHC(CH_3)_3$, $-CON(CH_3)_2$, $-CON(C_2H_5)_2$, $-CON(C_3H_7)_2$, $-CON[CH(CH_3)_2]_2$, $-CON[C(CH_3)_3]_2$, $-SO_2NH_2$, $-SO_2NHCH_3$, $-SO_2NHC_2H_5$, $-SO_2NHC_3H_7$, $-SO_2NHCH(CH_3)_2$, $-SO_2NH-cyclo-C_3H_5$, $-SO_2NHC(CH_3)_3$, $-SO_2N(CH_3)_2$, $-SO_2N(C_2H_5)_2$, $-SO_2N(C_3H_7)_2$, $-SO_2N[CH(CH_3)_2]_2$, $-SO_2N[C(CH_3)_3]_2$, $-NHSO_2CH_3$, $-NHSO_2CF_3$, $-NHSO_2C_2H_5$, $-NHSO_2C_3H_7$, $-NHSO_2CH(CH_3)_2$, $-NHSO_2C(CH_3)_3$, $-CH=CH_2$, $-CH_2-CH=CH_2$, $-C(CH_3)=CH_2$, $-CH=CH-CH_3$, $-C\equiv CH$, $-C\equiv C-CH_3$, $-CH_2-C\equiv CH$, $-Ph$, $-O-Ph$, $-O-CH_2-Ph$,



5 or R^8 and R^9 or R^9 and R^{10} can form together one of the following five-membered or six-membered rings:



10 or R^{12} and R^{13} or R^{13} and R^{14} can form together one of the following five-membered or six-membered rings:



15 R^N represents $-H$, $-CH_3$, $-C_2H_5$, $-C_3H_7$, $-CH(CH_3)_2$, $-C_4H_9$, $-CH_2-CH(CH_3)_2$, $-CH(CH_3)-C_2H_5$, $-C(CH_3)_3$, $-cyclo-C_3H_5$, $-cyclo-C_4H_7$, $-cyclo-C_5H_9$, $-CH_2-cyclo-C_3H_5$, $-CH_2-cyclo-C_4H_7$, $-CH_2-cyclo-C_5H_9$, $-CH_2F$, $-CHF_2$, $-CF_3$, $-CH_2Cl$, $-CH_2Br$, $-CH_2I$, $-CH_2-CH_2F$, $-CH_2-CHF_2$, $-CH_2-CF_3$, $-CH_2-CH_2Cl$, $-CH_2-CH_2Br$, $-CH_2-CH_2I$, $-CH_2-CH=CH_2$, $-CH_2-C\equiv CH$, $-CHO$, $-COCH_3$, $-COC_2H_5$, $-COC_3H_7$, $-COCH(CH_3)_2$, $-COC(CH_3)_3$, $-CO-cyclo-C_3H_5$, $-CO-cyclo-C_4H_7$, $-CO-cyclo-C_5H_9$, $-COOCH_3$, $-COOC_2H_5$, $-COOC_3H_7$, $-COOCH(CH_3)_2$, $-COOC(CH_3)_3$, $-COOCH_2Ph$, $-SO_2CH_3$, $-SO_2CF_3$, $-SO_2C_2H_5$, $-SO_2C_3H_7$, $-SO_2CH(CH_3)_2$, $-SO_2-cyclo-C_3H_5$, or $-SO_2C(CH_3)_3$;

