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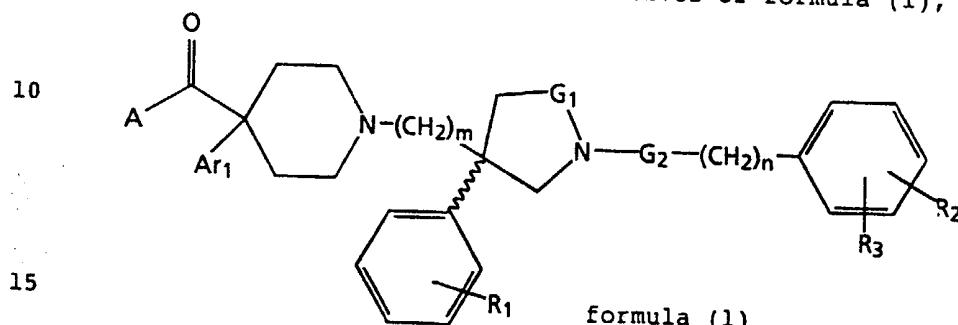
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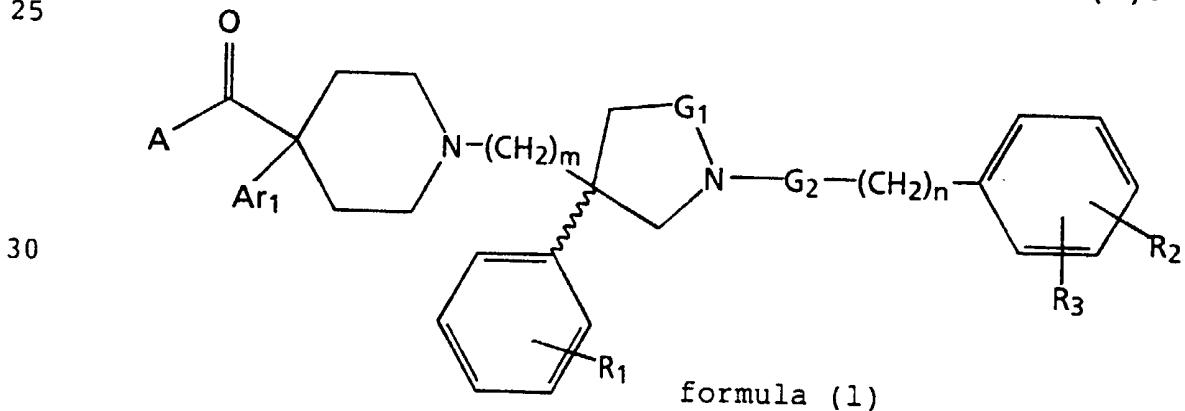
10 NOVEL CARBOXY SUBSTITUTED CYCLIC CARBOXAMIDE DERIVATIVES

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stereoisomers thereof, and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof and their use as tachykinin receptor antagonists. Such antagonists are useful in the treatment of tachykinin-mediated diseases and conditions disclosed herein including: asthma, cough, and bronchitis.

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SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

25 The present invention relates to novel carboxy substituted cyclic carboxamide derivatives of formula (1):



35 wherein

G₁ is CH₂ or C(O);

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m is 2 or 3;

5 n is 0 or 1;

R₁ is from 1 to 3 substituents each independently chosen from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, -CF₃, C₁-C₆ alkyl, and C₁-C₆ alkoxy;

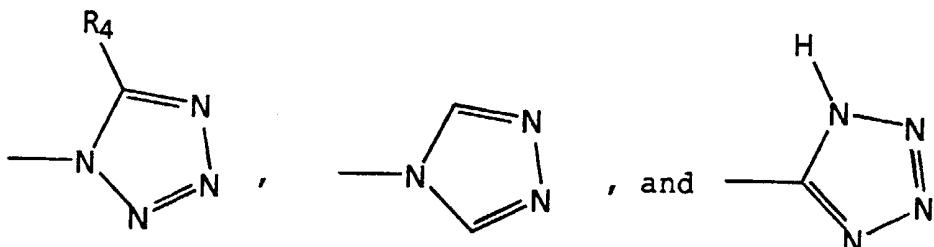
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R₂ is from 1 to 3 substituents each independently chosen from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, cyano, -CF₃, C₁-C₆ alkyl, and C₁-C₆ alkoxy;

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R₃ is hydrogen or the radical selected from the group consisting of

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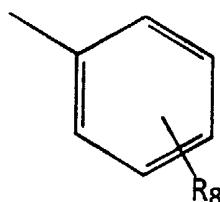
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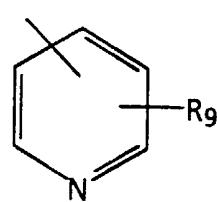
R₄ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C₁-C₄ alkyl, and -CF₃;

Ar₁ is a radical selected from the group consisting of

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and



wherein

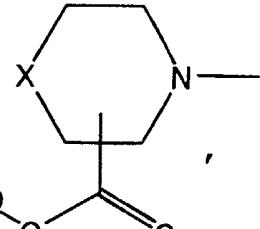
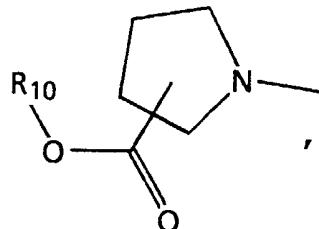
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R₈ is from 1 to 3 substituents each independently chosen from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, -CF₃, C₁-C₆ alkyl, and C₁-C₆ alkoxy;

5 R₉ is from 1 to 2 substituents each independently chosen from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, C₁-C₆ alkyl, and C₁-C₆ alkoxy;

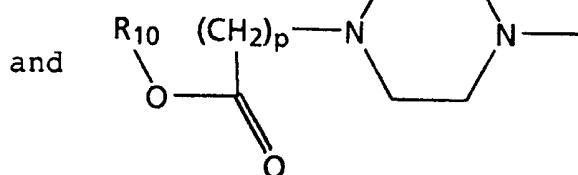
A is a radical selected from the group consisting of

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and



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wherein

p is 1, 2, 3, or 4;

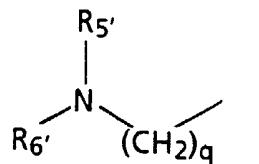
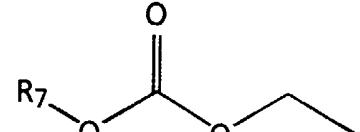
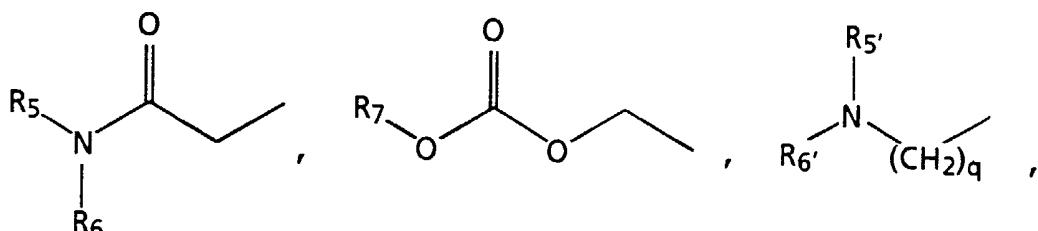
X is -O-, -S(O)_k- or -CH₂-,

wherein k is 0, 1, or 2;

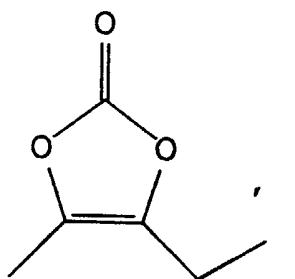
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R₁₀ is hydrogen, C₁-C₆ alkyl or a radical selected from the group consisting of

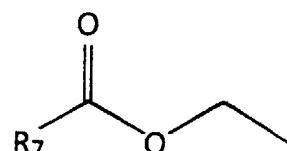
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and



wherein

q is 2 or 3;

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R₅ is C₁-C₄ alkyl or -(CH₂)₂OH;

R₆ is C₁-C₄ alkyl, -(CH₂)₂OH, or -(CH₂)₂N(CH₃)₂;

10 R_{5'} is C₁-C₄ alkyl;

R_{6'} is C₁-C₄ alkyl;

R₇ is C₁-C₆ alkyl;

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provided that when G₁ is -C(O)- then G₂ is -CH₂-;

further provided that when G₂ is -C(O)- then G₁ is -CH₂-;

20 and stereoisomers, and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

As is appreciated by one of ordinary skill in the art the compounds of the formula (1) exist as stereoisomers.

25 Any reference in this application to one of the compounds of the formula (1) is meant to encompass either specific stereoisomers or a mixture of stereoisomers. Where indicated, the compounds follow the (+)- and (-)- designation or the Cahn-Ingold-Prelog designation of (R)-

30 and (S)- for the stereochemistry of compounds represented by formula (1) and intermediates thereof. It is specifically recognized that the novel carboxy substituted cyclic carboxamide derivatives of the present invention are asymmetric in the 3-position of the 3,3-disubstituted

35 pyrrolidine and may exist in the (R)- or (S)- configuration or may be a mixture thereof. It is also specifically recognized that the novel substituted cyclic carboxamide derivatives of the present invention may be

asymmetric at the point of attachment of the carboxy substituent on the cyclic carboxamide and that, when asymmetric at that point of attachment, the carboxy 5 substituent may be in either the (R)- or (S)- configuration or may be a mixture thereof.

The specific stereoisomers can be prepared by stereospecific synthesis using enantiomerically pure or 10 enantiomerically enriched starting materials. The specific stereoisomers of either starting materials or products can be resolved and recovered by techniques known in the art, such as chromatography on chiral stationary phases, enzymatic resolution, or fractional 15 recrystallization of addition salts formed by reagents used for that purpose. Useful methods of resolving and recovering specific stereoisomers are known in the art and described in Stereochemistry of Organic Compounds, E. L. Eliel and S. H. Wilen, Wiley (1994) and Enantiomers, 20 Racemates, and Resolutions, J. Jacques, A. Collet, and S. H. Wilen, Wiley (1981).

As is readily apparent to those skilled in the art some of the compounds of formula (1) may exist as tautomers. 25 Any reference in this application to one of the tautomers of compounds of the formula (1) is meant to encompass every tautomeric form and mixtures thereof.

As used in this application:

a) the term "halogen" refers to a fluorine atom, chlorine atom, bromine atom, or iodine atom;

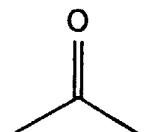
b) the term "C₁-C₆ alkyl" refers to a branched or straight chained alkyl radical containing from 1 to 6 carbon atoms, such as methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, 10 isobutyl, sec butyl, t-butyl, pentyl, hexyl, etc;

c) the term "C₁-C₄ alkyl" refers to a branched or straight chained alkyl radical containing from 1 to 4 carbon atoms, such as methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, 15 isobutyl, sec-butyl, t-butyl, etc;

d) the term "C₁-C₆ alkoxy" refers to a straight or branched alkoxy group containing from 1 to 6 carbon atoms, such as methoxy, ethoxy, n-propoxy, isopropoxy, n-butoxy, isobutoxy, 20 sec-butoxy, t-butoxy, pentoxy, hexoxy, etc;

e) the designation "-C(O)-" or "C(O)" refers to a carbonyl group of the formula:

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30 f) the designation "~~~~" refers to a bond for which the stereochemistry is not designated;

g) the designation "____" refers to a bond that protrudes forward out of the plane of the page;

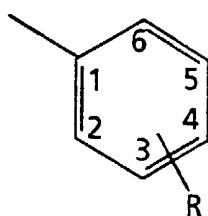
35 h) the designation "....." refers to a bond that protrudes backward out of the plane of the page;

i) as used in the preparations and examples the following terms have the indicated meanings; "ng" refers to nanograms; "μg" refers to micrograms; "mg" refers to milligrams; "g" refers to grams; "kg" refers to kilograms; "nmole" or "nmol" refers to nanomoles; "mmol" refers to millimoles; "mol" refers to moles; "μL" refers to microliters; "mL" refers to milliliters; "L" refers to liters; "R_f" refers to retention factor; "°C" refers to degrees Celsius; "bp" refers to boiling point; "mm of Hg" refers to pressure in millimeters of mercury; "mp" refers to melting point; "dec" refers to decomposition; "[α]²⁰_D" refers to specific rotation of the D line of sodium at 20° C obtained in a 1 decimeter cell; "c" refers to concentration in g/mL; "nM" refers to nanomolar; "μM" refers to micromolar; "mM" refers to millimolar; "M" refers to molar; "psi" refers to pounds per square inch; "HPLC" refers to high performance liquid chromatography; "HRMS" refers to high resolution mass spectrum; "THF" refers to tetrahydrofuran; "brine" refers to a saturated aqueous solution of sodium chloride; "L.O.D." refers to loss on drying; "AIBN" refers to 2,2'-azobisisobutyronitrile; "μCi" refers to microcuries; "i.p." refers to intraperitoneally; "i.v." refers to intravenously; and "DPM" refers to disintegrations per minute;

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j) by the designation

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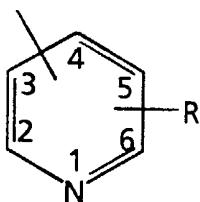


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it is understood that the radical is attached at the 1-position and the substituent or substituents represented by R can be attached in any of the 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 positions;

k) the designation

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refers to a pyridyl or substituted pyridyl and it is
10 understood that the radical can be attached at either the 2-
position, the 3-position, or the 4-position, it is further
understood that when the radical is attached at the 2-
position the substituent or substituents represented by R
can be attached in any of the 3, 4, 5, or 6 positions, that
15 when the radical is attached at the 3-position the
substituent or substituents represented by R can be attached
in any of the 2, 4, 5, or 6 positions, and that when the
radical is attached at the 4-position the substituent or
substituents represented by R can be attached in any of the
20 2, 3, 5, or 6 positions;

l) the term "enantiomeric excess" or "ee" refers to the
percent by which one enantiomer, E1, is in excess in a
mixture of the two enantiomers, E1 plus E2, such that
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$$\{(E1 - E2) \div (E1 + E2)\} \times 100\% = ee;$$

m) the term "pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof"
refers to either an acid addition salt or a basic addition
30 salt.

The expression "pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salts" is intended to apply to any non-toxic organic or inorganic acid addition salt of the base compounds
35 represented by formula (1). Illustrative inorganic acids which form suitable salts include hydrochloric, hydrobromic, sulphuric, and phosphoric acid and acid metal salts such as sodium monohydrogen orthophosphate, and potassium hydrogen

sulfate. Illustrative organic acids which form suitable salts include the mono-, di-, and tricarboxylic acids. Illustrative of such acids are for example, acetic, 5 glycolic, lactic, pyruvic, malonic, succinic, glutaric, fumaric, malic, tartaric, citric, ascorbic, maleic, hydroxymaleic, benzoic, hydroxy-benzoic, phenylacetic, cinnamic, salicyclic, 2-phenoxy-benzoic, p-toluenesulfonic acid, and sulfonic acids such as benzenesulfonic acid, 10 methanesulfonic acid, ethanesulfonic acid, and 2-hydroxyethanesulfonic acid. Such salts can exist in either a hydrated or substantially anhydrous form. In general, the acid addition salts of these compounds are soluble in water and various hydrophilic organic solvents, and which in 15 comparison to their free base forms, generally demonstrate higher melting points.

The expression "pharmaceutically acceptable basic addition salts" is intended to apply to any non-toxic 20 organic or inorganic basic addition salts of the compounds represented by formula (1). Illustrative bases which form suitable salts include alkali metal or alkaline-earth metal hydroxides such as sodium, potassium, calcium, magnesium, or barium hydroxides; ammonia, and aliphatic, alicyclic, or 25 aromatic organic amines such as methylamine, dimethylamine, trimethylamine, and picoline. Either the mono- or di-basic salts can be formed with those compounds.

As with any group of structurally related compounds 30 which possesses a particular utility, certain groups and configurations are preferred for the compounds of formula (1) in their end-use application.

Preferred embodiments of formula (1) are given below:
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- 1) Compounds in which m is 2 are preferred;
- 2) Compounds in which n is 0 are preferred;

3) Compounds in which G_1 is $-\text{CH}_2-$ and G_2 is $-\text{C}(\text{O})-$ are preferred;

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4) Compounds in which m is 2, n is 0, G_1 is $-\text{CH}_2-$, and G_2 is $-\text{C}(\text{O})-$ are more preferred;

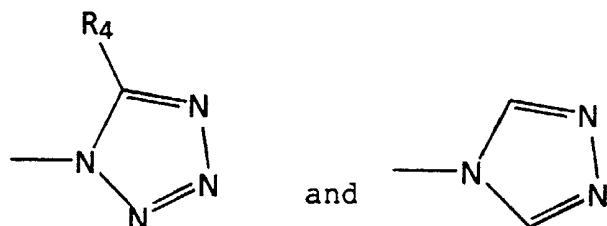
5) Compounds in which R_1 is 3,4-dichloro are preferred;

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6) Compounds in which R_3 is hydrogen and R_2 is 3,4,5-trimethoxy are preferred;

7) For compound in which R_3 is not hydrogen, the compounds
15 in which R_3 is a radical selected from the group

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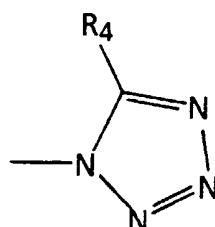


wherein R_4 is as defined above, are preferred;

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8) For compound in which R_3 is not hydrogen, compounds in
which R_3 is the radical

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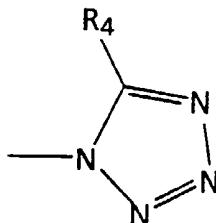


wherein R_4 is as defined above, are more preferred;

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9) For compound in which R_3 is not hydrogen, compounds in which R_2 is 2-methoxy and R_3 is in the 5-position and is the 5 radical

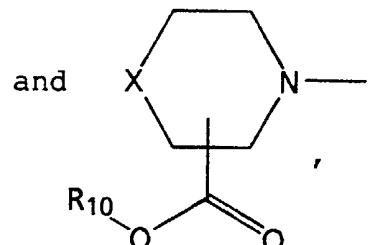
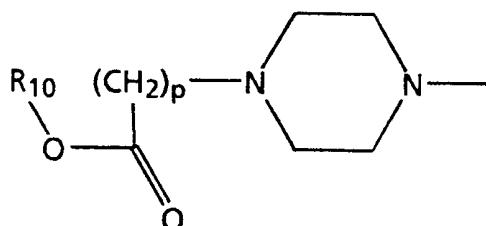
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wherein R_4 is as defined above, are more preferred;

10) Compounds in which A is a radical selected from the group
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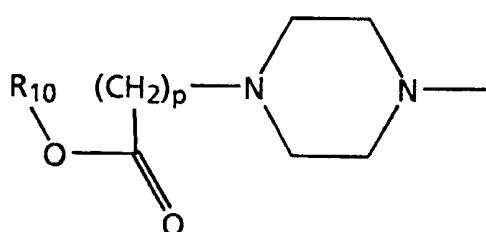
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wherein R_{10} , p , and X are as defined above, are preferred;

11) Compounds in which A is the radical

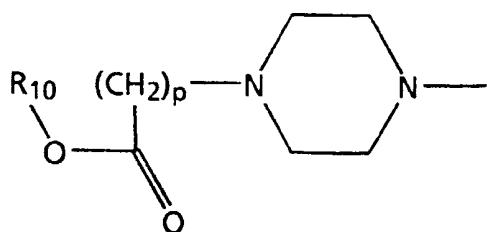
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30 wherein R_{10} , p , is as defined above, are more preferred;

12) Compounds in which A is the radical

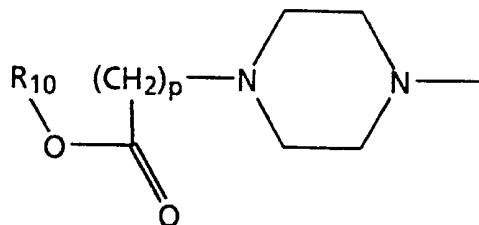
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wherein p is 1 and R₁₀ is hydrogen or C₁-C₆ alkyl are even more preferred;

5 13) Compounds in which A is the radical

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wherein p is 1 and R₁₀ is hydrogen or ethyl are most preferred.

15 It is understood that further preferred embodiments of formula (1) can be selected by requiring one or more of the preferred embodiments 1 through 13 of formula (1) or by reference to examples given herein.

20 Illustrative of compounds encompassed by the present invention include the following. It is understood that the examples encompass both the (R)-isomers and the (S)-isomers of the compound at both the 3-position of the 3,3-disubstituted pyrrolidine and, where applicable, at the point of attachment of the carboxy substituent on the cyclic carboxamide and mixtures thereof. This list is meant to be 25 representative only and is not intended to limit the scope of the invention in any way:

30 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-phenylpyrrolidine;

35 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3-chlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-difluorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

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1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3-fluorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

10 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

15 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

20 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(4-trifluormethylphenyl)pyrrolidine;

25 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)pyrrolidine;

30 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3-methoxyphenyl)pyrrolidine;

35 1-benzoyl-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

1-(4-chlorobenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-
carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-
yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

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1-(3-(2-propyloxy)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-
carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-
yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

10 1-(2-methoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-
carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-
yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

15 1-(3-(1H-tetrazol-1-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-
carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-
yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

20 1-(2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-1-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-
((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-
yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

25 1-(2-methoxy-5-(5-trifluormethyl-1H-tetrazol-1-yl)benzoyl)-
3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-
yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-
dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

30 1-(2-methoxy-5-(5-methyl-1H-tetrazol-1-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-
phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-
yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

35 1-(2-methoxy-5-(4H-triazol-4-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-
((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-
yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

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1-(2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-
((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-
yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

1-(3,5-bis-(trifluoromethyl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-5-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

1-benzoyl-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-phenylpyrrolidine;

10 1-benzoyl-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

15 1-benzoyl-3-(3-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)propyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

20 1-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)-3-(3-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)propyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-5-oxopyrrolidine;

25 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-4-yl)-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

1-benzoyl-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-4-yl)-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

30 1-(2-methoxy-5-(4H-triazol-4-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-4-yl)-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

35 1-(2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-1-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-4-yl)-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

1-benzoyl-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-4-yl)-4-((4-
carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-
5 yl)ethyl)-3-phenylpyrrolidine;

1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-4-yl)-4-((4-
carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-
yl)ethyl)-3-phenylpyrrolidine;

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1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-3-yl)-4-((4-
carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-
yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

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1-benzoyl-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-3-yl)-4-((4-
carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-
yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

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1-(2-methoxy-5-(4H-triazol-4-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-3-
yl)-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-
yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-
dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

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1-(2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-1-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-3-
yl)-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-
yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-
dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

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1-benzoyl-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-3-yl)-4-((4-
carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-
yl)ethyl)-3-phenylpyrrolidine;

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1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-3-yl)-4-((4-
carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-
yl)ethyl)-3-phenylpyrrolidine;

1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-2-yl)-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

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1-benzoyl-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-2-yl)-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

10 1-(2-methoxy-5-(4H-triazol-4-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-2-yl)-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

15 1-(2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-1-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-2-yl)-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

20 1-benzoyl-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-2-yl)-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-phenylpyrrolidine;

25 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-2-yl)-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-phenylpyrrolidine;

30 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-phenylpyrrolidine;

35 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3-chlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

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1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-difluorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3-fluorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

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1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

15 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(4-trifluormethylphenyl)pyrrolidine;

20 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)pyrrolidine;

25 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)pyrrolidine;

30 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3-methoxyphenyl)pyrrolidine;

35 1-benzoyl-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

35 1-(4-chlorobenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

1-(3-(2-propyloxy)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-
carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-
yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

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1-(2-methoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-
carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-
yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

10 1-(3-(1H-tetrazol-1-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-
carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-
yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

1-(2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-1-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-
15 ((4-carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-
yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

1-(2-methoxy-5-(5-trifluormethyl-1H-tetrazol-1-yl)benzoyl)-
3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboxymethylpiperazin-1-
20 yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-
dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

1-(2-methoxy-5-(5-methyl-1H-tetrazol-1-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-
phenyl-4-((4-carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-
25 yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-
dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

1-(2-methoxy-5-(4H-triazol-4-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-
((4-carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-
30 yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

1-(2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-
((4-carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-
yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

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1-(3,5-bis-(trifluoromethyl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-
carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-
yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

1-benzoyl-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-phenylpyrrolidine;
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1-benzoyl-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;
10 1-benzoyl-3-(3-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)propyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;
15 1-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)-3-(3-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)propyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-5-oxopyrrolidine;
20 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-4-yl)-4-((4-carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;
25 1-benzoyl-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-4-yl)-4-((4-carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;
30 1-(2-methoxy-5-(4H-triazol-4-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-4-yl)-4-((4-carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;
35 1-benzoyl-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-4-yl)-4-((4-carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-phenylpyrrolidine;

1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-4-yl)-4-((4-carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-phenylpyrrolidine;

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1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-3-yl)-4-((4-carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

10 1-benzoyl-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-3-yl)-4-((4-carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

15 1-(2-methoxy-5-(4H-triazol-4-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-3-yl)-4-((4-carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

20 1-(2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-1-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-3-yl)-4-((4-carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

1-benzoyl-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-3-yl)-4-((4-carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-phenylpyrrolidine;

25 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-3-yl)-4-((4-carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-phenylpyrrolidine;

30 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-2-yl)-4-((4-carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

35 1-benzoyl-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-2-yl)-4-((4-carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

1-(2-methoxy-5-(4H-triazol-4-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-2-yl)-4-((4-carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

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1-(2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-1-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-2-yl)-4-((4-carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

10 1-benzoyl-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-2-yl)-4-((4-carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-phenylpyrrolidine;

1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-2-yl)-4-((4-carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-phenylpyrrolidine;

15 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-phenylpyrrolidine;

20 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

25 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

1-benzoyl-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

30 1-(2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-1-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

35 1-(2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-1-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

1-(2-methoxy-5-(4H-triazol-4-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

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1-(2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

10 1-benzoyl-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-phenylpyrrolidine;

1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-4-yl)-4-((4-carboxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-

15 (3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

1-(2-methoxy-5-(4H-triazol-4-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-4-yl)-4-((4-carboxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

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1-(2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-1-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-4-yl)-4-((4-carboxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

25 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-3-yl)-4-((4-carboxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

1-(2-methoxy-5-(4H-triazol-4-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-3-

30 yl)-4-((4-carboxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

1-(2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-1-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-3-yl)-4-((4-carboxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-

35 yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-2-yl)-4-((4-carboxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

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1-(2-methoxy-5-(4H-triazol-4-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-2-yl)-4-((4-carboxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

10 1-(2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-1-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-2-yl)-4-((4-carboxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

15 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((3-carboxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-phenylpyrrolidine;

20 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((3-carboxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

25 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((3-carboxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

30 1-benzoyl-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((3-carboxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

35 1-(2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-1-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((3-carboxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

1-(2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((3-carboxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

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1-benzoyl-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((3-carboxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-phenylpyrrolidine;

10 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-4-yl)-4-((3-carboxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

15 1-(2-methoxy-5-(4H-triazol-4-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-4-yl)-4-((3-carboxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

20 1-(2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-1-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-4-yl)-4-((3-carboxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

25 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-3-yl)-4-((3-carboxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

30 1-(2-methoxy-5-(4H-triazol-4-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-3-yl)-4-((3-carboxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

35 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-2-yl)-4-((3-carboxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

1-(2-methoxy-5-(4H-triazol-4-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-2-yl)-4-((3-carboxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

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1-(2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-1-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-2-yl)-4-((3-carboxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

10 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((2-carboxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-phenylpyrrolidine;

15 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((2-carboxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

20 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((2-carboxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

25 1-benzoyl-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((2-carboxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

30 1-(2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-1-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((2-carboxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

35 1-(2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((2-carboxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

1-benzoyl-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((2-carboxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-phenylpyrrolidine;

5 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-4-yl)-4-((2-carboxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

10 1-(2-methoxy-5-(4H-triazol-4-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-4-yl)-4-((2-carboxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

15 1-(2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-1-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-4-yl)-4-((2-carboxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

20 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-3-yl)-4-((2-carboxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

25 1-(2-methoxy-5-(4H-triazol-4-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-3-yl)-4-((2-carboxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

30 1-(2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-1-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-3-yl)-4-((2-carboxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

35 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-2-yl)-4-((2-carboxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

40 1-(2-methoxy-5-(4H-triazol-4-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-2-yl)-4-((2-carboxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

1-(2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-1-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-2-yl)-4-((2-carboxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

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1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((3-carboxypyrrolidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-phenylpyrrolidine;

10 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((3-carboxypyrrolidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

15 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((3-carboxypyrrolidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

20 1-benzoyl-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((3-carboxypyrrolidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

25 1-(2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-1-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((3-carboxypyrrolidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

30 1-(2-methoxy-5-(4H-triazol-4-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((3-carboxypyrrolidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

35 1-(2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((3-carboxypyrrolidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

1-benzoyl-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((3-carboxypyrrolidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-phenylpyrrolidine;

1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-4-yl)-4-((3-carboxypyrrolidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

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1-(2-methoxy-5-(4H-triazol-4-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-4-yl)-4-((3-carboxypyrrolidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

10 1-(2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-1-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-4-yl)-4-((3-carboxypyrrolidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

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1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((2-carboxypyrrolidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

10 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((2-carboxypyrrolidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

15 1-benzoyl-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((2-carboxypyrrolidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

20 1-(2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-1-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((2-carboxypyrrolidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

25 1-(2-methoxy-5-(4H-triazol-4-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((2-carboxypyrrolidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

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1-(2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((2-carboxypyrrolidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

30 1-benzoyl-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((2-carboxypyrrolidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-phenylpyrrolidine;

35 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-4-yl)-4-((2-carboxypyrrolidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

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10 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-3-yl)-4-((2-carboxypyrrolidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

15 1-(2-methoxy-5-(4H-triazol-4-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-3-yl)-4-((2-carboxypyrrolidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

20 1-(2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-1-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-3-yl)-4-((2-carboxypyrrolidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

25 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-2-yl)-4-((2-carboxypyrrolidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

25 1-(2-methoxy-5-(4H-triazol-4-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-2-yl)-4-((2-carboxypyrrolidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

30 1-(2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-1-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-2-yl)-4-((2-carboxypyrrolidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

35 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((3-carboxymorpholin-4-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-phenylpyrrolidine;

1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((3-carboxymorpholin-4-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

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1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((3-carboxymorpholin-4-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

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15 1-(2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-1-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((3-carboxymorpholin-4-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

20 1-(2-methoxy-5-(4H-triazol-4-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((3-carboxymorpholin-4-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

25 1-(2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((3-carboxymorpholin-4-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

25 1-benzoyl-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((3-carboxymorpholin-4-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-phenylpyrrolidine;

30 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-4-yl)-4-((3-carboxymorpholin-4-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

35 1-(2-methoxy-5-(4H-triazol-4-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-4-yl)-4-((3-carboxymorpholin-4-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

1-(2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-1-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-4-yl)-4-((3-carboxymorpholin-4-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

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1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-3-yl)-4-((3-carboxymorpholin-4-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

10 1-(2-methoxy-5-(4H-triazol-4-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-3-yl)-4-((3-carboxymorpholin-4-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

15 1-(2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-1-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-3-yl)-4-((3-carboxymorpholin-4-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

20 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-2-yl)-4-((3-carboxymorpholin-4-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

25 1-(2-methoxy-5-(4H-triazol-4-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-2-yl)-4-((3-carboxymorpholin-4-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

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1-(2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-1-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-2-yl)-4-((3-carboxymorpholin-4-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

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1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((2-carboxymorpholin-4-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-phenylpyrrolidine;

35 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((2-

carboxymorpholin-4-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((2-carboxymorpholin-4-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

5 1-benzoyl-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((2-carboxymorpholin-4-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

10 1-(2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-1-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((2-carboxymorpholin-4-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

15 1-(2-methoxy-5-(4H-triazol-4-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((2-carboxymorpholin-4-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

20 1-(2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((2-carboxymorpholin-4-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

25 1-benzoyl-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((2-carboxymorpholin-4-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-phenylpyrrolidine;

30 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-4-yl)-4-((2-carboxymorpholin-4-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

35 1-(2-methoxy-5-(4H-triazol-4-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-4-yl)-4-((2-carboxymorpholin-4-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

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1-(2-methoxy-5-(4H-triazol-4-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-3-yl)-4-((2-carboxymorpholin-4-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

10 1-(2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-1-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-3-yl)-4-((2-carboxymorpholin-4-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

15 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-2-yl)-4-((2-carboxymorpholin-4-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine;

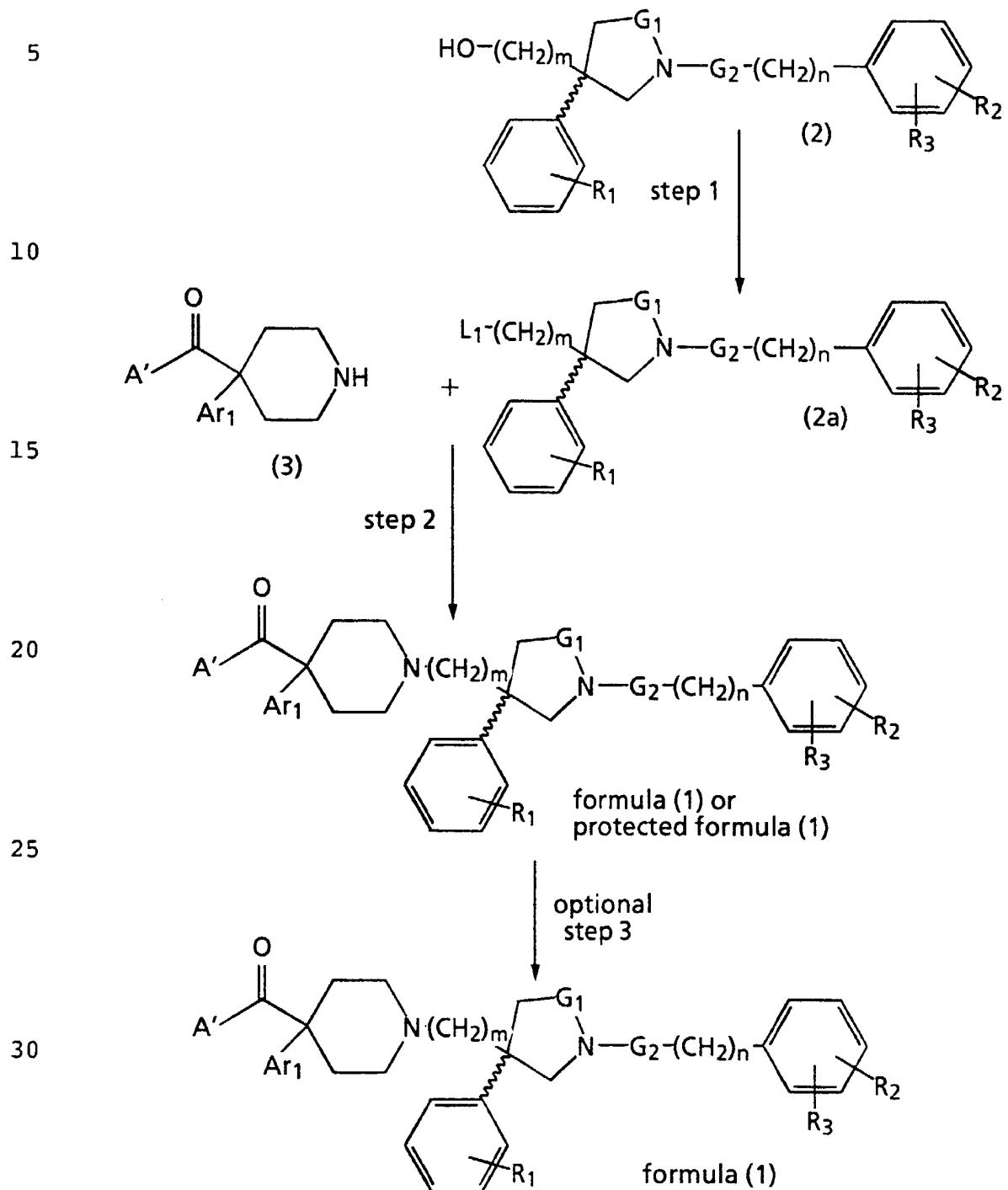
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25 1-(2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-1-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-2-yl)-4-((2-carboxymorpholin-4-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine.

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A general synthetic procedure is set forth in Reaction Scheme A for preparing these compounds of formula (1). The reagents and starting materials are readily available to one of ordinary skill in the art. In Reaction Scheme A, all 30 substituents, unless otherwise indicated, are as previously defined.

Reaction Scheme A



In Reaction Scheme A, step 1, the hydroxy group of an appropriate 3-(ω -hydroxyalkyl)pyrrolidine of formula 2 is converted to an appropriate leaving group, L_1 . An appropriate 3-(ω -hydroxyalkyl)pyrrolidine of formula 2 is one in which m , n , G_1 , G_2 , R_1 , R_2 , and R_3 are as desired in the final product of formula (1). An appropriate 3-(ω -hydroxyalkyl)pyrrolidine of formula 2 may also have the stereochemistry as desired in the final product of formula (1). Appropriate compounds of formula 2 can be prepared as described herein and as described in U.S. Patent Nos. 5,340,822 and 5,635,510 and PCT WO 94/26735 and WO 96/06094. An appropriate leaving group, L_1 , is one which can be displaced by a piperidine of formula 3 to give a compound of formula (1) or protected compound of formula (1). Appropriate leaving groups, L_1 , include but are not limited to chloro, bromo, iodo, mesylate, tosylate, and the like, with mesylate being preferred. The conversion of hydroxy groups to leaving groups such as chloro, bromo, iodo, mesylate, and tosylate is well known and appreciated in the art.

For example, compounds in which L_1 is bromo are formed by contacting an appropriate 3-(ω -hydroxyalkyl)pyrrolidine of formula 2 with 1.0 to 1.5 molar equivalents of carbon tetrabromide and 1.0 to 1.75 molar equivalents of triphenylphosphine. (P. J. Kocienski et al. J. Org. Chem. 42, 353-355 (1977)). The reaction is carried out by combining the 3-(ω -hydroxyalkyl)pyrrolidine of formula 2 with carbon tetrabromide in a suitable solvent, such as dichloromethane or chloroform and then adding a solution of triphenylphosphine in a suitable solvent, such as dichloromethane or chloroform. Generally the reaction is carried out at temperatures of from -10°C to ambient temperature. Generally, the reactions require from 5 minutes to 24 hours. The product can be isolated and purified by techniques well known in the art, such as

extraction, evaporation, trituration, chromatography, and recrystallization.

5 Compounds in which L_1 is bromo are also formed by contacting an appropriate 3-(ω -hydroxyalkyl)pyrrolidine of formula 2 with a slight molar excess of triphenylphosphine dibromide. (R. F. Borch et al. J. Am. Chem. Soc. **99**, 1612-1619 (1977)). The reaction is carried out in a suitable 10 solvent, such as tetrahydrofuran and diethyl ether. The reaction is carried out in the presence of a suitable base, such as pyridine. Generally the reaction is carried out at temperatures of from 0°C to 50°C. Generally, the reactions require from 5 minutes to 24 hours. The product can be 15 isolated and purified by techniques well known in the art, such as extraction, evaporation, trituration, chromatography, and recrystallization.

Alternately, for example, compounds in which L_1 is mesylate are formed by contacting an appropriate 3-(ω -hydroxyalkyl)pyrrolidine of formula 2 with 1 to 2 molar equivalents of methanesulfonyl chloride. The reaction is carried out in a suitable solvent, such as dichloromethane, chloroform, toluene, benzene, or pyridine. The reaction is 25 carried out in the presence of a suitable base, such as triethylamine, N,N-diisopropylethylamine, N-methylmorpholine, or pyridine. Generally the reaction is carried out at temperatures of from -20°C to 50°C. Generally, the reactions require from 1 hour to 24 hours. 30 The product can be isolated and purified by techniques well known in the art, such as extraction, evaporation, trituration, chromatography, and recrystallization.

Compounds of formula 2a in which L_1 is iodo can be 35 prepared from compounds of formula 2a in which L_1 is mesylate, chloro, or bromo by an exchange reaction, such as the Finkelstein reaction.

For example, a compound of formula 2a in which L_1 is mesylate, chloro, or bromo is contacted with from 1.0 to 10.0 molar equivalents of an iodide salt, such as sodium 5 iodide or potassium iodide. The reaction is carried out in a suitable solvent, such as acetone or butanone. Generally, the reaction is carried out at temperatures of from ambient temperature to the refluxing temperature of the solvent. Generally, the reactions require from 1 hour 10 to 24 hours. The product can be isolated and purified by techniques well known in the art, such as extraction, evaporation, trituration, chromatography, and recrystallization.

15 In Reaction Scheme A, step 2, an appropriate 3-(ω - L_1 -alkyl)pyrrolidine of formula 2a reacts with an appropriate piperidine compound of formula 3 or salt thereof. An appropriate piperidine compound of formula 3 is one in which Ar_1 is as desired in the final product of formula (1) 20 and A' is either A as desired in the final product of formula (1), gives rise after deprotection to A as desired in the final product of formula (1), or gives rise after amidation to A as desired in the final product of formula (1).

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For example, an appropriate 3-(ω - L_1 -alkyl)pyrrolidine of formula 2a is contacted with an appropriate piperidine compound of formula 3 or salt thereof to give a compound of formula (1) or a protected compound of formula (1). The 30 reaction is carried out in a suitable substantially anhydrous solvent, such as tetrahydrofuran, pyridine, acetonitrile, toluene, or dimethylformamide using from 1.0 to 6.0 molar equivalents of a suitable base, such as triethylamine, pyridine, or N,N-diisopropylethylamine. 35 When a salt of an appropriate piperidine of formula 3 is used, an additional molar excess of a suitable base is used. The reaction may be facilitated by the addition of a catalytic amount, 0.1 to 0.5 molar equivalents, of an

iodide salt, such as sodium iodide or potassium iodide. The reaction is generally carried out at temperatures of from ambient temperature to the refluxing temperature of 5 the solvent. Generally, the reactions require 1 to 72 hours. The product can be isolated and purified by techniques well known in the art, such as extraction, evaporation, trituration, chromatography, and recrystallization.

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Alternately, the reaction is carried out in a suitable mixed solvent, such as toluene/water mixtures, ethyl acetate/water mixtures, or tetrahydrofuran/water mixtures, using from 1.0 to 6.0 molar equivalents of a suitable base, 15 such as sodium hydroxide, potassium hydroxide, sodium carbonate, sodium bicarbonate, potassium carbonate, or potassium bicarbonate. As above, when a salt of an appropriate piperidine of formula 3 is used, an additional molar excess of a suitable base is used. The reaction may 20 be facilitated by the addition of a catalytic amount, 0.1 to 0.5 molar equivalents, of an iodide salt, such as sodium iodide or potassium iodide. The reaction is generally carried out at temperatures of from ambient temperature to the refluxing temperature of the mixed solvent. Generally, 25 the reactions require 1 to 150 hours. The product can be isolated and purified by techniques well known in the art, such as extraction, evaporation, trituration, chromatography, and recrystallization.

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In Reaction Scheme A, optional step 3, a protected compound of formula (1) is deprotected to give a compound of formula (1). A deprotection reaction, such as deprotection of a carboxy protecting group utilizing suitable protecting groups such as those described in 35 Protecting Groups in Organic Synthesis by T. Greene is well known and appreciated in the art.

In addition, pharmaceutically acceptable salts of a compound of formula (1) are readily prepared from compounds of formula (1) by methods and techniques well known and 5 appreciated in the art.

Reaction Scheme B is a general scheme for preparing alcohols of structure 2 used as a starting material in Reaction Scheme A. The reagents and starting materials are 10 readily available to one of ordinary skill in the art. In Reaction Scheme B, all substituents, unless otherwise indicated, are as previously defined.

