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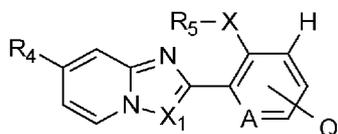
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(57) Abstract: Polycyclic compounds of formula (I), wherein the substituents are as defined in claim 1, and the agrochemically acceptable salts, stereoisomers, enantiomers, tautomers and N-oxides of those compounds, can be used as insecticides and can be prepared in a manner known per se.



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Pesticidally active polycyclic derivatives with sulfur containing substituents

The present invention relates to pesticidally active, in particular insecticidally active polycyclic derivatives containing sulfur substituents, to intermediates for the preparation of those compounds, to compositions comprising those compounds, and to their use for controlling animal pests (including arthropods and in particular insects or representatives of the order *Acarina*).

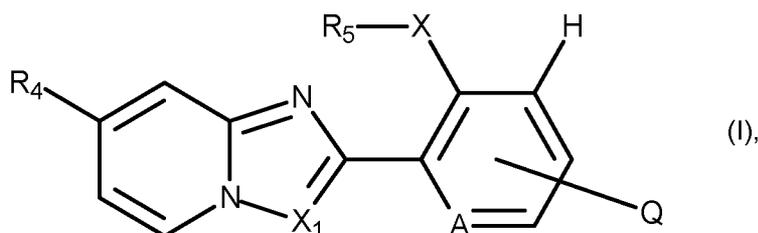
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Heterocyclic compounds with pesticidal action are known and described, for example, in WO 2013/191113, WO 2015/000715 and WO 2015/087458.

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There have now been found novel pesticidally active polycyclic ring derivatives with sulfur containing phenyl and pyridyl substituents.

The present invention accordingly relates to compounds of formula I,



wherein

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A is CH or N;

Q is phenyl which can be mono- or polysubstituted by substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, cyano, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>haloalkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkylsulfanyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkylsulfinyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkylsulfonyl, and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>haloalkylsulfanyl; or

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Q is pyridyl or pyrimidyl which can be mono- or polysubstituted by substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, cyano, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>haloalkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkoxy and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>haloalkylsulfanyl; or

Q is pyrazolyl which is linked via a nitrogen atom to the ring which contains the substituent A, and which in turn can be substituted by halogen, cyano, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>haloalkyl; or

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Q is triazolyl which is linked via a nitrogen atom to the ring which contains the substituent A, and which in turn can be substituted by halogen, cyano or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>haloalkyl; or

X is S, SO or SO<sub>2</sub>;

R<sub>4</sub> is halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>haloalkylsulfanyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>haloalkylsulfinyl, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>haloalkylsulfonyl;

R<sub>5</sub> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>cycloalkyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl; and

X<sub>1</sub> is CR<sub>6</sub>, wherein R<sub>6</sub> is hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl or halogen;

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and agrochemically acceptable salts, stereoisomers, enantiomers, tautomers and N-oxides of those compounds.

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Compounds of formula I which have at least one basic centre can form, for example, acid addition salts, for example with strong inorganic acids such as mineral acids, for example perchloric acid, sulfuric acid, nitric acid, a phosphorus acid or a hydrohalic acid, with strong organic carboxylic acids, such as C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkanecarboxylic acids which are unsubstituted or substituted, for example by halogen, for example acetic acid, such as saturated or unsaturated dicarboxylic acids, for example oxalic acid, malonic acid, succinic acid, maleic acid, fumaric acid or phthalic acid, such as hydroxycarboxylic acids, for example ascorbic acid, lactic acid, malic acid, tartaric acid or citric acid, or such as benzoic acid, or with organic sulfonic acids, such as C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkane- or arylsulfonic acids which are unsubstituted or substituted, for example by halogen, for example methane- or p-toluenesulfonic acid. Compounds of formula I which have at least one acidic group can form, for example, salts with bases, for example mineral salts such as alkali metal or alkaline earth metal salts, for example sodium, potassium or magnesium salts, or salts with ammonia or an organic amine, such as morpholine, piperidine, pyrrolidine, a mono-, di- or tri-lower-alkylamine, for example ethyl-, diethyl-, triethyl- or dimethylpropylamine, or a mono-, di- or trihydroxy-lower-alkylamine, for example mono-, di- or triethanolamine.

The alkyl groups occurring in the definitions of the substituents can be straight-chain or branched and are, for example, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, sec-butyl, iso-butyl, tert-butyl, pentyl, hexyl, and their branched isomers. Alkylsulfanyl, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkoxy, alkenyl and alkynyl radicals are derived from the alkyl radicals mentioned. The alkenyl and alkynyl groups can be mono- or polyunsaturated. C<sub>1</sub>-di-alkylamino is dimethylamino.

Halogen is generally fluorine, chlorine, bromine or iodine. This also applies, correspondingly, to halogen in combination with other meanings, such as haloalkyl or halophenyl.

Haloalkyl groups preferably have a chain length of from 1 to 6 carbon atoms. Haloalkyl is, for example, fluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, trifluoromethyl, chloromethyl, dichloromethyl, trichloromethyl, 2,2,2-trifluoroethyl, 2-fluoroethyl, 2-chloroethyl, pentafluoroethyl, 1,1-difluoro-2,2,2-trichloroethyl, 2,2,3,3-tetrafluoroethyl and 2,2,2-trichloroethyl.

Haloalkoxy groups preferably have a chain length of from 1 to 4 carbon atoms. Haloalkoxy is, for example, difluoromethoxy, trifluoromethoxy or 2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy.

Haloalkylsulfanyl groups preferably have a chain length of from 1 to 4 carbon atoms. Haloalkylsulfanyl is, for example, difluoromethylsulfanyl, trifluoromethylsulfanyl or 2,2,2-trifluoroethylsulfanyl. Similar considerations apply to the radicals C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>haloalkylsulfinyl and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>haloalkylsulfonyl, which may be, for example, trifluoromethylsulfinyl, trifluoromethylsulfonyl or 2,2,2-trifluoroethylsulfonyl.

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A triazolyl which is linked via a nitrogen atom to the ring which contains the substituent A is for example 1,2,4-triazol-1-yl, 1,2,4-triazol-4-yl, triazol-1-yl, or triazol-2-yl. Preferred is 1,2,4-triazol-1-yl.

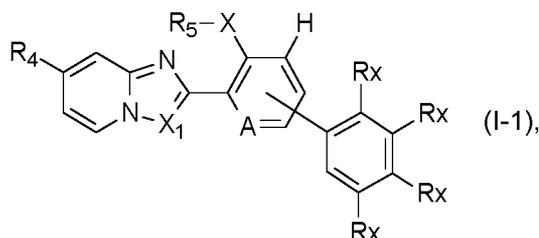
- 5 The cycloalkyl groups preferably have from 3 to 6 ring carbon atoms, for example cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl and cyclohexyl.

10 In the context of this invention "mono- to polysubstituted" in the definition of the substituents, means typically, depending on the chemical structure of the substituents, monosubstituted to three-times substituted, preferably monosubstituted to three-times substituted, more preferably mono-, or double-substituted.

The compounds of formula I according to the invention also include hydrates which may be formed during the salt formation.

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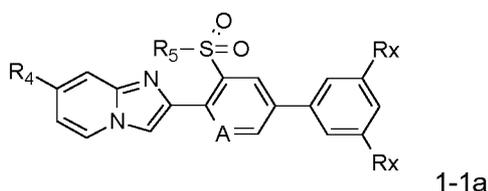
A preferred group of compounds of formula I is represented by the compounds of formula I-1



20 wherein R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub>, A and X<sub>1</sub> are as defined under formula I above; X is S, SO or SO<sub>2</sub>; and Rx is independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, cyano, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>haloalkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkylsulfanyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkylsulfinyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkylsulfonyl, and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>haloalkylsulfanyl.

25 In this preferred group of compounds of formula I-1, R<sub>4</sub> is preferably C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>haloalkyl or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>haloalkylsulfanyl, X is preferably SO<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>5</sub> is preferably ethyl and X<sub>1</sub> is preferably CH.

More highly preferred compounds of formula I-1 are represented by compounds of formula I-1a:



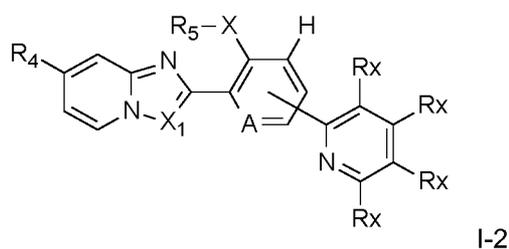
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wherein  $R_4$ ,  $R_5$ , and  $A$  are as defined under formula I above; and wherein  $R_x$  is independently selected from hydrogen or halogen. In this preferred group of compounds of formula I-1a,  $R_4$  is preferably  $C_1$ - $C_4$ haloalkyl and  $R_5$  is preferably ethyl.

- 5 More highly preferred compounds of formula I-1a are those in which  $R_4$  is  $CF_3$ ,  $R_5$  is ethyl,  $A$  is nitrogen and  $R_x$  is hydrogen or halogen, preferably fluorine or chlorine, with the proviso that at least one  $R_x$  is halogen.

A further preferred group of compounds of formula I is represented by the compounds of formula I-2:

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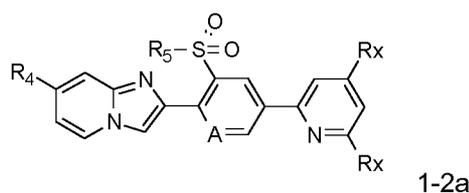
wherein  $R_4$ ,  $R_5$ ,  $A$  and  $X_1$  are as defined under formula I above;  $X$  is  $S$ ,  $SO$  or  $SO_2$ ; and  $R_x$  is independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, cyano,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ haloalkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ haloalkoxy,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkoxy and  $C_1$ - $C_4$ haloalkylsulfanyl.

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In this preferred group of compounds of formula I-2,  $R_4$  is preferably  $C_1$ - $C_4$ haloalkyl or  $C_1$ - $C_4$ haloalkylsulfanyl,  $X$  is preferably  $SO_2$ ,  $R_5$  is preferably ethyl and  $X_1$  is preferably  $CH$ .

More highly preferred compounds of formula I-2 are represented by compounds of formula I-2a:

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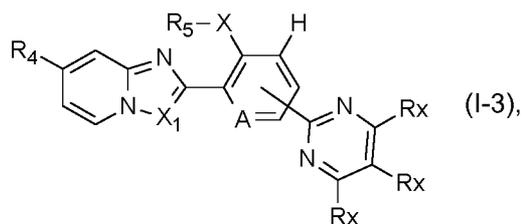


wherein  $R_4$ ,  $R_5$ , and  $A$  are as defined under formula I above; and wherein  $R_x$  is independently hydrogen or halogen. In this preferred group of compounds of formula I-1a,  $R_4$  is preferably  $C_1$ - $C_4$ haloalkyl and  $R_5$  is preferably ethyl.

- 25 More highly preferred compounds of formula I-1a are those in which  $R_4$  is  $CF_3$ ,  $R_5$  is ethyl  $A$  is nitrogen and  $R_x$  is hydrogen or halogen, preferably fluorine or chlorine, with the proviso that at least one  $R_x$  is halogen. Most preferably both  $R_x$  are halogen, in particular fluorine.

A further preferred group of compounds of formula I is represented by the compounds of formula I-3:

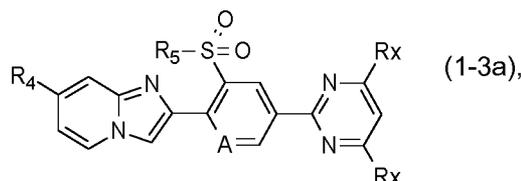
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wherein  $R_4$ ,  $R_5$ ,  $A$  and  $X_1$  are as defined under formula I above;  $X$  is  $S$ ,  $SO$  or  $SO_2$ ; and  $R_x$  is independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, cyano,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ haloalkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ haloalkoxy,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkoxy and  $C_1$ - $C_4$ haloalkylsulfanyl.

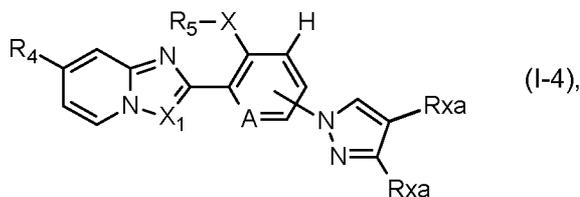
In this preferred group of compounds of formula I-3,  $R_4$  is preferably  $C_1$ - $C_4$ haloalkyl or  $C_1$ - $C_4$ haloalkylsulfanyl,  $X$  is preferably  $SO_2$ ,  $R_5$  is preferably ethyl and  $X_1$  is preferably  $CH$ .

10 More highly preferred compounds of formula I-3 are represented by compounds of formula I-3a:



wherein  $R_4$ ,  $R_5$ , and  $A$  are as defined under formula I above; and  $R_x$  is independently hydrogen or halogen. In this preferred group of compounds of formula I-3a,  $R_4$  is preferably  $C_1$ - $C_4$ haloalkyl and  $R_5$  is preferably ethyl, More highly preferred compounds of formula I-3a are those in which  $R_4$  is  $CF_3$ ,  $R_5$  is ethyl,  $A$  is nitrogen and  $R_x$  is hydrogen or halogen, preferably fluorine or chlorine, with the proviso that at least one  $R_x$  is halogen.

20 A further preferred group of compounds of formula I is represented by the compounds of formula I-4:

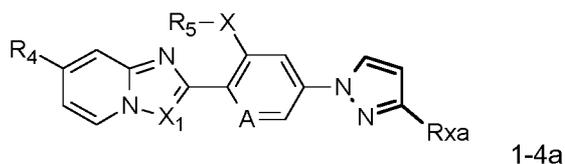


wherein  $R_4$ ,  $R_5$ ,  $A$  and  $X_1$  are as defined under formula I above; and wherein  $X$  is  $S$ ,  $SO$  or  $SO_2$ ; and  $R_{xa}$  is hydrogen, halogen, cyano,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl or  $C_1$ - $C_4$ haloalkyl.

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In this preferred group of compounds of formula I-4,  $R_4$  is preferably  $C_1$ - $C_4$ haloalkyl or  $C_1$ - $C_4$ haloalkylsulfanyl, X is preferably  $SO_2$ ,  $R_5$  is preferably ethyl and  $X_1$  is preferably CH.

More highly preferred compounds of formula I-4 are represented by compounds of formula I-4a:

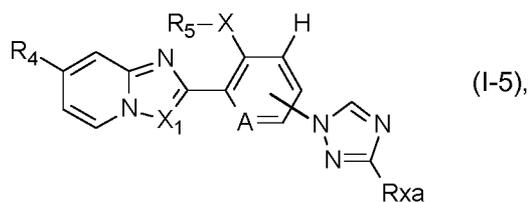


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wherein  $R_4$ ,  $R_5$ , and A are as defined under formula I above; and wherein  $R_{xa}$  is hydrogen, cyano, or  $C_1$ - $C_4$ haloalkyl. In this preferred group of compounds of formula I-4a,  $R_4$  is preferably  $C_1$ - $C_4$ haloalkyl and  $R_5$  is preferably ethyl.

10 More highly preferred compounds of formula I-4a are those in which  $R_4$  is  $CF_3$ ,  $R_5$  is ethyl, A is nitrogen and  $R_{xa}$  is hydrogen, cyano, or  $C_1$ - $C_4$ haloalkyl, preferably  $CF_3$  or cyano.

A further preferred group of compounds of formula I is represented by the compounds of formula I-5:

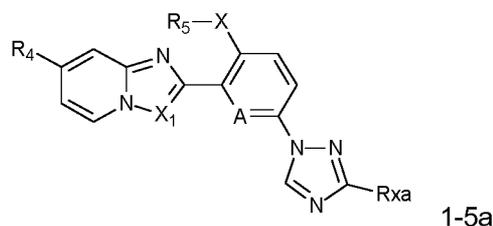


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wherein  $R_4$ ,  $R_5$ , A and  $X_1$  are as defined under formula I above; and wherein X is S, SO or  $SO_2$ ; and  $R_{xa}$  is hydrogen, halogen, cyano,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl or  $C_1$ - $C_4$ haloalkyl.

20 In this preferred group of compounds of formula I-5,  $R_4$  is preferably  $C_1$ - $C_4$ haloalkyl or  $C_1$ - $C_4$ haloalkylsulfanyl, X is preferably  $SO_2$ ,  $R_5$  is preferably ethyl and  $X_1$  is preferably CH.

More highly preferred compounds of formula I-5 are represented by compounds of formula I-5a:

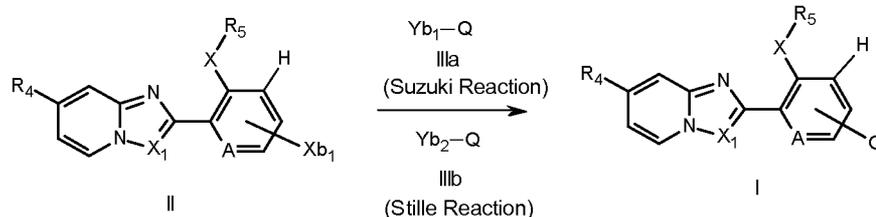


25 wherein  $R_4$ ,  $R_5$ , and A are as defined under formula I above; and wherein  $R_{xa}$  is hydrogen, cyano, or halogen. In this preferred group of compounds of formula I-5a,  $R_4$  is preferably  $C_1$ - $C_4$ haloalkyl and  $R_5$  is preferably ethyl.

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The process according to the invention for preparing compounds of formula I is carried out by methods known to those skilled in the art. Compounds of formula I, wherein R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub>, X, X<sub>1</sub>, A and Q are as defined in formula I, can be prepared (as shown in scheme 1) by a Suzuki reaction, which involves for example, reacting compounds of formula II, wherein X<sub>b1</sub> is a leaving group like, for example, chlorine, bromine or iodine, or an aryl- or alkylsulfonate such as trifluoromethanesulfonate with compounds of formula IIIa, wherein Y<sub>b1</sub> can be a boron-derived functional group, as for example B(OH)<sub>2</sub> or B(OR<sub>b1</sub>)<sub>2</sub> wherein R<sub>b1</sub> can be a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl group or the two groups OR<sub>b1</sub> can form together with the boron atom a five membered ring, as for example a pinacol boronic ester. The reaction can be catalyzed by a palladium based catalyst, for example *tetrakis*(triphenylphosphine)-palladium or (1,1'-bis(diphenylphosphino)-ferrocene)dichloropalladium-dichloromethane (1:1 complex), in presence of a base, like sodium carbonate or cesium fluoride, in a solvent or a solvent mixture, like, for example a mixture of 1,2-dimethoxyethane and water or of dioxane and water, preferably under inert atmosphere. The reaction temperature can preferentially range from ambient temperature to the boiling point of the reaction mixture. Such Suzuki reactions are well known to those skilled in the art and have been reviewed, for example *J.Orgmet. Chem.* 576, **1999**, 147-168.

Scheme 1:



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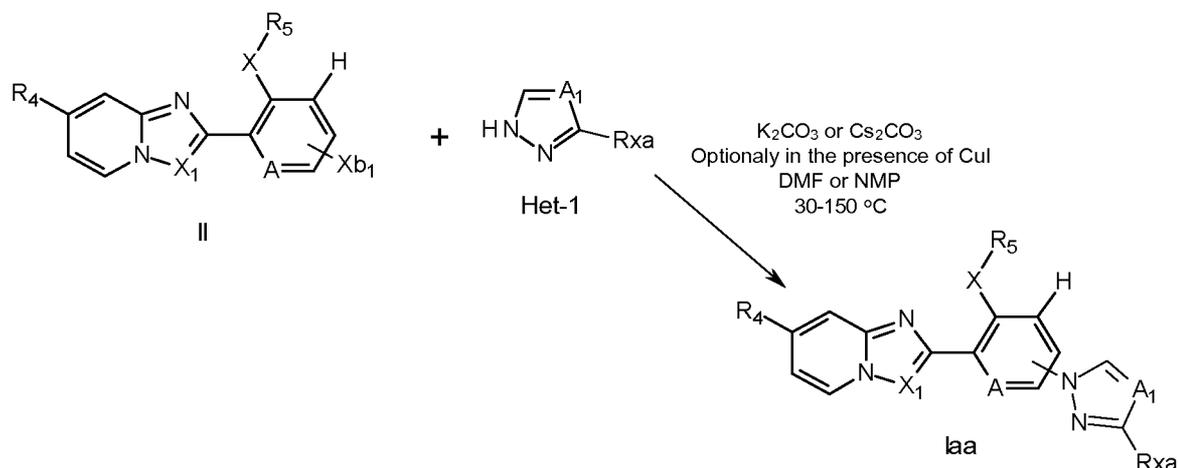
Alternatively compounds of formula I can be prepared by a Stille reaction of compounds of formula IIIb wherein Y<sub>b2</sub> is a trialkyl tin derivative, preferably tri-n-butyl tin, with compounds of formula II. Such Stille reactions are usually carried out in the presence of a palladium catalyst, for example *tetrakis*(triphenylphosphine)palladium(0), or (1,1'-bis(diphenylphosphino)-ferrocene)dichloropalladium-dichloromethane (1:1 complex), in an inert solvent such as DMF, acetonitrile, or dioxane, optionally in the presence of an additive, such as cesium fluoride, or lithium chloride, and optionally in the presence of a further catalyst, for example copper(I)iodide. Such Stille couplings are also well known to those skilled in the art, and have been described in for example *J. Org. Chem.*, **2005**, *70*, 8601-8604, *J. Org. Chem.*, **2009**, *74*, 5599-5602, and *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.*, **2004**, *43*, 1132-1136.

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Compounds of formula I wherein Q is a nitrogen bearing heterocyclic system, and X, X<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub> and A are as defined in formula I, can be prepared from compounds of formula II, wherein X, X<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub> and A are as defined in formula I, and X<sub>b1</sub> is a leaving group such as chlorine, bromine or iodine, or an aryl- or alkylsulfonate such as trifluoromethanesulfonate by reacting the heterocycle Q (which contains a an appropriate NH functionality), in the presence of a base, such as K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> or Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, optionally in

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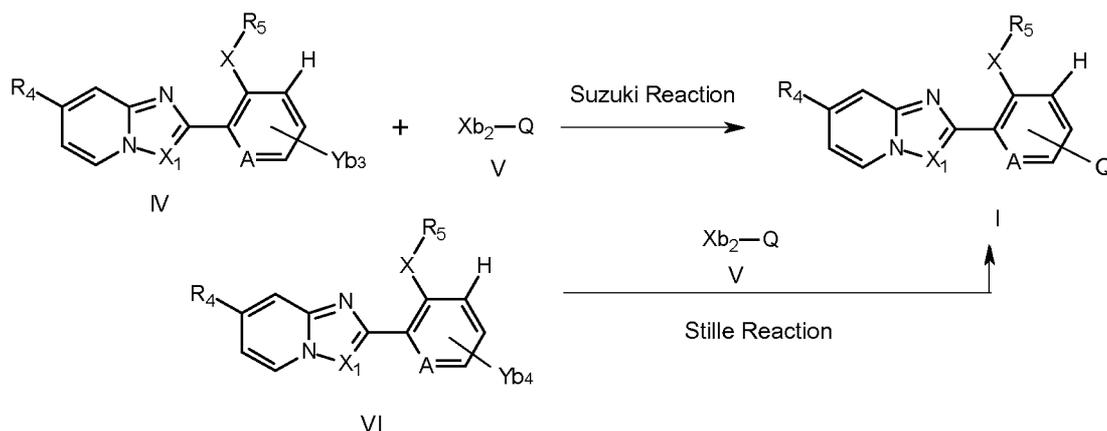
the presence of a copper catalyst, for example copper (I) iodide in an inert solvent such as N-methyl pyrrolidione or DMF at temperatures between 30-150°C. The reaction is illustrated for the heterocycle Het-1 in scheme 2, which gives compounds of formula Iaa, wherein A<sub>1</sub> is CR<sub>x<sub>a</sub></sub> or N, and R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub>, X, X<sub>1</sub>, A and R<sub>x<sub>a</sub></sub> are as previously defined.

5 Scheme 2

Compounds of formula I can also be prepared (as depicted in scheme 3) by a Suzuki reaction as described above, which involves reacting compounds of formula IV with compounds of formula V, wherein X<sub>b2</sub> can be a halogen, preferentially chlorine, bromine or iodine, or a sulfonate, like for example a trifluoromethanesulfonate and Y<sub>b3</sub> can be a boron-derived functional group, as for example B(OH)<sub>2</sub> or B(OR<sub>b2</sub>)<sub>2</sub> wherein R<sub>b2</sub> can be a C1-C4alkyl group or the two groups OR<sub>b2</sub> can form together with the boron atom a five membered ring, as for example a pinacol boronic ester. In formula IV, A, X<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub>, and X are as described in formula I. The reaction can be catalyzed by a palladium based catalyst, for example tetrakis(triphenylphosphine)-palladium, in presence of a base, like sodium carbonate, in a solvent or a solvent mixture, like, for example a mixture of 1,2-dimethoxyethane and water, preferably under inert atmosphere. The reaction temperature can preferentially range ambient temperature to the boiling point of the reaction mixture.

20 Scheme 3

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In a similar manner, compounds of formula I can be prepared by a Stille coupling (Scheme 3) of  
 5 compounds of formula V with compounds of formula VI, wherein R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub>, X<sub>1</sub>, A, X are as described  
 above, and Y<sub>b4</sub> is a trialkyl tin derivative, preferably tri-n-butyl tin, under conditions described as in  
 scheme 1.

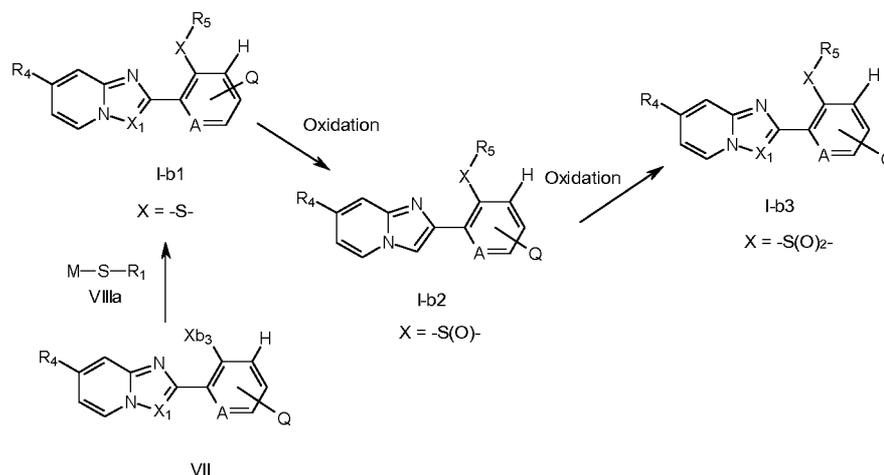
Compounds of formula I-b3, wherein A, R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub>, X<sub>1</sub> and Q have the values defined in formula I, and X is  
 -SO<sub>2</sub>-, can be prepared by oxidation of compounds of formula I-b2, wherein A, R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub>, and X<sub>1</sub> have  
 10 the values defined in formula I, and X is -SO- (as shown in scheme 4) The reaction can be performed  
 with reagents like, for example, a peracid such as peracetic acid or m-chloroperbenzoic acid, or a  
 hydroperoxide, such as for example, hydrogen peroxide or tert-butylhydroperoxide, or an inorganic  
 oxidant, like a monoperoxo-disulfate salt or potassium permanganate. In a similar way, compounds of  
 formula I-b2, wherein A, R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub>, and X<sub>1</sub> have the values defined in formula I, and X is -SO-, can be  
 15 prepared by oxidation of compounds of formula I-b1, wherein A, R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub>, X<sub>1</sub> and Q have the values  
 defined in formula I, and X is -S-, under analogous conditions described above. These reactions can  
 be performed in various organic or aqueous solvents compatible to these conditions, by temperatures  
 from below 0°C up to the boiling point of the solvent system. The transformation of compounds of the  
 formula I-b1 into compounds of the formula I-b2 and I-b3 is represented in scheme 4. The reactions  
 can occur in a stepwise fashion through compounds of formula I-b2. Those skilled in the art will  
 20 appreciate that it is therefore possible to control the reaction (depending on amount of oxidant added,  
 the temperature, and time of reaction) to allow isolation of compounds of formula I-b2.

Compounds of formula I-b1 may be prepared (scheme 4) by reacting a compound of the formula VII  
 with a compound of the formula VIIIa, wherein A, R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub>, and X<sub>1</sub> have the values defined in formula I  
 and X is sulfur and M is a metal or non-metal cation. In scheme 4, the cation M is assumed to be  
 25 monovalent, but polyvalent cations associated with more than one S-R<sub>5</sub> group can also be  
 considered. Preferred cations are, for example lithium, sodium, potassium or cesium. For this  
 transformation to work, Xb<sub>3</sub> is a leaving group like, for example, fluorine, chlorine, bromine or iodine, or  
 an aryl- or alkylsulfonate, but many other leaving groups could be considered (for example NO<sub>2</sub>). The

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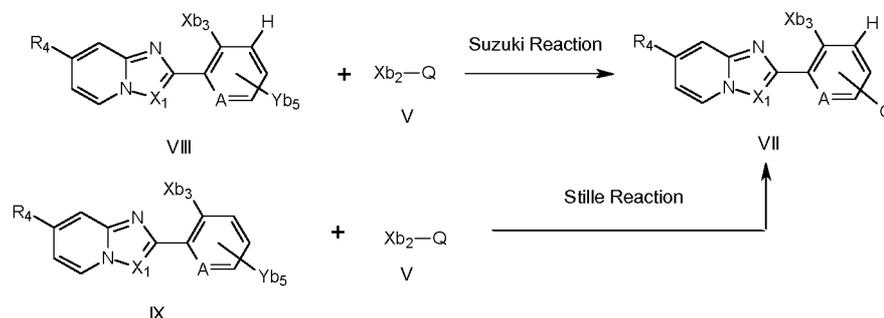
reaction can be performed in a solvent, preferably aprotic, at temperatures below 0°C or up to boiling temperature of the reaction mixture.

Scheme 4



- 5 Compounds of formula VII, wherein X<sub>b3</sub> is a leaving group like, for example, fluorine, chlorine, bromine iodine, or an aryl- or alkylsulfonate such as trifluoromethanesulfonate, or any other similar leaving group, can be prepared (scheme 5) by reacting compounds of formula V with compounds of formula VIII, wherein X<sub>b3</sub> can be a halogen, preferentially chlorine, bromine or iodine, or a sulfonate, like for example a trifluoromethanesulfonate, most preferably bromine or iodine and Y<sub>b5</sub> can be a boron-derived functional group, as for example B(OH)<sub>2</sub> or B(OR<sub>b4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> wherein R<sub>b4</sub> can be a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl group or the two groups OR<sub>b4</sub> can form together with the boron atom a five membered ring, as for example a pinacol boronic ester. In formula VIII and V, A, X<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>4</sub> and Q are as described in formula I. The reaction can be catalyzed by a palladium based catalyst, for example tetrakis(triphenylphosphine)-palladium, in presence of a base, like sodium carbonate, in a solvent or a solvent mixture, like, for example a mixture of 1,2-dimethoxyethane and water, preferably under inert atmosphere. The reaction temperature can preferentially range from ambient temperature to the boiling point of the reaction mixture. In a similar manner, compounds of formula VII can be prepared from compounds of formula X, wherein A, X<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>4</sub> and X<sub>b3</sub> are as previously defined, and Y<sub>b6</sub> is a trialkyl tin derivative, preferably tri-n-butyl tin, with compounds of formula V, under conditions described for those described for the chemistry illustrated in scheme 1.
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Scheme 5

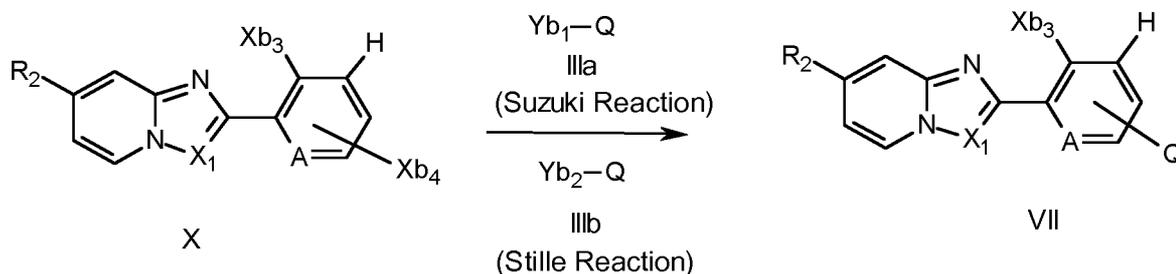


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In an alternative way, depicted in scheme 6, compounds of formula VII can also be prepared by reacting compounds of formula X, wherein Xb<sub>3</sub> and Xb<sub>4</sub> are leaving groups, for example, fluorine, chlorine, bromine or iodine, or an aryl- or alkylsulfonate such as trifluoromethanesulfonate, or any other similar leaving group, with compounds of formula IIIa (Suzuki reaction) or IIIb (Stille reaction).

5 The chemistry is carried out analogously to that discussed for scheme 1.

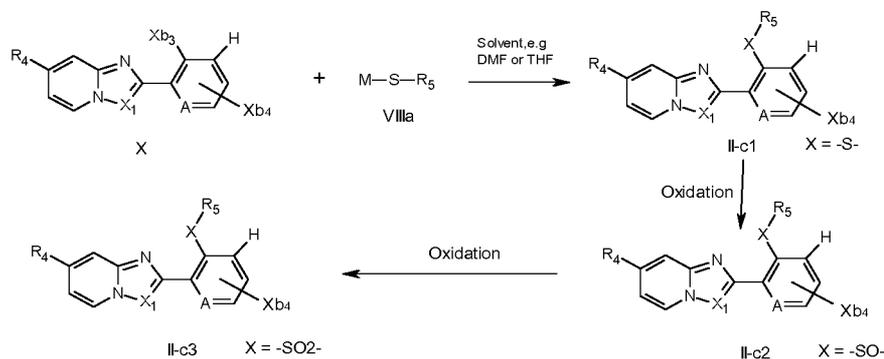
Scheme 6



A further route to prepare compounds of formula II, respectively II-c1, involves reaction of compounds of formula X with compounds of formula VIIIa as shown in scheme 7.

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Scheme 7:



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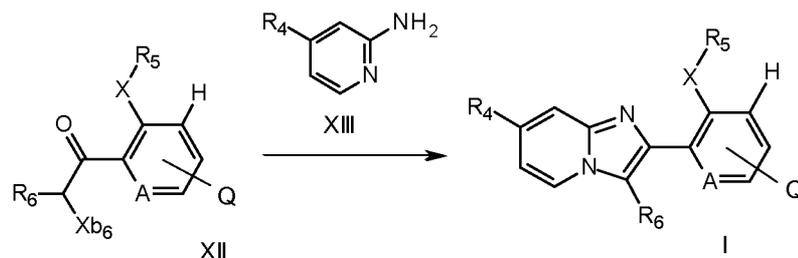
In scheme 7, compounds of formula X are reacted with compounds of formula VIIIa to give compounds of formula II-c1. Oxidation according to the conditions described in scheme 4 (which depending on conditions known to those skilled in the art) will generate compounds of the formulas II-c2 and II-c3. It is particularly preferred to have compounds of formula X with Xb<sub>3</sub> is fluorine or nitro in such reactions to allow selective introduction of the group -SR<sub>5</sub>.

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Compounds of formula I can be also prepared according to the chemistry shown in scheme 8:

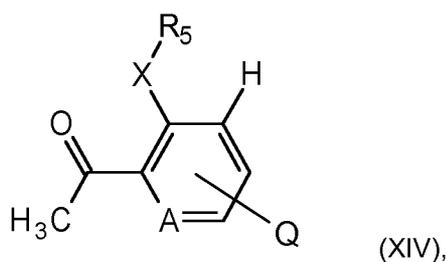
Scheme 8

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In scheme 8, compounds of formula XIII, wherein  $R_4$  is as described in formula I, are reacted with compounds of formula XII, wherein  $X_{b6}$  is a halogen and Q, X, A,  $R_5$  and  $R_6$  are as defined above, in an inert solvent, for example ethanol or acetonitrile, optionally in the presence of a suitable base at temperatures between 80-150 ° C, to give compounds of formula I. The reaction may optionally be carried out in a microwave optionally in a micro wave, to give compounds of formula I. Such reactions are well described in the literature, for example WO 2012/49280 or WO 03/031587.

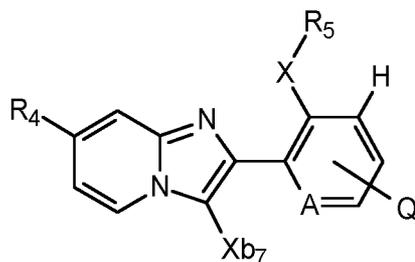
A further process to prepare compounds of formula I, involves reacting a compound of formula XIII with a compound of formula XIV



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In the presence of a Lewis acid, such as Zinc(II)iodide or Indium(III) triflate, in an inert solvent such as chlorobenzene or 1,2,dichlorobenzene, with a catalytic copper(II) salt, such as Cu(II)acetate, under an oxygen or air atmosphere at temperatures between 100-180 °C, preferably 110-140 °C, to give compounds of formula I wherein  $R_6$  is hydrogen. Such reactions have previously been described in the literature (see *Adv. Synth. Catal.* **2013**, 355, 1741 – 1747, and *J. Org. Chem.*, **2013**, 78, 12494-12504). Halogenation of compounds of formula I, wherein  $R_6$  is hydrogen, with a halogenating agent such as N-chlorosuccinamide, N-bromosuccinamide, or N-iodosuccinamide, in a polar aprotic solvent such as acetonitrile or dimethylformamide, at ambient temperature, leads to compounds of formula I-u

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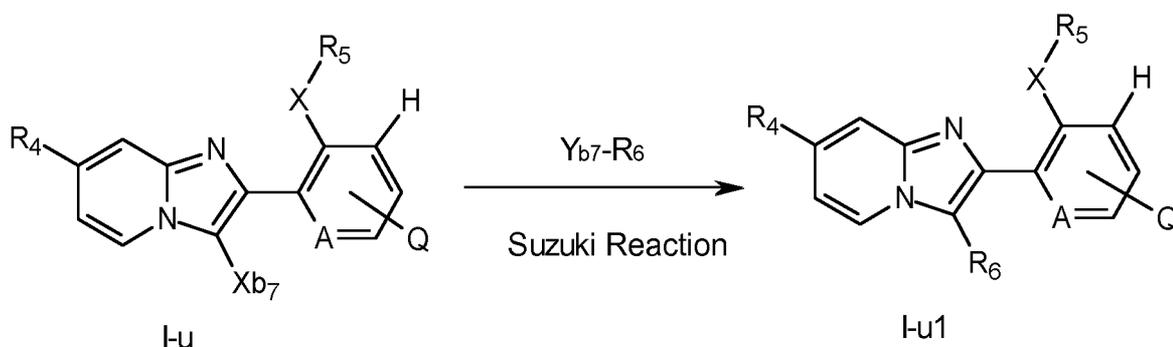
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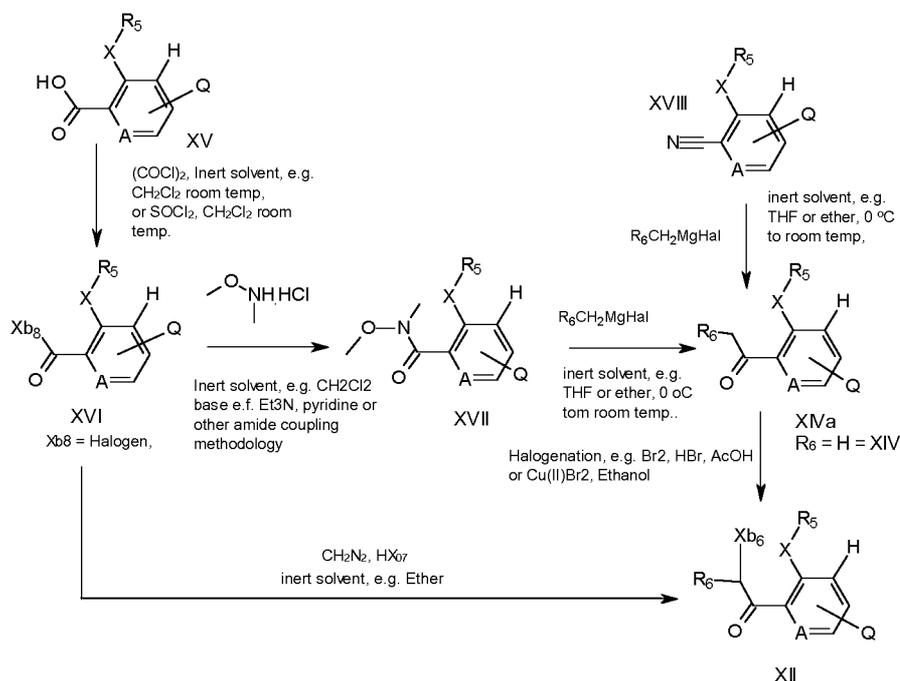
wherein Q,  $R_5$ ,  $R_4$ , X, and A are as described in formula (I), and  $X_{b7}$  is halogen. Compounds of formula I-u can be reacted with compounds  $R_6$ - $Y_{b7}$ , wherein  $Y_{b7}$  is a boron-derived functional group, as for

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example  $B(OH)_2$  or  $B(OR_{b4})_2$  wherein  $R_{b4}$  can be a  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl group or the two groups  $OR_{b4}$  can form together with the boron atom a five membered ring, as for example a pinacol boronic ester, in the presence of a palladium catalyst to give compounds of formula I-u<sub>1</sub>, wherein  $R_4$ ,  $R_5$ ,  $R_6$ ,  $A$ ,  $X$  and  $Q$  are as defined as in formula I. The reaction is usually carried out in the presence of a base, for example potassium carbonate, cesium carbonate, or potassium phosphate, in an inert solvent, such as dioxane, optionally in the presence of water, with a palladium(0) catalyst, for example tetrakis(triphenylphosphine)palladium, at a temperature between 80-120°C. Such Suzuki reactions are well preceded in the literature, see for example Masuda, Naoyuki *et al*, WO 2012133607. The chemistry is illustrated in scheme 9

10 Scheme 9

Compounds of formula XII and XIV can be prepared from compounds of formula XVI by, for example, the methods shown in scheme 10.