20 R^{N1} represents $-H$, $-CH_3$, or $-CH_2CH_3$;

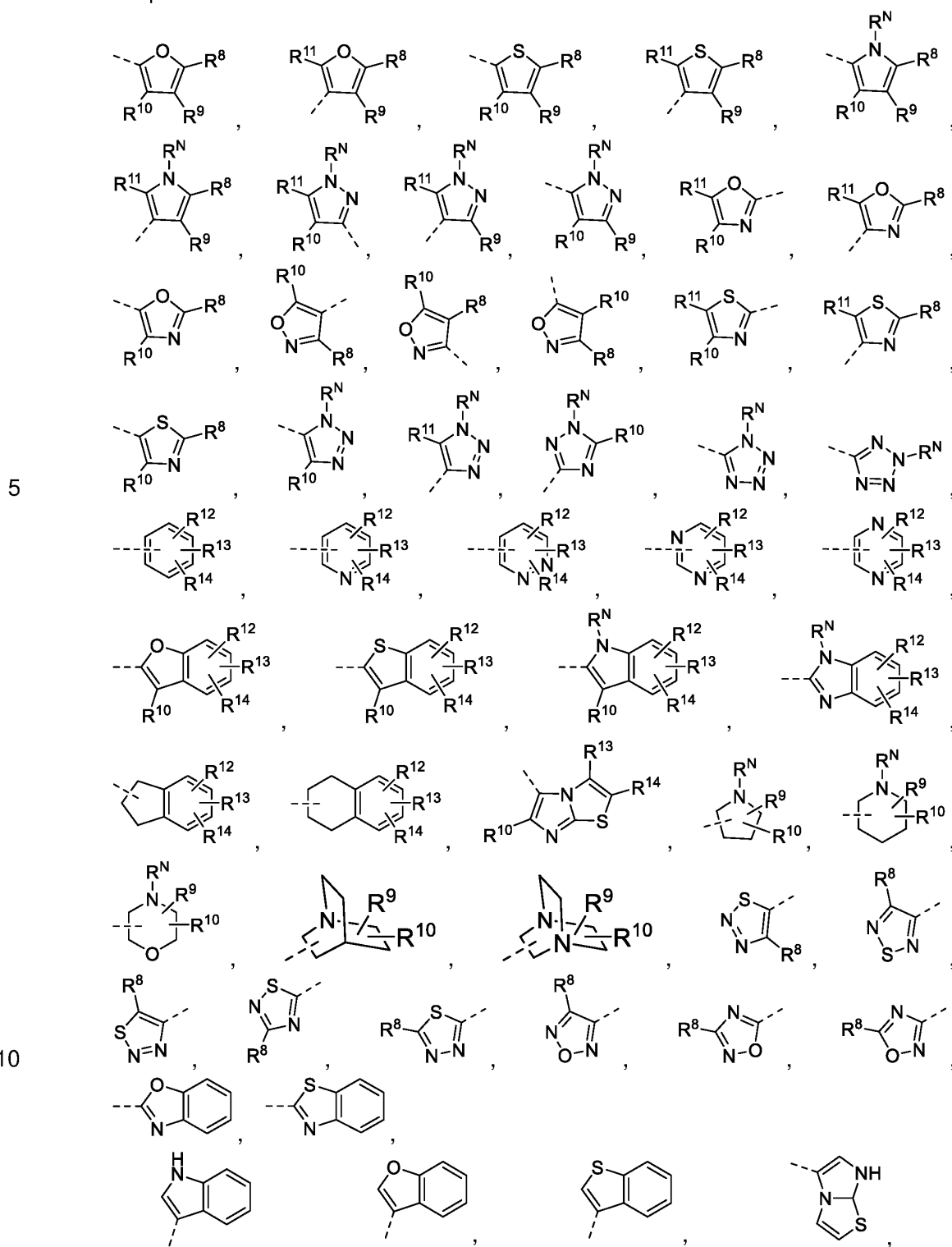
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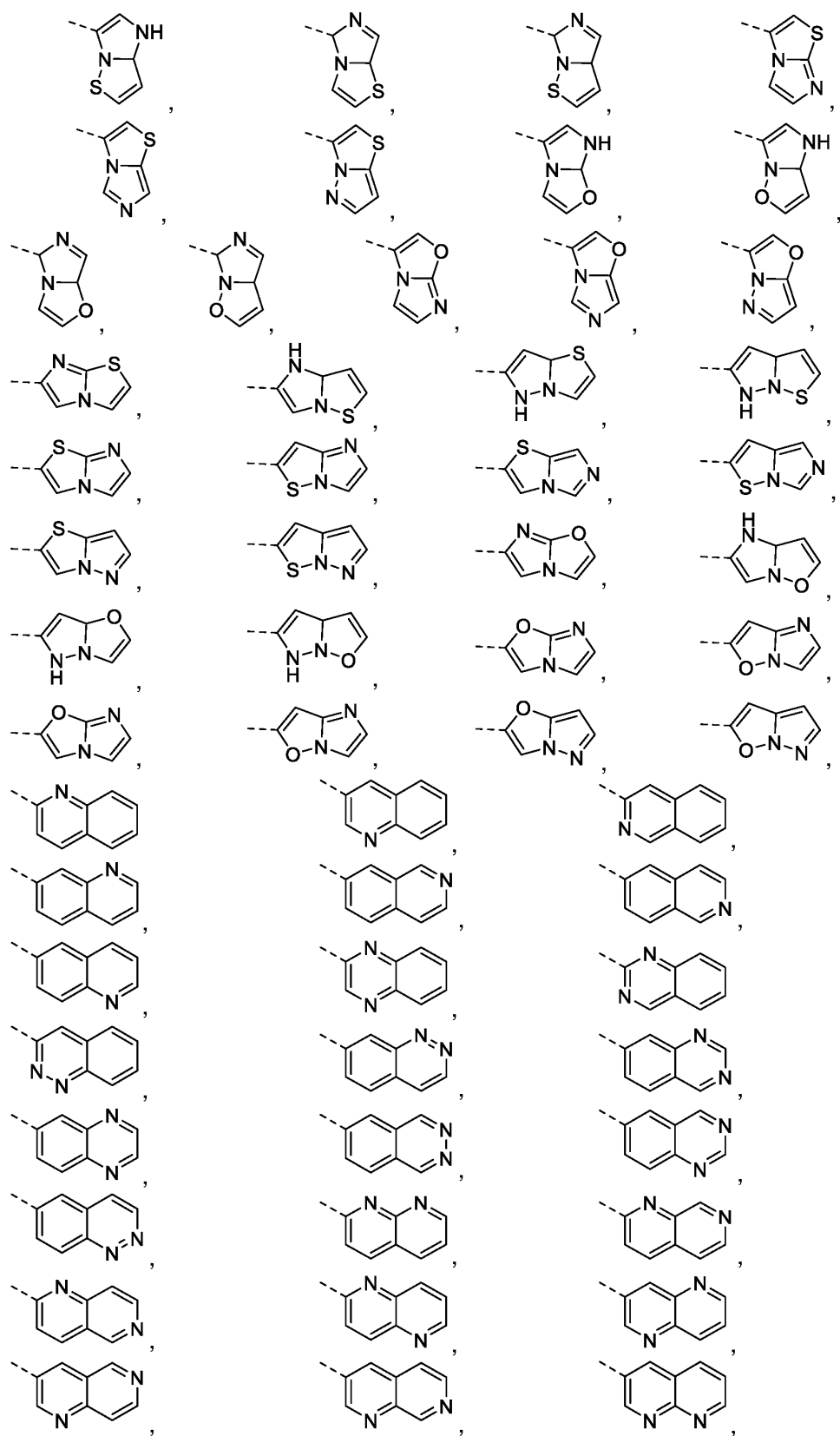
or a diastereomer, an enantiomer, a mixture of diastereomers, a mixture of enantiomer, a racemate, a solvate, a hydrate, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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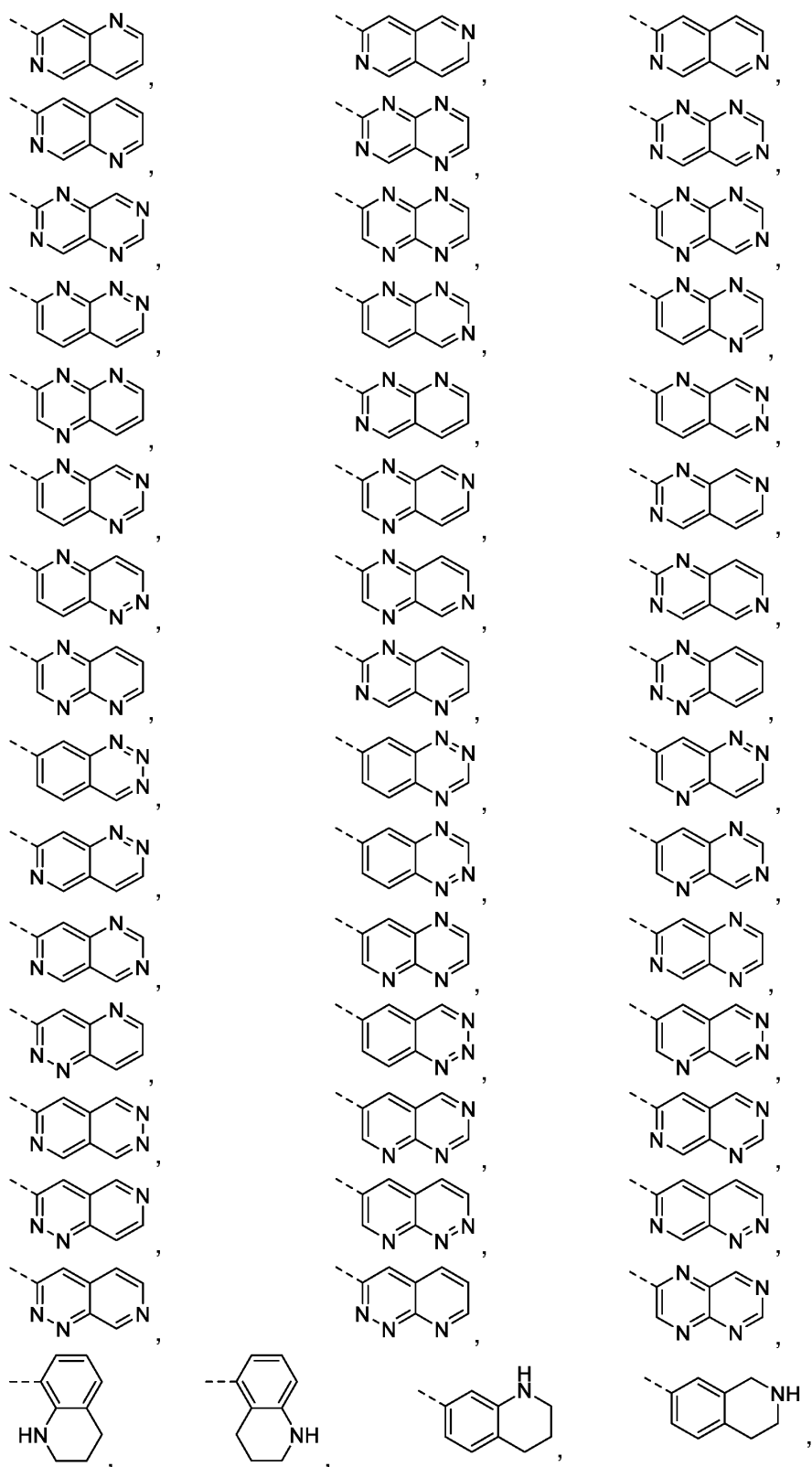
2. The compound according to Claim 1, wherein