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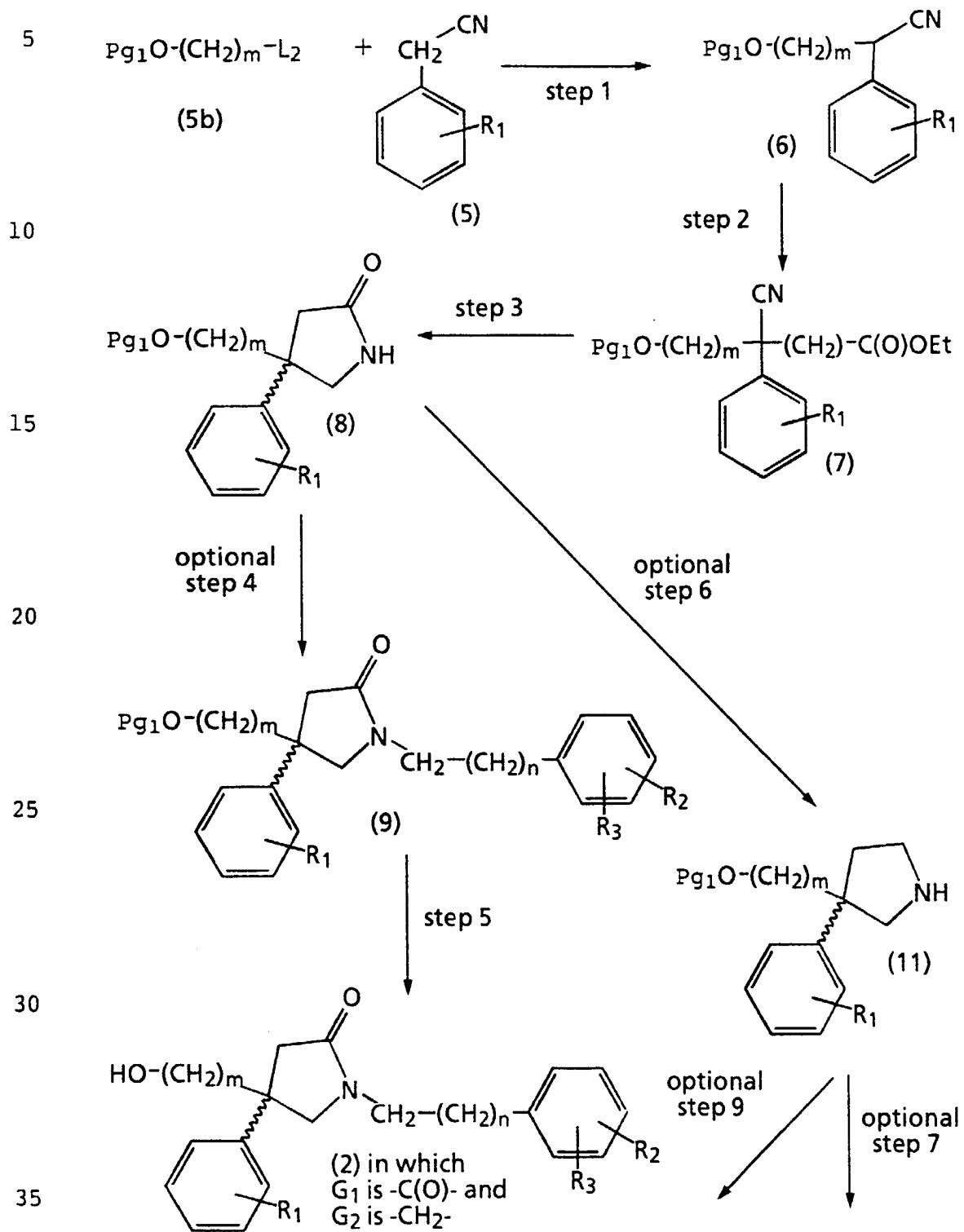
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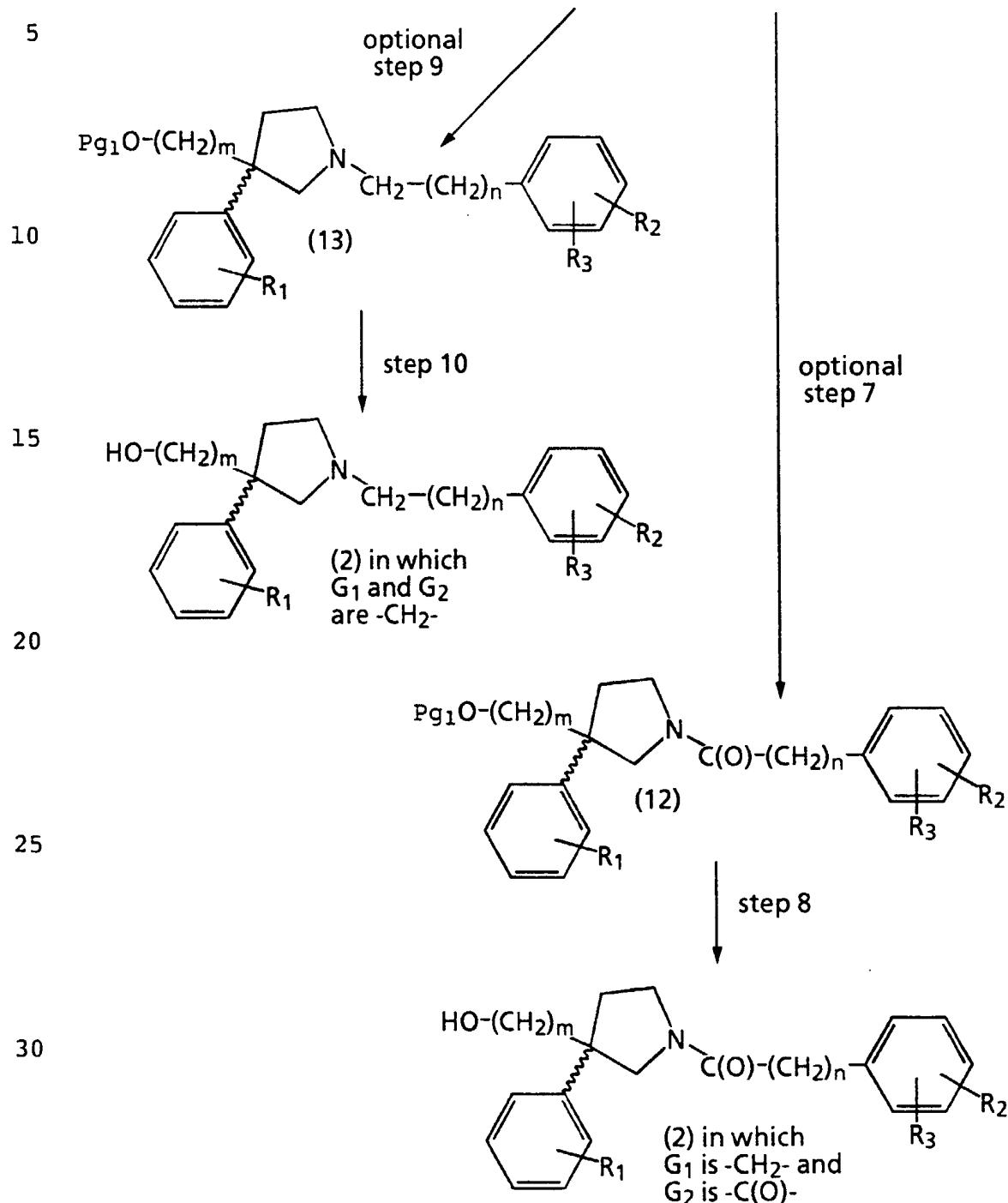
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Reaction Scheme B



Reaction Scheme B (Cont.)



35 In Reaction Scheme B, step 1, an appropriate nitrile of structure 5 is alkylated with an appropriate protected alcohol of structure 5b to give an ω -(protectedhydroxy) alkynitrile of structure 6.

An appropriate nitrile of structure 5 is one in which R₁ is as desired in the final product of formula (1). An appropriate protected alcohol of structure 5b is one in which m is as desired in the final product of formula (1) and the leaving group, L₂, is one which can be displaced by an anion derived from an appropriate nitrile of structure 5. Suitable leaving groups include but are not limited to chloro, bromo, iodo, and mesylate with iodo and bromo being preferred. The selection and use of a suitable hydroxy protecting group, P_{g1}, such as those described in Protecting Groups in Organic Synthesis by T. Greene are well known and appreciated in the art. In Reaction Scheme B, step 1, the use of tetrahydropyran-2-yl and t-butyldimethylsilyl protecting groups are generally preferred.

For example, the appropriate nitrile of structure 5 is contacted with 1.0 to 1.2 molar equivalents of the appropriate protected alcohol of structure 5b. The reaction is carried out in the presence of approximately an equimolar amount of a suitable base, such as sodium hydride, sodium bis-(trimethylsilyl)amide, potassium t-butoxide, or lithium diisopropylamide with sodium hydride and sodium bis-(trimethylsilyl)amide being preferred. The reaction is carried out in a solvent, such as dimethylformamide or tetrahydrofuran. The reaction is generally carried out at temperatures of from -78°C to 0°C. Generally, the reactions require 1 to 72 hours. The product can be isolated and purified by techniques well known in the art, such as extraction, evaporation, trituration, chromatography, and recrystallization.

In Reaction Scheme B, step 2, the ω -(protectedhydroxy) alkynitrile of structure 6 is alkylated with ethyl bromoacetate to give a nitrile ester compound of structure 7.

For example, the ω -(protectedhydroxy)alkylnitrile of structure 6 is contacted with approximately a molar equivalent of ethyl bromoacetate. The reaction is carried out in the presence of approximately a molar equivalent of a suitable base, such as sodium bis-(trimethylsilyl)amide or lithium diisopropylamide. The reaction is carried out in a suitable solvent, such as tetrahydrofuran. The reaction is generally carried out at temperatures of from -78°C to 0°C. Generally, the reactions require 1 to 72 hours. The product can be isolated and purified by techniques well known in the art, such as extraction, evaporation, trituration, chromatography, and recrystallization.

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In Reaction Scheme B, step 3, the nitrile ester compound of structure 7 is reduced and cyclized to give an 3-(ω -(protectedhydroxy)alkyl)-5-oxopyrrolidine compound of structure 8. The cyclization may occur spontaneously after the reduction or may be carried out in a separate step after the isolation of the intermediate amine.

For example, the nitrile ester compound of structure 7 is contacted with an excess of an appropriate reducing agent, such as sodium borohydride in the presence of cobalt (II) chloride hexahydrate or hydrogen in the presence of a suitable catalyst, such as Raney nickel or platinum oxide.

When sodium borohydride in the presence of cobalt chloride is used, the reaction is carried out in a suitable solvent, such as methanol, or ethanol. The reaction is generally carried out at temperatures of from 0°C to 50°C. Generally, the reactions require 1 to 72 hours. Generally, the cyclization occurs spontaneously under these conditions. The product can be isolated and purified by techniques well known in the art, such as extraction with aqueous acid, evaporation, trituration, chromatography, and recrystallization.

When Raney nickel is used, the reaction is carried out in a suitable solvent containing ammonia, such as 5 ethanol/aqueous ammonium hydroxide or methanol/aqueous ammonium hydroxide. The reaction is generally carried out at temperatures of from ambient temperature to 70°C. The reaction is carried out with hydrogen at pressures of from 15 psi to 120 psi in an apparatus designed for carrying out 10 reactions under pressure, such as a Parr hydrogenation apparatus. Generally, the cyclization occurs spontaneously under these conditions. The product can be isolated by carefully removing the catalyst by filtration and evaporation. The product can be purified by extraction, 15 evaporation, trituration, chromatography, and recrystallization.

When platinum oxide is used, the reaction is carried out in a suitable solvent such as ethanol, methanol, 20 chloroform, ethanol/chloroform mixtures, or methanol/chloroform mixtures. The reaction is generally carried out at temperatures of from ambient temperature to 50°C. The reaction is carried out with hydrogen at pressures of from 15 psi to 120 psi in an apparatus 25 designed for carrying out reactions under pressure, such as a Parr hydrogenation apparatus. Generally, an amine intermediate is obtained under these conditions and is isolated by carefully removing the catalyst by filtration and evaporation. The amine intermediate is cyclized by 30 heating in a suitable solvent, such as ethanol, methanol, toluene, or chlorobenzene. The reaction is generally carried out at temperatures of from 50°C to the refluxing temperature of the solvent. Generally, the reaction requires 8 to 48 hours. The product can be purified by 35 extraction, evaporation, trituration, chromatography, and recrystallization.

In Reaction Scheme B, optional step 4, the 3-(ω -(protectedhydroxy)alkyl)-5-oxopyrrolidine compound of structure 8 is alkylated with an appropriate alkylating agent to give a compound of structure 9. An appropriate alkylating agent, $X_1-CH_2-(CH_2)_n-Ph_1$, is one in which X_1 is methanesulfonyl, chloro, bromo, or iodo, n is as desired in the final product of formula (1), and Ph_1 is phenyl or substituted phenyl having R_2 and R_3 as desired in the final product of formula (1).

For example, the 3-(ω -(protectedhydroxy)alkyl)-5-oxopyrrolidine compound of structure 8 is contacted with from 1 to 5 molar equivalents of an appropriate alkylating agent. The reaction is carried out in a suitable solvent, such as tetrahydrofuran, dimethyl sulfoxide, or dimethylformamide. The reaction is carried out in the presence of a base, such as sodium hydride, potassium t-butoxide, potassium bis(trimethylsilyl)amide, or lithium diisopropylamide with sodium hydride and potassium bis(trimethylsilyl)amide being preferred. The reaction is generally carried out at temperatures of from 0°C to 50°C. Generally, the reactions require 1 to 72 hours. The product can be isolated and purified by techniques well known in the art, such as extraction, evaporation, trituration, chromatography, and recrystallization.

In Reaction Scheme B, step 5, compound of structure 9 is deprotected to give an alcohol of structure 2 in which G_1 is $-C(O)-$ and G_2 is $-CH_2-$. A deprotection reaction, such as the removal of hydroxy protecting groups utilizing suitable protecting groups such as those described in Protecting Groups in Organic Synthesis by T. Greene is well known and appreciated in the art.

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In Reaction Scheme B, optional step 6, the 3-(ω -(protectedhydroxy)alkyl)-5-oxopyrrolidine compound of

structure 8 is reduced to give a 3-(ω -(protectedhydroxy)alkyl)pyrrolidine compound of structure 11.

5 For example, the 3-(ω -(protectedhydroxy)alkyl)-5-oxopyrrolidine compound of structure 8 is contacted with an excess of a suitable reducing agent, such as lithium aluminum hydride, aluminum hydride, or borane dimethyl sulfide complex. The reaction is carried out in a suitable
10 solvent, such as tetrahydrofuran. The reaction is generally carried out at temperatures of from 0°C to the refluxing temperature of the solvent. Generally, the reactions require 1 to 72 hours. The product can be isolated and purified by techniques well known in the art,
15 such as quenching of borane or aluminum complexes, extraction, evaporation, trituration, chromatography, and recrystallization.

In Reaction Scheme B, optional step 7, the 3-(ω -(protectedhydroxy)alkyl)pyrrolidine compound of structure 11 is aroylated with an appropriate aroyl acid, aroyl ester, aroyl halide, aroyl anhydride, or aroyl mixed anhydride, $X_2-C(O)-(CH_2)_n-Ph_2$, to give a compound of structure 12. An appropriate aryl acid, aryl ester, aroyl
25 halide, aroyl anhydride, or aroyl mixed anhydride, $X_2-C(O)-(CH_2)_n-Ph_2$, is one in which X_2 is hydroxyl; an activated ester, such as O-hydroxysuccinimide, O-hydroxybenztriazole; an activated leaving group, such as chloro, bromo; or a group which forms an anhydride; or mixed anhydride, n is as
30 desired in the final product of formula (1), and Ph_2 is phenyl or substituted phenyl having R_2 and R_3 as desired in formula (1).

For example, the 3-(ω -(protectedhydroxy)alkyl)
35 pyrrolidine compound of structure 11 is contacted with 1 to 1.5 molar equivalents of an appropriate aroyl acid, aroyl ester, aroyl halide, aroyl anhydride, or aroyl mixed anhydride. The reaction is carried out in a suitable

solvent, such as dichloromethane, tetrahydrofuran, acetonitrile, dimethylformamide, or pyridine. The reaction is carried out in the presence of a base, such as 5 triethylamine, N-methylmorpholine, N,N-diisopropylethylamine, or pyridine. The reaction is generally carried out at temperatures of from -20°C to 10 50°C. Generally, the reactions require 1 to 6 hours. The product can be isolated and purified by techniques well known in the art, such as extraction, evaporation, trituration, chromatography, and recrystallization.

Alternately, for example, the 3-(ω -protectedhydroxy)alkyl)pyrrolidine compound of structure 15 11 is contacted with 1 to 1.5 molar equivalents of an appropriate aroyl acid, aryl ester, aryl halide, aroyl anhydride, or aryl mixed anhydride. The reaction is carried out in a suitable mixed solvent, such as tetrahydrofuran/water, acetone/water, or ethyl 20 acetate/water. The reaction is carried out in the presence of a base, such as sodium carbonate, sodium bicarbonate, potassium carbonate, potassium bicarbonate, sodium hydroxide, or potassium hydroxide. The reaction may be carried out in the presence of a suitable catalyst, such as 25 sodium iodide or potassium iodide. The reaction is generally carried out at temperatures of from -20°C to 50°C. Generally, the reactions require 1 to 24 hours. The product can be isolated and purified by techniques well known in the art, such as extraction, evaporation, 30 trituration, chromatography, and recrystallization.

In Reaction Scheme B, step 8, the compound of structure 12 is deprotected to give an alcohol of structure 2 in which G₁ is -CH₂- and G₂ is -C(O)-. A deprotection 35 reaction, such as the removal of hydroxy protecting groups utilizing suitable protecting groups such as those described in Protecting Groups in Organic Synthesis by T. Greene is well known and appreciated in the art.

In Reaction Scheme B, optional step 9, the 3-(ω -protectedhydroxy)alkyl)pyrrolidine compound of structure 11 is alkylated with an appropriate alkyl halide, $X_3-CH_2-(CH_2)_n-Ph_3$, to give a compound of structure 13. An appropriate alkyl halide is one in which X_3 is chloro, bromo, or mesylate and n is as desired in the final product of formula (1), and Ph_3 is phenyl or substituted phenyl 10 having R_2 and R_3 as desired in formula (1).

For example, the 3-(ω -(protectedhydroxy)alkyl) pyrrolidine compound of structure 11 is contacted with from 1.0 to 1.2 molar equivalents of an appropriate alkyl 15 halide. The reaction is carried out in a suitable solvent, such as tetrahydrofuran, dimethyl sulfoxide, acetonitrile, toluene, or dimethylformamide. The reaction is carried out in the presence of a base, such as sodium carbonate, sodium bicarbonate, potassium carbonate, triethylamine, N,N- 20 diisopropylethylamine, or pyridine. The reaction is generally carried out at temperatures of from 0°C to reflux temperature of the solvent. Generally, the reactions require 1 to 72 hours. The product can be isolated and purified by techniques well known in the art, such as 25 extraction, evaporation, trituration, chromatography, and recrystallization.

Alternately, for example, the 3-(ω -protectedhydroxy)alkyl)pyrrolidine compound of structure 30 11 is contacted with from 1.0 to 1.2 molar equivalents of an appropriate alkyl halide. The reaction is carried out in a suitable mixed solvent, such as tetrahydrofuran/water, toluene/water, or ethyl acetate/water. The reaction is carried out in the presence of a base, such as sodium 35 carbonate, sodium bicarbonate, potassium carbonate, or potassium bicarbonate. The reaction is generally carried out at temperatures of from 0°C to reflux temperature of the solvent. Generally, the reactions require 1 to 72

hours. The product can be isolated and purified by techniques well known in the art, such as extraction, evaporation, trituration, chromatography, and 5 recrystallization.

In Reaction Scheme B, step 10, the compound of structure 13 is deprotected to give an alcohol of structure 2 in which G_1 and G_2 are $-\text{CH}_2-$. A deprotection reaction, 10 such as the removal of hydroxy protecting groups utilizing suitable protecting groups such as those described in Protecting Groups in Organic Synthesis by T. Greene is well known and appreciated in the art.

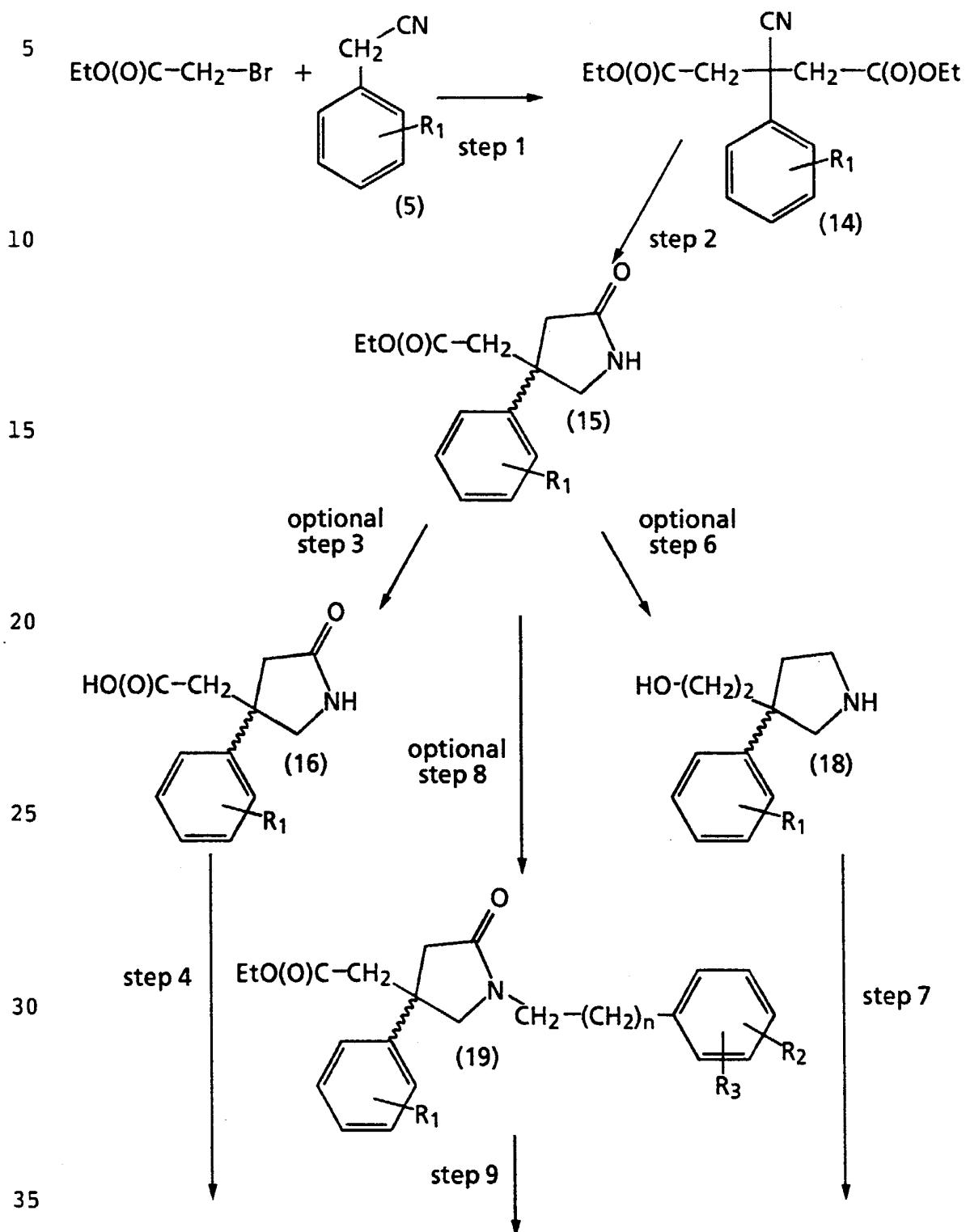
15 Reaction Scheme C sets forth a synthetic procedure for preparing alcohols of structure 2 in which m is 2 and intermediates of structure 8 in which m is 2 used in Reaction Scheme B. For preparing alcohols of structure 2 in which m is 2 the method of Reaction Scheme C is 20 generally preferred. In Reaction Scheme C, the reagents and starting materials are readily available to one of ordinary skill in the art and all substituents, unless otherwise indicated, are as previously defined.

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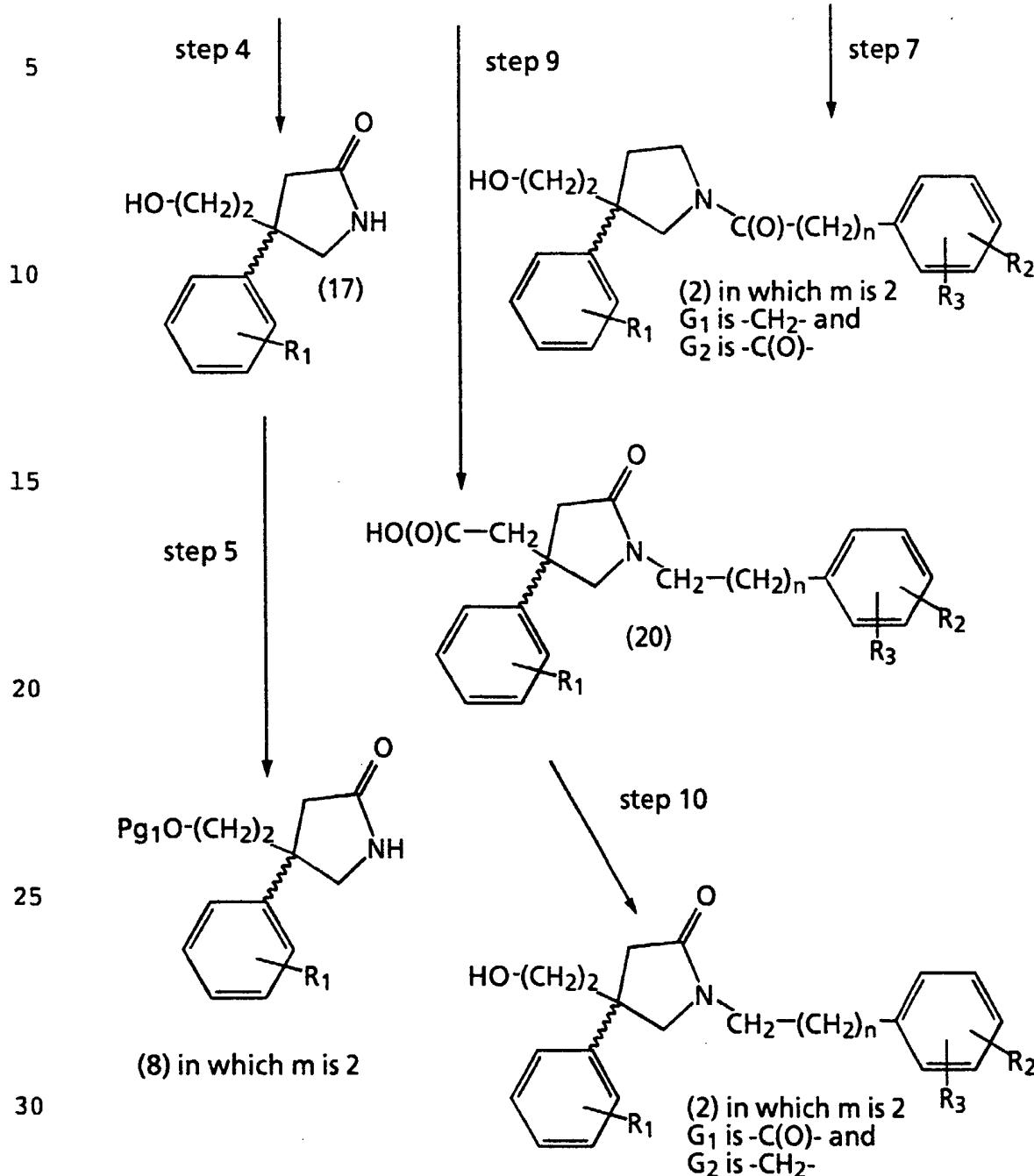
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Reaction Scheme C



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Reaction Scheme C Cont.



In Reaction Scheme C, step 1, an appropriate nitrile of structure 5 is bis-alkylated with ethyl bromoacetate to give a nitrile bis-ester compound of structure 14. An appropriate nitrile of structure 5 is one in as defined in Reaction Scheme B, step 1.

For example, an appropriate nitrile of structure 5 is contacted with 2.0 to 3.0 molar equivalents of ethyl bromoacetate. The reaction is carried out in the presence 5 of approximately 2.0 to 3.0 molar equivalents of a suitable base, such as sodium bis(trimethylsilyl)amide or lithium diisopropylamide. The reaction is carried out in a suitable solvent, such as tetrahydrofuran. The reaction is generally carried out at temperatures of from -78°C to 10 0°C. Generally, the reactions require 1 to 72 hours. The product can be isolated and purified by techniques well known in the art, such as extraction, evaporation, trituration, distillation, chromatography, and recrystallization.

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In Reaction Scheme C, step 2, the nitrile bis-ester compound of structure 14 is reduced and cyclized to give a 5-oxo-3-acetic acid ester pyrrolidine of structure 15.

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For example, the nitrile bis-ester compound of structure 14 is contacted with a suitable reducing agent, such as sodium borohydride in the presence of cobalt II chloride hexahydrate or hydrogen in the presence of a suitable catalyst, such as Raney nickel or platinum oxide 25 as taught in Reaction Scheme B, step 3.

Alternately, for example, the nitrile bis-ester compound of structure 14 is contacted with borane or a borane complex, such as borane dimethylsulfide complex. 30 The reaction is carried out in a suitable solvent, such as diethyl ether or tetrahydrofuran. The reaction is generally carried out at temperatures of from -20°C to the refluxing temperature of the solvent. Generally, the reactions require 1 to 72 hours. The product can be 35 isolated and purified by techniques well known in the art, such as quenching, extraction, evaporation, trituration, distillation, chromatography, and recrystallization.

In Reaction Scheme C, optional step 3, the 5-oxo-3-acetic acid ester pyrrolidine of structure 15 is hydrolyzed to give a 5-oxo-3-acetic acid pyrrolidine of structure 16.

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For example, the 5-oxo-3-acetic acid ester pyrrolidine of structure 15 is contacted with a suitable hydrolyzing agent, such as sodium hydroxide, potassium hydroxide, or lithium hydroxide. The reaction is carried out in a suitable solvent such as water, tetrahydrofuran/water mixtures, methanol, methanol/water mixtures, or ethanol/water mixtures. The reaction is generally carried out at temperatures of from 0°C to the refluxing temperature of the solvent. Generally, the reactions require 1 to 72 hours. The product can be isolated and purified by techniques well known in the art, such as extraction, evaporation, trituration, chromatography, and recrystallization.

20 In Reaction Scheme C, step 4, the 5-oxo-3-acetic acid pyrrolidine of structure 16 is reduced to give a 3-(2-hydroxyethyl)-5-oxopyrrolidine of structure 17.

For example, the 5-oxo-3-acetic acid pyrrolidine of structure 16 is contacted with a suitable borane reagent, such as borane dimethyl sulfide complex. The reaction is carried out in a suitable solvent, such as tetrahydrofuran or diethyl ether. The reaction is generally carried out at a temperature of from 0°C to the refluxing temperature of the solvent. When complete, the reaction is quenched by the careful addition of a suitable aqueous acid solution, such as 1 M hydrochloric acid solution. The product can be isolated and purified by techniques well known in the art, such as extraction, evaporation, trituration, chromatography, and recrystallization.

Alternately, the 5-oxo-3-acetic acid pyrrolidine of structure 16 can be reduced by formation of a mixed

anhydride intermediate and contacting the mixed anhydride intermediate with a suitable mild reducing agent, such as sodium borohydride.

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For example, the 5-oxo-3-acetic acid pyrrolidine of structure 16 is contacted with 1.2 to 1.7 equivalents of a suitable base, such as N-methylmorpholine, in a suitable solvent, such as tetrahydrofuran or diethyl ether. The 10 reaction mixture is cooled to a temperature of between -50°C and 0°C with -25°C to -20°C being preferred, before the addition of 1.2 to 1.7 equivalents of isobutyl chloroformate. The reaction is allowed to stir for 30 minutes to 3 hours to allow for the formation of the mixed 15 anhydride. After the formation of the mixed anhydride is complete, sodium borohydride is added. The product can be isolated and purified by techniques well known in the art, such as extraction, evaporation, chromatography, and recrystallization.

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In Reaction Scheme C, step 5, the 3-(2-hydroxyethyl)-5-oxopyrrolidine of structure 17 is protected to give a 3-(ω -protectedhydroxyethyl)-5-oxo-pyrrolidine of structure 8 used in Reaction Scheme B. The selection and use of 25 suitable protecting groups such as those described in Protecting Groups in Organic Synthesis by T. Greene is well known and appreciated in the art.

In Reaction Scheme C, optional step 6, the 5-oxo-3-30 acetic acid ester pyrrolidine of structure 15 is reduced to give a 3-(ω -hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine of structure 18 as taught in Reaction Scheme B, optional step 6, using sufficient reducing agent to reduce both the amide and ester groups.

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In Reaction Scheme C, step 7, the 3-(ω -hydroxyethyl) pyrrolidine of structure 18 is aroylated with an appropriate aroyl halide, aryl anhydride, or aryl mixed

anhydride to give an alcohol of structure 2. An appropriate aroyl halide, aroyl anhydride, or aroyl mixed anhydride is one is one as described in Reaction Scheme B,
5 optional step 7.

For example, the 3-(ω -hydroxyethyl)-pyrrolidine of structure 18 is contacted with 1 to 1.1 molar equivalents of an appropriate aroyl halide, aroyl anhydride, or aroyl 10 mixed anhydride. The reaction is carried out in a suitable solvent, such as tetrahydrofuran, dichloromethane, acetone, ethyl acetate, toluene, or diethyl ether. The reaction is carried out in the presence of a base, such as N-methylmorpholine, sodium carbonate, triethylamine, N,N-15 disopropylethylamine, potassium carbonate or sodium bicarbonate. The reaction is generally carried out at temperatures of from -78°C to ambient temperature. Generally, the reactions require 1 to 24 hours. The product can be isolated and purified by techniques well 20 known in the art, such as extraction, evaporation, trituration, chromatography, and recrystallization.

Alternately, for example, the 3-(ω -hydroxyethyl)-pyrrolidine of structure 18 is contacted with 1 to 1.1 25 molar equivalents of an appropriate aroyl halide, aroyl anhydride, or aroyl mixed anhydride under Schotten-Baumann conditions. The reaction is carried out in a suitable solvent mixture, such as toluene/water, acetone/water, tetrahydrofuran/water, or ethyl acetate/water. The 30 reaction is carried out in the presence of a base, such as potassium carbonate, potassium bicarbonate, sodium bicarbonate, sodium carbonate, sodium hydroxide, or potassium hydroxide. The reaction is generally carried out at temperatures of from -20°C to 50°C. Generally, the 35 reactions require 15 minutes to 24 hours. The product can be isolated and purified by techniques well known in the art, such as extraction, evaporation, trituration, chromatography, and recrystallization.

In Reaction Scheme C, optional step 8, the 5-oxo-3-acetic acid ester pyrrolidine of structure 15 is alkylated 5 with an appropriate alkyl halide to give an 1-arylalkyl-5-oxo-3-acetic acid ester pyrrolidine of structure 19. An appropriate alkyl halide is one as described in Reaction Scheme B, optional step 4.

10 For example, the 5-oxo-3-acetic acid ester pyrrolidine of structure 15 is contacted with from 1.0 to 1.2 molar equivalents of an appropriate alkyl halide. The reaction is carried out in a suitable solvent, such as tetrahydrofuran, dimethyl sulfoxide, acetonitrile, or 15 dimethylformamide. The reaction is carried out in the presence of a base, such as sodium hydride, sodium bis(trimethylsilyl)amide, potassium t-butoxide. The reaction is generally carried out at temperatures of from 0°C to 50°C. Generally, the reactions require 1 to 72 20 hours. The product can be isolated and purified by techniques well known in the art, such as extraction, evaporation, trituration, chromatography, and recrystallization.

25 In Reaction Scheme C, step 9, the 1-arylalkyl-5-oxo-3-acetic acid ester pyrrolidine of structure 19 is hydrolyzed to give an 1-arylalkyl-5-oxo-3-acetic acid pyrrolidine of structure 20.

30 For example, the 1-arylalkyl-5-oxo-3-acetic acid ester pyrrolidine of structure 19 is contacted with a suitable hydrolyzing agent, such as sodium hydroxide, potassium hydroxide, or lithium hydroxide. The reaction is carried out in a suitable solvent such as water, 35 tetrahydrofuran/water mixtures, methanol, methanol/water mixtures, or ethanol/water mixtures. The reaction is generally carried out at temperatures of from 0°C to the refluxing temperature of the solvent. Generally, the

reactions require 1 to 72 hours. The product can be isolated and purified by techniques well known in the art, such as extraction, evaporation, trituration,
5 chromatography, and recrystallization.

In Reaction Scheme C, step 10, the 1-arylalkyl-5-oxo-3-acetic acid pyrrolidine of structure 20 is reduced as taught in Reaction Scheme C, step 4, to give an alcohol of
10 structure 2 in which m is 2, G₁ is -C(O)-, and G₂ is -CH₂-.

Reaction Scheme D sets forth a synthetic procedure for preparing piperidine compounds of structure 3 and 3a used as starting materials in Reaction Schemes A.1 and A.2.

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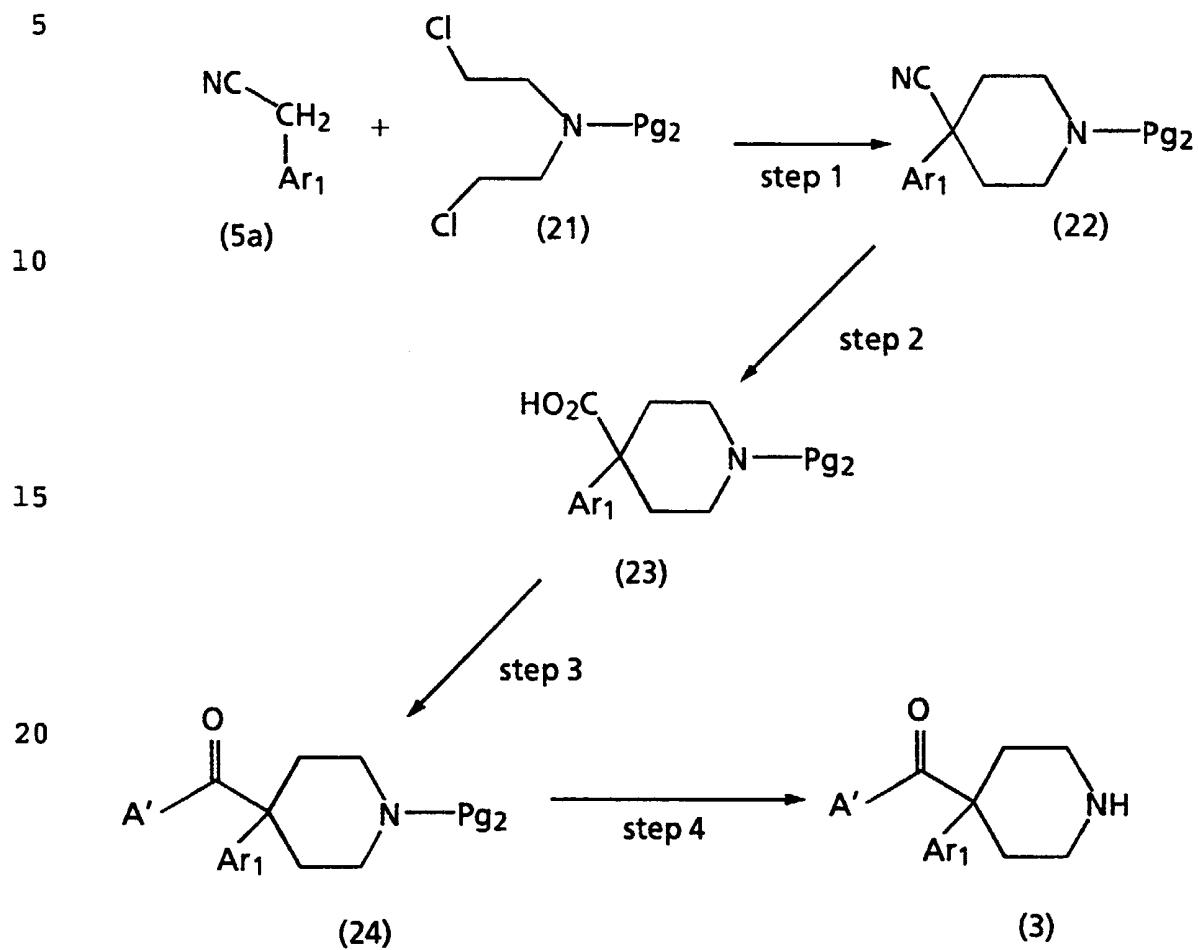
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Reaction Scheme D



In Reaction Scheme D, step 1, an appropriate protected bis-(2-chloroethyl)-amine of formula 21 is alkylated with an appropriate aryl-acetonitrile of formula 5a to give a protected 4-aryl-4-cyanopiperidine of formula 22. An appropriate protected bis-(2-chloroethyl)-amine of formula 21 is one in which the protecting group, Pg₂, may be C₁-C₄ alkyl, benzyl, substituted benzyl, p-toluenesulfonyl, benzenesulfonyl, or a carbamate, such as t-butoxycarbonyl or ethoxycarbonyl. An appropriate aryl-acetonitrile of formula 5a is one Ar₁ is as desired in the final product of formula (1). Alkylation of this type are well known and appreciated in the art, some examples of which are found in T. Cammack and P. C. Reeves, J. Heterocyclic Chem. 23, 73-

75 (1986) and C. V. Bercz and R. D. Ice, J. Pharmaceutical Sci., 21, 1316-1317 (1972) among others.

5 For example, an appropriate protected bis-(2-chloroethyl)-amine of formula 21 is contacted with an appropriate aryl-acetonitrile of formula 5a. The reaction is carried out in the presence of a base, such as sodium amide, sodium hydride, sodium hexamethyldisilazide, 10 potassium t-butoxide, and lithium diisopropylamide. The reaction is carried out in a solvent, such as dimethyl sulfoxide and tetrahydrofuran. The reaction can be carried out in the presence of 0.01 to 0.5 molar equivalents of a suitable catalyst, such as sodium iodide or potassium 15 iodide. The reaction is generally carried out at temperatures of from 0°C to 80°C. Generally, the reactions require 1 to 72 hours. The product can be isolated and purified by techniques well known in the art, such as extraction, evaporation, trituration, chromatography, and 20 recrystallization.

Alternately, for example, an appropriate protected bis-(2-chloroethyl)-amine of formula 21 is contacted with an appropriate aryl-acetonitrile of formula 5a under phase 25 transfer conditions. The reaction may be carried out in water or in a solvent system consisting of an organic phase and an aqueous phase. The reaction is carried out in the presence of a hydroxide base, such as sodium hydroxide or potassium hydroxide. The reaction is carried out in the 30 presence of a suitable catalyst including quaternary ammonium and phosphonium salts, such as tetrabutylammonium bromide, tetrabutylammonium hydrogen sulfate, hexadecyltributyl phosphonium bromide, benzyltrimethylammonium chloride, and the like. The 35 reaction is vigorously stirred and is generally carried out at temperatures of between 0°C and 100°C. Generally, the reactions require 1 to 24 hours. The product can be isolated and purified by techniques well known in the art,

such as extraction, evaporation, trituration, chromatography, and recrystallization.

5 In Reaction Scheme D, step 2, a 4-aryl-4-cyanopiperidine of formula 22 is hydrolyzed to a 4-aryl-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid of formula 23. The hydrolysis of nitriles to acids may be carried out under acidic or basic conditions as is well known and appreciated in the
10 art. The selection and use of hydrolysis conditions which are compatible with the protecting group, Pg₂, is well known and appreciated in the art.

15 As appreciated by those skilled in the art, the removal of the amine protecting group Pg₂ in either before or after step 2 may be required. For example, when Pg₂ is benzyl the protecting group may be removed to facilitate the hydrolysis of the nitrile and then reintroduced after hydrolysis. If removed, reintroduction of the protecting
20 group Pg₂, either as benzyl or another protecting group, after hydrolysis gives a 4-aryl-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid of formula 23. Alternately, the protecting group used in Reaction Scheme D, steps 1 and 2, may be removed and replaced by another protecting group to facilitate
25 deprotection of compound 24, in Reaction Scheme D, step 4. The introduction of amine protecting groups is well known and appreciated in the art and taught in Protecting Groups in Organic Synthesis by T. Greene, Wiley-Interscience (1981).

