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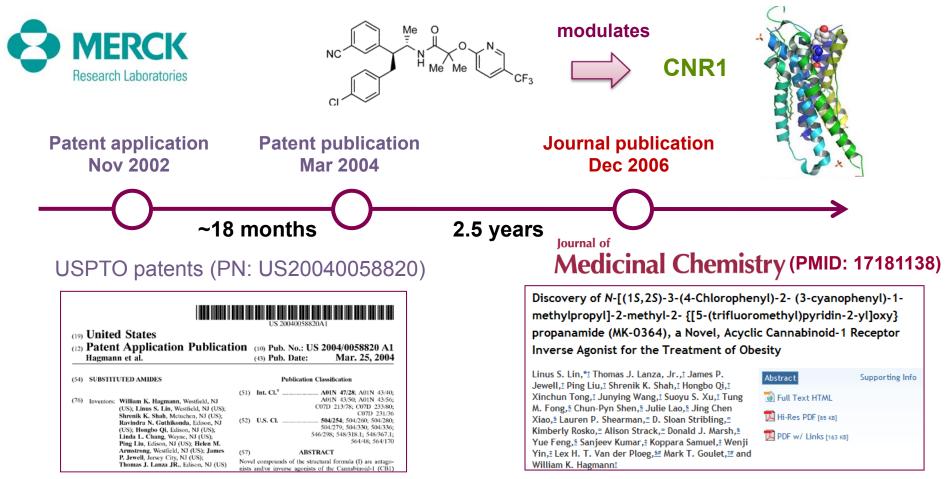
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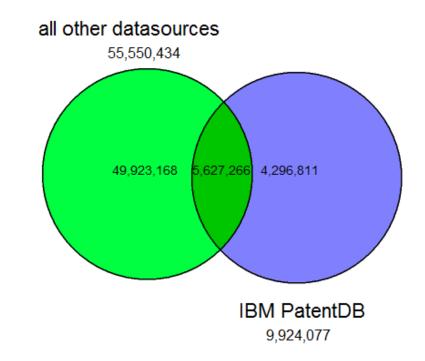
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"Novel Cannabinoid-1 Receptor Inverse Agonist for the Treatment of Obesity"



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Muresan, S. et al. *DDT* 2011 Southan, C. et al *J.Cheminfo.* 2009



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C.P. Miller, M.J. Evans, The Chemist's Companion Guide to Patent Law, 2011

United States Patent [19]

Edwards et al.

[54] (SUBSTITUTED ARALKYL) HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS

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[57] ABSTRACT

A (substituted-aralkyl)heterocyclic compound of the formula I

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R1R2R3C

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wherein R1 is an azido, carbamoyl, cyano, formyl, hydroxy or nitro radical, a 1-6C 1-hydroxyalkyl, alkoxy, alkylcarbamoyl, alkylthio, alkylsulphinyl or alkylsulphonyl radical, a 2-cvanoethyl radical, optionally bearing one to four 1-6C alkyl substituents, or a 2-6C alkanoyl, halogenoalkanoyl, alkanoyloxy, alkanoylamino, dialkylcarbamoyl or alkoxycarbonyl radical; R2 and R3, which may be the same or different, are each a hydrogen atom, a 1-6C alkyl, dueterioalkyl or halogenoalkyl radical, or a phenyl or phenyl(1-6C alkyl) radical, in each of which the phenyl may optionally bear one or more substituents; or R2 and R3, together with the carbon atom to which they are attached, may form a 3- to 6-membered ring; or R1R2R3C- is a 1,1-dicyanoethyl or trifluoromethylsulphonyl radical: R4 is a hydrogen or halogen atom, a cyano or nitro radical or a 1-6C alkyl or halogenoalkyl radical; R5 has any of the values defined above for the group R1R2R3C but is not necessarilv the same as R1R2R3C, or has any of the values defined above for R4 but is not necesarily the same as R4, or is a carbamoyl, 1-pyrrolidinyl-carbonyl, piperidinocarbonyl, morpholinocarbonyl or nitro radical, a 1-6C alkoxy or halogenoalkoxy radical or a 2-6C alkanoyl or alkoxy-carbonyl radical; A is a methylene or ethylene radical optionally bearing one or more substituents selected from deuterium and halogen atoms, carbamovl. cyano and hydroxy radicals, 1-6C alkyl and alkoxy radicals, and 2-6C alkanoyloxy radicals provided that when A is linked to R6 through a nitrogen atom thereof. it may not bear a hydroxy, alkoxy or alkanoyloxy substituent on the carbon atom adjacent to such nitrogen atoms; and R6 is a 1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl, 4H-1,2,4-triazol-4-vl. 1H-imidazol-1-vl. 5-cvano-1H-imidazol-1-vl. 3pyridyl or 5-pyrimidinyl radical, or a 1H-imidazol-1-yl radical, bearing at the 5-position thereof a 1-6C alkyl substituent which is itself optionally substituted by one or more carbamoyl, cyano, hydroxy or 2-6C alkoxycarbonyl radicals; and provided that when R2, R3, R4 and R⁵ are hydrogen, A is a methylene radical and R⁶ is a 3-pyridyl radical, R¹ is not a cyano, hydroxy or hydroxymethyl radical, and when R1 is a hydroxy radical, R3, R4 and R5 are hydrogen, A is a methylene radical and R6 is 3-pyridyl, R2 is not a methyl or a 2-chloro-1methylethyl radical, and provided that when R1 is a methoxycarbonyl radical, R2, R3, R4 and R5 are hydrogen and A is a methylene radical, R1 is not a 1Himidazol-1-yl radical; and the pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salts thereof.