R^2 represents

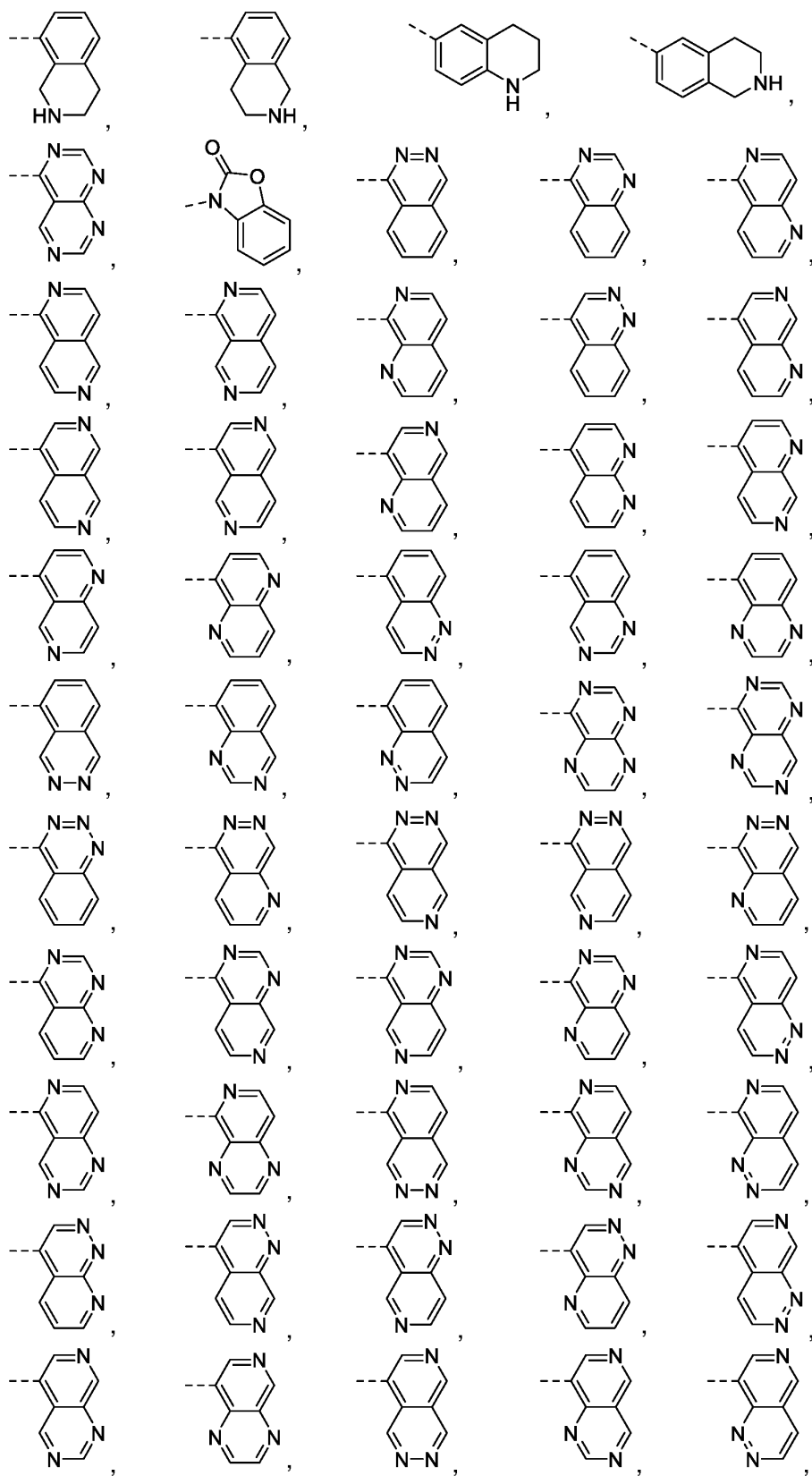




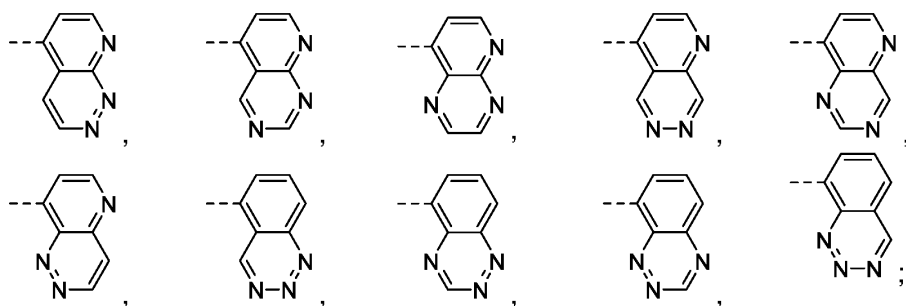
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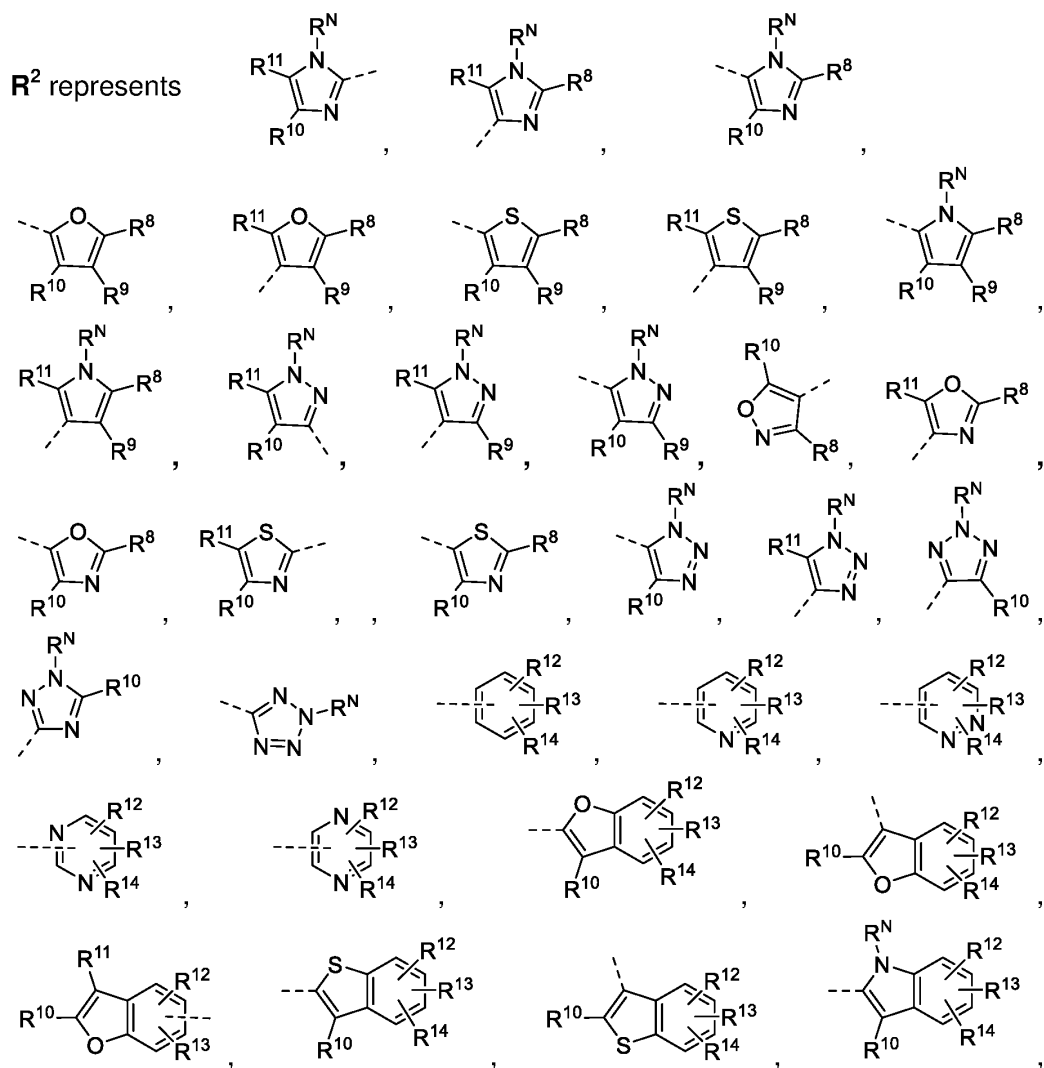


wherein the unsubstituted bicyclic residues can be substituted with 1 to 5 of the substituents $R^9 - R^{14}$ and R^N ; and preferably with 1 to 3 of the substituents $R^{11} - R^{13}$;

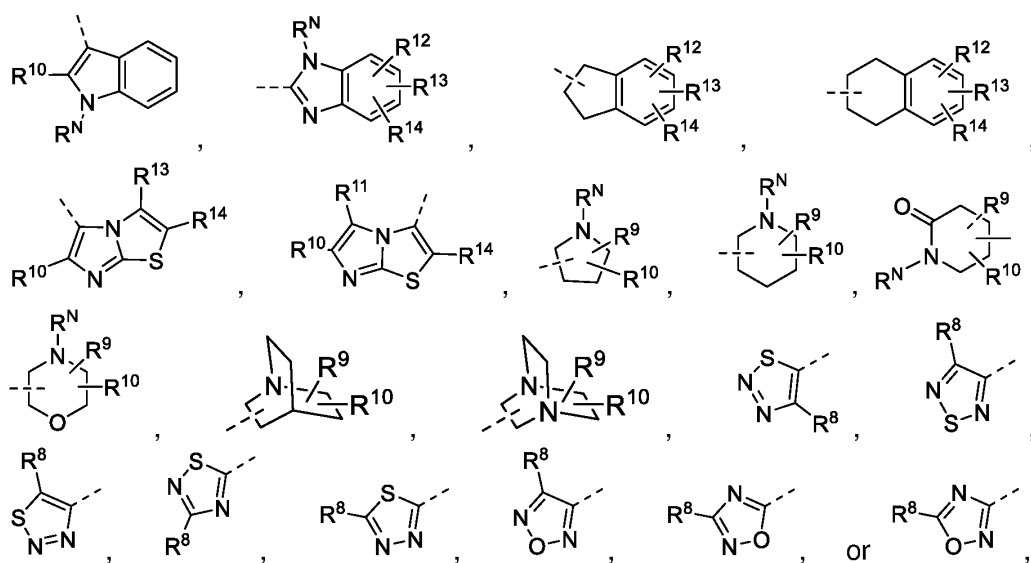
and the substituents $R^9 - R^{14}$ and R^N have the meanings as defined in claim 1.

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3. The compound according to Claim 1, wherein

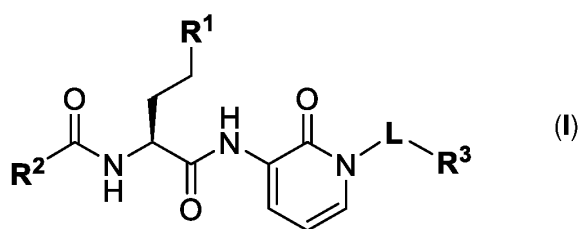


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5 and R^8 , R^9 , R^{10} , R^{11} , R^{12} , R^{13} , R^{14} , and R^N have the meanings as defined in claim 1.