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 In Reaction Scheme D, step 3, the 4-aryl-piperidine-4-carboxylic ester of formula 23 undergoes an amidation reaction with an appropriate carboxy substituted cyclic amine to give a protected 4-aryl-4-carboxamido-piperidine
35 of formula 24. An appropriate carboxy substituted cyclic amine is one that gives the group A' which is the group A as desired in the final product of formula (1) or gives rise after deprotection or functionalization to a group A

as desired in the final product of formula (1). Illustrative examples of such appropriate carboxy substituted cyclic amines include, 4-carboethoxypiperidine, 5 3-carboethoxypiperidine, 2-carboethoxypiperidine, 4-carbomethoxypiperidine, 3-carbomethoxypiperidine, 2-carbomethoxypiperidine, 4-carbo-n-propyloxypiperidine, 4-carbo-t-butyloxypiperidine, 3-carboethoxypyrrolidine, 2-carboethoxypyrrolidine, 3-carbomethoxypyrrolidine, 2-carbomethoxypyrrolidine, 4-carbomethoxymethylpiperazine, 2-carboethoxymorpholine, 3-carboethoxymorpholine, 4-carboethoxymethyl piperazine, 4-carbo-n-propyloxymethylpiperazine, 4-carbo-isopropyloxymethylpiperazine, 4-carbo-n-butyloxymethyl 15 piperazine, 4-carbo-t-butyloxymethylpiperazine, 4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxyethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine, 4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxypropylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine, 4-phenyl-4-((4-carbo(ethoxycarbonyloxymethoxy) methylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine, 4-phenyl-4-((4-carbo(t-butylcarbonyloxymethoxy) methylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine, 4-phenyl-4-((4-carbo(methylcarbonyloxymethoxy)methylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine, 4-phenyl-4-((4-carbo(propylcarbonyloxymethoxy)methylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine, 4-carbo-(5-methyl-2-oxo-1,3-dioxol-4-ylmethoxy)methylpiperazine, 4-carbo-(carbo-(2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxy)methyloxy)methylpiperazine, and the like. As is appreciated by those skilled in the art, the 30 carboxy function of an appropriate carboxy substituted cyclic amine can be further deprotected or functionalized after deprotection as desired to give A as desired in the final compound of formula (1). Such deprotection or functionalization includes amidation, hydrolysis of esters, 35 formation of esters, and transesterification.

An amidation reaction may proceed through the acid of formula 23 or the acid function of a compound of formula 23

may be first converted to an activated intermediate; such as an anhydride; a mixed anhydride of substituted phosphoric acid, such as dialkylphosphoric acid,

5 diphenylphosphoric acid, halophosphoric acid; of aliphatic carboxylic acid, such as formic acid, acetic acid, propionic acid, butyric acid, isobutyric acid, pivalic acid, 2-ethylbutyric acid, trichloroacetic acid, trifluoroacetic acid, and the like; an activated ester,

10 such as phenol ester, p-nitrophenol ester, 2,4-dinitrophenol ester, pentafluorophenol ester, N-hydroxysuccinimide ester, N-hydroxyphthalimide ester, 1-hydroxybenztriazole ester, and the like; activated amide, such as imidazole, dimethylpyrazole, triazole, or

15 tetrazole; or the intermediate formed in the presence of coupling agents, such as dicyclohexylcarbodiimide or 1-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)-3-ethylcarbodiimide. Activated intermediates may be prepared and used directly, or are prepared and isolated before the addition of an appropriate

20 carboxy substituted cyclic amine. Alternately, activated intermediates may be prepared isolated and purified before the addition of an appropriate carboxy substituted cyclic amine. The use and formation of activated intermediates is well known and appreciated in the art.

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For example, an acid compound of formula 23 is contacted with a slight molar excess of an appropriate carboxy substituted cyclic amine or a salt of an appropriate carboxy substituted cyclic amine and 1-hydroxybenzotriazole hydrate

30 in the presence of a slight molar excess of a coupling agent, such as dicyclohexylcarbodiimide or 1-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)-3-ethylcarbodiimide. The reaction is carried out in the presence of a suitable base, such as N,N-diisopropylethylamine, N-methylmorpholine, or triethylamine,

35 and if the salt of an appropriate carboxy substituted cyclic amine is used an about an additional molar amount of a suitable base is added. The reaction is carried out in a suitable solvent, such as dichloromethane, chloroform, or

dimethylformamide. The product can be isolated and purified by techniques well known in the art, such as extraction, evaporation, chromatography, and recrystallization.

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Alternatively, for example, an acid of formula 23 is contacted with 1.2 to 1.7 equivalents of a suitable base, such as N-methylmorpholine, in a suitable solvent, such as tetrahydrofuran. As above, if the salt of an appropriate 10 carboxy substituted cyclic amine is used an about an additional molar amount of a suitable base is added. The reaction mixture is cooled to a temperature of between -50°C and 0°C with -25°C to -20°C being preferred, before the addition of 1.2 to 1.7 equivalents of isobutyl 15 chloroformate. The reaction is allowed to stir for 30 minutes to 3 hours to allow for the formation of the mixed anhydride, an activated intermediate. While maintaining the temperature at between -50°C and 0°C an appropriate carboxy substituted cyclic amine is added. The reaction may, after 20 the addition of amine is complete, be warmed to room temperature. Generally, the reaction requires from 2 to 48 hours. The product can be isolated and purified by techniques well known in the art, such as extraction, evaporation, chromatography, and recrystallization.

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In Reaction Scheme D, step 4, a protected 4-aryl-4-carboxamido-piperidine of formula 24 is deprotected to give a piperidine of formula 3. The removal of amine protecting groups is well known and appreciated in the art and is 30 described in Protecting Groups in Organic Synthesis by T. Greene, Wiley-Interscience (1981).

In addition, as is readily understood by those skilled in the art, 4-aryl-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid of formula 35 23 can be prepared from 4-aryl-4-cyanopiperidine of formula 22 further hydrolysis of a 4-aryl-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid amide prepared by hydrolysis of a 4-aryl-4-cyanopiperidine of formula 22.

For example, an appropriate a 4-aryl-4-cyanopiperidine of formula 22 is contacted with basic hydrogen peroxide to give a 4-aryl-4-carboxylic acid amide-piperidine or 4-aryl-4-carboxylic acid amide-piperidine N-oxide. The use of basic hydrogen peroxide for the hydrolysis of nitriles to carboxamides is well known and appreciated in the art.

Reagents for Organic Synthesis, Fieser and Fieser, John Wiley and Sons, Inc. (1967). Alkali metal hydroxides, such as sodium hydroxide or potassium hydroxide are suitable bases for this reaction. The reaction is carried out in a suitable solvent, such as water, ethanol, methanol, water/ethanol mixtures, or water/methanol mixtures. The reaction is carried out at temperatures of from 0°C to the refluxing temperature of the suitable solvent. Generally, the reaction requires from about 4 hours to 4 days. The product can be isolated and purified by techniques well known in the art, such as extraction, evaporation, trituration, chromatography, and recrystallization.

When a 4-aryl-4-carboxylic acid amide-piperidine is obtained it is deprotected to give a 4-aryl-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid amide. When a 4-aryl-4-carboxylic acid amide-piperidine N-oxide is obtained it is reduced and deprotected to give a 4-aryl-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid amide. It is understood that the amine deprotection and amine oxide reduction may be carried out at the same time or may be carried out sequentially. The reduction of amine oxides is also well known in the art. After reduction of the N-oxide the amine protecting group, Pg₂, is removed. The removal of amine protecting groups, such as benzyl and substituted benzyl is well known and appreciated in the art and is described in Protecting Groups in Organic Synthesis by T. Greene, Wiley-Interscience (1981). The product can be isolated and purified by techniques well known in the art, such as filtration, extraction, evaporation, trituration, chromatography, and recrystallization.

As is well appreciated in the art a 4-aryl-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid amide can be further hydrolyzed under acidic or basic conditions to give a 4-aryl-piperidine-4-5 carboxylic acid of formula 23.

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The following examples and preparations present typical syntheses of the compounds of formula (1). These examples are understood to be illustrative only and are not intended 5 to limit the scope of the invention in any way.

PREPARATION 1

4-Phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)
piperidine hydrochloric acid salt

10 Combine 4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid p-toluenesulfonic acid (97.5 g, 0.258 mol), N,N-diisopropylethylamine (55 mL, 0.316 mol), and dimethylformamide (900 mL). Add dropwise, a solution of di-t-butyl dicarbonate (65.0 g, 0.30 mol) in 15 dimethylformamide (300 mL). After 20 hours, dilute the reaction mixture with diethyl ether and extract with three times with water and then with brine. Dry the organic layer over $MgSO_4$, filter, rinse the $MgSO_4$ with dichloromethane. Evaporate *in vacuo* to give 1-t-butoxycarbonyl-4-phenyl-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid.

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Combine 1-t-butoxycarbonyl-4-phenyl-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid (18.7 g, 97.5 mmol), N,N-diisopropylethylamine (34.0 mL, 0.195 mol) in dichloromethane (400 mL). Add 1-hydroxybenzotriazole 25 hydrate (13.2 g, 97.7 mmol) and ethyl isonipecotate (4-carboethoxypiperidine) (14.0 g, 88.8 mmol). Add 1-ethyl-3-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)carbodiimide hydrochloride. After 18 hours, dilute the reaction mixture with dichloromethane and extract twice with water. Dry the organic layer over 30 $MgSO_4$, filter, and evaporate *in vacuo* to give 1-t-butoxycarbonyl-4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido) piperidine.

Combine 1-t-butoxycarbonyl-4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine (25.0 g, 56.6 mmol) and dichloromethane (200 mL). Add a solution of hydrochloric acid in dioxane (50 mL, 4 M, 200 mmol). After

3 hours, add diethyl ether (400 mL) and filter to give, after drying, the title compound.

5 Also prepared by the method of Preparation 1 are:

a) 4-phenyl-4-((3-carboethoxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine hydrochloric acid salt using ethyl nipecotate (3-carboethoxypiperidine);

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b) 4-phenyl-4-((2-carbomethoxypyrrolidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine hydrochloric acid salt using DL-proline methyl ester hydrochloride (2-carbomethoxypyrrolidine hydrochloride);

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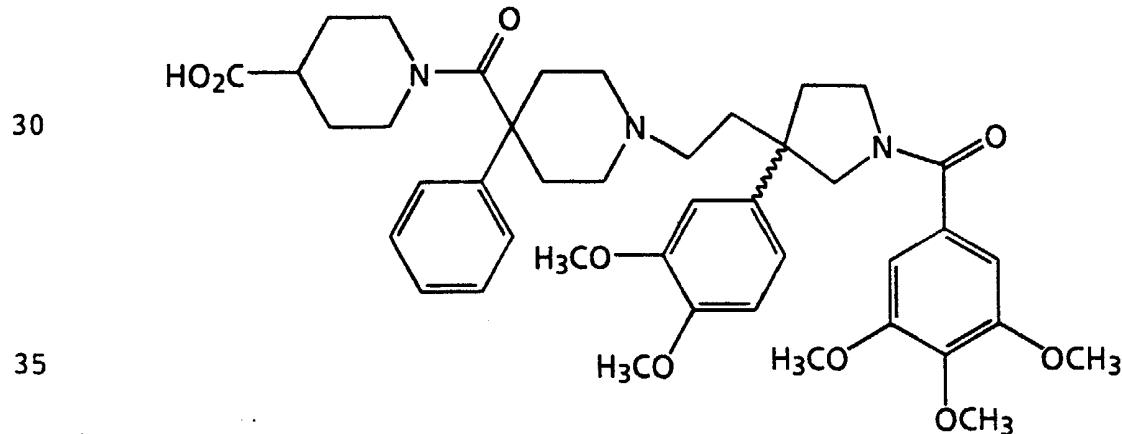
c) 4-phenyl-4-((2-carboethoxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine hydrochloric acid salt using ethyl pipecolinate (2-carboethoxypiperidine).

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20 d) 4-phenyl-4-((2-carboethoxymorpholin-4-yl)carboxamido)piperidine hydrochloric acid salt using 2-carboethoxymorpholine.

EXAMPLE 1

25 1-(3,4,5-Trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)pyrrolidine



1.1 Synthesis of 3-cyano-3-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)pentanedioic diethyl ester

Combine 3,4-dimethoxyphenylacetonitrile (20 g, 113 mmol) and anhydrous tetrahydrofuran (100 mL). Cool in a dry-ice/acetone bath. Add dropwise a solution of sodium 5 bis(trimethylsilyl)amide (226 mL, 1 M in tetrahydrofuran, 226 mmol). When the addition is complete warm the reaction mixture to 10°C and allow to stir for 15 minutes. Cool in a dry-ice/acetone bath, add dropwise ethyl bromoacetate 10 (37.7 g, 226 mmol). When the addition of ethyl bromoacetate is complete, warm the reaction mixture to ambient temperature. After 18 hours, partition the reaction mixture between diethyl ether and water. Extract the organic layer with water and saturated aqueous solution of ammonium chloride. Separate the organic layer, dry over 15 MgSO_4 , filter, and concentrate *in vacuo* to obtain a residue. Chromatograph the residue on silica gel eluting with 33% ethyl acetate/hexane. Remove residual solvent *in vacuo* at 82°C to give the title compound: $R_f=0.37$ (silica gel, 33% ethyl acetate/hexane). Elemental Analysis calculated for 20 $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_6$: C 61.88; H 6.64; N 4.01; Found: C 61.79; H 6.62; N 3.91.

1.2 Synthesis of (3-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-5-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)acetic acid ethyl ester

25 Combine 3-cyano-3-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)pentanedioic diethyl ester (1.3 g, 3.24 mmol) and cobalt(II)chloride hexahydrate (1.54 g, 6.48 mmol) in methanol (50 mL). While maintaining the temperature at or below 20°C with an ice-bath, add portionwise sodium borohydride (2.17 g, 57 mmol). 30 After the addition is complete, allow the reaction mixture to stand at ambient temperature for 18 hours. Evaporate the reaction mixture *in vacuo* to obtain a residue. Partition the residue between dichloromethane and 1M hydrochloric acid solution. Extract the aqueous layer several times 35 with dichloromethane, combine the organic layers, dry over Na_2SO_4 , filter, and concentrate *in vacuo* to obtain a residue. Chromatograph the residue on silica gel eluting with 20/1 ethyl acetate/methanol. Remove residual solvent *in vacuo* at

82°C to give the title compound: $R_f=0.74$ (silica gel, 5/1 ethyl acetate/methanol); mp; 116-118°C. Elemental Analysis calculated for $C_{16}H_{21}NO_5$: C 62.53; H 6.89; N 4.56; Found: C 5 62.52; H 6.85; N 4.50.

1.3 Synthesis of 3-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine

Combine lithium aluminum hydride (0.99 g, 26.0 mmol) and anhydrous tetrahydrofuran (20 mL). Slowly, add (3-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-5-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)acetic acid ethyl ester (2.0 g, 6.5 mmol) as a solution in anhydrous tetrahydrofuran (40 mL). After the addition is complete. heat to reflux. After 18 hours, cool in an ice-bath. Add water (1 mL) dropwise at such a rate that the temperature of the reaction mixture does not rise above 20°C. Cool to 10°C, add 15% sodium hydroxide solution (1.0 mL). Add water (3 mL). After 15 minutes, filter the reaction mixture and concentrate the filtrate *in vacuo* to give the title compound: $R_f=0.68$ (silica gel, 5/1 ethyl acetate/methanol).

Prepare an analytical sample as follows: Combine 3-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine (0.51 g, 2.02 mmol) and oxalic acid (0.18 g, 2.00 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (70 mL). After 18 hours, filter and dry. Triturate with diethyl ether (100 mL), filter and dry *in vacuo* at 81°C to give the title compound as its oxalate salt: mp; 140-142°C. Elemental Analysis calculated for $C_{14}H_{21}NO_3 \cdot C_2H_2O_4$: C 56.30; H 6.79; N 4.10; Found: C 56.15; 30 H 6.76; N 4.13.

1.4.1 Synthesis of 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine

Combine 3-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine (2.27 g, 9.03 mmol) and N-methylmorpholine (2.48 mL, 22.6 mmol) in anhydrous dichloromethane (100 mL). Cool the reaction mixture to

-5°C with an salt-ice bath. Slowly, add 3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl chloride (2.2 g, 9.5 mmol) as a solution in dichloromethane (30 mL). Warm to ambient temperature.

5 After 18 hours, extract the reaction mixture with a saturated solution of potassium carbonate. Dry the organic layer over Na_2SO_4 , filter, and concentrate *in vacuo* to obtain a residue. Chromatograph the residue on silica gel eluting with 95% dichloromethane/methanol to obtain a residue.

10 Combine the residue and dichloromethane (100 mL), and extract 3 times with 1M hydrochloric acid solution and saturated solution of potassium carbonate. Dry the organic layer over Na_2SO_4 , filter, and concentrate *in vacuo* to obtain a residue. Chromatograph the residue on silica gel eluting

15 with 20/1 ethyl acetate/methanol to obtain an oil: $R_f=0.14$ (silica gel, 20/1 ethyl acetate/methanol). Dry *in vacuo* at 110°C to obtain the title compound as a glass: mp; 60-62°C. Elemental Analysis calculated for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{31}\text{NO}_7$: C 64.70; H 7.01; N 3.14; Found C 64.40; H 7.21; N 2.85.

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1.4.2 Synthesis of 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine

Combine 3-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine (5.34 g, 21.2 mmol) and sodium carbonate (1.24 g, 11.7 mmol) in ethyl acetate/water (4/1) (120 mL). Cool the reaction mixture to -5°C with an salt-ice bath. Slowly, add 3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl chloride (5.14 g, 22.3 mmol) as a solution in ethyl acetate (60 mL) at a rate such that the temperature of the reaction mixture

30 does not rise above 0°C. Maintain the reaction temperature at about 0°C. After 18 hours, separate the organic layer. Extract the organic layer twice with 1 M aqueous hydrochloric acid solution, saturated solution of sodium bicarbonate, water and a saturated solution of sodium

35 chloride. Dry the organic layer over Na_2SO_4 , filter, and concentrate *in vacuo* to obtain a residue. Combine the aqueous layers and neutralize with a saturated solution of sodium bicarbonate. Extract the neutralized aqueous layers

with dichloromethane. Dry the organic layer over Na_2SO_4 , filter, and concentrate *in vacuo* to obtain another residue. Combine the residues and chromatograph on silica gel

5 eluting with 10/1 dichloromethane/methanol to obtain a residue. Combine the residue and dichloromethane (100 mL), and extract 3 times with 1M hydrochloric acid solution and saturated solution of potassium carbonate. Dry the organic layer over Na_2SO_4 , filter, and concentrate *in vacuo* to obtain

10 the title compound: $R_f=0.23$ (silica gel, 10/1 ethyl acetate/methanol).

1.5 Synthesis of 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-3-(2-methanesulfonyloxyethyl)pyrrolidine

15 Combine 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine (0.43 g, 0.97 mmol), triethylamine (3.3 mL, 2.4 mmol), and anhydrous dichloromethane (30 mL). Cool the reaction mixture to -5°C with an salt-ice bath. Slowly, add methanesulfonyl chloride (0.082 mL, 1.06 mmol) at such a rate that the temperature of the reaction mixture does not rise above 2°C . Warm to ambient temperature. After 18 hours, quench the reaction by the addition of ice. Separate the organic layer and extract 3 times with 1M hydrochloric acid

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25 solution and 2 times with a saturated solution of sodium bicarbonate. Dry the organic layer over Na_2SO_4 , filter, and concentrate *in vacuo* to obtain the title compound: $R_f=0.48$ (silica gel, 20/1 ethyl acetate/methanol).

30 1.6 Synthesis of 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)pyrrolidine

Combine 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-3-(2-methanesulfonyloxyethyl)pyrrolidine (0.86 g, 1.64 mmol), 4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine hydrochloric acid salt (0.57 g, 1.97 mmol), sodium iodide (0.25 g, 1.64 mmol), and N,N-

diisopropylethylamine (0.84 g, 6.6 mmol) in acetonitrile (12 mL). Heat to reflux. After 10 hours, cool and dilute the reaction mixture ethyl acetate. Extract three times 5 with a saturated aqueous ammonium chloride solution, twice with a saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution, and then brine. Dry the organic layer over Na_2SO_4 , filter, and evaporate *in vacuo* to give the title compound.

10 1.7 Synthesis of 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)pyrrolidine
Combine 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-15 yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)pyrrolidine (0.3 g, 0.4 mmol) and lithium hydroxide (60 mg, 2.4 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran/water (6 mL/6mL). After 3 hours, concentrate *in vacuo* to remove most of the tetrahydrofuran and dilute with water. Adjust the pH to about 7 using a 1M 20 aqueous hydrochloric acid solution. Extract three times with dichloromethane, adjusting the pH as needed to maintain pH 7 in the aqueous layer. Dry the organic layer over MgSO_4 , filter, and evaporate *in vacuo* to give the title compound.

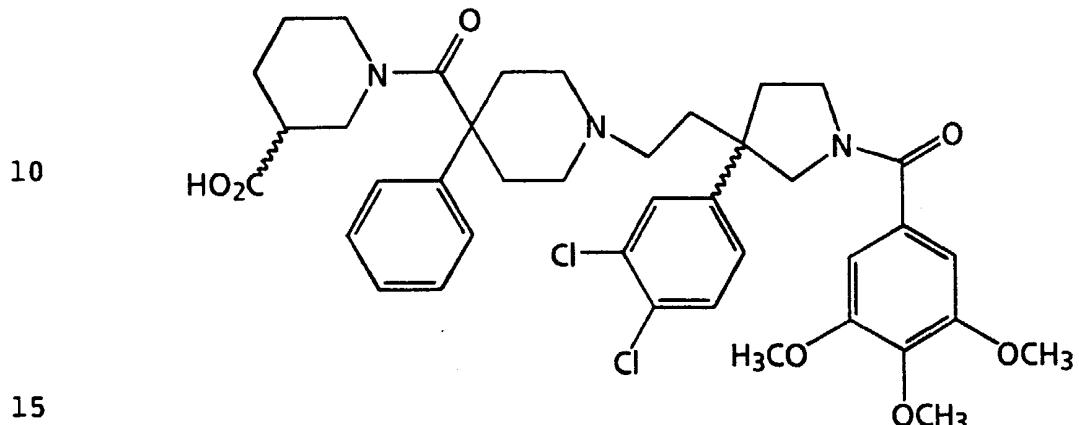
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EXAMPLE 2

5 1-(3,4,5-Trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((3-
carboxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-
(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine



2.1.1 Synthesis of 3-cyano-3-(3,4-
dichlorophenyl)pentanedioic acid diethyl ester

20 Prepare by the method of Example 1.1 using 3,4-dichlorophenylacetonitrile (30.0 g, 0.161 mol). Purify by recrystallization from diethyl ether to give the title compound: $R_f=0.28$ (silica gel, 20% ethyl acetate/hexane), mp; 68-69°C. Elemental Analysis calculated for $C_{16}H_{17}Cl_2NO_4$: C 53.65; H 4.78; N 3.91; Found: C 53.69; H 4.79; N 3.93.

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2.1.2 Synthesis of 3-cyano-3-(3,4-
dichlorophenyl)pentanedioic acid diethyl ester

30 Cool a solution of sodium bis(trimethylsilyl)amide (480 lb, 1 M in THF) to about -10°C and stir. Add a solution of 3,4-dichlorophenylacetonitrile in methyl t-butyl ether (34.5% by weight, 125 lb of solution) at such a rate that the temperature of the reaction mixture does not rise above about 10°C. Combine ethyl bromoacetate (94 lb) and methyl t-butyl ether (about 125 lb) and cool to about -18°C and 35 then add the solution prepared above over 60-90 minutes. After the reaction is complete, as determined by chromatography, add water (18 gal). Add a 12 M aqueous hydrochloric acid solution until the pH is about 4. If the

pH falls below 3, use 20% aqueous sodium hydroxide solution to raise the pH to about 4. Separate the layers and extract the organic layer with brine. Evaporate *in vacuo* at 5 about 40°C to give a residue. Combine the residue and isopropanol (about 45 lb) and evaporate *in vacuo* at about 40°C to give a residue. Add isopropanol (190 lb), warm to about 35°C, and then cool to about -10°C to give a solid. Collect the solid by filtration, rinse with cold 10 isopropanol, and centrifuge to give the title compound as a wet cake containing isopropanol.

2.2.1 Synthesis of (3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-5-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)acetic acid ethyl ester

15 Prepare by the method of Example 1.2 using 3-cyano-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pentanedioic acid diethyl ester (10 g, 28 mmol). Purify by chromatography on silica gel eluting sequentially with 3% methanol/dichloromethane and then 6% methanol/dichloromethane to give the title compound.

20 2.2.2 Synthesis of (3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-5-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)acetic acid ethyl ester

Combine 3-cyano-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pentanedioic acid diethyl ester (32 g, 89 mmol) and ethanol (150 mL) in a 25 Parr bottle. Add Raney nickel (100 g) and an aqueous concentrated ammonia solution (40 mL). Hydrogenate at 50 psi for 24 h. Filter through a celite pad and rinse the solids with ethanol. Evaporate the filtrate *in vacuo* to obtain a residue. Chromatograph the residue on silica gel 30 eluting with 6% methanol/dichloromethane to give the title compound: R_f =0.34 (silica gel, 6% methanol/dichloromethane); mp; 87-90°C. Elemental Analysis calculated for $C_{14}H_{15}Cl_2NO_3$: C 53.18; H 4.78; N 4.43; Found: C 53.34; H 4.71; N 4.51.

35 2.2.3 Synthesis of (3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-5-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)acetic acid ethyl ester

Combine Raney nickel (24 lb) and an aqueous concentrated ammonia solution (19 lb). Add a solution of

3-cyano-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pentanedioic acid diethyl ester (15 lb) and ethanol (117 lb) in a pressure reactor. Hydrogenate at 200 psi and 35°C. After 20 hours, cool, 5 vent the vessel, purge with nitrogen, and filter. Rinse the solids with ethanol. Evaporate the filtrate *in vacuo* to give a residue. Crystallize the residue by dissolving in ethyl acetate and triturate the solution with heptane to give a solid. Collect the solid to give the title 10 compound. Elemental Analysis calculated for C₁₄H₁₅Cl₂NO₃: C 53.18; H 4.78; N 4.43; Found: C 53.18; H 4.72; N 4.46.

2.2.4 Synthesis of (3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-5-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)acetic acid ethyl ester

15 Combine 3-cyano-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pentanedioic acid diethyl ester (6.7 kg, wet cake containing isopropanol, about 3% L.O.D.) and 3C ethanol (52 kg) in a pressure reactor. Add Raney nickel in water (17.5 kg, about 11 kg of active catalyst) and an aqueous concentrated ammonia 20 solution (8.7 kg). Hydrogenate at 200 psi and 35°C. When the reaction is complete, cool, vent the reactor, and purge with nitrogen. Filter through a filter bag, rinse with ethanol, and then filter through a 0.2 micron cartridge filter, and rinse the solids with ethanol. Evaporate the 25 filtrate *in vacuo* to give the title compound.

2.2.5 Synthesis of (3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-5-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)acetic acid ethyl ester

Combine Raney nickel (twice washed with water and twice 30 washed with ethanol, 3.6 kg), 3-cyano-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pentanedioic acid diethyl ester (1260 g, 3.51 mol), ethanol (9 L), and an aqueous concentrated ammonia solution (1.6 L) in a 5 gallon autoclave. Hydrogenate at 55 psi. After 20 hours, vent the vessel, 35 purge with nitrogen, and filter. Rinse the solids with ethanol (about 1 L). Evaporate the filtrate *in vacuo* to give a residue. Combine the residue and ethyl acetate (10 L) and extract twice with water (1 L) and then with brine.

Dry the organic layer over $MgSO_4$, filter, and concentrate *in vacuo* to give a residue. Crystallize the residue from ethyl acetate (about 1.8 L) and heptane (about 7.2 L) to give a 5 solid. Collect the solid to give the title compound: mp; 98-99°C.

2.3 Synthesis of (3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine

10 Cool a solution of lithium aluminum hydride (450 mL, 1M in tetrahydrofuran, 450 mmol) to -10°C in a ice/acetone bath. Add dropwise, a solution of sulfuric acid (12 mL, 99.999%, 225.3 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (35 mL). (Use caution when adding the sulfuric acid to the 15 tetrahydrofuran and also when adding the sulfuric acid/tetrahydrofuran solution to the lithium aluminum hydride solution). After the addition is complete, stir for 1 hour. Warm to ambient temperature and stir for 2 hours. Add dropwise, a solution of (3-(3,4- 20 dichlorophenyl)-5-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)acetic acid ethyl ester (23.2 g, 73.4 mmol) in Tetrahydrofuran (70 mL). Heat to 45-50°C for 36 hours. Cool in an ice bath. Add dropwise, a solution of tetrahydrofuran/water (1/1, 70 mL). Filter and rinse the filter cake with Tetrahydrofuran and 25 dichloromethane, retain the filtrate. Combine the filter cake with tetrahydrofuran/water/15% sodium hydroxide solution (1 L/70 mL/20 mL) and vigorously stir for 2 hours. Filter and combine the filtrate with the filtrate obtained above. Concentrate the combined filtrates *in vacuo* to obtain 30 a residue. Dissolve the residue in dichloromethane and dry over $MgSO_4$, filter, and concentrate *in vacuo* to obtain a residue. Recrystallize the residue from diethyl ether to give the title compound: R_f =0.27 (silica gel, 9:1:0.2; dichloromethane/methanol/ammonium hydroxide); mp; 91-94°C. 35 Elemental Analysis calculated for $C_{12}H_{15}Cl_2NO$: C 55.40; H 5.81; N 5.38; Found: C 55.64; H 5.88; N 5.20.

2.4 Synthesis of 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-(3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine

Combine 3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine (288 mg, 1.1 mmol) and N-methylmorpholine (0.25 mL, 2.27 mmol) in dichloromethane (10 mL). Cool to -78°C in a dry-ice/acetone bath. Add a solution of 3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl chloride (250 mg, 1.1 mmol) in dichloromethane (3 mL). Warm the reaction mixture to 0°C. After 1 hour, extract the reaction mixture with 1M hydrochloric acid solution and 5% sodium bicarbonate solution. Dry the organic layer over MgSO₄, filter, and concentrate *in vacuo* to give a residue. Chromatograph the residue on silica gel eluting sequentially with 50% ethyl acetate/hexane and 6% methanol/dichloromethane to give the title compound: R_f=0.38 (silica gel, 6% methanol/dichloromethane).

2.5.1 Synthesis of 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-(3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(2-methanesulfonyloxyethyl)pyrrolidine

Prepare by the method of Example 1.5 using 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine to give the title compound.

2.5.2 Synthesis of 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(2-methanesulfonyloxyethyl)pyrrolidine

Combine 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine (200 mg, 0.44 mmol) and N,N-diisopropylethylamine (0.17 mL, 0.97 mmol) in dichloromethane (25 mL). Cool in a ice-bath. Add dropwise, methanesulfonyl chloride (0.066 g, 0.57 mmol). After 2 hours, extract with 1 M hydrochloric acid solution and 5% sodium bicarbonate solution. Dry the organic layer over MgSO₄, filter, and concentrate *in vacuo* to give the title compound: R_f=0.42 (silica gel, 6% methanol/dichloromethane); mp; 64.0-66.0°C.

2.5.3 Synthesis of 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(2-methanesulfonyloxyethyl)pyrrolidine

Combine 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine (200 mg, 0.44 mmol) and N-methylmorpholine (0.97 mmol) in toluene (10 mL). Add dropwise, methanesulfonyl chloride (0.066 g, 0.57 mmol). After 12 hours, dilute with toluene (20 mL) and extract with 1 M hydrochloric acid solution and 5% sodium bicarbonate solution. Dry the organic layer over MgSO_4 , filter, and concentrate *in vacuo* to give the title compound.

2.6 Synthesis of 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((3-carboethoxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine

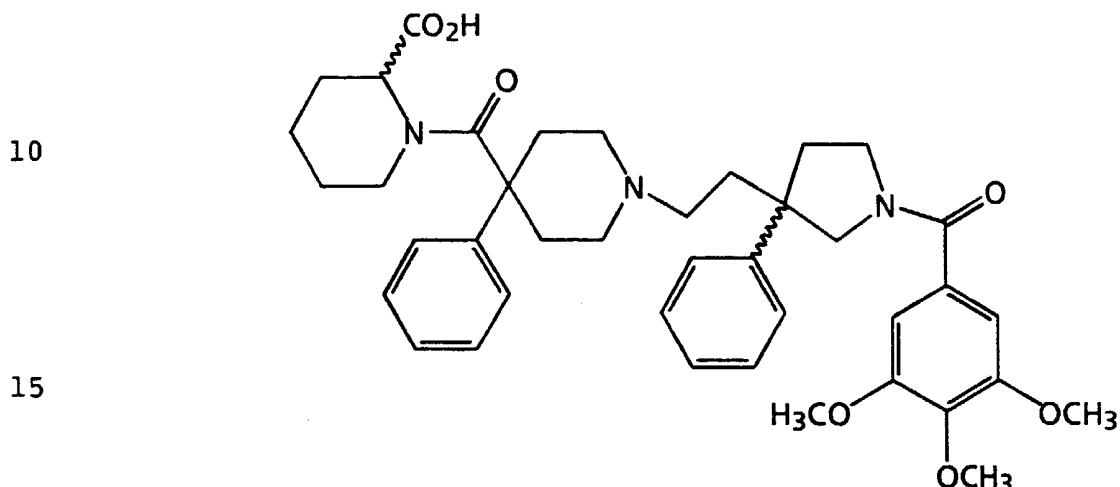
Prepare by the method of Example 1.6 using 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(2-methanesulfonyloxyethyl)pyrrolidine and 4-phenyl-4-((3-carboethoxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine hydrochloric acid salt to give the title compound.

2.7 Synthesis of 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((3-carboxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine

Prepare by the method of Example 1.7 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((3-carboethoxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine to give the title compound.

EXAMPLE 3

5 1-(3,4,5-Trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((2-
carboxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-
phenylpyrrolidine



3.1.1 Synthesis of 3-cyano-3-phenylpentanedioic acid diethyl ester

20 Prepare by the method of Example 1.1 using phenylacetonitrile (5.85 g, 50.0 mmol). Purify by chromatography on silica gel eluting with 20% ethyl acetate in hexane to obtain the title compound: $R_f=0.23$ (silica gel, 20% ethyl acetate in hexane).

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3.1.2 Synthesis of 3-cyano-3-phenylpentanedioic acid diethyl ester

Combine phenylacetonitrile (5.85 g, 50.0 mmol) and tetrahydrofuran (140 mL). Cool to about 5°C. Add 30 dropwise, a solution of sodium bis(trimethylsilyl)amide (800 mL, 1 M in tetrahydrofuran, 800 mmol). When the addition is complete, warm the reaction mixture to ambient temperature and allow to stir for 1 hour. Transfer the above solution via cannula into a cooled (-8°C) solution of 35 ethyl bromoacetate (84.5 mL, 762 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (500 mL) at such a rate that the temperature of the reaction mixture does not rise above about 20°C. Allow to stir at ambient temperature. After 18 hours, dilute with

diethyl ether (1.5 L) and extract with saturated aqueous solution of ammonium chloride, then water, and then saturated aqueous solution of sodium chloride. Dry the 5 organic layer over $MgSO_4$, filter, and concentrate *in vacuo* to obtain a residue. Distill the residue by bulb-to-bulb distillation to give the title compound: bp; 140-150°C at 0.2 mm Hg.

10 3.1.3 Synthesis of 3-cyano-3-phenylpentanedioic acid diethyl ester

Combine phenylacetonitrile (175.5 g, 1.5 mol) and tetrahydrofuran (1.95 L). Cool to about 0°C. Add dropwise over about 15 minutes, a solution of sodium 15 bis(trimethylsilyl)amide (3.2 L, 1 M in tetrahydrofuran, 3.2 mol). When the addition is complete, warm the reaction mixture to ambient temperature and allow to stir for 1 hour. Transfer the above solution over about 45 minutes into a cooled (about -20°C) solution of ethyl bromoacetate 20 (510 g, 3.05 mol) in tetrahydrofuran (1.95 L). Warm to ambient temperature and allow to stir. After 18 hours, dilute with diethyl ether (3 L) and water (1.5 L). Extract twice with saturated aqueous solution of ammonium chloride (2.25 L) and then brine. Dry the organic layer over $MgSO_4$, 25 filter, and concentrate *in vacuo* to obtain a residue. Distill the residue by bulb-to-bulb distillation to give the title compound: bp; 180-190°C at 30 mm of Hg. Elemental Analysis calculated for $C_{16}H_{19}NO_4$: C, 66.43; H, 6.62; N, 4.84. Found: C, 66.34; H, 6.57; N, 4.82.

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3.2.1 Synthesis of (3-phenyl-5-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)acetic acid ethyl ester

Prepared by the method of Example 2.2.2 using 3-cyano-3-phenylpentanedioic acid diethyl ester to give the 35 title compound: $R_f=0.60$ (silica gel, 6% methanol/dichloromethane).

3.2.2 Synthesis of (3-phenyl-5-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)acetic acid ethyl ester

Combine 3-cyano-3-phenylpentanedioic acid diethyl ester (93 g, 321 mmol) and ethanol (400 mL) in a 2 gallon pressure reactor. Add Raney nickel (280 g). Heat to 50°C and charge with 200 psi of hydrogen. After 15 minutes, vent the reactor and add aqueous concentrated ammonia solution (120 mL). Charge the reactor with 200 psi of hydrogen. After 7 hours, vent the reactor and allow to stand for 18 hours. Filter through a celite pad and rinse the solids with ethanol. Evaporate the filtrate *in vacuo* to obtain a residue. Combine the residue and 1/5 diethyl ether/hexane (500 mL) and cool to -20°C. After 18 hours, 10 decant and add 1/5 diethyl ether/hexane (500 mL) and cool to -20°C to give a solid. Collect the solid by filtration and triturate with 1/5 diethyl ether/hexane (500 mL). Filter and dissolve in diethyl ether (300 mL) and add hexane (700 mL) to give a solid. Collect the solid by 15 filtration and dry to give the title compound. Elemental Analysis calculated for C₁₄H₁₇NO₃: C 68.00; H 6.93; N 5.66; Found: C 67.63; H 6.99; N 5.81.

3.2.3 Synthesis of (3-phenyl-5-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)acetic acid ethyl ester

Combine 3-cyano-3-phenylpentanedioic acid diethyl ester (396.6 g, 1.37 mol) and ethanol (4 L), and concentrated aqueous ammonia (530 mL), in a two gallon autoclave. Add Raney nickel (410 g). Heat to 24°C and charge with 205 psi 20 of hydrogen. After 26 hours, vent the reactor and purge with nitrogen. Filter the reaction mixture through a celite pad and rinse the solids with ethanol (1.5 L). Evaporate the filtrate *in vacuo* to give the title compound.

35 3.2.4 Synthesis of (3-phenyl-5-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)acetic acid ethyl ester

Combine 3-cyano-3-phenylpentanedioic acid diethyl ester (243 g, 0.84 mol) and ethanol (2.5 L), concentrated aqueous

ammonia (325 mL), and Raney nickel (250 g, prewashed three times with water) in a two gallon autoclave. Charge with 200 psi of hydrogen. Heat to 50°C. After 24 hours, vent 5 the reactor and purge with nitrogen. Filter the reaction mixture through a celite pad and rinse the solids with ethanol (1 L). Evaporate the filtrate *in vacuo* to give the title compound.

10 3.3.1 Synthesis of 3-phenyl-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine

Prepare by the method of Example 1.3 using (3-phenyl-5-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)acetic acid ethyl ester (8.7 g, 35 mmol) to give, after recrystallization from dichloromethane/diethyl ether, the title compound: mp; 115.0-117.0°C; 15 R_f =0.03 (silica gel, 6% methanol/dichloromethane). Elemental Analysis calculated for $C_{12}H_{17}NO$: C 75.36; H 8.96; N 7.32; Found: C 75.78; H 8.96; N 7.45.

3.3.2 Synthesis of 3-phenyl-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine

20 Combine (3-phenyl-5-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)acetic acid ethyl ester (301 g, 1.25 mol) and tetrahydrofuran (3.5 L). Cool to about 5°C. Slowly, add portionwise over about 45 minutes a solution of lithium aluminum hydride in tetrahydrofuran (3.9 L, 1 M, 3.9 mol). After the addition 25 is complete heat to 60°C. After 18 hours, cool in an ice-bath. Add water/tetrahydrofuran 1/1 (1.95 L) dropwise at such a rate that the temperature of the reaction mixture does not rise above 20°C. Dilute the reaction mixture with tetrahydrofuran (2.25 L) and stir. After 1.5 hours, filter 30 the reaction mixture. Suspend the solids in diethyl ether (3 L) and filter. Combine the filtrates and concentrate the *in vacuo* to give a residue. Combine the residue and dichloromethane (4 L) and extract three times with water (1 L). Dry the organic layer over $MgSO_4$, filter, and 35 concentrate *in vacuo* to obtain a solid. Triturate the solid with diethyl ether (0.3 L), collect by filtration, rinse with diethyl ether, and dry to give the title compound:

R_f =0.12 (silica gel dichloromethane/methanol/concentrated aqueous ammonia, 9/1/0.1).

5 3.3.3 Synthesis of 3-phenyl-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine

Combine (3-phenyl-5-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)acetic acid ethyl ester (171 g, 0.69 mol) and tetrahydrofuran (2 L). Cool to about 5°C. Slowly, add over about 15 minutes a solution of lithium aluminum hydride in tetrahydrofuran (2.24 L, 1 M, 2.24 mol). After the addition is complete heat to about 60°C. After 18 hours, cool in an ice-bath. Slowly quench by adding a saturated aqueous solution of sodium potassium tartrate (208 mL). After the quench is complete, add Na_2SO_4 (100 g) and celite (150 g) and stir. After 3 hours, dilute the reaction mixture with tetrahydrofuran (2 L) and filter. Suspend the solids in diethyl ether (2 L) and filter. Combine the filtrates and concentrate the *in vacuo* to give the title compound: mp; 106-110°C. R_f =0.12 (silica gel dichloromethane/methanol/concentrated aqueous ammonia, 9/1/0.1).

3.4.1 Synthesis of 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-phenyl-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine

Prepared by the method of Example 1.4.1 using 3-phenyl-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine to give the title compound: R_f =0.38 (silica gel, 6% methanol/dichloromethane).

3.4.2 Synthesis of 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-phenyl-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine

30 Prepared by the method of Example 1.4.2 using 3-phenyl-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine to give the title compound: R_f =0.05 (silica gel, ethyl acetate).

3.5 Synthesis of 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-phenyl-3-(2-methanesulfonyloxyethyl)pyrrolidine

Combine 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-phenyl-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine (0.5 g, 1.3 mmol), N,N-diisopropylethylamine (0.5 mL, 2.9 mmol), and anhydrous

dichloromethane (17 mL). Cool to 0°C using an ice bath. Add methanesulfonyl chloride (201 mg, 1.36 mmol). After 2 hours, dilute the reaction mixture with dichloromethane and 5 extract with a saturated solution of sodium bicarbonate. Dry the organic layer over Na_2SO_4 , filter, and concentrate *in vacuo* to give the title compound: $R_f=0.26$ (silica gel, ethyl acetate).

10 3.6 Synthesis of 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((2-carboethoxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-phenylpyrrolidine

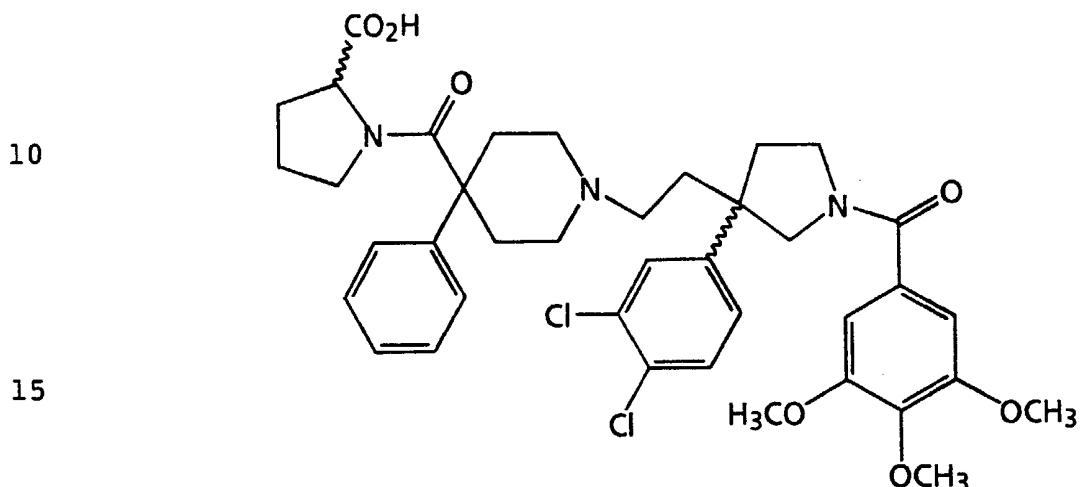
Prepare by the method of Example 1.6 using 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-phenyl-3-(2-methanesulfonyloxyethyl)pyrrolidine and 4-phenyl-4-((2-carboethoxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine hydrochloric acid salt to give the title compound.