Scheme 10

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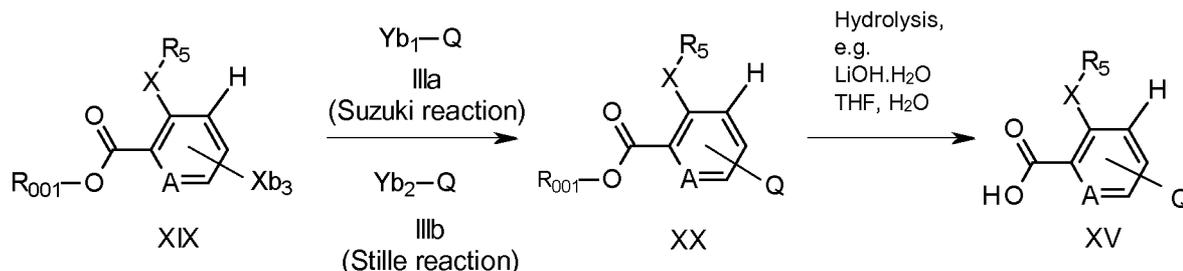
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In scheme 10, an acyl halide of formula XVI (easily prepared from compounds of formula XV by methods known to those skilled in the art) is converted to a Weinreb amide XVII upon reaction with *N,O*-Dimethylhydroxylamine by methods described for example in C. Ferri, "Reaktionen der Organischen Synthese", Georg Thieme Verlag, Stuttgart, 1978, page 223ff. The Weinreb amide of formula XVII is then reacted with a Grignard reagent of formula  $R_6CH_2MgHal$  according to the method of Weinreb (*Tetrahedron Letters* **1981**, 22, 3815-3818) to give compounds of formula XIVa and XIV. Compounds of formula XIVa and XIV can also be prepared by treatment of nitrile compounds of formula XVIII, wherein Q, X,  $R_5$ , and A are as described in formula I, with a Grignard reagent of formula  $R_6CH_2MgHal$ , followed by acidic hydrolysis (as described in C. Ferri, "Reaktionen der Organischen Synthese", Georg Thieme Verlag, Stuttgart, 1978, page 223ff.).

Compounds of formula XIVa and XIV can be halogenated to compounds of formula XII, with for example mixtures of bromine and hydrobromic acid in acetic acid (as described in *Phosphorus, Sulfur and Silicon and the Related Elements*, **2013**, 188(12), 1835-1844) or with, for example, copper(II)bromide in an inert solvent, for example chloroform, ethyl acetate and the like, as described in *J. Med. Chem.*, **2013**, 56(1), 84-96. Alternatively, compounds of formula XII where  $R_6$  is hydrogen, can be prepared directly from compounds of formula XVI by treatment with diazomethane or trimethyl silyl diazomethane and subsequent treatment with an halogen acid, for example, hydrobromic acid or hydrochloric acid in an inert solvent such as diethyl ether. Such procedures are well known in the literature, for example see *Eu. J. Med. Chem.*, **1987**, 22(5), 457-62 and WO 2009010455.

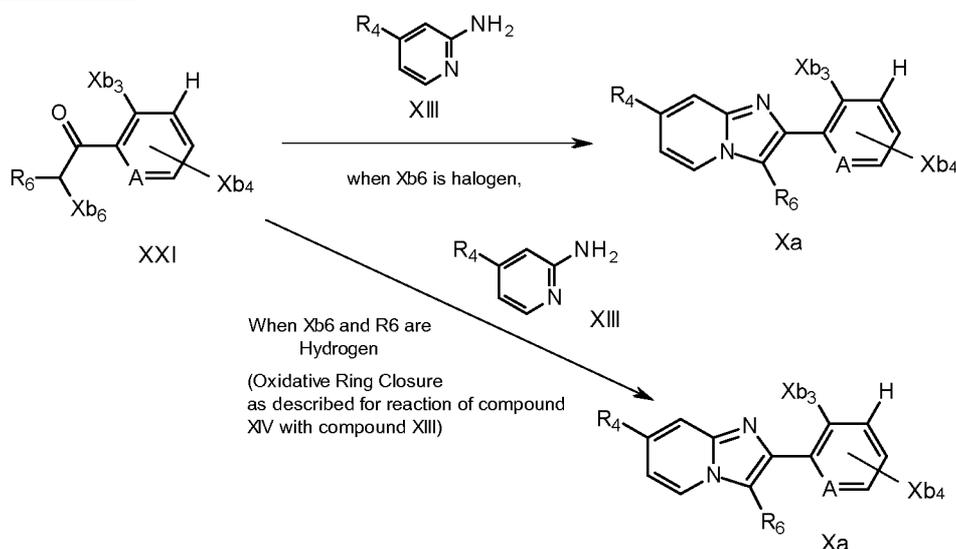
Compounds of formula XV can be prepared (as shown in scheme 11) by ester hydrolysis of compounds of formula XX, wherein A,  $X_{b3}$ , and  $R_5$  are as previously defined, and  $R_{001}$  is  $C_1$ - $C_6$ alkyl, by methods known to those skilled in the art, for example by treatment with an alkaline earth metal base, such as lithium hydroxide, typically in water with sufficient miscible organic solvent, for example THF or acetone, to dissolve compounds of the formula XX. Compounds XX can be prepared by a Suzuki reaction, which involves for example, reacting compounds of formula XIX, wherein  $X_{b3}$  is a leaving group like, for example, chlorine, bromine or iodine, or an aryl- or alkylsulfonate such as trifluoromethanesulfonate (especially preferred are those in which  $X_{b1}$  is fluoro or bromo) with compounds of formula IIIa, wherein  $Y_{b1}$  can be a boron-derived functional group, as for example  $B(OH)_2$  or  $B(OR_{b1})_2$  wherein  $R_{b1}$  can be a  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl group or the two groups  $OR_{b1}$  can form together with the boron atom a five membered ring, as for example a pinacol boronic ester. The reaction can be catalyzed by a palladium based catalyst, for example *tetrakis*(triphenylphosphine)-palladium or (1,1'-bis(diphenylphosphino)-ferrocene)dichloropalladium-dichloromethane (1:1 complex), in presence of a base, like sodium carbonate or cesium fluoride, in a solvent or a solvent mixture, like, for example a mixture of 1,2-dimethoxyethane and water or of dioxane and water, preferably under inert atmosphere. The reaction temperature can preferentially range from ambient temperature to the boiling point of the reaction mixture. Such Suzuki reactions are well known to those skilled in the art and have been reviewed, for example *J. Orgmet. Chem.* 576, **1999**, 147-168.

Scheme 11



- 5 Alternatively compounds of formula XX can be prepared by a Stille reaction of compounds of formula IIIb wherein  $\text{Y}_{b2}$  is a trialkyl tin derivative, preferably tri-*n*-butyl tin, with compounds of formula XIX. Such Stille reactions are usually carried out in the presence of a palladium catalyst, for example *tetrakis*(triphenylphosphine)palladium(0), or (1,1'-bis(diphenylphosphino)-ferrocene)dichloropalladium-dichloromethane (1:1 complex), in an inert solvent such as DMF, acetonitrile, or dioxane, optionally in the presence of an additive, such as cesium fluoride, or lithium chloride, and optionally in the presence of a further catalyst, for example copper(I)iodide. Such Stille couplings are also well known to those skilled in the art, and have been described in for example *J. Org. Chem.*, **2005**, *70*, 8601-8604, *J. Org. Chem.*, **2009**, *74*, 5599-5602, and *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.*, **2004**, *43*, 1132-1136.
- 10 In a very similar manner compounds of formula Xa can similarly be prepared as shown in scheme 12, using analogous procedures and strategies to those described in scheme 8.
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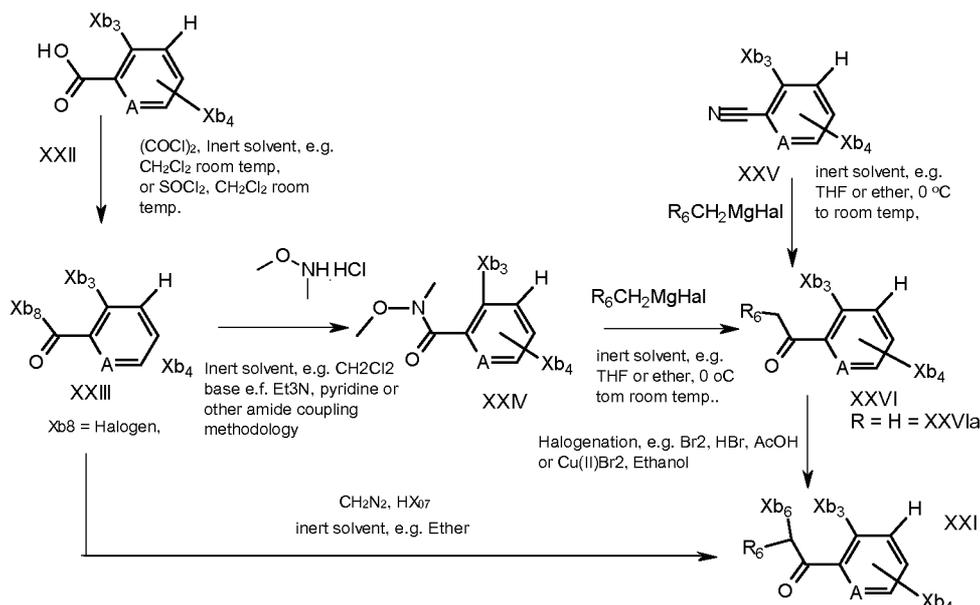
Scheme 12.



- 20 The intermediates required to synthesize compounds of formula XXI, can be obtained analogously to the chemistry shown in scheme 10, and illustrated here again in scheme 13.

Scheme 13

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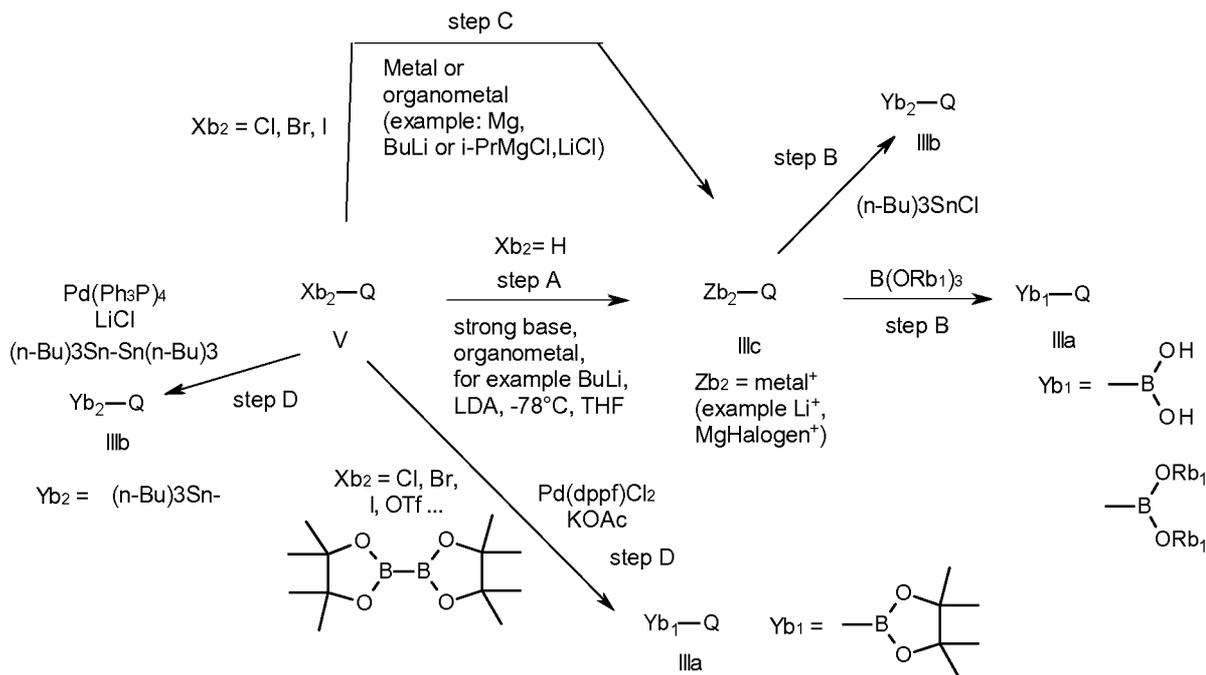


A large number of compounds of the formula V are commercially available or can be prepared by those skilled in the art. Many chemical transformations, well known by those skilled in the art, can be used to access boronic acid derivatives of formula IIIa, starting from various and easily available starting materials, as for example, to cite only a few (scheme 14), hydrogen abstraction on a heteroaromatic compound of the formula V wherein Xb<sub>2</sub> is hydrogen, with a strong base (step A), like butyl lithium or lithium diisopropylamide or (i-PrMgCl, LiCl), followed by reaction of the metalated intermediate of the formula IIIc, wherein Zb<sub>2</sub> is a metal such as Li<sup>+</sup> or MgCl<sup>+</sup> for example, with, for example, a trialkylborate (step B), or a tri-n-butyl tin chloride (step B). Another way to access an organometal intermediate of the formulae IIIa or IIIb is from a compound of the formula IIIc which is obtained by *via* metal-halogen exchange of compound of formula V with an organometallic species (step C), using for example butyl lithium or an organ magnesium compound, or direct metalation with a metal, like magnesium.

Introduction of a pinacolborate functional group *via* a palladium catalyzed reaction with bispinacol diborane, or hexa-n-butyl distannane, on a compound of the formula V, wherein Xb<sub>2</sub> c, is another common strategy (scheme 14, step D). In the compounds of formula IIIa, and IIIb within scheme 14, Q has the values defined for the formula I. A person skilled in the art will be able to select an adequate preparation method to access compounds of formula IIIa and IIIb depending on the values of Q.

20 Scheme 14

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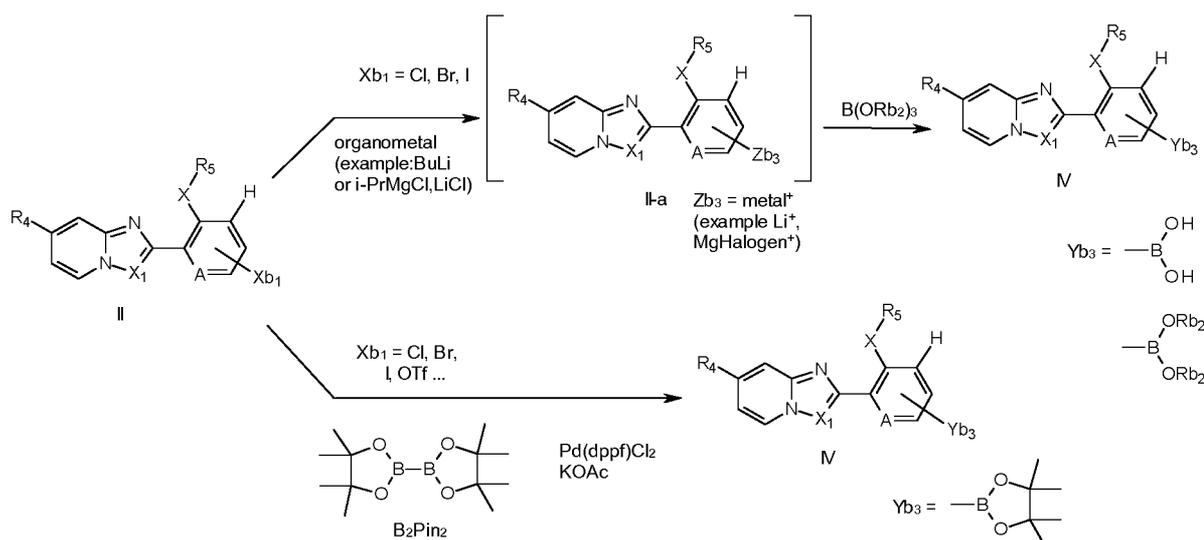


Compounds of formula IV, wherein A, X, X<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>4</sub> and R<sub>5</sub> are as described in formula I, can be prepared from compounds of formula II (scheme 15), wherein A, X, X<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>4</sub> and R<sub>5</sub> are as described in formula I.

- Indeed, compounds of formula II, wherein Xb<sub>1</sub> is chlorine, bromine or iodine, can be treated with an organometallic species like, for example, butyl lithium or an organomagnesium compound, to generate an intermediate compound of the formula II-a, wherein Zb<sub>3</sub> is as defined in the scheme, via metal-halogen exchange. This reaction is preferentially performed in an anhydrous aprotic solvent, such as THF, at low temperature (between -120°C and 0°C), preferentially between -110°C and -60°C). The intermediate organometal compound of formula II-a is preferably directly converted into compound of formula IV by reaction with a boronate compound B(OR<sub>b2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>, wherein R<sub>b2</sub> is a C1-C4alkyl group. Depending on nature of the boronate, the reaction treatment conditions and the workup conditions, the boronic acid IV, wherein Yb<sub>3</sub> is -B(OH)<sub>2</sub>, or a dialkylboronate IV, wherein Yb<sub>3</sub> is -B(OR<sub>b2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, can be formed.

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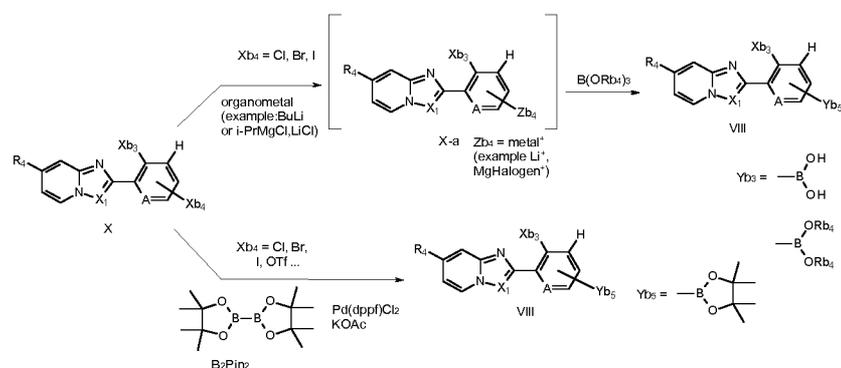


Introduction of a pinacolborate functional group *via* a palladium catalyzed reaction with bispinacol diborane on compound of the formula II, wherein  $\text{Xb}_1$  is chlorine, bromine, iodine or triflate, is another common strategy (scheme 15). In the compounds of formula II within scheme 15, A,  $\text{R}_4$ ,  $\text{R}_5$ , X, and  $\text{X}_1$ , have the values defined for the formula I, and  $\text{Xb}_1$  is chlorine, bromine, fluorine, iodine or triflate. A person skilled in the art will be able to select an adequate preparation method to access compounds of formula IIa from II depending on the values A,  $\text{R}_4$ ,  $\text{R}_5$ , X, and  $\text{X}_1$ .

In a similar fashion to the chemistry shown in scheme 15, compounds of formula VIII can be obtained from compounds of formula X (scheme 16).

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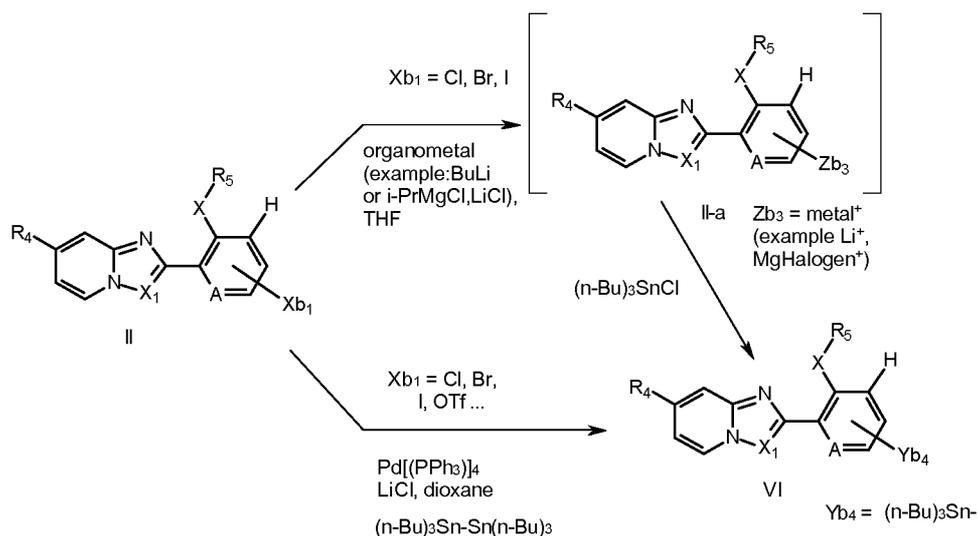
### Scheme 16



The very similar preparation methods described in schemes 15 and 16 may be applied for the synthesis of intermediates of the formula IX and VI, but in this case instead of using boronic compounds e.g. of formula  $\text{B(ORb}_2)_3$ , those skilled in the art would know to use a tin compound of formula  $(n\text{-butyl})_3\text{SnCl}$  (as described as for example in *Eu. J. Chem.*, 4098-4104, 20, **2014**) or instead of bispinacol diborane, the use of hexabutyliditin (as described in for example *Eur. Pat. Appl.*, 2749561, **2014**). This is illustrated for compound VI in scheme 17.

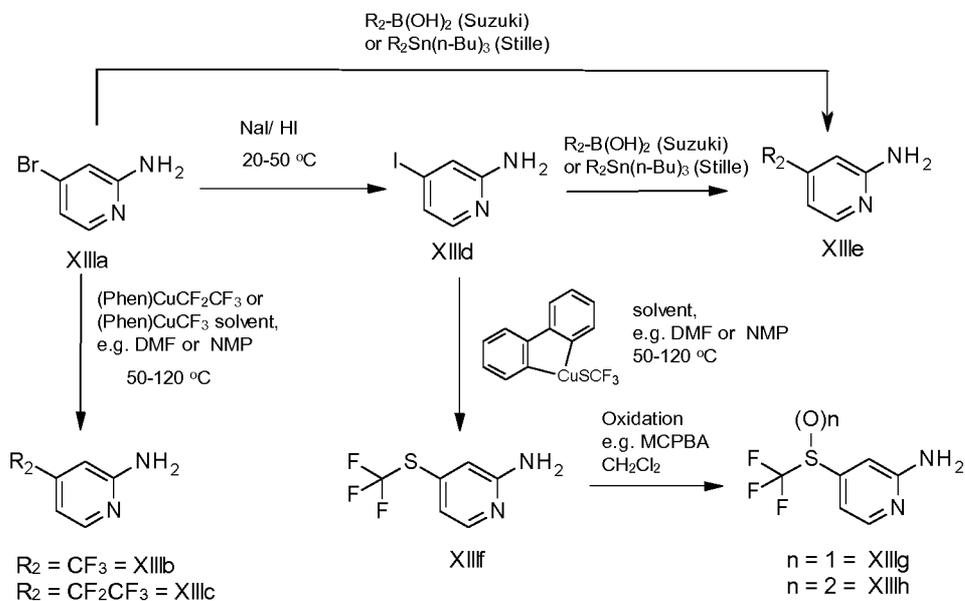
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Scheme 17.



- Compounds of formula XIII wherein  $R_4$  is  $C_1$ - $C_2$ haloalkyl,  $C_1$ haloalkylsulfanyl,  $C_1$ haloalkylsulfinyl,  $C_1$ haloalkylsulfonyl, or  $C_3$ - $C_6$ cycloalkyl can be prepared as shown in scheme 17.

Scheme 17.



- 10 As shown in scheme 20, reaction of the known compound XIIIa with  $(\text{Phen})\text{CuCF}_3$  or  $(\text{Phen})\text{CuCF}_2\text{CF}_3$  in an inert solvent, such as DMF or NMP, at temperatures between  $50\text{-}120\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  leads to compounds of formula XIIIb and XIIIc, respectively. Such reactions are well preceded in the literature, see for example, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2011**, *50*, 3793 and *Org. Lett.* **2014**, *16*, 1744 ( $R_4$  is

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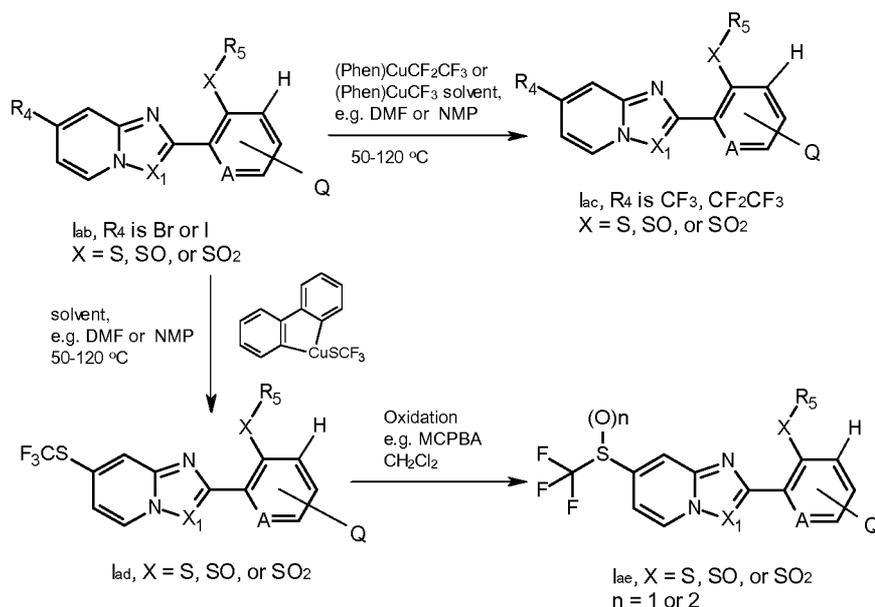
CF<sub>3</sub>), and *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* 2012, 51, 536 (R<sub>4</sub> is CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>). Compounds of formula XIIIa can be converted to compounds of formula XIIId by treatment with hydroiodic acid, optionally in the presence of sodium iodide, according to those skilled in the art and as described for example in *Bio.*

*Med.Chem.*, 15(4), 1586-1605, **2007**. Reaction of compounds of formula XIIId with (bpy)CuSCF<sub>3</sub>

5 in an inert solvent, such as DMF or NMP, at temperatures between 50-120 °C leads to compounds of formula XIIIe. Such reactions are preceded in the literature, for example in *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2013**, 52, 1548–1552. Compounds of formula XIIIe can be further oxidized to compounds of formula XIIIg and XIIIh by oxidation, for example with MCPBA or other methods known to those skilled in the art. Compounds of formula I where R<sub>4</sub> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>haloalkyl or C<sub>1</sub>-Chaloalkylsulfanyl, i.e. compounds of formula lac and lad respectively, can be prepared from compounds of formula lab, wherein in R<sub>4</sub> is halogen, preferably bromine or iodine, by the same chemistry described for the preparation of XIIIb, XIIIc and XIIIe. This is illustrated in scheme 18.

Scheme 18.

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Compounds of formula lae, wherein A, R<sub>5</sub>, X<sub>1</sub> and Q have the values defined in formula I, X is -S-, -SO-, or -SO<sub>2</sub>-, and n is 1 or 2, can be prepared by oxidation of compounds of formula lad, wherein A, R<sub>5</sub>, Q and X<sub>1</sub> have the values defined in formula I, and X is -S-, -SO-, or -SO<sub>2</sub>-. (as shown in scheme 18). The reaction can be performed with reagents like, for example, a peracid such as peracetic acid or m-chloroperbenzoic acid, or a hydroperoxide, such as for example, hydrogen peroxide or tert-butylhydroperoxide, or an inorganic oxidant, like a monoperoxo-disulfate salt or potassium permanganate. A person skilled in the art will realize that by varying the number of equivalents of the

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oxidising agent, all combinations of compounds of formula Ia with n is 1 or 2, and X is -S-, -SO-, or -SO<sub>2</sub>- can be obtained.

5 The reactants can be reacted in the presence of a base. Examples of suitable bases are alkali metal or alkaline earth metal hydroxides, alkali metal or alkaline earth metal hydrides, alkali metal or alkaline earth metal amides, alkali metal or alkaline earth metal alkoxides, alkali metal or alkaline earth metal acetates, alkali metal or alkaline earth metal carbonates, alkali metal or alkaline earth metal dialkylamides or alkali metal or alkaline earth metal alkylsilylamides, alkylamines, alkylenediamines, free or N-alkylated saturated or unsaturated cycloalkylamines, basic heterocycles, ammonium  
10 hydroxides and carbocyclic amines. Examples which may be mentioned are sodium hydroxide, sodium hydride, sodium amide, sodium methoxide, sodium acetate, sodium carbonate, potassium tert-butoxide, potassium hydroxide, potassium carbonate, potassium hydride, lithium diisopropylamide, potassium bis(trimethylsilyl)amide, calcium hydride, triethylamine, diisopropylethylamine, triethylenediamine, cyclohexylamine, N-cyclohexyl-N,N-dimethylamine, N,N-diethylaniline, pyridine, 4-  
15 (N,N-dimethylamino)pyridine, quinuclidine, N-methylmorpholine, benzyltrimethylammonium hydroxide and 1,8-diazabicyclo[5.4.0]undec-7-ene (DBU).

The reactants can be reacted with each other as such, i.e. without adding a solvent or diluent. In most cases, however, it is advantageous to add an inert solvent or diluent or a mixture of these. If the  
20 reaction is carried out in the presence of a base, bases which are employed in excess, such as triethylamine, pyridine, N-methylmorpholine or N,N-diethylaniline, may also act as solvents or diluents.

The reaction is advantageously carried out in a temperature range from approximately -80°C to approximately +140°C, preferably from approximately -30°C to approximately +100°C, in many cases  
25 in the range between ambient temperature and approximately +80°C.

A compound of formula I can be converted in a manner known per se into another compound of formula I by replacing one or more substituents of the starting compound of formula I in the customary manner by (an)other substituent(s) according to the invention.  
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Depending on the choice of the reaction conditions and starting materials which are suitable in each case, it is possible, for example, in one reaction step only to replace one substituent by another substituent according to the invention, or a plurality of substituents can be replaced by other substituents according to the invention in the same reaction step.  
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Salts of compounds of formula I can be prepared in a manner known per se. Thus, for example, acid addition salts of compounds of formula I are obtained by treatment with a suitable acid or a suitable

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ion exchanger reagent and salts with bases are obtained by treatment with a suitable base or with a suitable ion exchanger reagent.

5 Salts of compounds of formula I can be converted in the customary manner into the free compounds I, acid addition salts, for example, by treatment with a suitable basic compound or with a suitable ion exchanger reagent and salts with bases, for example, by treatment with a suitable acid or with a suitable ion exchanger reagent.

10 Salts of compounds of formula I can be converted in a manner known per se into other salts of compounds of formula I, acid addition salts, for example, into other acid addition salts, for example by treatment of a salt of inorganic acid such as hydrochloride with a suitable metal salt such as a sodium, barium or silver salt, of an acid, for example with silver acetate, in a suitable solvent in which an inorganic salt which forms, for example silver chloride, is insoluble and thus precipitates from the reaction mixture.

15 Depending on the procedure or the reaction conditions, the compounds of formula I, which have salt-forming properties, can be obtained in free form or in the form of salts.

20 The compounds of formula I and, where appropriate, the tautomers thereof, in each case in free form or in salt form, can be present in the form of one of the isomers which are possible or as a mixture of these, for example in the form of pure isomers, such as antipodes and/or diastereomers, or as isomer mixtures, such as enantiomer mixtures, for example racemates, diastereomer mixtures or racemate mixtures, depending on the number, absolute and relative configuration of asymmetric carbon atoms which occur in the molecule and/or depending on the configuration of non-aromatic double bonds  
25 which occur in the molecule; the invention relates to the pure isomers and also to all isomer mixtures which are possible and is to be understood in each case in this sense hereinabove and hereinbelow, even when stereochemical details are not mentioned specifically in each case.

30 Diastereomer mixtures or racemate mixtures of compounds of formula I, in free form or in salt form, which can be obtained depending on which starting materials and procedures have been chosen can be separated in a known manner into the pure diastereomers or racemates on the basis of the physicochemical differences of the components, for example by fractional crystallization, distillation and/or chromatography.

35 Enantiomer mixtures, such as racemates, which can be obtained in a similar manner can be resolved into the optical antipodes by known methods, for example by recrystallization from an optically active solvent, by chromatography on chiral adsorbents, for example high-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) on acetyl cellulose, with the aid of suitable microorganisms, by cleavage with

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specific, immobilized enzymes, via the formation of inclusion compounds, for example using chiral crown ethers, where only one enantiomer is complexed, or by conversion into diastereomeric salts, for example by reacting a basic end-product racemate with an optically active acid, such as a carboxylic acid, for example camphor, tartaric or malic acid, or sulfonic acid, for example camphorsulfonic acid, and separating the diastereomer mixture which can be obtained in this manner, for example by fractional crystallization based on their differing solubilities, to give the diastereomers, from which the desired enantiomer can be set free by the action of suitable agents, for example basic agents.

Pure diastereomers or enantiomers can be obtained according to the invention not only by separating suitable isomer mixtures, but also by generally known methods of diastereoselective or enantioselective synthesis, for example by carrying out the process according to the invention with starting materials of a suitable stereochemistry.

N-oxides can be prepared by reacting a compound of the formula I with a suitable oxidizing agent, for example the H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>/urea adduct in the presence of an acid anhydride, e.g. trifluoroacetic anhydride.

Such oxidations are known from the literature, for example from J. Med. Chem., 32 (12), 2561-73, 1989 or WO 00/15615.

It is advantageous to isolate or synthesize in each case the biologically more effective isomer, for example enantiomer or diastereomer, or isomer mixture, for example enantiomer mixture or diastereomer mixture, if the individual components have a different biological activity.

The compounds of formula I and, where appropriate, the tautomers thereof, in each case in free form or in salt form, can, if appropriate, also be obtained in the form of hydrates and/or include other solvents, for example those which may have been used for the crystallization of compounds which are present in solid form.

The compounds of formula I according to the invention are preventively and/or curatively valuable active ingredients in the field of pest control, even at low rates of application, which have a very favourable biocidal spectrum and are well tolerated by warm-blooded species, fish and plants. The active ingredients according to the invention act against all or individual developmental stages of normally sensitive, but also resistant, animal pests, such as insects or representatives of the order Acarina. The insecticidal or acaricidal activity of the active ingredients according to the invention can manifest itself directly, i. e. in destruction of the pests, which takes place either immediately or only after some time has elapsed, for example during ecdysis, or indirectly, for example in a reduced oviposition and/or hatching rate.