4. The compound according to Claim 1, wherein



wherein

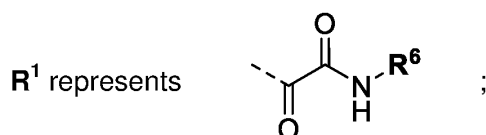
10 L represents $-L^1-L^2-$;

L^1 represents $-\text{CH}_2\text{CO}-$,

L^2 represents $-\text{NR}^{N1}-$, and R^3 represents 1-adamantyl; or

L^2 represents $-\text{NR}^{N1}\text{CH}_2-$, and R^3 represents 2-bicyclo[3.1.1]heptyl,

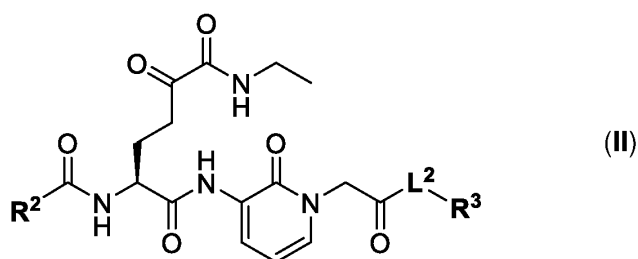
15 and the afore-mentioned 1-adamantyl and 2-bicyclo[3.1.1]heptyl residues optionally contain one or more C=C double bond(s) and/or are optionally substituted by one or more of R^a , R^b , R^c , R^d , and R^e ;



R⁶ represents $-\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$;

and **R⁸**, **R⁹**, **R¹⁰**, **R¹¹**, **R¹²**, **R¹³**, **R¹⁴**, **R^a**, **R^b**, **R^c**, **R^d**, **R^e**, **R^N** and **R^{N1}** have the same meanings as defined in claim 1 or a diastereomer, an enantiomer, a mixture of diastereomers, a mixture of enantiomer, a racemate, a solvate, a hydrate, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

5. The compound according to Claim 1 or 4 represented by formula (II):



wherein

L² represents $-\text{NR}^{\text{N1}}-$, and **R**³ represents 1-adamantyl; or

L² represents $-\text{NR}^{\text{N}1}\text{CH}_2-$, and **R**³ represents 2-bicyclo[3.1.1]heptyl,

and the afore-mentioned 1-adamantyl and 2-bicyclo[3.1.1]heptyl residues optionally contain one or more C=C double bond(s) and/or are optionally substituted by one or more of **R^a**, **R^b**, **R^c**, **R^d**, and **R^e**;

R² represents

Chemical structure 1: A 1,2,4-triazole ring with substituents R¹¹ at position 3, R¹⁰ at position 5, and R^N at position 1. A dashed line indicates a connection point at position 4.

or

Chemical structure 2: A 1,2,4-triazole ring with substituents R¹¹ at position 3, R⁸ at position 5, and R^N at position 1. A dashed line indicates a connection point at position 4.

R^a, R^b, R^c, R^d, and R^e represent independently of each other -H, -F, -Cl, -Br, -CN, -OH, -CH₃, -CH₂CH₃, -CH₂CH₂CH₃, -CH(CH₃)₂, -CHF₂, -CF₃, -CH₂CF₃, -COCH₃, -COCH₂CH₃, -CO₂H, -CO₂CH₃, -CO₂C₂H₅, -CONH₂, -CONHCH₃, -CON(CH₃)₂, -CONHC₂H₅, -CH₂CO₂H, -CH₂CO₂CH₃, -CH₂CO₂C₂H₅, -CH₂CONH₂, -CH₂CONHCH₃, -CH₂CON(CH₃)₂, -CH₂CONHC₂H₅, -NHCOCH₃, -NHCOC₂H₅, -NHCOCF₃, -NHCOCH₂CF₃, -NHSO₂CH₃, -NHSO₂C₂H₅, -NHSO₂CHF₂, -NHSO₂CF₃, or -NHSO₂CH₂CF₃;

R^N represents --H , --CH_3 , $\text{--C}_2\text{H}_5$, $\text{--C}_3\text{H}_7$, $\text{--CH(CH}_3)_2$, $\text{--C}_4\text{H}_9$, $\text{--CH}_2\text{--CH(CH}_3)_2$, $\text{--CH(CH}_3)\text{--C}_2\text{H}_5$, $\text{--C(CH}_3)_3$, $\text{--cyclo-C}_3\text{H}_5$, $\text{--cyclo-C}_4\text{H}_7$, $\text{--cyclo-C}_5\text{H}_9$, $\text{--CH}_2\text{--cyclo-C}_3\text{H}_5$, $\text{--CH}_2\text{--cyclo-C}_4\text{H}_7$, $\text{--CH}_2\text{--cyclo-C}_5\text{H}_9$, $\text{--CH}_2\text{F}$, --CHF_2 , --CF_3 , $\text{--CH}_2\text{Cl}$, $\text{--CH}_2\text{Br}$, $\text{--CH}_2\text{I}$, $\text{--CH}_2\text{--CH}_2\text{F}$, $\text{--CH}_2\text{--CHF}_2$.

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 -CH₂-CF₃, -CH₂-CH₂Cl, -CH₂-CH₂Br, -CH₂-CH₂I, -CH₂-CH=CH₂,
 -CH₂-C≡CH, -CHO, -COCH₃, -COC₂H₅, -COC₃H₇, -COCH(CH₃)₂,
 -COC(CH₃)₃, -CO-cyclo-C₃H₅, -CO-cyclo-C₄H₇, -CO-cyclo-C₅H₉, -COOCH₃,
 -COOC₂H₅, -COOC₃H₇, -COOCH(CH₃)₂, -COOC(CH₃)₃, -COOCH₂Ph,
 -SO₂CH₃, -SO₂CF₃, -SO₂C₂H₅, -SO₂C₃H₇, -SO₂CH(CH₃)₂, or -SO₂C(CH₃)₃;

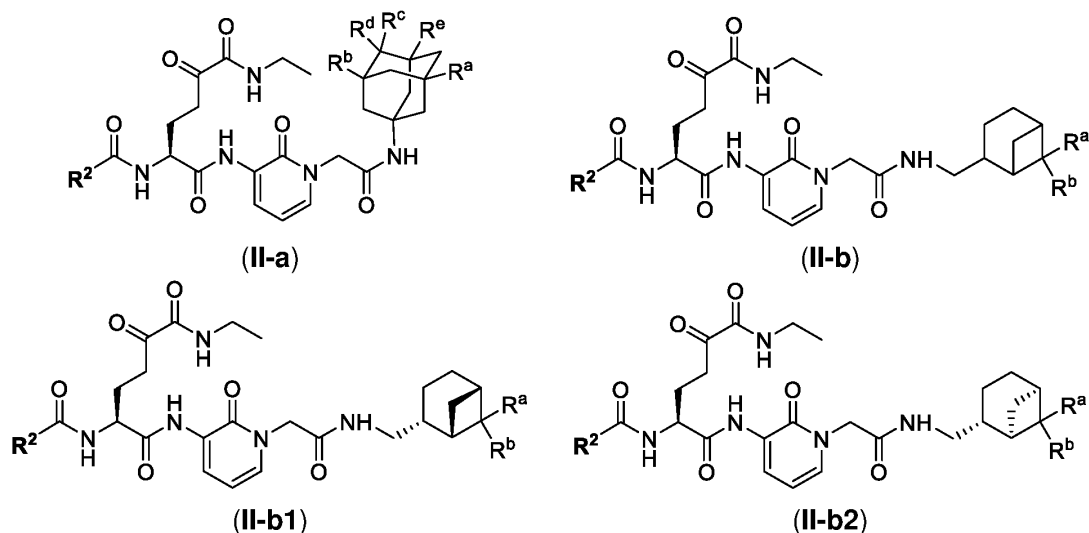
R^{N1} represents -H, -CH₃, or -CH₂CH₃;

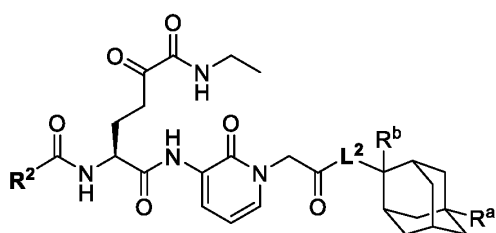
R⁸, R¹⁰, and R¹¹ represent independently of each other

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 -H, -F, -Cl, -Br, -I, -OH, -CN, -NO₂, -CH₃, -C₂H₅, -C₃H₇, -CH(CH₃)₂,
 -C₄H₉, -CH₂-CH(CH₃)₂, -CH(CH₃)-C₂H₅, -cyclo-C₃H₅, -CH₂-cyclo-C₃H₅,
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 -CH₂-CF₃, -CH₂-CH₂Cl, -CH₂-CH₂Br, -CH₂-CH₂I, -OCH₃, -OC₂H₅,
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 -OC₂F₅, -OCH₂OCH₃, -O-cyclo-C₃H₅, -OCH₂-cyclo-C₃H₅,
 -O-C₂H₄-cyclo-C₃H₅, -CH=CH₂, -CH₂-CH=CH₂, -C(CH₃)=CH₂,
 -CH=CH-CH₃, -C≡CH, -C≡C-CH₃, -CH₂-C≡CH, or -Ph,

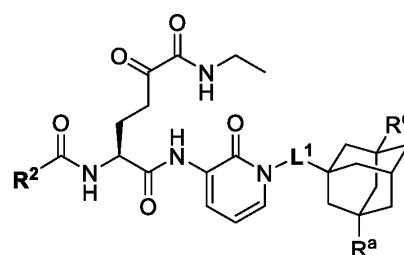
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 or a diastereomer, an enantiomer, a mixture of diastereomers, a mixture of
 enantiomer, a racemate, a solvate, a hydrate, or a pharmaceutically acceptable
 salt thereof.