20 3.7 Synthesis of 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((2-carboxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-phenylpyrrolidine

Prepare by the method of Example 1.7 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((2-carboethoxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-phenylpyrrolidine to give the title compound.

EXAMPLE 4

5 1-(3,4,5-Trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((2-
carboxypyrrolidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-
(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine



20 4.1 Synthesis of 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((2-carboxypyrrolidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine

25 Prepare by the method of Example 1.6 using 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(2-methanesulfonyloxyethyl)pyrrolidine and 4-phenyl-4-((2-carboxypyrrolidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine hydrochloric acid salt to give the title compound.

30 4.2 Synthesis of 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((2-carboxypyrrolidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine

35 Prepare by the method of Example 1.7 using 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((2-carboxypyrrolidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine to give the title compound.

PREPARATION 2

4-(Pyrid-3-yl)-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine

Combine N-benzyl-N-bis-(2-chloroethyl)amine hydrochloride (72.0 g, 269 mmol) and pyrid-3-ylacetonitrile (31.8 g, 269 mmol) and hexadecyltributylphosphonium bromide (6 g) in aqueous solution of sodium hydroxide (50% by weight, 400 mL). Heat on a steam bath and stir vigorously. After 1.5 hours, cool the reaction mixture to ambient temperature. Extract the reaction mixture three times with dichloromethane. Combine the organic layers and extract twice with an aqueous 10% hydrochloric acid solution.

10 15 Combine the aqueous layers and make basic with an aqueous solution of sodium hydroxide (50% by weight). Extract the basified aqueous layer three times with diethyl ether. Dry the combined ether layers over $MgSO_4$ and filter to give a filtrate. Purge the filtrate with hydrogen chloride (gas) to give a solid. Collect the solid by filtration and dry *in vacuo* at 65°C to give 1-benzyl-4-(pyrid-3-yl)-4-cyanopiperidine hydrochloric acid salt.

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Combine 1-benzyl-4-(pyrid-3-yl)-4-cyanopiperidine hydrochloric acid salt (10.0 g, 28 mmol), sodium hydroxide (7.6 g, 190 mmol), and water (2 mL) in ethylene glycol (120 mL). Heat to reflux. After 15 hours, evaporate *in vacuo* to give a residue. Combine the residue with methanol (20 mL) and ethanol (20 mL) and stir to give a solid. Filter to remove the solid. Add ethanol (50 mL) to the filtrate and stir for 1 hour to give a second solid. Remove the second solid by filtration and acidify the filtrate with aqueous 12 M hydrochloric acid solution. Evaporate the acidified filtrate *in vacuo* to give a residue. Combine the residue and dichloromethane. Extract with water. Adjust the pH of the aqueous layer to 7 using sodium bicarbonate. Evaporate the aqueous layer *in vacuo* to give a residue, combine the residue and ethanol and again evaporate *in vacuo* to give a residue. Combine the residue with methanol and heat to about 50°C to

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give a slurry. Filter the slurry, add acetone (30 mL) to the filtrate to give a solid. Collect the solid by filtration, rinse with acetone, and dry to give 1-benzyl-4-(pyrid-3-yl)-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid.

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Combine 1-benzyl-4-(pyrid-3-yl)-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid (5.1 g), 4-carboethoxymethylpiperazine (5.8 g), 1-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)-3-ethylcarbodiimide hydrochloride (5.0 g), and 1-hydroxybenzotriazole hydrate (3.6 g) in

10 dimethylformamide (130 mL). After 60 hours, dilute the reaction mixture with ethyl acetate (1 L). Extract the diluted reaction mixture with a saturated aqueous solution of sodium bicarbonate. Dry the organic layer over $MgSO_4$, filter, and evaporate *in vacuo* to give a residue. Triturate

15 the residue with diethyl ether, filter, and dry to give 1-benzyl-4-(pyrid-3-yl)-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine. $R_f=0.52$ (silica gel, dichloromethane/methanol/concentrated aqueous ammonia, 90/10/1).

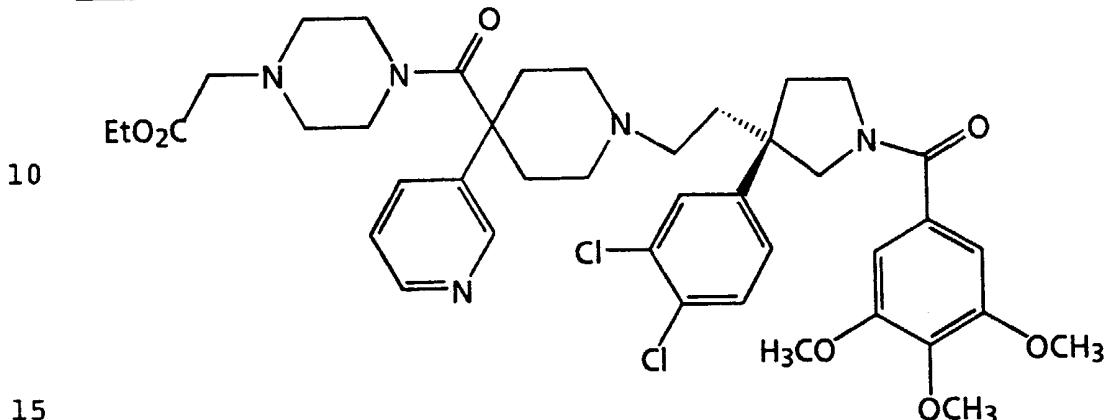
20 Combine 1-benzyl-4-(pyrid-3-yl)-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine (1.9 g) and ethanol 9200 mL). Add 5% palladium-on-carbon (1.2 g). Hydrogenate on a pressure apparatus at 65 psi. After 17 hours, filter through celite to remove the catalyst and

25 evaporate the filtrate *in vacuo* to give a residue. Chromatograph the residue on silica gel eluting sequentially with 98/2 dichloromethane/methanol, 96/4 dichloromethane/methanol, 94/6/0.6 dichloromethane/methanol/concentrated aqueous ammonia, and

30 then 94/8/0.6 dichloromethane/methanol/concentrated aqueous ammonia to give the title compound.

EXAMPLE 5

5 (R)-1-(3,4,5-Trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-3-yl)-4-((4-
carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-
yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine



5.1.1 Resolution of (S)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine (R,R)-di-p-anisoyltartaric acid salt and (R)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine (R,R)-di-p-anisoyltartaric acid salt

20 Combine 3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine (1.0 g, 38.5 mmol) and butanone. Add a solution of (R,R)-di-p-anisoyltartaric acid (1.6 g, 25 38.0 mmol) in butanone (80 mL). Heat to reflux. After 15 minutes, cool to ambient temperature and then cool further in an salt-ice bath. Filter the solid that forms and rinse with butanone. Recrystallize the solid from water/methanol to give (S)-(-)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine (R,R)-di-p-anisoyltartaric acid salt: mp; 201-204°C (dec). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -18.9^\circ$ (c=0.60, dimethylsulfoxide). X-ray diffraction analysis of a single crystal confirms the (S)-configuration. Analysis on HPLC, on an analytical sample of the free amine obtained by extraction, using a CHIRALPAK AD 25 cm X 0.46 cm column eluting with pentane/methanol/triethylamine (80/10/0.1) with a flow rate of 1.0 mL/minute indicates an enantiomeric excess of 96%, (96% ee), retention time of the (S)-isomer

11.2 minutes, retention time of the (R)-isomer 14.5 minutes.

5 5.1.2 Resolution of (S)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine (R,R)-di-p-anisoyltartaric acid salt and (R)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine hydrochloric acid salt

10 Combine (R,R)-di-p-anisoyltartaric acid (0.8 g, 19 mmol) and aqueous 12 M hydrochloric acid solution (0.16 mL, 19 mmol) in water/methanol (10 mL)/(10 mL). Heat to reflux. Add dropwise, a solution of 3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine (1.0 g, 38.5 mmol) in methanol (10 mL). After 15 minutes, slowly cool 15 to ambient temperature. Filter the solid that forms and rinse with water to give (S)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine (R,R)-di-p-anisoyltartaric acid: mp; 201-204°C (dec). Analysis by HPLC, as described in Example 5.1.1 indicates an enantiomeric excess of 97%, (97% 20 ee).

5.1.3 Synthesis and resolution of (S)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine (R,R)-di-p-anisoyltartaric acid salt

25 Combine (3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-5-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)-acetic acid ethyl ester (40 lb) and tetrahydrofuran (260 lb). Purge the vessel with nitrogen. Add a solution of borane dimethylsulfide complex (38 lb, 2 M solution in tetrahydrofuran). Heat to reflux. After 60 hours, distill 30 until the internal temperature rises to about 70°C and then slowly quench the reaction with methanol (650 lb). Add water (650 lb). Add methanesulfonic acid (16 lb). Heat to reflux and remove the distillate to remove most of the residual tetrahydrofuran. Combine methanol (about 18 gal) 35 and (R,R)-di-p-anisoyltartaric acid (32 lb). Heat to reflux and transfer to the vessel containing the above residue. Add seed crystals and slowly cool to 10°C to give a solid. Collect the solid and combine methanol (145 gal)

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and water (145 gal). Heat to reflux. After 1 hour, slowly cool to 10°C to give a solid. Collect the solid to give, after drying, the title compound.

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5.1.4 Resolution to give (S)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine

Combine 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine (4.5 g, 9.9 mmol) and dichloromethane/pyridine (70 mL, 6/1). Add acetic anhydride (1.04 mL, 11.0 mmol) and 4-dimethylaminopyridine (50 mg, 0.41 mmol). After 2 hours, concentrate the reaction mixture *in vacuo* to obtain a residue. Dissolve the residue in ethyl acetate and extract with 1M hydrochloric acid solution (2 X 200 mL), saturated sodium bicarbonate solution, and saturated sodium chloride solution. Dry the organic layer over MgSO_4 , filter, and concentrate *in vacuo* to obtain a residue. Chromatograph the residue on silica gel eluting with ethyl acetate to give 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(2-acetoxyethyl)pyrrolidine: $R_f=0.38$ (silica gel, ethyl acetate). Elemental Analysis calculated for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{27}\text{Cl}_2\text{NO}_6$: C 58.07; H 5.48; N 2.82; Found: C 57.67; H 5.46; N 2.84.

Combine 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(2-acetoxyethyl)pyrrolidine (6.6 g, 13.3 mmol) and dichloromethane (100 mL). Add silica gel (32 g). Concentrate the slurry *in vacuo* to give a residue. Suspend the residue in phosphate buffer (800 mL, 0.1 M, pH=7.5, the buffer was prepared with 11.5 g H_3PO_4 (85%) diluted to 1 L with deionized water and then adjusting the pH with solid potassium hydroxide pellets to 7.5) to obtain a slurry. Treat the slurry with Lipase (13 g, EC 3.1.1.3, Type VII, from *Candida cylindracea*). Monitor the reaction by HPLC on a CHIRALPAK AD 25 cm X 0.46 cm column eluting with pentane/ethanol/methanol (80/15/5) with a flow rate of 1.0 mL/minute. Prepare an aliquot for analysis as follows: centrifuge the solution for 10 minutes at 14000 cm^{-1} , remove the supernatant and concentrate under a nitrogen

stream to obtain a residue, dissolve the residue in dichloromethane (ca. 1 mL) and inject on the column for analysis. When the enantiomeric excess (ee) is

5 satisfactory (>95% ee) for the (+)-acetate, filter the reaction. Rinse the solids with dichloromethane (8 X 500 mL). Extract the filtrate with dichloromethane (8 X 500 mL). Chromatograph the solids on silica gel eluting with 6% methanol/dichloromethane. Concentrate the combined

10 eluant and extracts *in vacuo* to obtain a residue. Dissolve the residue in dichloromethane, dry over $MgSO_4$, filter, and concentrate *in vacuo* to give a residue. Chromatograph the residue on silica gel eluting with ethyl acetate to give (+)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-

15 (2-acetoxyethyl)pyrrolidine: $R_f=0.38$ (silica gel, ethyl acetate). Elemental Analysis calculated for $C_{24}H_{27}Cl_2NO_6 \cdot 0.5 H_2O$: C 57.14; H 5.59; N 2.78; Found: C 57.37; H 5.45; N 2.87. $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = +36.4^\circ$ ($c=0.894$, chloroform).

Combine (+)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(3,4-

20 dichlorophenyl)-3-(2-acetoxyethyl)pyrrolidine (670 mg, 1.35 mmol) and aqueous lithium hydroxide solution (4.2 mL, 1M) in methanol (15 mL). After 3.5 hours, concentrate *in vacuo* to give a residue. Dissolve the residue in dichloromethane and extract with 1M hydrochloric acid solution and

25 saturated sodium bicarbonate solution. Dry the organic layer over $MgSO_4$, filter, and concentrate *in vacuo* to obtain a residue. The residue was dried under high vacuum for 18 hours to give (S)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine: $R_f=0.11$

30 (silica gel, ethyl acetate).

5.2.1 Synthesis of (S)-(+)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine

Combine (S)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(2-

35 hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine (R,R)-di-*p*-anisoyltartaric acid salt (0.14 g, 0.21 mmol) ethyl acetate (15 mL), acetonitrile (6 mL), water (6 mL), and sodium bicarbonate (0.09 g, 1.03 mmol). Cool to $0^\circ C$ in an salt-ice bath. Add

3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl chloride (0.048 g, 0.21 mmol). After 30 minutes, warm to ambient temperature. After 30 minutes at ambient temperature, partition the reaction mixture between ethyl acetate and brine. Extract the organic layer with 1 M hydrochloric acid solution, then saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution. Dry the organic layer over $MgSO_4$, filter, and evaporate *in vacuo* to give the title compound: $R_f=0.11$ (silica gel, ethyl acetate). $[a]^{20}_D = +61.7^\circ$ ($c=1.01$, methanol).

5.2.2 Synthesis of (S)-(+)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine

Combine (S)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine (*R,R*)-di-*p*-anisoyltartaric acid salt (6.0 g, 8.84 mmol) acetone (40 mL), water (40 mL), sodium hydroxide (0.335 g, 8.87 mmol), and sodium bicarbonate (3.73 g, 8.87 mmol). Cool to about 0°C. Add a solution of 3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl chloride (2.2 g, 9.7 mmol) in acetone (12 mL) over about 15 minutes. After 3 hours, partition the reaction mixture between ethyl acetate and brine. Extract the organic layer with 1 M sodium hydroxide solution, saturated sodium bicarbonate solution, 1 M hydrochloric acid solution, then brine. Dry the organic layer over $MgSO_4$, filter, and evaporate *in vacuo* to give the title compound: $R_f=0.11$ (silica gel, ethyl acetate).

5.3 Synthesis of (S)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(2-methanesulfonyloxyethyl)pyrrolidine

Prepare by the method of Example 2.5.2 using (S)-(+)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine (1.351 mmol) and methanesulfonyl chloride (0.14 mL, 1.81 mmol) to give the title compound: $R_f=0.27$ (silica gel, ethyl acetate).

5.4.1 Synthesis of (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-3-yl)-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-

5 dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine

Combine (S)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(2-methanesulfonyloxyethyl)pyrrolidine (2 g), 4-(pyrid-3-yl)-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine (5.9 g), and N,N-diisopropylethylamine (1.53 g) in acetonitrile (40 mL). Heat to reflux. After 12 hours, evaporate *in vacuo* to give a residue. Chromatograph the residue on silica gel eluting sequentially with ethyl acetate, 98/2 dichloromethane/methanol, 96.5/3.5 dichloromethane/methanol, 95/5 dichloromethane/methanol, and then 94/6 dichloromethane/methanol to give the title compound. $R_f=0.43$ (silica gel, dichloromethane/methanol, 9/1).

5.4.2 Synthesis of (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-3-yl)-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine

Combine 3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoic acid (3.5 kg, 16.5 mol) and 1,2-dimethoxyethane (14.2 kg) and dimethyl formamide (4 g). Cool in an ice bath. Add oxalyl chloride (2.99 kg, 23.5 mmol) over about 50 minutes not allowing the temperature of the reaction to raise above about 19°C. After 20 hours, concentrate *in vacuo* at 25°C to remove about 3.7 kg of distillate to give a solution of 3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl chloride.

Combine (S)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine (R,R)-di-p-anisoyltartaric acid salt (9.05 kg, 13.3 mol), potassium carbonate (6.42 kg) in acetone (27.2 kg). Cool to about 5°C and add water (8.3 gal). Cool to about 3°C and slowly add a solution of 3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl chloride (14.0 kg, 26.9% in 1,2-dimethoxethane, 16.3 mol) over about 25 minutes. When the reaction is complete, warm to 25°C. Dilute the reaction

mixture with toluene (36.35 kg). Separate the layers and extract the organic layer with a solution of water (2 gal) and 3 M aqueous hydrochloric acid solution (2 kg) and then 5 brine. Concentrate the organic layer *in vacuo* until about 5 gallons remains. Add toluene (18.2 kg) and again concentrate *in vacuo* until about 5 gallons remain. Add toluene (36.15 kg) and cool to about -3°C. Add N-methylmorpholine (6.85 kg, 67.7 mol) and then 10 methanesulfonyl chloride (3.40 kg, 29.7 mol). When the reaction is complete, add water (4.8 gal) and warm to about 25°C. Separate the layers and extract the organic layer with a 3 M aqueous hydrochloric acid solution (18.1 kg). Separate the layers to give a solution of (S)-1-(3,4,5- 15 trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(2-methanesulfonyloxyethyl)pyrrolidine.

Combine the above solution of (S)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(2-methanesulfonyloxyethyl)pyrrolidine, potassium carbonate 20 (4.07 kg, 29.5 mol), 4-(pyrid-3-yl)-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine (12.0 mol), and water (3.3 gal). Heat to about 70°C. When the reaction is complete, dilute the reaction mixture with methyl ethyl ketone (18.1 kg) and after 15 minutes of 25 stirring, separate the layers. Extract the organic layer with water (3.4 gal) and then concentrate *in vacuo* to give the title compound.

5.5 Synthesis of (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-3-yl)-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine hydrochloric acid salt

Combine (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-3-yl)-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine (1.1 g) dichloromethane (50 mL). Cool in an ice bath. Purge with hydrochloric acid (gas, about 1.6 g) over about 10 minutes. Evaporate *in vacuo* to

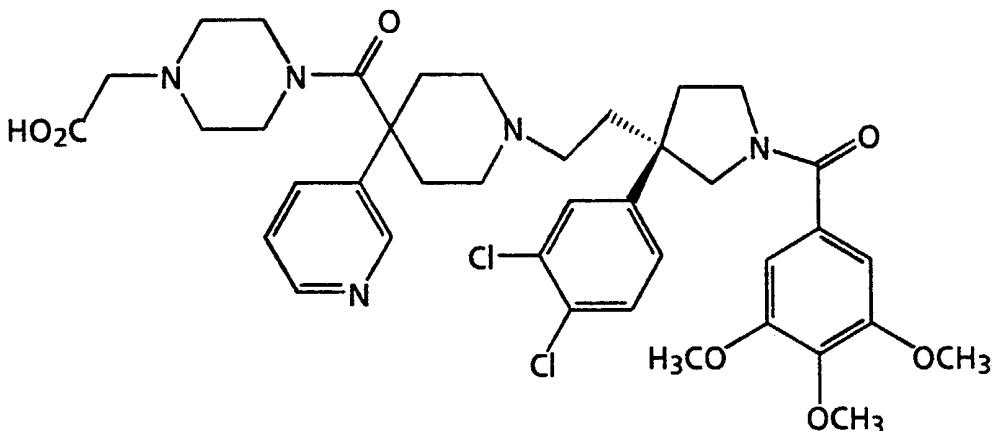
give a residue, twice add ethanol (50 mL) and evaporate *in vacuo* to give, after drying, the title compound.

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EXAMPLE 6

(R)-1-(3,4,5-Trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-3-yl)-4-((4-carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido) piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine

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6.1 Synthesis of (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-3-yl)-4-((4-carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine hydrochloric acid salt

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Combine (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-3-yl)-4-((4-carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine (0.3 g, 0.4 mmol) and lithium hydroxide (59 mg, 2.34 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran/water (6 mL/ 6 mL). Cool in an ice bath. After 2 hours, evaporate *in vacuo* to remove the tetrahydrofuran, cool in an ice bath, and acidify (pH of about 5) the aqueous reaction mixture using aqueous 1 M hydrochloric acid solution. Adjust the pH of the aqueous reaction mixture to about 7 using sodium bicarbonate and extract with dichloromethane. Dry the organic layer over $MgSO_4$ and filter. Purge the filtrate with hydrochloric acid (gas) and then evaporate *in vacuo* to give, after drying, the title compound. $R_f=0.71$ (silica gel, dichloromethane/methanol/concentrated aqueous ammonia, 80/20/1).

PREPARATION 3

4-Phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-

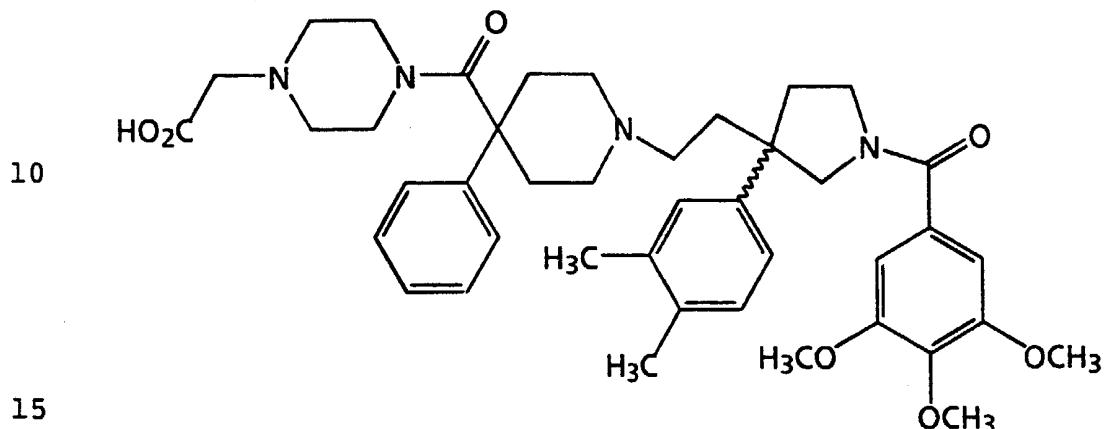
yl)carboxamido)piperidine hydrochloric acid salt

Combine 1-t-butoxycarbonyl-4-phenyl-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid (27.0 g, 88.5 mmol), N,N-diisopropylethylamine (34 mL, 0.195 mol), 4-carboethoxymethylpiperazine (5.8 g), and 1-hydroxybenzotriazole hydrate (13.2 g, 98 mmol) in dichloromethane (400 mL). Add 1-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)-3-ethylcarbodiimide hydrochloride (18.7 g, 87.5 mmol). After 20 hours, dilute the reaction mixture with dichloromethane and extract twice with water. Dry the organic layer over $MgSO_4$, filter, and evaporate *in vacuo* to give a residue. Chromatograph the residue on silica gel eluting sequentially with 20% ethyl acetate/hexane, ethyl acetate, 94/6 dichloromethane/methanol, and then 90/10 dichloromethane/methanol to give 1-t-butoxycarbonyl-4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine.

Combine 1-t-butoxycarbonyl-4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine (37.5 g, 78 mmol) and dichloromethane (300 mL). Add a solution of hydrochloric acid in dioxane (70 mL, 4 M, 280 mmol). After 5 hours, add diethyl ether and continue stirring to give a solid. Collect the solid, rinse with diethyl ether, and dry to give the title compound.

EXAMPLE 7

5 1-(3,4,5-Trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-
carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-
yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)pyrrolidine



7.1.1 Synthesis of 3-cyano-3-(3,4-
dimethylphenyl)pentanedioic acid diethyl ester

Combine 3,4-dimethylphenylacetonitrile (50.0 mmol) and
20 tetrahydrofuran (140 mL). Cool to about 5°C. Add dropwise
a solution of sodium bis(trimethylsilyl)amide (800 mL, 1 M
in tetrahydrofuran, 800 mmol). When the addition is
complete, warm the reaction mixture to ambient temperature
and allow to stir for 1 hour. Transfer the above solution
25 via cannula into a cooled (-8°C) solution of ethyl
bromoacetate (84.5 mL, 762 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (500
mL) at such a rate that the temperature of the reaction
mixture does not rise above 20°C. Allow to stir at ambient
temperature. After 18 hours, dilute with diethyl ether
30 (1.5 L) and extract with saturated aqueous solution of
ammonium chloride, then water, and then saturated aqueous
solution of sodium chloride. Dry the organic layer over
MgSO₄, filter, and concentrate *in vacuo* to give the title
compound.

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7.1.2 Synthesis of 3-cyano-3-(3,4-
dimethylphenyl)pentanedioic acid diethyl ester

Cool a solution of sodium bis(trimethylsilyl)amide (723 mL, 1 M in tetrahydrofuran, 723 mmol) to 0°C in an ice bath. Add a solution of 3,4-dimethylphenylacetonitrile

5 (50.0 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (130 mL) over about 1.5 hours. When the addition is complete, warm the reaction mixture to ambient temperature and allow to stir. After 2 hours, transfer the above solution via cannula into a cooled (-50°C) solution of ethyl bromoacetate (126 g, 757 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (250 mL). After the transfer is complete, allow the reaction mixture to warm to ambient temperature. After 18 hours, dilute with diethyl ether (500 mL) and extract with water, 1 M hydrochloric acid solution, saturated aqueous solution of sodium bicarbonate, and then brine. Dry the organic layer over MgSO₄, filter, and concentrate *in vacuo* to give a residue. Recrystallize the residue from diethyl ether to give the title compound as a solid.

20 7.2.1 Synthesis of (3-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)-5-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)acetic acid ethyl ester
Prepare by the method of Example 2.2.2 using 3-cyano-3-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)pentanedioic acid diethyl ester to give the title compound.

25 7.2.2 Synthesis of (3-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)-5-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)acetic acid ethyl ester
Combine 3-cyano-3-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)pentanedioic acid diethyl ester (56 g, 177 mmol) and ethanol (500 mL) in a Parr bottle. Add Raney nickel (50 g) and an aqueous concentrated ammonia solution (85 mL). Hydrogenate at 50°C and 100 psi for 48 h. Filter through a celite pad and rinse the solids with ethanol. Evaporate the filtrate *in vacuo* to obtain a residue. Chromatograph the residue on silica gel eluting with 6% methanol/dichloromethane to give the title compound.

7.3 Synthesis of 3-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine

Prepare by the method of Example 2.3 using (3-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)-5-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)acetic acid ethyl ester to give, after recrystallization from dichloromethane/diethyl ether, the title compound: $R_f=0.35$ (silica gel, 85/10/5 dichloromethane/methanol/acetic acid).

10 7.4 Synthesis of 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine

Combine 3-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine (20 mmol) and sodium bicarbonate (8.4 g) in acetone (50 mL)/water (50 mL). Add a solution of 3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl chloride (4.6 g, 19.9 mmol) in acetone (50 mL). After 3 hours, extract the reaction mixture three times with ethyl acetate. Dry the organic layer over $MgSO_4$, filter, and concentrate *in vacuo* to give the title compound: $R_f=0.25$ (silica gel, 6% methanol/dichloromethane).

7.5 Synthesis of 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)-3-(2-methanesulfonyloxyethyl)pyrrolidine

Prepare by the method of Example 2.5.2 using 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine to give the title compound: $R_f=0.44$ (silica gel, ethyl acetate).

30 7.6 Synthesis of 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)pyrrolidine

Prepare by the method of Example 1.6 using 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)-3-(2-methanesulfonyloxyethyl)pyrrolidine and 4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine to give the title compound.

7.7 Synthesis of 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboxymethyl)piperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-

5 dimethylphenyl)pyrrolidine

Prepare by the method of Example 1.7 using 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboxymethyl)piperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)pyrrolidine to give the
10 title compound.

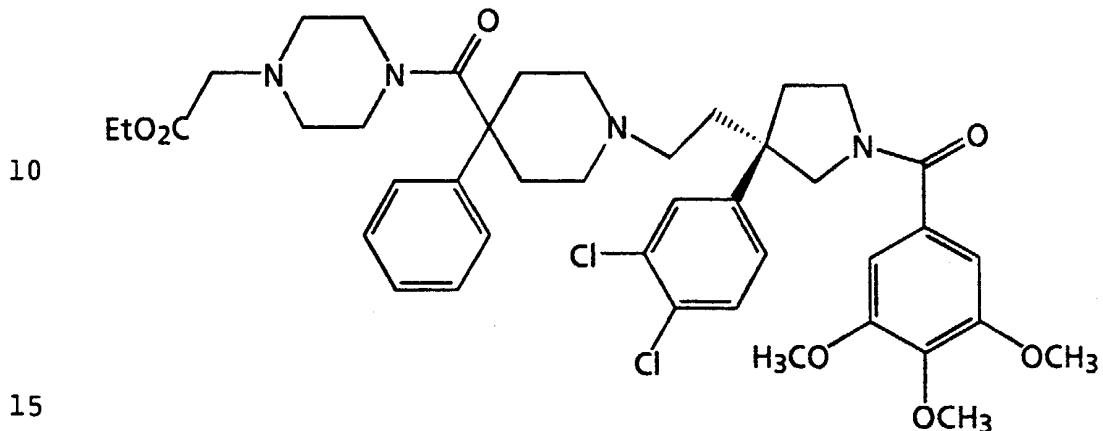
PREPARATION 4

4-Phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethyl)piperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine hydriodic acid salt

15 Combine 1-t-butoxycarbonyl-4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethyl)piperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine (26.0 g, 56.7 mmol) and dichloromethane (40 mL). Add hydriodic acid (gas, 2.8 g). After 3 hours, evaporate *in vacuo* to give, after drying, the title compound.
20 Alternately, combine 1-t-butoxycarbonyl-4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethyl)piperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine (10.0 g, 21.8 mmol) and ethanol (700 mL). Add an aqueous solution of hydriodic acid (57%, 6.1 mL, 45.75 mmol). After 2 hours, heat to reflux. After 19 hours,
25 cool to ambient temperature and dilute the reaction mixture with diethyl ether (300 mL) to give a solid. Cool in an ice bath. After 1 hour, collect the solid by filtration, rinse with diethyl ether, and dry to give the title compound. Elemental Analysis calculated for $C_{20}H_{29}N_3O_3 \cdot 2$ HI: C 39.04; H 5.08; N 6.83; Found: C 39.14; H 5.38; N 6.88.

EXAMPLE 8

5 (R)-1-(3,4,5-Trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-
carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-
yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine



8.1.1 Synthesis of (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine

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Combine (S)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(2-methanesulfonyloxyethyl)pyrrolidine (2 g), 4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine hydriodic acid salt (3.1 g, 5 mmol), and N,N-diisopropylethylamine (3 mL) in acetonitrile (25 mL). Heat to reflux. After 28 hours, cool the reaction mixture and dilute with ethyl acetate (200 mL). Filter the diluted reaction mixture and extract the filtrate twice with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate and then brine. Dry the organic layer over MgSO₄, filter, and evaporate *in vacuo* to give residue. Combine the residue and diethyl ether/ethyl acetate (300 mL/70 mL). Heat to reflux and filter to give a filtrate. Combine the filtrate and oxalic acid (1 g) to give a solid. Collect the solid by filtration. Combine the solid and dichloromethane/saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution (500 mL/500 mL) and stir. Separate the organic layer and extract with water. Dry the organic layer over MgSO₄, filter, and

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evaporate *in vacuo* to give the title compound. $R_f=0.39$ (silica gel, 6% methanol/dichloromethane).

5 8.1.2 Synthesis of (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine

Combine (S)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(2-methanesulfonyloxyethyl)pyrrolidine (43.4 g, 81.5 mmol), 4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine hydrochloric acid salt (32 g, 70 mmol), and potassium carbonate (35 g, 253 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (225 mL) and water (75 mL). Heat to reflux. After 108 hours, cool the reaction mixture and separate the organic layer. Extract the aqueous layer twice with dichloromethane. Combine the organic layers and dry over $MgSO_4$, filter, and evaporate *in vacuo* to give residue. Chromatograph the residue on silica gel eluting sequentially with ethyl acetate, 1% methanol/dichloromethane, 2% methanol/dichloromethane, 3% methanol/dichloromethane, 4% methanol/dichloromethane, 5% methanol/dichloromethane, and then 6% methanol/dichloromethane to give the title compound. $R_f=0.37$ (silica gel, 6% methanol/dichloromethane). HRMS calculated for $C_{42}H_{53}Cl_2N_4O_7$ 795.329131. Found 795.329832.

8.2.1 Synthesis of (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine oxalic acid salt

Combine (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine (1.0 g, 1.26 mmol) and toluene (10 mL). Add oxalic acid (0.25 g, 2.8 mmol). Add ethyl acetate (5 mL) to give a solid. After 30 minutes, collect

the solid by filtration, rinse with toluene, and dry to give the title compound.

5 8.2.2 Synthesis of (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine oxalic acid salt

Combine (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine (1.0 g, 1.26 mmol) and toluene (10 mL). Add oxalic acid (0.125 g, 1.4 mmol). Add ethyl acetate (3 mL) to give a solid. After 30 minutes, collect the solid by filtration, rinse with toluene, and dry to give the title compound.

20 8.2.3 Synthesis of (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine oxalic acid salt

Combine (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine (1.0 g, 1.26 mmol) and butanone (20 mL). Add a solution of oxalic acid (0.125 g, 1.4 mmol) in butanone (5 mL) to give a solid. After 5 minutes, collect the solid by filtration and dry to give the title compound.

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8.3.1 Synthesis of (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine hydrochloric acid salt

35 Combine (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine (45.6 g, 57.3 mmol) and

dichloromethane (600 mL) and filter. With stirring, add hydrochloric acid (gas). After 1 hour, evaporate *in vacuo* to give a residue. Triturate the residue with diethyl ether, 5 filter, and dry to give the title compound.

8.3.2 Synthesis of (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-

10 dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine hydrochloric acid salt

Combine (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine (1.19 g, 1.46 mmol) and 15 dichloromethane (15 mL). Cool in an ice bath. Purge the solution with hydrochloric acid gas. After 1 hour, evaporate *in vacuo* to give the title compound.

8.4 Synthesis of (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine maleic acid salt

20 Combine (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine (0.88 g, 1.1 mmol) and ethanol 25 (5 mL). Heat to reflux. Add a solution of maleic acid (0.28 g, 2.4 mmol) in ethanol (5 mL). After 5 minutes, allow the reaction mixture to cool and add diethyl ether to 30 give a solid. Collect the solid by filtration and dry to give the title compound.

8.5.1 Synthesis of (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine fumaric acid salt

35 Combine (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-

yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine (1.0 g, 1.26 mmol) and ethyl acetate (5 mL). Heat to reflux. Add a solution of fumaric acid (0.32 g, 2.76 mmol) in ethyl acetate/ethanol (5 mL/5 mL). After 5 minutes, allow the reaction mixture to cool and evaporate *in vacuo* to give a residue. Triturate the residue with diethyl ether to give the title compound.

10 8.5.2 Synthesis of (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine fumaric acid salt
Combine (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine (1.0 g, 1.26 mmol) and ethanol (20 mL). Heat to reflux. Add fumaric acid (0.30 g). After 15 minutes, allow the reaction mixture to cool and evaporate *in vacuo* to give a residue. Triturate the residue with diethyl ether to give a solid. Collect the solid by filtration and dry to give the title compound. Elemental Analysis calculated for C₄₈H₅₈Cl₂N₄O₁₃ • 1.27 H₂O: C, 58.07; H, 6.15; N, 5.64. Found: C, 57.95; H, 6.13; N, 5.46.

15 8.6.1 Synthesis of (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine citric acid salt
Combine (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine (2.0 g, 2.6 mmol) and ethyl acetate (10 mL). Heat to about 50°C. Add a solution of citric acid (0.5 g, 2.6 mmol) in ethanol (5 mL). After 30 minutes, allow the reaction mixture to cool and add diethyl ether to give a solid. Evaporate *in vacuo* to give the title compound.

8.6.2 Synthesis of (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine citric acid salt

Combine (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine (0.5 g, 0.65 mmol) and ethyl acetate (4 mL). Heat to about 50°C. Add a solution of citric acid (0.25 g, 1.3 mmol) in ethanol (2 mL). After 30 minutes, allow the reaction mixture to cool and add diethyl ether to give a solid. Evaporate *in vacuo* to give the title compound.

8.6.3 Synthesis of (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine citric acid salt

Combine (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine (1.0 g) and ethanol (30 mL). Add a solution of citric acid (0.5 g) in ethanol (5 mL). After 1 hour, evaporate *in vacuo* to give the title compound.

8.7 Synthesis of (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine methanesulfonic acid salt

Combine (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine (2.0 g, 2.6 mmol) and ethanol (10 mL). Heat to about 45°C. Add a solution of methanesulfonic acid (1.0 g, 10.4 mmol) in diethyl ether (2 mL). After 30 minutes, add diethyl ether to give a solid.

Evaporate *in vacuo* and add diethyl ether. Four times decant the solvent and add diethyl ether. Collect the solid by filtration and dry to give the title compound.

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8.8 Synthesis of (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine 2-hydroxyethanesulfonic acid

10 salt

Combine (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine (1.0 g, 1.26 mmol) and ethanol 15 (10 mL). Add an aqueous solution of 2-hydroxyethanesulfonic acid (14 mL, 0.18 M, 2.52 mmol). Heat to reflux. After 15 minutes, cool and evaporate *in vacuo* to give a residue. Triturate the residue with diethyl ether to give a solid. Collect the solid by filtration and 20 dry to give the title compound.

8.9 Synthesis of (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-

25 dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine hydrobromic acid salt

Combine ethanol (1 mL) and diethyl ether (10 mL). Cool in an ice bath. Add acetyl bromide ((0.2 mL). After 5 minutes, add the above solution to a solution of (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-30 carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine (2 g) in ethyl acetate (20 mL). Add diethyl ether (40 mL) to give a solid. After 1.5 hours, filter, rinse with diethyl ether and dry to give the 35 title compound.

8.10 Synthesis of (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-

yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine
tartaric acid salt

5 Combine (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine (1.0 g, 1.26 mmol) and (1)-tartaric acid (0.6 g) in acetone (25 mL). Heat to about 10 50°C. After 1 hour, cool to ambient temperature. After 72 hours, concentrate *in vacuo*, and add diethyl ether (40 mL) to give a solid. Collect the solid by filtration, rinse with diethyl ether and dry to give the title compound.

15 8.11 Synthesis of (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine ethanesulfonic acid salt
Combine (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine (0.88 g) and ethanol (20 mL). Add ethanesulfonic acid (0.24 g). After 30 minutes, concentrate the reaction mixture *in vacuo* to obtain a 25 residue. Combine the residue with diethyl ether and evaporate to give the title compound.

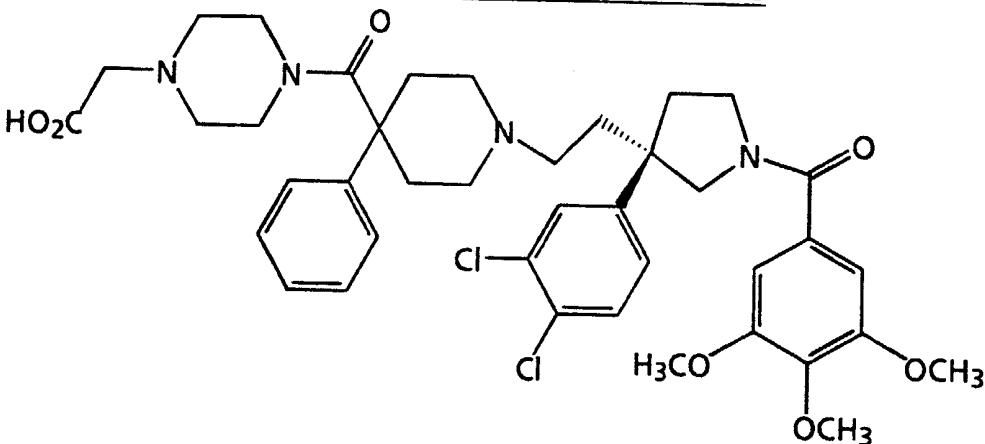
30 8.12 Synthesis of (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine (1R)-(-)-10-camphorsulfonic acid salt
Combine (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine (1.0 g, 1.26 mmol) and (1R)-(-)-10-camphorsulfonic acid (0.6 g) in acetone (25 mL). Heat to about 50°C. After 1 hour, cool to ambient temperature.

After 72 hours, filter, concentrate *in vacuo*, and add diethyl ether (40 mL) to give a solid. Collect the solid by filtration, rinse with diethyl ether and dry to give the 5 title compound.

EXAMPLE 9

10 (R)-1-(3,4,5-Trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-
carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-
yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine

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9.1 Synthesis of (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine

25 While cooling in an ice bath, combine (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine hydrochloride salt (1.0 g, 1.2 mmol) and lithium hydroxide 30 (0.3 g, 12.6 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran/water (20 mL/20 mL). After 5 hour, evaporate *in vacuo* to remove most of the tetrahydrofuran. Adjust the pH to 6 using a 1 M aqueous solution of hydrochloric acid. Extract the neutralized aqueous reaction mixture with dichloromethane. Dry the 35 organic layer over MgSO₄, filter, and evaporate *in vacuo* to give the title compound.

9.2 Synthesis of (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine hydrochloric acid salt

5 Combine (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine (2.25 g, 2.94 mmol) and a saturated solution of hydrochloric acid in dichloromethane (200 mL). After 2 hours, evaporate *in vacuo* to give the title compound. HRMS calculated for C₄₀H₄₉Cl₂N₄O₇ 767.297831. Found 767.298515.

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PREPARATION 5

2-Methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-1-yl)benzoyl chloride

Combine 2-hydroxy-5-nitrobenzoic acid (21.5 g, 117 mmol), potassium carbonate (162.3 g, 1.174 mol), and methyl iodide (136.8 g, 96.4 mmol) in acetone (500 mL). Heat to reflux. After 18 hours, cool the reaction mixture to ambient temperature and add methyl iodide (136.8 g, 96.4 mmol). Again, heat to reflux. After 56 hours, cool the reaction mixture to ambient temperature and filter, rinse with acetone, and evaporate the filtrate *in vacuo* to give a residue. Recrystallize the residue from ethanol to give a second residue. Combine the second residue and chloroform (about 100 mL), filter and evaporate the filtrate *in vacuo* to give methyl 2-methoxy-5-nitrobenzoate. R_f=0.38 (silica gel, ethyl acetate/hexane 1/1).

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Combine methyl 2-methoxy-5-nitrobenzoate (13.3 g, 63 mmol) and methanol. Add 5% palladium-on-carbon (0.66 g). Hydrogenate on a pressure apparatus at 50 psi. After 17 hours, filter through celite to remove the catalyst and evaporate the filtrate *in vacuo* to give a residue. Combine the residue and dichloromethane and extract with water. Dry the organic layer over Na₂SO₄, filter, and evaporate *in vacuo* to give methyl 2-methoxy-5-aminobenzoate. R_f=0.18 (silica gel, ethyl acetate/methanol 1/1). Elemental Analysis

calculated for $C_9H_{11}NO_3$: C, 59.66; H, 6.12; N, 7.73. Found: C, 59.44; H, 6.04; N, 7.62.

Combine methyl 2-methoxy-5-aminobenzoate (3.94 g, 21.7 mmol) and triethyl orthoformate (12.8 g, 86.7 mmol) in glacial acetic acid (20 mL). After 20 hours, concentrate the reaction mixture *in vacuo* to remove ethanol. Add glacial acetic acid (20 mL) and sodium azide (5.64 g, 86.7 mmol). Heat to 70°C. After 1 hour, add glacial acetic acid (10 mL) and continue to heat to 70°C. After an additional hour, cool the reaction mixture to ambient temperature, dilute with water (500 mL). Collect the solid by filtration, rinse with water, and dry to give methyl 2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-1-yl)benzoate.