Examples of the abovementioned animal pests are:

from the order *Acarina*, for example,

*Acalitus* spp, *Aculus* spp, *Acaricalus* spp, *Aceria* spp, *Acarus* siro, *Amblyomma* spp., *Argas* spp.,

*Boophilus* spp., *Brevipalpus* spp., *Bryobia* spp, *Calipitimerus* spp., *Chorioptes* spp., *Dermanyssus*

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gallinae, Dermatophagoides spp, Eotetranychus spp, Eriophyes spp., Hemitarsonemus spp, Hyalomma spp., Ixodes spp., Olygonychus spp, Ornithodoros spp., Polyphagotarsonemus latus, Panonychus spp., Phyllocoptruta oleivora, Phytomemus spp, Polyphagotarsonemus spp, Psoroptes spp., Rhipicephalus spp., Rhizoglyphus spp., Sarcoptes spp., Steneotarsonemus spp, Tarsonemus spp. and Tetranychus spp.;

5 from the order *Anoplura*, for example, Haematopinus spp., Linognathus spp., Pediculus spp., Pemphigus spp. and Phylloxera spp.; from the order *Coleoptera*, for example, Agriotes spp., Amphimallon majale, Anomala orientalis, Anthonomus spp., Aphodius spp, Astylus

10 atromaculatus, Ataenius spp, Atomaria linearis, Chaetocnema tibialis, Cerotoma spp, Conoderus spp, Cosmopolites spp., Cotinis nitida, Curculio spp., Cyclocephala spp, Dermestes spp., Diabrotica spp., Diloboderus abderus, Epilachna spp., Eremnus spp., Heteronychus arator, Hypothenemus hampei, Lagria vilosa, Leptinotarsa decemlineata, Lissorhoptrus spp., Liogenys spp, Maecolaspis spp, Maladera castanea, Megascelis spp, Meligethes aeneus, Melolontha spp., Myochrous armatus,

15 Orycaephilus spp., Otorhynchus spp., Phyllophaga spp, Phlyctinus spp., Popillia spp., Psylliodes spp., Rhyssomatus aubtilis, Rhizopertha spp., Scarabeidae, Sitophilus spp., Sitotroga spp., Somaticus spp, Sphenophorus spp, Sternechus subsignatus, Tenebrio spp., Tribolium spp. and Trogoderma spp.; from the order *Diptera*, for example, Aedes spp., Anopheles spp, Antherigona soccata, Bactrocea oleae, Bibio hortulanus, Bradysia spp,

20 Calliphora erythrocephala, Ceratitis spp., Chrysomyia spp., Culex spp., Cuterebra spp., Dacus spp., Delia spp, Drosophila melanogaster, Fannia spp., Gastrophilus spp., Geomyza tripunctata, Glossina spp., Hypoderma spp., Hyppobosca spp., Liriomyza spp., Lucilia spp., Melanagromyza spp., Musca spp., Oestrus spp., Orseolia spp., Oscinella frit, Pegomyia hyoscyami, Phorbia spp., Rhagoletis spp, Rivelia quadrifasciata, Scatella spp, Sciara spp., Stomoxys spp., Tabanus spp., Tannia spp. and

25 Tipula spp.;

from the order *Hemiptera*, for example, Acanthocoris scabrator, Acrosternum spp, Adelphocoris lineolatus, Amblypelta nitida, Bathycoelia thalassina, Blissus spp, Cimex spp., Clavigralla tomentosicollis, Creontiades spp, Distantiella theobroma, Dichelops furcatus, Dysdercus spp., Edessa spp, Euchistus spp., Eurydema pulchrum,

30 Eurygaster spp., Halyomorpha halys, Horcias nobilellus, Leptocoris spp., Lygus spp, Margarodes spp, Murgantia histrionic, Neomegalotomus spp, Nesidiocoris tenuis, Nezara spp., Nysius simulans, Oebalus insularis, Piesma spp., Piezodorus spp, Rhodnius spp., Sahlbergella singularis, Scaptocoris castanea, Scotinophara spp., Thyanta spp , Triatoma spp., Vatica illudens; Acyrthosium pisum, Adalges spp, Agalliana ensigera, Agonoscena targionii, Aleurodicus spp,

35 Aleurocanthus spp, Aleurolobus barodensis, Aleurothrixus floccosus, Aleyrodes brassicae, Amarasca biguttula, Amritodus atkinsoni, Aonidiella spp., Aphididae, Aphis spp., Aspidiotus spp., Aulacorthum solani, Bactericera cockerelli, Bemisia spp, Brachycaudus spp, Brevicoryne brassicae, Cacopsylla spp, Cavariella aegopodii Scop., Ceroplaster spp., Chrysomphalus aonidium, Chrysomphalus

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dictyospermi, Cicadella spp, Cofana spectra, Cryptomyzus spp, Cicadulina spp, Coccus hesperidum, Dalbulus maidis, Dialeurodes spp, Diaphorina citri, Diuraphis noxia, Dysaphis spp, Empoasca spp., Eriosoma larigerum, Erythroneura spp., Gascardia spp., Glycaspis brimblecombei, Hyadaphis pseudobrassicae, Hyalopterus spp, Hyperomyzus pallidus, Idioscopus clypealis, Jacobiasca lybica, 5 Laodelphax spp., Lecanium corni, Lepidosaphes spp., Lopaphis erysimi, Lyogenys maidis, Macrosiphum spp., Mahanarva spp, Metcalfa pruinosa, Metopolophium dirhodum, Myndus crudus, Myzus spp., Neotoxoptera sp, Nephrotettix spp., Nilaparvata spp., Nippolachnus piri Mats, Odonaspis ruthae, Oregma lanigera Zehnter, Parabemisia myricae, Paratrioza cockerelli, Parlatoria spp., Pemphigus spp., Peregrinus maidis, Perkinsiella spp, Phorodon humuli, Phylloxera spp, Planococcus 10 spp., Pseudaulacaspis spp., Pseudococcus spp., Pseudatomoscelis seriatus, Psylla spp., Pulvinaria aethiopica, Quadraspidiotus spp., Quesada gigas, Recilia dorsalis, Rhopalosiphum spp., Saissetia spp., Scaphoideus spp., Schizaphis spp., Sitobion spp., Sogatella furcifera, Spissistilus festinus, Tarophagus Proserpina, Toxoptera spp, Trialeurodes spp, Tridiscus sporoboli, Trionymus spp, Trioza erytraeae , Unaspis citri, Zygina flammigera, Zyginidia scutellaris, ;

15 from the order *Hymenoptera*, for example, Acromyrmex, Arge spp, Atta spp., Cephus spp., Diprion spp., Diprionidae, Gilpinia polytoma, Hoplocampa spp., Lasius spp., Monomorium pharaonis, Neodiprion spp., Pogonomyrmex spp, Slenopsis invicta, Solenopsis spp. and Vespa spp.;

from the order *Isoptera*, for example, 20 Coptotermes spp, Cornitermes cumulans, Incisitermes spp, Macrotermes spp, Mastotermes spp, Microtermes spp, Reticulitermes spp.; Solenopsis geminate

from the order *Lepidoptera*, for example, Acleris spp., Adoxophyes spp., Aegeria spp., Agrotis spp., Alabama argillaceae, Amylois spp., Anticarsia gemmatalis, Archips spp., Argyresthia spp, Argyrotaenia spp., Autographa spp., Bucculatrix 25 thurberiella, Busseola fusca, Cadra cautella, Carposina nipponensis, Chilo spp., Choristoneura spp., Chrysoteuchia topiaria, Clysia ambiguella, Cnaphalocrocis spp., Cnephasia spp., Cochylis spp., Coleophora spp., Colias lesbia, Cosmophila flava, Crambus spp, Crocidolomia binotalis, Cryptophlebia leucotreta, Cydalima perspectalis, Cydia spp., Diaphania perspectalis, Diatraea spp., Diparopsis castanea, Earias spp., Eldana saccharina, Ephestia spp., Epinotia spp, Estigmene acrea, Etiella 30 zinckinella, Eucosma spp., Eupoecilia ambiguella, Euproctis spp., Euxoa spp., Feltia jaculiferia, Grapholita spp., Hedyia nubiferana, Heliothis spp., Hellula undalis, Herpetogramma spp, Hyphantria cunea, Keiferia lycopersicella, Lasmopalpus lignosellus, Leucoptera scitella, Lithocollethis spp., Lobesia botrana, Loxostege bifidalis, Lymantria spp., Lyonetia spp., Malacosoma spp., Mamestra brassicae, Manduca sexta, Mythimna spp, Noctua spp, Operophtera spp., Orniodes indica, Ostrinia 35 nubilalis, Pammene spp., Pandemis spp., Panolis flammea, Papaipema nebris, Pectinophora gossypiella, Perileucoptera coffeella, Pseudaletia unipuncta, Phthorimaea operculella, Pieris rapae, Pieris spp., Plutella xylostella, Prays spp., Pseudoplusia spp, Rachiplusia nu, Richia albicosta, Scirpophaga

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spp., *Sesamia* spp., *Sparganothis* spp., *Spodoptera* spp., *Sylepta derogate*, *Synanthedon* spp., *Thaumetopoea* spp., *Tortrix* spp., *Trichoplusia ni*, *Tuta absoluta*, and *Yponomeuta* spp.;

from the order *Mallophaga*, for example,

*Damalinea* spp. and *Trichodectes* spp.;

5 from the order *Orthoptera*, for example,

*Blatta* spp., *Blattella* spp., *Gryllotalpa* spp., *Leucophaea maderae*, *Locusta* spp., *Neocurtilla hexadactyla*, *Periplaneta* spp., *Scapteriscus* spp., and *Schistocerca* spp.;

from the order *Psocoptera*, for example,

*Liposcelis* spp.;

10 from the order *Siphonaptera*, for example,

*Ceratophyllus* spp., *Ctenocephalides* spp. and *Xenopsylla cheopis*;

from the order *Thysanoptera*, for example,

*Calliothrips phaseoli*, *Frankliniella* spp., *Heliothrips* spp., *Hercinothrips* spp., *Parthenothrips* spp.,

15 *Scirtothrips aurantii*, *Sericothrips variabilis*, *Taeniothrips* spp., *Thrips* spp.;

from the order *Thysanura*, for example, *Lepisma saccharina*.

The active ingredients according to the invention can be used for controlling, i. e. containing or

destroying, pests of the abovementioned type which occur in particular on plants, especially on useful

20 plants and ornamentals in agriculture, in horticulture and in forests, or on organs, such as fruits,

flowers, foliage, stalks, tubers or roots, of such plants, and in some cases even plant organs which are formed at a later point in time remain protected against these pests.

Suitable target crops are, in particular, cereals, such as wheat, barley, rye, oats, rice, maize or

25 sorghum; beet, such as sugar or fodder beet; fruit, for example pomaceous fruit, stone fruit or soft fruit,

such as apples, pears, plums, peaches, almonds, cherries or berries, for example strawberries,

raspberries or blackberries; leguminous crops, such as beans, lentils, peas or soya; oil crops, such as

oilseed rape, mustard, poppies, olives, sunflowers, coconut, castor, cocoa or ground nuts; cucurbits,

such as pumpkins, cucumbers or melons; fibre plants, such as cotton, flax, hemp or jute; citrus fruit,

30 such as oranges, lemons, grapefruit or tangerines; vegetables, such as spinach, lettuce, asparagus,

cabbages, carrots, onions, tomatoes, potatoes or bell peppers; Lauraceae, such as avocado,

*Cinnamomum* or camphor; and also tobacco, nuts, coffee, eggplants, sugarcane, tea, pepper,

grapevines, hops, the plantain family and latex plants.

35 The compositions and/or methods of the present invention may be also used on any ornamental

and/or vegetable crops, including flowers, shrubs, broad-leaved trees and evergreens.

For example the invention may be used on any of the following ornamental species: *Ageratum* spp.,

*Alonsoa* spp., *Anemone* spp., *Anisodonteia capsensis*, *Anthemis* spp., *Antirrhinum* spp., *Aster* spp.,

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- Begonia* spp. (e.g. *B. elatior*, *B. semperflorens*, *B. tubéreux*), *Bougainvillea* spp., *Brachycome* spp., *Brassica* spp. (ornamental), *Calceolaria* spp., *Capsicum annuum*, *Catharanthus roseus*, *Canna* spp., *Centaurea* spp., *Chrysanthemum* spp., *Cineraria* spp. (*C. maritime*), *Coreopsis* spp., *Crassula coccinea*, *Cuphea ignea*, *Dahlia* spp., *Delphinium* spp., *Dicentra spectabilis*, *Dorotheantus* spp.,
- 5 *Eustoma grandiflorum*, *Forsythia* spp., *Fuchsia* spp., *Geranium gnaphalium*, *Gerbera* spp., *Gomphrena globosa*, *Heliotropium* spp., *Helianthus* spp., *Hibiscus* spp., *Hortensia* spp., *Hydrangea* spp., *Hypoestes phyllostachya*, *Impatiens* spp. (*I. Walleriana*), *Iresines* spp., *Kalanchoe* spp., *Lantana camara*, *Lavatera trimestris*, *Leonotis leonurus*, *Lilium* spp., *Mesembryanthemum* spp., *Mimulus* spp., *Monarda* spp., *Nemesia* spp., *Tagetes* spp., *Dianthus* spp. (carnation), *Canna* spp., *Oxalis* spp., *Bellis*
- 10 spp., *Pelargonium* spp. (*P. peltatum*, *P. Zonale*), *Viola* spp. (pansy), *Petunia* spp., *Phlox* spp., *Plecthranthus* spp., *Poinsettia* spp., *Parthenocissus* spp. (*P. quinquefolia*, *P. tricuspidata*), *Primula* spp., *Ranunculus* spp., *Rhododendron* spp., *Rosa* spp. (rose), *Rudbeckia* spp., *Saintpaulia* spp., *Salvia* spp., *Scaevola aemola*, *Schizanthus wisetonensis*, *Sedum* spp., *Solanum* spp., *Surfinia* spp., *Tagetes* spp., *Nicotinia* spp., *Verbena* spp., *Zinnia* spp. and other bedding plants.
- 15 For example the invention may be used on any of the following vegetable species: *Allium* spp. (*A. sativum*, *A. cepa*, *A. oschaninii*, *A. Porrum*, *A. ascalonicum*, *A. fistulosum*), *Anthriscus cerefolium*, *Apium graveolus*, *Asparagus officinalis*, *Beta vulgaris*, *Brassica* spp. (*B. Oleracea*, *B. Pekinensis*, *B. rapa*), *Capsicum annuum*, *Cicer arietinum*, *Cichorium endivia*, *Cichorium* spp. (*C. intybus*, *C. endivia*), *Citrillus lanatus*, *Cucumis* spp. (*C. sativus*, *C. melo*), *Cucurbita* spp. (*C. pepo*, *C. maxima*), *Cyanara*
- 20 spp. (*C. scolymus*, *C. cardunculus*), *Daucus carota*, *Foeniculum vulgare*, *Hypericum* spp., *Lactuca sativa*, *Lycopersicon* spp. (*L. esculentum*, *L. lycopersicum*), *Mentha* spp., *Ocimum basilicum*, *Petroselinum crispum*, *Phaseolus* spp. (*P. vulgaris*, *P. coccineus*), *Pisum sativum*, *Raphanus sativus*, *Rheum rhaponticum*, *Rosemarinus* spp., *Salvia* spp., *Scorzonera hispanica*, *Solanum melongena*, *Spinacea oleracea*, *Valerianella* spp. (*V. locusta*, *V. eriocarpa*) and *Vicia faba*.
- 25 Preferred ornamental species include African violet, *Begonia*, *Dahlia*, *Gerbera*, *Hydrangea*, *Verbena*, *Rosa*, *Kalanchoe*, *Poinsettia*, *Aster*, *Centaurea*, *Coreopsis*, *Delphinium*, *Monarda*, *Phlox*, *Rudbeckia*, *Sedum*, *Petunia*, *Viola*, *Impatiens*, *Geranium*, *Chrysanthemum*, *Ranunculus*, *Fuchsia*, *Salvia*, *Hortensia*, rosemary, sage, St. Johnswort, mint, sweet pepper, tomato and cucumber.
- 30 The active ingredients according to the invention are especially suitable for controlling *Aphis craccivora*, *Diabrotica balteata*, *Heliiothis virescens*, *Myzus persicae*, *Plutella xylostella* and *Spodoptera littoralis* in cotton, vegetable, maize, rice and soya crops. The active ingredients according to the invention are further especially suitable for controlling *Mamestra* (preferably in vegetables), *Cydia pomonella* (preferably in apples), *Empoasca* (preferably in vegetables, vineyards), *Leptinotarsa*
- 35 (preferably in potatos) and *Chilo supressalis* (preferably in rice).

In a further aspect, the invention may also relate to a method of controlling damage to plant and parts thereof by plant parasitic nematodes (Endoparasitic-, Semiendoparasitic- and Ectoparasitic

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nematodes), especially plant parasitic nematodes such as root knot nematodes, *Meloidogyne hapla*, *Meloidogyne incognita*, *Meloidogyne javanica*, *Meloidogyne arenaria* and other *Meloidogyne* species; cyst-forming nematodes, *Globodera rostochiensis* and other *Globodera* species; *Heterodera avenae*, *Heterodera glycines*, *Heterodera schachtii*, *Heterodera trifolii*, and other *Heterodera* species; Seed gall nematodes, *Anguina* species; Stem and foliar nematodes, *Aphelenchoides* species; Sting nematodes, *Belonolaimus longicaudatus* and other *Belonolaimus* species; Pine nematodes, *Bursaphelenchus xylophilus* and other *Bursaphelenchus* species; Ring nematodes, *Criconema* species, *Criconemella* species, *Criconemoides* species, *Mesocriconema* species; Stem and bulb nematodes, *Ditylenchus destructor*, *Ditylenchus dipsaci* and other *Ditylenchus* species; Awl nematodes, *Dolichodorus* species; Spiral nematodes, *Helicotylenchus multicinctus* and other *Helicotylenchus* species; Sheath and sheathoid nematodes, *Hemicycliophora* species and *Hemicriconemoides* species; *Hirshmanniella* species; Lance nematodes, *Hoploaimus* species; false rootknot nematodes, *Nacobbus* species; Needle nematodes, *Longidorus elongatus* and other *Longidorus* species; Pin nematodes, *Pratylenchus* species; Lesion nematodes, *Pratylenchus neglectus*, *Pratylenchus penetrans*, *Pratylenchus curvatus*, *Pratylenchus goodeyi* and other *Pratylenchus* species; Burrowing nematodes, *Radopholus similis* and other *Radopholus* species; Reniform nematodes, *Rotylenchus robustus*, *Rotylenchus reniformis* and other *Rotylenchus* species; *Scutellonema* species; Stubby root nematodes, *Trichodorus primitivus* and other *Trichodorus* species, *Paratrichodorus* species; Stunt nematodes, *Tylenchorhynchus claytoni*, *Tylenchorhynchus dubius* and other *Tylenchorhynchus* species; Citrus nematodes, *Tylenchulus* species; Dagger nematodes, *Xiphinema* species; and other plant parasitic nematode species, such as *Subanguina* spp., *Hypsoperine* spp., *Macroposthonia* spp., *Melinius* spp., *Punctodera* spp., and *Quinisulcius* spp..

The compounds of the invention may also have activity against the molluscs. Examples of which include, for example, *Ampullariidae*; *Arion* (*A. ater*, *A. circumscriptus*, *A. hortensis*, *A. rufus*); *Bradybaenidae* (*Bradybaena fruticum*); *Cepaea* (*C. hortensis*, *C. Nemoralis*); *ochlodina*; *Deroceras* (*D. agrestis*, *D. empiricorum*, *D. laeve*, *D. reticulatum*); *Discus* (*D. rotundatus*); *Euomphalia*; *Galba* (*G. trunculata*); *Helicelia* (*H. itala*, *H. obvia*); *Helicidae* *Helicigona arbustorum*); *Helicodiscus*; *Helix* (*H. aperta*); *Limax* (*L. cinereoniger*, *L. flavus*, *L. marginatus*, *L. maximus*, *L. tenellus*); *Lymnaea*; *Milax* (*M. gagates*, *M. marginatus*, *M. sowerbyi*); *Opeas*; *Pomacea* (*P. canaticulata*); *Vallonia* and *Zanitoides*.

The term "crops" is to be understood as including also crop plants which have been so transformed by the use of recombinant DNA techniques that they are capable of synthesising one or more selectively acting toxins, such as are known, for example, from toxin-producing bacteria, especially those of the genus *Bacillus*.

Toxins that can be expressed by such transgenic plants include, for example, insecticidal proteins, for example insecticidal proteins from *Bacillus cereus* or *Bacillus popilliae*; or insecticidal proteins from

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Bacillus thuringiensis, such as  $\delta$ -endotoxins, e.g. Cry1Ab, Cry1Ac, Cry1F, Cry1Fa2, Cry2Ab, Cry3A, Cry3Bb1 or Cry9C, or vegetative insecticidal proteins (Vip), e.g. Vip1, Vip2, Vip3 or Vip3A; or insecticidal proteins of bacteria colonising nematodes, for example Photorhabdus spp. or Xenorhabdus spp., such as Photorhabdus luminescens, Xenorhabdus nematophilus; toxins produced  
5 by animals, such as scorpion toxins, arachnid toxins, wasp toxins and other insect-specific neurotoxins; toxins produced by fungi, such as Streptomyces toxins, plant lectins, such as pea lectins, barley lectins or snowdrop lectins; agglutinins; proteinase inhibitors, such as trypsin inhibitors, serine protease inhibitors, patatin, cystatin, papain inhibitors; ribosome-inactivating proteins (RIP), such as ricin, maize-RIP, abrin, luffin, saporin or bryodin; steroid metabolism enzymes, such as  
10 3-hydroxysteroidoxidase, ecdysteroid-UDP-glycosyl-transferase, cholesterol oxidases, ecdysone inhibitors, HMG-COA-reductase, ion channel blockers, such as blockers of sodium or calcium channels, juvenile hormone esterase, diuretic hormone receptors, stilbene synthase, bibenzyl synthase, chitinases and glucanases.

In the context of the present invention there are to be understood by  $\delta$ -endotoxins, for example  
15 Cry1Ab, Cry1Ac, Cry1F, Cry1Fa2, Cry2Ab, Cry3A, Cry3Bb1 or Cry9C, or vegetative insecticidal proteins (Vip), for example Vip1, Vip2, Vip3 or Vip3A, expressly also hybrid toxins, truncated toxins and modified toxins. Hybrid toxins are produced recombinantly by a new combination of different domains of those proteins (see, for example, WO 02/15701). Truncated toxins, for example a truncated Cry1Ab, are known. In the case of modified toxins, one or more amino acids of the naturally  
20 occurring toxin are replaced. In such amino acid replacements, preferably non-naturally present protease recognition sequences are inserted into the toxin, such as, for example, in the case of Cry3A055, a cathepsin-G-recognition sequence is inserted into a Cry3A toxin (see WO 03/018810). Examples of such toxins or transgenic plants capable of synthesising such toxins are disclosed, for example, in EP-A-0 374 753, WO 93/07278, WO 95/34656, EP-A-0 427 529, EP-A-451 878 and WO  
25 03/052073.

The processes for the preparation of such transgenic plants are generally known to the person skilled in the art and are described, for example, in the publications mentioned above. CryI-type deoxyribonucleic acids and their preparation are known, for example, from WO 95/34656, EP-A-0 367 474, EP-A-0 401 979 and WO 90/13651.

30 The toxin contained in the transgenic plants imparts to the plants tolerance to harmful insects. Such insects can occur in any taxonomic group of insects, but are especially commonly found in the beetles (Coleoptera), two-winged insects (Diptera) and moths (Lepidoptera).

Transgenic plants containing one or more genes that code for an insecticidal resistance and express one or more toxins are known and some of them are commercially available. Examples of such plants  
35 are: YieldGard® (maize variety that expresses a Cry1Ab toxin); YieldGard Rootworm® (maize variety that expresses a Cry3Bb1 toxin); YieldGard Plus® (maize variety that expresses a Cry1Ab and a Cry3Bb1 toxin); Starlink® (maize variety that expresses a Cry9C toxin); Herculex I® (maize variety

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that expresses a Cry1Fa2 toxin and the enzyme phosphinothricine N-acetyltransferase (PAT) to achieve tolerance to the herbicide glufosinate ammonium); NuCOTN 33B® (cotton variety that expresses a Cry1Ac toxin); Bollgard I® (cotton variety that expresses a Cry1Ac toxin); Bollgard II® (cotton variety that expresses a Cry1Ac and a Cry2Ab toxin); VipCot® (cotton variety that expresses a Vip3A and a Cry1Ab toxin); NewLeaf® (potato variety that expresses a Cry3A toxin); NatureGard®, Agrisure® GT Advantage (GA21 glyphosate-tolerant trait), Agrisure® CB Advantage (Bt11 corn borer (CB) trait) and Protecta®.

Further examples of such transgenic crops are:

1. **Bt11 Maize** from Syngenta Seeds SAS, Chemin de l'Hobit 27, F-31 790 St. Sauveur, France, registration number C/FR/96/05/10. Genetically modified *Zea mays* which has been rendered resistant to attack by the European corn borer (*Ostrinia nubilalis* and *Sesamia nonagrioides*) by transgenic expression of a truncated Cry1Ab toxin. Bt11 maize also transgenically expresses the enzyme PAT to achieve tolerance to the herbicide glufosinate ammonium.
2. **Bt176 Maize** from Syngenta Seeds SAS, Chemin de l'Hobit 27, F-31 790 St. Sauveur, France, registration number C/FR/96/05/10. Genetically modified *Zea mays* which has been rendered resistant to attack by the European corn borer (*Ostrinia nubilalis* and *Sesamia nonagrioides*) by transgenic expression of a Cry1Ab toxin. Bt176 maize also transgenically expresses the enzyme PAT to achieve tolerance to the herbicide glufosinate ammonium.
3. **MIR604 Maize** from Syngenta Seeds SAS, Chemin de l'Hobit 27, F-31 790 St. Sauveur, France, registration number C/FR/96/05/10. Maize which has been rendered insect-resistant by transgenic expression of a modified Cry3A toxin. This toxin is Cry3A055 modified by insertion of a cathepsin-G-protease recognition sequence. The preparation of such transgenic maize plants is described in WO 03/018810.
4. **MON 863 Maize** from Monsanto Europe S.A. 270-272 Avenue de Tervuren, B-1150 Brussels, Belgium, registration number C/DE/02/9. MON 863 expresses a Cry3Bb1 toxin and has resistance to certain Coleoptera insects.
5. **IPC 531 Cotton** from Monsanto Europe S.A. 270-272 Avenue de Tervuren, B-1150 Brussels, Belgium, registration number C/ES/96/02.
6. **1507 Maize** from Pioneer Overseas Corporation, Avenue Tedesco, 7 B-1160 Brussels, Belgium, registration number C/NL/00/10. Genetically modified maize for the expression of the protein Cry1F for achieving resistance to certain Lepidoptera insects and of the PAT protein for achieving tolerance to the herbicide glufosinate ammonium.
7. **NK603 × MON 810 Maize** from Monsanto Europe S.A. 270-272 Avenue de Tervuren, B-1150 Brussels, Belgium, registration number C/GB/02/M3/03. Consists of conventionally bred hybrid maize varieties by crossing the genetically modified varieties NK603 and MON 810. NK603 × MON 810 Maize transgenically expresses the protein CP4 EPSPS, obtained from *Agrobacterium sp.* strain CP4, which imparts tolerance to the herbicide Roundup® (contains glyphosate), and also a Cry1Ab toxin

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obtained from *Bacillus thuringiensis subsp. kurstaki* which brings about tolerance to certain Lepidoptera, include the European corn borer.

Transgenic crops of insect-resistant plants are also described in BATS (Zentrum für Biosicherheit und Nachhaltigkeit, Zentrum BATS, Clarastrasse 13, 4058 Basel, Switzerland) Report 2003,

5 (<http://bats.ch>).

The term "crops" is to be understood as including also crop plants which have been so transformed by the use of recombinant DNA techniques that they are capable of synthesising antipathogenic substances having a selective action, such as, for example, the so-called "pathogenesis-related proteins" (PRPs, see e.g. EP-A-0 392 225). Examples of such antipathogenic substances and  
10 transgenic plants capable of synthesising such antipathogenic substances are known, for example, from EP-A-0 392 225, WO 95/33818 and EP-A-0 353 191. The methods of producing such transgenic plants are generally known to the person skilled in the art and are described, for example, in the publications mentioned above.

15 Crops may also be modified for enhanced resistance to fungal (for example *Fusarium*, Anthracnose, or *Phytophthora*), bacterial (for example *Pseudomonas*) or viral (for example potato leafroll virus, tomato spotted wilt virus, cucumber mosaic virus) pathogens.

20 Crops also include those that have enhanced resistance to nematodes, such as the soybean cyst nematode.

Crops that are tolerance to abiotic stress include those that have enhanced tolerance to drought, high salt, high temperature, chill, frost, or light radiation, for example through expression of NF-YB or other proteins known in the art.

25 Antipathogenic substances which can be expressed by such transgenic plants include, for example, ion channel blockers, such as blockers for sodium and calcium channels, for example the viral KP1, KP4 or KP6 toxins; stilbene synthases; bibenzyl synthases; chitinases; glucanases; the so-called "pathogenesis-related proteins" (PRPs; see e.g. EP-A-0 392 225); antipathogenic substances produced by microorganisms, for example peptide antibiotics or heterocyclic antibiotics (see e.g.  
30 WO 95/33818) or protein or polypeptide factors involved in plant pathogen defence (so-called "plant disease resistance genes", as described in WO 03/000906).

35 Further areas of use of the compositions according to the invention are the protection of stored goods and store ambients and the protection of raw materials, such as wood, textiles, floor coverings or buildings, and also in the hygiene sector, especially the protection of humans, domestic animals and productive livestock against pests of the mentioned type.

The present invention also provides a method for controlling pests (such as mosquitoes and other disease vectors; see also [http://www.who.int/malaria/vector\\_control/irs/en/](http://www.who.int/malaria/vector_control/irs/en/)). In one embodiment, the

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method for controlling pests comprises applying the compositions of the invention to the target pests, to their locus or to a surface or substrate by brushing, rolling, spraying, spreading or dipping. By way of example, an IRS (indoor residual spraying) application of a surface such as a wall, ceiling or floor surface is contemplated by the method of the invention. In another embodiment, it is contemplated to apply such compositions to a substrate such as non-woven or a fabric material in the form of (or which can be used in the manufacture of) netting, clothing, bedding, curtains and tents.

In one embodiment, the method for controlling such pests comprises applying a pesticidally effective amount of the compositions of the invention to the target pests, to their locus, or to a surface or substrate so as to provide effective residual pesticidal activity on the surface or substrate. Such application may be made by brushing, rolling, spraying, spreading or dipping the pesticidal composition of the invention. By way of example, an IRS application of a surface such as a wall, ceiling or floor surface is contemplated by the method of the invention so as to provide effective residual pesticidal activity on the surface. In another embodiment, it is contemplated to apply such compositions for residual control of pests on a substrate such as a fabric material in the form of (or which can be used in the manufacture of) netting, clothing, bedding, curtains and tents.

Substrates including non-woven, fabrics or netting to be treated may be made of natural fibres such as cotton, raffia, jute, flax, sisal, hessian, or wool, or synthetic fibres such as polyamide, polyester, polypropylene, polyacrylonitrile or the like. The polyesters are particularly suitable. The methods of textile treatment are known, e.g. WO 2008/151984, WO 2003/034823, US 5631072, WO 2005/64072, WO2006/128870, EP 1724392, WO2005113886 or WO 2007/090739.

Further areas of use of the compositions according to the invention are the field of tree injection/trunk treatment for all ornamental trees as well all sort of fruit and nut trees.

In the field of tree injection/trunk treatment, the compounds according to the present invention are especially suitable against wood-boring insects from the order *Lepidoptera* as mentioned above and from the order *Coleoptera*, especially against woodborers listed in the following tables A and B:

Table A. Examples of exotic woodborers of economic importance.

Family	Species	Host or Crop Infested
Buprestidae	<i>Agrilus planipennis</i>	Ash
Cerambycidae	<i>Anoplura glabripennis</i>	Hardwoods
Scolytidae	<i>Xylosandrus crassiusculus</i>	Hardwoods
	<i>X. mutilatus</i>	Hardwoods

	<i>Tomicus piniperda</i>	Conifers
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Table B. Examples of native woodborers of economic importance.

Family	Species	Host or Crop Infested
Buprestidae	<i>Agrilus anxius</i>	Birch
	<i>Agrilus politus</i>	Willow, Maple
	<i>Agrilus sayi</i>	Bayberry, Sweetfern
	<i>Agrilus vittaticollis</i>	Apple, Pear, Cranberry, Serviceberry, Hawthorn
	<i>Chrysobothris femorata</i>	Apple, Apricot, Beech, Boxelder, Cherry, Chestnut, Currant, Elm, Hawthorn, Hackberry, Hickory, Horsechestnut, Linden, Maple, Mountain-ash, Oak, Pecan, Pear, Peach, Persimmon, Plum, Poplar, Quince, Redbud, Serviceberry, Sycamore, Walnut, Willow
	<i>Texania campestris</i>	Basswood, Beech, Maple, Oak, Sycamore, Willow, Yellow-poplar
Cerambycidae	<i>Goes pulverulentus</i>	Beech, Elm, Nuttall, Willow, Black oak, Cherrybark oak, Water oak, Sycamore
	<i>Goes tigrinus</i>	Oak
	<i>Neoclytus acuminatus</i>	Ash, Hickory, Oak, Walnut, Birch, Beech, Maple, Eastern hophornbeam, Dogwood, Persimmon, Redbud, Holly, Hackberry, Black locust, Honeylocust, Yellow-poplar, Chestnut, Osage-orange, Sassafras,

Family	Species	Host or Crop Infested
		Lilac, Mountain-mahogany, Pear, Cherry, Plum, Peach, Apple, Elm, Basswood, Sweetgum
	<i>Neoptychodes trilineatus</i>	Fig, Alder, Mulberry, Willow, Nettleleaf hackberry
	<i>Oberea ocellata</i>	Sumac, Apple, Peach, Plum, Pear, Currant, Blackberry
	<i>Oberea tripunctata</i>	Dogwood, Viburnum, Elm, Sourwood, Blueberry, Rhododendron, Azalea, Laurel, Poplar, Willow, Mulberry
	<i>Oncideres cingulata</i>	Hickory, Pecan, Persimmon, Elm, Sourwood, Basswood, Honeylocust, Dogwood, Eucalyptus, Oak, Hackberry, Maple, Fruit trees
	<i>Saperda calcarata</i>	Poplar
	<i>Strophiona nitens</i>	Chestnut, Oak, Hickory, Walnut, Beech, Maple
Scolytidae	<i>Corthylus columbianus</i>	Maple, Oak, Yellow-poplar, Beech, Boxelder, Sycamore, Birch, Basswood, Chestnut, Elm
	<i>Dendroctonus frontalis</i>	Pine
	<i>Dryocoetes betulae</i>	Birch, Sweetgum, Wild cherry, Beech, Pear
	<i>Monarthrum fasciatum</i>	Oak, Maple, Birch, Chestnut, Sweetgum, Blackgum, Poplar, Hickory, Mimosa, Apple, Peach, Pine
	<i>Phloeotribus liminaris</i>	Peach, Cherry, Plum, Black cherry, Elm, Mulberry, Mountain-ash

Family	Species	Host or Crop Infested
	<i>Pseudopityophthorus pruinus</i>	Oak, American beech, Black cherry, Chickasaw plum, Chestnut, Maple, Hickory, Hornbeam, Hophornbeam
Sesiidae	<i>Paranthrene simulans</i>	Oak, American chestnut
	<i>Sannina uroceriformis</i>	Persimmon
	<i>Synanthedon exitiosa</i>	Peach, Plum, Nectarine, Cherry, Apricot, Almond, Black cherry
	<i>Synanthedon pictipes</i>	Peach, Plum, Cherry, Beach, Black Cherry
	<i>Synanthedon rubrofascia</i>	Tupelo
	<i>Synanthedon scitula</i>	Dogwood, Pecan, Hickory, Oak, Chestnut, Beech, Birch, Black cherry, Elm, Mountain-ash, Viburnum, Willow, Apple, Loquat, Ninebark, Bayberry
	<i>Vitacea polistiformis</i>	Grape

The present invention may be also used to control any insect pests that may be present in turfgrass, including for example beetles, caterpillars, fire ants, ground pearls, millipedes, sow bugs, mites, mole crickets, scales, mealybugs ticks, spittlebugs, southern chinch bugs and white grubs. The present invention may be used to control insect pests at various stages of their life cycle, including eggs, larvae, nymphs and adults.

In particular, the present invention may be used to control insect pests that feed on the roots of turfgrass including white grubs (such as *Cyclocephala spp.* (e.g. masked chafer, *C. lurida*), *Rhizotrogus spp.* (e.g. European chafer, *R. majalis*), *Cotinus spp.* (e.g. Green June beetle, *C. nitida*), *Popillia spp.* (e.g. Japanese beetle, *P. japonica*), *Phyllophaga spp.* (e.g. May/June beetle), *Ataenius spp.* (e.g. Black turfgrass ataenius, *A. spretulus*), *Maladera spp.* (e.g. Asiatic garden beetle, *M. castanea*) and *Tomarus spp.*), ground pearls (*Margarodes spp.*), mole crickets (tawny, southern, and short-winged; *Scapteriscus spp.*, *Gryllotalpa africana*) and leatherjackets (European crane fly, *Tipula spp.*).

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The present invention may also be used to control insect pests of turfgrass that are thatch dwelling, including armyworms (such as fall armyworm *Spodoptera frugiperda*, and common armyworm *Pseudaletia unipuncta*), cutworms, billbugs (*Sphenophorus spp.*, such as *S. venatus verstitus* and *S. parvulus*), and sod webworms (such as *Crambus spp.* and the tropical sod webworm, *Herpetogramma phaeopteralis*).

The present invention may also be used to control insect pests of turfgrass that live above the ground and feed on the turfgrass leaves, including chinch bugs (such as southern chinch bugs, *Blissus insularis*), Bermudagrass mite (*Eriophyes cynodontiensis*), rhodesgrass mealybug (*Antonina graminis*), two-lined spittlebug (*Prospapia bicincta*), leafhoppers, cutworms (*Noctuidae* family), and greenbugs.

The present invention may also be used to control other pests of turfgrass such as red imported fire ants (*Solenopsis invicta*) that create ant mounds in turf.

In the hygiene sector, the compositions according to the invention are active against ectoparasites such as hard ticks, soft ticks, mange mites, harvest mites, flies (biting and licking), parasitic fly larvae, lice, hair lice, bird lice and fleas.

Examples of such parasites are:

Of the order Anoplurida: *Haematopinus spp.*, *Linognathus spp.*, *Pediculus spp.* and *Phtirus spp.*, *Solenopotes spp.*

Of the order Mallophagida: *Trimenopon spp.*, *Menopon spp.*, *Trinoton spp.*, *Bovicola spp.*, *Werneckiella spp.*, *Lepikentron spp.*, *Damalina spp.*, *Trichodectes spp.* and *Felicola spp.*

Of the order Diptera and the suborders Nematocera and Brachycera, for example *Aedes spp.*, *Anopheles spp.*, *Culex spp.*, *Simulium spp.*, *Eusimulium spp.*, *Phlebotomus spp.*, *Lutzomyia spp.*, *Culicoides spp.*, *Chrysops spp.*, *Hybomitra spp.*, *Atylotus spp.*, *Tabanus spp.*, *Haematopota spp.*, *Philipomyia spp.*, *Braula spp.*, *Musca spp.*, *Hydrotaea spp.*, *Stomoxys spp.*, *Haematobia spp.*, *Morellia spp.*, *Fannia spp.*, *Glossina spp.*, *Calliphora spp.*, *Lucilia spp.*, *Chrysomyia spp.*, *Wohlfahrtia spp.*, *Sarcophaga spp.*, *Oestrus spp.*, *Hypoderma spp.*, *Gasterophilus spp.*, *Hippobosca spp.*, *Lipoptena spp.* and *Melophagus spp.*

Of the order Siphonaptera, for example *Pulex spp.*, *Ctenocephalides spp.*, *Xenopsylla spp.*, *Ceratophyllus spp.*

Of the order Heteroptera, for example *Cimex spp.*, *Triatoma spp.*, *Rhodnius spp.*, *Panstrongylus spp.*

Of the order Blattellidae, for example *Blattella germanica*, *Periplaneta americana*, *Blattella germanica* and *Supella spp.*

Of the subclass Acaria (Acarida) and the orders Meta- and Meso-stigmata, for example *Argas* spp., *Ornithodoros* spp., *Otobius* spp., *Ixodes* spp., *Amblyomma* spp., *Boophilus* spp., *Dermacentor* spp., *Haemophysalis* spp., *Hyalomma* spp., *Rhipicephalus* spp., *Dermanyssus* spp., *Raillietia* spp.,  
5 *Pneumonyssus* spp., *Sternostoma* spp. and *Varroa* spp..

Of the orders Actinedida (Prostigmata) and Acaridida (Astigmata), for example *Acarapis* spp., *Cheyletiella* spp., *Ornithocheyletia* spp., *Myobia* spp., *Psorergates* spp., *Demodex* spp., *Trombicula* spp., *Listrophorus* spp., *Acarus* spp., *Tyrophagus* spp., *Caloglyphus* spp., *Hypodectes* spp.,  
10 *Pterolichus* spp., *Psoroptes* spp., *Chorioptes* spp., *Otodectes* spp., *Sarcoptes* spp., *Notoedres* spp., *Knemidocoptes* spp., *Cytodites* spp. and *Laminosioptes* spp..

The compositions according to the invention are also suitable for protecting against insect infestation in the case of materials such as wood, textiles, plastics, adhesives, glues, paints, paper and card,  
15 leather, floor coverings and buildings.

The compositions according to the invention can be used, for example, against the following pests: beetles such as *Hylotrupes bajulus*, *Chlorophorus pilosis*, *Anobium punctatum*, *Xestobium rufovillosum*, *Ptilinuspecticornis*, *Dendrobium pertinex*, *Ernobius mollis*, *Priobium carpini*, *Lyctus brunneus*, *Lyctus africanus*, *Lyctus planicollis*, *Lyctus linearis*, *Lyctus pubescens*, *Trogoxylon aequale*,  
20 *Minthesrugicollis*, *Xyleborus* spec., *Tryptodendron* spec., *Apate monachus*, *Bostrychus capucins*, *Heterobostrychus brunneus*, *Sinoxylon* spec. and *Dinoderus minutus*, and also hymenopterans such as *Sirex juvencus*, *Urocerus gigas*, *Urocerus gigas taignus* and *Urocerus augur*, and termites such as *Kalotermes flavicollis*, *Cryptotermes brevis*, *Heterotermes indicola*, *Reticulitermes flavipes*,  
25 *Reticulitermes santonensis*, *Reticulitermes lucifugus*, *Mastotermes darwiniensis*, *Zootermopsis nevadensis* and *Coptotermes formosanus*, and bristletails such as *Lepisma saccharina*.