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 6. The compound according to any one of claims 1, , wherein the compound has any
 one of the formula (II-a) - (II-l), (II-b1) - (II-b2), and (III-a) - (III-l):

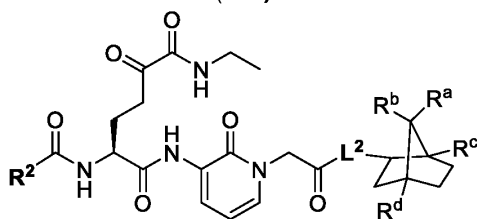




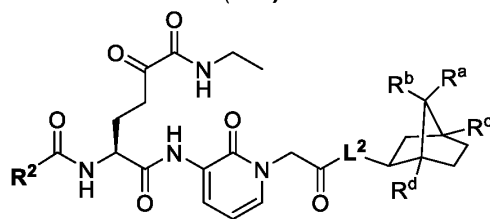
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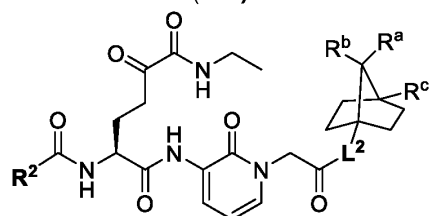
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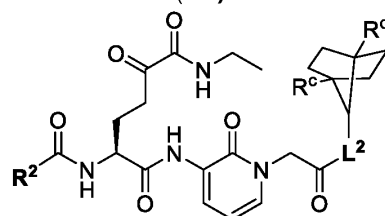
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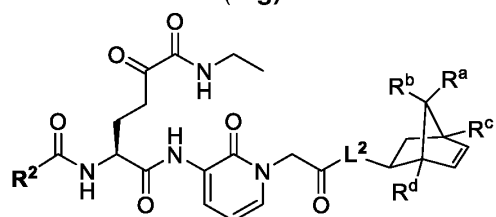
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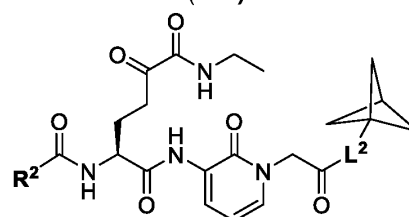
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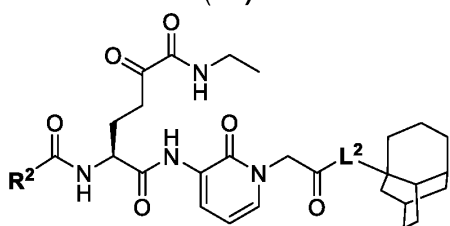
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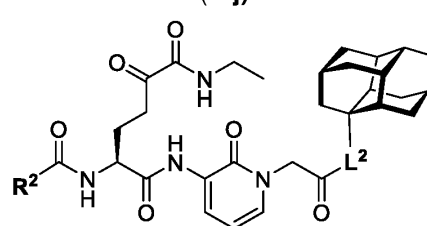
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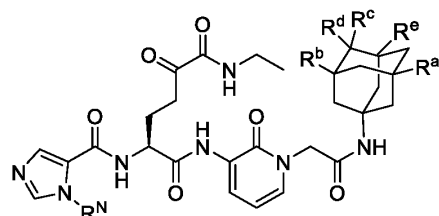
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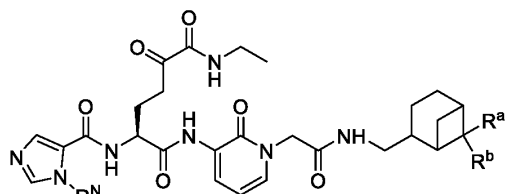
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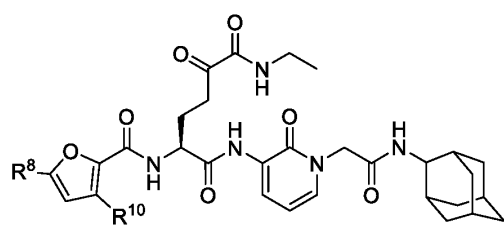
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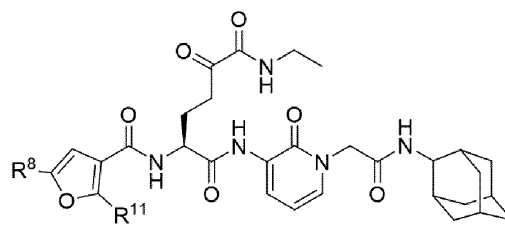
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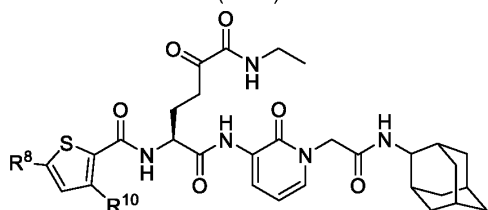
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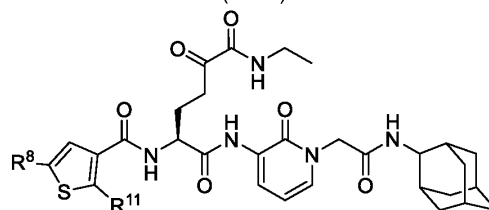
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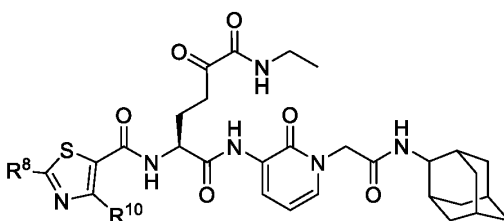
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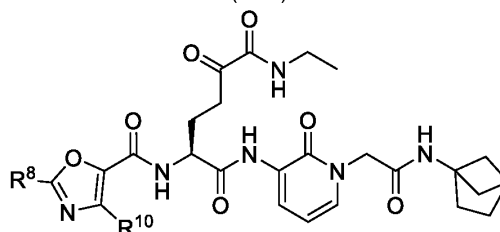
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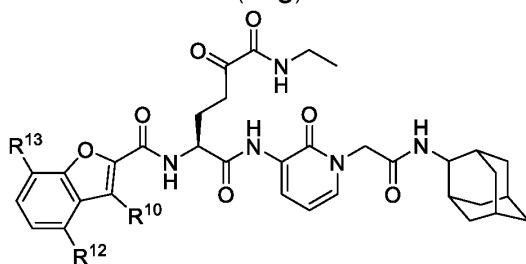
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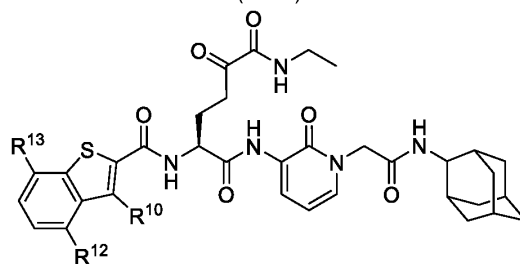
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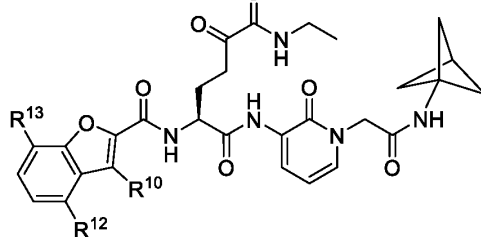
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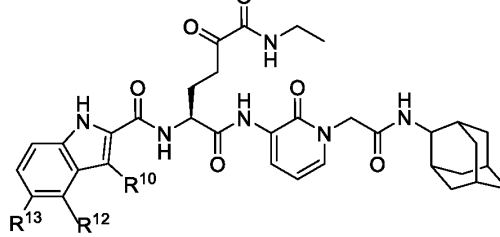
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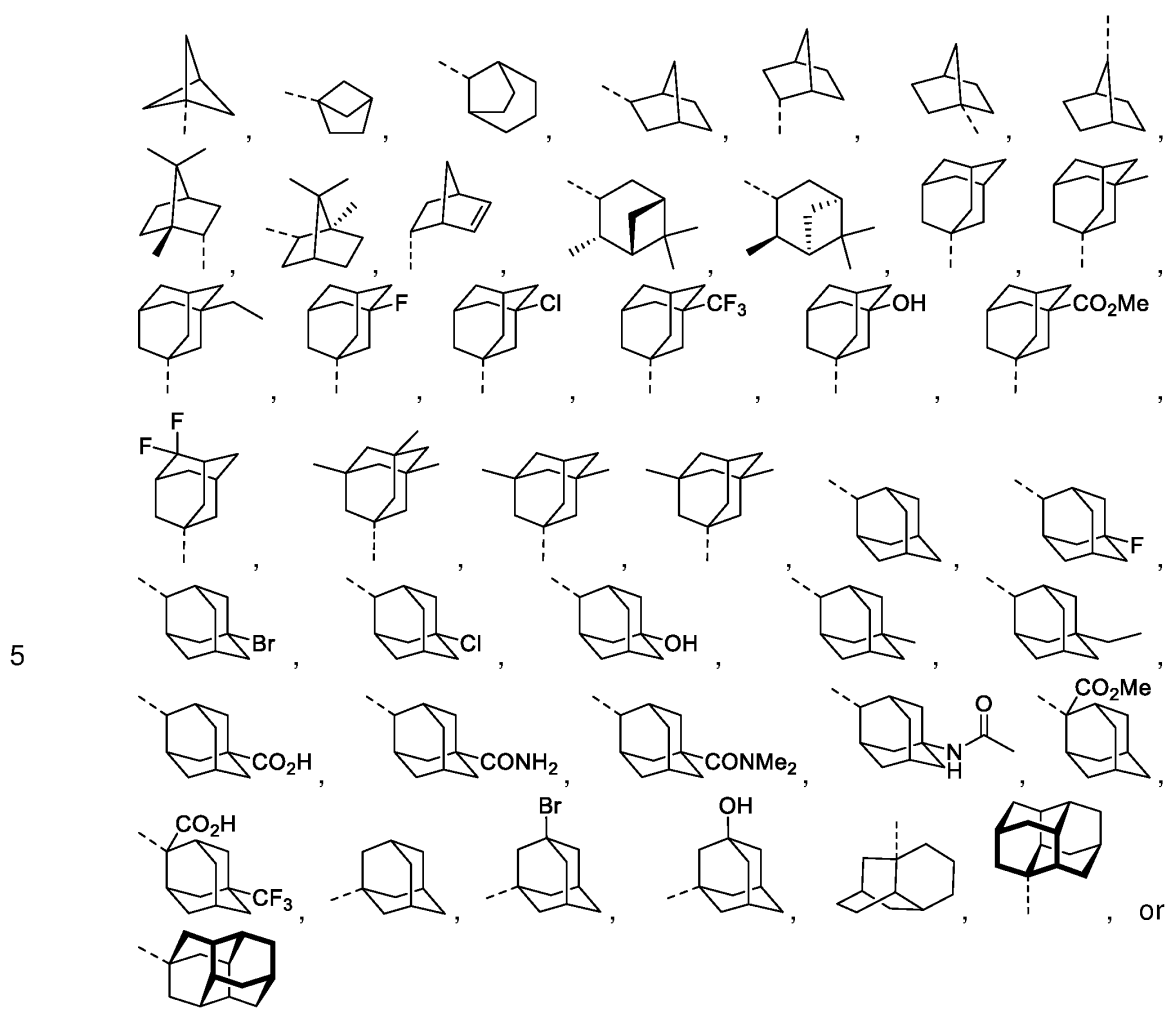
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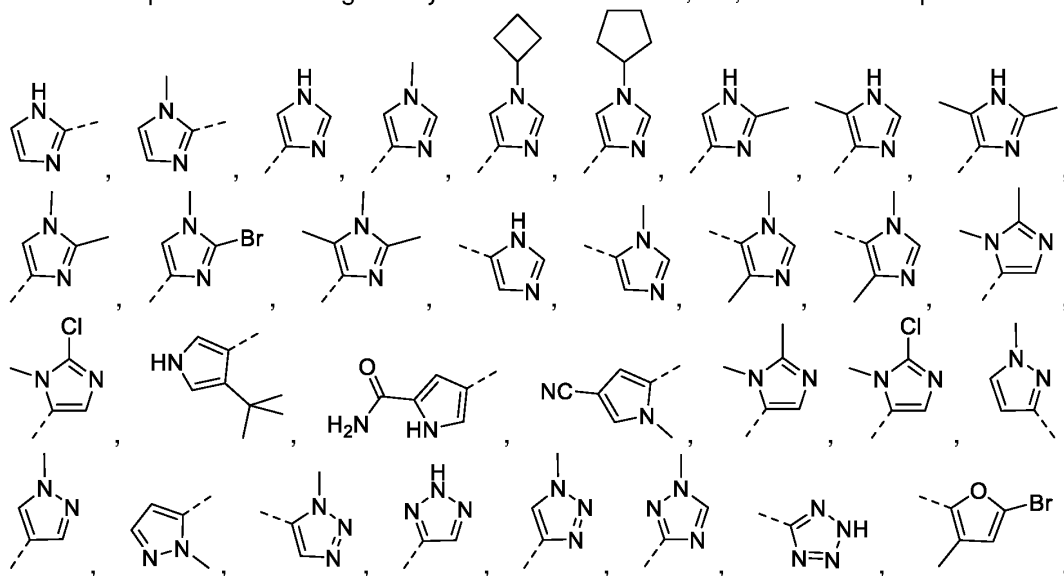
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wherein L^1 , L^2 , R^2 , R^8 , R^{10} , R^{11} , R^{12} , R^{13} , R^{14} , R^N , R^a , R^b , R^c , R^d and R^e have the same meanings as defined in claim 1.