15 Combine methyl 2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-1-yl)benzoate (2.86 g, 12.2 mmol) and a 1 M aqueous solution of sodium hydroxide (13.43 mL, 13.43 mmol) in methanol/water (100 mL, 5:1 vol./vol.). Heat to reflux. After 4 hours, concentrate *in vacuo* to remove most of the methanol, add water (50 mL), and adjust the pH to about 4 using a 1 M aqueous hydrochloric acid solution. Evaporate *in vacuo* to give a solid, slurry the solid with water, filter, and dry to give 2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-1-yl)benzoic acid.

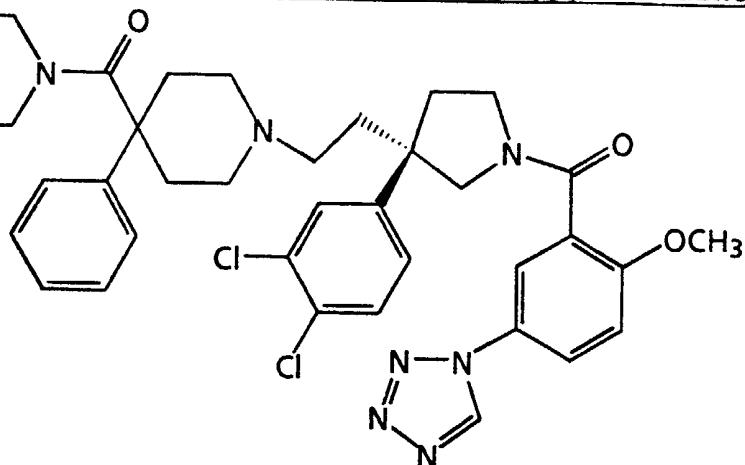
20 Alternately, combine methyl 2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-1-yl)benzoate (13.3 g, 56.8 mmol) and methanol (150 mL). Add 1 M aqueous solution of sodium hydroxide (62.5 mL, 62.5 mmol). Heat to reflux. After 30 minutes, add methanol (50 mL) and water (50 mL) and continue the heat at reflux. After 1 hour, concentrate *in vacuo* to remove most of the solvent. Adjust the pH to about 1 to 2 using a 1 M aqueous hydrochloric acid solution to give a solid. Collect the solid by filtration, rinse with water, and dry to give 2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-1-yl)benzoic acid.

25 Combine 2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-1-yl)benzoic acid (1.2 g, 5.5 mmol) and dichloromethane (40 mL). Add dropwise oxalyl chloride (0.72 mL, 8.25 mmol) followed by dimethylformamide (3 drops). After 4 hours, evaporate *in vacuo* and dry to give the title compound.

EXAMPLE 10

5 (R)-1-(2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-1-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-
phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)
piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine

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10.1 Synthesis of (S)-1-(2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-1-yl)benzoyl)-(3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine

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Combine (S)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine (R,R)-di-p-anisoyltartaric acid salt (1.21 g, 5.5 mmol) and sodium bicarbonate (2.6 g, 31 mmol) in acetone/water (20 mL/20 mL). Cool in an ice bath. Add 2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-1-yl)benzoyl chloride (1.48 g, 6.2 mmol). After 30 minutes, warm to ambient temperature. After 6 hours, filter the reaction mixture and extract the filtrate with ethyl acetate. Extract the organic layer with a saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution and then brine. Dry the organic layer over $MgSO_4$, filter, and evaporate *in vacuo* to give residue. Chromatograph the residue on silica gel eluting sequentially with ethyl acetate, 3% methanol/ethyl acetate, and then 6% methanol/ethyl acetate to give the title compound: $R_f=0.38$ (silica gel, 6% methanol/dichloromethane).

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10.2 Synthesis of (S)-1-(2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-1-yl)benzoyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(2-methanesulfonyloxyethyl)pyrrolidine

Prepare by the method of Example 2.5.2 using (S)-1-(2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-1-yl)benzoyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine (0.6 g, 1.3 mmol) and methanesulfonyl chloride (0.12 mL, 1.55 mmol) to give the title compound: $R_f=0.20$ (silica gel, ethyl acetate).

10 10.3 Synthesis of (R)-1-(2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-1-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine

Combine (S)-1-(2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-1-yl)benzoyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(2-methanesulfonyloxyethyl)pyrrolidine (1.0 g, 1.62 mmol), 4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine hydriodic acid salt (0.81 g, 1.3 mmol), and N,N-diisopropylethylamine (1 mL, 5.8) in acetonitrile (25 mL). Heat to reflux. After 15 hours, cool and evaporate *in vacuo* to give a residue. Partition the residue between water and ethyl acetate. Separate the organic layer and extract with a saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution and then brine. Dry the organic layer over $MgSO_4$, filter, and evaporate *in vacuo* to give residue. Chromatograph the residue on silica gel eluting sequentially with ethyl acetate, 3% methanol/ethyl acetate, and then 6% methanol/ethyl acetate to give the title compound. $R_f=0.31$ (silica gel, 6% methanol/dichloromethane).

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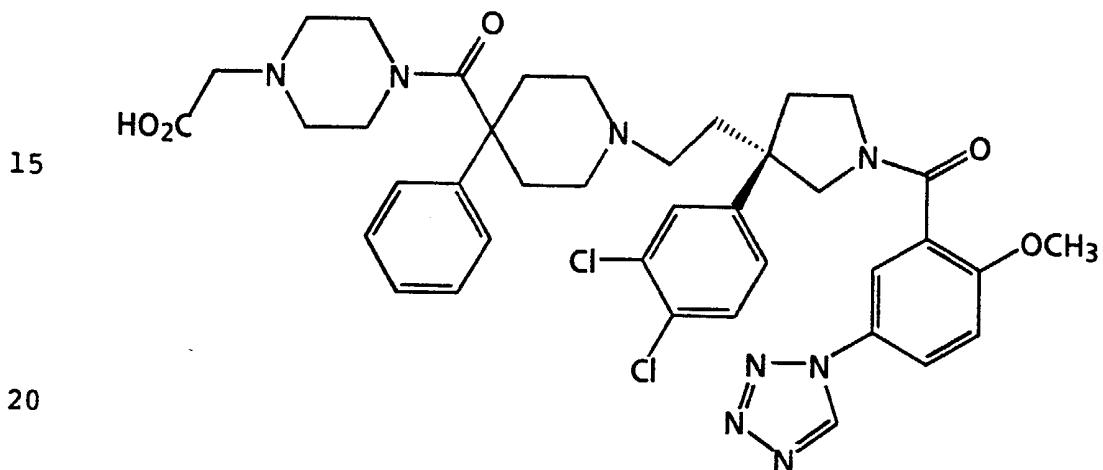
10.4 Synthesis of (R)-1-(2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-1-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine hydrochloric acid salt

35 Combine (R)-1-(2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-1-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine (0.74 g, 0.91 mmol) and

dichloromethane (25 mL). Cool in an ice bath. With stirring, add hydrochloric acid (gas). After 1 hour, evaporate *in vacuo* to give a residue. Add dichloromethane, 5 evaporate *in vacuo*, and dry to give the title compound.

EXAMPLE 11

(R)-1-(2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-1-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine hydrochloric acid salt



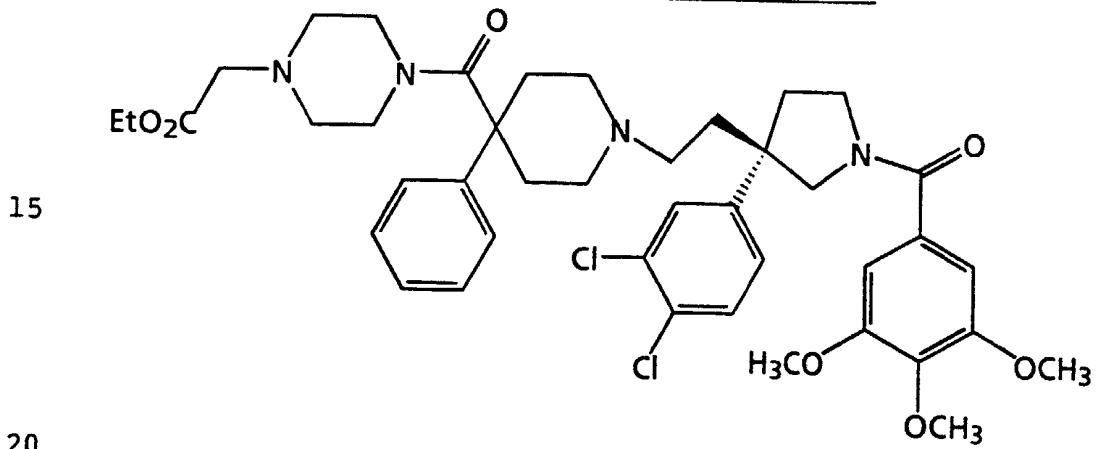
11.1 Synthesis of (R)-1-(2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-1-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine hydrochloric acid salt

Combine (R)-1-(2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-1-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine hydrochloric acid salt (0.3 g, 0.34 mmol) and lithium hydroxide (50 mg, 2.1 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran/water (10 mL/10 mL). After 2 hour, evaporate *in vacuo* to remove most of the tetrahydrofuran. Adjust the pH to 6 using a 1 M aqueous solution of hydrochloric acid. Evaporate the aqueous reaction mixture *in vacuo* to give a residue. Combine the residue and ethanol and again evaporate *in vacuo* to give a residue, add water, stir, and decant to give a residue. Combine the residue and a 1 M solution of hydrochloric acid and evaporate *in*

vacuo and then add ethanol and evaporate *in vacuo* to give, after drying, the title compound. Elemental Analysis calculated for $C_{39}H_{44}Cl_2N_8O_5 \cdot 2HCl \cdot 3.71 H_2O$: C, 51.17; H, 5.88; N, 12.24. Found: C, 51.35; H, 5.80; N, 12.02.

EXAMPLE 12

10 (S)-1-(3,4,5-Trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine



12.1 Resolution of (R)-(+)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine (S,S)-di-p-anisoyltartaric acid salt

25 Combine (S,S)-di-p-anisoyltartaric acid (14.77 g, 35 mmol), water (200 mL) and methanol (200 mL). Heat to reflux. Add dropwise, a solution of 3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine (18.36 g, 70 mmol) in methanol (135 mL). After 1.5 hours, add water (135 mL) and slowly cool to ambient temperature to give a solid. Filter the solid that forms and rinse with water to give the title compound: mp; 201-202°C (dec). Analysis by HPLC, as described in Example 5.1.1 indicates an enantiomeric excess of 99.9%, (99.9% ee). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +17.9^\circ$ ($c=1.00$, dimethylsulfoxide).

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12.2 Synthesis of (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine

Prepare by the method of Example 5.2.2 using (R)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine (R,R)-di-p-anisoyltartaric acid salt to give the title compound:

5 $R_f=0.29$ (silica gel, 6% methanol/dichloromethane).

12.3 Synthesis of (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(2-methanesulfonyloxyethyl)pyrrolidine

10 Prepare by the method of Example 2.5.2 (S)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine to give the title compound: $R_f=0.33$ (silica gel, ethyl acetate) and $R_f=0.44$ (silica gel, 6% methanol/dichloromethane).

15 12.4 Synthesis of (S)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine

20 Combine (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(2-methanesulfonyloxyethyl)pyrrolidine (5 g, 9.4 mmol), 4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine hydriodic acid salt (5.0 g, 8.1 mmol), and N,N-diisopropylethylamine (4.6 g, 35.5 mmol) in acetonitrile (100 mL). Heat to reflux. After 19 hours, 25 cool the reaction mixture and evaporate *in vacuo* to give a first residue. Combine the first residue and dichloromethane and extract with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate and then brine. Dry the organic layer over $MgSO_4$, filter, and evaporate *in vacuo* to give a second residue. Chromatograph the second residue eluting sequentially with 1% methanol/dichloromethane, 1.5% methanol/dichloromethane, 2% methanol/dichloromethane, and then 3% methanol/dichloromethane give the title compound.

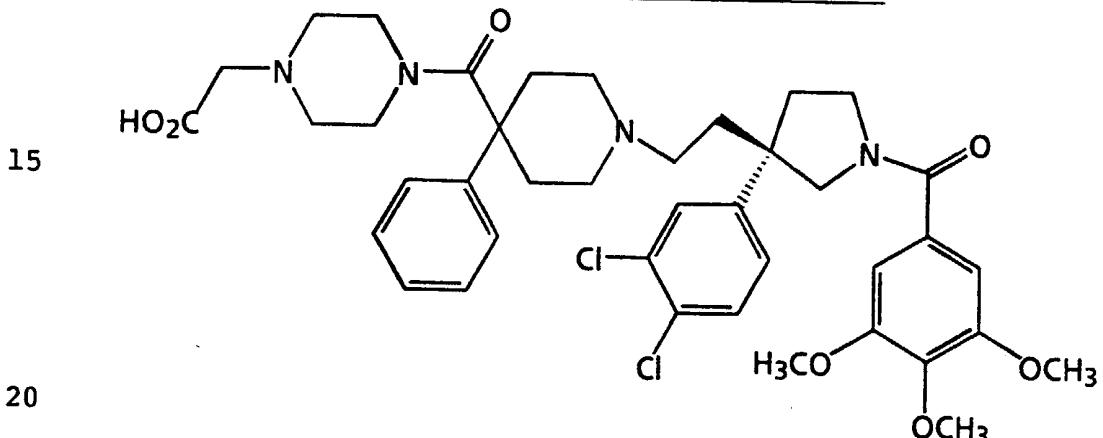
35 12.5 Synthesis of (S)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine hydrochloric acid salt

Prepare by the method of Example 8.4 using (S)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine to give the title compound.

5 ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine to give the title compound.

EXAMPLE 13

10 (S)-1-(3,4,5-Trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine



13.1 Synthesis of (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine

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25 Synthesis of (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine hydrochloride salt to give the title compound.

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13.2 Synthesis of (S)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine hydrochloric acid salt

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35 Synthesis of (S)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine hydrochloride salt to give the title compound.

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35 Prepare by the method of Example 9.2 using (S)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine hydrochloride salt to give the title compound.

carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine to give the title compound.

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PREPARATION 6

4-Phenyl-4-(((S)-2-carbomethoxypyrrolidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine hydriodic acid salt

Combine 1-t-butoxycarbonyl-4-phenyl-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid (0.64 g, 3.34 mmol) and N,N-diisopropylethylamine (0.58 mL, 6.8 mmol) in dichloromethane (20 mL). Add (S)-2-carbomethoxypyrrolidine hydrochloride (L-proline methyl ester hydrochloride, 0.61 g, 3.67 mmol), 1-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)-3-ethylcarbodiimide hydrochloride (0.70 g, 3.67 mmol), and 1-hydroxybenzotriazole hydrate (0.25 g, 3.67 mmol). After 18 hours, dilute the reaction mixture with dichloromethane and extract twice with water. Dry the organic layer over MgSO₄, filter, and evaporate *in vacuo* to give 1-t-butoxycarbonyl-4-phenyl-4-(((S)-2-carbomethoxypyrrolidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine.

Combine 1-t-butoxycarbonyl-4-phenyl-4-(((S)-2-carbomethoxypyrrolidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine (0.45 g) and dichloromethane (40 mL). Add hydriodic acid (gas, about 1 g). After 3 hours, evaporate *in vacuo* to give, after drying, the title compound.

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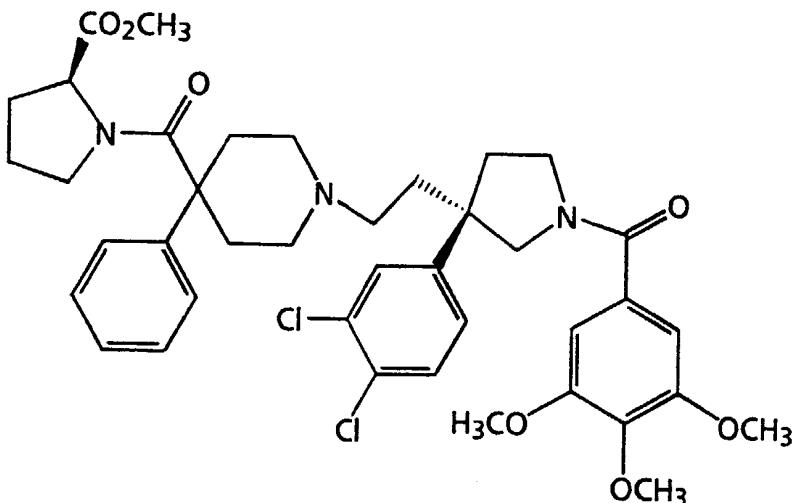
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EXAMPLE 14

5 (R)-1-(3,4,5-Trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((S)-2-
carbomethoxypyrrolidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-
yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine

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14.1 Synthesis of (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-
phenyl-4-((S)-2-carbomethoxypyrrolidin-1-
yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-
dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine

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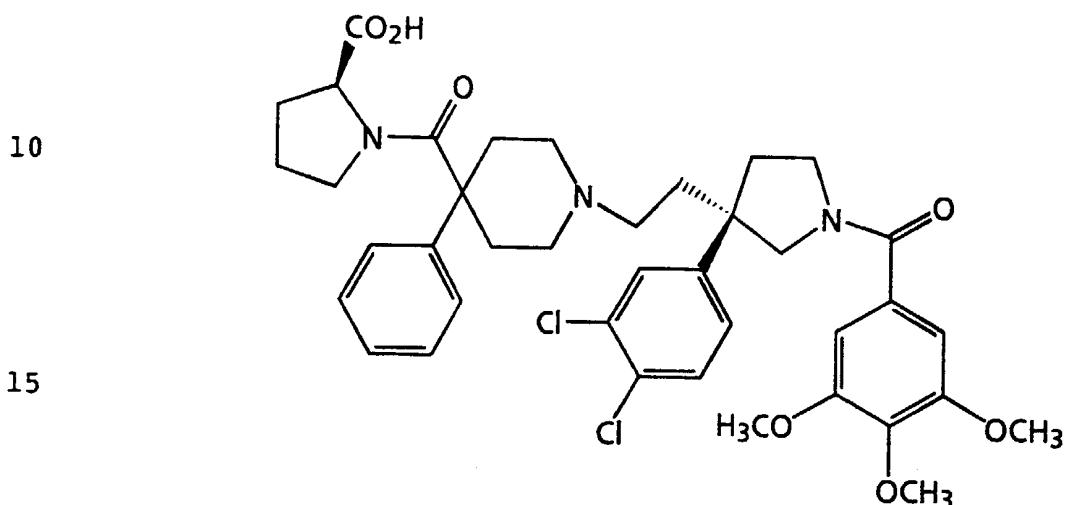
Prepare by the method of Example 8.1.1 using (S)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(2-methanesulfonyloxyethyl)pyrrolidine and 4-phenyl-4-((S)-2-carbomethoxypyrrolidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine hydriodic acid salt to give, after chromatograph the residue on silica gel eluting with 10% methanol/ethyl acetate, the title compound. HRMS (FAB⁺) calculated for C₄₀H₄₈Cl₂N₃O₇ 752.286932. Found 752.286459.

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EXAMPLE 15

5 (R)-1-(3,4,5-Trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((S)-2-
carboxypyrrolidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-
(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine



15.1 Synthesis of (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((S)-2-carboxypyrrolidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine

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Combine (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((S)-2-carboxypyrrolidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine (2.0 g), 1 M aqueous sodium hydroxide solution (100 mL, 100 mmol), and methanol 60 mL. After 2 hours, acidify to about pH 4 using 1 M aqueous hydrochloric acid solution and extract repeatedly with dichloromethane. Combine the organic layers, dry over MgSO_4 , filter, and evaporate *in vacuo* to give the title compound. HRMS (FAB⁺) calculated for $\text{C}_{39}\text{H}_{46}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_3\text{O}_7$, 738.271282. Found 738.270696.

35 15.2 Synthesis of (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((S)-2-carboxypyrrolidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine hydrochloric acid salt

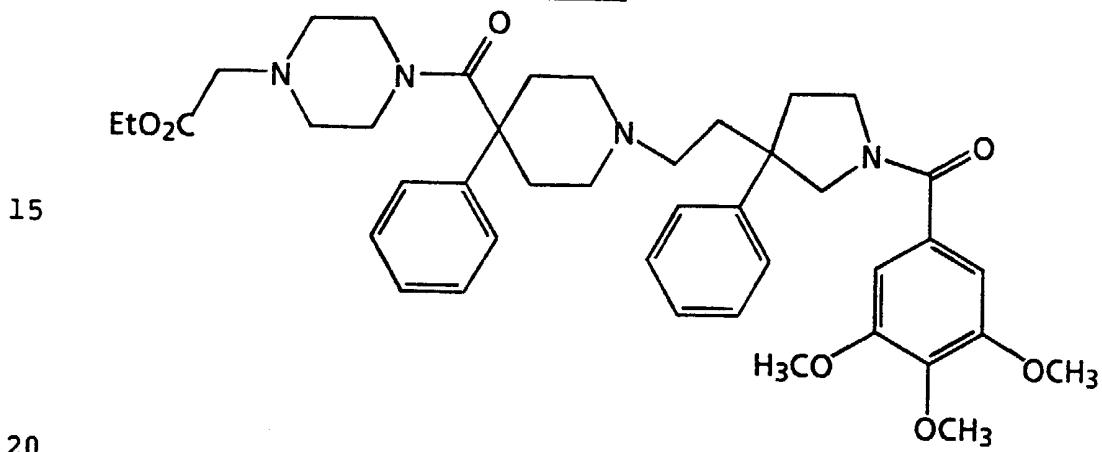
Prepare by the method of Example 5.5 using (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((S)-2-carboxypyrrolidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine to give the title compound.

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EXAMPLE 16

1-(3,4,5-Trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-phenylpyrrolidine

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16.1.1 Resolution of (+)-3-phenyl-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine (R,R)-di-p-anisoyltartaric acid salt and (-)-3-phenyl-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine hydrochloride salt

25 Combine (R,R)-di-p-anisoyltartaric acid (1.10 g, 2.62 mmol) in water/methanol (13.6 mL/13.6 mL). Add 12 M hydrochloric acid solution (0.217 mL, 2.63 mmol). Add a hot solution of 3-phenyl-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine (1.0 g, 5.23 mmol) in methanol (13.6 mL). Heat to reflux.

30 After 30 minutes, slowly cool to ambient temperature to give a solid. Collect the solid by filtration and recrystallize the solid twice from methanol/water, once from methanol/2-butanone, and once from ethanol to give (-)-3-phenyl-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine (R,R)-di-p-

35 anisoyltartaric acid. After conversion of a sample to the 3,4,5-trimethoxybenzamide using sodium carbonate and 3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl chloride in acetone/water, analysis on HPLC using a CHIRALPAK AD (10 μ m X 4.6 cm X 250 cm) column

eluting with pentane/ethanol/methanol/triethylamine (80/15/5/0.1) with a flow rate of 1.5 mL/minute indicates an enantiomeric excess of 98%, (98% ee), retention time 5 22.30 minutes for the 3,4,5-trimethoxybenzamide of the isomer prepared from the (-)-isomer of (R,R)-di-p-anisoyltartaric acid salt.

16.1.2 Resolution of (+)-3-phenyl-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine (R,R)-di-p-anisoyltartaric acid salt and (-)-3-phenyl-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine (R,R)-di-p-anisoyltartaric acid salt

Add a hot solution of 3-phenyl-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine (5.0 g, 20.2 mmol) in ethanol (100 mL) to a refluxing solution of (R,R)-di-p-anisoyltartaric acid (16.46 g, 20.2 mmol), containing a small amount of acetone) in ethanol (200 mL). After the addition is complete, slowly cool to ambient temperature to give a solid. Collect the solid by filtration and recrystallize 15 the solid three times from ethanol to give (-)-3-phenyl-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine (R,R)-di-p-anisoyltartaric acid salt: mp; 1716.0-179.0°C. Elemental Analysis calculated for $C_{12}H_{17}NO \cdot C_{20}H_{18}O_{10}$: C 63.05; H 5.79; N 2.30; Found: C 62.72; H 5.80; N 2.33. After conversion of a sample to the 20 3,4,5-trimethoxybenzamide using sodium carbonate and 3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl chloride in acetone/water, analysis on HPLC using a CHIRALPAK AD (10 μ m X 4.6 cm X 250 cm) column 25 eluting with pentane/ethanol/methanol/triethylamine (80/15/5/0.1) with a flow rate of 1.5 mL/minute indicates an enantiomeric excess of 99.9%, (99.9% ee), retention time 30 22.30 minutes for the 3,4,5-trimethoxybenzamide prepared from the (-)-isomer of (R,R)-di-p-anisoyltartaric acid salt.

Upon standing, the mother liquors from above give a 35 solid. Collect the solid by filtration and recrystallize twice from ethanol to give (+)-3-phenyl-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine (R,R)-di-p-anisoyltartaric acid salt: mp; 175.0-176.0°C. Elemental Analysis calculated for

$C_{12}H_{17}NO \cdot C_{20}H_{18}O_{10} \cdot 0.8 C_3H_6O$: C 62.98; H 6.11; N 2.13;
Found: C 62.86; H 5.94; N 2.33. After conversion of a
sample to the 3,4,5-trimethoxybenzamide using sodium
5 carbonate and 3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl chloride in
acetone/water, analysis on HPLC using a CHIRALPAK AD (10 μ m
X 4.6 cm X 250 cm) column eluting with
pentane/ethanol/methanol/triethylamine (80/15/5/0.1) with a
flow rate of 1.5 mL/minute indicates an enantiomeric excess
10 of 99.9%, (99.9% ee), retention time 10.26 minutes for the
3,4,5-trimethoxybenzamide prepared from the (+)-isomer of
(R,R)-di-p-anisoyltartaric acid salt.

16.1.3 Resolution of (+)-3-phenyl-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine (R,R)-di-p-anisoyltartaric acid salt and (-)-3-phenyl-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine (R,R)-di-p-anisoyltartaric acid salt

Combine 3-phenyl-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine (99.2 g, 659 mmol) and ethanol (2.5 L). Heat to reflux. Add a
20 refluxing solution of (R,R)-di-p-anisoyltartaric acid (212 g, 507 mmol) in ethanol (5.07 L). After the addition is complete, slowly cool to ambient temperature with stirring to give an oil. Dissolve the oil in ethanol at reflux (595 mL) and add a refluxing solution of (R,R)-di-p-anisoyltartaric acid (49.2 g) in ethanol (1.1 L). Cool to ambient temperature with stirring to give a solid. Collect the solid by filtration and recrystallize from ethanol (3.2 L) to give a second solid. Collect the second solid by filtration and recrystallize from ethanol (2.6 L), seed
30 with (-)-3-phenyl-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine (R,R)-di-p-anisoyltartaric acid salt to give (-)-3-phenyl-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine (R,R)-di-p-anisoyltartaric acid salt (121 g).

16.1.4 Resolution of (+)-3-phenyl-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine (R,R)-di-p-anisoyltartaric acid salt and (-)-3-phenyl-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine (R,R)-di-p-anisoyltartaric acid salt

Combine 3-phenyl-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine (101 g, 530 mmol) and ethanol (1.92 L). Heat to reflux. Add a refluxing solution of (R,R)-di-p-anisoyltartaric acid (107 g, 410 mmol) in ethanol (3.9 L). Continue to reflux. After 10 minutes, slowly cool to ambient temperature and add seed crystals. After 18 hours, collect the solid that forms by filtration, rinse with ethanol (200 mL). Recrystallize twice from ethanol to give (-)-3-phenyl-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine (R,R)-di-p-anisoyltartaric acid salt: mp; 179-180°C. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -108.8$ (c=1.02, methanol).

16.1.4 Synthesis of (+)-3-phenyl-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine hydrochloric acid salt

15 Combine (-)-3-phenyl-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine (R,R)-di-p-anisoyltartaric acid salt (30.9 g, 50.7 mmol) and sodium bicarbonate (11.6 g, 53.2 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran/water (200 mL, 5/1). Cool in ice bath and add di-t-butyl dicarbonate (8.52 g, 101 mmol). After 18 hours, evaporate *in vacuo* to remove most of the tetrahydrofuran. Dilute with ethyl acetate and extract with water, a saturated aqueous solution of ammonium chloride, a saturated aqueous solution of sodium bicarbonate, and then brine. Dry the organic layer over $MgSO_4$, filter, and evaporate *in vacuo* to give a residue. Chromatograph the residue on silica gel eluting with 50% ethyl acetate/hexane to give 1-t-butoxycarbonyl-3-phenyl-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine, prepared from (-)-3-phenyl-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine (R,R)-di-p-anisoyltartaric acid salt: $R_f = 0.25$ (silica gel, 50% ethyl acetate/hexane).

Combine 1-t-butoxycarbonyl-3-phenyl-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine (13.0 g, 44.6 mmol) and a solution of hydrochloric acid in dioxane (22.3 mL, 4M, 89.2 mmol). Heat to 50°C. After 1 hour, cool and add diethyl ether to give a solid. Collect the solid by filtration to give, after drying, the title compound: mp; 161-163°C. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +11.8$ (c=0.563, methanol). Elemental Analysis calculated

for $C_{12}H_{17}NO \cdot HCl$: C 63.29; H 7.97; N 6.15; Found: C 63.21; H 7.86; N 6.05.

5 16.2.1 Synthesis of 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-phenyl-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine

Combine (-)-3-phenyl-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine (R,R)-di-p-anisoyltartaric acid salt (3.95 g, 6.48 mmol) and acetone (20 mL), water (6 mL), and potassium carbonate (2.70 g, 19.5 mmol). Cool to 0°C in an ice bath. After 30 minutes, add dropwise a solution of 3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl chloride (1.71 g, 7.4 mmol) in acetone (20 mL). Warm to ambient temperature. After 18 hours, partition the reaction mixture between ethyl acetate and saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution. Separate the organic layer and extract with brine. Dry the organic layer over Na_2SO_4 , filter, and evaporate *in vacuo* to give the title compound: $R_f=0.23$ (silica gel, ethyl acetate). Analysis on HPLC using a CHIRALPAK AD (10 μ m X 4.6 cm X 250 cm) column eluting with pentane/ethanol/methanol/triethylamine (80/15/5/0.1) with a flow rate of 1.5 mL/minute indicates an enantiomeric excess of 98%, (98% ee), retention time of 22.30 minutes.

25 16.2.2 Synthesis of 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-phenyl-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine

Combine (-)-3-phenyl-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine (R,R)-di-p-anisoyltartaric acid salt (56.0 g, 92.1 mmol), sodium carbonate (19.5 g, 184 mmol) in ethyl acetate (2 L) and water (2 L). Cool to about 0°C in an ice bath. After 30 minutes, slowly add dropwise portionwise 3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl chloride (21.2 g, 92.1 mmol). After the addition is complete, warm to ambient temperature. After 1 hour, dilute the reaction mixture ethyl acetate and extract with water, 1 M aqueous hydrochloric acid solution, and then brine. Dry the organic layer over Na_2SO_4 , filter, and evaporate *in vacuo* to give the title compound.

16.3 Synthesis of 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-phenyl-3-(2-methanesulfonyloxyethyl)pyrrolidine

Prepare by the method of Example 2.5.2 using 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-phenyl-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine (prepared from (-)-3-phenyl-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine (R,R)-di-p-anisoyltartaric acid salt) (2.21 g, 5.51 mmol) and methanesulfonyl chloride (0.7 mL, 9.0 mmol) to give the title compound: $R_f=0.47$ (silica gel, ethyl acetate).

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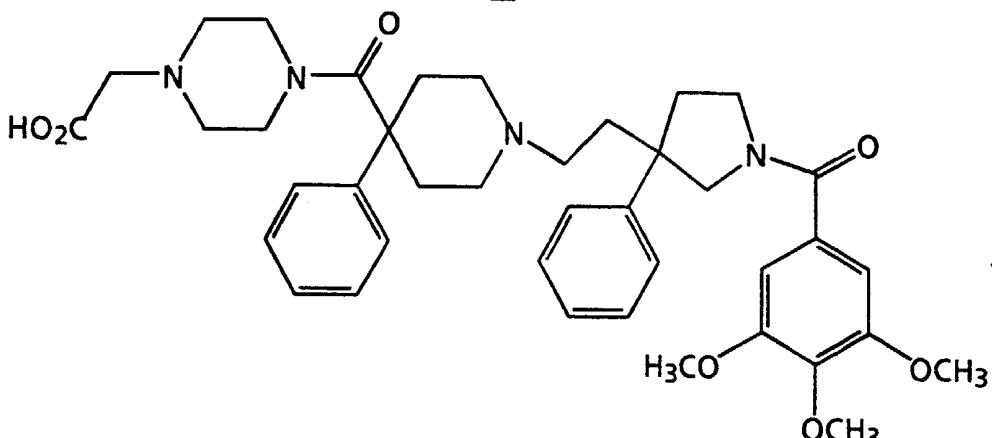
16.4 Synthesis of 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-phenylpyrrolidine

Prepare by the method of Example 8.1.1 using 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-phenyl-3-(2-methanesulfonyloxyethyl)pyrrolidine (prepared from (-)-3-phenyl-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine (R,R)-di-p-anisoyltartaric acid salt) and 4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine 20 hydriodic acid salt to give the title compound.

EXAMPLE 17

1-(3,4,5-Trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-phenylpyrrolidine

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17.1 Synthesis of 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-phenylpyrrolidine

Prepare by the method of Example 9.1 using 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethyl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-phenylpyrrolidine (prepared from (-)-3-phenyl-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine (R,R)-di-p-anisoyltartaric acid salt) to give the title compound.

PREPARATION 7

10 2-Methoxy-5-(4H-triazol-4-yl)benzoyl chloride

According to the method of J. Chem. Soc. (C), 1664 (1967), combine methyl 2-methoxy-5-aminobenzoate (2.0 g, 11 mmol), N,N-dimethylformamide azine (1.56 g, 11 mmol), p-toluenesulfonic acid (190 mg) in toluene (25 mL). Fit the reaction vessel with a gas inlet such that the head space of the vessel is swept with argon and scrub the effluent through dilute aqueous hydrochloric acid solution. Heat to reflux. After 20 hours, concentrate the reaction mixture *in vacuo* to give a residue. Partition the residue between dichloromethane and a saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution. Extract the aqueous layer twice with dichloromethane. Combine the organic layers, dry over MgSO₄, filter, and evaporate *in vacuo* to give a residue. Chromatograph the residue on silica gel eluting sequentially with 70% ethyl acetate/dichloromethane and then 5% methanol/dichloromethane to give a residue. Recrystallize the residue from ethyl acetate/hexane to give methyl 2-methoxy-5-(4H-triazol-4-yl)benzoate: mp; 191-195.5°C.

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Alternately, according to the method of J. Med. Chem., 21, 1100 (1978), combine methyl 2-methoxy-5-aminobenzoate (1.8 g, 10 mmol), diformyl hydrazine (0.97 g, 11 mmol), and phosphorous pentoxide (1.84 g, 13 mmol). Heat to 160°C. After 1.5 hours, cool the reaction mixture and add a saturated aqueous solution of sodium bicarbonate. Extract three times with dichloromethane. Dry the combined organic layers over MgSO₄, filter, and evaporate *in vacuo* to give a residue. Chromatograph the residue on silica gel eluting

sequentially with 40% ethyl acetate/dichloromethane and then 5% methanol/dichloromethane to give methyl 2-methoxy-5-(4H-triazol-4-yl)benzoate: mp; 179-182°C.

5 Combine methyl 2-methoxy-5-(4H-triazol-4-yl)benzoate (56 mmol) and methanol (200 mL) and water (50 mL). Add 1 M aqueous solution of sodium hydroxide (62.5 mL, 62.5 mmol). Heat to reflux. After 8 hour, concentrate *in vacuo* to remove most of the solvent. Adjust the pH to about 1 to 2 using a 10 1 M aqueous hydrochloric acid solution, extract with a saturated dichloromethane. Dry the organic layer over $MgSO_4$, filter, and evaporate *in vacuo* to give 2-methoxy-5-(4H-triazol-4-yl)benzoic acid.

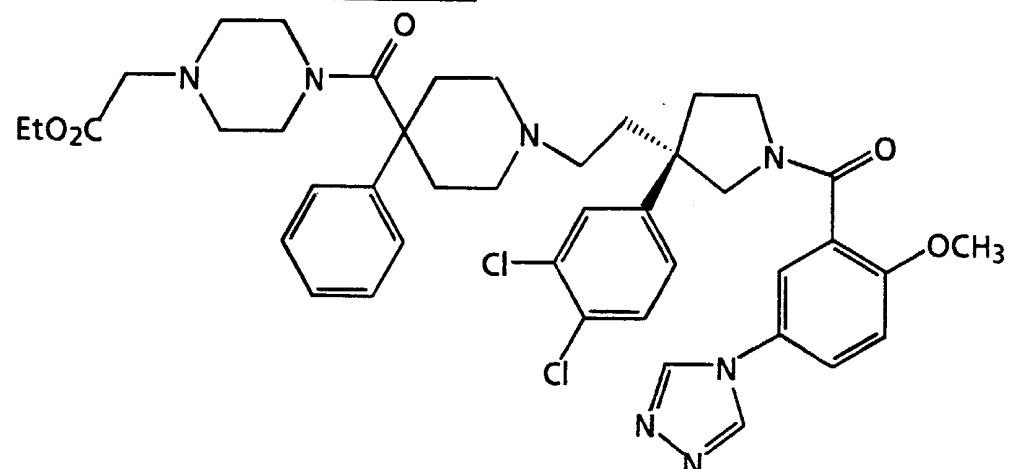
15 Combine 2-methoxy-5-(4H-triazol-4-yl)benzoic acid (5.5 mmol) and dichloromethane (40 mL). Add dropwise oxalyl chloride (0.72 mL, 8.25 mmol) followed by dimethylformamide (3 drops). After 4 hours, evaporate *in vacuo* and dry to give the title compound.

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EXAMPLE 18

(R)-1-(2-Methoxy-5-(4H-triazol-4-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine

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18.1 Synthesis of (S)-1-(2-methoxy-5-(tetrazol-1-yl)benzoyl)-(3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine

Prepare by the method of Example 10.1 using (S)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine (R,R)-di-p-anisoyltartaric acid salt and 2-methoxy-5-(4H-triazol-4-yl)benzoyl chloride to give the title compound.

18.2 Synthesis of (S)-1-(2-methoxy-5-(4H-triazol-4-yl)benzoyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(2-methanesulfonyloxyethyl)pyrrolidine

10 Prepare by the method of Example 2.5.2 using (S)-1-(2-methoxy-5-(4H-triazol-4-yl)benzoyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine and methanesulfonyl chloride to give the title compound.

18.3 Synthesis of (R)-1-(2-methoxy-5-(4H-triazol-4-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine

Prepare by the method of Example 10.3 using (S)-1-(2-methoxy-5-(4H-triazol-4-yl)benzoyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(2-methanesulfonyloxyethyl)pyrrolidine and 4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine hydroiodic acid salt to give the title compound.

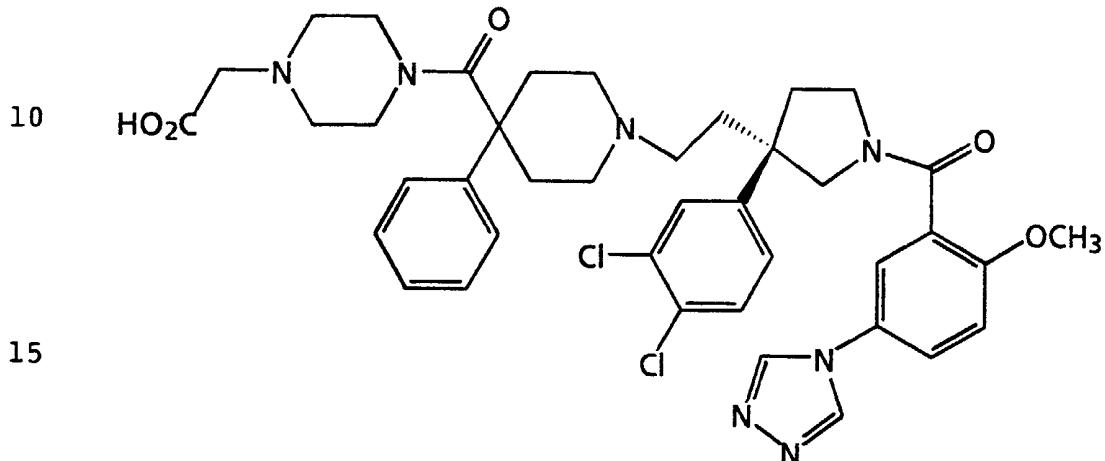
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EXAMPLE 19

5 (R)-1-(2-Methoxy-5-(4H-triazol-4-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-
phenyl-4-((4-carboxymethylpiperazin-1-
yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-
dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine



Prepare by the method of Example 9.1 using (R)-1-(2-methoxy-5-(4H-triazol-4-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine to give the title compound.

PREPARATION 8

2-Methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)benzoyl chloride

Combine methyl 2-methoxy-5-formylbenzoate (5.0 g, 25.9 mmol), hydroxylamine hydrochloride (8.55 g, 133 mmol), and sodium acetate (10.25 g, 125 mmol) in ethanol/water (200 mL, 1/1). Heat to 50°C. After 1 hour, pour the reaction mixture onto ice to give a solid. Collect the solid by filtration to give methyl 2-methoxy-5-formylbenzoate oxime: $R_f = 0.76$ (silica gel, 9/1 dichloromethane/methanol).

Combine methyl 2-methoxy-5-formylbenzoate oxime (3.5 g, 16.7 mmol) in dichloromethane (75 mL) and cool in an ice-

bath. Add dropwise thionyl chloride (2.0 mL, 27.2 mmol). After 20 minutes, dilute the reaction mixture with dichloromethane and extract with a saturated aqueous

5 solution of sodium bicarbonate and then brine. Dry the organic layer over $MgSO_4$, filter, and concentrate *in vacuo* to give a residue. Chromatograph the residue on silica gel eluting with 1/1 ethyl acetate/hexane to give methyl 2-methoxy-5-cyanobenzoate.

10 Combine methyl 2-methoxy-5-cyanobenzoate (0.67 mmol), sodium azide (0.13 g, 2.04 mmol), and triethylammonium hydrochloride (0.14 g, 1.03 mmol) in N-methylpyrrolidinone (6 mL). Heat to 150°C. After 4 hours, cool to ambient temperature and partition the reaction mixture between

15 water and ethyl acetate. Separate the layers and extract the aqueous layer three times with ethyl acetate. Adjust the pH of the aqueous layer to about 1 using a 1 M aqueous hydrochloric acid solution. The aqueous layer is again extracted three times with ethyl acetate, and twice with

20 dichloromethane. The aqueous layer is saturated with sodium chloride and again extracted four times with dichloromethane. Combine the organic layers, dry over $MgSO_4$, filter, and evaporate *in vacuo* to give methyl 2-methoxy-5-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)benzoate.

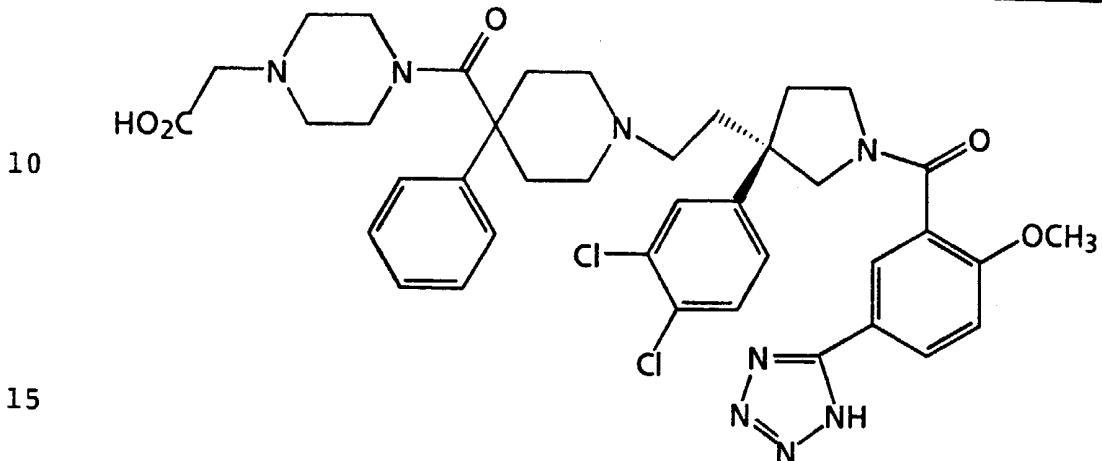
25 Combine methyl 2-methoxy-5-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)benzoate (1 mmol) and lithium hydroxide (1.1 mmol) in 1/1 tetrahydrofuran/water (5 mL). After 24 hours, dilute the reaction mixture with a 0.5 M aqueous hydrochloric acid solution and dichloromethane. Separate the layers and

30 extract the aqueous layer three times with dichloromethane. Combine the organic layers, dry over $MgSO_4$, filter, and evaporate *in vacuo* to give 2-methoxy-5-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)benzoic acid.