The compounds according to the invention can be used as pesticidal agents in unmodified form, but they are generally formulated into compositions in various ways using formulation adjuvants, such as  
30 carriers, solvents and surface-active substances. The formulations can be in various physical forms, e.g. in the form of dusting powders, gels, wettable powders, water-dispersible granules, water-dispersible tablets, effervescent pellets, emulsifiable concentrates, microemulsifiable concentrates, oil-in-water emulsions, oil-flowables, aqueous dispersions, oily dispersions, suspo-emulsions, capsule suspensions, emulsifiable granules, soluble liquids, water-soluble concentrates (with water or a water-  
35 miscible organic solvent as carrier), impregnated polymer films or in other forms known e.g. from the Manual on Development and Use of FAO and WHO Specifications for Pesticides, United Nations, First Edition, Second Revision (2010). Such formulations can either be used directly or diluted prior to use.

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The dilutions can be made, for example, with water, liquid fertilisers, micronutrients, biological organisms, oil or solvents.

The formulations can be prepared e.g. by mixing the active ingredient with the formulation adjuvants in order to obtain compositions in the form of finely divided solids, granules, solutions, dispersions or emulsions. The active ingredients can also be formulated with other adjuvants, such as finely divided solids, mineral oils, oils of vegetable or animal origin, modified oils of vegetable or animal origin, organic solvents, water, surface-active substances or combinations thereof.

The active ingredients can also be contained in very fine microcapsules. Microcapsules contain the active ingredients in a porous carrier. This enables the active ingredients to be released into the environment in controlled amounts (e.g. slow-release). Microcapsules usually have a diameter of from 0.1 to 500 microns. They contain active ingredients in an amount of about from 25 to 95 % by weight of the capsule weight. The active ingredients can be in the form of a monolithic solid, in the form of fine particles in solid or liquid dispersion or in the form of a suitable solution. The encapsulating membranes can comprise, for example, natural or synthetic rubbers, cellulose, styrene/butadiene copolymers, polyacrylonitrile, polyacrylate, polyesters, polyamides, polyureas, polyurethane or chemically modified polymers and starch xanthates or other polymers that are known to the person skilled in the art. Alternatively, very fine microcapsules can be formed in which the active ingredient is contained in the form of finely divided particles in a solid matrix of base substance, but the microcapsules are not themselves encapsulated.

The formulation adjuvants that are suitable for the preparation of the compositions according to the invention are known *per se*. As liquid carriers there may be used: water, toluene, xylene, petroleum ether, vegetable oils, acetone, methyl ethyl ketone, cyclohexanone, acid anhydrides, acetonitrile, acetophenone, amyl acetate, 2-butanone, butylene carbonate, chlorobenzene, cyclohexane, cyclohexanol, alkyl esters of acetic acid, diacetone alcohol, 1,2-dichloropropane, diethanolamine, p-diethylbenzene, diethylene glycol, diethylene glycol abietate, diethylene glycol butyl ether, diethylene glycol ethyl ether, diethylene glycol methyl ether, *N,N*-dimethylformamide, dimethyl sulfoxide, 1,4-dioxane, dipropylene glycol, dipropylene glycol methyl ether, dipropylene glycol dibenzoate, diproxitol, alkylpyrrolidone, ethyl acetate, 2-ethylhexanol, ethylene carbonate, 1,1,1-trichloroethane, 2-heptanone, alpha-pinene, d-limonene, ethyl lactate, ethylene glycol, ethylene glycol butyl ether, ethylene glycol methyl ether, gamma-butyrolactone, glycerol, glycerol acetate, glycerol diacetate, glycerol triacetate, hexadecane, hexylene glycol, isoamyl acetate, isobornyl acetate, isooctane, isophorone, isopropylbenzene, isopropyl myristate, lactic acid, laurylamine, mesityl oxide, methoxypropanol, methyl isoamyl ketone, methyl isobutyl ketone, methyl laurate, methyl octanoate, methyl oleate, methylene chloride, m-xylene, *n*-hexane, *n*-octylamine, octadecanoic acid, octylamine acetate, oleic acid, oleylamine, o-xylene, phenol, polyethylene glycol, propionic acid, propyl lactate, propylene carbonate, propylene glycol, propylene glycol methyl ether, p-xylene, toluene, triethyl phosphate, triethylene glycol, xylenesulfonic acid, paraffin, mineral oil, trichloroethylene, perchloroethylene, ethyl acetate, amyl acetate, butyl acetate, propylene glycol methyl ether, diethylene glycol methyl ether,

methanol, ethanol, isopropanol, and alcohols of higher molecular weight, such as amyl alcohol, tetrahydrofurfuryl alcohol, hexanol, octanol, ethylene glycol, propylene glycol, glycerol, *N*-methyl-2-pyrrolidone and the like.

Suitable solid carriers are, for example, talc, titanium dioxide, pyrophyllite clay, silica, attapulgite clay, kieselguhr, limestone, calcium carbonate, bentonite, calcium montmorillonite, cottonseed husks, wheat flour, soybean flour, pumice, wood flour, ground walnut shells, lignin and similar substances.

A large number of surface-active substances can advantageously be used in both solid and liquid formulations, especially in those formulations which can be diluted with a carrier prior to use. Surface-active substances may be anionic, cationic, non-ionic or polymeric and they can be used as

emulsifiers, wetting agents or suspending agents or for other purposes. Typical surface-active substances include, for example, salts of alkyl sulfates, such as diethanolammonium lauryl sulfate; salts of alkylarylsulfonates, such as calcium dodecylbenzenesulfonate; alkylphenol/alkylene oxide addition products, such as nonylphenol ethoxylate; alcohol/alkylene oxide addition products, such as tridecylalcohol ethoxylate; soaps, such as sodium stearate; salts of alkyl naphthalenesulfonates, such as sodium dibutyl naphthalenesulfonate; dialkyl esters of sulfosuccinate salts, such as sodium di(2-ethylhexyl)sulfosuccinate; sorbitol esters, such as sorbitol oleate; quaternary amines, such as lauryltrimethylammonium chloride, polyethylene glycol esters of fatty acids, such as polyethylene glycol stearate; block copolymers of ethylene oxide and propylene oxide; and salts of mono- and dialkylphosphate esters; and also further substances described e.g. in McCutcheon's Detergents and Emulsifiers Annual, MC Publishing Corp., Ridgewood New Jersey (1981).

Further adjuvants that can be used in pesticidal formulations include crystallisation inhibitors, viscosity modifiers, suspending agents, dyes, anti-oxidants, foaming agents, light absorbers, mixing auxiliaries, antifoams, complexing agents, neutralising or pH-modifying substances and buffers, corrosion inhibitors, fragrances, wetting agents, take-up enhancers, micronutrients, plasticisers, glidants, lubricants, dispersants, thickeners, antifreezes, microbicides, and liquid and solid fertilisers.

The compositions according to the invention can include an additive comprising an oil of vegetable or animal origin, a mineral oil, alkyl esters of such oils or mixtures of such oils and oil derivatives. The amount of oil additive in the composition according to the invention is generally from 0.01 to 10 %, based on the mixture to be applied. For example, the oil additive can be added to a spray tank in the desired concentration after a spray mixture has been prepared. Preferred oil additives comprise mineral oils or an oil of vegetable origin, for example rapeseed oil, olive oil or sunflower oil, emulsified vegetable oil, alkyl esters of oils of vegetable origin, for example the methyl derivatives, or an oil of animal origin, such as fish oil or beef tallow. Preferred oil additives comprise alkyl esters of C<sub>8</sub>-C<sub>22</sub> fatty acids, especially the methyl derivatives of C<sub>12</sub>-C<sub>18</sub> fatty acids, for example the methyl esters of lauric acid, palmitic acid and oleic acid (methyl laurate, methyl palmitate and methyl oleate, respectively).

Many oil derivatives are known from the Compendium of Herbicide Adjuvants, 10<sup>th</sup> Edition, Southern Illinois University, 2010.

The inventive compositions generally comprise from 0.1 to 99 % by weight, especially from 0.1 to 95 % by weight, of compounds of the present invention and from 1 to 99.9 % by weight of a formula-

tion adjuvant which preferably includes from 0 to 25 % by weight of a surface-active substance. Whereas commercial products may preferably be formulated as concentrates, the end user will

5 normally employ dilute formulations.

The rates of application vary within wide limits and depend on the nature of the soil, the method of application, the crop plant, the pest to be controlled, the prevailing climatic conditions, and other factors governed by the method of application, the time of application and the target crop. As a general guideline compounds may be applied at a rate of from 1 to 2000 l/ha, especially from 10 to

10 1000 l/ha.

Preferred formulations can have the following compositions (weight %):

Emulsifiable concentrates:

active ingredient: 1 to 95 %, preferably 60 to 90 %

surface-active agent: 1 to 30 %, preferably 5 to 20 %

15 liquid carrier: 1 to 80 %, preferably 1 to 35 %

Dusts:

active ingredient: 0.1 to 10 %, preferably 0.1 to 5 %

solid carrier: 99.9 to 90 %, preferably 99.9 to 99 %

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Suspension concentrates:

active ingredient: 5 to 75 %, preferably 10 to 50 %

water: 94 to 24 %, preferably 88 to 30 %

surface-active agent: 1 to 40 %, preferably 2 to 30 %

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Wettable powders:

active ingredient: 0.5 to 90 %, preferably 1 to 80 %

surface-active agent: 0.5 to 20 %, preferably 1 to 15 %

solid carrier: 5 to 95 %, preferably 15 to 90 %

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Granules:

active ingredient: 0.1 to 30 %, preferably 0.1 to 15 %

solid carrier: 99.5 to 70 %, preferably 97 to 85 %

35 The following Examples further illustrate, but do not limit, the invention.

<u>Wettable powders</u>	a)	b)	c)
active ingredients	25 %	50 %	75 %

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sodium lignosulfonate	5 %	5 %	-
sodium lauryl sulfate	3 %	-	5 %
sodium diisobutylphthalenesulfonate	-	6 %	10 %
phenol polyethylene glycol ether (7-8 mol of ethylene oxide)	-	2 %	-
highly dispersed silicic acid	5 %	10 %	10 %
Kaolin	62 %	27 %	-

The combination is thoroughly mixed with the adjuvants and the mixture is thoroughly ground in a suitable mill, affording wettable powders that can be diluted with water to give suspensions of the desired concentration.

<u>Powders for dry seed treatment</u>	a)	b)	c)
active ingredients	25 %	50 %	75 %
light mineral oil	5 %	5 %	5 %
highly dispersed silicic acid	5 %	5 %	-
Kaolin	65 %	40 %	-
Talcum	-		20 %

The combination is thoroughly mixed with the adjuvants and the mixture is thoroughly ground in a suitable mill, affording powders that can be used directly for seed treatment.

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<u>Emulsifiable concentrate</u>	
active ingredients	10 %
octylphenol polyethylene glycol ether (4-5 mol of ethylene oxide)	3 %
calcium dodecylbenzenesulfonate	3 %
castor oil polyglycol ether (35 mol of ethylene oxide)	4 %
Cyclohexanone	30 %
xylene mixture	50 %

Emulsions of any required dilution, which can be used in plant protection, can be obtained from this concentrate by dilution with water.

<u>Dusts</u>	a)	b)	c)
Active ingredients	5 %	6 %	4 %
Talcum	95 %	-	-
Kaolin	-	94 %	-
mineral filler	-	-	96 %

Ready-for-use dusts are obtained by mixing the combination with the carrier and grinding the mixture in a suitable mill. Such powders can also be used for dry dressings for seed.

<u>Extruder granules</u>	

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Active ingredients	15 %
sodium lignosulfonate	2 %
carboxymethylcellulose	1 %
Kaolin	82 %

The combination is mixed and ground with the adjuvants, and the mixture is moistened with water. The mixture is extruded and then dried in a stream of air.

<u>Coated granules</u>	
Active ingredients	8 %
polyethylene glycol (mol. wt. 200)	3 %
Kaolin	89 %

The finely ground combination is uniformly applied, in a mixer, to the kaolin moistened with polyethylene glycol. Non-dusty coated granules are obtained in this manner.

<u>Suspension concentrate</u>	
active ingredients	40 %
propylene glycol	10 %
nonylphenol polyethylene glycol ether (15 mol of ethylene oxide)	6 %
Sodium lignosulfonate	10 %
carboxymethylcellulose	1 %
silicone oil (in the form of a 75 % emulsion in water)	1 %
Water	32 %

- 5 The finely ground combination is intimately mixed with the adjuvants, giving a suspension concentrate from which suspensions of any desired dilution can be obtained by dilution with water. Using such dilutions, living plants as well as plant propagation material can be treated and protected against infestation by microorganisms, by spraying, pouring or immersion.

<u>Flowable concentrate for seed treatment</u>	
active ingredients	40 %
propylene glycol	5 %
copolymer butanol PO/EO	2 %
Tristyrenephenole with 10-20 moles EO	2 %
1,2-benzisothiazolin-3-one (in the form of a 20% solution in water)	0.5 %
monoazo-pigment calcium salt	5 %
Silicone oil (in the form of a 75 % emulsion in water)	0.2 %
Water	45.3 %

- 10 The finely ground combination is intimately mixed with the adjuvants, giving a suspension concentrate from which suspensions of any desired dilution can be obtained by dilution with water. Using such dilutions, living plants as well as plant propagation material can be treated and protected against infestation by microorganisms, by spraying, pouring or immersion.

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Slow Release Capsule Suspension

28 parts of the combination are mixed with 2 parts of an aromatic solvent and 7 parts of toluene diisocyanate/polymethylene-polyphenylisocyanate-mixture (8:1). This mixture is emulsified in a mixture of 1.2 parts of polyvinylalcohol, 0.05 parts of a defoamer and 51.6 parts of water until the desired  
5 particle size is achieved. To this emulsion a mixture of 2.8 parts 1,6-diaminohexane in 5.3 parts of water is added. The mixture is agitated until the polymerization reaction is completed. The obtained capsule suspension is stabilized by adding 0.25 parts of a thickener and 3 parts of a dispersing agent. The capsule suspension formulation contains 28% of the active ingredients. The medium capsule diameter is 8-15 microns. The resulting formulation is applied to seeds as an aqueous suspension in  
10 an apparatus suitable for that purpose.

Formulation types include an emulsion concentrate (EC), a suspension concentrate (SC), a suspo-emulsion (SE), a capsule suspension (CS), a water dispersible granule (WG), an emulsifiable granule (EG), an emulsion, water in oil (EO), an emulsion, oil in water (EW), a micro-emulsion (ME), an oil dispersion (OD), an oil miscible flowable (OF), an oil miscible liquid (OL), a soluble concentrate (SL),  
15 an ultra-low volume suspension (SU), an ultra-low volume liquid (UL), a technical concentrate (TK), a dispersible concentrate (DC), a wettable powder (WP), a soluble granule (SG) or any technically feasible formulation in combination with agriculturally acceptable adjuvants.

Preparatory Examples:

20 "Mp" means melting point in °C. Free radicals represent methyl groups. <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>19</sup>F NMR measurements were recorded on a Bruker 400 MHz or 300 MHz spectrometer, chemical shifts are given in ppm relevant to a TMS standard. Spectra measured in deuterated solvents as indicated.

LCMS Methods:25 Method 1:

Spectra were recorded on a Mass Spectrometer from Waters (SQD, SQDII or ZQ Single quadrupole mass spectrometer) equipped with an electrospray source (Polarity: positive or negative ions, Capillary: 3.00 kV, Cone range: 30-60 V, Extractor: 2.00 V, Source Temperature: 150°C, Desolvation Temperature: 350°C, Cone Gas Flow: 0 L/Hr, Desolvation Gas Flow: 650 L/Hr, Mass range: 100 to  
30 900 Da) and an Acquity UPLC from Waters: Binary pump, heated column compartment and diode-array detector. Solvent degasser, binary pump, heated column compartment and diode-array detector. Column: Waters UPLC HSS T3, 1.8 mm, 30 x 2.1 mm, Temp: 60 °C, DAD Wavelength range (nm): 210 to 500, Solvent Gradient: A = water + 5% MeOH + 0.05 % HCOOH, B= Acetonitrile + 0.05 % HCOOH, gradient: 10-100% B in 1.2 min; Flow (ml/min) 0.85

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Method 2 - Standard long:

Spectra were recorded on a Mass Spectrometer from Waters (SQD or ZQ Single quadrupole mass spectrometer) equipped with an electrospray source (Polarity: positive or negative ions, Capillary: 3.00

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kV, Cone range: 30-60 V, Extractor: 2.00 V, Source Temperature: 150°C, Desolvation Temperature: 350°C, Cone Gas Flow: 0 L/Hr, Desolvation Gas Flow: 650 L/Hr, Mass range: 100 to 900 Da) and an Acquity UPLC from Waters: Binary pump, heated column compartment and diode-array detector.

- Solvent degasser, binary pump, heated column compartment and diode-array detector. Column:  
 5 Waters UPLC HSS T3 , 1.8 µm, 30 x 2.1 mm, Temp: 60 °C, DAD wavelength range (nm): 210 to 500, Solvent Gradient: A = water + 5% MeOH + 0.05 % HCOOH, B= acetonitrile + 0.05 % HCOOH: gradient: gradient: 0 min 0% B, 100%A; 2.7-3.0min 100% B; Flow (ml/min) 0.85

#### Mass Spectroscopy Method MS (ESI-MS)

- 10 LC-20AD Mass Spectrometer from Shimadzu (Single quadrupole mass spectrometer)

#### Instrument Parameters:

Ionisation method: Electrospray

Polarity: positive and negative ions

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- 15 Cone (V) unknown

Extractor (V) 5.00

Source Temperature (°C) 200

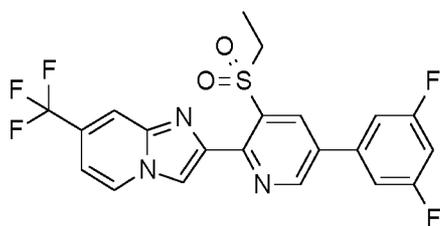
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Cone gas Flow (l/Hr) 90

- 20 Desolvation gas Flow (l/Hr) 90

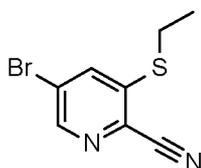
Mass range:50 to 1000 Da

#### Example H1: Preparation of 2-[5-(3,5-difluorophenyl)-3-ethylsulfonyl-2-pyridyl]-7-(trifluoromethyl)imidazo[1,2-a]pyridine



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#### Step 1: Preparation of 5-bromo-3-ethylsulfonyl-pyridine-2-carbonitrile



A sample of 5-bromo-3-nitro-pyridine-2-carbonitrile (5.7 g, 25 mmol, CAS: 573675-25-9) was dissolved in DMF(100 ml) and EtSNa (2.2 g, 26.25 mmol) was added when the temperature was dropped to -50

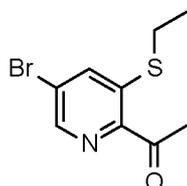
- 30 °C. After the mixture was stirred at r.t for 16 h, it was poured into the dilute hydrochloric acid and

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extracted with ethyl acetate three times. The combined organic layers were dried over sodium sulfate, filtered and concentrated under vacuum. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to give the title compound.

5  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400Mz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 1.42 (t, 3 H), 3.07 (q, 2 H), 7.81 (d, 1 H), 8.48 (d, 1H); ESI-MS(-): 187 (M-1).

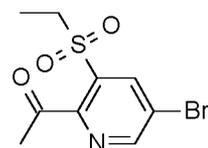
Step 2: Preparation of 1-(5-bromo-3-ethylsulfanyl-2-pyridyl)ethanone



10 To a solution of 5-bromo-3-ethylsulfanyl-pyridine-2-carbonitrile (22 g, 90 mmol) in 300 mL of dry tetrahydrofuran at  $-10^\circ\text{C}$  was added  $\text{CH}_3\text{MgBr}$  (90 mL of a 3 M solution in hexane, 270 mmol) under an nitrogen atmosphere. After stirring for 30 min at  $-10^\circ\text{C}$ , the mixture was stirred at r.t for 2 h. Then, the mixture was poured into dilute hydrochloric acid and extracted with ethyl acetate three times. The combined organic layers were dried over sodium sulfate, filtered and concentrated under vacuum. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to give 1-(5-bromo-3-ethylsulfanyl-2-pyridyl)ethanone.

15  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400Mz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 1.40 (t, 3H), 2.65 (s, 3H), 2.88(q, 2H), 7.74 (s, 1H), 8.38 (s, 1H); ESI-MS(+): 261(M+1).

Step 3: Preparation of 1-(5-bromo-3-ethylsulfonyl-2-pyridyl)ethanone

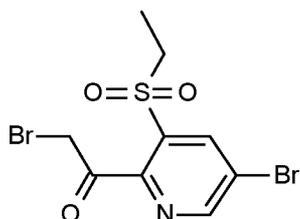


20 A solution of 1-(5-bromo-3-ethylsulfanyl-2-pyridyl)ethanone (4 mmol, 1.04 g) and mCPBA (2.06 g, 12 mmol) in 20 ml of DCM was stirred at ambient temperature for 4 h. Then the mixture was poured into a saturated solution of  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  and  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_3$  in water, and extracted with ethyl acetate three times. The combined organic layers were dried over sodium sulfate, filtered and concentrated under vacuum. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to give 1-(5-bromo-3-ethylsulfonyl-2-pyridyl) ethanone.

25  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400Mz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 1.34 (t, 3 H), 2.66 (s, 3 H), 3.58 (q, 2 H), 8.47(s, 1 H), 8.83 (s, 1 H).

Step 4: Preparation of 2-bromo-1-(5-bromo-3-ethylsulfonyl-2-pyridyl)ethanone

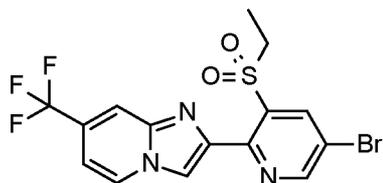
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1-(5-bromo-3-ethylsulfonyl-2-pyridyl)ethanone (10 mmol, 2.92 g) and CuBr<sub>2</sub> (15 mmol, 3.36 g) in 5 ml of CH<sub>3</sub>CN and 5 ml of CHCl<sub>3</sub> were stirred at sealed tube 140 °C for 7 h. Then the mixture was concentrated under vacuum. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to give 2-bromo-1-(5-bromo-3-ethylsulfonyl-2-pyridyl)ethanone.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400Mz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 1.34 (t, 3H), 3.60 (q, 2H), 4.68 (s, 2H), 8.54 (s, 1H), 8.87 (s, 1H).

Step 5 : Preparation of 2-(5-bromo-3-ethylsulfonyl-2-pyridyl)-7-(trifluoromethyl)imidazo[1,2-a]pyridine

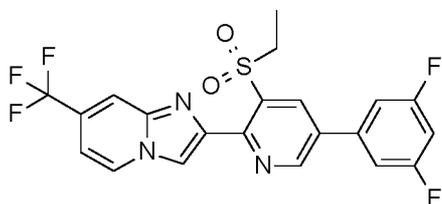


10 In MW vial, 4-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-amine (283 mg, 1.7491 mmol) and 2-bromo-1-(5-bromo-3-ethylsulfonyl-2-pyridyl)ethanone(649 mg, 1.7491 mmol) were dissolved in acetonitrile (14 ml) and heated in microwave reactor for 2 hours at 150 °C. Solvent was evaporated under pressure, residue was dissolved in dichloromethane and saturated solution of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> was added. The aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane and then washed with saturated solution of NaCl. The combined  
15 organic layer were dried with Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and evaporated. The crude was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to give the title compound as a yellow solid.

LC-MS (method 1): (M+H<sup>+</sup>) 434/436; Rt: 1.01 min

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-d) δ ppm 1.41 (t, J=7.52 Hz, 3 H) 4.05 (q, J=7.46 Hz, 2 H) 7.08 (dd, J=7.15, 1.65 Hz, 1 H) 7.99 (s, 1 H) 8.32 (d, J=7.34 Hz, 1 H) 8.34 (s, 1 H) 8.71 (d, J=2.20 Hz, 1 H)  
20 8.96 (d, J=2.20 Hz, 1 H).

Step 6: Preparation of 2-[5-(3,5-difluorophenyl)-3-ethylsulfonyl-2-pyridyl]-7-(trifluoromethyl)imidazo[1,2-a]pyridine



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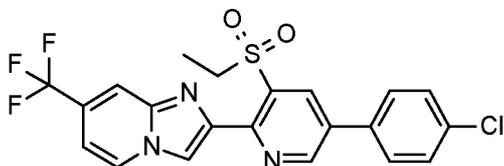
In a supelco vial, 2-(5-bromo-3-ethylsulfonyl-2-pyridyl)-7-(trifluoromethyl)imidazo[1,2-a]pyridine (100 mg, 0.2303 mmol), (3,5-difluorophenyl)boronic acid (43 mg, 0.2764 mmol) and potassium carbonate (95 mg, 0.6909 mmol) were dissolved in 1,4-dioxane (2.5 ml). Argon was blown into reaction mixture for 5 minutes. Then tetrakis(triphenylphosphine)palladium (26 mg, 0.02303 mmol) was added and the vial was degassed with argon, closed and stirred one night at 95°C. LC-MS analysis showed the formation of desired product. The reaction mixture was cooled down at ambient temperature, quenched with water (4 ml) and extracted with ethyl acetate (4 x 4 ml). The combined organic layers were washed with saturated solution of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> and saturated solution of NaCl, dried with Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and evaporated. The crude was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to give the title compound as an orange solid.

Mpt. 213 – 214 °C

LC-MS (method 1): (M+H<sup>+</sup>) 468; Rt: 1.10 min

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-*d*) δ ppm 1.42 (t, J=7.34 Hz, 3 H) 4.05 (q, J=7.46 Hz, 2 H) 6.98 (tt, J=8.67, 2.34 Hz, 1 H) 7.09 (dd, J=6.97, 1.83 Hz, 1 H) 7.27 (dd, J=7.70, 2.20 Hz, 2 H) 8.01 (s, 1 H) 8.34 (d, J=7.34 Hz, 1 H) 8.41 (s, 1 H) 8.72 (d, J=2.20 Hz, 1 H) 9.10 (d, J=2.20 Hz, 1 H).

**Example H2:** Preparation of 2-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-ethylsulfonyl-2-pyridyl]-7-(trifluoromethyl)imidazo[1,2-a]pyridine



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2-(5-bromo-3-ethylsulfonyl-2-pyridyl)-7-(trifluoromethyl)imidazo[1,2-a]pyridine (0.1 g, 0.2303 mmol), (4-chlorophenyl)boronic acid (0.04549 g, 0.2764 mmol), disodium carbonic acid (0.2879 mL, 0.5758 mmol), 1,1-dimethoxyethane (4 mL) were mixed in a vial and argon was bubbled within 5min through the mixture. Then tetrakis(triphenylphosphine)palladium (0.05323 g, 0.04606 mmol) was added and the now pale brown mixture was stirred one night at 95°C. LC-MS analysis showed the formation of desired product. The reaction mixture was cooled down at ambient temperature, diluted with 10ml water, and extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic layers were washed with water and brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated under vacuum at 45°C. The crude was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to give the title compound as an orange solid.

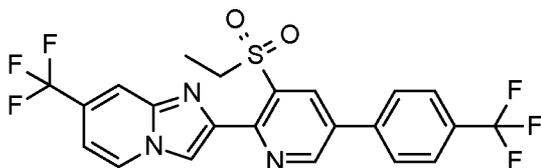
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LC-MS (method 1): (M+H<sup>+</sup>) 466; Rt: 1.11 min

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-*d*) δ ppm 1.35 - 1.40 (m, 3 H) 3.98 (q, J=7.46 Hz, 2 H) 7.05 (dd, J=7.15, 1.65 Hz, 1 H) 7.51 - 7.54 (m, 2 H) 7.63 - 7.67 (m, 2 H) 7.98 (s, 1 H) 8.31 (d, J=6.97 Hz, 1 H) 8.36 (s, 1 H) 8.70 (d, J=2.20 Hz, 1 H) 9.08 (d, J=2.20 Hz, 1 H)

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**Example H3:** Preparation of 2-[3-ethylsulfonyl-5-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridyl]-7-(trifluoromethyl)imidazo[1,2-a]pyridine



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2-(5-bromo-3-ethylsulfonyl-2-pyridyl)-7-(trifluoromethyl)imidazo[1,2-a]pyridine (0.06 g, 0.1382 mmol), ([4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]boronic acid (0.03149 g, 0.1658 mmol), carbonic acid (0.1727 mL, 0.3455 mmol), 1,1-dimethoxyethane (2 mL) were mixed in a vial and argon was bubbled within 5min through the mixture. Then tetrakis(triphenylphosphine)palladium (0.03194 g, 0.02764 mmol) was added and the now pale brown mixture was stirred one night at 95°C. LC-MS analysis showed the formation of desired product. The reaction mixture was cooled down at ambient temperature, diluted with 10ml water, and extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic layers were washed with water and brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated under vacuum at 45°C. The crude was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to give the title compound as an orange solid.

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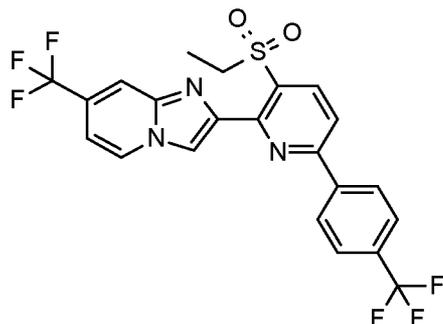
Mpt. 95 – 98 °C

LC-MS (method 1): (M+H<sup>+</sup>) 500; Rt: 1.12 min

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-*d*) δ ppm 1.39 (t, *J*=7.52 Hz, 3 H) 4.01 (q, *J*=7.34 Hz, 2 H) 7.06 (dd, *J*=6.97, 1.83 Hz, 1 H) 7.82 (s, 4 H) 7.98 (s, 1 H) 8.31 (d, *J*=7.34 Hz, 1 H) 8.38 (s, 1 H) 8.76 (d, *J*=2.20 Hz, 1 H) 9.12 (d, *J*=2.20 Hz, 1 H)

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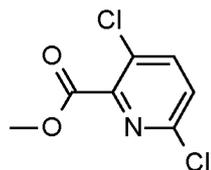
**Example H4:** Preparation of 2-[3-ethylsulfonyl-6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridyl]-7-(trifluoromethyl)imidazo[1,2-a]pyridine



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Step 1: Preparation of methyl 3,6-dichloropyridine-2-carboxylate

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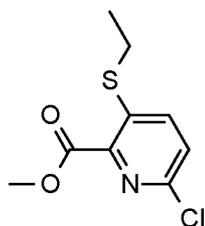


To a solution of 3,6-dichloropyridine-2-carboxylic acid (76.8 g, 0.4 mol) in methanol (500 mL) was added SOCl<sub>2</sub> (150 ml) dropwise at ambient temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 3 hours. After this time, the reaction mixture was poured into water and extracted with ethyl acetate three times. The combined organic layers were dried over sodium sulfate, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to give the title compound.

ESI-MS(+): 228 (M + Na)<sup>+</sup>.

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δppm 3.90 (s, 3 H), 7.80 (d, J=8.8 Hz, 1 H), 8.20 (d, J=8.8 Hz, 1 H).

#### Step 2: Preparation of methyl 6-chloro-3-ethylsulfanyl-pyridine-2-carboxylate

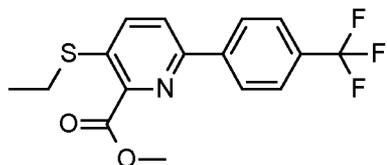


To a solution of methyl 3,6-dichloropyridine-2-carboxylate (16 g, 77.6 mmol) in DMF (150 mL) was added sodium ethanethiolate (7.2 g, 85.8 mmol) at 0 °C. After the addition, the reaction mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 30 min. LCMS analysis after this time showed reaction completion. The reaction mixture was poured into water, and precipitate formed filtered and dried under an infrared oven to afford the title compound as white solid.

ESI-MS(+): 254 (M + Na)<sup>+</sup>.

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δppm 1.38 (t, 3 H), 2.92 (q, 2 H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 7.40 (d, J=8.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.66 (d, J=8.8 Hz, 1 H)-

#### Step 3: Preparation of methyl 3-ethylsulfanyl-6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]pyridine-2-carboxylate



In a three neck flask under argon, methyl 6-chloro-3-ethylsulfanyl-pyridine-2-carboxylate (0.3 g, 1.2948 mmol), [4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]boronic acid (0.31969 g, 1.6832 mmol), potassium carbonate (0.53683 g, 3.8843 mmol) were dissolved in 1,4-dioxane (7.5 mL). The resulting mixture was flushed

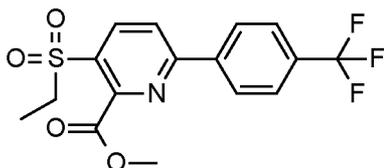
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10' with argon and tetrakis(triphenylphosphine)palladium (0.14962 g, 0.12948 mmol) was added. Reaction mixture was stirred one night at 95°C. LC-MS analysis showed the mass of the desired product and a bit of starting material. Reaction mixture was quenched with water at ambient temperature and ethyl acetate was added. The aqueous layer was extracted 3 times with ethyl acetate. The combined organic layer was washed with NaHCO<sub>3</sub> sat sol and brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and evaporated under vacuum at 45°C. The crude was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to give the title compound as a yellow solid.

LC-MS (method 1): (M+H<sup>+</sup>) 342; Rt: 1.18 min

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-*d*) δ ppm 1.45 (t, *J*=7.52 Hz, 3 H) 3.03 (q, *J*=7.34 Hz, 2 H) 4.07 (s, 3 H) 7.76 (d, *J*=8.07 Hz, 2 H) 7.81 - 7.88 (m, 2 H) 8.16 (d, *J*=8.07 Hz, 2 H)

Step 4: Preparation of methyl 3-ethylsulfonyl-6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]pyridine-2-carboxylate



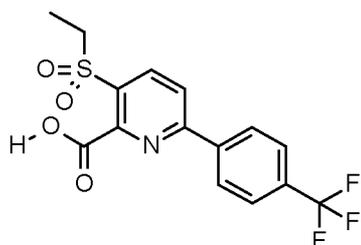
In a three neck flask under argon, methyl 3-ethylsulfonyl-6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]pyridine-2-carboxylate (3.35 g, 9.81 mmol) was dissolved in dichloromethane (67.0 mL) and cooled down at 0°C. Then 3-CHLOROPEROXYBENZOIC ACID (5.08 g, 20.6 mmol) was added and reaction was stirred 30' at 0°C then warmed up at ambient temperature and stirred 3 hours. LC-MS analysis showed the mass of desired product. Reaction mixture was quenched with NaOH 1 M (10 ml) and sodium thiosulfate sol (5ml). The aqueous layer was extracted 3 times with dichloromethane. The combined organic layer was washed with NaOH 1M (2 times), brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and evaporated under vacuum to give the title product.

LC-MS (method 1): (M+H<sup>+</sup>) 374; Rt: 1.08 min

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-*d*) δ ppm 1.37 (t, *J*=7.34 Hz, 3 H) 3.53 (q, *J*=7.34 Hz, 2 H) 4.07 (s, 3 H) 7.78 (d, *J*=8.07 Hz, 2 H) 8.03 (d, *J*=8.44 Hz, 1 H) 8.21 (d, *J*=8.44 Hz, 2 H) 8.42 (d, *J*=8.44 Hz, 1 H)

Step 5: Preparation of 3-ethylsulfonyl-6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid

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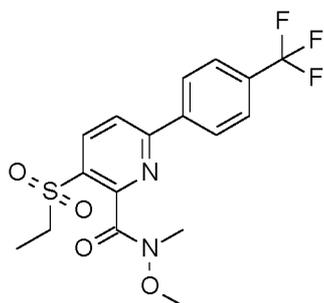
Methyl 3-ethylsulfonyl-6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]pyridine-2-carboxylate (3.64 g, 9.75 mmol) was dissolved in tetrahydrofuran (54.6 mL) and water (18.2 mL). Then hydroxylithium hydrate (0.429 g, 10.2 mmol) was added at ambient temperature. Reaction mixture was stirred one night at ambient temperature.

LC-MS analysis showed the formation of desired product. Tetrahydrofuran was evaporated and 9.75 mL of HCl 1 N was added to the residue until pH 1. Then aqueous layer was extracted 3 times with ethylacetate. The organic layer was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and evaporated under vacuum to give the title compound.

10 LC-MS (method 1): (M+H<sup>+</sup>) 358; Rt: 0.91 min

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ ppm 1.23 (t, *J*=7.34 Hz, 3 H) 3.58 (q, *J*=7.58 Hz, 2 H) 7.96 (d, *J*=8.07 Hz, 2 H) 8.41 (d, *J*=8.07 Hz, 2 H) 8.45 - 8.52 (m, 2 H) 14.30 (br. s., 1 H)

15 Step 6: Preparation of 3-ethylsulfonyl-N-methoxy-N-methyl-6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]pyridine-2-carboxamide



A sample of 3-ethylsulfonyl-6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (3.9 g, 11 mmol) was dissolved in dichloromethane (59 mL) and dimethylformamide (2 drops) was added. Then oxalyl dichloride (1.2 mL, 14 mmol) was added (formation of gas) and reaction mixture was stirred at ambient temperature until the gas evolution was stopped. Sample of reaction mixture was taken and quenched with methanol. LC-MS analysis showed the formation of the intermediate 3-ethylsulfonyl-6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]pyridine-2-carbonyl chloride. The solvent was removed by evaporation.

In a three necks flasks, under argon, N-methoxymethanamine hydrochloride (1.1 g, 11 mmol) was solved with dichloromethane (62 mL) and TRIETHYLAMINE (3.8 g, 5.3 mL, 38 mmol) was added.

25 Reaction mixture was cooled down at 0-5°C and 3-ethylsulfonyl-6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]pyridine-2-carbonyl chloride previously prepared (4.1 g, 100, 11 mmol) was dissolved in 3 ml of dichloromethane

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and added slowly at 0°C. Reaction mixture was stirred 1 hour at 0°C. Reaction mixture was warm up at ambient temperature and stirred 30'. Water was added in the reaction mixture, organic layer was separated and aqueous layer was extracted 2 times with dichloromethane. The combined organic layer was washed with water, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and evaporated under vacuum. The crude

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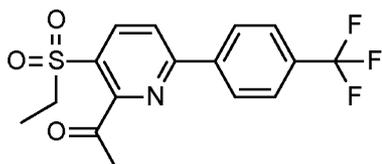
was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to give the title compound as a colorless oil.

LC-MS (method 1): (M+H<sup>+</sup>) 500; Rt: 1.21 min

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-*d*) δ ppm 1.33 (t, *J*=7.34 Hz, 3 H) 3.43 (s, 3 H) 3.45 - 3.51 (q, 2 H) 3.62 (s, 3 H) 7.78 (d, *J*=8.44 Hz, 2 H) 7.99 (d, *J*=8.44 Hz, 1 H) 8.24 (d, *J*=8.07 Hz, 2 H) 8.35 - 8.41 (m, 1 H)

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Step 7: Preparation of 1-[3-ethylsulfonyl-6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridyl]ethanone



In a three neck flask under argon, bromo(methyl)magnesium (6.8 mL, 9.5 mmol) was added in toluene (48 mL). Then, the solution was cooled down at 0°C and 3-ethylsulfonyl-N-methoxy-N-methyl-6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]pyridine-2-carboxamide (3.2 g, 8.0 mmol) dissolved in 10 ml of Toluene was added dropwise. Reaction mixture was stirred 1h at 0°C and then 1 h at ambient temperature. A white precipitate was formed in the reaction mixture. LC-MS analysis showed the formation of the desired product. The crude was slowly quenched with NH<sub>4</sub>Cl sat aq (10 ml) and HCl 10% (5 ml) and resulting mixture was strongly stirred 15' at ambient temperature. The aqueous layer was extracted twice with ethyl acetate. The organic phase was then washed with 10 % HCl aq sol, water and brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> anhydrous, filtered and concentrated. The crude was purified two times by flash chromatography on silica gel to give the title compound as a mixture. This mixture was used for the next step without further purification.