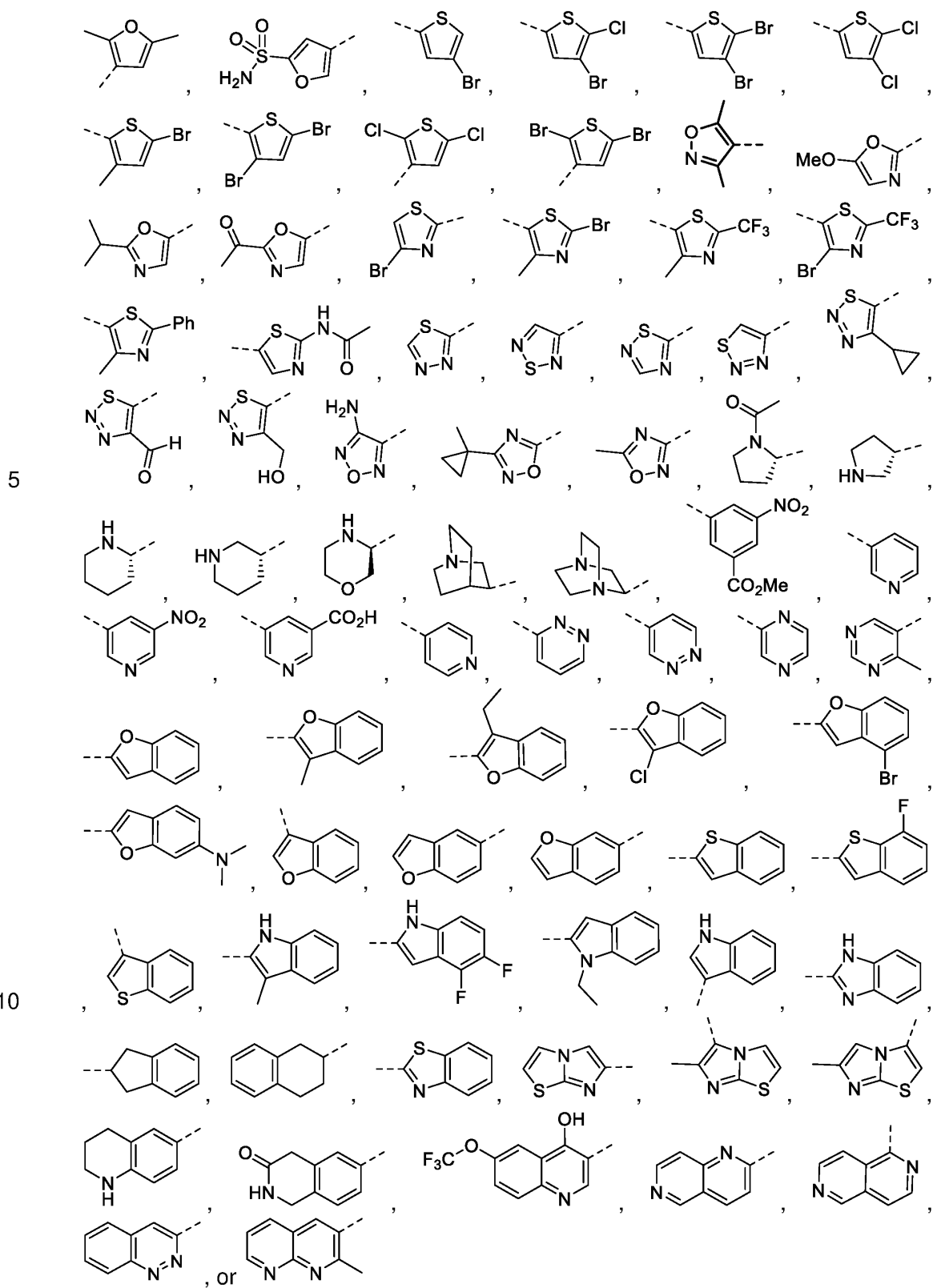
7. The compound according to any one of the claims 1 – 5, wherein R^3 represents



10 8. The compound according to any one of the claims 1, - 7, wherein R^2 represents



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9. The compound according to claim 1 selected from the group consisting of:

Compound	Name
I-1:	(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(1-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediamide,
I-2:	(S)-N1-ethyl-5-(1H-imidazole-4-carboxamido)-N6-(1-(2-(1-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-2-oxohexanediamide,
I-3:	(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(1-adamantyl(methyl)amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediamide,
I-4:	(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(3,5-dimethyladamantane-1-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediamide,
I-5:	(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(3-ethyladamantane-1-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediamide,
I-6:	(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(3-trifluoromethyladamantane-1-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediamide,
I-7:	(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(3-hydroxyadamantane-1-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediamide,
I-8:	(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(3-fluoroadamantane-1-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediamide,
I-9:	(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(3-chloroadamantane-1-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediamide,
I-10:	(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(3-bromoadamantane-1-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediamide,
I-11:	(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(3-methyladamantane-3-carboxylate-1-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediamide,
I-12:	(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(4,4-difluoroadamantane-1-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediamide,
I-13:	(S)-N1-(1-(2-(((1S,2R,5S)-6,6-dimethylbicyclo[3.1.1]heptan-2-yl)methylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-N6-ethyl-