EXAMPLE 66

A mixture of 2-[2-bromo-5-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-ylme-thyl)-phenyl]-2-methylpropiononitrile (0.15 g), dimethylformamide (2 ml) and cuprous cyanide (0.09 g) was 5 stirred and heated under reflux for 8 h. The cooled mixture was treated with acucous potessium evolde

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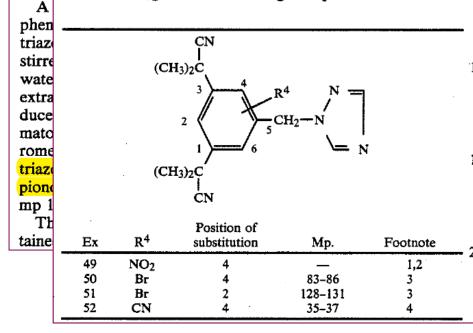
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EXAMPLES 49–52

by v The process described in Example, 1 was repeated, 5-(11 using the appropriate 2- or 4-substituted 2,2-(5-methylpion 1,3-phenylene)di(2-methylpropiononitrile) as starting 5 159° material, to give the following compounds:



EXAMPLE 69

A 20% (w/v) solution of sodium nitrite in water was added dropwise in a stirred mixture of 4 amino-1-[3,5bis (1-cyano-1-methylethyl)benzyl]-1H-1,2,4-triazolium bromide and 2N aqueous hydrochloric acid (10 ml), until a slight excess of nitrite was present. The solution

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EXAMPLE 53

A mixture of 2,2'-(5-chlorodideuteriomethyl-1,3phenylene)-di(2-trideuteriomethyl-3,3,3-trideuteriopropiononitrile) (0.65 g), dimethylformamide (5 ml) and sodium triazole (0.45 g) was stirred at room temperature for 18 h. The mixture was diluted with water (30 ml) and extracted with ethyl acetate, and the extract was dried and evaporated to dryness under reduced pres-10 sure. The residue was purified by flash chromatogra-

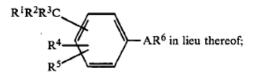
 phy, using ethyl acetate as eluant, to give 2,2'-[5-dideuterio-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)methyl-1,3-phenylene]-di(2trideuteriomethyl-3,3,3-trideuteriopropiononitrile), mp 82°-83° after crystallisation from ethyl acetate/cy-15 clohexane.

The starting material from the above process may be prepared as follows:

The process used to prepare methyl 3,5-bis(1-cyano-1-methylethyl)benzoate, described in the later part of 20 Example 8, was repeated, using trideuterioiodomethane instead of iodomethane, to give methyl 3,5-bis[1-cyano-2,2,2-trideuterio-1-(trideuteriomethyl)ethyl]-benzoate, m.p. 83°-84°.