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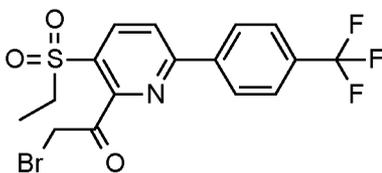
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LC-MS (method 1): (M+H<sup>+</sup>) 358; Rt: 1.11 min

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-*d*) δ ppm 1.37 (t, *J*=7.34 Hz, 3 H) 2.80 (s, 3 H) 3.59 (q, *J*=7.46 Hz, 2 H) 7.80 (d, *J*=8.07 Hz, 2 H) 8.02 (d, *J*=8.07 Hz, 1 H) 8.22 (d, *J*=8.07 Hz, 2 H) 8.44 (d, *J*=8.44 Hz, 1 H)

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Step 8 : Preparation of 2-bromo-1-[3-ethylsulfonyl-6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridyl]ethanone



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In microwave vial, 1-[3-ethylsulfonyl-6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridyl]ethanone (1 g, 2.798 mmol), dibromocopper (1.250 g, 5.596 mmol), acetonitrile (7 mL) and chloroform (7 mL) were mixed together and the resulting mixture was stirred 55' at 140°C under microwave. LC-MS analysis showed the formation of desired product. The reaction mixture was dissolved with dichloromethane, NaHCO<sub>3</sub> sat sol (30 mL) and NH<sub>4</sub>OH 1M (30 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted 2 times with dichloromethane. The combined organic layers were dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and evaporated under vacuum.

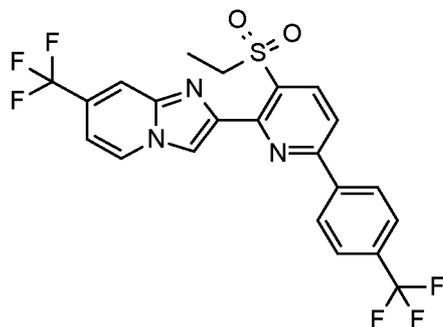
Obtained: 1.2 g, brown oil, mixture containing desired product

The crude was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to give the title compound as a white solid.

LC-MS (method 1): (M+H<sup>+</sup>) 436; Rt: 1.15 min

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-*d*) δ ppm 1.39 (t, *J*=7.52 Hz, 3 H) 3.61 (q, *J*=7.34 Hz, 2 H) 4.82 (s, 2 H) 7.81 (d, *J*=8.44 Hz, 2 H) 8.09 (d, *J*=8.07 Hz, 1 H) 8.21 (d, *J*=8.44 Hz, 2 H) 8.50 (d, *J*=8.44 Hz, 1 H)

Step 9: Preparation of 2-[3-ethylsulfonyl-6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridyl]-7-(trifluoromethyl)imidazo[1,2-a]pyridine



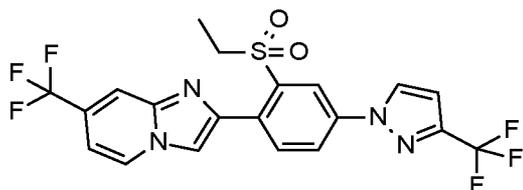
In a microwave vial, 2-bromo-1-[3-ethylsulfonyl-6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyridyl]ethanone (0.215 g, 0.4929 mmol) and 4-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-amine (95 mg, 0.591 mmol) were dissolved in acetonitrile (3.2 mL). The vial was closed and stirred 1h30 at 150°C under microwave conditions. LC-MS analysis showed the mixture of desired product and starting material. Reaction mixture was evaporated. The rest was dissolved in dichloromethane and washed with NaHCO<sub>3</sub> sat sol. The organic layer was washed with brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and evaporated under vacuum. The crude was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to give the title compound.

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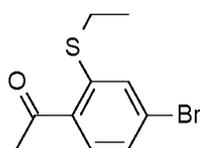
LC-MS (method 1): (M+H<sup>+</sup>) 500; Rt: 1.21 min

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-*d*) δ ppm 1.41 (t, *J*=7.52 Hz, 3 H) 4.10 (q, *J*=7.34 Hz, 2 H) 7.06 (dd, *J*=7.15, 1.65 Hz, 1 H) 7.78 (d, *J*=8.07 Hz, 2 H) 7.95 (d, *J*=8.44 Hz, 1 H) 7.98 (s, 1 H) 8.24 (d, *J*=8.07 Hz, 2 H) 8.32 (d, *J*=6.97 Hz, 1 H) 8.35 (s, 1 H) 8.63 (d, *J*=8.44 Hz, 1 H)

**Example H5:** Preparation of 2-[2-ethylsulfonyl-4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyrazol-1-yl]phenyl]-7-(trifluoromethyl)imidazo[1,2-a]pyridine



5 **Step 1:** Preparation of 1-(4-bromo-2-ethylsulfanyl-phenyl)ethanone

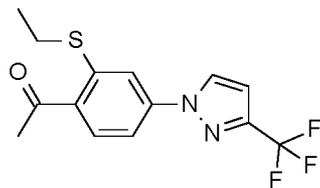


1-(4-bromo-2-fluoro-phenyl)ethanone (8.5 g, 39 mmol, CAS: [625446-22-2]) was dissolved in  
 10 tetrahydrofuran (260 mL) under argon and cooled to -10°C. Then sodium thioethanolate (4.4 g, 47 mmol) was added portionally and some crystal of 18-Crown-6 was also added. Reaction mixture was stirred 1 hour at -10°C and one night at ambient temperature. After one night the LC-MS analysis showed the reaction was not completed. sodium thioethanolate (2g, 21.3 mmol) was added at -10°C and reaction was stirred 1h at ambient temperature. .NH<sub>4</sub>Cl sat sol was added in the reaction mixture  
 15 (100 ml) followed by water (100 ml) and ethyl acetate (100 ml). The aqueous layer was extracted 2 times with ethyl acetate (200 ml). The organic layer was washed with water and brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and evaporated under vacuum. The crude was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to give the title compound as a beige solid.

LC-MS (method 1): (M+H<sup>+</sup>) 261; Rt: 1.03 min

20 <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-d) δ ppm 1.38 (t, J=7.52 Hz, 3 H) 2.59 (s, 3 H) 2.92 (q, J=7.46 Hz, 2 H) 7.28 - 7.33 (m, 1 H) 7.46 (d, J=1.83 Hz, 1 H) 7.65 (d, J=8.07 Hz, 1 H)

**Step 2:** Preparation of 1-[2-ethylsulfanyl-4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyrazol-1-yl]phenyl]ethanone



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In a vial, copper(I)iodide (0.038 g, 0.193 mmol) N,N'-dimethylethane-1,2-diamine (0.034015 g, 0.0415 mL, 0.38586 mmol) and potassium carbonate(0.108 g, 0.77 mmol) were added to a solution of 3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazole (0.578 g, 4.2445 mmol) and 1-(4-bromo-2-ethylsulfanyl-phenyl)ethanone  
 30 (1 g, 3.8586 mmol) in dimethylformamide (3.6 g, 3.8590 mL, 50 mmol).

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The resulting mixture was stirred at 120°C under an argon atmosphere for 12h. LC-MS analysis showed the desired mass and reaction was not completed. N,N'-dimethylethane-1,2-diamine (0.034 g, 0.0415 mL, 0.38586 mmol), copper(I)iodide (0.038 g, 0.193 mmol) and potassium carbonate (0.108 g, 0.77 mmol) were added and the resulting mixture was stirred one night more at 120°C. Reaction was

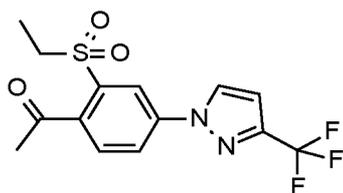
5 stopped, cooled, filtered and evaporated. The crude was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to give the title compound which was used without further purification for the next step.

LC-MS (method 1): (M+H<sup>+</sup>) 315; Rt: 1.08 min

1H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-d)  $\delta$  ppm 1.43 (t, J=7.34 Hz, 3 H) 2.65 (s, 3 H) 3.02 (q, J=7.58 Hz, 2 H) 6.77 (d, J=2.57 Hz, 1 H) 7.46 (dd, J=8.44, 2.20 Hz, 1 H) 7.76 (d, J=2.20 Hz, 1 H) 7.93 (d, J=8.44 Hz, 1 H) 8.02 (dd, J=2.57, 0.73 Hz, 1 H)

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Step 3: Preparation of 1-[2-ethylsulfonyl-4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyrazol-1-yl]phenyl]ethanone



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In a three neck flask under argon, 1-[2-ethylsulfonyl-4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyrazol-1-yl]phenyl]ethanone (1.02 g, 2.92 mmol) was dissolved in dichloromethane (20.4 mL) and cooled down at 0°C. Then 3-chlorobenzenecarboperoxoic acid (1.51 g, 6.13 mmol) was added and reaction was stirred 30' at 0°C then warmed up at ambient temperature and stirred one night. LC-MS analysis showed the mass of

20 the desired product. Reaction mixture was quenched with NaOH 1 M (10 ml) and sodium thiosulfate sol (5ml). The aqueous layer was extracted 3 times with dichloromethane. The combined organic layer was washed with NaOH 1M, HCl 1M (remove amine from last step), brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>0</sub><sub>4</sub>, filtered and evaporated under vacuum to give the title compound as a yellow oil.

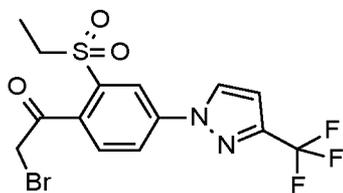
LC-MS (method 1): (M+H<sup>+</sup>) 347; Rt: 0.94 min

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1H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-d)  $\delta$  ppm 1.36 (t, J=7.34 Hz, 3 H) 2.68 (s, 3 H) 3.47 (q, J=7.34 Hz, 2 H) 6.81 (d, J=2.57 Hz, 1 H) 7.61 (d, J=8.44 Hz, 1 H) 8.08 - 8.11 (m, 1 H) 8.16 (dd, J=8.44, 2.20 Hz, 1 H) 8.30 (d, J=2.20 Hz, 1 H)

Step 4: Preparation of 2-bromo-1-[2-ethylsulfonyl-4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyrazol-1-yl]phenyl]ethanone

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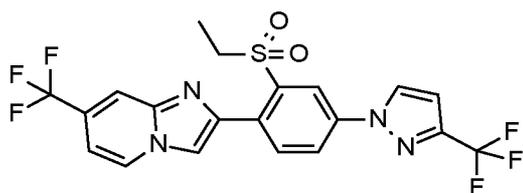
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1-[2-ethylsulfonyl-4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyrazol-1-yl]phenyl]ethanone (0.9 g, 2.599 mmol) was solved in chloroform (4.5 mL) and ethyl acetate (4.5 mL) in microwave vial and dibromocopper (1.161 g, 5.198 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred in the microwave for 50' at 140°C. LC-MS analysis showed the mass of desired product and starting material. Reaction mixture was dissolved in ethyl acetate, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and evaporated under vacuum. The crude was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel and then by reverse phase to give the title compound.

LC-MS (method 1): (M+H<sup>+</sup>) 425/427; Rt: 1.01 min

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-*d*) δ ppm 1.38 (t, *J*=7.52 Hz, 3 H) 3.38 (q, *J*=7.34 Hz, 2 H) 4.52 (s, 2 H) 6.85 (d, *J*=2.93 Hz, 1 H) 7.72 (d, *J*=8.44 Hz, 1 H) 8.14 (dd, *J*=2.57, 0.73 Hz, 1 H) 8.19 (dd, *J*=8.44, 2.20 Hz, 1 H) 8.34 (d, *J*=2.20 Hz, 1 H)

Step 5: Preparation of 2-[2-ethylsulfonyl-4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyrazol-1-yl]phenyl]-7-(trifluoromethyl)imidazo[1,2-a]pyridine



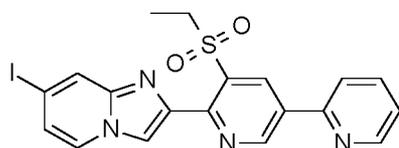
In a microwave vial, 4-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-amine (0.07625 g, 0.4704 mmol) and 2-bromo-1-[2-ethylsulfonyl-4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyrazol-1-yl]phenyl]ethanone (0.2 g, 0.4704 mmol) were dissolved in acetonitrile (4 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred 2 hours at 150°C. LC-MS analysis showed the mass of desired product and a bit of starting material. Reaction mixture was dissolved in dichloromethane and evaporated under vacuum. The crude was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to give the title compound as a beige solid.

Mpt. 77 – 79 °C

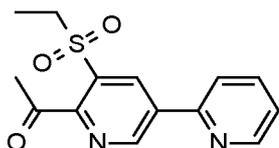
LC-MS (method 1): (M+H<sup>+</sup>) 489; Rt: 1.08 min

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-*d*) δ ppm 1.25 (t, *J*=7.34 Hz, 3 H) 3.36 (q, *J*=7.34 Hz, 2 H) 6.85 (d, *J*=2.57 Hz, 1 H) 7.10 (dd, *J*=7.15, 1.65 Hz, 1 H) 8.00 (s, 1 H) 8.02 (s, 1 H) 8.18 (d, *J*=1.47 Hz, 1 H) 8.23 (dd, *J*=8.44, 2.20 Hz, 1 H) 8.31 (s, 1 H) 8.34 (d, *J*=7.34 Hz, 1 H) 8.54 (d, *J*=2.57 Hz, 1 H)-

Example H6: Preparation of 2-[3-ethylsulfonyl-5-(2-pyridyl)-2-pyridyl]-7-iodo-imidazo[1,2-a]pyridine



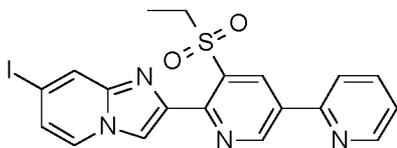
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Step 1. Preparation of 1-[3-ethylsulfonyl-5-(2-pyridyl)-2-pyridyl]ethanone

A sample of tri-n-butyl(2-pyridyl)stannane (2.35 g, 6.4 mmol, CAS [17997-47-6]) was added to a mixture of 1-(5-bromo-3-ethylsulfonyl-2-pyridyl)ethanone (1.24 g, 4.2 mmol, example H1, step 3), CuI (122 mg, 0.64 mmol), PdCl<sub>2</sub>(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (295 mg, 0.42 mmol) in 20 ml of 1,4-dioxane. The mixture was then refluxed for 2 hr and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to give the title compound.

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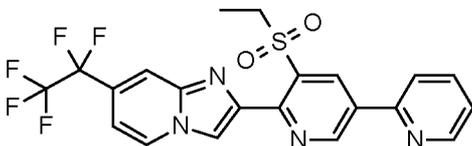
<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400Mz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm): 1.37 (t, 3 H), 2.75 (s, 3 H), 3.60 (q, 2 H), 7.38(s, 1 H), 7.85(s, 2 H), 8.77(s, 1 H), 8.94 (s, 1 H), 9.42(s, 1 H).

Step 2: Preparation of 2-[3-ethylsulfonyl-5-(2-pyridyl)-2-pyridyl]-7-iodoimidazo[1,2-a]pyridine

A mixture of 1-[3-ethylsulfonyl-5-(2-pyridyl)-2-pyridyl]ethanone (499 mg, 1.72 mmol), 4-iodopyridin-2-amine (490 mg, 2.23 mmol), Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub>.H<sub>2</sub>O (40 mg, 0.2 mmol), ZnI<sub>2</sub> (65 mg, 0.2 mmol) and *o*-phenanthroline (36 mg, 0.2 mmol) in 10 ml of 1, 2-dichlorobenzene was stirred at 135°C for 16 h. Then the reaction mixture was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to give the title compound. Mpt. 230 – 232 °C

LC-MS (method 1): (M+H<sup>+</sup>) 491; Rt: 0.88 min

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400Mz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm): 1.34(t, 3 H), 3.91(q, 2 H), 7.08(d, 1 H), 7.35(t, 1 H), 7.85(m, 2 H), 7.93(d, 1 H), 8.08(s, 1 H), 8.76(d, 1 H), 9.07(s, 1 H), 9.50(s, 1 H).

Example H7: Preparation of 2-[3-ethylsulfonyl-5-(2-pyridyl)-2-pyridyl]-7-(1,1,2,2,2-pentafluoroethyl)imidazo[1,2-a]pyridine

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A solution of compound 2-[3-ethylsulfonyl-5-(2-pyridyl)-2-pyridyl]-7-iodoimidazo[1,2-a]pyridine (70 mg, 0.14 mmol) and (1,1,2,2,2-pentafluoroethyl)(1,10-phenanthroline-κN1, κN10)-copper (104 mg, 0.28 mmol, purchased from Aspira scientific) in 4 ml of NMP was stirred in a microwave 110 °C for 2 hr. The mixture was cooled and purified by column chromatography on silica gel to give the title compound.

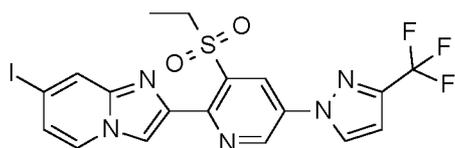
Mpt. 222 – 224 °C

LC-MS (method 1): (M+H<sup>+</sup>) 483; Rt: 1.00 min

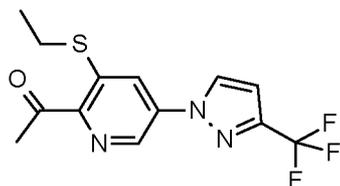
<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400Mz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ (ppm): 1.27(t, 3 H), 4.24(q, 2 H), 7.24(d, 1 H), 7.48(m, 1 H), 7.99(m, 1 H), 8.15(s, 1 H), 8.24(d, 1 H), 8.64(s, 1 H), 8.77(d, 1 H), 8.92(s, 1 H), 9.10(s, 1 H), 9.55(s, 1H).

<sup>19</sup>F-NMR (400Mz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): -81.45(s, 3F), -111.88(s, 2F);

**Example H8: Preparation of 2-[3-ethylsulfonyl-5-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyrazol-1-yl]-2-pyridyl]-7-iodoimidazo[1,2-a]pyridine:**



**Step1: Preparation of 1-[3-ethylsulfonyl-5-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyrazol-1-yl]-2-pyridyl]ethanone:**



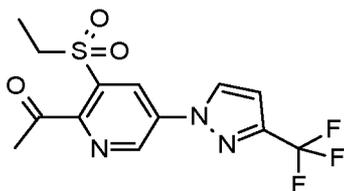
In a supelco vial, copper(I)iodide (0.110 g, 0.561 mmol) N,N'-dimethylethane-1,2-diamine (0.0989 g, 1.12 mmol) and potassium carbonate (0.313 g, 2.24 mmol) were added to a solution of 3-(trifluoromethyl)-1h-pyrazole (0.840 g, 6.17 mmol) and 1-(5-bromo-3-ethylsulfonyl-2-pyridyl)ethanone (1.46 g, 5.61 mmol, prepared as described in step 2, example H1) in dimethylformamide (6 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred at 120°C under an argon atmosphere for 48h. Aqueous work-up and purification of the crude product by Combi flash chromatography with a column of 24 g and a gradient cyclohexane 0-30 % ethylacetate gave the title compound as a white solid.

LCMS (method 1); Rt= 1.09 min, [M+H] 316.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-*d*) δ ppm: 1.40 (t, *J*=7.52 Hz, 3 H); 4.00 (q, *J*=7.46 Hz, 2 H); 7.97 (s, 1 H); 8.36 (s, 1 H); 8.69 (d, *J*=2.20 Hz, 1 H); 8.95 (d, *J*=2.20 Hz, 1 H); 9.17 (s, 1 H).

**Step 2: 1-[3-ethylsulfonyl-5-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyrazol-1-yl]-2-pyridyl]ethanone:**

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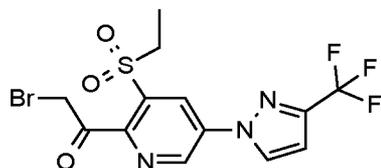


A solution of 1-[3-ethylsulfonyl-5-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyrazol-1-yl]-2-pyridyl]ethanone (1.36 g, 3.88 mmol) in dichloromethane (27mL) was cooled to 0°C and treated portionwise with meta-chloroperoxybenzoic acid (1.79 g, 7.76 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred for 30min at 0°C then warmed up to ambient temperature and stirred for a further 3 hours. Reaction mixture was quenched with NaOH 1 M (10 ml) and sodium thiosulfate sol (5ml). The aqueous layer was extracted 3 times with dichloromethane. The combined organic layer was washed successively with NaOH 1M, and brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. This gave the title compound as a yellow solid.

Mpt: 82-84°C.

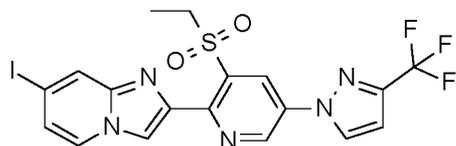
LCMS (method 1); Rt= 0.96 min, [M+H] 348. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-*d*) δ ppm 1.40 (t, *J*=7.52 Hz, 3 H) 2.76 (s, 3 H) 3.68 (q, *J*=7.34 Hz, 2 H) 6.87 (d, *J*=2.57 Hz, 1 H) 8.15 (dd, *J*=2.75, 0.92 Hz, 1 H) 8.68 (d, *J*=2.57 Hz, 1 H) 9.27 (d, *J*=2.57 Hz, 1 H).

Step 3: Preparation of 2-bromo-1-[3-ethylsulfonyl-5-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyrazol-1-yl]-2-pyridyl]ethanone



To a solution of 1-[3-ethylsulfonyl-5-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyrazol-1-yl]-2-pyridyl]ethanone (837 mg, 2.41 mmol) dissolved in 4 mL/4 mL chloroform/ethyl acetate, was added copper bromide (967 mg, 4.33 mmol). The mixture was stirred at 130 °C for 1.5 h. The mixture was then filtered through celite, and the filtrate was evaporated to dryness. The residue was purified by chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate=6:1) on silica to give the title compound.

Step 3: Preparation of 2-[3-ethylsulfonyl-5-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyrazol-1-yl]-2-pyridyl]-7-iodoimidazo[1,2-a]pyridine:



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In a MW vial, 2-bromo-1-[3-ethylsulfonyl-5-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyrazol-1-yl]-2-pyridyl]ethanone (938 mg, 1.1 mmol, wt: 50 %) and 4-iodopyridin-2-amine (266 mg, 1.21 mmol) were added to acetonitrile (8 mL), and the mixture was stirred at 140 °C under microwave conditions for 2 hr. The mixture was evaporated to dryness and the residue purified by chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate=1/3) on silica to give the title compound as brown solid.

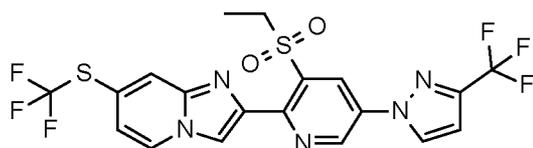
Mpt. 209 – 211 °C

LCMS (method 1); Rt= 1.02 min, [M+H] 548.

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO): δ (ppm): 9.46 (s, 1 H), 9.01(d, J=1.2Hz, 1 H), 8.77 (d, J=2Hz, 1 H), 8.48 (s, 1 H), 8.44 (d, J=6.8Hz, 1 H), 8.14 (s, 1 H), 7.25 (d, J=7.2Hz, 1 H), 7.17 (d, J=2.4Hz, 1 H), 4.26 (q, J=7.6 Hz, 2 H), 1.28 (t, J=7.6Hz, 3 H).

<sup>19</sup>F-NMR (400MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO) δ (ppm): -62.98 (s, 3F).

**Example H9:** Preparation of 2-[3-ethylsulfonyl-5-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyrazol-1-yl]-2-pyridyl]-7-(trifluoromethylsulfonyl)imidazo[1,2-a]pyridine



To a solution of 2-bromo-1-[3-ethylsulfonyl-5-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyrazol-1-yl]-2-pyridyl]ethanone (400 mg, 0.73 mmol) in 18 mL of acetonitrile, was added (2,2'-bipyridine-κN<sup>1</sup>,κN<sup>1'</sup>)(1,1,1-trifluoromethanethiolato-κS)-copper (467 mg, 1.46 mmol, purchased from Aspira Scientific), and the mixture was stirred at 70 °C for 2 h under nitrogen atmosphere. The mixture was cooled to rt, evaporated to dryness. The residue was purified by chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate=1/3) on silica to get the desired product **A18-5** as white solid.

Mpt. 229-231 °C

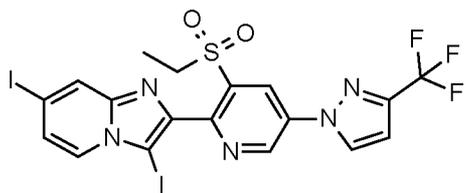
LCMS (method 1); Rt= 1.04 min, [M+H] 523.

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO): δ (ppm): 9.48 (s, 1 H), 9.02 (s, 1 H), 8.80 (s, 1 H), 8.77-8.75 (m, 1H), 8.63 (s, 1 H), 8.18 (d, J=3.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.22-7.18 (m, 2 H), 4.27 (q, J=7.6 Hz, 2 H), 1.28 (t, J=7.6 Hz, 3 H).

<sup>19</sup>F-NMR (300MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO) δ -39.44 ppm (s, 3F), -58.81ppm (s, 3F).

**Example H10:** Preparation of 2-[3-ethylsulfonyl-5-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyrazol-1-yl]-2-pyridyl]-3,7-diiodoimidazo[1,2-a]pyridine.

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A solution of 1-[5-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyrazol-1-yl]-2-pyridyl]ethanone (207 mg, 0.941 mmol, prepared as described in step 2, example H11) in 3 mL of 1,2-dichlorobenzene was treated with 4-iodo-pyridin-2-amine (200 mg, 0.784 mmol), cupric acetate monohydrate (25 mg, 0.125 mmol), zinc iodide (50 mg, 0.1568 mmol) and 1,10-phenanthroline (28 mg, 0.1568 mmol) and the mixture stirred at 130 °C for 24 hr. The mixture was evaporated to dryness, and the residue purified by chromatography eluting with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, to give the title compound as a white solid.

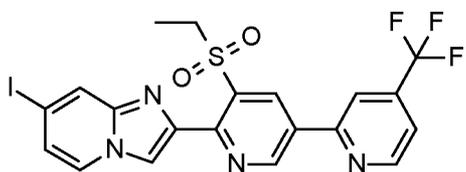
Mpt. 231 – 232 °C

LCMS (method 1); Rt= 1.10 min, [M+H] 674.

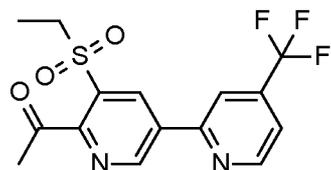
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ (ppm): 9.38(d, J=2 Hz, 1 H), 8.77 (d, J=2.4Hz, 1 H), 8.16 (d, J=2.8 Hz, 1 H), 8.03-7.98 (m, 2 H), 7.24-7.22 (m, 1 H), 6.85 (d, J=2.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.99 (q, J=7.6 Hz, 2 H), 1.29 (t, J=7.6 Hz, 3 H). HPLC: 95.6%.

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (400MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm): -60.88 (s, 3F).

**Example H11:** Preparation of 2-[3-ethylsulfonyl-5-[4-(trifluoromethyl)-2-pyridyl]-2-pyridyl]-7-iodoimidazo[1,2-a]pyridine



**Step 1:** Preparation of 1-[3-ethylsulfonyl-5-[4-(trifluoromethyl)-2-pyridyl]-2-pyridyl]ethanone



To a stirred solution of 1-(5-bromo-3-ethylsulfonyl-2-pyridyl)ethanone (582 mg, 2 mmol, prepared as described in step 3, example H1), tributyl-[4-(trifluoromethyl)-2-pyridyl]stannane (874 mg, 4 mmol, CAS [1334675-40-9]) in dioxane (35 mL) was added CuI (57 mg, 0.3 mmol), PdCl<sub>2</sub>(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (140 mg, 0.2 mmol). The reaction system was refluxed under a nitrogen atmosphere at 120 °C for 24 hr. After cooling to ambient temperature, the reaction mixture was filtered and

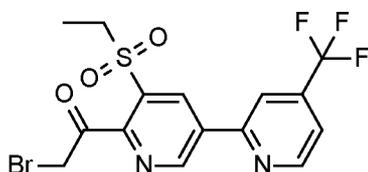
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concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluting with petroleum: EtOAc = 4:1) to give the title compound.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  (ppm) 1.41 (t, 3 H), 2.76 (s, 3 H), 3.63 (q, 2 H), 7.79 (s, 1 H), 8.04 (s, 1 H), 8.97 (d, 2 H), 8.47 (d, 1 H).

5  $^{19}\text{F-NMR}$  (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  (ppm) -63.59 (s, 3 F).

Step 2: Preparation of 2-bromo-1-[3-ethylsulfonyl-5-[4-(trifluoromethyl)-2-pyridyl]-2-pyridyl]ethanone



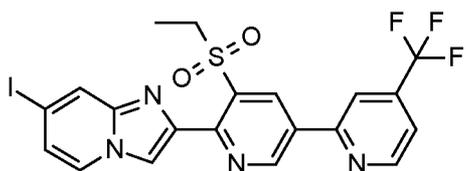
10 To a stirred solution of 1-[3-ethylsulfonyl-5-[4-(trifluoromethyl)-2-pyridyl]-2-pyridyl]ethanone (358 mg, 1 mmol) in  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  (5 ml) and  $\text{CHCl}_3$  (5 ml) was added  $\text{CuBr}_2$  (446 mg, 2 mmol). The reaction system was refluxed in a sealed tube at 130 °C for 4 hr. After cooling to ambient temperature, the reaction mixture was filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluting with petroleum: EtOAc = 8:1) to give the tile compound.

15  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  (ppm) 1.40 (t, 3 H), 3.64 (q, 2 H), 4.77 (s, 2 H), 7.63 (d, 1 H), 8.04 (s, 1 H), 8.96 (d, 1 H), 9.01 (s, 1 H), 9.48 (s, 1 H).

$^{19}\text{F-NMR}$  (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  (ppm) -63.76 (s, 3 F).

Step 3: Preparation of 2-[3-ethylsulfonyl-5-[4-(trifluoromethyl)-2-pyridyl]-2-pyridyl]-7-iodo-imidazo[1,2-a]pyridine

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A mixture of 2-bromo-1-[3-ethylsulfonyl-5-[4-(trifluoromethyl)-2-pyridyl]-2-pyridyl]ethanone (196 mg, 0.45 mmol) and 4-iodopyridin-2-amine (198 mg, 0.9 mmol) in 5 ml  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  was stirred under

25 microwave conditions at 135 °C for 2 hr. After cooling to ambient temperature, the reaction mixture was filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluting with petroleum: EtOAc = 4:1) to give the title compound as a white solid.

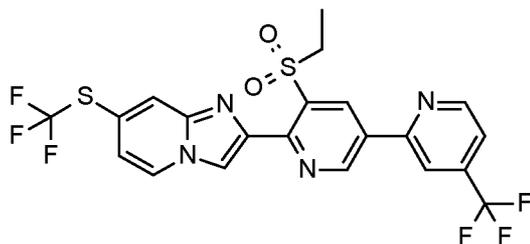
Mpt. 247-249 °C

LCMS (method 1);  $R_t$  = 1.03 min,  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]$  559.

30  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ ):  $\delta$  (ppm) 1.29 (t, 3 H), 4.29 (q, 2 H), 7.28 (d, 1 H), 7.88 (d, 1 H), 8.16 (s, 1 H), 8.48 (d, 1 H), 8.55 (s, 1 H), 8.64 (s, 1 H), 9.06 (d, 1 H), 9.17 (s, 1 H), 9.69 (s, 1 H).

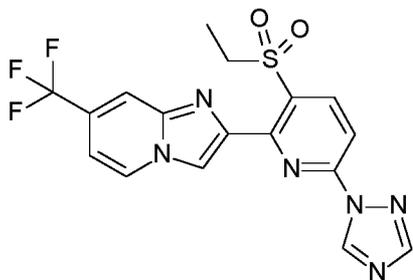
$^{19}\text{F-NMR}$  (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  (ppm) -60.91 (s, 3 F); ESI-MS: 559 (M+H).

**Example H12:** Preparation of 2-[3-ethylsulfonyl-5-[4-(trifluoromethyl)-2-pyridyl]-2-pyridyl]-7-(trifluoromethyl)imidazo[1,2-a]pyridine



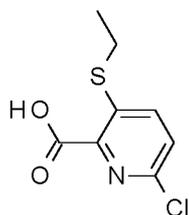
- 5 A solution of (2,2'-bipyridine- $\kappa N^1, \kappa N^1'$ )(1,1,1-trifluoromethanethiolato- $\kappa S$ )-copper (160 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 2-[3-ethylsulfonyl-5-[4-(trifluoromethyl)-2-pyridyl]-2-pyridyl]-7-iodo-imidazo[1,2-a]pyridine (112 mg, 0.2mmol) in 20 ml of  $CH_3CN$  was refluxed for 8 hr under nitrogen. The reaction mixture was removed from the oil bath and allowed to cool and then filtered through  $SiO_2$ , eluted with diethyl ether, washed with brine, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by silica gel column
- 10 chromatography (eluting with petroleum: EtOAc = 4:1) to give the title compound as a white solid  
Mpt. 226-228 °C  
LCMS (method 1);  $R_t$  = 1.10 min,  $[M+H]$  533.  
 $^1H$ -NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  (ppm) 1.43 (t, 3 H), 4.04 (q, 2 H), 7.10 (d, 1 H), 7.61 (d, 1 H), 8.06 (d, 1 H), 8.08 (s, 1 H), 8.25 (d, 1 H), 8.40 (s, 1 H), 8.97 (s, 1 H), 9.16 (s, 1 H), 9.57 (s, 1 H);
- 15  $^{19}F$ -NMR (376 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  (ppm) -60.91 (s, 3 F), -40.10 (s, 3F).

**Example H13:** Preparation of 2-[3-ethylsulfonyl-6-(1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)-2-pyridyl]-7-(trifluoromethyl)imidazo[1,2-a]pyridine



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Step 1: Preparation of 6-chloro-3-ethylsulfonyl-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid



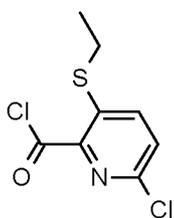
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To a stirred solution of methyl 6-chloro-3-ethylsulfanyl-pyridine-2-carboxylate (11.55 g, 50 mmol, prepared as described in step 2, example H4) in THF (50 mL) was added NaOH (8 g, 200 mmol) and H<sub>2</sub>O (150 ml). The reaction system was stirred at ambient temperature for 4 hr. The pH value was adjusted to 2 with HCl and the reaction mixture extracted with ethyl acetate three times. The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. After filtration and concentration *in vacuo*, the title compound was obtained as a white solid.

ESI-MS(-): 216(M-H).

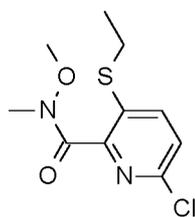
<sup>1</sup>HNMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ ppm 1.22 (t, 3 H), 2.98 (q, 2 H), 7.60 (d, 1 H), 7.92 (d, 1 H), 13.5 (bs, 1H).

10 Step 2: Preparaton of 6-chloro-3-ethylsulfanyl-pyridine-2-carbonyl chloride



To a stirred solution of methyl 6-chloro-3-ethylsulfanyl-pyridine-2-carboxylate (4.36 g, 20 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (60 mL) was added oxalyl chloride (5.08 g, 40 mmol) and a drop of DMF. The reaction system was stirred at ambient temperature for 24 h. Then the reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* to give the crude title compound which was used in the next step without further purification.

20 Step 3: Preparaton of 6-chloro-3-ethylsulfanyl-N-methoxy-N-methyl-pyridine-2-carboxamide

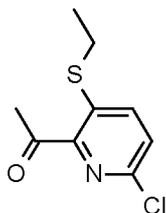


To a stirred solution of 6-chloro-3-ethylsulfanyl-pyridine-2-carbonyl chloride (4.7 g, 20 mmol) in anhydrous THF (100 mL) was added N-methoxymethylamine (2.48 g, 40 mmol), Et<sub>3</sub>N (15 ml) at 0 °C and the reaction mixtures was stirred at ambient temperature for 16 hr. The reaction mixture was poured into water, and extracted with ethyl acetate three times. The combined organic layers were dried over sodium sulfate, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluting with petroleum: EtOAc = 4:1) to give the title compound as a white solid.

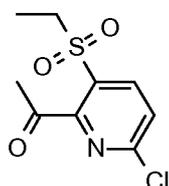
ESI-MS(+): 283(M+Na).

<sup>1</sup>HNMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ ppm 1.22 (t, 3 H), 2.87 (q, 2 H), 3.31 (s, 3 H) 3.54 (s, 3 H), 7.26 (d, 1 H), 7.67 (d, 1 H).

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Step 4: Preparation of 1-(6-chloro-3-ethylsulfanyl-2-pyridyl)ethanone

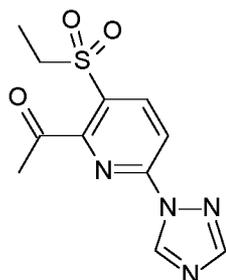
- To a solution of 6-chloro-3-ethylsulfanyl-N-methoxy-N-methyl-pyridine-2-carboxamide (2.6 g, 10 mmol) in 30 mL of dry tetrahydrofuran at 0 °C was added CH<sub>3</sub>MgBr (10 mL of a 3 M solution in hexane, 30 mmol) under an nitrogen atmosphere. After stirring for 30 min at 0 °C, the mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 16 hr. The mixture was then poured into dilute hydrochloric acid and extracted with ethyl acetate three times. The combined organic layers were dried over sodium sulfate, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluting with petroleum: EtOAc = 4:1) to give the title compound.
- ESI-MS(+): 247 (M +CH<sub>3</sub>OH)<sup>+</sup>.  
<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ ppm 1.39 (t, 3 H), 2.69 (q, 2 H), 2.90 (s, 3 H), 7.39 (d, 1 H), 7.65 (d, 1H).

Step 5: Preparation of 1-(6-chloro-3-ethylsulfonyl-2-pyridyl)ethanone

- A solution of 1-(6-chloro-3-ethylsulfanyl-2-pyridyl)ethanone (1.075 g, 5 mmol) in 40 ml of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> was treated with *m*-Chloroperbenzoic acid (2.58 g, 15 mmol) at ambient temperature and allowed to stir at this temperature for 2 hr. The mixture was then poured into a saturated aqueous solution of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> and Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>, and extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> three times. The combined organic layers were dried over sodium sulfate, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluting with petroleum: EtOAc = 2:1) to give the title compound.
- ESI-MS(+): 270 (M +Na)<sup>+</sup>.  
<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ (ppm) 1.33 (t, 3 H), 2.68 (s, 3 H), 3.52 (q, 2 H), 7.56 (d, 1 H), 8.27 (d, 1 H);

- Step 6: Preparation of 1-[3-ethylsulfonyl-6-(1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)-2-pyridyl]ethanone

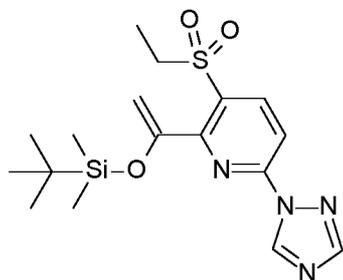
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To a solution of 1-(6-chloro-3-ethylsulfonyl-2-pyridyl)ethanone (2.00 g, 8.10 mmol, 1.00 equiv.) in acetonitrile (15 mL) was sequentially added 1,2,4-triazole (670 mg, 9.70 mmol, 1.20 equiv.) and K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (3.30 g, 24.0 mmol, 3.00 equiv.). the obtained reaction mixture was heated to 80 °C under microwave irradiation for 15 min. After cooling to ambient temperature, the reaction mixture was filtered and the filtrate concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to give the title compound.