Combine 2-methoxy-5-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)benzoic acid (5 mmol) and dichloromethane (40 mL). Add dropwise oxalyl chloride (0.72 mL, 8.25 mmol) followed by dimethylformamide (3 drops). After 4 hours, evaporate *in vacuo* and dry to give the title compound.

EXAMPLE 20

5 (R)-1-(2-Methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)benzoyl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine



20.1 Synthesis of (S)-1-(2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)benzoyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine

20 Prepare by the method of Example 10.1 using (S)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine (R,R)-di-p-anisoyltartaric acid salt and 2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)benzoyl chloride to give the title compound.

25 20.2 Synthesis of (S)-1-(2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)benzoyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(2-methanesulfonyloxyethyl)pyrrolidine

30 Prepare by the method of Example 2.5.2 using (S)-1-(2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)benzoyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine and methanesulfonyl chloride to give the title compound.

35 20.3 Synthesis of (R)-1-(2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine

Prepare by the method of Example 10.3 using (S)-1-(2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)benzoyl)-3-(3,4-

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dichlorophenyl)-3-(2-methanesulfonyloxyethyl)pyrrolidine (1.0 g, 1.62 mmol) and 4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine

5 hydriodic acid salt to give the title compound.

20.4 Synthesis of (R)-1-(2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethyl piperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine

10 Prepare by the method of Example 9.1 using (R)-1-(2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethyl piperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine to give the title compound.

EXAMPLE 21

(R)-1-(3,4,5-Trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine

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21.1 Synthesis of (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine

35 Prepare by the method of Example 8.1.1 using (S)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(2-methanesulfonyloxyethyl)pyrrolidine and 4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine hydrochloric acid salt to give, after chromatography on

silica gel eluting with 3% methanol/dichloromethane, the title compound: $R_f=0.40$ (silica gel, 6% methanol/dichloromethane).

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21.2 Synthesis of (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine hydrochloric acid salt

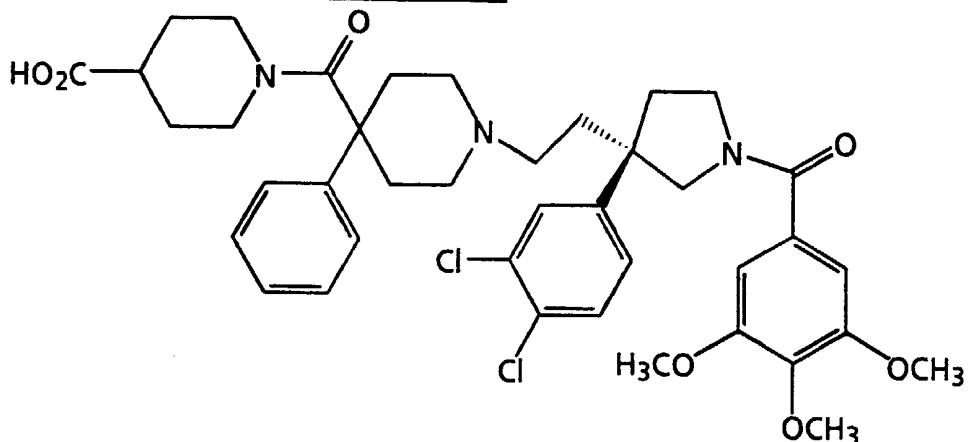
10 Combine (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine (3.1 g) and dichloromethane (100 mL). Add hydrochloric acid (gas) in a steady stream for about 10 minutes. Evaporate *in vacuo* to 15 solid. Collect the solid and dry to give the title compound. Elemental Analysis calculated for $C_{42}H_{51}Cl_2N_3O_7 \cdot HCl \cdot 1.1 H_2O$: C, 59.94; H, 6.53; N, 5.02. Found: C, 59.92; H, 6.40; N, 4.86.

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EXAMPLE 22

(R)-1-(3,4,5-Trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine

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22.1 Synthesis of (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine hydrochloric acid salt

Combine (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-

yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine hydrochloric acid salt (0.65 g, 0.8 mmol) tetrahydrofuran (15 mL) and water (15 mL). Add lithium hydroxide (0.11 g, 4.8 mmol).

- 5 After 2 hours, adjust the pH to about 6 using a 1M aqueous hydrochloric acid solution and evaporate *in vacuo* to remove most of the tetrahydrofuran. Dilute the evaporated reaction mixture with brine and extract twice with dichloromethane. Dry the combined organic layers over
- 10 MgSO_4 , filter, and evaporate *in vacuo* to give a residue. Combine the residue and dichloromethane (100 mL). Add hydrochloric acid (gas, about 1.3 g) to give a solid. Collect the solid and dry to give the title compound.

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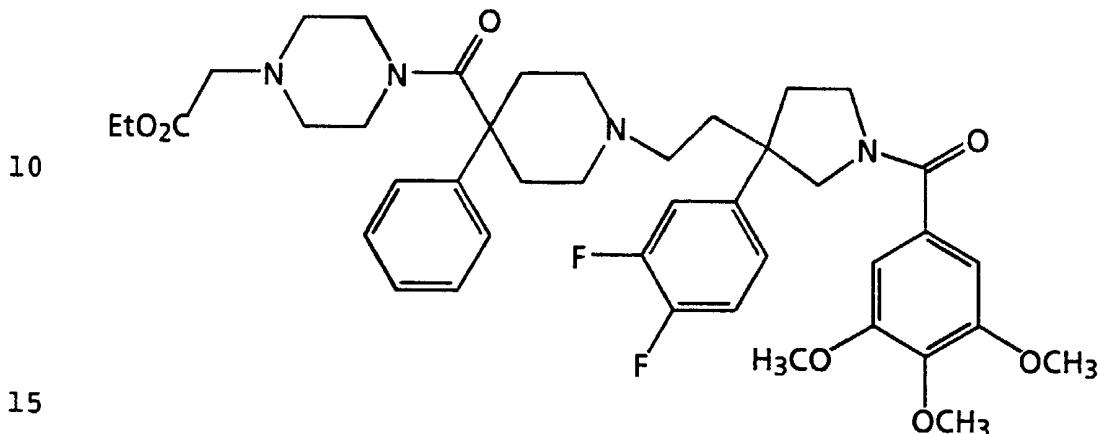
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EXAMPLE 23

5 1-(3,4,5-Trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-
carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-
yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-difluorophenyl)pyrrolidine



23.1 Synthesis of 3-cyano-3-(3,4-
difluorophenyl)pentanedioic acid diethyl ester

20 Prepare by the method of Example 3.1.2 using 3,4-difluorophenylacetonitrile to give the title compound.

23.2.1 Synthesis of (3-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-5-
oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)acetic acid ethyl ester

25 Prepare by the method of Example 2.2.2 using 3-cyano-3-(3,4-difluorophenyl)pentanedioic acid diethyl ester to give the title compound.

23.2.2 Synthesis of (3-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-5-
oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)acetic acid ethyl ester

30 Combine 3-cyano-3-(3,4-difluorophenyl)pentanedioic acid diethyl ester (106 g, 326 mmol), ethanol (3 L), concentrated aqueous ammonia (160 mL), and Raney nickel (100 g). Hydrogenate at about 50°C and 200 psi in an autoclave. After 22 hours, filter through celite and rinse the solids with ethanol. Evaporate the filtrate *in vacuo* to give a residue. Triturate the residue with ethyl acetate/hexane to give the title compound.

23.3 Synthesis of 3-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine

Prepare by the method of Example 2.3 using (3-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-5-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)acetic acid ethyl ester to give the title compound: $R_f=0.26$ (silica gel, 85/10/5 dichloromethane/methanol/acetic acid).

23.4.1 Resolution of (+)-3-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine (R,R)-di-p-anisoyltartaric acid salt and (-)-3-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine hydrochloric acid salt

Combine (R,R)-di-p-anisoyltartaric acid (0.93 g, 2.2 mmol) and aqueous 12 M hydrochloric acid solution (0.19 mL, 2.28 mmol) in water/methanol (10 mL)/(10 mL). Heat to reflux. Add dropwise, a solution of 3-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine (1.0 g, 4.4 mmol) in methanol (10 mL). After 15 minutes, slowly cool to ambient temperature. Filter the solid that forms and rinse with water to give (-)-3-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine (R,R)-di-p-anisoyltartaric acid salt. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -25.1$ ($c=1.02$, dimethylsulfoxide). Analysis on HPLC, on an analytical sample of the free amine obtained by extraction, using a CHIRALPAK AD 25 cm X 0.46 cm column eluting with pentane/methanol/triethylamine (80/10/0.1) with a flow rate of 1.0 mL/minute indicates an enantiomeric excess of 97.8%, (97.8% ee), retention time 19.0 minutes for the 3,4,5-trimethoxybenzamide prepared from the (-)-isomer of the (R,R)-di-p-anisoyltartaric acid salt, retention time 12.5 minutes for the 3,4,5-trimethoxybenzamide prepared from the (+)-isomer of the (R,R)-di-p-anisoyltartaric acid salt.

23.4.2 Resolution of (+)-3-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine (R,R)-di-p-anisoyltartaric acid salt and (-)-3-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine hydrochloric acid salt

Combine (R,R)-di-p-anisoyltartaric acid (6.6 g, 15.8 mmol) and water/methanol (70 mL)/(70 mL). Heat to reflux. Add aqueous 12 M hydrochloric acid solution (1.31 mL, 15.7 mmol). Add dropwise, a solution of 3-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine (7.15 g, 31.5 mmol) in methanol (70 mL). After 15 minutes, allow to cool slightly and add seed crystals of (-)-3-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine (R,R)-di-p-anisoyltartaric acid salt and then slowly cool to ambient temperature. Filter the solid that forms. Retain the filtrate which is enriched in the slower eluting isomer. Combine the solid with hot ethanol (800 mL), filter, reduce the volume of the solution to about 600 mL and slowly cool to ambient temperature to give a solid. Collect the solid by filtration and dry *in vacuo* at 82°C to give (-)-3-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine (R,R)-di-p-anisoyltartaric acid salt. Analysis on HPLC, on an analytical sample of the 3,4,5-trimethoxybenzamide derivative using a CHIRALPAK AD 25 cm X 0.46 cm column eluting with pentane/ethanol/methanol/triethylamine (80/15/5/0.1) with a flow rate of 1.0 mL/minute indicates an enantiomeric excess of greater than 99%, (>99% ee).

25 **23.5 Synthesis of 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine**
Prepare by the method of Example 5.2.2 using (-)-3-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine (R,R)-di-p-anisoyltartaric acid salt.

30 **23.6 Synthesis of 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-3-(2-methanesulfonyloxyethyl)pyrrolidine**
Prepare by the method of Example 2.5.2 using 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine (prepared from (-)-3-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine (R,R)-di-p-anisoyltartaric acid salt) to give the title compound.

23.7 Synthesis of 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-

5 difluorophenyl)pyrrolidine

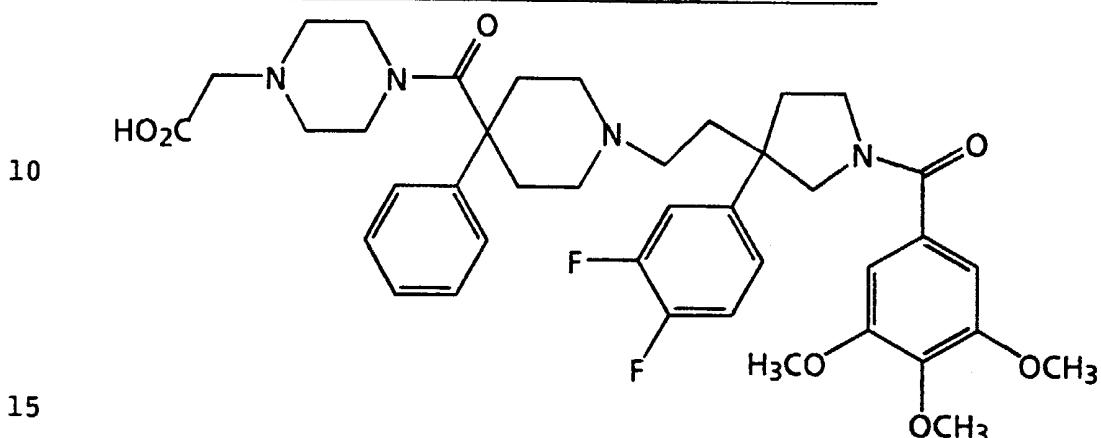
Combine 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-3-(2-methanesulfonyloxyethyl)pyrrolidine (prepared from (-)-3-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)pyrrolidine (R,R)-di-p-anisoyltartaric acid salt) (0.4 g, 1.0 mmol), potassium carbonate (0.33 g, 2.4 mmol), and 4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine hydrochloric acid salt (0.4 g, 0.8 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran/water (6 mL/2 mL). Heat to reflux. After 64 hours, evaporate *in vacuo* to give a residue. Combine the residue and dichloromethane and extract with a saturated aqueous solution of sodium bicarbonate. Dry the organic layer over $MgSO_4$, filter, and evaporate *in vacuo* to give a residue. Chromatograph the residue on silica gel eluting sequentially with ethyl acetate, 1% methanol/dichloromethane, 2% methanol/dichloromethane, 3% methanol/dichloromethane, 4% methanol/dichloromethane, and then 5% methanol/dichloromethane to give the title compound.

25 23.8 Synthesis of 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-difluorophenyl)pyrrolidine hydrochloric acid salt

Combine 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-difluorophenyl)pyrrolidine (0.38 g, 0.45 mmol) and dichloromethane. Purge with hydrochloric acid (gas) for about 5 minutes. Evaporate *in vacuo* to give, after drying, the title compound.

EXAMPLE 24

5 1-(3,4,5-Trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-
carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-
yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-difluorophenyl)pyrrolidine



24.1 Synthesis of 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-difluorophenyl)pyrrolidine

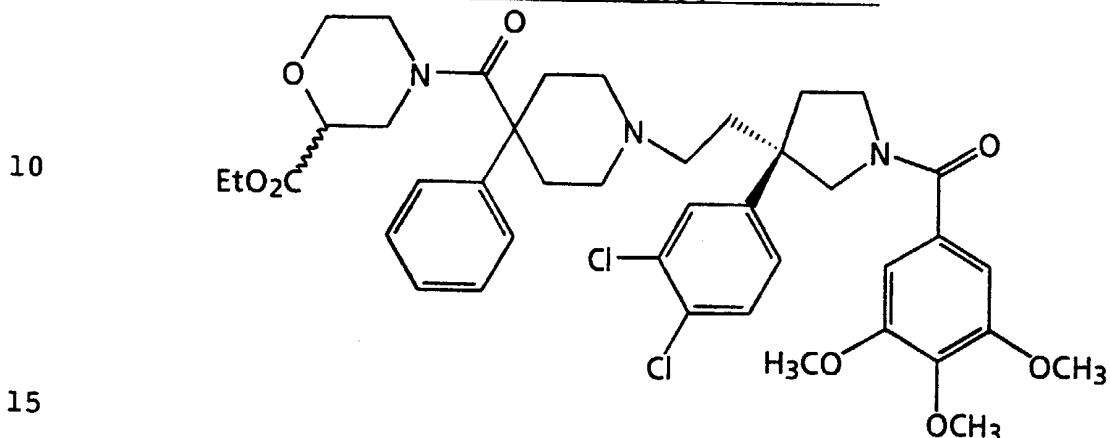
20 Prepare by the method of Example 9.1 using 1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-difluorophenyl)pyrrolidine to give the
25 title compound.

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EXAMPLE 25

5 (R)-1-(3,4,5-Trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((2-
carboethoxymorpholin-4-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-
yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine



20 25.1 Synthesis of (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((2-carboethoxymorpholin-4-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine

25 Combine (S)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(2-methanesulfonyloxyethyl)pyrrolidine (2 g), 4-phenyl-4-((2-carboethoxymorpholin-4-yl)carboxamido)piperidine hydrochloric acid salt (5 mmol), and N,N-diisopropylethylamine (3 mL) in acetonitrile (25 mL). Heat to reflux. After 10 hours, evaporate *in vacuo* to give a residue. Chromatograph the residue on silica gel eluting sequentially with ethyl acetate and then 95/5 dichloromethane/ methanol to give the title compound.

30 $R_f = 0.50$ (silica gel, dichloromethane/methanol, 9/1) and $R_f = 0.20$ (silica gel, ethyl acetate/methanol 9/1).

35 25.2 Synthesis of (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((2-carboethoxymorpholin-4-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine fumaric acid salt

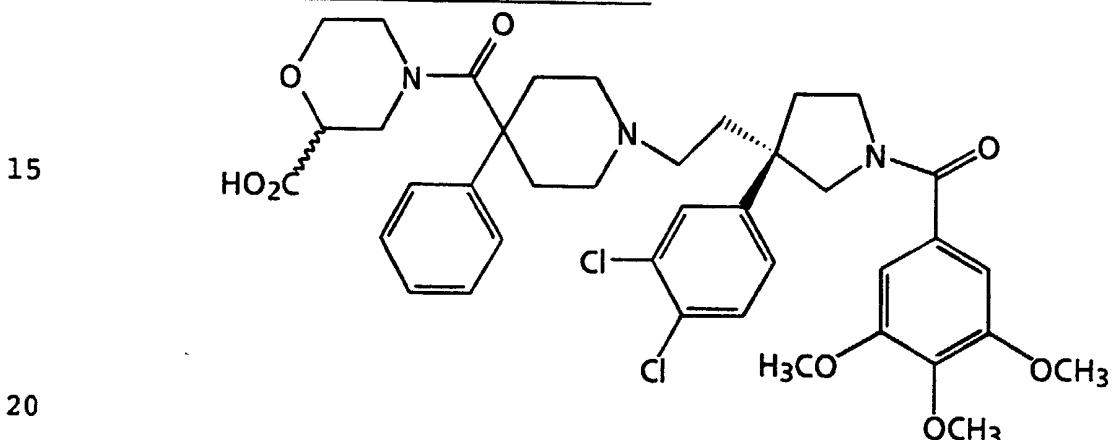
Combine (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((2-carboethoxymorpholin-4-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine (0.8 g, 1.06

mmol) and fumaric acid (184 mg, 1.6 mmol) in ethanol (10 mL). After 10 minutes, evaporate *in vacuo* to give a residue. Triturate the residue with diethyl ether to give a solid.

5 Collect the solid, rinse with diethyl ether, and dry to give the title compound: mp; 125-128°C.

EXAMPLE 26

10 (R)-1-(3,4,5-Trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((2-
carboxymorpholin-4-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-
(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine



26.1 Synthesis of (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((2-carboxymorpholin-4-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine

25 Combine (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((2-carboxymorpholin-4-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine (0.77 g, 1.02 mmol) and lithium hydroxide hydrate (128 mg, 3.06 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran/methanol/water (2/2/1, 15 mL). After 1 hour, evaporate *in vacuo* to give a residue, combine the residue and water, acidify with aqueous 1 M hydrochloric acid solution, and extract five times with dichloromethane. Combine the organic layers, dry over Na_2SO_4 , filter, and evaporate *in vacuo* to give a residue. Chromatograph the residue, eluting sequentially with 1% methanol/dichloromethane and then 5% methanol/dichloromethane to give the title compound. $R_f=0.30$ (silica gel, 25% methanol/dichloromethane).

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PREPARATION 9

5 4-Phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxyethyl)piperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine hydriodic acid salt

Combine t-butyl 1-piperazinecarboxylate (10.47 g, 56.2 mmol), ethyl acrylate (8 mL) in ethanol (30 mL). Heat at reflux. After 5.5. hours, cool the reaction mixture and 10 evaporate *in vacuo* to give a residue. Combine the residue and diethyl ether (200 mL) and extract with a 1 M aqueous solution of hydrochloric acid. Adjust the pH of the aqueous layer to basic using sodium bicarbonate and then extract with ethyl acetate. Dry the organic layer over 15 MgSO_4 , filter, and evaporate *in vacuo* to give t-butyl 4-carboethoxyethyl-1-piperazinecarboxylate.

Combine t-butyl 4-carboethoxyethyl-1-piperazinecarboxylate (14.3 g, 50 mmol) and dichloromethane (250 mL). Stir, cool to about 0°C and purge with 20 hydrochloric acid gas. After 4 hours, concentrate the reaction mixture *in vacuo*, twice add diethyl ether (200 mL) and evaporate *in vacuo* to give a solid. Triturate the solid with diethyl ether and collect by filtration to give 4-carboethoxyethyl-1-piperazine hydrochloric acid salt.

25 Combine 4-carboethoxyethyl-1-piperazine hydrochloric acid salt (6.8 g, 26.2 mmol), 1-t-butoxycarbonyl-4-phenyl-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid (8.0 g, 26.2 mmol), N,N-diisopropylethylamine (14 mL), and 1-hydroxybenzotriazole hydrate (3.9 g) in dichloromethane (250 mL). Add 1-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)-3-ethylcarbodiimide hydrochloride (5.53 g). After 17 hours, dilute the reaction mixture with dichloromethane (300 mL) and extract with a saturated aqueous solution of sodium bicarbonate, water, and then a 1 M aqueous solution of hydrochloric acid. Dry the organic 30 layer over MgSO_4 , filter, and evaporate *in vacuo* to give a residue. Chromatograph the residue on silica gel eluting sequentially with hexane, 20% ethyl acetate/hexane, 30% ethyl acetate/hexane, 50% ethyl acetate/heaxne, 60% ethyl

acetate/hexane, 50% ethyl acetate/hexane containing 2.0 mL of triethylamine, and then ethyl acetate to give 1-t-butoxycarbonyl-4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxyethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine.

5 Combine 1-t-butoxycarbonyl-4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxyethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine (7.3 g, 15.3 mmol) and dichloromethane (250 mL). Stir, cool to about 0°C and purge with hydrochloric acid gas. After 2

10 hours, warm to ambient temperature and purge again with hydrochloric acid gas. After 3 hours, concentrate the reaction mixture *in vacuo*, three times add diethyl ether (50 mL) and evaporate *in vacuo* to give a solid. Combine the solid, dichloromethane (100 mL), and an aqueous solution of

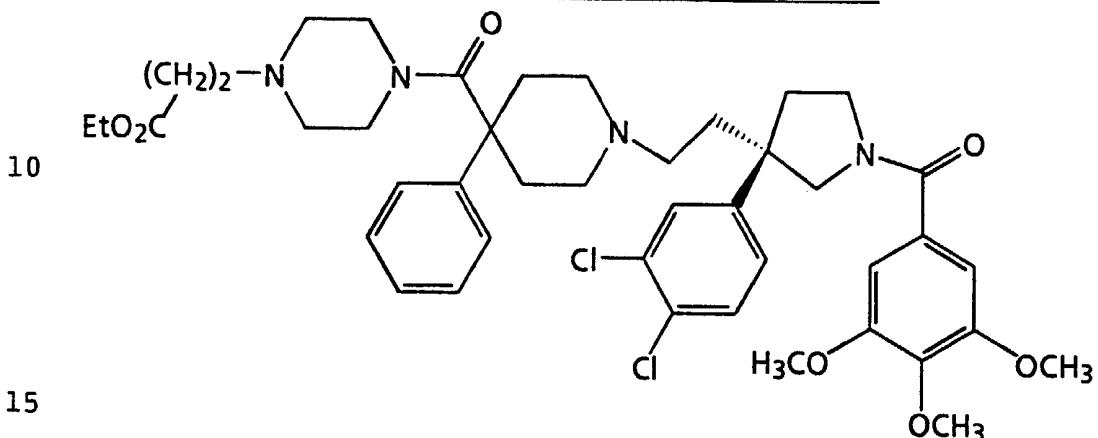
15 sodium bicarbonate. Separate the layers, saturate the aqueous layer with sodium chloride, and extract twice with dichloromethane. Combine the organic layers, dry over MgSO₄, filter, and evaporate *in vacuo* to give 4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxyethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine.

20 Combine 4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxyethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine (6.0 g) and ethanol (60 mL). Add an aqueous solution of hydriodic acid (7.9 g, 57%). After 30 minutes, add diethyl ether (200 mL) to give a solid. Filter, rinse the solid with diethyl ether, and dry to give

25 the title compound.

EXAMPLE 27

5 (R)-1-(3,4,5-Trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-
carboethoxyethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-
yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine



27.1 Synthesis of (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxyethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine

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Combine (S)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(2-methanesulfonyloxyethyl)pyrrolidine (3.72 g), 4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxyethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine hydriodic acid salt (4.0 g, 6.36 mmol), and triethylamine (2.7 mL) in acetonitrile (40 mL). Heat to reflux. After 6 hours, cool the reaction mixture, concentrate *in vacuo*, and dilute with dichloromethane (200 mL). Extract with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate and then water. Dry the organic layer over $MgSO_4$, filter, and evaporate *in vacuo* to give residue. Chromatograph the residue on silica gel eluting sequentially with ethyl acetate, 2% methanol/ethyl acetate, 3% methanol/ethyl acetate, 4% methanol/ethyl acetate, 5% methanol/ethyl acetate to give the title compound.

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27.2 Synthesis of (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxyethylpiperazin-1-

yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine fumaric acid salt

Combine (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-5 4-((4-carboethoxyethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine (0.7 g, 0.86 mmol) and ethanol (15 mL). Heat to reflux. Add fumaric acid (206 mg) and continue to heat at reflux. After 30 minutes, cool, 10 concentrate *in vacuo*, and triturate with diethyl ether (50 mL). Filter and dry to give the title compound.

27.3 Synthesis of (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxyethylpiperazin-1-

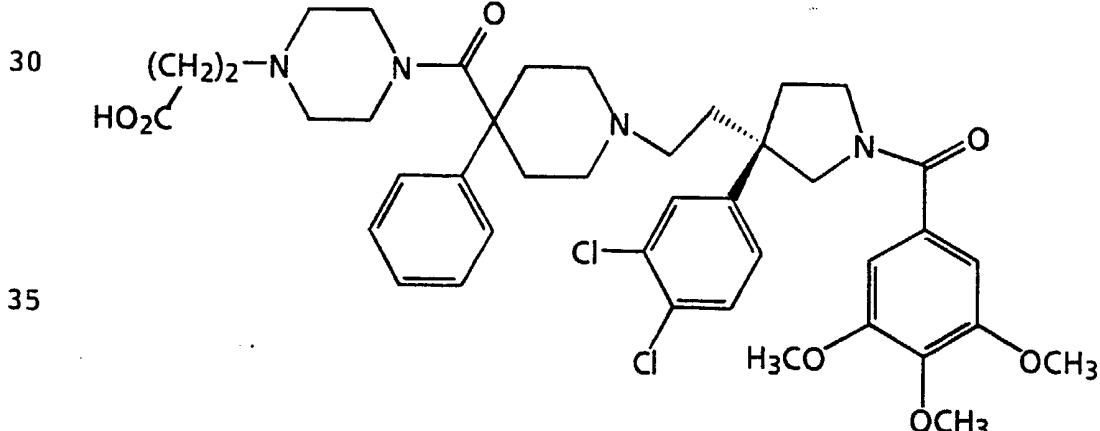
15 yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine hydrochloric acid salt

Combine (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxyethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine (0.5 g) and ethyl acetate (6 mL). Add a solution of hydrochloric acid in diethyl ether (1.3 mL, 1 M) to give a solid. After 30 minutes, filter and dry to give the title compound.

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EXAMPLE 28

(R)-1-(3,4,5-Trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxyethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine



28.1 Synthesis of (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboxyethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-

5 dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine

Combine (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxyethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine (0.81 g, 1.0 mmol) in

10 tetrahydrofuran (20 mL) and water (20 mL). Cool in an ice bath, add lithium hydroxide (0.15 g). After 3 hours, add water (100 mL) and a 1 M aqueous hydrochloric acid solution (1.5 mL). Extract with ethyl acetate (100 mL). Separate the layers, adjust the pH of the aqueous layer to about 5
15 using 1 M aqueous hydrochloric acid solution, and extract three times with dichloromethane. Combine the organic layers, dry over MgSO_4 , and evaporate *in vacuo* to give the title compound.

20 28.2 Synthesis of (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboxyethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine hydrochloric acid salt

Combine (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboxyethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine (0.57 g) and dichloromethane (20 mL). Add a solution of hydrochloric acid in diethyl ether (1.7 mL, 1 M). After 2 hours, evaporate the reaction
30 mixture *in vacuo*, twice add diethyl ether and evaporate *in vacuo* to give a residue. Triturate the residue with diethyl ether to give a solid. Collect the solid by filtration and dry to give the title compound.

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PREPARATION 10

4-Phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxypropylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine hydriodic acid salt

Combine t-butyl 1-piperazinecarboxylate (10.7 g, 57.5 mmol), ethyl 4-chlorobutyrate (10.4 mL), and potassium carbonate (8 g) in dimethylformamide (60 mL). Heat at 5 reflux. After 4.5, hours, cool the reaction, dilute with an aqueous solution of sodium bicarbonate, and extract twice with diethyl ether (200 mL). Combine the organic layers and extract with a 1 M aqueous solution of hydrochloric acid. Adjust the pH of the aqueous layer to 10 basic using sodium bicarbonate and then extract twice with diethyl ether. Dry the combined organic layers over $MgSO_4$, filter, and evaporate *in vacuo* to give a residue. Chromatograph the residue on silica gel eluting sequentially with 10% ethyl acetate/hexane, 20% ethyl 15 acetate/hexane, 25% ethyl acetate/hexane to give t-butyl 4-carboethoxypropyl-1-piperazinecarboxylate. $R_f=0.5$ (silica gel, ethyl acetate).

Combine t-butyl 4-carboethoxypropyl-1-piperazinecarboxylate (7.0 g, 23.3 mmol) and dichloromethane 20 (100 mL). Stir, cool to about 0°C and purge with hydrochloric acid gas. After 2 hours, concentrate the reaction mixture *in vacuo*, twice add diethyl ether (50 mL) and evaporate *in vacuo* to give a solid. Triturate the solid with diethyl ether and collect by filtration to give 4- 25 carboethoxypropyl-1-piperazine hydrochloric acid salt.

Combine 4-carboethoxypropyl-1-piperazine hydrochloric acid salt (5.6 g, 20.5 mmol), 1-t-butoxycarbonyl-4-phenyl-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid (8.13 g, 26.6 mmol), N,N-diisopropylethylamine (7.9 g), and 1-hydroxybenzotriazole 30 hydrate (3.3 g, 24.6 mmol) in dichloromethane (250 mL). Add 1-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)-3-ethylcarbodiimide hydrochloride (4.72 g, 24.6 mmol). After 24 hours, dilute the reaction mixture with dichloromethane (100 mL) and extract with a saturated aqueous solution of sodium 35 bicarbonate and then a 1 M aqueous solution of hydrochloric acid. Dry the organic layer over $MgSO_4$, filter, and evaporate *in vacuo* to give residue. Chromatograph the residue on silica gel eluting sequentially with hexane, 20%

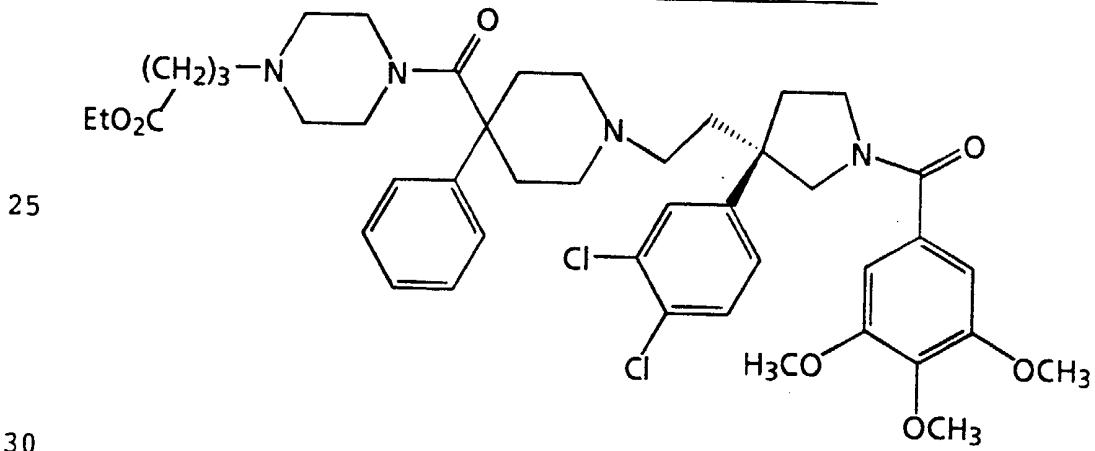
ethyl acetate/hexane, 40% ethyl acetate/hexane, 60% ethyl acetate/heaxne, 80% ethyl acetate/hexane, ethyl acetate, and then 6%methanol/ethyl acetate to give 1-t-

5 butoxycarbonyl-4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxypropylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine.

Combine 1-t-butoxycarbonyl-4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxypropylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine (6.7 g, 12.5 mmol) and ethanol (90 mL). Add an aqueous solution 10 of hydriodic acid (6.2 g, 57%). Heat at reflux. After 15 hours, cool to ambient temperature and add diethyl ether (300 mL) to give a solid. Filter, rinse the solid with diethyl ether, and dry to give 4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxypropylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine 15 hydriodic acid salt.

EXAMPLE 29

20 (R)-1-(3,4,5-Trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxypropylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine



29.1 Synthesis of (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxypropylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine

35 Prepare by the method of 28.1 using (S)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(2-methanesulfonyloxyethyl)pyrrolidine (4.0 g) and 4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxypropylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine

hydriodic acid salt. Purify by chromatography on silica gel eluting sequentially with ethyl acetate, 2% methanol/dichloromethane, 3% methanol/dichloromethane, and 5 then 4% methanol/dichloromethane to give the title compound: $R_f=0.31$ (silica gel, 6% methanol/dichloromethane).

29.2 Synthesis of (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxypropyl)piperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine fumaric acid salt

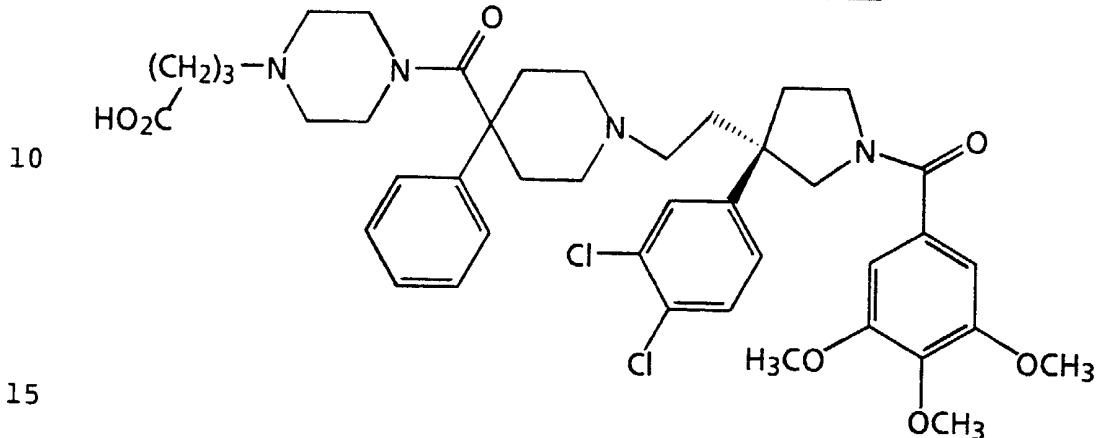
Combine (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxypropyl)piperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine (0.7 g, 0.86 mmol) and ethanol (15 mL). Heat to reflux. Add fumaric acid (202 mg) and continue to heat at reflux. After 30 minutes, cool, concentrate *in vacuo*, and triturate with diethyl ether (50 mL). Filter and dry to give the title compound.

29.3 Synthesis of (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxypropyl)piperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine hydrochloric acid salt

Combine (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxypropyl)piperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine (0.5 g) and ethyl acetate (8 mL). Add a solution of hydrochloric acid in diethyl ether (1.4 mL, 1 M) to give a solid. After 30 minutes, filter and dry to give the title compound.

EXAMPLE 30

5 (R)-1-(3,4,5-Trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-
carboxypropylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-
yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine



30.1 Synthesis of (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboxypropylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine

20 Prepare by the method of Example 28.1 using (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboxypropylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine to give the title compound.

30.2 Synthesis of (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboxypropylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine hydrochloric acid salt

35 Prepare by the method of Example 28.2 using (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboxypropylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine (0.63 g) to give the title compound.

PREPARATION 11

4-Phenyl-4-((4-carbo(ethoxycarbonyloxymethoxy)

methylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine hydrochloric

5 acid salt

Combine 4-carboethoxymethylpiperazine (100 g, 580 mmol) and dichloromethane (750 mL). Cool in an ice-methanol bath. Add a solution of di-t-butyl dicarbonate (131 g, 600 mmol) in dichloromethane (250 mL). After 18 hours,

10 evaporate *in vacuo* to obtain a residue. Divide the residue into three portions and chromatograph on silica gel eluting with 1/1 ethyl acetate/dichloromethane to give the product as the first eluting material. Evaporate the product containing fractions and recrystallize from ethyl acetate/hexane to give 1-t-butoxycarbonyl-4-

15 carboethoxymethylpiperazine as a solid, mp: 67-69°C. IR (KBr) n_{max} 2980, 1748, 1679, 1461, 1423, 1366, 1296, 1251, 1214, 1188, 1170, 1131, 1035 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) ppm 4.19 (q, 2 H, $J=7.1$ Hz), 3.49 (t, 4 H, $J=4.7$ Hz), 3.23 (s, 2 H), 2.53 (t, 4 H, $J=4.9$ Hz), 1.46 (s, 9 H), 1.28 (t, 3 H, $J=7.1$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3) ppm 170.06, 154.64, 79.68, 60.68, 59.39, 52.65, 28.39, 14.20; MS (CI/ NH_3) m/z 273 ($\text{M}+1$)⁺.

Combine 1-t-butoxycarbonyl-4-

20 carboethoxymethylpiperazine (20.8 g, 76.5 mmol) and lithium hydroxide (6.71 g, 160 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (100 mL) and water (100 mL). After 60 minutes, concentrate *in vacuo* to give a solid. Combine the solid and water, extract with diethyl ether. Combine the aqueous layer and a 1M aqueous solution of potassium hydrogensulfate (160 mL). Extract

25 three times with chloroform. Evaporate the aqueous layer to give a solid. Triturate the solid repeatedly with warm ethyl acetate and isopropanol and filter. Evaporate each triturate to give solids. Combine the solids obtained by evaporation of the triturates, dissolve in chloroform and

30 evaporate to remove solvent. Dry *in vacuo* at 50°C to give 1-t-butoxycarbonyl-4-carboxymethylpiperazine as a solid, mp: 195-197°C. IR (KBr) n_{max} 3007, 2934, 1691, 1631, 1479, 1453, 1427, 1415, 1393, 1366, 1301, 1283, 1232, 1209, 1177,

1139, 1084 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) ppm 3.71 (br s, 4 H), 3.56 (br s, 2 H), 3.12 (br s, 4 H), 1.46 (s, 9 H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3) ppm 169.10, 154.13, 80.70, 58.49, 52.38, 28.25; MS 5 (Cl/NH_3) m/z 245 ($\text{M}+1$)⁺.

Combine chloromethyl chloroformate (19 mL) and dichloromethane (300 mL) and cool in an ice bath. Add dropwise over about 1 hour, a solution of ethanol (11.7 mL) and triethylamine (30.7 mL) in dichloromethane (100 mL).

10 After 3.5 hours, filter and concentrate the filtrate to give a residue. Partition the residue between diethyl ether and water. Separate the organic layer and dry over MgSO_4 , filter and evaporate *in vacuo* to give ethyl chloromethyl carbonate.

15 Combine 1-t-butoxycarbonyl-4-carboxymethylpiperazine (10 g, 40.9 mmol), sodium iodide (6.15 g), cesium carbonate (13.3 g), ethyl chloromethyl carbonate (9.6 g) in dimethylformamide (250 mL). Heat to 65°C. After 3 hours, cool to ambient temperature and continue to stir. After 18 20 hours, concentrate *in vacuo* to give a residue. Chromatograph the residue on silica gel eluting sequentially with 5% ethyl acetate/hexane, 10% ethyl acetate/hexane, 15% ethyl acetate/hexane, and then 20% ethyl acetate/hexane to give 1-t-butoxycarbonyl-4-

25 carbo(ethoxycarbonyloxymethoxy)methylpiperazine.

Combine 1-t-butoxycarbonyl-4-carbo(ethoxycarbonyloxymethoxy)methylpiperazine (9.5 g, dichloromethane (500 mL). Cool in an ice bath and purge with hydrochloric acid gas. After 1 hour, concentrate *in vacuo* to give a residue. Combine the residue and diethyl ether and evaporate to obtain a residue, dry *in vacuo* at 56°C to give the title compound.

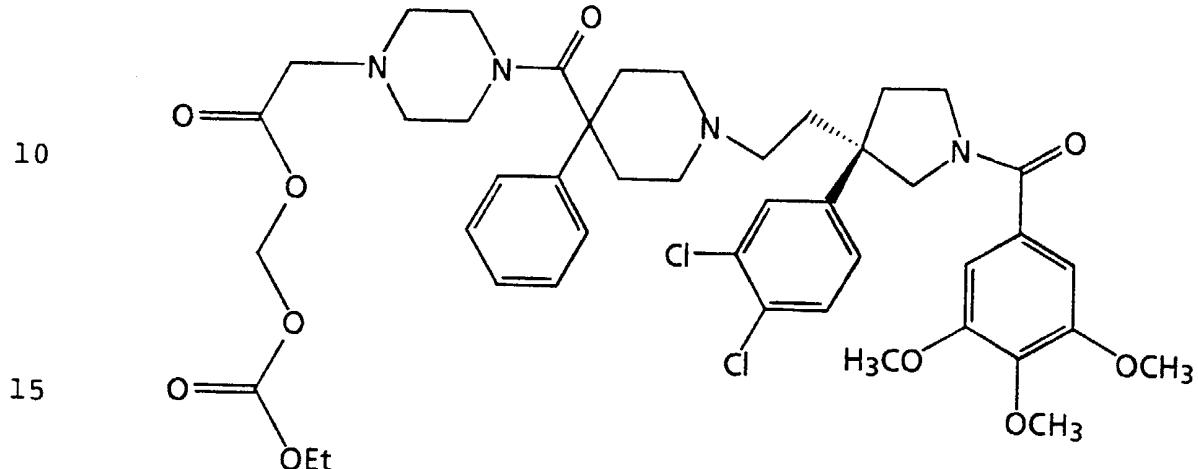
Combine (+)-1-(2-(3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-pyrrolidin-3-yl)-ethyl)-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid amide prepared by the 5 method of U.S. Patent No. 5,635,510, issued June 3, 1997 (200 g, 300 mmol), dioxane (400 mL), concentrated aqueous hydrochloric acid (400 mL), and water (400 mL). Heat to reflux. After 26 hours, cool to ambient temperature and concentrate the reaction mixture *in vacuo* at about 60°C to a 10 volume of about 700 mL. Add water (400 mL) and extract with 9/1 ethyl acetate/hexane. Separate the layers and extract the aqueous layer twice with 1/1 ethyl acetate/hexane. Adjust the pH of the aqueous layer to about 7 using sodium hydroxide to form a solid. Filter and 15 dry to give (S)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-carboxypiperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine.