We claim:

1. A (substituted-aralkyl)heterocyclic compound of ³⁵ the formula I



wherein R¹ is an azido, carbamoyl, cyano, formy droxy or nitro radical, a 1-6C 1-hydroxyalkyl, a alkylcarbamoyl, alkylthio, alkylsulphinyl or all phonyl radical, a 2-cyanoethyl radical, optionally ing one to four 1-6C alkyl substituents, or a 2-6C oyl, halogenoalkanoyl, alkanoyloxy, alkanoyla dialkylcarbamoyl or alkoxycarbonyl radical; R² a which may be the same or different, are each a alkyl, deuterioalkyl or halogenoalkyl radica R¹R²R³C-is a 1,1-dicyanoethyl or trifluorometh phonyl radical; R⁴ is a hydrogen or halogen at cvano or nitro radical or a 1-6C alkyl or halogen radical: R⁵ has any of the values defined above f group R¹R²R³C, or has any of the values defined for R⁴, or is a carbamoyl, 1-pyrrolidinyl-carl piperidinocarbonyl, morpholinocarbonyl or nitro cal, a 1-6C alkoxy or halogenoalkoxy radical or alkanoyl or alkoxy-carbonyl radical; A is a meth or ethylene radical optionally bearing one or mor stituents selected from the group consisting of rium and halogen atoms, carbamoyl, cyano an droxy radicals, 1-6C alkyl and alkoxy radicals, and alkanoyloxy radicals provided that when A is link R⁶ through a nitrogen atom thereof, it may not hydroxy, alkoxy or alkanovloxy substituent on th

bon atom adjacent to such nitrogen atoms; and R⁶ is a 1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl or 4H-1,2,4-triazol-4 yl; and the pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salts thereof. 2. A compound as claimed in claim 1 wherein R¹ is an

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ycarbonyl, butoxycarbonyl, isobutoxycarbonyl, secbutoxycarbonyl, tert-butoxycarbonyl or pentyloxycarbonyl radical; R² and R³, which may be the same or different, are each a methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, butyl, isobutyl, sec-butyl, tert-butyl, pentyl, neopentyl, 5 hexyl, trideuteriomethyl, mono-, di or tri-chloromethyl, mono-, di- or trifluoromethyl, 2,2,2-trichloro- or trifluoro-ethyl, 1,2,2-trichloro-or trifluoro-ethyl, pentafluoroethyl, 2,2,3,3,3-pentafluoropropyl, 2,2-dichloro-3,3,3-trifluoropropyl, 4,4,4-trifluorobutyl, 5,5,5-tri- 10 fluoropentyl or 6,6,6-trifluorohexyl radical, or R¹R²R³C is a 1,1-dicyanoethyl or trifluoromethylsulphonyl radical; R⁴ is a hydrogen atom, a cyano or nitro radical, or a 1-6C alkyl or halogenoalkyl radical as defined above; R⁵ has any of the values defined above 15 for the group R¹R²R³C, or has any of the values defined above for R⁴, or is a 1-6C alkoxy or a 2 6C alkanoyl or alkoxycarbonyl radical as defined above, or a carbamoyl, 1-pyrrolidinylcarbonyl, piperidinocarbonyl, morpholinocarbonyl or nitro radical, a fluorine, chlorine, 20 bromine or iodine atom, or a mono-, di- or tri-chloromethoxy, mono-, di- or trifluoromethoxy, bromomethoxy, iodomethoxy, 2,2,2-trichloro- or trifluoro-ethoxy, 1,2,2trichloro- or trifluoro-ethoxy, pentafluoroethoxy, 2,2,3,3,3-pentafluoropropoxy, 2,2-dichloro-3,3,3-tri- 25 fluoropropoxy. 4.4.4-trifluorobutoxy. 5.5.5-trifluoropentyloxy or 6,6,6-trifluorohexyloxy radical; A is an ethylidene, propylidene, butylidene, 1- or 2methylethylene, 1,2-dimethylethylene, dideuteriomethylene, difluoromethylene, hydroxymethylene, 30 cyanomethylene or carbamoylmethylene radical, or a 1-hydroxyethylene radical (in which C-1 of the ethylene is linked to the benzene ring) radicals.

3. A compound as claimed in claim 1 which is a hydrochloride, hydrobromide, sulphate, nitrate, phos- 35 phate or toluene-p-sulphonate.

4. A compound as claimed in claim 1, 2 or 3 wherein R¹ is a carbamoyl, cyano, hydroxy, 1-hydroxyethyl, methylthio, methylsulphinyl, methylsulphonyl or acetyl radical R^2 and R^3 , which may be the same or different. 40 are each a methyl, ethyl, trideuteriomethyl or fluoro-

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methyl radical; R⁴ is a hydrogen, fluorine or bromine atom or a cyano, nitro, isopropyl or chloromethyl radical; R⁵ is a 1-cvano-1-methylethyl, 1,1-dimethyl-2-oxopropyl, 1-carbamoyl-1-methylethyl, 1-cyano-1trideuteriomethyl-2,2,2-trideuterioethyl, 1-cvano-2fluoro-1-(fluoromethyl)ethyl, 1-methyl-1-(methylsulphonyl)-ethyl, 1-cyano-1-ethylpropyl, carbamoyl, 1piperidinocarbonyl, 1-morpholinocarbonyl, acetyl or methoxycarbonyl radical; A is a methylene, ethylene, ethylidene, isopropylidene, dideuteriomethylene, hydroxymethylene, cyanomethylene, fluoromethylene or difluoromethylene radical, or a 1-hydroxyethylene radical in which the carbon atom bearing the hydroxy substituent is bonded to the benzene ring; and R⁶ is a 1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl, 4H-1,2,4-triazol-4-yl.