LCMS (method 1); Rt= 0.71 min, [M+H<sup>+</sup>] 281.

Step 7: Preparation of tert-butyl-[1-[3-ethylsulfonyl-6-(1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)-2-pyridyl]vinyl]oxy]-dimethylsilane



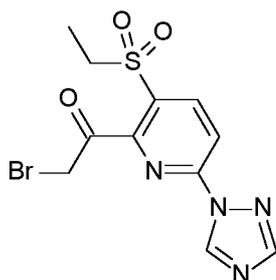
To a solution of 1-[3-ethylsulfonyl-6-(1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)-2-pyridyl]ethanone (5.90 g, 21.0 mmol, 1.00 equiv.) in dichloromethane (74 mL) was added trimethylamine (4.70 mL, 3.41 g, 33.7 mmol, 1.60 equiv.) followed by [tert-butyl(dimethyl)silyl] trifluoromethanesulfonate (6.41 mL, 7.38 g, 27.4 mmol, 1.30 equiv.) at ambient temperature. The obtained reaction mixture was heated under reflux overnight.

After cooling to ambient temperature, the volatiles were removed *in vacuo* and the residual was dissolved in dichloromethane (40 mL), washed with water (3x) and brine. Drying (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentration *in vacuo* furnished the crude material which was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel, cyclohexane / Et<sub>3</sub>N / EtOAc) to deliver the desired product as an oil.

LCMS (method 1); Rt= 1.13 min, [M+H<sup>+</sup>] 395.

Step 8: Preparation of 2-bromo-1-[3-ethylsulfonyl-6-(1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)-2-pyridyl]ethanone

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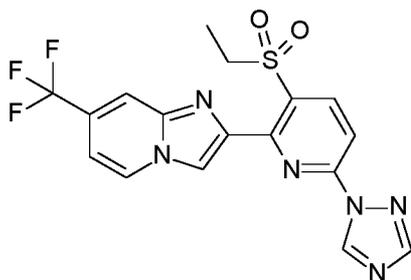


To a solution of tert-butyl-[1-[3-ethylsulfonyl-6-(1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)-2-pyridyl]vinyl]oxy]-dimethyl-silane  
 5 (660 mg, 1.67 mmol, 1.00 equiv.) in THF (23 mL) was added phosphate buffer (pH 7, 3.8 mL of a 0.5M solution) and the obtained mixture was cooled to 0 °C. At this temperature, N-bromosuccinimide (304 mg, 1.67 mmol, 1.00 equiv.) was added in one portion. After stirring for at 0 °C for 3 min, the reaction mixture was diluted with additional phosphate buffer (pH 7, 10 mL of a 0.5M solution) and *tert*-butyl methyl ether (10 mL). The organic layer was separated, washed with water (3x), dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and  
 10 concentrated *in vacuo*. The obtained tan solid was suspended in small amounts of TBME and filtered (3x). The remaining solid was then dissolved in chloroform, washed with water (2x) and brine, dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) to obtain the crude title compound which was used in the next step without further purification.

LCMS (method 1); Rt= 0.78 min, [M+H<sup>+</sup>] 359.

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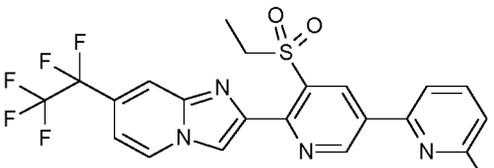
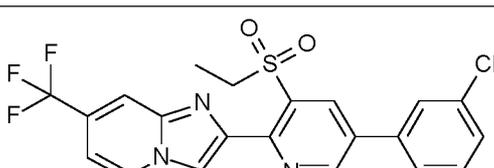
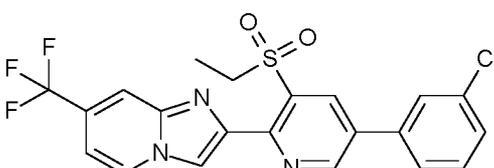
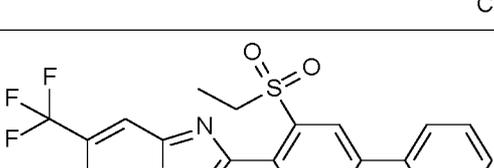
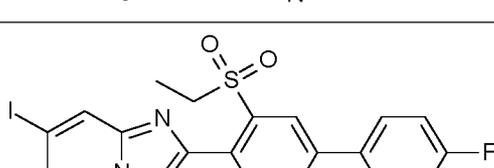
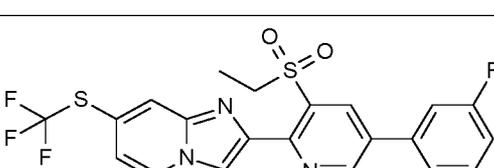
Step 9: Preparation of 2-[3-ethylsulfonyl-6-(1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)-2-pyridyl]-7-(trifluoromethyl)imidazo[1,2-a]pyridine (P26)



20 A microwave vial was charged with a mixture of 2-bromo-1-[3-ethylsulfonyl-6-(1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)-2-pyridyl]ethanone (390 mg, 1.08 mmol, 1.00 equiv.) and 4-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-amine (194 mg, 1.19 mmol, 1.10 equiv.) in acetonitrile (4.0 mL). The vial was sealed and heated to 150 °C under microwave irradiation for 30 min. The obtained crude mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* and subjected to flash chromatography (silica gel, cyclohexane/ethyl acetate) to obtain the title compound  
 25 as a white solid.

LCMS (method 1); Rt= 0.93 min, [M+H<sup>+</sup>] 423.

Table P: Examples of compounds of formula (I).

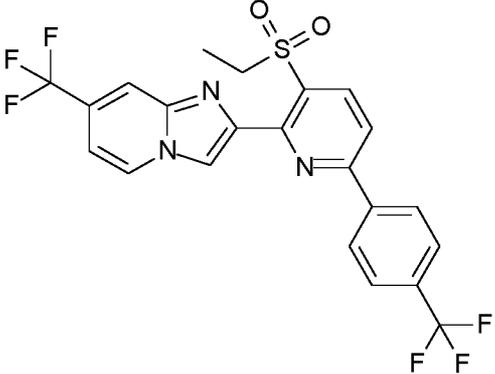
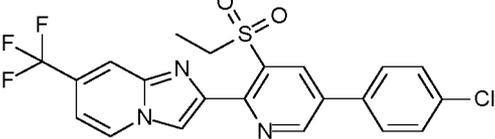
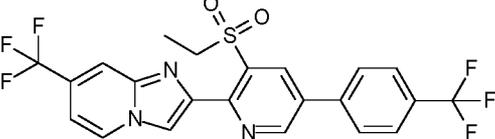
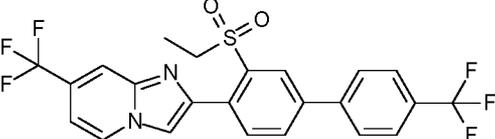
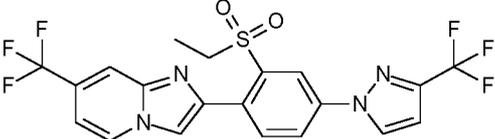
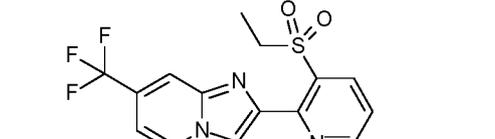
Entry	STRUCTURE	RT (min)	[M+H] (measured)	Method	MP °C
P1		0.97	484	1	243 - 245
P2		1.07	517	1	243 - 245
P3		1.13	466	1	204 - 205
P4		1.20	500	1	256 - 259
P5		1.06	432	1	186 - 187
P6		1.00	508	1	250 - 252
P7		1.11	500	1	223 - 225

Entry	STRUCTURE	RT (min)	[M+H] (measured)	Method	MP °C
P8		1.09	482	1	172 - 174
P9		1.08	451	1	188
P10		1.09	522	1	200 - 202
P11		1.00	483	1	222 - 224
P12		1.03	559	1	247 - 249
P13		1.10	533	1	226 - 228
P14		1.02	548	1	209 - 211
P15		1.10	674	1	231 - 232

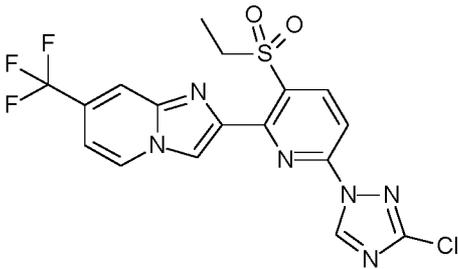
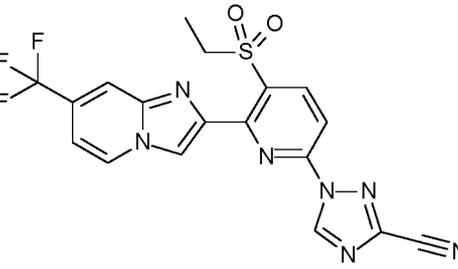
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Entry	STRUCTURE	RT (min)	[M+H] (measured)	Method	MP °C
P16		0.89	491	1	230 - 232
P17		1.12	463	1	213 - 214
P18					203 - 204
P19					242 - 243
P20		1.18	502	1	249 - 250

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Entry	STRUCTURE	RT (min)	[M+H] (measured)	Method	MP °C
P21					230 - 231
P22					178 - 180
P23					95 - 98
P24		1.19	499	1	213 - 215
P25					77 - 79
P26		0.93	423		

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Entry	STRUCTURE	RT (min)	[M+H] (measured)	Method	MP °C
P27					
P28					

All other compounds listed in the tables above can be prepared in analogous methods to those described here in the experiment, and using methods known to those skilled in the art.

- 5 The activity of the compositions according to the invention can be broadened considerably, and adapted to prevailing circumstances, by adding other insecticidally, acaricidally and/or fungicidally active ingredients. The mixtures of the compounds of formula I with other insecticidally, acaricidally and/or fungicidally active ingredients may also have further surprising advantages which can also be described, in a wider sense, as synergistic activity. For example, better tolerance by plants, reduced
- 10 phytotoxicity, insects can be controlled in their different development stages or better behaviour during their production, for example during grinding or mixing, during their storage or during their use. Suitable additions to active ingredients here are, for example, representatives of the following classes of active ingredients: organophosphorus compounds, nitrophenol derivatives, thioureas, juvenile hormones, formamidines, benzophenone derivatives, ureas, pyrrole derivatives, carbamates,
- 15 pyrethroids, chlorinated hydrocarbons, acylureas, pyridylmethyleamino derivatives, macrolides, neonicotinoids and *Bacillus thuringiensis* preparations.

The following mixtures of the compounds of formula I with active ingredients are preferred (the abbreviation "TX" means "one compound selected from the group consisting of the compounds

20 described in Table P of the present invention"):

an adjuvant selected from the group of substances consisting of petroleum oils (628) + TX,

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an acaricide selected from the group of substances consisting of 1,1-bis(4-chlorophenyl)-2-ethoxyethanol (IUPAC name) (910) + TX, 2,4-dichlorophenyl benzenesulfonate (IUPAC/Chemical Abstracts name) (1059) + TX, 2-fluoro-*N*-methyl-*N*-1-naphthylacetamide (IUPAC name) (1295) + TX, 4-chlorophenyl phenyl sulfone (IUPAC name) (981) + TX, abamectin (1) + TX, acequinocyl (3) + TX,

5 acetoprole [CCN] + TX, acrinathrin (9) + TX, aldicarb (16) + TX, aldoxycarb (863) + TX, alpha-cypermethrin (202) + TX, amidithion (870) + TX, amidoflumet [CCN] + TX, amidothioate (872) + TX, amiton (875) + TX, amiton hydrogen oxalate (875) + TX, amitraz (24) + TX, aramite (881) + TX, arsenous oxide (882) + TX, AVI 382 (compound code) + TX, AZ 60541 (compound code) + TX,

10 azinphos-ethyl (44) + TX, azinphos-methyl (45) + TX, azobenzene (IUPAC name) (888) + TX, azocyclotin (46) + TX, azothoate (889) + TX, benomyl (62) + TX, benoxafos [CCN] + TX, benzoximate (71) + TX, benzyl benzoate (IUPAC name) [CCN] + TX, bifenazate (74) + TX, bifenthrin (76) + TX, binapacryl (907) + TX, brofenvalerate + TX, bromocyclen (918) + TX, bromophos (920) + TX, bromophos-ethyl (921) + TX, bromopropylate (94) + TX, buprofezin (99) + TX, butocarboxim (103) + TX, butoxycarboxim (104) + TX, butylpyridaben + TX, calcium polysulfide (IUPAC name) (111) + TX,

15 camphechlor (941) + TX, carbanolate (943) + TX, carbaryl (115) + TX, carbofuran (118) + TX, carbophenothion (947) + TX, CGA 50'439 (development code) (125) + TX, chinomethionat (126) + TX, chlordimeform (964) + TX, chlordimeform hydrochloride (964) + TX, chlorfenapyr (130) + TX, chlorfenethol (968) + TX, chlorfenson (970) + TX, chlorfensulfide (971) + TX, chlorfenvinphos (131) + TX, chlorobenzilate (975) + TX, chloromebuform (977) + TX, chloromethiuron (978) + TX, chloropropylate (983) + TX, chlorpyrifos (145) + TX, chlorpyrifos-methyl (146) + TX,

20 chlorthiophos (994) + TX, cinerin I (696) + TX, cinerin II (696) + TX, cinerins (696) + TX, clofentezine (158) + TX, closantel [CCN] + TX, coumaphos (174) + TX, crotamiton [CCN] + TX, crotoxyphos (1010) + TX, cufraneb (1013) + TX, cyanthoate (1020) + TX, cyflumetofen (CAS Reg. No.: 400882-07-7) + TX, cyhalothrin (196) + TX, cyhexatin (199) + TX, cypermethrin (201) + TX, DCPM (1032) + TX,

25 DDT (219) + TX, demephion (1037) + TX, demephion-O (1037) + TX, demephion-S (1037) + TX, demeton (1038) + TX, demeton-methyl (224) + TX, demeton-O (1038) + TX, demeton-O-methyl (224) + TX, demeton-S (1038) + TX, demeton-S-methyl (224) + TX, demeton-S-methylsulfon (1039) + TX, diafenthiuron (226) + TX, dialifos (1042) + TX, diazinon (227) + TX, dichlofluanid (230) + TX, dichlorvos (236) + TX, dicliphos + TX, dicofol (242) + TX, dicrotophos (243) + TX, dienochlor (1071) + TX,

30 dimefox (1081) + TX, dimethoate (262) + TX, dinacti (653) + TX, dinex (1089) + TX, dinex-diclexine (1089) + TX, dinobuton (269) + TX, dinocap (270) + TX, dinocap-4 [CCN] + TX, dinocap-6 [CCN] + TX, dinocton (1090) + TX, dinopenton (1092) + TX, dinosulfon (1097) + TX, dinoterbon (1098) + TX, dioxathion (1102) + TX, diphenyl sulfone (IUPAC name) (1103) + TX, disulfiram [CCN] + TX, disulfoton (278) + TX, DNOC (282) + TX, dofenapyn (1113) + TX, doramectin [CCN] + TX, endosulfan (294) + TX,

35 endothion (1121) + TX, EPN (297) + TX, eprinomectin [CCN] + TX, ethion (309) + TX, ethoate-methyl (1134) + TX, etoxazole (320) + TX, etrimfos (1142) + TX, fenazaflor (1147) + TX, fenazaquin (328) + TX, fenbutatin oxide (330) + TX, fenothiocarb (337) + TX, fenpropathrin (342) + TX, fenpyrad + TX, fenpyroximate (345) + TX, fenson (1157) + TX, fentrifanil (1161) + TX, fenvalerate

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(349) + TX, fipronil (354) + TX, fluacrypyrim (360) + TX, fluazuron (1166) + TX, flubenzimine (1167) + TX, flucyclohexuron (366) + TX, flucythrinate (367) + TX, fluenetil (1169) + TX, flufenoxuron (370) + TX, flumethrin (372) + TX, fluorbenside (1174) + TX, fluvalinate (1184) + TX, FMC 1137 (development code) (1185) + TX, formetanate (405) + TX, formetanate hydrochloride (405) + TX, formothion (1192) + TX, formparanate (1193) + TX, gamma-HCH (430) + TX, glyodin (1205) + TX, halfenprox (424) + TX, heptenophos (432) + TX, hexadecyl cyclopropanecarboxylate (IUPAC/Chemical Abstracts name) (1216) + TX, hexythiazox (441) + TX, iodomethane (IUPAC name) (542) + TX, isocarbophos (473) + TX, isopropyl O-(methoxyaminothiophosphoryl)salicylate (IUPAC name) (473) + TX, ivermectin [CCN] + TX, jasmolin I (696) + TX, jasmolin II (696) + TX, jodfenphos (1248) + TX, lindane (430) + TX, lufenuron (490) + TX, malathion (492) + TX, malonoben (1254) + TX, mecarbam (502) + TX, mephosfolan (1261) + TX, mesulfen [CCN] + TX, methacrifos (1266) + TX, methamidophos (527) + TX, methidathion (529) + TX, methiocarb (530) + TX, methomyl (531) + TX, methyl bromide (537) + TX, metolcarb (550) + TX, mevinphos (556) + TX, mexacarbate (1290) + TX, milbemectin (557) + TX, milbemycin oxime [CCN] + TX, mipafox (1293) + TX, monocrotophos (561) + TX, morphothion (1300) + TX, moxidectin [CCN] + TX, naled (567) + TX, NC-184 (compound code) + TX, NC-512 (compound code) + TX, nifluridide (1309) + TX, nikkomycins [CCN] + TX, nitrilacarb (1313) + TX, nitrilacarb 1:1 zinc chloride complex (1313) + TX, NNI-0101 (compound code) + TX, NNI-0250 (compound code) + TX, omethoate (594) + TX, oxamyl (602) + TX, oxydeprofos (1324) + TX, oxydisulfoton (1325) + TX, pp'-DDT (219) + TX, parathion (615) + TX, permethrin (626) + TX, petroleum oils (628) + TX, phenkapton (1330) + TX, phenthoate (631) + TX, phorate (636) + TX, phosalone (637) + TX, phosfolan (1338) + TX, phosmet (638) + TX, phosphamidon (639) + TX, phoxim (642) + TX, pirimiphos-methyl (652) + TX, polychloroterpenes (traditional name) (1347) + TX, polynactins (653) + TX, proclonol (1350) + TX, profenofos (662) + TX, promacyl (1354) + TX, propargite (671) + TX, propetamphos (673) + TX, propoxur (678) + TX, prothidathion (1360) + TX, prothoate (1362) + TX, pyrethrin I (696) + TX, pyrethrin II (696) + TX, pyrethrins (696) + TX, pyridaben (699) + TX, pyridaphenthion (701) + TX, pyrimidifen (706) + TX, pyrimitate (1370) + TX, quinalphos (711) + TX, quintiofos (1381) + TX, R-1492 (development code) (1382) + TX, RA-17 (development code) (1383) + TX, rotenone (722) + TX, schradan (1389) + TX, sebufos + TX, selamectin [CCN] + TX, SI-0009 (compound code) + TX, sophamide (1402) + TX, spirodiclofen (738) + TX, spiromesifen (739) + TX, SSI-121 (development code) (1404) + TX, sulfiram [CCN] + TX, sulfluramid (750) + TX, sulfotep (753) + TX, sulfur (754) + TX, SZI-121 (development code) (757) + TX, tau-fluvalinate (398) + TX, tebufenpyrad (763) + TX, TEPP (1417) + TX, terbam + TX, tetrachlorvinphos (777) + TX, tetradifon (786) + TX, tetranactin (653) + TX, tetrasul (1425) + TX, thiafenox + TX, thiocarboxime (1431) + TX, thiofanox (800) + TX, thiometon (801) + TX, thioquinox (1436) + TX, thuringiensin [CCN] + TX, triamiphos (1441) + TX, triarathene (1443) + TX, triazophos (820) + TX, triazuron + TX, trichlorfon (824) + TX, trifenofos (1455) + TX, trinactin (653) + TX, vamidothion (847) + TX, vaniliprole [CCN] and YI-5302 (compound code) + TX,

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an algicide selected from the group of substances consisting of bethoxazin [CCN] + TX, copper dioctanoate (IUPAC name) (170) + TX, copper sulfate (172) + TX, cybutryne [CCN] + TX, dichlone (1052) + TX, dichlorophen (232) + TX, endothal (295) + TX, fentin (347) + TX, hydrated lime [CCN] + TX, nabam (566) + TX, quinoclamine (714) + TX, quinonamid (1379) + TX, simazine (730) + TX, triphenyltin acetate (IUPAC name) (347) and triphenyltin hydroxide (IUPAC name) (347) + TX,

5 an anthelmintic selected from the group of substances consisting of abamectin (1) + TX, crufomate (1011) + TX, doramectin [CCN] + TX, emamectin (291) + TX, emamectin benzoate (291) + TX, eprinomectin [CCN] + TX, ivermectin [CCN] + TX, milbemycin oxime [CCN] + TX, moxidectin [CCN] + TX, piperazine [CCN] + TX, selamectin [CCN] + TX, spinosad (737) and thiophanate (1435) + TX,

10 an avicide selected from the group of substances consisting of chloralose (127) + TX, endrin (1122) + TX, fenthion (346) + TX, pyridin-4-amine (IUPAC name) (23) and strychnine (745) + TX,

a bactericide selected from the group of substances consisting of 1-hydroxy-1*H*-pyridine-2-thione (IUPAC name) (1222) + TX, 4-(quinoxalin-2-ylamino)benzenesulfonamide (IUPAC name) (748) + TX, 8-hydroxyquinoline sulfate (446) + TX, bronopol (97) + TX, copper dioctanoate (IUPAC name) (170) + TX, copper hydroxide (IUPAC name) (169) + TX, cresol [CCN] + TX, dichlorophen (232) + TX, dipyrithione (1105) + TX, dodicin (1112) + TX, fenaminosulf (1144) + TX, formaldehyde (404) + TX, hydrargaphen [CCN] + TX, kasugamycin (483) + TX, kasugamycin hydrochloride hydrate (483) + TX, nickel bis(dimethyldithiocarbamate) (IUPAC name) (1308) + TX, nitrapyrin (580) + TX, octhilinone (590) + TX, oxolinic acid (606) + TX, oxytetracycline (611) + TX, potassium hydroxyquinoline sulfate (446) + TX, probenazole (658) + TX, streptomycin (744) + TX, streptomycin sesquisulfate (744) + TX, tecloftalam (766) + TX, and thiomersal [CCN] + TX,

15 a biological agent selected from the group of substances consisting of *Adoxophyes orana* GV (12) + TX, *Agrobacterium radiobacter* (13) + TX, *Amblyseius* spp. (19) + TX, *Anagrapha falcifera* NPV (28) + TX, *Anagrus atomus* (29) + TX, *Aphelinus abdominalis* (33) + TX, *Aphidius colemani* (34) + TX, *Aphidoletes aphidimyza* (35) + TX, *Autographa californica* NPV (38) + TX, *Bacillus firmus* (48) + TX, *Bacillus sphaericus* Neide (scientific name) (49) + TX, *Bacillus thuringiensis* Berliner (scientific name) (51) + TX, *Bacillus thuringiensis* subsp. *aizawai* (scientific name) (51) + TX, *Bacillus thuringiensis* subsp. *israelensis* (scientific name) (51) + TX, *Bacillus thuringiensis* subsp. *japonensis* (scientific name) (51) + TX, *Bacillus thuringiensis* subsp. *kurstaki* (scientific name) (51) + TX, *Bacillus thuringiensis* subsp. *tenebrionis* (scientific name) (51) + TX, *Beauveria bassiana* (53) + TX, *Beauveria brongniartii* (54) + TX, *Chrysoperla carnea* (151) + TX, *Cryptolaemus montrouzieri* (178) + TX, *Cydia pomonella* GV (191) + TX, *Dacnusa sibirica* (212) + TX, *Diglyphus isaea* (254) + TX, *Encarsia formosa* (scientific name) (293) + TX, *Eretmocerus eremicus* (300) + TX, *Helicoverpa zea* NPV (431) + TX, *Heterorhabditis bacteriophora* and *H. megidis* (433) + TX, *Hippodamia convergens* (442) + TX,

25 *Leptomastix dactylopii* (488) + TX, *Macrolophus caliginosus* (491) + TX, *Mamestra brassicae* NPV (494) + TX, *Metaphycus helvolus* (522) + TX, *Metarhizium anisopliae* var. *acridum* (scientific name) (523) + TX, *Metarhizium anisopliae* var. *anisopliae* (scientific name) (523) + TX, *Neodiprion sertifer* NPV and *N. lecontei* NPV (575) + TX, *Orius* spp. (596) + TX, *Paecilomyces fumosoroseus* (613) +

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TX, *Phytoseiulus persimilis* (644) + TX, *Spodoptera exigua* multicapsid nuclear polyhedrosis virus (scientific name) (741) + TX, *Steinernema bibionis* (742) + TX, *Steinernema carpocapsae* (742) + TX, *Steinernema feltiae* (742) + TX, *Steinernema glaseri* (742) + TX, *Steinernema riobrave* (742) + TX, *Steinernema riobravense* (742) + TX, *Steinernema scapterisci* (742) + TX, *Steinernema* spp. (742) + TX, *Trichogramma* spp. (826) + TX, *Typhlodromus occidentalis* (844) and *Verticillium lecanii* (848) + TX,

a soil sterilant selected from the group of substances consisting of iodomethane (IUPAC name) (542) and methyl bromide (537) + TX,

a chemosterilant selected from the group of substances consisting of apholate [CCN] + TX, bisazir [CCN] + TX, busulfan [CCN] + TX, diflubenzuron (250) + TX, dimatif [CCN] + TX, hemel [CCN] + TX, hempa [CCN] + TX, metepa [CCN] + TX, methiotepa [CCN] + TX, methyl apholate [CCN] + TX, morzid [CCN] + TX, penfluron [CCN] + TX, tepa [CCN] + TX, thiohempa [CCN] + TX, thiotepa [CCN] + TX, tretamine [CCN] and uredepa [CCN] + TX,

an insect pheromone selected from the group of substances consisting of (*E*)-dec-5-en-1-yl acetate with (*E*)-dec-5-en-1-ol (IUPAC name) (222) + TX, (*E*)-tridec-4-en-1-yl acetate (IUPAC name) (829) + TX, (*E*)-6-methylhept-2-en-4-ol (IUPAC name) (541) + TX, (*E,Z*)-tetradeca-4,10-dien-1-yl acetate (IUPAC name) (779) + TX, (*Z*)-dodec-7-en-1-yl acetate (IUPAC name) (285) + TX, (*Z*)-hexadec-11-enal (IUPAC name) (436) + TX, (*Z*)-hexadec-11-en-1-yl acetate (IUPAC name) (437) + TX, (*Z*)-hexadec-13-en-11-yn-1-yl acetate (IUPAC name) (438) + TX, (*Z*)-icos-13-en-10-one (IUPAC name) (448) + TX, (*Z*)-tetradec-7-en-1-yl acetate (IUPAC name) (782) + TX, (*Z*)-tetradec-9-en-1-yl acetate (IUPAC name) (783) + TX, (*Z*)-tetradec-9-en-1-yl acetate (IUPAC name) (784) + TX, (*7E,9Z*)-dodeca-7,9-dien-1-yl acetate (IUPAC name) (283) + TX, (*9Z,11E*)-tetradeca-9,11-dien-1-yl acetate (IUPAC name) (780) + TX, (*9Z,12E*)-tetradeca-9,12-dien-1-yl acetate (IUPAC name) (781) + TX, 14-methyloctadec-1-ene (IUPAC name) (545) + TX, 4-methylnonan-5-ol with 4-methylnonan-5-one (IUPAC name) (544) + TX,

alpha-multistriatin [CCN] + TX, brevicomin [CCN] + TX, codlure [CCN] + TX, codlemone (167) + TX, cuelure (179) + TX, disparlure (277) + TX, dodec-8-en-1-yl acetate (IUPAC name) (286) + TX, dodec-9-en-1-yl acetate (IUPAC name) (287) + TX, dodeca-8 + TX, 10-dien-1-yl acetate (IUPAC name) (284) + TX, dominicalure [CCN] + TX, ethyl 4-methyloctanoate (IUPAC name) (317) + TX, eugenol [CCN] + TX, frontalin [CCN] + TX, gossyplure (420) + TX, grandlure (421) + TX, grandlure I (421) + TX, grandlure II (421) + TX, grandlure III (421) + TX, grandlure IV (421) + TX, hexalure [CCN] + TX, ipsdienol [CCN] + TX, ipsenol [CCN] + TX, japonilure (481) + TX, lineatin [CCN] + TX, litlure [CCN] + TX, looplure [CCN] + TX, medlure [CCN] + TX, megatomoic acid [CCN] + TX, methyl eugenol (540) + TX, muscalure (563) + TX, octadeca-2,13-dien-1-yl acetate (IUPAC name) (588) + TX, octadeca-3,13-dien-1-yl acetate (IUPAC name) (589) + TX, orfralure [CCN] + TX, oryctalure (317) + TX, ostramone [CCN] + TX, siglure [CCN] + TX, sordidin (736) + TX, sulcatol [CCN] + TX, tetradec-11-en-1-yl acetate (IUPAC name) (785) + TX, trimedlure (839) + TX, trimedlure A (839) + TX, trimedlure B<sub>1</sub> (839) + TX, trimedlure B<sub>2</sub> (839) + TX, trimedlure C (839) and trunc-call [CCN] + TX,

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an insect repellent selected from the group of substances consisting of 2-(octylthio)ethanol (IUPAC name) (591) + TX, butopyronoxyl (933) + TX, butoxy(polypropylene glycol) (936) + TX, dibutyl adipate (IUPAC name) (1046) + TX, dibutyl phthalate (1047) + TX, dibutyl succinate (IUPAC name) (1048) + TX, diethyltoluamide [CCN] + TX, dimethyl carbate [CCN] + TX, dimethyl phthalate [CCN] + TX, ethyl  
 5 hexanediol (1137) + TX, hexamide [CCN] + TX, methoquin-butyl (1276) + TX, methylneodecanamide [CCN] + TX, oxamate [CCN] and picaridin [CCN] + TX,

an insecticide selected from the group of substances consisting of 1-dichloro-1-nitroethane (IUPAC/Chemical Abstracts name) (1058) + TX, 1,1-dichloro-2,2-bis(4-ethylphenyl)ethane (IUPAC name) (1056), + TX, 1,2-dichloropropane (IUPAC/Chemical Abstracts name) (1062) + TX, 1,2-  
 10 dichloropropane with 1,3-dichloropropene (IUPAC name) (1063) + TX, 1-bromo-2-chloroethane (IUPAC/Chemical Abstracts name) (916) + TX, 2,2,2-trichloro-1-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)ethyl acetate (IUPAC name) (1451) + TX, 2,2-dichlorovinyl 2-ethylsulfinyethyl methyl phosphate (IUPAC name) (1066) + TX, 2-(1,3-dithiolan-2-yl)phenyl dimethylcarbamate (IUPAC/ Chemical Abstracts name) (1109) + TX, 2-(2-butoxyethoxy)ethyl thiocyanate (IUPAC/Chemical Abstracts name) (935) + TX, 2-  
 15 (4,5-dimethyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)phenyl methylcarbamate (IUPAC/ Chemical Abstracts name) (1084) + TX, 2-(4-chloro-3,5-xylyloxy)ethanol (IUPAC name) (986) + TX, 2-chlorovinyl diethyl phosphate (IUPAC name) (984) + TX, 2-imidazolidone (IUPAC name) (1225) + TX, 2-isovalerylindan-1,3-dione (IUPAC name) (1246) + TX, 2-methyl(prop-2-ynyl)aminophenyl methylcarbamate (IUPAC name) (1284) + TX, 2-thiocyanatoethyl laurate (IUPAC name) (1433) + TX, 3-bromo-1-chloroprop-1-ene (IUPAC name) (917) + TX, 3-methyl-1-phenylpyrazol-5-yl dimethylcarbamate (IUPAC name) (1283) + TX, 4-  
 20 methyl(prop-2-ynyl)amino-3,5-xylyl methylcarbamate (IUPAC name) (1285) + TX, 5,5-dimethyl-3-oxocyclohex-1-enyl dimethylcarbamate (IUPAC name) (1085) + TX, abamectin (1) + TX, acephate (2) + TX, acetamiprid (4) + TX, acethion [CCN] + TX, acetoprole [CCN] + TX, acrinathrin (9) + TX, acrylonitrile (IUPAC name) (861) + TX, alanycarb (15) + TX, aldicarb (16) + TX, aldoxycarb (863) + TX, aldrin (864) + TX, allethrin (17) + TX, allosamidin [CCN] + TX, allyxycarb (866) + TX, alpha-cypermethrin (202) + TX, alpha-ecdysone [CCN] + TX, aluminium phosphide (640) + TX, amidithion (870) + TX, amidothioate (872) + TX, aminocarb (873) + TX, amiton (875) + TX, amiton hydrogen oxalate (875) + TX, amitraz (24) + TX, anabasine (877) + TX, athidathion (883) + TX, AVI 382 (compound code) + TX, AZ 60541 (compound code) + TX, azadirachtin (41) + TX, azamethiphos (42)  
 30 + TX, azinphos-ethyl (44) + TX, azinphos-methyl (45) + TX, azothoate (889) + TX, *Bacillus thuringiensis* delta endotoxins (52) + TX, barium hexafluorosilicate [CCN] + TX, barium polysulfide (IUPAC/Chemical Abstracts name) (892) + TX, barthrin [CCN] + TX, Bayer 22/190 (development code) (893) + TX, Bayer 22408 (development code) (894) + TX, bendiocarb (58) + TX, benfuracarb (60) + TX, bensultap (66) + TX, beta-cyfluthrin (194) + TX, beta-cypermethrin (203) + TX, bifenthrin (76) + TX, bioallethrin (78) + TX, bioallethrin S-cyclopentenyl isomer (79) + TX, bioethanomethrin [CCN] + TX, biopermethrin (908) + TX, bioresmethrin (80) + TX, bis(2-chloroethyl) ether (IUPAC name) (909) + TX, bistrifluron (83) + TX, borax (86) + TX, brofenvalerate + TX, bromfenvinfos (914) + TX, bromocyclen (918) + TX, bromo-DDT [CCN] + TX, bromophos (920) + TX, bromophos-ethyl (921)

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+ TX, bufencarb (924) + TX, buprofezin (99) + TX, butacarb (926) + TX, butathiofos (927) + TX, butocarboxim (103) + TX, butonate (932) + TX, butoxycarboxim (104) + TX, butylpyridaben + TX, cadusafos (109) + TX, calcium arsenate [CCN] + TX, calcium cyanide (444) + TX, calcium polysulfide (IUPAC name) (111) + TX, camphechlor (941) + TX, carbanolate (943) + TX, carbaryl (115) + TX, 5 carbofuran (118) + TX, carbon disulfide (IUPAC/Chemical Abstracts name) (945) + TX, carbon tetrachloride (IUPAC name) (946) + TX, carbophenothion (947) + TX, carbosulfan (119) + TX, cartap (123) + TX, cartap hydrochloride (123) + TX, cevadine (725) + TX, chlorbicyclen (960) + TX, chlordane (128) + TX, chlordecone (963) + TX, chlordimeform (964) + TX, chlordimeform hydrochloride (964) + TX, chlorethoxyfos (129) + TX, chlorfenapyr (130) + TX, chlorfenvinphos (131) + 10 TX, chlorfluazuron (132) + TX, chlormephos (136) + TX, chloroform [CCN] + TX, chloropicrin (141) + TX, chlorphoxim (989) + TX, chlorprazophos (990) + TX, chlorpyrifos (145) + TX, chlorpyrifos-methyl (146) + TX, chlorthiophos (994) + TX, chromafenozide (150) + TX, cinerin I (696) + TX, cinerin II (696) + TX, cinerins (696) + TX, cis-resmethrin + TX, cismethrin (80) + TX, clocythrin + TX, cloethocarb (999) + TX, closantel [CCN] + TX, clothianidin (165) + TX, copper acetoarsenite [CCN] + TX, copper 15 arsenate [CCN] + TX, copper oleate [CCN] + TX, coumaphos (174) + TX, coumithoate (1006) + TX, crotamiton [CCN] + TX, crotoxyphos (1010) + TX, crufomate (1011) + TX, cryolite (177) + TX, CS 708 (development code) (1012) + TX, cyanofenphos (1019) + TX, cyanophos (184) + TX, cyanthoate (1020) + TX, cyclethrin [CCN] + TX, cycloprothrin (188) + TX, cyfluthrin (193) + TX, cyhalothrin (196) + TX, cypermethrin (201) + TX, cyphenothrin (206) + TX, cyromazine (209) + TX, cythioate [CCN] + TX, 20 *d*-limonene [CCN] + TX, *d*-tetramethrin (788) + TX, DAEP (1031) + TX, dazomet (216) + TX, DDT (219) + TX, decarbofuran (1034) + TX, deltamethrin (223) + TX, demephion (1037) + TX, demephion-O (1037) + TX, demephion-S (1037) + TX, demeton (1038) + TX, demeton-methyl (224) + TX, demeton-O (1038) + TX, demeton-O-methyl (224) + TX, demeton-S (1038) + TX, demeton-S-methyl (224) + TX, demeton-S-methylsulphon (1039) + TX, diafenthuron (226) + TX, dialifos (1042) + TX, 25 diamidafos (1044) + TX, diazinon (227) + TX, dicapthon (1050) + TX, dichlofenthion (1051) + TX, dichlorvos (236) + TX, dicliphos + TX, dicresyl [CCN] + TX, dicrotophos (243) + TX, dicyclanil (244) + TX, dieldrin (1070) + TX, diethyl 5-methylpyrazol-3-yl phosphate (IUPAC name) (1076) + TX, diflubenzuron (250) + TX, dilor [CCN] + TX, dimefluthrin [CCN] + TX, dimefox (1081) + TX, dimetan (1085) + TX, dimethoate (262) + TX, dimethrin (1083) + TX, dimethylvinphos (265) + TX, dimetilan 30 (1086) + TX, dinex (1089) + TX, dinex-diclexine (1089) + TX, dinoprop (1093) + TX, dinosam (1094) + TX, dinoseb (1095) + TX, dinotefuran (271) + TX, diofenolan (1099) + TX, dioxabenzofos (1100) + TX, dioxacarb (1101) + TX, dioxathion (1102) + TX, disulfoton (278) + TX, dithicrofos (1108) + TX, DNOC (282) + TX, doramectin [CCN] + TX, DSP (1115) + TX, ecdysterone [CCN] + TX, EI 1642 (development code) (1118) + TX, emamectin (291) + TX, emamectin benzoate (291) + TX, EMPC 35 (1120) + TX, empenethrin (292) + TX, endosulfan (294) + TX, endothion (1121) + TX, endrin (1122) + TX, EPBP (1123) + TX, EPN (297) + TX, epofenonane (1124) + TX, eprinomectin [CCN] + TX, esfenvalerate (302) + TX, etaphos [CCN] + TX, ethiofencarb (308) + TX, ethion (309) + TX, ethiprole (310) + TX, ethoate-methyl (1134) + TX, ethoprophos (312) + TX, ethyl formate (IUPAC name) [CCN]