	2-(1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxamido)-5-oxohexanediamide,
I-14:	(S)-N1-(1-(2-(((1R,2R,5R)-6,6-dimethylbicyclo[3.1.1]heptan-2-yl)methylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-N6-ethyl-2-(1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxamido)-5-oxohexanediamide,
I-15:	(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(3-ethyladamantane-1-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(1-methyl-1H-imidazole-4-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediamide,
I-16:	(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(3-ethyladamantane-1-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(1-methyl-1H-imidazole-2-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediamide,
I-17:	(S)-2-(1,4-dimethyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(3-ethyladamantane-1-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanediamide,
I-18:	(S)-N1-ethyl-5-(1-isobutyl-1H-imidazole-4-carboxamido)-N6-(1-(2-(3-ethyladamantane-1-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-2-oxohexanediamide,
I-19:	(S)-2-(1-cyclopentyl-1H-imidazole-4-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(3-ethyladamantane-1-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanediamide,
I-20:	(S)-2-(1-cyclobutyl-1H-imidazole-4-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(3-ethyladamantane-1-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanediamide,
I-21:	(S)-2-(1,4-dimethyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(3,5-dimethyladamantane-1-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanediamide,
I-22:	(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(3,5-dimethyladamantane-1-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(1-methyl-1H-imidazole-4-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediamide,
I-23:	(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(3,5-dimethyladamantane-1-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(1-methyl-1H-imidazole-2-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediamide,
I-24:	(S)-2-(1,2-dimethyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(3,5-dimethyladamantane-1-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanediamide,
I-25:	(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(3-methyladamantane-1-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediamide,
I-26:	(S)-2-(2-chloro-1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(3,5-dimethyladamantane-1-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanediamide,

I-27:	(S)-2-(1,2-dimethyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(3-methyladamantane-1-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanedi- amide,
I-28:	(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(3,5,7-trimethyl-1-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanedi- amide,
I-29:	(S)-2-(2-chloro-1-methyl-1H-imidazole-5-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(3,5,7-trimethyl-1-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanedi- amide,
I-30	(S)-2-(benzofuran-2-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanedi- amide,
I-31	(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(3-methylbenzofuran-2-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanedi- amide,
I-32	(S)-2-(3-chlorobenzofuran-2-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanedi- amide,
I-33	(S)-2-(4-bromobenzofuran-2-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanedi- amide,
I-34	(S)-2-(benzo[b]thiophene-2-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanedi- amide,
I-35	(S)-N1-ethyl-5-(7-fluorobenzo[b]thiophene-2-carboxamido)-N6-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-2-oxohexanedi- amide,
I-36	(S)-2-(4,5-difluoro-1H-indole-2-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanedi- amide,
I-37	(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(3-methyl-1H-indole-2-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanedi- amide,
I-38	(S)-2-(1H-benzo[d]imidazole-2-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanedi- amide,
I-39	(S)-2-(2,3-dihydro-1H-indene-2-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanedi- amide,

I-40	(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(4-methyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)thiazole-5-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediamide,
I-41	(S)-2-(4-bromo-2-(trifluoromethyl)thiazole-5-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanediamide,
I-42	(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(4-methyl-2-phenylthiazole-5-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediamide,
I-43	(S)-2-(5-bromo-3-methylthiophene-2-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanediamide,
I-44	(S)-2-(3,5-dibromothiophene-2-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanediamide,
I-45	(S)-2-(5-bromo-3-methylfuran-2-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanediamide,
I-46	(S)-2-(2,5-dichlorothiophene-3-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanediamide,
I-47	(S)-2-(2,5-dibromothiophene-3-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanediamide,
I-48	(S)-2-(2,5-dichlorothiazole-4-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanediamide,
I-49	(S)-2-(2,5-dimethylfuran-3-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanediamide,
I-50	(S)-2-(4-bromothiazole-2-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanediamide,
I-51	(S)-2-(4-bromothiophene-2-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanediamide,
I-52	(S)-2-(4-bromo-5-chlorothiophene-2-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanediamide,

I-53	(S)-2-(4,5-dibromothiophene-2-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanedi- amide,
I-54	(S)-2-(4,5-dichlorothiophene-2-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanedi- amide,
I-55	(S)-2-((S)-1-acetylpyrrolidine-2-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanedi- amide,
I-56	(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(1-methyl-1H-1,2,3-triazole-5-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanedi- amide,
I-57	(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-2-oxo-5-(2H-tetrazole-5-carboxamido)hexanedi- amide,
I-58	(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(5-hydroxyadamantane-2-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-2-oxo-5-(pyrazine-2-carboxamido)hexanedi- amide,
I-59	(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(5-fluoroadamantane-2-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-2-oxo-5-((S)-pyrrolidine-3-carboxamido)hexanedi- amide,
I-60	(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(5-chloroadamantane-2-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-2-oxo-5-((S)-piperidine-2-carboxamido)hexanedi- amide,
I-61	(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(5-bromoadamantane-2-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-2-oxo-5-((R)-piperidine-3-carboxamido)hexanedi- amide,
I-62	(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(5-methyladamantane-2-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-((R)-morpholine-3-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanedi- amide,
I-63	(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(2-carbonitrileadamantane-2-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-2-oxo-5-((3S,4R)-quinuclidine-3-carboxamido)hexanedi- amide,
I-64	(S)-methyl 3-(6-(ethylamino)-1-(1-(2-(methyl 2-aminoadamantane-2-carboxylate)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-ylamino)-1,5,6-trioxohexan-2-ylcarbonyl)-5-nitrobenzoate,
I-65	(S)-N1-(1-(2-(1-adamantylmethylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-N6-ethyl-2-(5-nitronicotinamido)-5-oxohexanedi- amide,

I-66	5-((2S)-1-(1-(2-1-adamantylmethylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-ylamino)-6-(ethylamino)-1,5,6-trioxohexan-2-ylcarbamoyl)nicotinic acid,
I-67	(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(2-adamantyl(methyl)amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(6-methylimidazo[2,1-b]thiazole-5-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediamide,
I-68	(S)-N1-(1-(2-((1S,2R,4R)-bicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-2-ylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-N6-ethyl-2-(3-methylbenzofuran-2-carboxamido)-5-oxohexanediamide,
I-69	(S)-N1-ethyl-5-(3-methylbenzofuran-2-carboxamido)-2-oxo-N6-(2-oxo-1-(2-oxo-2-((1R,2S,4R)-1,7,7-trimethylbicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-2-ylamino)ethyl)-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)hexanediamide,
I-70	(S)-N1-(1-(2-((1R,2R,4S)-bicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-2-ylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-N6-ethyl-2-(3-methylbenzofuran-2-carboxamido)-5-oxohexanediamide,
I-71	(S)-N1-(1-(2-((1S,4R)-bicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-1-ylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-N6-ethyl-2-(isonicotinamido)-5-oxohexanediamide,
I-72	(S)-N1-(1-(2-(bicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-7-ylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-N6-ethyl-5-oxo-2-(pyridazine-4-carboxamido)hexanediamide,
I-73	(S)-N1-(1-(2-((1R,2R,4R)-bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-5-en-2-ylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-N6-ethyl-5-oxo-2-(pyridazine-3-carboxamido)hexanediamide,
I-74	(2S)-N1-(1-(2-(bicyclo[2.2.2]octan-2-ylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-N6-ethyl-5-oxo-2-(2H-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxamido)hexanediamide,
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I-76	(S)-N1-ethyl-5-(1-methyl-1H-1,2,4-triazole-3-carboxamido)-2-oxo-N6-(2-oxo-1-(2-oxo-2-((1R,2R,3R,5S)-2,6,6-trimethylbicyclo[3.1.1]heptan-3-ylamino)ethyl)-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)hexanediamide,
I-77	(S)-2-(benzofuran-3-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-5-oxo-N1-(2-oxo-1-(2-oxo-2-((1S,2S,3S,5R)-2,6,6-trimethylbicyclo[3.1.1]heptan-3-ylamino)ethyl)-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)hexanediamide,
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	homoisotwistane-3-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanediamide,
I-79	(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(diamantane-1-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(1-methyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediamide,
I-80	(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(diamantane-4-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(1-methyl-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediamide,
I-81	(S)-N1-(1-(1-adamantylmethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-N6-ethyl-2-(1-methyl-1H-pyrazole-5-carboxamido)-5-oxohexanediamide,
I-82	(S)-N1-(1-((3-hydroxy-1-adamantyl)methyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-2-(4-cyclopropyl-1,2,3-thiadiazole-5-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-5-oxohexanediamide,
I-83	(S)-N1-(1-((3-bromo-1-adamantyl)methyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-N6-ethyl-5-oxo-2-(1,2,5-thiadiazole-3-carboxamido)hexanediamide,
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	ethyl-5-oxohexanediamide,
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I-93	(5S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(4-aminoadamantane-N,N-dimethyl-1-carboxamide)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-2-oxo-5-(1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene-2-carboxamido)hexanediamide,
I-94	(S)-2-((S)-1,4-diazabicyclo[2.2.2]octane-2-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanediamide,
I-95	(S)-N1-ethyl-5-(1H-indole-3-carboxamido)-N6-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-2-oxohexanediamide,
I-96	(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(6-methylimidazo[2,1-b]thiazole-3-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediamide,
I-97	(S)-2-(benzo[d]thiazole-2-carboxamido)-N1-(1-(2-((1S,2R,4R)-bicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-2-ylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-N6-ethyl-5-oxohexanediamide,
I-98	(S)-N1-(1-(2-((1S,2R,4R)-bicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-2-ylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-N6-ethyl-2-(imidazo[2,1-b]thiazole-6-carboxamido)-5-oxohexanediamide,
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I-100	(S)-N1-(1-(2-(bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-ylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-2-(cinnoline-3-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-5-oxohexanediamide,
I-101	(S)-N1-(1-(2-(bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-ylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-N6-ethyl-2-(3-ethylbenzofuran-2-carboxamido)-5-oxohexanediamide,
I-102	(S)-N1-(1-(2-(bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-ylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-N6-ethyl-2-(1-ethyl-1H-indole-2-carboxamido)-5-oxohexanediamide,
I-103	(S)-N1-(1-(2-(bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-ylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-N6-ethyl-2-(2-methyl-1,8-naphthyridine-3-carboxamido)-5-oxohexanediamide,
I-104	(S)-N1-(1-(2-(bicyclo[2.1.1]hexan-1-ylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-N6-ethyl-5-oxo-2-(1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-6-