 A compound as claimed in claim 1 wherein R¹ is a cyano radical, R⁵ is a radical of the formula R¹R²R³C wherein \mathbb{R}^1 is a cyano or hydroxy radical, and \mathbb{R}^6 is a 1H-1.2.4-triazol-1-vl radical.

6. A compound as claimed in claim 5 wherein R² and R^3 , both in the group $R^1R^2R^3C$ and in R^5 , are methyl or trideuteriomethyl radicals, and A is a methylene or dideuteriomethylene radical.

A compound as claimed in claim 1 which is 2.2'-[5-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-ylmethyl)-1,3-phenylene]di(2-2-[3-(1-hydroxy-1-methylemethylpropiononitrile), thyl)-5-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-ylmethyl)phenyl]-2-methylpropiononitrile, 2,2'-[5-dideuterio(1H-1,2,4-triazol-1vl)-methyl-1,3-phenyleneldi(2-trideuteriomethyl-3,3,3trideuteriopropiononitrile) or 2,2'-[5-dideuterio(1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)methyl-1,3-phenylene]di(2-methylpropiononitrile).

8. A pharmaceutical or veterinary composition which comprises an effective amount of a compound as claimed in claim 1 together with a pharmaceutically or veterinarily acceptable diluent or carrier.

9. A method of treating steroid hormone-dependent tumours which comprises administering to a host in need of such treatment an effective amount of a compound as claimed in claim 1.

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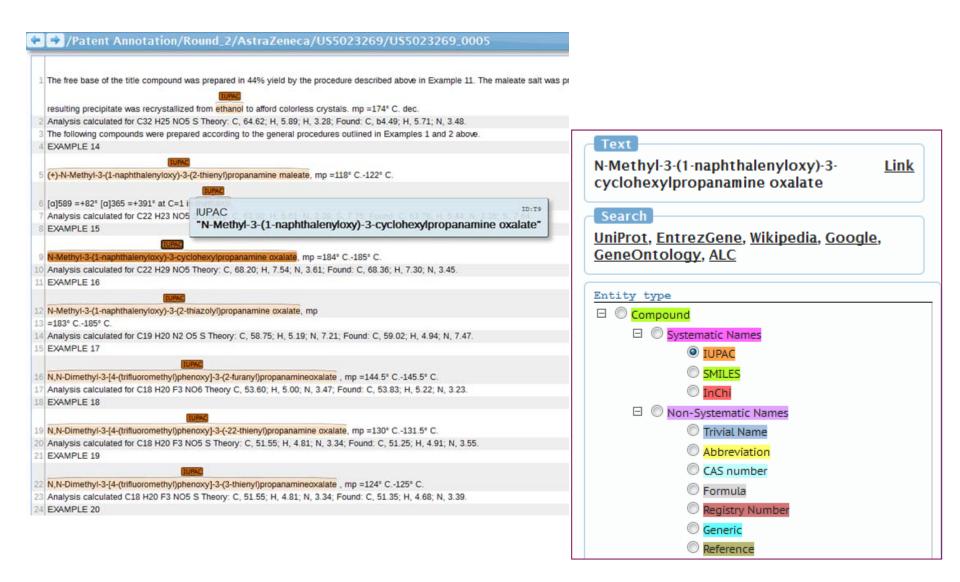
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T16 M 1474 1552 N,N-Dimethyl-3-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy]-3-(-22-thienyl)propanamine oxalate

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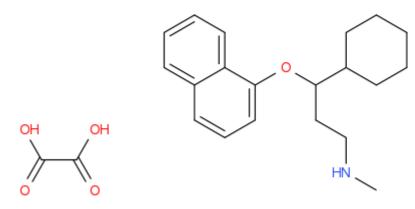
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(57) ABSTRACT