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+ TX, ethyl-DDD (1056) + TX, ethylene dibromide (316) + TX, ethylene dichloride (chemical name) (1136) + TX, ethylene oxide [CCN] + TX, etofenprox (319) + TX, etrimfos (1142) + TX, EXD (1143) + TX, famphur (323) + TX, fenamiphos (326) + TX, fenazaflor (1147) + TX, fenchlorphos (1148) + TX, fenethacarb (1149) + TX, fenfluthrin (1150) + TX, fenitrothion (335) + TX, fenobucarb (336) + TX, 5 fenoxacrim (1153) + TX, fenoxycarb (340) + TX, fenpirithrin (1155) + TX, fenpropathrin (342) + TX, fenpyrad + TX, fensulfothion (1158) + TX, fenthion (346) + TX, fenthion-ethyl [CCN] + TX, fenvalerate (349) + TX, fipronil (354) + TX, flonicamid (358) + TX, flubendiamide (CAS. Reg. No.: 272451-65-7) + TX, flucofuron (1168) + TX, flucycloxuron (366) + TX, flucythrinate (367) + TX, fluenetil (1169) + TX, flufenerim [CCN] + TX, flufenoxuron (370) + TX, flufenprox (1171) + TX, flumethrin (372) + TX, 10 fluvalinate (1184) + TX, FMC 1137 (development code) (1185) + TX, fonofos (1191) + TX, formetanate (405) + TX, formetanate hydrochloride (405) + TX, formothion (1192) + TX, formparanate (1193) + TX, fosmethilan (1194) + TX, fospirate (1195) + TX, fosthiazate (408) + TX, fosthietan (1196) + TX, furathiocarb (412) + TX, furethrin (1200) + TX, gamma-cyhalothrin (197) + TX, gamma-HCH (430) + TX, guazatine (422) + TX, guazatine acetates (422) + TX, GY-81 (development code) (423) + TX, 15 halfenprox (424) + TX, halofenozide (425) + TX, HCH (430) + TX, HEOD (1070) + TX, heptachlor (1211) + TX, heptenophos (432) + TX, heterophos [CCN] + TX, hexaflumuron (439) + TX, HHDN (864) + TX, hydramethylnon (443) + TX, hydrogen cyanide (444) + TX, hydroprene (445) + TX, hyquincarb (1223) + TX, imidaclopid (458) + TX, imiprothrin (460) + TX, indoxacarb (465) + TX, iodomethane (IUPAC name) (542) + TX, IPSP (1229) + TX, isazofos (1231) + TX, isobenzan (1232) + TX, 20 isocarbophos (473) + TX, isodrin (1235) + TX, isofenphos (1236) + TX, isolane (1237) + TX, isoprocarb (472) + TX, isopropyl O-(methoxyaminothiophosphoryl)salicylate (IUPAC name) (473) + TX, isoprothiolane (474) + TX, isothioate (1244) + TX, isoxathion (480) + TX, ivermectin [CCN] + TX, jasmolin I (696) + TX, jasmolin II (696) + TX, jodfenphos (1248) + TX, juvenile hormone I [CCN] + TX, juvenile hormone II [CCN] + TX, juvenile hormone III [CCN] + TX, kelevan (1249) + TX, kinoprene 25 (484) + TX, lambda-cyhalothrin (198) + TX, lead arsenate [CCN] + TX, lepimectin (CCN) + TX, leptophos (1250) + TX, lindane (430) + TX, lirimfos (1251) + TX, lufenuron (490) + TX, lythidathion (1253) + TX, *m*-cumenyl methylcarbamate (IUPAC name) (1014) + TX, magnesium phosphide (IUPAC name) (640) + TX, malathion (492) + TX, malonoben (1254) + TX, mazidox (1255) + TX, mecarbarn (502) + TX, mecarphon (1258) + TX, menazon (1260) + TX, mephosfolan (1261) + TX, mercurous 30 chloride (513) + TX, mesulfenfos (1263) + TX, metaflumizone (CCN) + TX, metam (519) + TX, metam-potassium (519) + TX, metam-sodium (519) + TX, methacrifos (1266) + TX, methamidophos (527) + TX, methanesulfonyl fluoride (IUPAC/Chemical Abstracts name) (1268) + TX, methidathion (529) + TX, methiocarb (530) + TX, methocrotophos (1273) + TX, methomyl (531) + TX, methoprene (532) + TX, methoquin-butyl (1276) + TX, methothrin (533) + TX, methoxychlor (534) + TX, methoxyfenozide 35 (535) + TX, methyl bromide (537) + TX, methyl isothiocyanate (543) + TX, methylchloroform [CCN] + TX, methylene chloride [CCN] + TX, metofluthrin [CCN] + TX, metolcarb (550) + TX, metoxadiazone (1288) + TX, mevinphos (556) + TX, mexacarbate (1290) + TX, milbemectin (557) + TX, milbemycin oxime [CCN] + TX, mipafox (1293) + TX, mirex (1294) + TX, monocrotophos (561) + TX, morphothion

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(1300) + TX, moxidectin [CCN] + TX, naftalofos [CCN] + TX, naled (567) + TX, naphthalene (IUPAC/Chemical Abstracts name) (1303) + TX, NC-170 (development code) (1306) + TX, NC-184 (compound code) + TX, nicotine (578) + TX, nicotine sulfate (578) + TX, nifluridide (1309) + TX, nitenpyram (579) + TX, nithiazine (1311) + TX, nitrilacarb (1313) + TX, nitrilacarb 1:1 zinc chloride complex (1313) + TX, NNI-0101 (compound code) + TX, NNI-0250 (compound code) + TX, 5 nornicotine (traditional name) (1319) + TX, novaluron (585) + TX, noviflumuron (586) + TX, O-5-dichloro-4-iodophenyl O-ethyl ethylphosphonothioate (IUPAC name) (1057) + TX, O,O-diethyl O-4-methyl-2-oxo-2H-chromen-7-yl phosphorothioate (IUPAC name) (1074) + TX, O,O-diethyl O-6-methyl-2-propylpyrimidin-4-yl phosphorothioate (IUPAC name) (1075) + TX, 10 dithiopyrophosphate (IUPAC name) (1424) + TX, oleic acid (IUPAC name) (593) + TX, omethoate (594) + TX, oxamyl (602) + TX, oxydemeton-methyl (609) + TX, oxydeprofos (1324) + TX, oxydisulfoton (1325) + TX, pp'-DDT (219) + TX, para-dichlorobenzene [CCN] + TX, parathion (615) + TX, parathion-methyl (616) + TX, penfluron [CCN] + TX, pentachlorophenol (623) + TX, pentachlorophenyl laurate (IUPAC name) (623) + TX, permethrin (626) + TX, petroleum oils (628) + TX, 15 PH 60-38 (development code) (1328) + TX, phenkapton (1330) + TX, phenothrin (630) + TX, phenthoate (631) + TX, phorate (636) + TX, phosalone (637) + TX, phosfolan (1338) + TX, phosmet (638) + TX, phosnichlor (1339) + TX, phosphamidon (639) + TX, phosphine (IUPAC name) (640) + TX, phoxim (642) + TX, phoxim-methyl (1340) + TX, pirimetaphos (1344) + TX, pirimicarb (651) + TX, pirimiphos-ethyl (1345) + TX, pirimiphos-methyl (652) + TX, polychlorodicyclopentadiene isomers (IUPAC name) (1346) + TX, polychloroterpenes (traditional name) (1347) + TX, 20 potassium arsenite [CCN] + TX, potassium thiocyanate [CCN] + TX, prallethrin (655) + TX, precocene I [CCN] + TX, precocene II [CCN] + TX, precocene III [CCN] + TX, primidophos (1349) + TX, profenofos (662) + TX, profluthrin [CCN] + TX, promacyl (1354) + TX, promecarb (1355) + TX, propaphos (1356) + TX, propetamphos (673) + TX, propoxur (678) + TX, prothidathion (1360) + TX, prothiofos (686) + TX, 25 prothoate (1362) + TX, protrifenbute [CCN] + TX, pymetrozine (688) + TX, pyraclofos (689) + TX, pyrazophos (693) + TX, pyresmethrin (1367) + TX, pyrethrin I (696) + TX, pyrethrin II (696) + TX, pyrethrins (696) + TX, pyridaben (699) + TX, pyridalyl (700) + TX, pyridaphenthion (701) + TX, pyrimidifen (706) + TX, pyrimitate (1370) + TX, pyriproxifen (708) + TX, quassia [CCN] + TX, quinalphos (711) + TX, quinalphos-methyl (1376) + TX, quinothion (1380) + TX, quintiofos (1381) + TX, 30 TX, R-1492 (development code) (1382) + TX, rafoxanide [CCN] + TX, resmethrin (719) + TX, rotenone (722) + TX, RU 15525 (development code) (723) + TX, RU 25475 (development code) (1386) + TX, ryania (1387) + TX, ryanodine (traditional name) (1387) + TX, sabadilla (725) + TX, schradan (1389) + TX, sebufos + TX, selamectin [CCN] + TX, SI-0009 (compound code) + TX, SI-0205 (compound code) + TX, SI-0404 (compound code) + TX, SI-0405 (compound code) + TX, 35 silafluofen (728) + TX, SN 72129 (development code) (1397) + TX, sodium arsenite [CCN] + TX, sodium cyanide (444) + TX, sodium fluoride (IUPAC/Chemical Abstracts name) (1399) + TX, sodium hexafluorosilicate (1400) + TX, sodium pentachlorophenoxide (623) + TX, sodium selenate (IUPAC name) (1401) + TX, sodium thiocyanate [CCN] + TX, sophamide (1402) + TX, spinosad (737) + TX,

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spiromesifen (739) + TX, spirotetmat (CCN) + TX, sulcofuron (746) + TX, sulcofuron-sodium (746) + TX, sulfluramid (750) + TX, sulfotep (753) + TX, sulfuryl fluoride (756) + TX, sulprofos (1408) + TX, tar oils (758) + TX, tau-fluvalinate (398) + TX, tazimcarb (1412) + TX, TDE (1414) + TX, tebufenozide (762) + TX, tebufenpyrad (763) + TX, tebupirimfos (764) + TX, teflubenzuron (768) + TX, tefluthrin (769) + TX, temephos (770) + TX, TEPP (1417) + TX, terallethrin (1418) + TX, terbam + TX, terbufos (773) + TX, tetrachloroethane [CCN] + TX, tetrachlorvinphos (777) + TX, tetramethrin (787) + TX, theta-cypermethrin (204) + TX, thiacloprid (791) + TX, thiafenox + TX, thiamethoxam (792) + TX, thicrofos (1428) + TX, thiocarboxime (1431) + TX, thiocyclam (798) + TX, thiocyclam hydrogen oxalate (798) + TX, thiodicarb (799) + TX, thiofanox (800) + TX, thiometon (801) + TX, thionazin (1434) + TX, thiosultap (803) + TX, thiosultap-sodium (803) + TX, thuringiensin [CCN] + TX, tolfenpyrad (809) + TX, tralomethrin (812) + TX, transluthrin (813) + TX, transpermethrin (1440) + TX, triamiphos (1441) + TX, triazamate (818) + TX, triazophos (820) + TX, triazuron + TX, trichlorfon (824) + TX, trichlormetaphos-3 [CCN] + TX, trichloronat (1452) + TX, trifenofos (1455) + TX, triflumuron (835) + TX, trimethacarb (840) + TX, triprene (1459) + TX, vamidothion (847) + TX, vaniliprole [CCN] + TX, veratridine (725) + TX, veratrine (725) + TX, XMC (853) + TX, xylylcarb (854) + TX, YI-5302 (compound code) + TX, zeta-cypermethrin (205) + TX, zetamethrin + TX, zinc phosphide (640) + TX, zolaprofos (1469) and ZXI 8901 (development code) (858) + TX, cyantraniliprole [736994-63-19 + TX, chlorantraniliprole [500008-45-7] + TX, cyenopyrafen [560121-52-0] + TX, cyflumetofen [400882-07-7] + TX, pyrifluquinazon [337458-27-2] + TX, spinetoram [187166-40-1 + 187166-15-0] + TX, spirotetramat [203313-25-1] + TX, sulfoxaflor [946578-00-3] + TX, flufiprole [704886-18-0] + TX, meperfluthrin [915288-13-0] + TX, tetramethylfluthrin [84937-88-2] + TX, triflumezopyrim (disclosed in WO 2012/092115) + TX, a molluscicide selected from the group of substances consisting of bis(tributyltin) oxide (IUPAC name) (913) + TX, bromoacetamide [CCN] + TX, calcium arsenate [CCN] + TX, cloethocarb (999) + TX, copper acetoarsenite [CCN] + TX, copper sulfate (172) + TX, fentin (347) + TX, ferric phosphate (IUPAC name) (352) + TX, metaldehyde (518) + TX, methiocarb (530) + TX, niclosamide (576) + TX, niclosamide-olamine (576) + TX, pentachlorophenol (623) + TX, sodium pentachlorophenoxide (623) + TX, tazimcarb (1412) + TX, thiodicarb (799) + TX, tributyltin oxide (913) + TX, trifenmorph (1454) + TX, trimethacarb (840) + TX, triphenyltin acetate (IUPAC name) (347) and triphenyltin hydroxide (IUPAC name) (347) + TX, pyriprole [394730-71-3] + TX, a nematocide selected from the group of substances consisting of AKD-3088 (compound code) + TX, 1,2-dibromo-3-chloropropane (IUPAC/Chemical Abstracts name) (1045) + TX, 1,2-dichloropropane (IUPAC/ Chemical Abstracts name) (1062) + TX, 1,2-dichloropropane with 1,3-dichloropropene (IUPAC name) (1063) + TX, 1,3-dichloropropene (233) + TX, 3,4-dichlorotetrahydrothiophene 1,1-dioxide (IUPAC/Chemical Abstracts name) (1065) + TX, 3-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-methylrhodanine (IUPAC name) (980) + TX, 5-methyl-6-thioxo-1,3,5-thiadiazinan-3-ylacetic acid (IUPAC name) (1286) + TX, 6-isopentenylaminopurine (210) + TX, abamectin (1) + TX, acetoprole [CCN] + TX, alanycarb (15) + TX, aldicarb (16) + TX, aldoxycarb (863) + TX, AZ 60541 (compound code) + TX, benclothiaz [CCN] + TX,

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benomyl (62) + TX, butylpyridaben + TX, cadusafos (109) + TX, carbofuran (118) + TX, carbon disulfide (945) + TX, carbosulfan (119) + TX, chloropicrin (141) + TX, chlorpyrifos (145) + TX, cloethocarb (999) + TX, cytokinins (210) + TX, dazomet (216) + TX, DBCP (1045) + TX, DCIP (218) + TX, diamidafos (1044) + TX, dichlofenthion (1051) + TX, dicliphos + TX, dimethoate (262) + TX, 5 doramectin [CCN] + TX, emamectin (291) + TX, emamectin benzoate (291) + TX, eprinomectin [CCN] + TX, ethoprophos (312) + TX, ethylene dibromide (316) + TX, fenamiphos (326) + TX, fenpyrad + TX, fensulfothion (1158) + TX, fosthiazate (408) + TX, fosthietan (1196) + TX, furfural [CCN] + TX, GY-81 (development code) (423) + TX, heterophos [CCN] + TX, iodomethane (IUPAC name) (542) + TX, isamidofos (1230) + TX, isazofos (1231) + TX, ivermectin [CCN] + TX, kinetin 10 (210) + TX, mecarphon (1258) + TX, metam (519) + TX, metam-potassium (519) + TX, metam-sodium (519) + TX, methyl bromide (537) + TX, methyl isothiocyanate (543) + TX, milbemycin oxime [CCN] + TX, moxidectin [CCN] + TX, *Myrothecium verrucaria* composition (565) + TX, NC-184 (compound code) + TX, oxamyl (602) + TX, phorate (636) + TX, phosphamidon (639) + TX, phosphocarb [CCN] + TX, sebufos + TX, selamectin [CCN] + TX, spinosad (737) + TX, terbam + TX, 15 terbufos (773) + TX, tetrachlorothiophene (IUPAC/ Chemical Abstracts name) (1422) + TX, thiafenox + TX, thionazin (1434) + TX, triazophos (820) + TX, triazuron + TX, xyleneols [CCN] + TX, YI-5302 (compound code) and zeatin (210) + TX, fluensulfone [318290-98-1] + TX, a nitrification inhibitor selected from the group of substances consisting of potassium ethylxanthate [CCN] and nitrapyrin (580) + TX, 20 a plant activator selected from the group of substances consisting of acibenzolar (6) + TX, acibenzolar-S-methyl (6) + TX, probenazole (658) and *Reynoutria sachalinensis* extract (720) + TX, a rodenticide selected from the group of substances consisting of 2-isovalerylindan-1,3-dione (IUPAC name) (1246) + TX, 4-(quinoxalin-2-ylamino)benzenesulfonamide (IUPAC name) (748) + TX, alpha-chlorohydrin [CCN] + TX, aluminium phosphide (640) + TX, antu (880) + TX, arsenous oxide (882) + TX, 25 barium carbonate (891) + TX, bithiosemi (912) + TX, brodifacoum (89) + TX, bromadiolone (91) + TX, bromethalin (92) + TX, calcium cyanide (444) + TX, chloralose (127) + TX, chlorophacinone (140) + TX, cholecalciferol (850) + TX, coumachlor (1004) + TX, coumafuryl (1005) + TX, coumatetralyl (175) + TX, crimidine (1009) + TX, difenacoum (246) + TX, difethialone (249) + TX, diphacinone (273) + TX, ergocalciferol (301) + TX, flocoumafen (357) + TX, fluoroacetamide (379) + TX, flupropradine 30 (1183) + TX, flupropradine hydrochloride (1183) + TX, gamma-HCH (430) + TX, HCH (430) + TX, hydrogen cyanide (444) + TX, iodomethane (IUPAC name) (542) + TX, lindane (430) + TX, magnesium phosphide (IUPAC name) (640) + TX, methyl bromide (537) + TX, norbormide (1318) + TX, phosacetim (1336) + TX, phosphine (IUPAC name) (640) + TX, phosphorus [CCN] + TX, pindone (1341) + TX, potassium arsenite [CCN] + TX, pyrinuron (1371) + TX, scilliroside (1390) + TX, sodium arsenite [CCN] + TX, sodium cyanide (444) + TX, sodium fluoroacetate (735) + TX, strychnine (745) + TX, 35 thallium sulfate [CCN] + TX, warfarin (851) and zinc phosphide (640) + TX, a synergist selected from the group of substances consisting of 2-(2-butoxyethoxy)ethyl piperonylate (IUPAC name) (934) + TX, 5-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-3-hexylcyclohex-2-enone (IUPAC name) (903) +

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- TX, farnesol with nerolidol (324) + TX, MB-599 (development code) (498) + TX, MGK 264 (development code) (296) + TX, piperonyl butoxide (649) + TX, piprotal (1343) + TX, propyl isomer (1358) + TX, S421 (development code) (724) + TX, sesamex (1393) + TX, sesasmolin (1394) and sulfoxide (1406) + TX,
- 5 an animal repellent selected from the group of substances consisting of anthraquinone (32) + TX, chloralose (127) + TX, copper naphthenate [CCN] + TX, copper oxychloride (171) + TX, diazinon (227) + TX, dicyclopentadiene (chemical name) (1069) + TX, guazatine (422) + TX, guazatine acetates (422) + TX, methiocarb (530) + TX, pyridin-4-amine (IUPAC name) (23) + TX, thiram (804) + TX, trimethacarb (840) + TX, zinc naphthenate [CCN] and ziram (856) + TX,
- 10 a virucide selected from the group of substances consisting of imanin [CCN] and ribavirin [CCN] + TX,
- a wound protectant selected from the group of substances consisting of mercuric oxide (512) + TX, octhilinone (590) and thiophanate-methyl (802) + TX,
- 15 and biologically active compounds selected from the group consisting of azaconazole (60207-31-0) + TX, bitertanol [70585-36-3] + TX, bromuconazole [116255-48-2] + TX, cyproconazole [94361-06-5] + TX, difenoconazole [119446-68-3] + TX, diniconazole [83657-24-3] + TX, epoxiconazole [106325-08-0] + TX, fenbuconazole [114369-43-6] + TX, fluquinconazole [136426-54-5] + TX, flusilazole [85509-19-9] + TX, flutriafol [76674-21-0] + TX, hexaconazole [79983-71-4] + TX, imazalil [35554-44-0] + TX,
- 20 imibenconazole [86598-92-7] + TX, ipconazole [125225-28-7] + TX, metconazole [125116-23-6] + TX, myclobutanil [88671-89-0] + TX, pefurazoate [101903-30-4] + TX, penconazole [66246-88-6] + TX, prothioconazole [178928-70-6] + TX, pyrifenoxy [88283-41-4] + TX, prochloraz [67747-09-5] + TX, propiconazole [60207-90-1] + TX, simeconazole [149508-90-7] + TX, tebuconazole [107534-96-3] + TX, tetraconazole [112281-77-3] + TX, triadimefon [43121-43-3] + TX, triadimenol [55219-65-3] + TX,
- 25 triflumizole [99387-89-0] + TX, triticonazole [131983-72-7] + TX, ancymidol [12771-68-5] + TX, fenarimol [60168-88-9] + TX, nuarimol [63284-71-9] + TX, bupirimate [41483-43-6] + TX, dimethirimol [5221-53-4] + TX, ethirimol [23947-60-6] + TX, dodemorph [1593-77-7] + TX, fenpropidine [67306-00-7] + TX, fenpropimorph [67564-91-4] + TX, spiroxamine [118134-30-8] + TX, tridemorph [81412-43-3] + TX, cyprodinil [121552-61-2] + TX, mepanipyrim [110235-47-7] + TX, pyrimethanil [53112-28-0] +
- 30 TX, fenpiclonil [74738-17-3] + TX, fludioxonil [131341-86-1] + TX, benalaxyl [71626-11-4] + TX, furalaxyl [57646-30-7] + TX, metalaxyl [57837-19-1] + TX, R-metalaxyl [70630-17-0] + TX, ofurace [58810-48-3] + TX, oxadixyl [77732-09-3] + TX, benomyl [17804-35-2] + TX, carbendazim [10605-21-7] + TX, debacarb [62732-91-6] + TX, fuberidazole [3878-19-1] + TX, thiabendazole [148-79-8] + TX, chlozolinate [84332-86-5] + TX, dichlozoline [24201-58-9] + TX, iprodione [36734-19-7] + TX,
- 35 myclobutanil [88671-89-0] + TX, procymidone [32809-16-8] + TX, vinclozoline [50471-44-8] + TX, boscalid [188425-85-6] + TX, carboxin [5234-68-4] + TX, fenfuram [24691-80-3] + TX, flutolanil [66332-96-5] + TX, mepronil [55814-41-0] + TX, oxycarboxin [5259-88-1] + TX, penthiopyrad [183675-82-3] + TX, thifluzamide [130000-40-7] + TX, guazatine [108173-90-6] + TX, dodine [2439-10-3] [112-

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65-2] (free base) + TX, iminoctadine [13516-27-3] + TX, azoxystrobin [131860-33-8] + TX, dimoxystrobin [149961-52-4] + TX, enestroburin {Proc. BCPC, Int. Congr., Glasgow, 2003, 1, 93} + TX, fluoxastrobin [361377-29-9] + TX, kresoxim-methyl [143390-89-0] + TX, metominostrobin [133408-50-1] + TX, trifloxystrobin [141517-21-7] + TX, orysastrobin [248593-16-0] + TX, picoxystrobin

5 [117428-22-5] + TX, pyraclostrobin [175013-18-0] + TX, ferbam [14484-64-1] + TX, mancozeb [8018-01-7] + TX, maneb [12427-38-2] + TX, metiram [9006-42-2] + TX, propineb [12071-83-9] + TX, thiram [137-26-8] + TX, zineb [12122-67-7] + TX, ziram [137-30-4] + TX, captafol [2425-06-1] + TX, captan [133-06-2] + TX, dichlofluanid [1085-98-9] + TX, fluoroimide [41205-21-4] + TX, folpet [133-07-3] + TX, tolylfluanid [731-27-1] + TX, bordeaux mixture [8011-63-0] + TX, copperhydroxid [20427-59-2] + TX, copperoxychlorid [1332-40-7] + TX, coppersulfat [7758-98-7] + TX, copperoxid [1317-39-1] + TX, mancopper [53988-93-5] + TX, oxine-copper [10380-28-6] + TX, dinocap [131-72-6] + TX, nitrothal-isopropyl [10552-74-6] + TX, edifenphos [17109-49-8] + TX, iprobenphos [26087-47-8] + TX, isoprothiolane [50512-35-1] + TX, phosdiphen [36519-00-3] + TX, pyrazophos [13457-18-6] + TX, tolclofos-methyl [57018-04-9] + TX, acibenzolar-S-methyl [135158-54-2] + TX, anilazine [101-05-3] + TX, benthialdicarb [413615-35-7] + TX, blasticidin-S [2079-00-7] + TX, chinomethionat [2439-01-2] + TX, chloroneb [2675-77-6] + TX, chlorothalonil [1897-45-6] + TX, cyflufenamid [180409-60-3] + TX, cymoxanil [57966-95-7] + TX, dichlone [117-80-6] + TX, diclocymet [139920-32-4] + TX, diclomezine [62865-36-5] + TX, dicloran [99-30-9] + TX, diethofencarb [87130-20-9] + TX, dimethomorph [110488-70-5] + TX, SYP-LI90 (Flumorph) [211867-47-9] + TX, dithianon [3347-22-6] + TX, ethaboxam [162650-77-3] + TX, etridiazole [2593-15-9] + TX, famoxadone [131807-57-3] + TX, fenamidone [161326-34-7] + TX, fenoxanil [115852-48-7] + TX, fentin [668-34-8] + TX, ferimzone [89269-64-7] + TX, fluazinam [79622-59-6] + TX, fluopicolide [239110-15-7] + TX, flusulfamide [106917-52-6] + TX, fenhexamid [126833-17-8] + TX, fosetyl-aluminium [39148-24-8] + TX, hymexazol [10004-44-1] + TX, iprovalicarb [140923-17-7] + TX, IKF-916 (Cyazofamid) [120116-88-3] + TX,

25 kasugamycin [6980-18-3] + TX, methasulfocarb [66952-49-6] + TX, metrafenone [220899-03-6] + TX, pencycuron [66063-05-6] + TX, phthalide [27355-22-2] + TX, polyoxins [11113-80-7] + TX, probenazole [27605-76-1] + TX, propamocarb [25606-41-1] + TX, proquinazid [189278-12-4] + TX, pyroquilon [57369-32-1] + TX, quinoxyfen [124495-18-7] + TX, quintozene [82-68-8] + TX, sulfur [7704-34-9] + TX, tiadinil [223580-51-6] + TX, triazoxide [72459-58-6] + TX, tricyclazole [41814-78-2] + TX, triforine [26644-46-2] + TX, validamycin [37248-47-8] + TX, zoxamide (RH7281) [156052-68-5] + TX, mandipropamid [374726-62-2] + TX, isopyrazam [881685-58-1] + TX, sedaxane [874967-67-6] + TX, 3-difluoromethyl-1-methyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid (9-dichloromethylene-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-1,4-methano-naphthalen-5-yl)-amide (disclosed in WO 2007/048556) + TX, 3-difluoromethyl-1-methyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid (3',4',5'-trifluoro-biphenyl-2-yl)-amide (disclosed in WO 2006/087343) + TX, [(3S,4R,4aR,6S,6aS,12R,12aS,12bS)-3-[(cyclopropylcarbonyl)oxy]-1,3,4,4a,5,6,6a,12,12a,12b-decahydro-6,12-dihydroxy-4,6a,12b-trimethyl-11-oxo-9-(3-pyridinyl)-2H,11Hnaphtho[2,1-b]pyrano[3,4-e]pyran-4-yl]methyl-cyclopropanecarboxylate [915972-17-7] + TX and 1,3,5-trimethyl-N-(2-methyl-1-oxopropyl)-N-[3-(2-methylpropyl)-4-[2,2,2-trifluoro-1-methoxy-1-(trifluoromethyl)ethyl]phenyl]-1H-

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pyrazole-4-carboxamide [926914-55-8] + TX; lancotrione [1486617-21-3] + TX, florpiauxifen [943832-81-3] + TX, ipfentrifluconazole [1417782-08-1] + TX, mefentrifluconazole [1417782-03-6] + TX, quinofumelin [861647-84-9] + TX, chloroprallethrin [399572-87-3] + TX, cyhalodiamide [1262605-53-7] + TX, fluazaindolizine [1254304-22-7] + TX, fluxametamide [928783-29-3] + TX, epsilon-metofluthrin [240494-71-7] + TX, epsilon-momfluorothrin [1065124-65-3] + TX, pydiflumetofen [1228284-64-7] + TX, kappa-bifenthrin [439680-76-9] + TX, broflanilide [1207727-04-5] + TX, dicloromezotiaz [1263629-39-5] + TX, dipymetitrone [16114-35-5] + TX, pyraziflumid [942515-63-1] + TX, kappa-tefluthrin [391634-71-2] + TX, fempicoxamid [517875-34-2] + TX; fluindapyr [1383809-87-7] + TX; alpha-bromadiolone [28772-56-7] + TX; flupyrimin [1689566-03-7] + TX; benzpyrimoxan [1449021-97-9] + TX; acynonapyr [1332838-17-1] + TX; inpyrfluxam [1352994-67-2] + TX, isoflucypram [1255734-28-1] + TX; rescalure [64309-03-1] + TX; aminopyrifin [1531626-08-0] + TX; tyclopyrazoflor [1477919-27-9] + TX; and spiropidion [1229023-00-0] + TX; and

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microbials including: *Acinetobacter lwoffii* + TX, *Acremonium alternatum* + TX + TX, *Acremonium cephalosporium* + TX + TX, *Acremonium diospyri* + TX, *Acremonium obclavatum* + TX, *Adoxophyes orana granulovirus* (AdoxGV) (Capex®) + TX, *Agrobacterium radiobacter* strain K84 (Galltrol-A®) + TX, *Alternaria alternate* + TX, *Alternaria cassia* + TX, *Alternaria destruens* (Smolder®) + TX, *Ampelomyces quisqualis* (AQ10®) + TX, *Aspergillus flavus* AF36 (AF36®) + TX, *Aspergillus flavus* NRRL 21882 (Aflaguard®) + TX, *Aspergillus* spp. + TX, *Aureobasidium pullulans* + TX, *Azospirillum* + TX, (MicroAZ® + TX, TAZO B®) + TX, *Azotobacter* + TX, *Azotobacter chroococcum* (Azotomeal®) + TX, *Azotobacter* cysts (Bionatural Blooming Blossoms®) + TX, *Bacillus amyloliquefaciens* + TX, *Bacillus cereus* + TX, *Bacillus chitinosporus* strain CM-1 + TX, *Bacillus chitinosporus* strain AQ746 + TX, *Bacillus licheniformis* strain HB-2 (Biostart™ RhizoBoost®) + TX, *Bacillus licheniformis* strain 3086 (EcoGuard® + TX, Green Releaf®) + TX, *Bacillus circulans* + TX, *Bacillus firmus* (BioSafe® + TX, BioNem-WP® + TX, VOTiVO®) + TX, *Bacillus firmus* strain I-1582 + TX, *Bacillus macerans* + TX, *Bacillus marismortui* + TX, *Bacillus megaterium* + TX, *Bacillus mycoides* strain AQ726 + TX, *Bacillus papillae* (Milky Spore Powder®) + TX, *Bacillus pumilus* spp. + TX, *Bacillus pumilus* strain GB34 (Yield Shield®) + TX, *Bacillus pumilus* strain AQ717 + TX, *Bacillus pumilus* strain QST 2808 (Sonata® + TX, Ballad Plus®) + TX, *Bacillus spahericus* (VectoLex®) + TX, *Bacillus* spp. + TX, *Bacillus* spp. strain AQ175 + TX, *Bacillus* spp. strain AQ177 + TX, *Bacillus* spp. strain AQ178 + TX, *Bacillus subtilis* strain QST 713 (CEASE® + TX, Serenade® + TX, Rhapsody®) + TX, *Bacillus subtilis* strain QST 714 (JAZZ®) + TX, *Bacillus subtilis* strain AQ153 + TX, *Bacillus subtilis* strain AQ743 + TX, *Bacillus subtilis* strain QST3002 + TX, *Bacillus subtilis* strain QST3004 + TX, *Bacillus subtilis* var. *amyloliquefaciens* strain FZB24 (Taegro® + TX, Rhizopro®) + TX, *Bacillus thuringiensis* Cry 2Ae + TX, *Bacillus thuringiensis* Cry1Ab + TX, *Bacillus thuringiensis aizawai* GC 91 (Agree®) + TX, *Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis* (BMP123® + TX, Aquabac® + TX, VectoBac®) + TX, *Bacillus thuringiensis kurstaki* (Javelin® + TX, Deliver® + TX, CryMax® + TX, Bonide® + TX, Scutella WP® + TX, Turilav WP® + TX, Astuto® + TX, Dipel WP® + TX, Biobit® + TX, Foray®) + TX, *Bacillus thuringiensis kurstaki* BMP 123 (Baritone®) + TX, *Bacillus thuringiensis kurstaki* HD-1 (Bioprotec-CAF / 3P®) + TX, *Bacillus*

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*thuringiensis* strain BD#32 + TX, *Bacillus thuringiensis* strain AQ52 + TX, *Bacillus thuringiensis* var. *aizawai* (XenTari® + TX, DiPel®) + TX, bacteria spp. (GROWMEND® + TX, GROWSWEET® + TX, Shootup®) + TX, bacteriophage of *Clavipacter michiganensis* (AgriPhage®) + TX, Bakflor® + TX, *Beauveria bassiana* (Beaugenic® + TX, Brocaril WP®) + TX, *Beauveria bassiana* GHA (Mycotrol ES® + TX, Mycotrol O® + TX, BotaniGuard®) + TX, *Beauveria brongniartii* (Engerlingspilz® + TX, Schweizer Beauveria® + TX, Melocont®) + TX, *Beauveria* spp. + TX, *Botrytis cineria* + TX, *Bradyrhizobium japonicum* (TerraMax®) + TX, *Brevibacillus brevis* + TX, *Bacillus thuringiensis tenebrionis* (Novodor®) + TX, BtBooster + TX, *Burkholderia cepacia* (Deny® + TX, Intercept® + TX, Blue Circle®) + TX, *Burkholderia gladii* + TX, *Burkholderia gladioli* + TX, *Burkholderia* spp. + TX, Canadian thistle fungus (CBH Canadian Bioherbicide®) + TX, *Candida butyri* + TX, *Candida famata* + TX, *Candida fructus* + TX, *Candida glabrata* + TX, *Candida guilliermondii* + TX, *Candida melibiosica* + TX, *Candida oleophila* strain O + TX, *Candida parapsilosis* + TX, *Candida pelliculosa* + TX, *Candida pulcherrima* + TX, *Candida reukaufii* + TX, *Candida saitoana* (Bio-Coat® + TX, Biocure®) + TX, *Candida sake* + TX, *Candida* spp. + TX, *Candida tenuis* + TX, *Cedecea dravisae* + TX, *Cellulomonas flavigena* + TX, *Chaetomium cochliodes* (Nova-Cide®) + TX, *Chaetomium globosum* (Nova-Cide®) + TX, *Chromobacterium subtsugae* strain PRAA4-1T (Grandevo®) + TX, *Cladosporium cladosporioides* + TX, *Cladosporium oxysporum* + TX, *Cladosporium chlorocephalum* + TX, *Cladosporium* spp. + TX, *Cladosporium tenuissimum* + TX, *Clonostachys rosea* (EndoFine®) + TX, *Colletotrichum acutatum* + TX, *Coniothyrium minitans* (Cotans WG®) + TX, *Coniothyrium* spp. + TX, *Cryptococcus albidus* (YIELDPLUS®) + TX, *Cryptococcus humicola* + TX, *Cryptococcus infirmo-miniatus* + TX, *Cryptococcus laurentii* + TX, *Cryptophlebia leucotreta granulovirus* (Cryptex®) + TX, *Cupriavidus campinensis* + TX, *Cydia pomonella granulovirus* (CYD-X®) + TX, *Cydia pomonella granulovirus* (Madex® + TX, Madex Plus® + TX, Madex Max/ Carpovirusine®) + TX, *Cylindrobasidium laeve* (Stumpout®) + TX, *Cylindrocladium* + TX, *Debaryomyces hansenii* + TX, *Drechslera hawaiiensis* + TX, *Enterobacter cloacae* + TX, *Enterobacteriaceae* + TX, *Entomophthora virulenta* (Vektor®) + TX, *Epicoccum nigrum* + TX, *Epicoccum purpurascens* + TX, *Epicoccum* spp. + TX, *Filobasidium floriforme* + TX, *Fusarium acuminatum* + TX, *Fusarium chlamydosporum* + TX, *Fusarium oxysporum* (Fusaclean® / Biofox C®) + TX, *Fusarium proliferatum* + TX, *Fusarium* spp. + TX, *Galactomyces geotrichum* + TX, *Gliocladium catenulatum* (Primastop® + TX, Prestop®) + TX, *Gliocladium roseum* + TX, *Gliocladium* spp. (SoilGard®) + TX, *Gliocladium virens* (Soilgard®) + TX, *Granulovirus* (Granupom®) + TX, *Halobacillus halophilus* + TX, *Halobacillus litoralis* + TX, *Halobacillus trueperi* + TX, *Halomonas* spp. + TX, *Halomonas subglaciescola* + TX, *Halovibrio variabilis* + TX, *Hanseniaspora uvarum* + TX, *Helicoverpa armigera nucleopolyhedrovirus* (Helicovex®) + TX, *Helicoverpa zea nuclear polyhedrosis virus* (Gemstar®) + TX, Isoflavone – formononetin (Myconate®) + TX, *Kloeckera apiculata* + TX, *Kloeckera* spp. + TX, *Lagenidium giganteum* (Laginex®) + TX, *Lecanicillium longisporum* (Vertiblast®) + TX, *Lecanicillium muscarium* (Vertikil®) + TX, *Lymantria Dispar nucleopolyhedrosis virus* (Disparvirus®) + TX, *Marinococcus halophilus* + TX, *Meira geulakonigii* + TX, *Metarhizium anisopliae* (Met52®) + TX, *Metarhizium anisopliae* (Destruxin WP®) + TX, *Metschnikowia*