Combine (S)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-carboxypiperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine (50 g, 112 mmol) and sodium bicarbonate (30 g) in tetrahydrofuran 20 (1300 mL) and water (300 mL). Add portionwise over about 45 minutes, a solution of 3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl chloride (26 g, 112 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (130 mL). After 2 hours, dilute with water (1000 mL). Adjust the pH to about 4 using concentrated aqueous hydrochloric acid to give a 25 solid. Collect the solid by filtration and rinse with water. Triturate the solid with methanol (1300 mL) and water (1300 mL). Filter, rinse with water and dry *in vacuo* to give the title compound.

Alternately prepare by a method similar to Example 30 5.4.1 using (S)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(2-methanesulfonyloxyethyl)pyrrolidine and 4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid to give the title compound.

EXAMPLE 31

5 (R)-1-(3,4,5-Trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-
carbo(ethoxycarbonyloxymethoxy)methylpiperazin-1-
10 yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-
dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine



31.1 Synthesis of (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carbo(ethoxycarbonyloxymethoxy)methylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine

20 Combine (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-carboxypiperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine (10 g, 15.52 mmol) and 4-phenyl-4-((4-carbo(ethoxycarbonyloxymethoxy)methylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine hydrochloric acid salt (6 g, 18.8 mmol), and N,N-diisopropylethylamine (13 mL) in dichloromethane (400 mL). Add 1-hydroxybenzotriazole hydrate (2.1 g, 15.5 mmol) in dichloromethane and 1-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)-3-ethylcarbodiimide hydrochloride (3 g, 15.5 mmol). After 18 hours, extract the reaction mixture with water. dry the organic layer over MgSO₄, filter, and concentrate *in vacuo* to give a residue.

25 Chromatograph the residue on silica gel eluting sequentially with 0.3% methanol/dichloromethane, 0.6% methanol/dichloromethane, 1.0% methanol/dichloromethane, 1.5% methanol/dichloromethane, and then 2.5% methanol/dichloromethane to give a residue.

30 Rechromatograph the residue on silica gel eluting

35 Sequentially with 0.3% methanol/dichloromethane, 0.6% methanol/dichloromethane, 1.0% methanol/dichloromethane, 1.5% methanol/dichloromethane, and then 2.5% methanol/dichloromethane to give a residue.

Rechromatograph the residue on silica gel eluting

sequentially with 1.0% methanol/dichloromethane, 2.0% methanol/dichloromethane, and then 3.0% methanol/dichloromethane to give the title compound.

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31.2 Synthesis of (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carbo(ethoxycarbonyloxymethoxy)methyl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine fumaric acid salt

10 Combine (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carbo(ethoxycarbonyloxymethoxy)methyl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine (0.51 g, 0.59 mmol) and fumaric acid (0.14 g, 1.17 mmol) in 2-butanone (40 mL). Heat to reflux. After 20 minutes, cool to ambient temperature. Concentrate in *vacuo* to give a residue. Triturate the residue with diethyl ether to give a solid. Collect the solid by filtration, rinse with diethyl ether, and dry to give the title compound.

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PREPARATION 13

4-Phenyl-4-((4-carbo(t-butyloxycarbonyloxymethoxy)methyl)carboxamido)piperidine hydrochloric acid salt

20 Combine 1-t-butoxycarbonyl-4-carboxymethylpiperazine (1.22 g, 5 mmol) and cesium carbonate (1.63 g, 5 mmol) in anhydrous dimethylformamide (20 mL). After 1.5 hours, add chloromethyl pivalate (828 mg, 5.5 mmol) and sodium iodide (750 mg, 5 mmol). Heat to 60°C. After 3 hours, allow to cool to ambient temperature. After 18 hours, evaporate *in vacuo* to obtain a residue. Partition the residue between ethyl acetate and water. Separate the layers and extract the aqueous layer twice with ethyl acetate. Combine the organic layers and extract several times with water and then with brine. Dry over MgSO₄ and concentration *in vacuo* gave a residue. Chromatograph the residue on silica gel eluting with 75% ethyl acetate/hexane to give 1-t-butoxycarbonyl-4-carbo(t-

butylcarbonyloxymethoxy)methylpiperazine: IR (KBr) ν_{max} 2977, 1756, 1698, 1458, 1421, 1279, 1247, 1173, 1107, 1019, 1009, 986 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) ppm 5.79 (s, 2 H), 3.48 (t, 4 H, $J=4.7$ Hz), 3.23 (s, 2 H), 2.53 (t, 4 H, $J=5.0$ Hz), 1.46 (s, 9 H), 1.21 (s, 9 H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3) ppm 177.07, 168.84, 154.61, 79.75, 79.45, 77.20, 58.92, 52.49, 38.76, 28.41, 26.84; MS (CI/ CH_4) m/z 359 ($M+1$) $^+$. Elemental Analysis Calculated for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6$: C, 56.96; H, 8.44; N, 7.82.
10 Found: C, 56.93; H, 8.43; N, 7.77.

Combine 1-t-butoxycarbonyl-4-carbo(t-butylcarbonyloxymethoxy)methylpiperazine (960 mg, 2.7 mmol) in anhydrous dioxane (20 mL). Cool in an ice bath. Add a solution of hydrochloric acid in dioxane (6 mL, 4 M).
15 After 3 hours, remove the cooling bath and allow to warm to ambient temperature. Evaporate *in vacuo* to give a solid: mp 156-159°C; IR (KBr) ν_{max} 2981, 2937, 2923, 2719, 1763, 1459, 1417, 1396, 1209, 1156, 1123, 1006 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (DMSO-d_6) ppm 9.53 (br s, 2 H), 5.77 (s, 2 H), 3.99 (br s, 2 H), 3.26 (br s, 4 H), 3.19 (br s, 4 H), 1.15 (s, 9 H); ^{13}C NMR (DMSO-d_6) ppm 176.10, 166.31, 79.78, 55.14, 51.21, 48.26, 26.48; MS (CI/ NH_3) m/z 259 ($M+1$) $^+$. Elemental Analysis Calculated for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4 \cdot 2 \text{ HCl}$: C, 43.51; H, 7.30; N, 8.46. Found: C, 43.90; H, 7.55; N, 7.94.

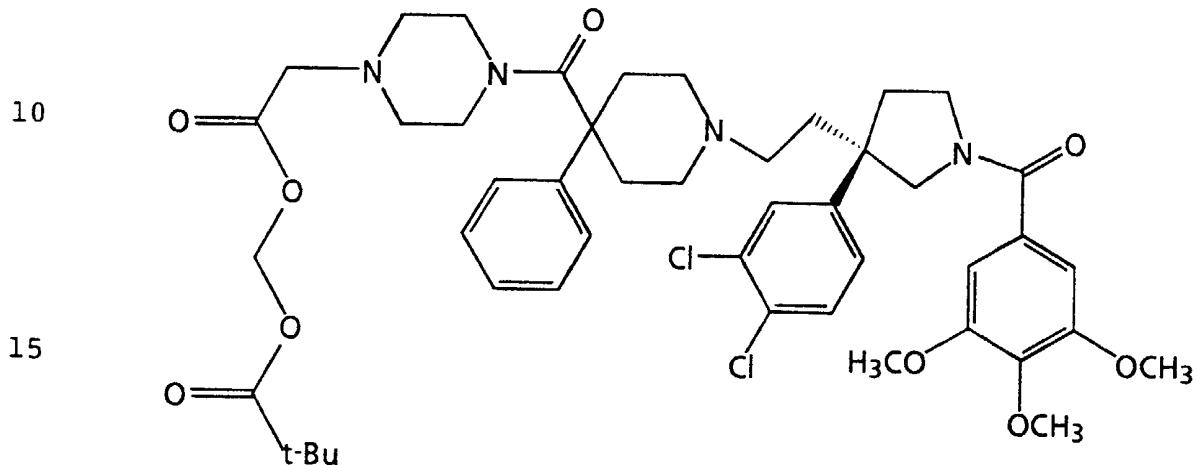
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EXAMPLE 32

5 (R)-1-(3,4,5-Trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-
carbo(t-butylcarbonyloxymethoxy)methylpiperazin-1-
yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-
dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine



20 32.1 Synthesis of (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carbo(t-butylcarbonyloxymethoxy)methylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine

Combine (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-carboxypiperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine (11.7 g, 18.24 mmol) and 4-phenyl-4-((4-carbo(t-butylcarbonyloxymethoxy)methylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine hydrochloric acid salt (6 g, 18.1 mmol), and N,N-diisopropylethylamine (9.5), HATU (O-7-azabenzotriazol-1-yl)-N,N,N',N'-tetramethyluronium hexafluorophosphate (7 g, 18.4 mmol), and anhydrous dimethylformamide 100 mL in an oven-dried flask. After 48 hours, partition the reaction mixture between ethyl acetate (500 mL) and 0.1 M aqueous hydrochloric acid solution. Separate the layers and extract the aqueous layer with ethyl acetate. Combine the organic layers and extract with water and then brine. Dry the organic layer over MgSO₄, filter, and evaporate *in vacuo* to give a residue. Chromatograph the residue on silica gel eluting sequentially with (1%, methanol/dichloromethane, 2%

methanol/dichloromethane, and then 3% methanol/dichloromethane to give the title compound: $R_f=0.14$ (silica gel, 6% methanol/ethyl acetate).

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32.2 Synthesis of (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carbo(t-butylcarbonyloxymethoxy)methyl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine fumaric acid salt

10 Heat to nearly refluxing a solution of (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carbo(t-butylcarbonyloxymethoxy)methyl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine (830 mg) in 2-butanone (5 mL).

15 Combine with a solution of fumaric acid (221 mg, 1.90 mmol) in 2-butanone (30 mL) heated to nearly refluxing. After 30 minutes, cool to ambient temperature and evaporate *in vacuo* to give a residue. Triturate the residue with diethyl ether and stir. After about 1 hour, allow the solids to

20 settle, carefully decant the solvent and add more diethyl ether. Repeatedly, decant and add more diethyl ether. Filter and dry to give the title compound: mp 135-140°C.

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PREPARATION 14

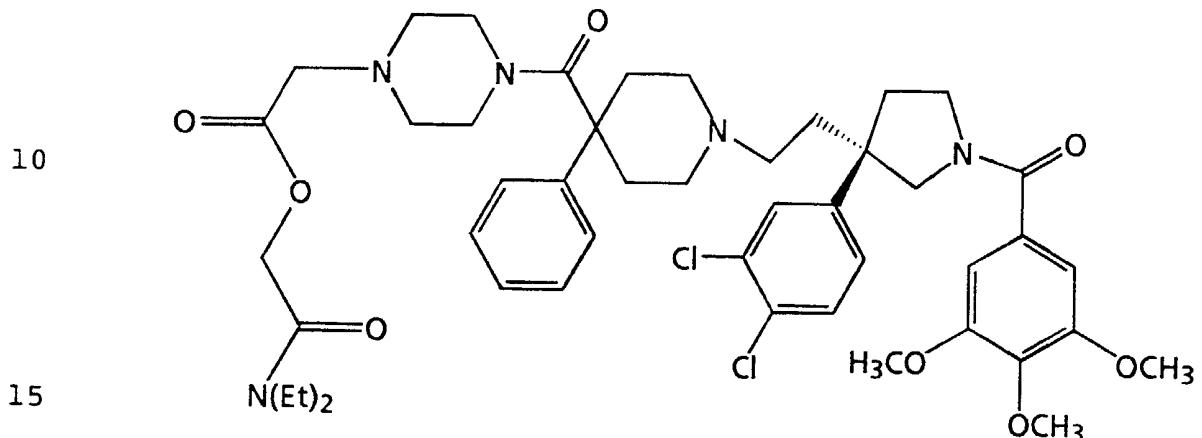
5 4-Phenyl-4-((4-carbo(N,N-diethylcarboxamidomethoxy)methylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine hydrochloric acid salt
Combine 1-t-butoxycarbonyl-4-carboxymethylpiperazine (1.0 g, 4.1 mmol) and cesium carbonate (1.33 g) in
10 dimethylformamide (20 mL). After 2.5 hours, add 2-chloro-N,N-diethylacetamide (0.67 g) and sodium iodide (0.6 g). Heat to 65°C. After 3 hours, allow to cool to ambient temperature. After 18 hours, partition the residue between diethyl ether and a saturated aqueous solution of sodium
15 bicarbonate. Extract the aqueous layer with diethyl ether. Combine the organic layers and extract several times with water and then with brine. Dry over MgSO₄, filter, and concentration *in vacuo* to give a residue. Chromatograph the residue on silica gel eluting sequentially with 1%
20 methanol/dichloromethane, 2% methanol/dichloromethane, and then 3% methanol/dichloromethane to give 1-t-butoxycarbonyl-4-carbo(N,N-diethylcarboxamidomethoxy)methylpiperazine.
Combine 1-t-butoxycarbonyl-4-carbo(N,N-
25 diethylcarboxamidomethoxy)methylpiperazine (0.3 g) and dichloromethane (10 mL). Cool in an ice bath. Purge with hydrochloric acid gas. After 2 hours, evaporate *in vacuo*, add dichloromethane and evaporate, dry *in vacuo* to give the title compound.

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EXAMPLE 33

5 (R)-1-(3,4,5-Trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-
carbo(N,N-diethylcarboxamidomethoxy)methylpiperazin-1-
yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-
dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine



33.1 Synthesis of (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carbo(N,N-diethylcarboxamidomethoxy)methylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine

20 Combine (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-carboxypiperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine (1.0 g, 1.5 mmol) and 4-phenyl-4-((4-carbo(N,N-diethylcarboxamidomethoxy)methylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine hydrochloric acid salt (0.49 g, 1.49 mmol), N,N-diisopropylethylamine (0.58 g), 1-hydroxybenzotriazole hydrate (0.28 g, 2.1 mmol), and 1-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)-3-ethylcarbodiimide hydrochloride (0.4 g, 2.1 mmol) in dimethylformamide (20 mL). After 18 hours, 25 combine the reaction mixture with a saturate aqueous solution of sodium bicarbonate (200 mL) and extract three times with ethyl acetate. Combine the organic layers and evaporate *in vacuo* to give a residue. Chromatograph the residue on silica gel eluting sequentially with (1%, 30 methanol/dichloromethane, 2% methanol/dichloromethane, 3%, methanol/dichloromethane, 4% methanol/dichloromethane, and then 5% methanol/dichloromethane to give the title compound.

33.2 Synthesis of (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carbo(N,N-diethylcarboxamidomethoxy)methylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-

5 dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine fumaric acid salt

Combine (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carbo(N,N-diethylcarboxamidomethoxy)methylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine (0.47 g) and fumaric acid (0.125 g) in 2-butanone (10 mL). Heat to about 45°C. After 15 minutes, concentrate the reaction mixture *in vacuo* to give a residue. Triturate the residue with diethyl ether to give a solid. Collect the solid by filtration, rinse with diethyl ether, and dry *in vacuo* to give the title compound. Elemental Analysis Calculated for C₅₀H₆₀Cl₂N₅O₁₃: C, 57.34; H, 6.15; N, 6.19. Found: C, 57.71; H, 6.36; N, 6.09.

PREPARATION 15

20 4-Phenyl-4-((4-carbo(methylcarbonyloxymethoxy)methylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine hydrochloric acid salt

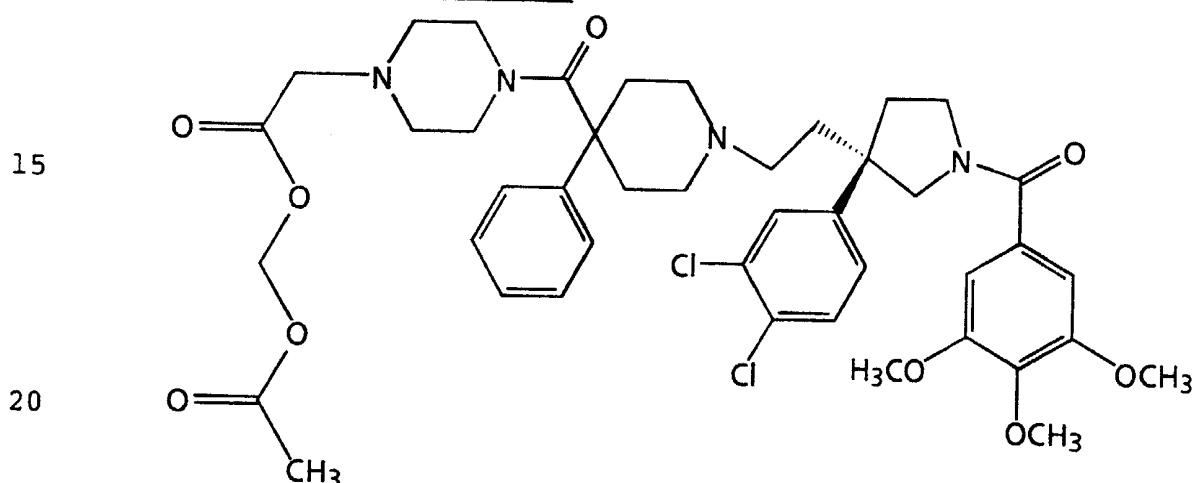
Combine 1-t-butoxycarbonyl-4-carboxymethylpiperazine (2.44 g) and cesium carbonate (3.3 g) in dimethylformamide (60 mL). After 1 hour, add bromomethyl acetate (2 g) and sodium iodide (1.5 g). Heat to 65°C. After 3 hours, allow to cool to ambient temperature. After 18 hours, filter and dilute the filtrate with diethyl ether to form a precipitate. Filter to remove the precipitate and rinse with diethyl ether and evaporate the filtrate *in vacuo* to give a residue. Chromatograph the residue on silica gel eluting sequentially with 5% ethyl acetate/hexane, 10% ethyl acetate/hexane, 15% ethyl acetate/hexane, 20 % ethyl acetate /hexane, and then 25% ethyl acetate/hexane to give 1-t-butoxycarbonyl-4-carbo(methylcarbonyloxymethoxy)methylpiperazine.

Combine 1-t-butoxycarbonyl-4-carbo(methylcarbonyloxymethoxy)methylpiperazine (2.5 g) and

dichloromethane (50 mL). Cool in an ice bath. Purge with hydrochloric acid gas. After 2 hours, evaporate *in vacuo*, repeatedly add diethyl ether and evaporate. Add diethyl 5 ether, filter, and dry *in vacuo* to give the title compound.

EXAMPLE 34

10 (R)-1-(3,4,5-Trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-
carbo(methylcarbonyloxymethoxy)methylpiperazin-1-
yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-
dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine



34.1 Synthesis of (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-
carbo(methylcarbonyloxymethoxy)methylpiperazin-1-
yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-
dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine

30 Prepare by the method of Example 31.1 using (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-
carboxypiperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-
dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine (3.5 g) and 4-phenyl-4-((4-
carbo(methylcarbonyloxymethoxy)methylpiperazin-1-
yl)carboxamido)piperidine hydrochloric acid salt (1.4 g) to
give, after chromatograph on silica gel eluting
35 sequentially with (1%, methanol/dichloromethane, 2%
methanol/dichloromethane, and then 3%,
methanol/dichloromethane, the title compound.

34.2 Synthesis of (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carbo(methylcarbonyloxymethoxy)methylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine fumaric acid salt

5 Prepare by the method of Example 33.2 using (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carbo(methylcarbonyloxymethoxy)methylpiperazin-1-
10 yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine (0.97 g) and fumaric acid (0.27 g) to give the title compound.

PREPARATION 16

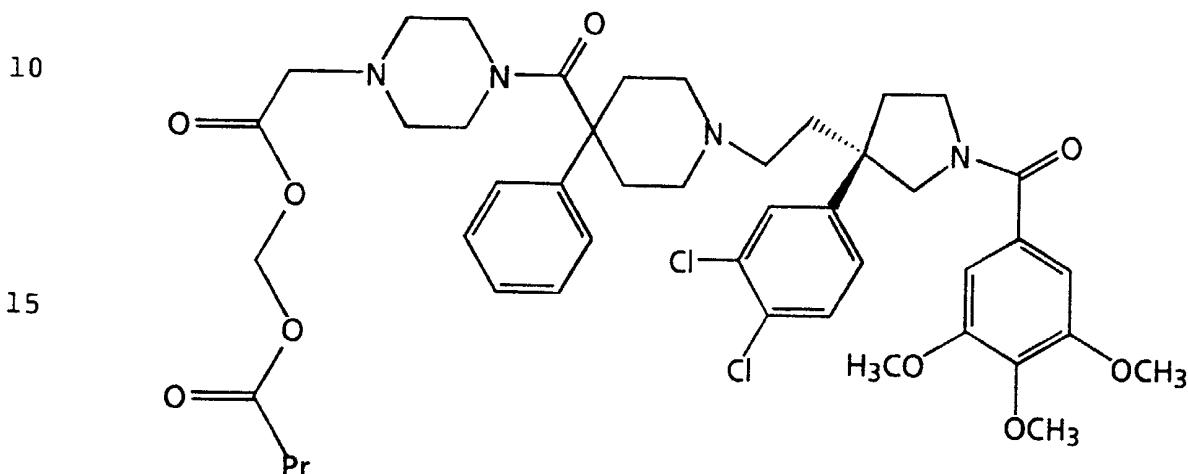
15 4-Phenyl-4-((4-carbo(propylcarbonyloxymethoxy)methylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine hydrochloric acid salt

16 Prepare by the method of Preparation 15 using chloromethyl butyrate to give, after chromatography on
20 silica gel eluting with 75% ethyl acetate/hexane, 1-t-butoxycarbonyl-4-carbo(propylcarbonyloxymethoxy)methylpiperazine: IR (neat) ν_{max} 2973, 1763, 1696, 1457, 1422, 1366, 1291, 1276, 1262, 1247, 1173, 1127, 1101, 1008, 988 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) ppm 5.79 (s, 2 H), 3.48 (t, 4 H, $J=4.9$ Hz), 3.29 (s, 2 H), 2.54 (t, 4 H, $J=5.0$ Hz), 2.35 (t, 2 H, $J=7.3$ Hz), 1.71-1.61 (m, 2 H), 1.49 (s, 9 H), 0.96 (t, 3 H, $J=7.3$ Hz).

25 Combine 1-t-butoxycarbonyl-4-carbo(propylcarbonyloxymethoxy)methylpiperazine (1.15 g, 3.30 mmol) and anhydrous dioxane (20 mL). Cool in an ice bath. Add a solution of hydrochloric acid in dioxane (7 mL, 4 M). After 18 hours concentrate *in vacuo* to give the title compound: mp 137-140°C.

EXAMPLE 35

5 (R)-1-(3,4,5-Trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-(4-carbo(propylcarbonyloxymethoxy)methylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine



20 35.1 Synthesis of (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-(4-carbo(propylcarbonyloxymethoxy)methylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine

25 Prepare by the method of Example 32.1 using (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-carboxypiperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine (1.3 g) and 4-phenyl-4-(4-carbo(propylcarbonyloxymethoxy)methylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine

30 hydrochloric acid salt (635 mg) to give, after chromatograph on silica gel eluting sequentially with (1%, methanol/dichloromethane, 2% methanol/dichloromethane, and then 3%, methanol/dichloromethane, the title compound.

35 35.2 Synthesis of (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-(4-carbo(propylcarbonyloxymethoxy)methylpiperazin-1-

yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine fumaric acid salt

Prepare by the method of Example 32.2 using (R)-1-

5 (3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carbo(propylcarbonyloxymethoxy)methylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine and fumaric acid to give the title compound: IR (neat) ν_{max} 1761, 1632, 1583, 1459, 10 1418, 1237, 1128, 1102, 1005, 845 cm^{-1} ; MS (CI/NH₃) m/z 906 (M+1)⁺.

PREPARATION 17

15 (R)-1-(3,4,5-Trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carbo(carboxymethoxy)methylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine

Combine 2-(trimethylsilyl)ethanol (7.3 mL) and triethylamine (25 mL) in dichloromethane (80 mL). Cool in an ice bath. Add dropwise chloroacetyl chloride (6.9 g). After the addition is complete warm the reaction mixture to ambient temperature. After 5 hours, add chloroacetyl chloride (2.8 g). After 2 hours, filter the reaction mixture and extract with a saturated aqueous solution of sodium bicarbonate and then water. Dry the organic layer over MgSO₄, filter, and evaporate *in vacuo* to give a residue. Distill the residue to give 2-(trimethylsilyl)ethyl chloroacetate: bp 150°C at 28 mm of Hg.

30 Combine 1-t-butoxycarbonyl-4-carboxymethylpiperazine (1.25 g, 5.1 mmol) and cesium carbonate (1.66 g, 5.1 mmol) in anhydrous dimethylformamide (15 mL). Add a solution of 2-(trimethylsilyl)ethyl chloroacetate (1.1 g, 5.6 mmol) in dimethylformamide (5 mL) and sodium iodide (0.77 g). Heat to 70°C. After 1.5 hours, cool to ambient temperature.

35 After 18 hours, dilute the reaction mixture with water and extract three times with diethyl ether. Combine the organic layers, dry over MgSO₄, and concentrate *in vacuo* gave a residue. Chromatograph the residue on silica gel eluting

sequentially with 0.5% methanol/dichloromethane, 1% methanol/dichloromethane, and then 2% methanol/dichloromethane to give 1-t-butoxycarbonyl-4-
5 carbo-(carbo-(2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxy)methoxy)
methylpiperazine.

Combine 1-t-butoxycarbonyl-4-carbo-(carbo-(2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxy)methoxy)
methylpiperazine (2.1 g) and dichloromethane (20 mL). Cool
10 in an ice bath. Purge with hydrochloric acid gas. After
2.5 hours, evaporate *in vacuo* to give a residue. Combine the
residue and dichloromethane and evaporate *in vacuo* to give a
residue. Triturate the residue with diethyl ether, filter
and dry to give the 4-carbo-(carbo-(2-
15 (trimethylsilyl)ethoxy)methoxy)
methylpiperazine hydrochloric acid salt.

Combine 4-carbo-(carbo-(2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxy)methoxy)
methylpiperazine hydrochloric acid salt (0.92 g, 2.45
20 mmol), (2.7 g, 7.2 mmol), (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-
3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-carboxypiperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-
dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine (5.1 g, 7.9 mmol), and N,N-
diisopropylethylamine (5 mL) in dichloromethane (100 mL).
After stirring for 10 minutes. add 1-hydroxybenzotriazole
25 hydrate (1.1 g), and 1-ethyl-3-(3-
dimethylaminopropyl)carbodiimide hydrochloride (1.53 g).
After 18 hours, chromatograph the reaction mixture on
silica gel eluting sequentially with 0.5%
methanol/dichloromethane, 1% methanol/dichloromethane, and
30 then 1.5% methanol/dichloromethane to give (R)-1-(3,4,5-
trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((carbo-(carbo-(2-
(trimethylsilyl)ethoxy)methoxy)
methylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-
(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine: $R_f=0.38$ (silica gel, 6%
35 methanol/dichloromethane).

Combine (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-
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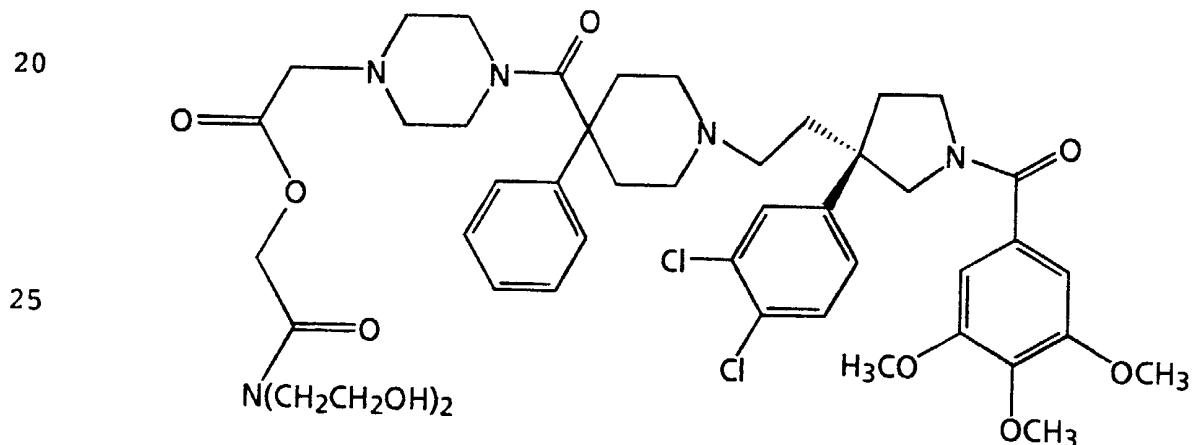
methylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine (3.78 g, 4.15 mmol) and tetrahydrofuran (50 mL). Add a solution of

5 tetrabutylammonium fluoride in tetrahydrofuran (6.6 mL, 1 M, 6.6 mmol). After 1 hour, add a solution of tetrabutylammonium fluoride in tetrahydrofuran (3.0 mL, 1 M). After 4.5 hours, evaporate the reaction mixture *in vacuo* to give a residue. Partition the residue between

10 dichloromethane and water. Separate the layers, dry the organic layer over $MgSO_4$, filter, and evaporate *in vacuo* to the title compound.

EXAMPLE 36

15 (R)-1-(3,4,5-Trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carbo(N,N-di-(2-hydroxyethyl)carboxamidomethoxy)methylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine



36.1 Synthesis of (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carbo(N,N-di-(2-hydroxyethyl)carboxamidomethoxy)methylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine

Combine (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carbo(carboxymethoxy)methylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine (2.1 g, 2.54 mmol), diethanolamine (0.27 g, 2.54 mmol), 1-hydroxybenzotriazole

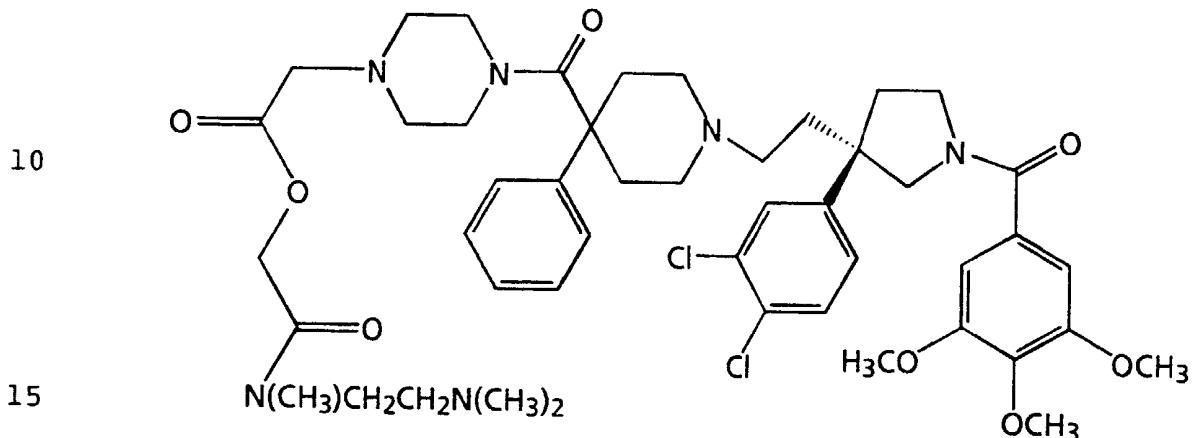
hydrate (0.3 g, 2.8 mmol), 1-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)-3-ethylcarbodiimide hydrochloride (0.54 g, 2.8 mmol), and N,N-diisopropylethylamine (0.75 mL) in dichloromethane (30 mL). After 18 hours, chromatograph the reaction mixture on silica gel eluting sequentially with 2% methanol/dichloromethane, 3% methanol/dichloromethane, 4% methanol/dichloromethane, 5% methanol/dichloromethane, 6% methanol/dichloromethane, 6% methanol/dichloromethane containing 2 mL/L of concentrated ammonium hydroxide, 6% methanol/dichloromethane containing 4 mL/L of concentrated ammonium hydroxide, 6% methanol/dichloromethane containing 6 mL/L of concentrated ammonium hydroxide to give a residue. Rechromatograph the residue on silica gel eluting sequentially with 2% methanol/dichloromethane, 4% methanol/dichloromethane, 6% methanol/dichloromethane, and then 6% methanol/dichloromethane containing 6 mL/L of concentrated ammonium hydroxide to give a residue. Rechromatograph the residue on silica gel eluting with dichloromethane/methanol/concentrated ammonium hydroxide 95/5/0/5 to give the title compound.

36.2 Synthesis of (R)-1-(3,4,5-Trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carbo(N,N-di-(2-hydroxyethyl)carboxamidomethoxy) methylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine fumaric acid salt

Combine (R)-1-(3,4,5-Trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carbo(di-(2-hydroxyethyl)carboxamidomethoxy)methylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine (0.75 g) and fumaric acid (0.190 g) in 2-butanone (40 mL). Heat to reflux. After 20 minutes, cool the reaction mixture and concentrate *in vacuo* to give a residue. Triturate the residue with diethyl ether, filter and dry to give the title compound.

EXAMPLE 37

5 (R)-1-(3,4,5-Trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-
carbo(N-methyl-N-(2-dimethylaminoethyl))carboxamido)methoxy)
methylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-
(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine



37.1 Synthesis of (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carbo(N-methyl-N-(2-dimethylaminoethyl)carboxamido)methoxy) methyl) piperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine

Combine (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carbo(carboxymethoxy)methylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine (2.2 g, 2.7 mmol), N,N,N'-trimethylethylenediamine (0.3 g, 2.9 mmol), and N,N-diisopropylethylamine (0.8 mL) in dichloromethane (30 mL). After 10 minutes, add 1-hydroxybenzotriazole hydrate (0.39 g, 2.9 mmol), 1-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)-3-ethylcarbodiimide hydrochloride (0.56 g, 2.9 mmol). After 18 hours, chromatograph the reaction mixture on silica gel eluting sequentially with 2% methanol/dichloromethane, 3% methanol/dichloromethane, 4% methanol/dichloromethane, 5% methanol/dichloromethane, 6% methanol/dichloromethane 5 mL/L of concentrated ammonium hydroxide to give a residue. Combine the residue and dichloromethane (200 mL), extract with brine, dry the organic layer over $MgSO_4$, filter, and evaporate *in vacuo* to give the title compound: $R_f=0.5$ (silica

gel, 90/10/0 dichloromethane/methanol/concentrated ammonium hydroxide).

5 37.2 Synthesis of (R)-1-(3,4,5-Trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carbo(N-methyl-N-(2-dimethylaminoethyl)carboxamidomethoxy) methylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine fumaric acid salt

10 Prepare by the method of Example 36.2 using (R)-1-(3,4,5-Trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carbo(N-methyl-N-(2-dimethylaminoethyl)carboxamidomethoxy) methylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine to give the title compound.

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PREPARATION 18

4-Carbo-(5-methyl-2-oxo-1,3-dioxol-4-ylmethoxy)methylpiperazine hydrochloric acid salt

20 Combine 4,5-dimethyl-1,3-dioxol-2-one (3.42 g, 30 mmol), N-bromosuccinimide (5.34 g, 30 mmol) and AIBN (500 mg, 3 mmol) in anhydrous carbon tetrachloride (100 mL). Heat at reflux. After 2 hours, cool and filter. Concentrate the filtrate to give 4-bromomethyl-5-methyl-1,3-dioxol-2-one (6.5 g, crude) as an oil, which can be 25 used for the next step without further purification.

Combine 1-t-butoxycarbonyl-4-carboxymethylpiperazine (980 mg, 4.01 mmol), crude 4-bromomethyl-5-methyl-1,3-dioxol-2-one (1.21 g, about 70% pure, 4.4 mmol), and cesium carbonate (1.30 g, 3.99 mmol) in dimethylformamide (16 mL).

30 Heat to about 60°C. After 4 hours, cool the reaction mixture, dilute with water and extract three times with ethyl acetate. Combine the organic layers, extract with water and concentrate *in vacuo* to give a residue.

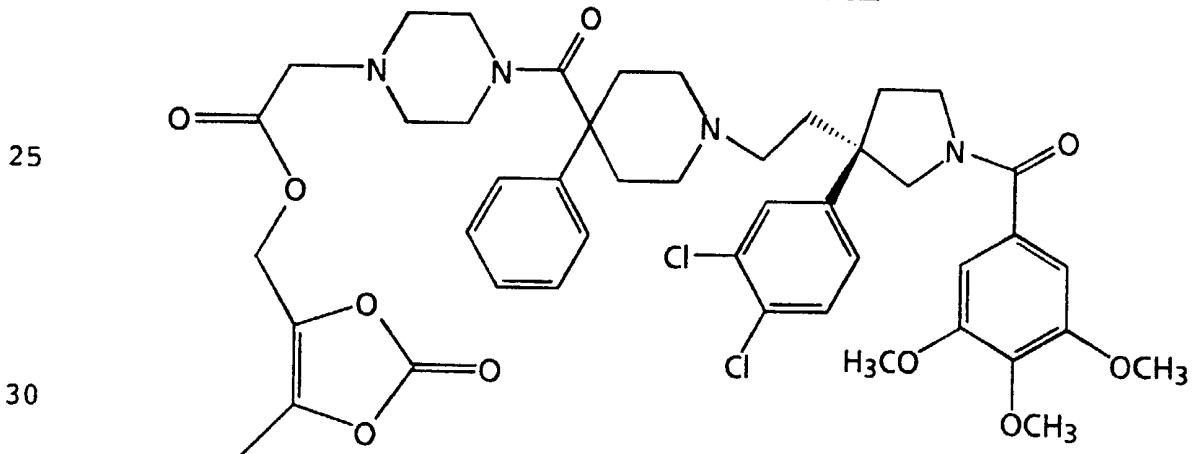
Chromatograph the residue on silica gel eluting with ethyl acetate to give 1-t-butoxycarbonyl-4-carbo-(5-methyl-2-oxo-1,3-dioxol-4-ylmethoxy)methylpiperazine: IR (KBr) ν_{max} 2976, 1825, 1750, 1693, 1423, 1247, 1231, 1169, 1130, 1012 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) ppm 4.87 (s, 2 H), 3.47 (t, 4 H, $J=5.0$

Hz), 3.28 (s, 2 H), 2.53 (t, 4 H, $J=5.0$ Hz), 2.18 (s, 3 H), 1.71 (b, 1 H, H_2O), 1.45 (s, 9 H); MS (CI, CH_4) m/z 357 ($M+1$)⁺. Elemental Analysis Calculated for $C_{16}H_{24}N_2O_7$: C, 53.93; H, 6.79; N, 7.86. Found: C, 54.11; H, 6.71; N, 7.52.

Combine 1-t-butoxycarbonyl-4-carbo-(5-methyl-2-oxo-1,3-dioxol-4-ylmethoxy)methylpiperazine (832 mg, 2.3 mmol) and anhydrous dioxane (20 mL). Cool in an ice bath. Add a solution of hydrochloric acid in dioxane (6 mL, 4 M HCl). After 1 hour, warm to ambient temperature. After 18 hours, evaporate *in vacuo* at about 50°C to give the title compound: mp 79–82°C. Elemental Analysis Calculated for $C_{11}H_{16}N_2O_5$ • 2 HCl: C, 40.14; H, 5.51; N, 8.51. Found: C, 39.89; H, 5.88; N, 7.35.

EXAMPLE 38

(R)-1-(3,4,5-Trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carbo(5-methyl-2-oxo-1,3-dioxol-4-ylmethoxy)methylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine



38.1 Synthesis of (R)-1-(3,4,5-Trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carbo(5-methyl-2-oxo-1,3-dioxol-4-ylmethoxy)methylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine

Combine (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-carboxypiperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine (1.28 g, 2.00 mmol), HATU (O-7-

azabenzotriazol-1-yl)-N,N,N',N'-tetramethyluronium hexafluorophosphate) (760 mg, 2 mmol), 4-carbo-(5-methyl-2-oxo-1,3-dioxol-4-ylmethoxy)methylpiperazine hydrochloric acid salt (658 mg, 2 mmol), and N,N-diisopropylethylamine (2.0 mL) in anhydrous dimethylformamide (10 mL). After 72 hours, evaporate *in vacuo* at 60°C to remove most of the solvent. Partition the evaporated reaction mixture between ethyl acetate and a saturate aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution. Separate the layers and extract the aqueous layer with another portion of ethyl acetate. Combine the organic layers and extract with water and then brine. Concentrate *in vacuo* to give a residue. Chromatograph the residue on silica gel eluting sequentially with 3.75% methanol/dichloromethane, 5% methanol/dichloromethane, and then 7.5% methanol/dichloromethane to give the title compound.

38.2 Synthesis of (R)-1-(3,4,5-T trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carbo(5-methyl-2-oxo-1,3-dioxol-4-ylmethoxy)methylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine fumaric acid salt

Prepare by the method of Example 36.2 using (R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carbo(5-methyl-2-oxo-1,3-dioxol-4-ylmethoxy)methylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine (955 mg, 1.085 mmol) and fumaric acid (252 mg, 2.17 mmol) to give the title compound: IR (KBr) ν_{max} 3438, 2939, 1821, 1711, 1633, 1601, 1582, 1458, 1420, 1236, 1177, 1152, 1127 cm^{-1} ; 1H NMR (DMSO- d_6) ppm 4.87 (s, 2 H), 3.47 (t, 4 H, J =5.0 Hz), 3.28 (s, 2 H), 2.53 (t, 4 H, J =5.0 Hz), 2.18 (s, 3 H), 1.71 (b, 1 H, H_2O), 1.45 (s, 9 H); MS (CI, CH_4) m/z 883, 881, 879 ($M+1$)⁺. Elemental Analysis Calculated for Anal. $C_{45}H_{52}Cl_2N_4O_{10} \cdot 1.75 C_4H_4O_4 \cdot 0.6 (C_2H_5)_2O \cdot H_2O$: C, 57.04; H, 5.90; N, 4.89. Found: C, 57.09; H, 5.81; N, 4.52.

The tachykinins are a class of neuropeptides which share a common C-terminus sequence, Phe-Xaa-Gly-Leu-Met-NH₂. The tachykinins are widely distributed in the peripheral and central nervous systems where they bind to at least three receptors types. The NK₁, NK₂, and NK₃ receptors are defined by the preferred binding affinity of substance P, neurokinin A (NKA), and neurokinin B (NKB), respectively.

10 The use of tachykinin antagonists is indicated as therapy for a variety of tachykinin-mediated diseases and conditions including: cystitis; bronchoconstriction; hypersensitivity reactions; the treatment of pain; peripheral neuropathy; post-herpetic neuralgia; adverse 15 immunological reactions; respiratory diseases, such as asthma, bronchitis, cough, rhinitis, and allergies and the like; ophthalmic diseases, such as conjunctivitis and vernal conjunctivitis; cutaneous diseases, such as contact dermatitis, atopic dermatitis, and urticaria; inflammatory 20 diseases, such as rheumatoid arthritis and osteoarthritis, and the like; gastrointestinal conditions, such as Crohn's disease, emesis, and ulcerative colitis; conditions due to vasodilation, such as angina and migraine; and central nervous system diseases and conditions, such as anxiety, 25 depression, psychosis, schizophrenia, dementia.

It is understood that tachykinin-mediated diseases and conditions are those diseases and conditions in which the tachykinins are involved, either in whole or in part, in 30 their clinical manifestation(s). Moreover, the tachykinins involvement is not necessarily causative of a particular tachykinin-mediated disease and condition. Tachykinin antagonists are useful in controlling or providing therapeutic relief of those tachykinin-mediated diseases 35 and conditions.

The present invention provides new and useful tachykinin antagonists of formula (1), and stereoisomers

and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

Particularly, the present invention provides compounds of formula (1) which are NK₁ and NK₂ receptor antagonists.

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In a further embodiment, the present invention provides a method of treating tachykinin-mediated diseases and conditions in a patient in need thereof comprising administering to said patient a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of formula (1). Various diseases and conditions described to be treated herein, are well known and appreciated by those skilled in the art. It is also recognized that one skilled in the art may affect the associated diseases and conditions by treating a patient presently afflicted with the diseases or conditions or by prophylactically treating a patient afflicted with the diseases or conditions with a therapeutically effective amount of the compounds of formula (1).

20 As used herein, the term "patient" refers to a warm blooded animal such as a mammal which is afflicted with a particular tachykinin-mediated disease or condition. It is understood that guinea pigs, dogs, cats, rats, mice, horses, cattle, sheep, and humans are examples of animals 25 within the scope of the meaning of the term. A patient is in need of treatment for tachykinin-mediated diseases and conditions when the patient is inflicted within one or more of the diseases or conditions described herein.