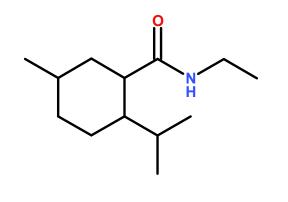
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diisopropylbutanamide, N-(1,1-dimethyl-2-hydroxyethyl)-2,2-diethylbutanamide, N-(2-ethoxyethyl)-2,3-dimethyl-2isopropylbutanamide and N-(3-methoxypropyl)-2,3dimethyl-2-isopropylbutanamide. The warming, tingling, or pungent sensate of the invention consists of at least one component that is an isothiocyanate and/or an amide or a natural product that contains at least one warming, tingling, or pungent principle that is an isothiocyanate and/or an amide. The present invention is further directed to a method of using the sensate composition in a food, pharmaceutical or personal care product.

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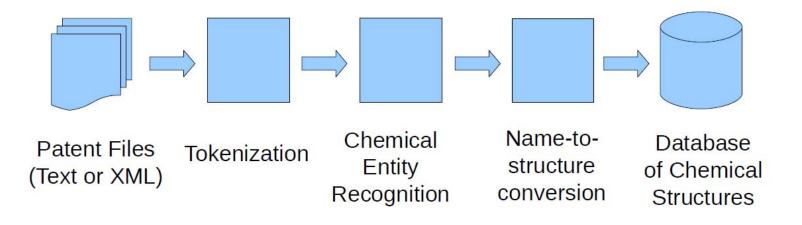
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Μ	Molecule	7,262,798	01.4	64.8	77.1	7.8
D	Dictionary	26,876	38.1	45.1	3.5	38.5
R	Registry number	304,064	0	0	0	100
С	CAS number	47,815	0	0	0	100
Е	Element	836				Deset
Р	Fragment	2,663,677	NCI/CA		cal identifie	er Resolver
Α	Atom fragment	96	50.0		_	<u></u>
Υ	Polymer	295	0	44.1	22.7	36.9
G	Generic	1263	2.6	6.3	0.5	91.9
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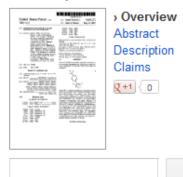
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Substituted isoxazoles for the treatment of inflammation

John J. Talley et al



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Patent number: 5633272 Filing date: Jun 7, 1995 Issue date: May 27, 1997

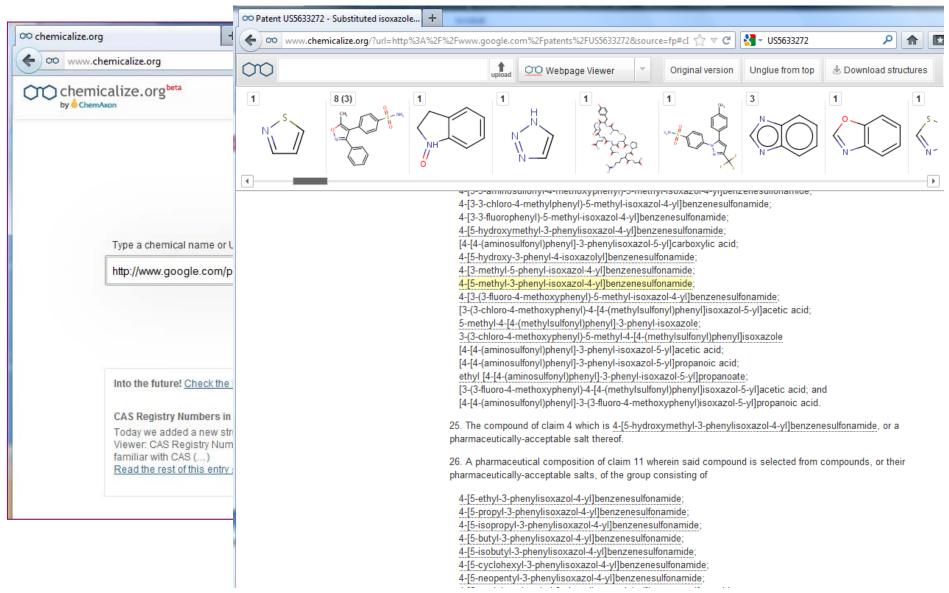
alkoxycarbonylalkyl, aralkylthioalkyl, lowe cycloalkyl, cycloalky heteroaryl; wherein R independently select haloalkyl, hydroxyl, le aminoalkyl, nitro, hal

Inventors: John J. Ta Stealey, Paul W. Col Primary Examiner: Current U.S. Classif 548/186; 548/190; 54 548/245: 548/247: 54 International Classi