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*fruticola* (Shemer®) + TX, *Metschnikowia pulcherrima* + TX, *Microdochium dimerum* (Antibot®) + TX, *Micromonospora coerulea* + TX, *Microsphaeropsis ochracea* + TX, *Muscodor albus* 620 (Muscudor®) + TX, *Muscodor roseus* strain A3-5 + TX, *Mycorrhizae* spp. (AMykor® + TX, Root Maximizer®) + TX, *Myrothecium verrucaria* strain AARC-0255 (DiTera®) + TX, BROS PLUS® + TX, *Ophiostoma piliferum* strain D97 (Sylvanex®) + TX, *Paecilomyces farinosus* + TX, *Paecilomyces fumosoroseus* (PFR-97® + TX, PreFeRaI®) + TX, *Paecilomyces linacinus* (Biostat WP®) + TX, *Paecilomyces lilacinus* strain 251 (MeloCon WG®) + TX, *Paenibacillus polymyxa* + TX, *Pantoea agglomerans* (BlightBan C9-1®) + TX, *Pantoea* spp. + TX, *Pasteuria* spp. (Econem®) + TX, *Pasteuria nishizawae* + TX, *Penicillium aurantiogriseum* + TX, *Penicillium billai* (Jumpstart® + TX, TagTeam®) + TX, *Penicillium brevicompactum* + TX, *Penicillium frequentans* + TX, *Penicillium griseofulvum* + TX, *Penicillium purpurogenum* + TX, *Penicillium* spp. + TX, *Penicillium viridicatum* + TX, *Phlebiopsis gigantea* (Rotstop®) + TX, phosphate solubilizing bacteria (Phosphomeal®) + TX, *Phytophthora cryptogea* + TX, *Phytophthora palmivora* (Devine®) + TX, *Pichia anomala* + TX, *Pichia guillemontii* + TX, *Pichia membranaefaciens* + TX, *Pichia onychis* + TX, *Pichia stipites* + TX, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* + TX, *Pseudomonas aureofasciata* (Spot-Less Biofungicide®) + TX, *Pseudomonas cepacia* + TX, *Pseudomonas chlororaphis* (AtEze®) + TX, *Pseudomonas corrugata* + TX, *Pseudomonas fluorescens* strain A506 (BlightBan A506®) + TX, *Pseudomonas putida* + TX, *Pseudomonas reactans* + TX, *Pseudomonas* spp. + TX, *Pseudomonas syringae* (Bio-Save®) + TX, *Pseudomonas viridiflava* + TX, *Pseudomonas fluorescens* (Zequanox®) + TX, *Pseudozyma flocculosa* strain PF-A22 UL (Sporodex L®) + TX, *Puccinia canaliculata* + TX, *Puccinia thlaspeos* (Wood Warrior®) + TX, *Pythium paroecandrum* + TX, *Pythium oligandrum* (Polygandron® + TX, Polyversum®) + TX, *Pythium periplocum* + TX, *Rhanella aquatilis* + TX, *Rhanella* spp. + TX, *Rhizobia* (Dormal® + TX, Vault®) + TX, *Rhizoctonia* + TX, *Rhodococcus globerulus* strain AQ719 + TX, *Rhodosporidium diobovatum* + TX, *Rhodosporidium toruloides* + TX, *Rhodotorula* spp. + TX, *Rhodotorula glutinis* + TX, *Rhodotorula graminis* + TX, *Rhodotorula mucilagnosa* + TX, *Rhodotorula rubra* + TX, *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* + TX, *Salinococcus roseus* + TX, *Sclerotinia minor* + TX, *Sclerotinia minor* (SARRITOR®) + TX, *Scytalidium* spp. + TX, *Scytalidium uredinicola* + TX, *Spodoptera exigua nuclear polyhedrosis virus* (Spod-X® + TX, Spexit®) + TX, *Serratia marcescens* + TX, *Serratia plymuthica* + TX, *Serratia* spp. + TX, *Sordaria fimicola* + TX, *Spodoptera littoralis nucleopolyhedrovirus* (Littovir®) + TX, *Sporobolomyces roseus* + TX, *Stenotrophomonas maltophilia* + TX, *Streptomyces ahygroscopicus* + TX, *Streptomyces albaduncus* + TX, *Streptomyces exfoliates* + TX, *Streptomyces galbus* + TX, *Streptomyces griseoplanus* + TX, *Streptomyces griseoviridis* (Mycostop®) + TX, *Streptomyces lydicus* (Actinovate®) + TX, *Streptomyces lydicus* WYEC-108 (ActinoGrow®) + TX, *Streptomyces violaceus* + TX, *Tilletiopsis minor* + TX, *Tilletiopsis* spp. + TX, *Trichoderma asperellum* (T34 Biocontrol®) + TX, *Trichoderma gamsii* (Tenet®) + TX, *Trichoderma atroviride* (Plantmate®) + TX, *Trichoderma hamatum* TH 382 + TX, *Trichoderma harzianum rifai* (Mycostar®) + TX, *Trichoderma harzianum* T-22 (Trianium-P® + TX, PlantShield HC® + TX, RootShield® + TX, Trianium-G®) + TX, *Trichoderma harzianum* T-39 (Trichodex®) + TX, *Trichoderma inhamatum* + TX, *Trichoderma koningii* + TX, *Trichoderma* spp. LC

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- 52 (Sentinel®) + TX, *Trichoderma lignorum* + TX, *Trichoderma longibrachiatum* + TX, *Trichoderma polysporum* (Binab T®) + TX, *Trichoderma taxi* + TX, *Trichoderma virens* + TX, *Trichoderma virens* (formerly *Gliocladium virens* GL-21) (SoilGuard®) + TX, *Trichoderma viride* + TX, *Trichoderma viride* strain ICC 080 (Remedier®) + TX, *Trichosporon pullulans* + TX, *Trichosporon* spp. + TX,
- 5 *Trichothecium* spp. + TX, *Trichothecium roseum* + TX, *Typhula phacorrhiza* strain 94670 + TX, *Typhula phacorrhiza* strain 94671 + TX, *Ulocladium atrum* + TX, *Ulocladium oudemansii* (Botry-Zen®) + TX, *Ustilago maydis* + TX, various bacteria and supplementary micronutrients (Natural II®) + TX, various fungi (Millennium Microbes®) + TX, *Verticillium chlamydosporium* + TX, *Verticillium lecanii* (Mycotal® + TX, Vertalec®) + TX, Vip3Aa20 (VIPtera®) + TX, *Virgibacillus marismortui* + TX,
- 10 *Xanthomonas campestris* pv. *Poae* (Camperico®) + TX, *Xenorhabdus bovienii* + TX, *Xenorhabdus nematophilus*; and
- Plant extracts including: pine oil (Retenol®) + TX, azadirachtin (Plasma Neem Oil® + TX, AzaGuard® + TX, MeemAzal® + TX, Molt-X® + TX, Botanical IGR (Neemazad® + TX, Neemix®) + TX, canola oil (Lilly Miller Vegol®) + TX, *Chenopodium ambrosioides near ambrosioides* (Requiem®) + TX,
- 15 *Chrysanthemum* extract (Crisant®) + TX, extract of neem oil (Trilogy®) + TX, essentials oils of *Labiatae* (Botania®) + TX, extracts of clove rosemary peppermint and thyme oil (Garden insect killer®) + TX, Glycinebetaine (Greenstim®) + TX, garlic + TX, lemongrass oil (GreenMatch®) + TX, neem oil + TX, *Nepeta cataria* (Catnip oil) + TX, *Nepeta catarina* + TX, nicotine + TX, oregano oil (MossBuster®) + TX, *Pedaliaceae* oil (Nematon®) + TX, pyrethrum + TX, *Quillaja saponaria* (NemaQ®) + TX,
- 20 *Reynoutria sachalinensis* (Regalia® + TX, Sakalia®) + TX, rotenone (Eco Roten®) + TX, *Rutaceae* plant extract (Soleo®) + TX, soybean oil (Ortho ecosense®) + TX, tea tree oil (Timorex Gold®) + TX, thymus oil + TX, AGNIQUE® MMF + TX, BugOil® + TX, mixture of rosemary sesame peppermint thyme and cinnamon extracts (EF 300®) + TX, mixture of clove rosemary and peppermint extract (EF 400®) + TX, mixture of clove peppermint garlic oil and mint (Soil Shot®) + TX, kaolin (Screen®) + TX,
- 25 storage glucan of brown algae (Laminarin®); and
- pheromones including: blackheaded fireworm pheromone (3M Sprayable Blackheaded Fireworm Pheromone®) + TX, Codling Moth Pheromone (Paramount dispenser-(CM)/ Isomate C-Plus®) + TX, Grape Berry Moth Pheromone (3M MEC-GBM Sprayable Pheromone®) + TX, Leafroller pheromone (3M MEC – LR Sprayable Pheromone®) + TX, Muscamone (Snip7 Fly Bait® + TX, Starbar Premium
- 30 Fly Bait®) + TX, Oriental Fruit Moth Pheromone (3M oriental fruit moth sprayable pheromone®) + TX, Peachtree Borer Pheromone (Isomate-P®) + TX, Tomato Pinworm Pheromone (3M Sprayable pheromone®) + TX, Entostat powder (extract from palm tree) (Exosex CM®) + TX, (E + TX,Z + TX,Z)-3 + TX,8 + TX,11 Tetradecatrienyl acetate + TX, (Z + TX,Z + TX,E)-7 + TX,11 + TX,13-Hexadecatrienal + TX, (E + TX,Z)-7 + TX,9-Dodecadien-1-yl acetate + TX, 2-Methyl-1-butanol + TX,
- 35 Calcium acetate + TX, Scenturion® + TX, Biolure® + TX, Check-Mate® + TX, Lavandulyl senecioate; and
- Macrobials including: *Aphelinus abdominalis* + TX, *Aphidius ervi* (Aphelinus-System®) + TX, *Acerophagus papaya* + TX, *Adalia bipunctata* (Adalia-System®) + TX, *Adalia bipunctata* (Adaline®) +

TX, *Adalia bipunctata* (Aphidalia®) + TX, *Ageniaspis citricola* + TX, *Ageniaspis fuscicollis* + TX, *Amblyseius andersoni* (Anderline® + TX, Andersoni-System®) + TX, *Amblyseius californicus* (Amblyline® + TX, Spical®) + TX, *Amblyseius cucumeris* (Thripex® + TX, Bugline cucumeris®) + TX, *Amblyseius fallacis* (Fallacis®) + TX, *Amblyseius swirskii* (Bugline swirskii® + TX, Swirskii-Mite®) + TX, *Amblyseius womersleyi* (WomerMite®) + TX, *Amitus hesperidum* + TX, *Anagrus atomus* + TX, *Anagrus fusciventris* + TX, *Anagrus kamali* + TX, *Anagrus loecki* + TX, *Anagrus pseudococci* (Citripar®) + TX, *Anicetus benefices* + TX, *Anisopteromalus calandrae* + TX, *Anthocoris nemoralis* (Anthocoris-System®) + TX, *Aphelinus abdominalis* (Apheline® + TX, Aphiline®) + TX, *Aphelinus asychis* + TX, *Aphidius colemani* (Ahipar®) + TX, *Aphidius ervi* (Ervipar®) + TX, *Aphidius gifuensis* + TX, *Aphidius matricariae* (Ahipar-M®) + TX, *Aphidoletes aphidimyza* (Aphidend®) + TX, *Aphidoletes aphidimyza* (Aphidoline®) + TX, *Aphytis lingnanensis* + TX, *Aphytis melinus* + TX, *Aprostocetus hagenowii* + TX, *Atheta coriaria* (Staphyline®) + TX, *Bombus* spp. + TX, *Bombus terrestris* (Natupol Beehive®) + TX, *Bombus terrestris* (Beeline® + TX, Tripol®) + TX, *Cephalonomia stephanoderis* + TX, *Chilocorus nigritus* + TX, *Chrysoperla carnea* (Chrysoline®) + TX, *Chrysoperla carnea* (Chrysopa®) + TX, *Chrysoperla rufilabris* + TX, *Cirrospilus ingenuus* + TX, *Cirrospilus quadristriatus* + TX, *Citrostichus phyllocnistoides* + TX, *Closterocerus chamaeleon* + TX, *Closterocerus* spp. + TX, *Coccidoxenoides perminutus* (Planopar®) + TX, *Coccophagus cowperi* + TX, *Coccophagus lycimnia* + TX, *Cotesia flavipes* + TX, *Cotesia plutellae* + TX, *Cryptolaemus montrouzieri* (Cryptobug® + TX, Cryptoline®) + TX, *Cybocephalus nipponicus* + TX, *Dacnusa sibirica* + TX, *Dacnusa sibirica* (Minusa®) + TX, *Diglyphus isaea* (Diminex®) + TX, *Delphastus catalinae* (Delphastus®) + TX, *Delphastus pusillus* + TX, *Diachasmimorpha krausii* + TX, *Diachasmimorpha longicaudata* + TX, *Diaparsis jucunda* + TX, *Diaphorencyrtus aligarhensis* + TX, *Diglyphus isaea* + TX, *Diglyphus isaea* (Miglyphus® + TX, Digline®) + TX, *Dacnusa sibirica* (DacDigline® + TX, Minex®) + TX, *Diversinervus* spp. + TX, *Encarsia citrina* + TX, *Encarsia formosa* (Encarsia max® + TX, Encarline® + TX, EnStrip®) + TX, *Eretmocerus eremicus* (Eremmix®) + TX, *Encarsia guadeloupeae* + TX, *Encarsia haitiensis* + TX, *Episyrphus balteatus* (Syrphidend®) + TX, *Eretmocerus siphonini* + TX, *Eretmocerus californicus* + TX, *Eretmocerus eremicus* (Ercal® + TX, Eretline e®) + TX, *Eretmocerus eremicus* (Bemimix®) + TX, *Eretmocerus hayati* + TX, *Eretmocerus mundus* (Bemipar® + TX, Eretline m®) + TX, *Eretmocerus siphonini* + TX, *Exochomus quadripustulatus* + TX, *Feltiella acarisuga* (Spidend®) + TX, *Feltiella acarisuga* (Feltiline®) + TX, *Fopius arisanus* + TX, *Fopius ceratitivorus* + TX, Formononetin (Wirless Beehome®) + TX, *Franklinothrips vespiformis* (Vespop®) + TX, *Galendromus occidentalis* + TX, *Goniozus legneri* + TX, *Habrobracon hebetor* + TX, *Harmonia axyridis* (HarmoBeetle®) + TX, *Heterorhabditis* spp. (Lawn Patrol®) + TX, *Heterorhabditis bacteriophora* (NemaShield HB® + TX, Nemaseek® + TX, Terranem-Nam® + TX, Terranem® + TX, Larvanem® + TX, B-Green® + TX, NemAttack® + TX, Nematop®) + TX, *Heterorhabditis megidis* (Nemasys H® + TX, BioNem H® + TX, Exhibitline hm® + TX, Larvanem-M®) + TX, *Hippodamia convergens* + TX, *Hypoaspis aculeifer* (Aculeifer-System® + TX, Entomite-A®) + TX, *Hypoaspis miles* (Hypoline m® + TX, Entomite-M®) + TX, *Lbalia leucospoides* + TX, *Lecanoideus floccissimus* + TX, *Lemophagus*

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*errabundus* + TX, *Leptomastidea abnormis* + TX, *Leptomastix dactylopii* (Leptopar®) + TX, *Leptomastix epona* + TX, *Lindorus lophanthae* + TX, *Lipolexis oregmae* + TX, *Lucilia caesar* (NatuFly®) + TX, *Lysiphlebus testaceipes* + TX, *Macrolophus caliginosus* (Mirical-N® + TX, Macroline c® + TX, Mirical®) + TX, *Mesoseiulus longipes* + TX, *Metaphycus flavus* + TX, *Metaphycus lounsburyi* + TX, *Micromus angulatus* (Milacewing®) + TX, *Microterys flavus* + TX, *Muscidifurax raptorellus* and *Spalangia cameroni* (Biopar®) + TX, *Neodryinus typhlocybae* + TX, *Neoseiulus californicus* + TX, *Neoseiulus cucumeris* (THRYPEX®) + TX, *Neoseiulus fallacis* + TX, *Nesideocoris tenuis* (NesidioBug® + TX, Nesibug®) + TX, *Ophyra aenescens* (Biofly®) + TX, *Orius insidiosus* (Thripor-I® + TX, Oriline i®) + TX, *Orius laevigatus* (Thripor-L® + TX, Oriline l®) + TX, *Orius majusculus* (Oriline m®) + TX, *Orius strigicollis* (Thripor-S®) + TX, *Pauesia juniperorum* + TX, *Pediobius foveolatus* + TX, *Phasmarhabditis hermaphrodita* (Nemaslug®) + TX, *Phymastichus coffea* + TX, *Phytoseiulus macropilus* + TX, *Phytoseiulus persimilis* (Spidex® + TX, Phytoline p®) + TX, *Podisus maculiventris* (Podisus®) + TX, *Pseudacteon curvatus* + TX, *Pseudacteon obtusus* + TX, *Pseudacteon tricuspis* + TX, *Pseudaphycus maculipennis* + TX, *Pseudleptomastix mexicana* + TX, *Psyllaephagus pilosus* + TX, *Psytalia concolor* (complex) + TX, *Quadrastichus* spp. + TX, *Rhyzobius lophanthae* + TX, *Rodolia cardinalis* + TX, *Rumina decollate* + TX, *Semiela cher petiolatus* + TX, *Sitobion avenae* (Ervibank®) + TX, *Steinernema carpocapsae* (Nematac C® + TX, Millenium® + TX, BioNem C® + TX, NemAttack® + TX, Nemastar® + TX, Capsanem®) + TX, *Steinernema feltiae* (NemaShield® + TX, Nemasys F® + TX, BioNem F® + TX, Steinernema-System® + TX, NemAttack® + TX, Nemaplus® + TX, Exhibitline sf® + TX, Scia-rid® + TX, Entonem®) + TX, *Steinernema kraussei* (Nemasys L® + TX, BioNem L® + TX, Exhibitline srb®) + TX, *Steinernema riobrave* (BioVector® + TX, BioVektor®) + TX, *Steinernema scapterisci* (Nematac S®) + TX, *Steinernema* spp. + TX, *Steinernematid* spp. (Guardian Nematodes®) + TX, *Stethorus punctillum* (Stethorus®) + TX, *Tamarixia radiata* + TX, *Tetrastichus setifer* + TX, *Thripobius semiluteus* + TX, *Torymus sinensis* + TX, *Trichogramma brassicae* (Tricholine b®) + TX, *Trichogramma brassicae* (Tricho-Strip®) + TX, *Trichogramma evanescens* + TX, *Trichogramma minutum* + TX, *Trichogramma ostrinae* + TX, *Trichogramma platneri* + TX, *Trichogramma pretiosum* + TX, *Xanthopimpla stemmator*, and

other biologicals including: abscisic acid + TX, bioSea® + TX, *Chondrostereum purpureum* (Chontrol Paste®) + TX, *Colletotrichum gloeosporioides* (Collego®) + TX, Copper Octanoate (Cueva®) + TX, Delta traps (Trapline d®) + TX, *Erwinia amylovora* (Harpin) (ProAct® + TX, Ni-HIBIT Gold CST®) + TX, Ferri-phosphate (Ferramol®) + TX, Funnel traps (Trapline y®) + TX, Gallex® + TX, Grower's Secret® + TX, Homo-brassonolide + TX, Iron Phosphate (Lilly Miller Worry Free Ferramol Slug & Snail Bait®) + TX, MCP hail trap (Trapline f®) + TX, *Microctonus hyperodae* + TX, *Mycoleptodiscus terrestris* (Des-X®) + TX, BioGain® + TX, Aminomite® + TX, Zenox® + TX, Pheromone trap (Thripline ams®) + TX, potassium bicarbonate (MilStop®) + TX, potassium salts of fatty acids (Sanova®) + TX, potassium silicate solution (Sil-Matrix®) + TX, potassium iodide + potassiumthiocyanate (Enzicur®) + TX, SuffOil-X® + TX, Spider venom + TX, *Nosema locustae* (Semaspore Organic Grasshopper

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Control®) + TX, Sticky traps (Trapline YF® + TX, Rebell Amarillo®) + TX and Traps (Takitrapline y + b®) + TX.

5 The references in brackets behind the active ingredients, e.g. [3878-19-1] refer to the Chemical Abstracts Registry number. The above described mixing partners are known. Where the active ingredients are included in "The Pesticide Manual" [The Pesticide Manual - A World Compendium; Thirteenth Edition; Editor: C. D. S. Tomlin; The British Crop Protection Council], they are described therein under the entry number given in round brackets hereinabove for the particular compound; for example, the compound "abamectin" is described under entry number (1). Where "[CCN]" is added  
10 hereinabove to the particular compound, the compound in question is included in the "Compendium of Pesticide Common Names", which is accessible on the internet [A. Wood; Compendium of Pesticide Common Names, Copyright © 1995-2004]; for example, the compound "acetoprole" is described under the internet address <http://www.alanwood.net/pesticides/acetoprole.html>.

15 Most of the active ingredients described above are referred to hereinabove by a so-called "common name", the relevant "ISO common name" or another "common name" being used in individual cases. If the designation is not a "common name", the nature of the designation used instead is given in round brackets for the particular compound; in that case, the IUPAC name, the IUPAC/Chemical Abstracts name, a "chemical name", a "traditional name", a "compound name" or a "development code" is used  
20 or, if neither one of those designations nor a "common name" is used, an "alternative name" is employed. "CAS Reg. No" means the Chemical Abstracts Registry Number.

The active ingredient mixture of the compounds of formula I selected from Table P with active ingredients described above comprises a compound selected from Table P and an active ingredient as  
25 described above preferably in a mixing ratio of from 100:1 to 1:6000, especially from 50:1 to 1:50, more especially in a ratio of from 20:1 to 1:20, even more especially from 10:1 to 1:10, very especially from 5:1 and 1:5, special preference being given to a ratio of from 2:1 to 1:2, and a ratio of from 4:1 to 2:1 being likewise preferred, above all in a ratio of 1:1, or 5:1, or 5:2, or 5:3, or 5:4, or 4:1, or 4:2, or 4:3, or 3:1, or 3:2, or 2:1, or 1:5, or 2:5, or 3:5, or 4:5, or 1:4, or 2:4, or 3:4, or 1:3, or 2:3, or 1:2, or  
30 1:600, or 1:300, or 1:150, or 1:35, or 2:35, or 4:35, or 1:75, or 2:75, or 4:75, or 1:6000, or 1:3000, or 1:1500, or 1:350, or 2:350, or 4:350, or 1:750, or 2:750, or 4:750. Those mixing ratios are by weight.

The mixtures as described above can be used in a method for controlling pests, which comprises applying a composition comprising a mixture as described above to the pests or their environment,  
35 with the exception of a method for treatment of the human or animal body by surgery or therapy and diagnostic methods practised on the human or animal body.

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The mixtures comprising a compound of formula I selected from Table P and one or more active ingredients as described above can be applied, for example, in a single "ready-mix" form, in a combined spray mixture composed from separate formulations of the single active ingredient components, such as a "tank-mix", and in a combined use of the single active ingredients when  
5 applied in a sequential manner, i.e. one after the other with a reasonably short period, such as a few hours or days. The order of applying the compounds of formula I selected from Table P and the active ingredients as described above is not essential for working the present invention.

10 The compositions according to the invention can also comprise further solid or liquid auxiliaries, such as stabilizers, for example unepoxidized or epoxidized vegetable oils (for example epoxidized coconut oil, rapeseed oil or soya oil), antifoams, for example silicone oil, preservatives, viscosity regulators, binders and/or tackifiers, fertilizers or other active ingredients for achieving specific effects, for example bactericides, fungicides, nematocides, plant activators, molluscicides or herbicides.

15 The compositions according to the invention are prepared in a manner known per se, in the absence of auxiliaries for example by grinding, screening and/or compressing a solid active ingredient and in the presence of at least one auxiliary for example by intimately mixing and/or grinding the active ingredient with the auxiliary (auxiliaries). These processes for the preparation of the compositions and the use of the compounds I for the preparation of these compositions are also a subject of the  
20 invention.

The application methods for the compositions, that is the methods of controlling pests of the abovementioned type, such as spraying, atomizing, dusting, brushing on, dressing, scattering or pouring - which are to be selected to suit the intended aims of the prevailing circumstances - and the  
25 use of the compositions for controlling pests of the abovementioned type are other subjects of the invention. Typical rates of concentration are between 0.1 and 1000 ppm, preferably between 0.1 and 500 ppm, of active ingredient. The rate of application per hectare is generally 1 to 2000 g of active ingredient per hectare, in particular 10 to 1000 g/ha, preferably 10 to 600 g/ha.

30 A preferred method of application in the field of crop protection is application to the foliage of the plants (foliar application), it being possible to select frequency and rate of application to match the danger of infestation with the pest in question. Alternatively, the active ingredient can reach the plants via the root system (systemic action), by drenching the locus of the plants with a liquid composition or by incorporating the active ingredient in solid form into the locus of the plants, for example into the soil,  
35 for example in the form of granules (soil application). In the case of paddy rice crops, such granules can be metered into the flooded paddy-field.

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The compounds of the invention and compositions thereof are also be suitable for the protection of plant propagation material, for example seeds, such as fruit, tubers or kernels, or nursery plants, against pests of the abovementioned type. The propagation material can be treated with the compound prior to planting, for example seed can be treated prior to sowing. Alternatively, the compound can be applied to seed kernels (coating), either by soaking the kernels in a liquid composition or by applying a layer of a solid composition. It is also possible to apply the compositions when the propagation material is planted to the site of application, for example into the seed furrow during drilling. These treatment methods for plant propagation material and the plant propagation material thus treated are further subjects of the invention. Typical treatment rates would depend on the plant and pest/fungi to be controlled and are generally between 1 to 200 grams per 100 kg of seeds, preferably between 5 to 150 grams per 100 kg of seeds, such as between 10 to 100 grams per 100 kg of seeds.

The term seed embraces seeds and plant propagules of all kinds including but not limited to true seeds, seed pieces, suckers, corns, bulbs, fruit, tubers, grains, rhizomes, cuttings, cut shoots and the like and means in a preferred embodiment true seeds.

The present invention also comprises seeds coated or treated with or containing a compound of formula I. The term "coated or treated with and/or containing" generally signifies that the active ingredient is for the most part on the surface of the seed at the time of application, although a greater or lesser part of the ingredient may penetrate into the seed material, depending on the method of application. When the said seed product is (re)planted, it may absorb the active ingredient. In an embodiment, the present invention makes available a plant propagation material adhered thereto with a compound of formula (I). Further, it is hereby made available, a composition comprising a plant propagation material treated with a compound of formula (I).

Seed treatment comprises all suitable seed treatment techniques known in the art, such as seed dressing, seed coating, seed dusting, seed soaking and seed pelleting. The seed treatment application of the compound formula (I) can be carried out by any known methods, such as spraying or by dusting the seeds before sowing or during the sowing/planting of the seeds.

#### Biological Examples:

##### Example B1: *Diabrotica balteata* (Corn root worm)

Maize sprouts placed onto an agar layer in 24-well microtiter plates were treated with aqueous test solutions prepared from 10'000 ppm DMSO stock solutions by spraying. After drying, the plates were infested with L2 larvae (6 to 10 per well). The samples were assessed for mortality and growth inhibition in comparison to untreated samples 4 days after infestation.

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The following compounds gave an effect of at least 80% in at least one of the two categories (mortality or growth inhibition) at an application rate of 200 ppm:

P1, P2, P3, P4, P5, P6, P7, P8, P9, P10, P11, P12, P13, P14, P16, P17, P18, P20, P21, P22, P23, P24 and P25.

5 Example B2: Euschistus heros (Neotropical Brown Stink Bug)

Soybean leaves on agar in 24-well microtiter plates were sprayed with aqueous test solutions prepared from 10'000 ppm DMSO stock solutions. After drying the leaves were infested with N2 nymphs. The samples were assessed for mortality and growth inhibition in comparison to untreated samples 5 days after infestation.

10 The following compounds gave an effect of at least 80% in at least one of the two categories (mortality or growth inhibition) at an application rate of 200 ppm:

P3, P5, P8, P9, P10, P11, P13, P14, P22, P23 and P25

Example B3: Frankliniella occidentalis (Western flower thrips)

15 Sunflower leaf discs were placed on agar in 24-well microtiter plates and sprayed with aqueous test solutions prepared from 10'000 DMSO stock solutions. After drying the leaf discs were infested with a Frankliniella population of mixed ages. The samples were assessed for mortality 7 days after infestation.

The following compounds resulted in at least 80% mortality at an application rate of 200 ppm:

P1, P3 and P4

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Example B4: Myzus persicae (Green peach aphid)

Sunflower leaf discs were placed onto agar in a 24-well microtiter plate and sprayed with aqueous test solutions prepared from 10'000 ppm DMSO stock solutions. After drying, the leaf discs were infested with an aphid population of mixed ages. The samples were assessed for mortality 6 days after infestation.

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The following compounds resulted in at least 80% mortality at an application rate of 200 ppm:

P1, P3, P5, P8, P9, P15, P16, P17, P22, P23 and P25.

Example B5: Plutella xylostella (Diamond back moth)

24-well microtiter plates with artificial diet were treated with aqueous test solutions prepared from 10'000 ppm DMSO stock solutions by pipetting. After drying, the plates were infested with L2 larvae (10 to 15 per well). The samples were assessed for mortality and growth inhibition in comparison to untreated samples 5 days after infestation.

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The following compounds gave an effect of at least 80% in at least one of the two categories (mortality or growth inhibition) at an application rate of 200 ppm:

35 P1, P2, P3, P4, P5, P6, P7, P8, P9, P10, P11, P12, P13, P14, P15, P16, P17, P18, P21, P22, P23, P24, P25 and P26.

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Example B6: Spodoptera littoralis (Egyptian cotton leaf worm)

Cotton leaf discs were placed onto agar in 24-well microtiter plates and sprayed with aqueous test solutions prepared from 10'000 ppm DMSO stock solutions. After drying the leaf discs were infested with five L1 larvae. The samples were assessed for mortality, anti-feeding effect, and growth inhibition in comparison to untreated samples 3 days after infestation. Control of *Spodoptera littoralis* by a test sample is given when at least one of the categories mortality, anti-feedant effect, and growth inhibition is higher than the untreated sample.

The following compounds resulted in at least 80% control at an application rate of 200 ppm:

P1, P2, P3, P4, P5, P6, P7, P8, P9, P10, P11, P12, P13, P14, P16, P17, P18, P21, P22, P23, P24, P25 and P26

Example B7: Spodoptera littoralis (Egyptian cotton leaf worm)

Test compounds were applied by pipette from 10'000 ppm DMSO stock solutions into 24-well plates and mixed with agar. Lettuce seeds were placed onto the agar and the multi well plate was closed by another plate which contained also agar. After 7 days the compound was absorbed by the roots and the lettuce grew into the lid plate. The lettuce leaves were then cut off into the lid plate. *Spodoptera* eggs were pipetted through a plastic stencil onto a humid gel blotting paper and the lid plate was closed with it. The samples were assessed for mortality, anti-feedant effect and growth inhibition in comparison to untreated samples 6 days after infestation.

The following compounds gave an effect of at least 80% in at least one of the three categories (mortality, anti-feeding, or growth inhibition) at a test rate of 12.5 ppm:

P1, P3, P8, P11 and P22.

Example B8: Tetranychus urticae (Two-spotted spider mite)

Bean leaf discs on agar in 24-well microtiter plates were sprayed with aqueous test solutions prepared from 10'000 ppm DMSO stock solutions. After drying the leaf discs were infested with a mite population of mixed ages. The samples were assessed for mortality on mixed population (mobile stages) 8 days after infestation.

The following compounds resulted in at least 80% mortality at an application rate of 200 ppm: P5 and P6.

Example B9: Aedes aegypti (Yellow fever mosquito)

Test solutions, at an application rate of 200ppm in ethanol, were applied to 12 well tissue culture plates. Once the deposits were dry, five, two to five day old adult female *Aedes aegypti* were added to each well, and sustained with a 10% sucrose solution in a cotton wool plug. Assessment of knockdown was made one hour after introduction, and mortality was assessed at 24 and 48 hours after introduction.

The following compounds gave at least 80% control of *Aedes aegypti* after 48h and/or 24h:

P7, P9, P10, P18, P22, P23 and P25.

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Example B10: Anopheles stephensi (Indian malaria mosquito)

Test solutions, at an application rate of 200 ppm in ethanol, were applied to 12 well tissue culture plates. Once the deposits were dry, five, two to five day old adult female *Anopheles stephensi* were added to each well, and sustained with a 10% sucrose solution in a cotton wool plug. Assessment of knockdown was made one hour after introduction, and mortality was assessed at 24 and 48 hours after introduction.

The following compounds gave at least 80% control of *Anopheles stephensi* after 48h and/or 24h: P7, P9, P10, P22, P23 and P25.

10 Example B11: Bemisia tabaci (Cotton white fly)

Cotton leaf discs were placed on agar in 24-well microtiter plates and sprayed with aqueous test solutions prepared from 10'000 ppm DMSO stock solutions. After drying the leaf discs were infested with adult white flies. The samples were checked for mortality 6 days after incubation.

Compounds were assessed for at least 80% mortality at an application rate of 200 ppm.

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Example B12: Myzus persicae (Green peach aphid)

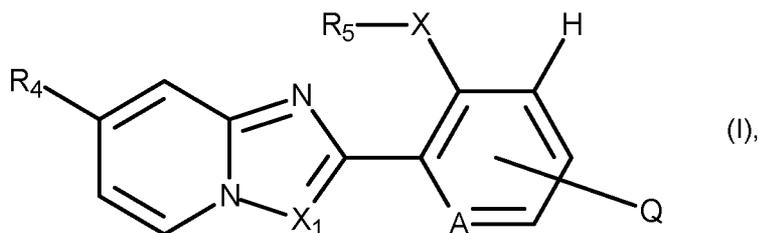
Roots of pea seedlings infested with an aphid population of mixed ages were placed directly into aqueous test solutions prepared from 10'000 DMSO stock solutions. The samples were assessed for mortality 6 days after placing seedlings into test solutions.

20 Compounds were assessed for at least 80% mortality at a test rate of 24 ppm.

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Claims:

1. A compound of formula I,



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wherein

A is CH or N;

Q is phenyl which can be mono- or polysubstituted by substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, cyano, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>haloalkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkylsulfanyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkylsulfinyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkylsulfonyl and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>haloalkylsulfanyl; or

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Q is pyridyl or pyrimidyl which can be mono- or polysubstituted by substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, cyano, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>haloalkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkoxy and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>haloalkylsulfanyl; or

Q is pyrazolyl which is linked via a nitrogen atom to the ring which contains the substituent A, and which in turn can be substituted by halogen, cyano, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>haloalkyl; or

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Q is triazolyl which is linked via a nitrogen atom to the ring which contains the substituent A, and which in turn can be substituted by halogen, cyano or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>haloalkyl; or

X is S, SO or SO<sub>2</sub>;R<sub>4</sub> is halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>haloalkylsulfanyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>haloalkylsulfinyl, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>haloalkylsulfonyl;

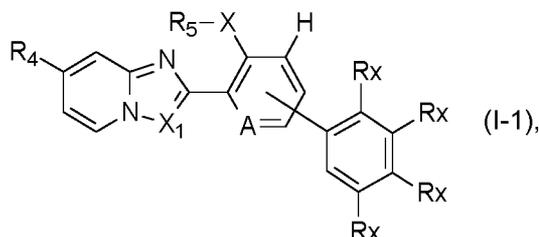
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R<sub>5</sub> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>cycloalkyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl; andX<sub>1</sub> is CR<sub>6</sub>, wherein R<sub>6</sub> is hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl or halogen;

and agrochemically acceptable salts, stereoisomers, enantiomers, tautomers and N-oxides of those compounds.

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2. A compound of formula I according to claim 1 represented by the compounds of formula I-1



wherein R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub>, A and X<sub>1</sub> are as defined under formula I in claim 1;

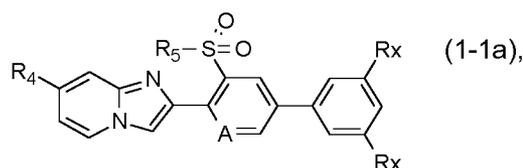
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X is S, SO or SO<sub>2</sub>; and

Rx is independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, cyano, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>haloalkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkylsulfanyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkylsulfinyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkylsulfonyl and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>haloalkylsulfanyl.

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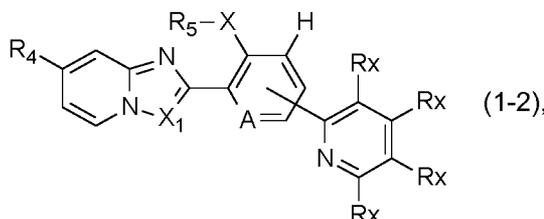
3. A compound of formula I according to claim 1 represented by compounds of formula I-1a:



wherein R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub>, and A are as defined under formula I in claim 1; and

10 Rx is independently selected from hydrogen or halogen.

4. A compound of formula I according to claim 1 represented by the compounds of formula I-2:

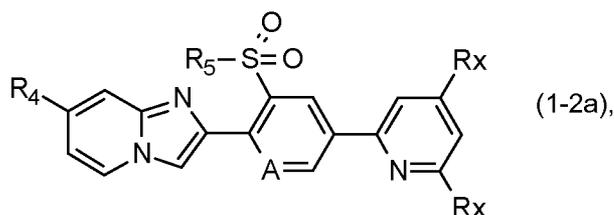


15 wherein R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub>, A and X<sub>1</sub> are as defined under formula I in claim 1;

X is S, SO or SO<sub>2</sub>; and

Rx is independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, cyano, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>haloalkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkoxy and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>haloalkylsulfanyl.

20 5. A compound of formula I according to claim 1 represented by compounds of formula I-2a

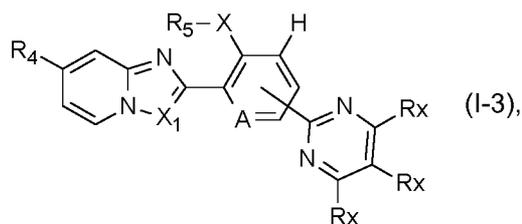


wherein R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub>, and A are as defined under formula I in claim 1; and

Rx is independently hydrogen or halogen.

25 6. A compound of formula I according to claim 1 represented by the compounds of formula I-3

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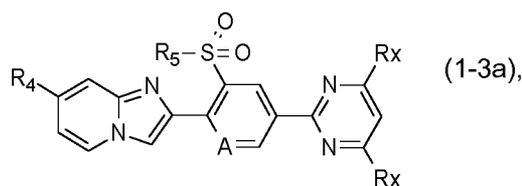


wherein  $R_4$ ,  $R_5$ , A and  $X_1$  are as defined under formula I in claim 1;

X is S, SO or  $SO_2$ ; and

- 5 Rx is independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, cyano,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ haloalkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ haloalkoxy,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkoxy and  $C_1$ - $C_4$ haloalkylsulfanyl.

7. A compound of formula I according to claim 1 represented by compounds of formula I-3a



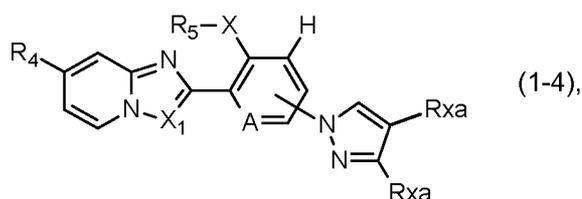
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wherein  $R_4$ ,  $R_5$ , and A are as defined under formula I in claim 1; and

Rx is independently hydrogen or halogen.

8. A compound of formula I according to claim 1 represented by the compounds of formula I-4:

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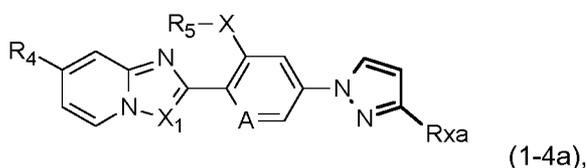
wherein  $R_4$ ,  $R_5$ , A and  $X_1$  are as defined under formula I in claim 1;

X is S, SO or  $SO_2$ ; and

Rxa is hydrogen, cyano or  $C_1$ - $C_4$ haloalkyl.

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9. A compound of formula I according to claim 1 represented by compounds of formula I-4a

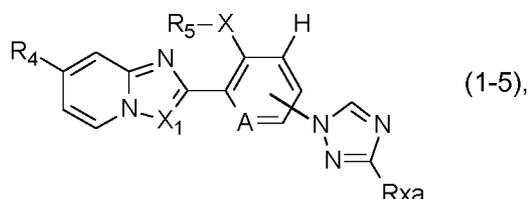


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wherein R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub>, and A are as defined under formula I in claim 1; and  
R<sub>xa</sub> is hydrogen, cyano or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>haloalkyl.

10. A compound of formula I according to claim 1 represented by the compounds of formula I-5:

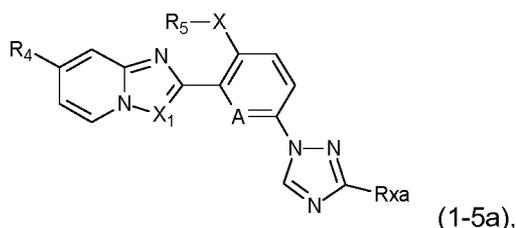
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wherein R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub>, A and X<sub>1</sub> are as defined under formula I in claim 1;  
X is S, SO or SO<sub>2</sub>; and  
R<sub>xa</sub> is hydrogen, cyano or halogen,

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11. A compound of formula I according to claim 1 represented by compounds of formula I-5a



wherein R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub>, and A are as defined under formula I in claim 1; and  
R<sub>xa</sub> is hydrogen, cyano or halogen.

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12. A pesticidal composition, which comprises at least one compound of formula I according to claim 1 or, where appropriate, a tautomer thereof, in each case in free form or in agrochemically utilizable salt form, as active ingredient and at least one auxiliary.

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13. A method for controlling pests, which comprises applying a composition according to claim 12 to the pests or their environment with the exception of a method for treatment of the human or animal body by surgery or therapy and diagnostic methods practised on the human or animal body.

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14. A method for the protection of plant propagation material from the attack by pests, which comprises treating the propagation material or the site, where the propagation material is planted, with a composition according to claim 12.

15. Plant propagation material treated in accordance with the method described in claim 14.

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