	carboxamido)hexanediamide,
I-105	(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(2-carboxy-2-amino-5-(trifluoromethyl)adamantane)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-2-oxo-5-(3-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline-6-carboxamido)hexanediamide,
I-106	(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(5-ethyladamantane-2-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(1,6-naphthyridine-2-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediamide,
I-107	(S)-N1-(1-(2-(bicyclo[2.1.1]hexan-1-ylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-N6-ethyl-2-(2,6-naphthyridine-1-carboxamido)-5-oxohexanediamide,
I-108	(S)-2-(4-amino-1,2,5-oxadiazole-3-carboxamido)-N1-(1-(2-(bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-ylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-N6-ethyl-5-oxohexanediamide,
I-109	(S)-N1-(1-(2-(bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-ylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-2-(6-(dimethylamino)benzofuran-2-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-5-oxohexanediamide,
I-110	(S)-2-(2-acetamidothiazole-5-carboxamido)-N1-(1-(2-(bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-ylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-N6-ethyl-5-oxohexanediamide,
I-111	(S)-N4-(1-(1-(2-(bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-ylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-ylamino)-6-(ethylamino)-1,5,6-trioxohexan-2-yl)-1H-pyrrole-2,4-dicarboxamide,
I-112	(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(1-acetylamino-4-aminoadamantane)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-2-oxo-5-(5-sulfamoylfuran-3-carboxamido)hexanediamide,
I-113	(S)-2-(benzofuran-5-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(1-acetylamino-4-aminoadamantane)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanediamide,
I-114	(S)-2-(benzofuran-6-carboxamido)-N6-ethyl-N1-(1-(2-(4-aminoadamantane-1-carboxamide)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-oxohexanediamide,
I-115	(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(4-aminoadamantane-1-carboxamide)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(3-(1-methylcyclopropyl)-1,2,4-oxadiazole-5-carboxamido)-2-oxohexanediamide,
I-116	(S)-N1-(1-(2-(bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-ylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-N6-ethyl-2-(5-methyl-1,2,4-oxadiazole-3-carboxamido)-5-oxohexanediamide,
I-117	(S)-N1-(1-(2-(bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-ylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-

	dihydropyridin-3-yl)-N6-ethyl-5-oxo-2-(1,2,3-thiadiazole-4-carboxamido)hexanediamide,
I-118	(S)-N1-(1-(2-(bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-ylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-N6-ethyl-5-oxo-2-(1,2,4-thiadiazole-5-carboxamido)hexanediamide,
I-119	(S)-N1-(1-(2-(bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-ylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-N6-ethyl-5-oxo-2-(1,3,4-thiadiazole-2-carboxamido)hexanediamide,
I-120	(S)-N1-ethyl-5-(4-formyl-1,2,3-thiadiazole-5-carboxamido)-N6-(1-(2-(2-adamantylamino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-2-oxohexanediamide,
I-121	(S)-N1-ethyl-N6-(1-(2-(3,5-dimethyladamantane-1-amino)-2-oxoethyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)-5-(nicotinamido)-2-oxohexanediamide

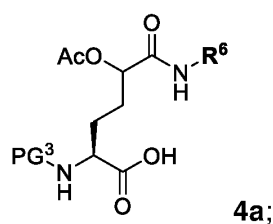
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

10. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of any one of the claims 1 – 9 as an active ingredient, together with at least one pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, excipient and/or diluent.
11. Compound according to any one of the claims 1 – 9 for use in medicine.
12. Compound according to any one of the claims 1 – 9 or the pharmaceutical composition according to claim 8 for use in the treatment or prophylaxis of autoimmune and inflammatory diseases, vascular diseases, fibrotic diseases, liver diseases, cholestatic liver diseases, cancer, neurodegenerative diseases, ocular diseases, and skin disorders.
13. Compound for use, or the pharmaceutical composition for use according to claim 12, wherein
 - the autoimmune and inflammatory diseases comprises multiple sclerosis, celiac disease, Dühring-Brocq-disease (dermatitis herpetiformis), gluten ataxia, gluten neuropathy, diabetes, rheumatoid arthritis, Graves' disease, inflammatory bowel disease, systemic lupus erythematosus psoriasis, and gingivitis;
 - the vascular diseases comprise atherosclerosis, thrombosis, vascular stiffness;
 - the fibrotic diseases affecting the lung, the kidney, the liver, the skin or the gut like cystic fibrosis, kidney fibrosis and diabetic nephropathy, intestinal fibrosis, idiopathic lung fibrosis, liver fibrosis;

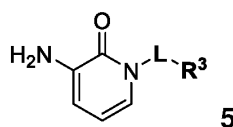
- the liver diseases like alcoholic hepatitis, alcoholic steatohepatitis, nonalcoholic steatohepatitis, non-alcoholic fatty liver disease, liver cirrhosis, autoimmune hepatitis or liver inflammation;
- the cholestatic liver diseases comprise primary biliary cholangitis and primary sclerosing cholangitis;
- the cancer comprises glioblastoma, melanoma, pancreatic cancer, renal cell carcinoma, meningioma, and breast cancer,
- the neurodegenerative diseases comprise Parkinson's disease, Huntington's disease, or Alzheimer's disease;
- the ocular diseases comprise glaucoma, cataracts, macular degeneration, or uveitis; and
- the skin disorders comprise acne, psoriasis, scarring, and skin aging.

14. Compound for use, or the pharmaceutical composition for use according to any one of the claims 12 and 13 in the treatment or prophylaxis of celiac disease.
15. A method for producing the compound of formula (Ia) according to claim 1 comprising:

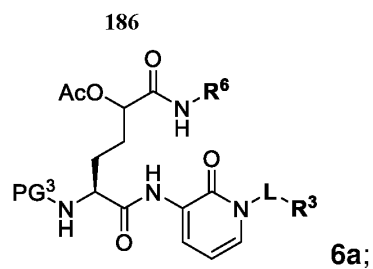
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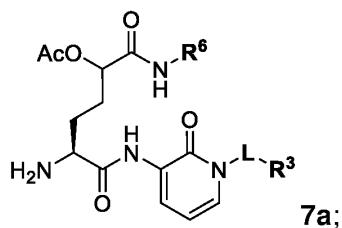
Step 2A: performing coupling reaction of the compound **4a** with a compound **5**



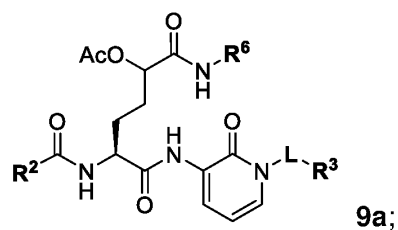
to obtain a compound **6a**



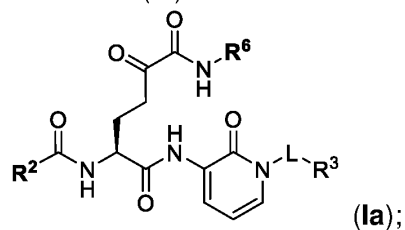
Step 3A: deprotecting an amino protecting group PG³ to obtain a compound **7a**



Step 4A: performing coupling reaction of the compound **7a** with a carboxylic acid (R²-CO₂H **8**) to obtain a compound **9a**



Step 5A: performing oxidation reaction of the compound **9a** to produce the compound of the formula (**1a**)



wherein **L**, **R²**, **R³**, and **R⁶** have the same meanings as defined in claim 1, and PG³ is an amino protecting group.