A class of substituted isoxazolyl compounds is described for use in treating inflammation and i related disorders. Compounds of particular interest are defined by Formula II ##STR1## whereir selected from hydroxyl, lower alkyl, carboxyl, lower carboxyalkyl, lower aminocarbonylalkyl, low 26. A pharmaceutical composition of claim 11 wherein said compound is selected from compounds, or their pharmaceutically-acceptable salts, of the group consisting of 4-[5-ethyl-3-phenylisoxazol-4-yl]benzenesulfonamide; 4-[5-propyl-3-phenylisoxazol-4-yl]benzenesulfonamide; 4-[5-isopropyl-3-phenylisoxazol-4-yl]benzenesulfonamide; 4-[5-butyl-3-phenylisoxazol-4-yl]benzenesulfonamide; 4-[5-isobutyl-3-phenylisoxazol-4-yl]benzenesulfonamide; 4-[5-cyclohexyl-3-phenylisoxazol-4-yl]benzenesulfonamide; 4-[5-neopentyl-3-phenylisoxazol-4-yl]benzenesulfonamide; 4-[5-cyclohexylmethyl-3-phenylisoxazol-4-yl]benzenesulfonamide; 4-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)methyl-3-phenylisoxazol-4-yl]benzenesulfonamide; 4-[5-trifluoromethyl-3-phenylisoxazol-4-yl]benzenesulfonamide; 4-[5-difluoromethyl-3-phenylisoxazol-4-yl]benzenesulfonamide; 4-[5-chloromethyl-3-phenylisoxazol-4-yl]benzenesulfonamide; 4-[5-methyl-3-phenylisoxazol-4-yl]benzenesulfonic acid; 4-[5-propyl-3-phenylisoxazol-4-yl]benzenesulfonic acid; 4-[5-methoxymethyl-3-phenylisoxazol-4-yl]benzenesulfonamide; 4-[5-3-hydroxypropyl)-3-phenylisoxazol-4-yl]benzenesulfonamide; 4-[3-4-chlorophenyl)-5-methyl-isoxazol-4-yl]benzenesulfonamide; 4-[3-4-fluorophenyl)-5-methyl-isoxazol-4-yl]benzenesulfonamide;

4-[3-3-fluoro-4-methylphenyl)-5-methyl-isoxazol-4-yl]benzenesulfonamide;

Extraction compounds from US20100221398 Google Patents + Chemicalize.org (ChemAxon)



What is a key compound?

Drug candidate

Compound(s) with optimal physicochemical properties

Compouns(s) with the most suitable pharmacokinetic profile

The most biologically active tool or probe



Key compounds from patents

"Old school" techniques Look for clues in text: "most preferred" wording in claims; crystal form info; scale of synthesis

Structural information alone Frequency of group (FOG) analysis of exemplified compounds

Structures and SAR data Work out SAR using biological data and structures



Key compound prediction from patents

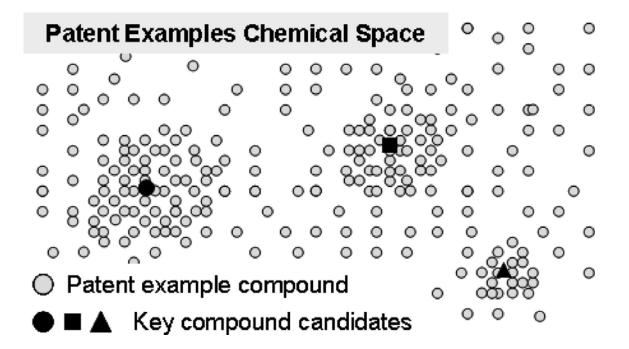
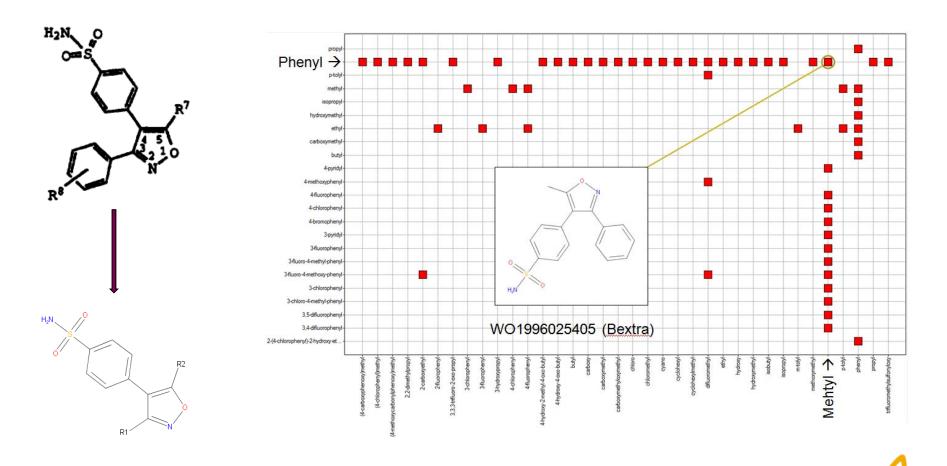