30 The identification of those patients who are in need of treatment of a tachykinin-mediated disease or condition is well within the ability and knowledge of one skilled in the art. A clinician skilled in the art can readily identify, by the use of clinical tests, physical 35 examination and medical/family history, those patients who are in need of such treatment.

As used herein, the term "therapeutically effective amount" of a compound of formula (1) refers to an amount which is effective in controlling tachykinin-mediated diseases and conditions. The term "controlling" is intended to refer to all processes wherein there may be a slowing, interrupting, arresting, or stopping of the progression of the diseases and conditions described herein, but does not necessarily indicate a total elimination of all disease and condition symptoms, and is intended to include prophylactic treatment of the tachykinin-mediated diseases and conditions.

A therapeutically effective amount can be readily determined by the attending diagnostician, as one skilled in the art, by the use of conventional techniques and by observing results obtained under analogous circumstances. In determining the therapeutically effective amount, the dose, a number of factors are considered by the attending diagnostician, including, but not limited to: the species of mammal; its size, age, and general health; the specific disease involved; the degree of involvement or the severity of the disease; the response of the individual patient; the particular compound administered; the mode of administration; the bioavailability characteristic of the preparation administered; the dose regimen selected; the use of concomitant medication; and other relevant circumstances.

A therapeutically effective amount of a compound of formula (1) is expected to vary from about 0.1 milligram per kilogram of body weight per day (mg/kg/day) to about 100 mg/kg/day. Preferred amounts are able to be determined by one skilled in the art.

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In effecting treatment of a patient afflicted with tachykinin-mediated diseases and conditions described above, a compound of formula (1) can be administered in

any form or mode which makes the compound bioavailable in an effective amount, including oral, inhalation, parenteral, and topical routes. For example, compounds of formula (1) can be administered orally, by inhalation of an aerosol or dry powder, subcutaneously, intramuscularly, intravenously, intranasally, rectally, transdermally, topically, and the like. Oral or inhalation administration is generally preferred for treatment of respiratory diseases and conditions, e.g. asthma, bronchitis, and cough. One skilled in the art of preparing formulations can readily select the proper form and mode of administration depending upon the particular characteristics of the compound selected, the disease or condition to be treated, the stage of the disease or condition, and other relevant circumstances. (Remington's Pharmaceutical Sciences, 18th Edition, Mack Publishing Co. (1990)).

The compounds of the present invention can be administered alone or in the form of a pharmaceutical composition in combination with pharmaceutically acceptable carriers or excipients, the proportion and nature of which are determined by the solubility and chemical properties of the compound selected, the chosen route of administration, and standard pharmaceutical practice. The compounds of the present invention, while effective themselves, may be formulated and administered in the form of their pharmaceutically acceptable salts, such as acid addition salts or base addition salts, for purposes of stability, convenience of crystallization, increased solubility and the like.

In another embodiment, the present invention provides pharmaceutical compositions comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of formula (1) in admixture or otherwise in association with one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers or excipients.

The pharmaceutical compositions are prepared in a manner well known in the pharmaceutical art. The carrier 5 or excipient may be a solid, semi-solid, or liquid material which can serve as a vehicle or medium for the active ingredient. Suitable carriers or excipients are well known in the art. The pharmaceutical composition may be adapted for oral, inhalation, parenteral, or topical 10 use and may be administered to the patient in the form of tablets, capsules, aerosols, inhalants, suppositories, solution, suspensions, or the like.

The compounds of the present invention may be 15 administered orally, for example, with an inert diluent or with an edible carrier. They may be enclosed in gelatin capsules or compressed into tablets. For the purpose of oral therapeutic administration, the compounds of formula (I) may be incorporated with excipients and used in the 20 form of tablets, troches, capsules, elixirs, suspensions, syrups, wafers, chewing gums and the like. These preparations should contain at least 4% of the compound of Formula (I), the active ingredient, but may be varied depending upon the particular form and may conveniently be 25 between 4% to about 70% of the weight of the unit. The amount of the active ingredient present in compositions is such that a unit dosage form suitable for administration will be obtained.

30 The tablets, pills, capsules, troches and the like may also contain one or more of the following adjuvants: binders such as microcrystalline cellulose, gum tragacanth or gelatin; excipients such as starch or lactose, disintegrating agents such as alginic acid, Primogel, corn starch 35 and the like; lubricants such as magnesium stearate or Sterotex; glidants such as colloidal silicon dioxide; and sweetening agents such as sucrose or saccharin may be added or a flavoring agent such as peppermint, methyl salicylate or orange flavoring. When the dosage unit form

is a capsule, it may contain, in addition to materials of the above type, a liquid carrier such as polyethylene glycol or a fatty oil. Other dosage unit forms may 5 contain other various materials which modify the physical form of the dosage unit, for example, as coatings. Thus, tablets or pills may be coated with sugar, shellac, or other enteric coating agents. A syrup may contain, in addition to the present compounds, sucrose as a sweetening 10 agent and certain preservatives, dyes and colorings and flavors. Materials used in preparing these various compositions should be pharmaceutically pure and non-toxic in the amounts used.

15 For the purpose of parenteral therapeutic administration, the compounds of the present invention may be incorporated into a solution or suspension. These preparations should contain at least 0.1% of a compound of the invention, but may be varied to be between 0.1% and 20 about 50% of the weight thereof. The amount of the active ingredient present in such compositions is such that a suitable dosage will be obtained. Preferred compositions and preparations are able to be determined by one skilled in the art.

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The solutions or suspensions may also include one or more of the following adjuvants: sterile diluents such as water for injection, saline solution, fixed oils, polyethylene glycols, glycerine, propylene glycol or other 30 synthetic solvents; antibacterial agents such as benzyl alcohol or methyl paraben; antioxidants such as ascorbic acid or sodium bisulfite; chelating agents such as ethylene diaminetetraacetic acid; buffers such as acetates, citrates or phosphates and agents for the 35 adjustment of toxicity such as sodium chloride or dextrose. The parenteral preparation can be enclosed in ampules, disposable syringes or multiple dose vials made of glass or plastic.

The compounds of the present invention may also be administered by inhalation, such as by aerosol or dry powder. Delivery may be by a liquefied or compressed gas or by a suitable pump system which dispenses the compounds of the present invention or a formulation thereof.

5 Formulations for administration by inhalation of compounds of formula (1) may be delivered in single phase, bi-

10 phasic, or tri-phasic systems. A variety of systems are available for the administration by aerosol of the compounds of formula (1). Dry powder formulations are prepared by either pelletizing or milling the compound of formula (1) to a suitable particle size or by admixing the

15 pelletized or milled compound of formula (1) with a suitable carrier material, such as lactose and the like. Delivery by inhalation includes the necessary container, activators, valves, subcontainers, and the like.

Preferred aerosol and dry powder formulations for

20 administration by inhalation can be determined by one skilled in the art.

The compounds of the present invention may also be administered topically, and when done so the carrier may

25 suitably comprise a solution, ointment or gel base. The base, for example, may comprise one or more of the following: petrolatum, lanolin, polyethylene glycols, beeswax, mineral oil, diluents such as water and alcohol, and emulsifiers and stabilizers. Topical formulations may

30 contain a concentration of the formula (1) or its pharmaceutical salt from about 0.1 to about 10% w/v (weight per unit volume).

The tachykinin receptor antagonists of the present invention can be evaluated by the procedures that follow.

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EXAMPLE A

Antagonism of iodinated tachykinin binding to NK₁ and NK₂ receptors by putative antagonists

One skilled in the art can determine the NK₁ receptor and NK₂ receptor affinity *in vitro* as follows. The NK₁ receptor affinity of tachykinin antagonists is evaluated in guinea pig lungs (Keystone Biologicals, Cleveland, OH) and affinity for the NK₂ receptor is evaluated in HSKR-1 cells (which are mouse 3T3 fibroblasts expressing the human jejunal NK₂ receptor). Tissues or cells are homogenized with a Polytron in 15 volumes of 50 mM Tris-HCl buffer (pH 7.4, 4°C) and centrifuged. The pellet is resuspended in Tris-HCl buffer and is centrifuged; the pellet is washed twice by resuspension. The final pellet is resuspended at a concentration of 40 mg/ml for tissues and 20 mg/ml for cells in incubation buffer and remains at room temperature for at least 15 min prior to use. Receptor binding is initiated by addition of 250 ul membrane preparation in duplicate to 0.1 nM of the following radioligands: ¹²⁵I-Bolton Hunter Lys-3 labeled substance P and ¹²⁵iodohistidyl-1-neurokinin A; in a final volume of 500 ul of buffer containing 50 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.4 at room temperature), 0.1% bovine serum albumin, 2 mM manganese chloride, 40 ug/ml bacitracin, 4 μ g/ml leupeptin and chymostatin, 10 μ M thiorphan and various doses of the putative tachykinin antagonists. Incubations are performed at room temperature for 90 min (NK₁ receptor assays) or 2 hr (NK₂ receptor assay); binding is terminated by addition of 50 mM Tris-HCl buffer (pH 7.4, 4°C) and filtration under vacuum through GF/B filters presoaked with 0.1% polyethyleneimine (NK₁ receptor assays) or 0.5% bovine serum albumin (NK₂ receptor assay). Filter bound radioactivity is quantitated in a gamma counter.

Nonspecific binding is defined as binding in the presence of 1 μ M substance P or neurokinin A. Specific binding is calculated by subtracting nonspecific binding from total binding. Competition of iodinated SP or NKA binding by test compounds or standards is expressed as a percentage of this maximum binding. IC₅₀ values (concentration required to inhibit 50% of receptor binding) are generated for each of the test compounds by nonlinear regression using an iterative curve fitting program (GraphPAD Inplot, San Diego, CA).

EXAMPLE B

Antagonism of tachykinin-induced phosphatidylinositol (PI) turnover *in vitro* by putative antagonists

One skilled in the art can also determine the potency of NK₁ receptor and NK₂ receptor antagonism *in vitro* as follows. Tachykinin-mediated phosphatidylinositol (PI, inositol phosphate) accumulation is measured in U251 or SKLKB82#3 cells in the presence and absence of NK₁ or NK₂ receptor antagonists, respectively. Tissues are incubated in Krebs-Henseleit buffer at 37°C with 95% oxygen - 5% carbon dioxide gassing. Tissues are then incubated with fresh buffer containing 100 μ Ci of myo-[2-³H(N)]inositol at 37°C for 60 min with gentle gassing. After washing twice in 5 ml room temperature buffer containing 10 mM lithium chloride, tissues are incubated for 30 min at room temperature with a buffer change at 15 min. Buffer is removed and Krebs-Henseleit buffer (containing 40 μ g/ml bacitracin, 4 μ g/ml each of leupeptin and chymostatin, 0.1% bovine serum albumin and 10 μ M of thiorphan and 10 mM of lithium chloride) including the test compound is added. After 15 min, SP is added to U251 cells or NKA to SKLKB82#3 cells at various concentrations to start the reaction. After incubation for 60 min at room temperature the reaction is terminated by addition of 930 μ l chloroform: methanol (1:2 by volume) to each tube, followed by 310 μ l chloroform and 310 μ l doubly distilled

water. Samples are vortexed, centrifuged, and 0.9 ml of the aqueous (top) phase removed and added to 2 ml doubly distilled water. The mixture is vortexed and loaded onto

5 a 50% Bio-Rad AG 1-X8 (formate form, 100-200 mesh) exchange column (Bio-Rad Laboratories, Hercules, CA). The columns are washed, in order, with: 1) 10 ml doubly distilled water, 2) 5 ml of 5 mM disodium tetraborate/60 mM sodium formate, and 3) 5 ml of 1 M ammonium formate/0.1

10 M formic acid. The third elution is collected and 1 ml counted in 7 ml scintillation fluid. A 50 μ l aliquot of the organic (bottom) phase is removed, dried in a scintillation vial and counted in 7 ml scintillation fluid.

15 The ratio of DPM in the aqueous phase aliquot (total inositol phosphates) to the DPM in the 50 μ l organic phase aliquot (total [3 H]inositol incorporated) is calculated for each sample. Data are expressed as a percent of agonist-induced accumulation of [3 H]-inositol phosphates over basal

20 levels. The ratios in the presence of test compound and/or standards are compared to the ratios for control samples (i.e. no stimulating agonist).

Dose-response graphs are constructed and the ability of the test compounds to inhibit tachykinin-induced

25 phosphatidylinositol turnover determined with the aid of a computer program. Data is expressed as percent stimulation of total inositol phosphate accumulation over basal levels and normalized to the maximum response produced by the tachykinin. Schild analysis is performed

30 using dose response curves to obtain a value indicative of the strength of a competitive antagonist and is expressed as the pA_2 , which is the negative logarithm of the molar concentration of antagonist which reduces the effect of a dose of agonist to one-half of that expected at the dose

35 of agonist. When the slope of the lines obtained by a Schild analysis are not significantly different from one (1) the compound is acting as a competitive antagonist.

EXAMPLE C

Evaluation of NK₁ antagonism *in vivo*

One skilled in the art can also determine that the 5 compounds of the present invention are NK₁ receptor antagonists *in vivo* by evaluating the compound's ability to inhibit substance P-induced plasma protein extravasation in guinea pig trachea. Substance P-induced protein leakage through postcapillary venules is assessed by 10 measuring Evans Blue dye accumulation in guinea pig trachea. Animals are anesthetized with pentobarbital then injected with Evans Blue dye (20 mg/kg, i.v., prepared in 0.9% sodium chloride solution). One minute after dye administration, the antagonist is administered (i.v.) 15 followed by substance P (1.0 nmole/kg, i.v.) and, after 5 min, excess dye removed from the circulation by transcardiac perfusion with 50 ml 0.9% sodium chloride solution. The trachea and primary bronchi are removed, blotted dry and weighed.

20 Dye quantitation is performed spectrophotometrically (620 nm) after extracting tissues in formamide for 24 hr at 50°C. Values are subtracted from background (dye only, no agonist). ED₅₀ (dose of compound which inhibits substance P-induced plasma protein extravasation by 50%) 25 is calculated from linear regression analysis.

EXAMPLE D

Evaluation of NK₂ antagonism *in vivo*

30 One skilled in the art can determine that the compounds of the present invention are NK₂ receptor antagonists *in vivo* by evaluating the compound's ability to inhibit bronchoconstriction produced by a selective NK₂ receptor agonist, [β -Ala⁸]NKA 4-10 in guinea pigs. Animals are 35 anesthetized with urethane and then cannulated via the jugular vein, carotid artery, and trachea. The carotid cannula is connected to a Statham pressure transducer to measure blood pressure and the catheter placed into the

jugular vein is used to administer the test compounds. The trachea cannula is inserted into a T-connector. one arm of the T-connector is connected to a respiratory pump 5 while the other arm is connected to another pressure transducer. The respiratory pump is adjusted to deliver 64 strokes per minute and the volume of air delivered is such that the insufflation pressure is 10 cm of water. Animals are permitted to acclimate for about 15 minutes 10 until stable breathing and blood pressure is obtained. Putative tachykinin antagonists or vehicle are administered i.v. and the line flushed with water. Dose response curves are then generated for the NK₂ receptor 15 selective antagonist, [β -Ala⁸]NKA 4-10, at doses ranging from 1-30 nmole/kg, i.v. Bronchoconstriction is inferred from the dose-dependent increase in pulmonary insufflation pressure which occurs in response to the agonists. Antagonism of test compounds is inferred from a shift in the agonist dose-response curve to the right and 20 suppression of the maximum insufflation pressure produced in response to [β -Ala⁸]NKA 4-10.

EXAMPLE E

Evaluation of NK₁ and NK₂ antagonism *in vivo*

25 One skilled in the art can determine that the compounds of the present invention are NK₂ receptor antagonists *in vivo* by evaluating the compounds ability to inhibit capsaicin-induced respiratory effects, which is known to release both SP and NKA from airway sensory nerves. 30 Antagonism of capsaicin induced respiratory effects in conscious guinea pigs is carried out as follows. *In vivo* experiments are performed using male Dunkin Hartley guinea pigs (250-350g). Changes in conscious breathing patterns are monitored in four animals simultaneously using 35 modified whole body plethysmography consisting of four small plexiglass boxes each connected to a reference box via Validyne DP 45-16 differential pressure transducers. The 4 boxes are equipped with an air supply line (also

used for aerosol delivery) and an exhaust air line. Supply and exhaust lines are of the same length and narrow bore and arise from a common supply chamber and are vented 5 to a common exhaust chamber. This system is used to ensure that fluctuations in supply air and atmospheric pressure remain in phase and are eliminated from the net signal by the differential pressure transducers. The analog pressure signals are digitalized via a Data 10 Translation DT2821 A to D board. Data are collected at a rate of 100 samples/second/animal. Each cycle of pressure change is analyzed using the following parameters: rising and falling slope determined between minimum and maximum pressures, the ratio of rising over falling slope, and the 15 magnitude of the change between initial trough pressure and peak cycle pressure. Using these values (and observing the animals) the pressure cycles are characterized into normal breaths, forced exhalations (apparent by abdominal heaving), significant respiratory 20 events (SREs; usually coughs, less often sneezes or gasps which are characterized by transient, extremely large pressure increases which are distinguishable from noise) and movement/noise with a PCAT 286 running a System V UNIX operating system. Dyspnea is defined as a significant, 25 sustained increase in plethysmograph pressure which is associated with an observable shift to labored breathing in the animal.

During the course of a typical experiment in which airway responsiveness to various bronchoconstricting 30 agents is examined, aerosols are delivered for 19 min (0.33 ml/min) using a DeVilbiss Ultraneb 99 ultrasonic nebulizer and animals monitored during this time. Prior to nebulization, 1 min of resting breathing is collected to establish a baseline pressure. In preliminary 35 experiments, various concentrations of capsaicin were evaluated and the concentration of 0.001% chosen which maximized the number of animals exhibiting dyspnea but minimized the severity of the response. Putative

tachykinin antagonists are administered (i.v.) 20 minutes prior to onset of aerosol exposure or orally 1 hour prior to onset of aerosol exposure.

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Tachykinin receptor binding (IC₅₀ values) for representative compounds of the present invention are found in Table 1. The values in Table 1 were determined by the method of present Example A and represent the mean 10 of several experiments, except where noted. Several of the compounds presented exhibit high affinity for both NK₁ and NK₂ receptors.

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Table 1

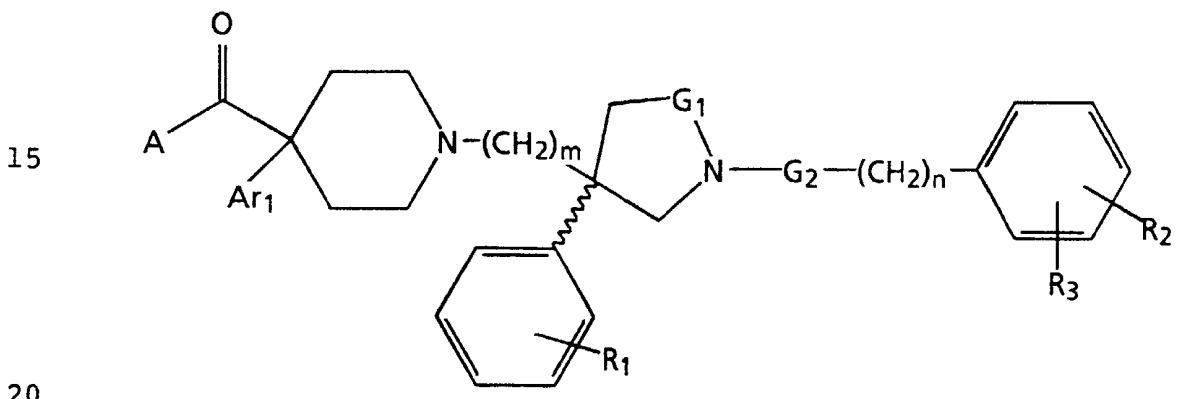
5	Example Number	Tachykinin Receptor Binding	
		NK ₁ IC ₅₀ (nM)	NK ₂ IC ₅₀ (nM)
10	5.5	6.38	2.50
	6.1	16.1	14.7
15	8.3.1	7.70	2.41
	9.2	5.63	3.13
20	10.4	8.42	51.8
	11.1	10.5	70.7
25	13.3	5.63	3.13
	14.1	4.32	4.51
	15.2	14.0	17.4
	21.1	10.4	2.28
	22.1	4.05	6.29
30	23.8	8.41	11.88
	25.2	14.4	6.5
	26.1	9.9	5.7
	27.3	9.1	2.34
	28.2	19.6	3.73
35	29.2	11.9	3.21
	30.2	3.4	3.6
	31.2	11.7	9.1
	32.2	21.25	13.93
	33.2	3.95	2.43
	35.2	14.7	11.7
	36.1	2.68	2.32
	37.2	2.09	0.90
	38.2	7.82	4.3

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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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1. A compound of the formula



wherein

G₁ is CH₂ or C(O);

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G₂ is CH₂ or C(O);

m is 2 or 3;

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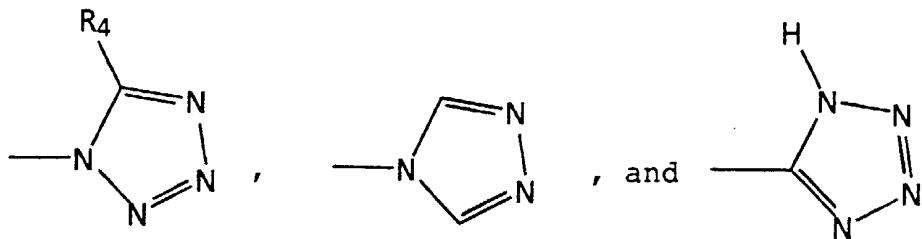
n is 0 or 1;

R₁ is from 1 to 3 substituents each independently chosen from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, -CF₃, C₁-C₆ alkyl, and C₁-C₆ alkoxy;

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5 R_2 is from 1 to 3 substituents each independently chosen from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, cyano, $-CF_3$, C_1-C_6 alkyl, and C_1-C_6 alkoxy;

10 R_3 is hydrogen or the radical selected from the group consisting of



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20 R_4 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1-C_4 alkyl, and $-CF_3$;

25 Ar_1 is a radical selected from the group consisting of



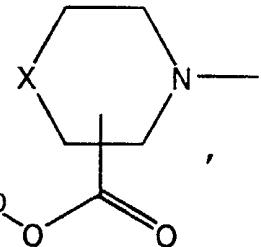
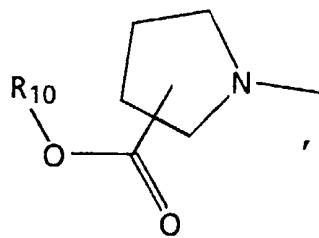
25 wherein

30 R_8 is from 1 to 3 substituents each independently chosen from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, $-CF_3$, C_1-C_6 alkyl, and C_1-C_6 alkoxy;

35 R_9 is from 1 to 2 substituents each independently chosen from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, C_1-C_6 alkyl, and C_1-C_6 alkoxy;

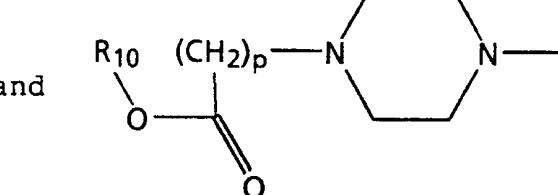
A is a radical selected from the group consisting of

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wherein

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p is 1, 2, 3, or 4;

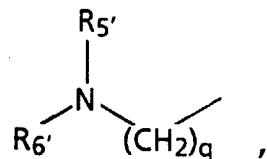
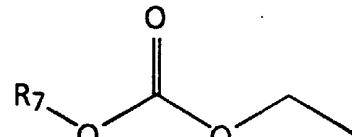
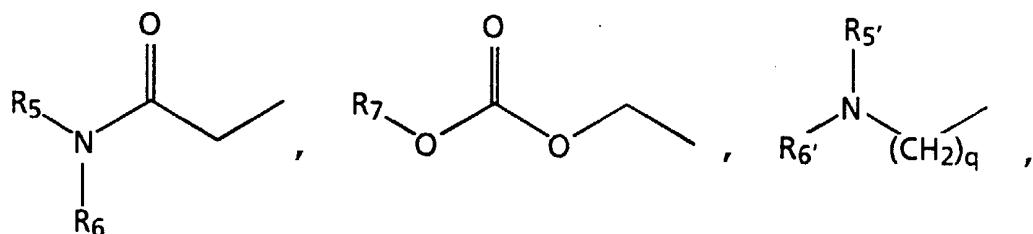
X is -O-, -S(O)_k- or -CH₂-,

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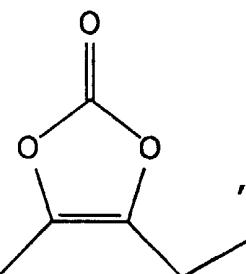
wherein k is 0, 1, or 2;

R₁₀ is hydrogen, C₁-C₆ alkyl or a radical selected from the group consisting of

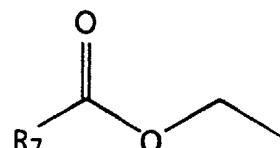
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and



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wherein

q is 2 or 3;

R₅ is C₁-C₄ alkyl or -(CH₂)₂OH;

R₆ is C₁-C₄ alkyl, -(CH₂)₂OH, or -(CH₂)₂N(CH₃)₂;

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R_{5'} is C₁-C₄ alkyl;

R_{6'} is C₁-C₄ alkyl;

10 R₇ is C₁-C₆ alkyl;

provided that when G₁ is -C(O)- then G₂ is -CH₂-;

further provided that when G₂ is -C(O)- then G₁ is -CH₂-;

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and stereoisomers, and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

2. A compound of Claim 1 wherein n is 0.

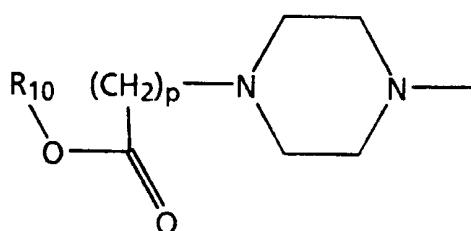
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3. A compound of Claim 2 wherein m is 2.

4. A compound of Claim 3 wherein G₁ is -CH₂- and G₂ is -C(O)-.

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5. A compound of Claim 4 wherein A is the radical



wherein p is 1 and R₁₀ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C₁-C₆ alkyl.

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6. A compound of Claim 5 wherein R₁₀ is hydrogen.

7. A compound of Claim 5 wherein R₁₀ is ethyl.

8. A compound of Claim 1 wherein the compound is (R)-
or (S)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((R)-
or (S)-2-carboxypyrrolidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-
5 yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine or a mixture
thereof.

9. A compound of Claim 1 wherein the compound is (R)-
or (S)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((R)-
10 or (S)-2-carbomethoxypyrrolidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-
1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine or a mixture
thereof.

10. A compound of Claim 1 wherein the compound is (R)-
15 or (S)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-3-yl)-4-
((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido) piperidin-
1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine or a mixture
thereof.

20 11. A compound of Claim 1 wherein the compound is (R)-
or (S)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-(pyrid-3-yl)-4-
((4-carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido) piperidin-1-
1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine or a mixture
thereof.

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12. A compound of Claim 1 wherein the compound is (R)-
or (S)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-
carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-
1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine or a mixture
30 thereof.

13. A compound of Claim 1 wherein the compound is (R)-
or (S)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-
carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-
1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine or a mixture
35 thereof.

14. A compound of Claim 1 wherein the compound is (R)-
or (S)-1-(2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-1-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-
phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-
5 yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-
dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine
or a mixture thereof.

15. A compound of Claim 1 wherein the compound is (R)-
10 or (S)-1-(2-methoxy-5-(1H-tetrazol-1-yl)benzoyl)-3-(2-(4-
phenyl-4-((4-carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)
piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine
or a mixture thereof.

15 16. A compound of Claim 1 wherein the compound is (R)-
or (S)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-
carboethoxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-
yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine or a mixture
thereof.

20 17. A compound of Claim 1 wherein the compound is (R)-
or (S)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-
carboxypiperidin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-
(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine or a mixture thereof.

25 18. A compound of Claim 1 wherein the compound is (R)-
or (S)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-
carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-
yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-
30 dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine oxalic acid salt or a mixture
thereof.

19. A compound of Claim 1 wherein the compound is (R)-
or (S)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-
35 carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-
yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-
dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine hydrochloric acid salt or a
mixture thereof.

20. A compound of Claim 1 wherein the compound is (R)-
or (S)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-
5 carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-
yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-
dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine maleic acid salt or a mixture
thereof.

10 21. A compound of Claim 1 wherein the compound is (R)-
or (S)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-
carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-
15 yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-
dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine fumaric acid salt or a mixture
thereof.

20 22. A compound of Claim 1 wherein the compound is (R)-
or (S)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-
carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-
25 yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-
dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine citric acid salt or a mixture
thereof.

25 23. A compound of Claim 1 wherein the compound is (R)-
or (S)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-
carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-
30 yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-
dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine methanesulfonic acid salt or a
mixture thereof.

35 24. A compound of Claim 1 wherein the compound is (R)-
or (S)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-
carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-
30 yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-
dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine 2-hydroxyethanesulfonic acid
salt- or a mixture thereof.

25. A compound of Claim 1 wherein the compound is (R)-
or (S)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-
carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-
5 yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-
dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine hydrobromic acid salt or a
mixture thereof.

26. A compound of Claim 1 wherein the compound is (R)-
10 or (S)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-
carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-
y1)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-
dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine
tartaric acid salt or a mixture thereof.
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27. A compound of Claim 1 wherein the compound is (R)-
or (S)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-
carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-
y1)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-
20 dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine ethanesulfonic acid salt or a
mixture thereof.

28. A compound of Claim 1 wherein the compound is (R)-
or (S)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-
25 carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-
y1)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-
dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine (1R)-(-)-10-camphorsulfonic acid
salt or a mixture thereof.

30 29. A compound of Claim 1 wherein the compound is (R)-
or (S)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-
carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-
y1)ethyl)-3-(3,4-difluorophenyl)pyrrolidine or a mixture
thereof.
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30. A compound of Claim 1 wherein the compound is (R)-
or (S)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-
carboethoxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-

yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-difluorophenyl)pyrrolidine hydrochloric acid salt or a mixture thereof.

5 31. A compound of Claim 1 wherein the compound is (R)- or (S)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboxymethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-difluorophenyl)pyrrolidine or a mixture thereof.

10 32. A compound of Claim 1 wherein the compound is (R)- or (S)-(R)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((2-carboethoxymorpholin-4-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine or a mixture thereof.

15 33. A compound of Claim 1 wherein the compound is (R)- or (S)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((2-carboethoxymorpholin-4-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine fumaric acid salt or a mixture thereof.

20 34. A compound of Claim 1 wherein the compound is (R)- or (S)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((2-carboxymorpholin-4-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine or a mixture thereof.

25 35. A compound of Claim 1 wherein the compound is (R)- or (S)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxyethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine or a mixture thereof.

30 36. A compound of Claim 1 wherein the compound is (R)- or (S)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carboethoxyethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine fumaric acid salt or a mixture thereof.

37. A compound of Claim 1 wherein the compound is (R)-
or (S)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-
5 carboethoxyethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-
yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine hydrochloric
acid salt or a mixture thereof.

38. A compound of Claim 1 wherein the compound is (R)-
10 or (S)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-
carboxyethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-
(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine or a mixture thereof.

39. A compound of Claim 1 wherein the compound is (R)-
15 or (S)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-
carboxyethylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-
(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine hydrochloric acid salt or a
mixture thereof.

20 40. A compound of Claim 1 wherein the compound is (R)-
or (S)-1-(3,4,5-Trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-
carboethoxypropylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-
yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine or a mixture
thereof.

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41. A compound of Claim 1 wherein the compound is (R)-
or (S)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-
carboethoxypropylpiperazin-1-
yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-
30 dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine fumaric acid salt or a mixture
thereof.

42. A compound of Claim 1 wherein the compound is (R)-
or (S)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-
35 carboethoxypropylpiperazin-1-
yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-
dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine hydrochloric acid salt or a
mixture thereof.

43. A compound of Claim 1 wherein the compound is (R)-
or (S)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-
5 carboxypropylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-
3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine or a mixture thereof.

44. A compound of Claim 1 wherein the compound is (R)-
or (S)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-
10 carboxypropylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-
3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine hydrochloric acid salt or
a mixture thereof.

45. A compound of Claim 1 wherein the compound is (R)-
15 or (S)-1-(3,4,5-Trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-
carbo(ethoxycarbonyloxymethoxy)methylpiperazin-1-
yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-
dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine or a mixture thereof.

20 46. A compound of Claim 1 wherein the compound is (R)-
or (S)-1-(3,4,5-Trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-
carbo(ethoxycarbonyloxymethoxy)methylpiperazin-1-
yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-
dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine fumaric acid salt or a mixture
25 thereof.

47. A compound of Claim 1 wherein the compound is (R)-
or (S)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-
carbo(t-butylcarbonyloxymethoxy) methylpiperazin-1-
30 yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-
dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine or a mixture thereof.

48. A compound of Claim 1 wherein the compound is (R)-
or (S)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-
35 carbo(t-butylcarbonyloxymethoxy) methylpiperazin-1-
yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-
dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine fumaric acid salt or a mixture
thereof.

49. A compound of Claim 1 wherein the compound is (R)-
or (S)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-
5 carbo(N,N-diethylcarboxamidomethoxy) methylpiperazin-1-
yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-
dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine or a mixture thereof.

50. A compound of Claim 1 wherein the compound is (R)-
10 or (S)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-
carbo(N,N-diethylcarboxamidomethoxy) methylpiperazin-1-
yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-
dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine fumaric acid salt or a mixture
thereof.

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51. A compound of Claim 1 wherein the compound is (R)-
or (S)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-
carbo(methylcarbonyloxymethoxy)methylpiperazin-1-
yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-
20 dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine or a mixture thereof.

52. A compound of Claim 1 wherein the compound is (R)-
or (S)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-
carbo(methylcarbonyloxymethoxy)methylpiperazin-1-
25 yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-
dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine fumaric acid salt or a mixture
thereof.

53. A compound of Claim 1 wherein the compound is (R)-
30 or (S)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-
carbo(propylcarbonyloxymethoxy)methylpiperazin-1-
yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-
dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine or a mixture thereof.

35 54. A compound of Claim 1 wherein the compound is (R)-
or (S)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-
carbo(propylcarbonyloxymethoxy)methylpiperazin-1-
yl)carboxamido)piperidine)ethyl)-3-(3,4-

dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine fumaric acid salt or a mixture thereof.

5 55. A compound of Claim 1 wherein the compound is (R)- or (S)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4- carbo(N,N-di-(2-hydroxyethyl)carboxamidomethoxy) methyl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine or a mixture thereof.

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 56. A compound of Claim 1 wherein the compound is (R)- or (S)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4- carbo(N,N-di-(2-hydroxyethyl)carboxamidomethoxy) methyl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine fumaric acid salt or a mixture thereof.

20 57. A compound of Claim 1 wherein the compound is (R)- or (S)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4- carbo(N-methyl-N-(2-dimethylaminoethyl)carboxamidomethoxy) methyl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine or a mixture thereof.

25 58. A compound of Claim 1 wherein the compound is (R)- or (S)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4- carbo(N-methyl-N-(2-dimethylaminoethyl)carboxamidomethoxy) methyl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine fumaric acid salt or a mixture thereof.

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 59. A compound of Claim 1 wherein the compound is (R)- or (S)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4- carbo(5-methyl-2-oxo-1,3-dioxol-4- ylmethoxy)methyl)carboxamido)piperidin-1- yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine or a mixture thereof.

60. A compound of Claim 1 wherein the compound is (R)- or (S)-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)-3-(2-(4-phenyl-4-((4-carbo(5-methyl-2-oxo-1,3-dioxol-4-yl)methoxy)methylpiperazin-1-yl)carboxamido)piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine fumaric acid salt or a mixture thereof.

61. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of Claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

62. A method for treating asthma in a patient in need thereof comprising administering to said patient a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Claim 1.

63. A method for treating cough in a patient in need thereof comprising administering to said patient a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Claim 1.

64. A method for treating bronchitis in a patient in need thereof comprising administering to said patient a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Claim 1.

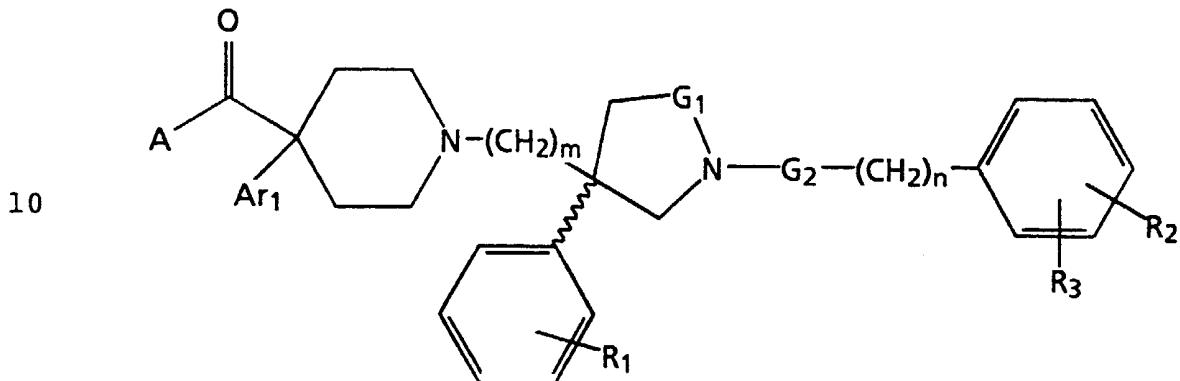
65. The use of a compounds of Claim 1, optionally in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, for the preparation of a pharmaceutical composition for the treatment of asthma.

66. The use of a compounds of Claim 1, optionally in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, for the preparation of a pharmaceutical composition for the treatment of cough.

67. The use of a compounds of Claim 1, optionally in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, for the preparation of a pharmaceutical composition for the treatment of bronchitis.

68. The use of a compounds of Claim 1, for the preparation of a medicament.

5 69. A process for preparing a compound of the formula



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G₁ is CH₂ or C(O);

20 G₂ is CH₂ or C(O);

m is 2 or 3;

n is 0 or 1;

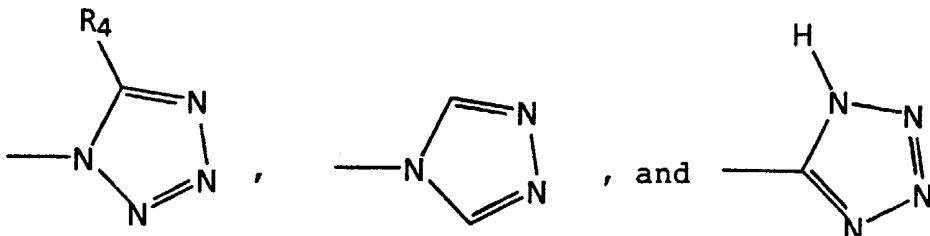
25 R₁ is from 1 to 3 substituents each independently chosen from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, -CF₃, C₁-C₆ alkyl, and C₁-C₆ alkoxy;

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5 R_2 is from 1 to 3 substituents each independently chosen from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, cyano, $-CF_3$, C_1-C_6 alkyl, and C_1-C_6 alkoxy;

10 R_3 is hydrogen or the radical selected from the group consisting of



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20 R_4 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1-C_4 alkyl, and $-CF_3$;

25 Ar_1 is a radical selected from the group consisting of



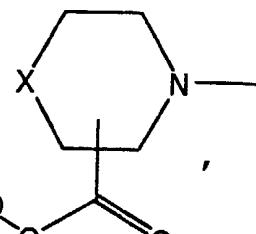
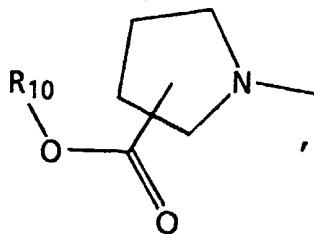
30 wherein

35 R_8 is from 1 to 3 substituents each independently chosen from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, $-CF_3$, C_1-C_6 alkyl, and C_1-C_6 alkoxy;

35 R_9 is from 1 to 2 substituents each independently chosen from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, C_1-C_6 alkyl, and C_1-C_6 alkoxy;

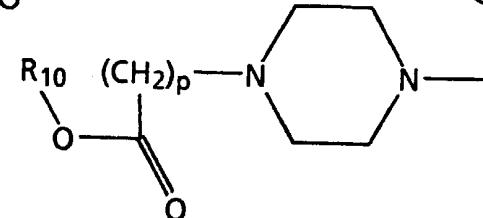
A is a radical selected from the group consisting of

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wherein

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p is 1, 2, 3, or 4;

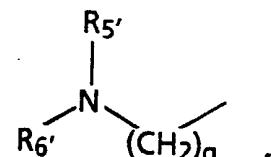
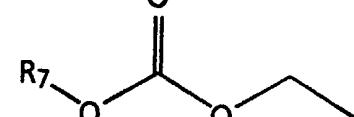
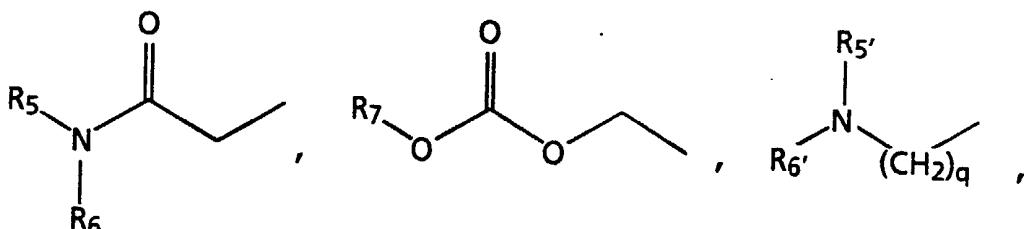
X is -O-, -S(O)k- or -CH2-,

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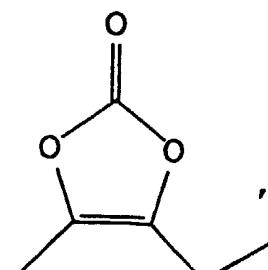
wherein k is 0, 1, or 2;

R10 is hydrogen, C1-C6 alkyl or a radical selected from the group consisting of

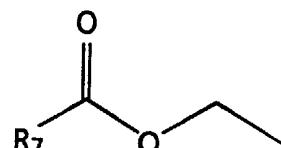
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and



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wherein

q is 2 or 3;

5 R₅ is C₁-C₄ alkyl or -(CH₂)₂OH;

5 R₆ is C₁-C₄ alkyl, -(CH₂)₂OH, or -(CH₂)₂N(CH₃)₂;

10 R_{5'} is C₁-C₄ alkyl;

10 R_{6'} is C₁-C₄ alkyl;

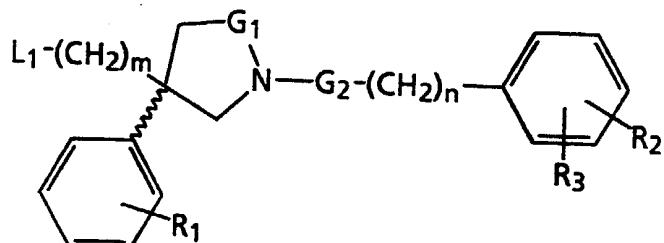
10 R₇ is C₁-C₆ alkyl;

provided that when G₁ is -C(O)- then G₂ is -CH₂-;

15 further provided that when G₂ is -C(O)- then G₁ is -CH₂-;

and stereoisomers, and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, comprising reacting a compound of the formula

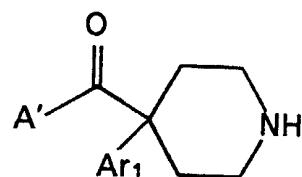
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wherein m, n, G₁, G₂, R₁, R₂, and R₃ are as described above and L₁ is a leaving group selected from the group consisting of chloro, bromo, iodo, mesylate, and tosylate, with a compound of the formula

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wherein Ar_1 is as described above and A' is A as desired in the final product of formula (1), gives rise after deprotection to A as desired in the final product of 5 formula (1), or gives rise after amidation to A as desired in the final product of formula (1), optional deprotection or amidation, and optional formation of a pharmaceutically acceptable salt;

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