Figure 2. Graphical image of patent example compounds in chemical space. Each gray circle represents an example compound. The black circle, square, and triangle represent key compound candidates.

Theory: Chemists carry out extensive SAR around key compounds. Cluster examples and look for centres of densely populated regions

Key compound prediction from patents

From **WO1996025405** the earliest patent which claims it, can you work out the structure of Bextra (Valdecoxib), the Pfizer NSAID?



74 exemplified cmpds

R-group decomposition (Free-Wilson like)

A	В	С	D	E	F
cmpdID	cmpdSmiles	error	coreSmiles	R1	R2
200000516_BEXTRA	CH ₃ N N N N	None	N HILL AND	(R1) A :	(A) C A (R2)
208014805		None	(Rt) A I I A I A I A I A I A I A I A I A I		F - (R2) F
206771831	N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N	None	(Rt) N H (R2)	(R1) A	(R2) A N
256502606	H ₃ C O NH ₂	Unable to map core	None		
200271239		Unable to map core	None		



FOG ranking

cmpdID	smiles	score	R1	R1_count	R2	R2_count
200000516_BEXTRA	CH 3 H 3 O	54		34	(A) C — A (R2)	20
256227569	H ₂ N N	38	(R1) A 	34	A (R2)	4
200004495	H ₂ N N F F	38		34	F	4
220904851		36		34	HO O (R2) A C (A)	2
207700988		36	(R1) A	34	HO HO	2

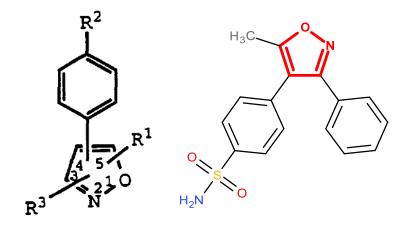


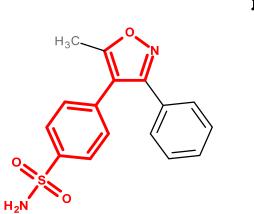
Key compound prediction from patents Frequency of group (FOG) analysis

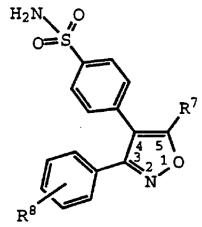
- 1) Extract compounds from patents
 - manual curation (GVKBIO)
 - text mining (SureChemOpen, OSCAR)
- 2) Define core
 - manually (e.g. from patent Markush)
 - automated core perception
- 3) R-group decomposition (ChemAxon's JChem)
- 4) Rank compounds based on FOG (Spotfire, EXCEL)



WO1996025405 - Bextra







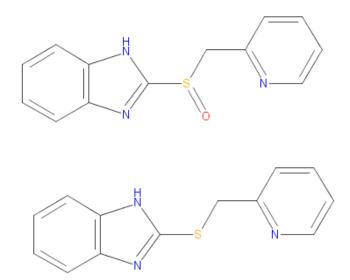
Source	#compounds	Bextra exists	Bextra ranked
GVKBIO	74	Y	1 (broad core) 1 (narrow core)
SureChem	501	Y	1 (broad core) 1 (narrow core)





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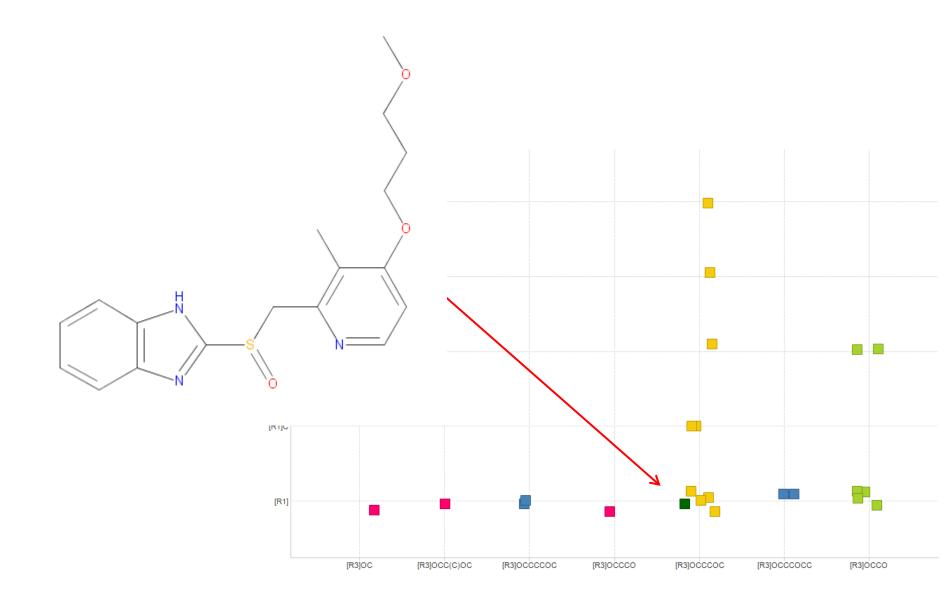
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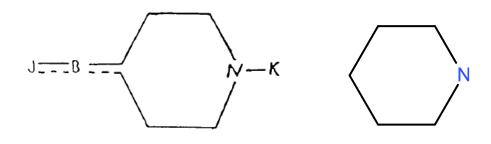


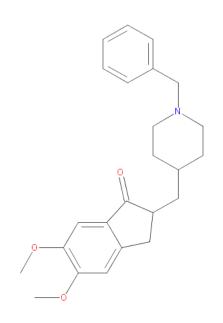
Source	#compounds	Aciphex exists	Aciphex ranked
GVKBIO	27	Y	2 (core1) 1 (core2)
SureChem	168	Y	1 (core1) 1 (core2)



EP268956 - Aciphex

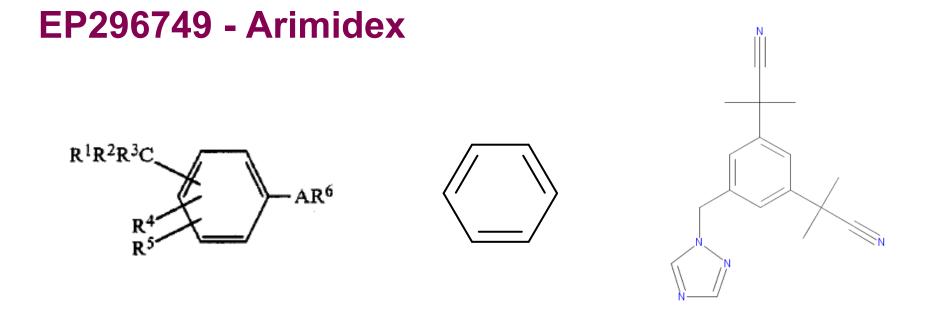






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GVKBIO	76	Y	1
SureChem	108	Y	1

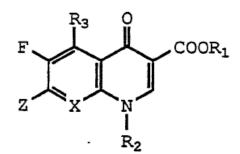


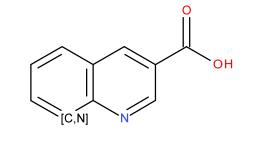


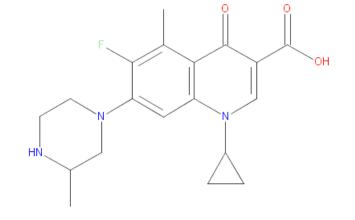
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GVKBIO	70	Y	1
SureChem	267	Y	1



WO1989006649 - Raxar





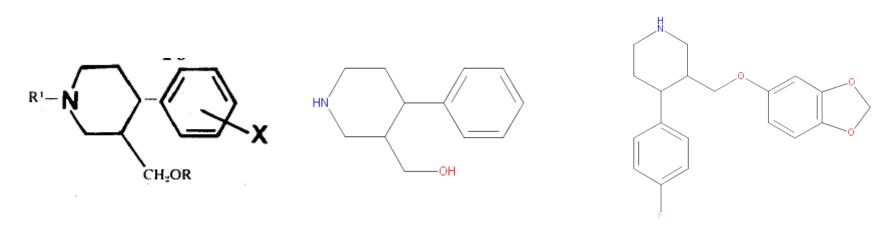


X is CH, CF, CCI, or N.

Source	#compounds	Raxar exists	Raxar ranked
GVKBIO	102	Y	5
SureChem	0	Ν	n/a



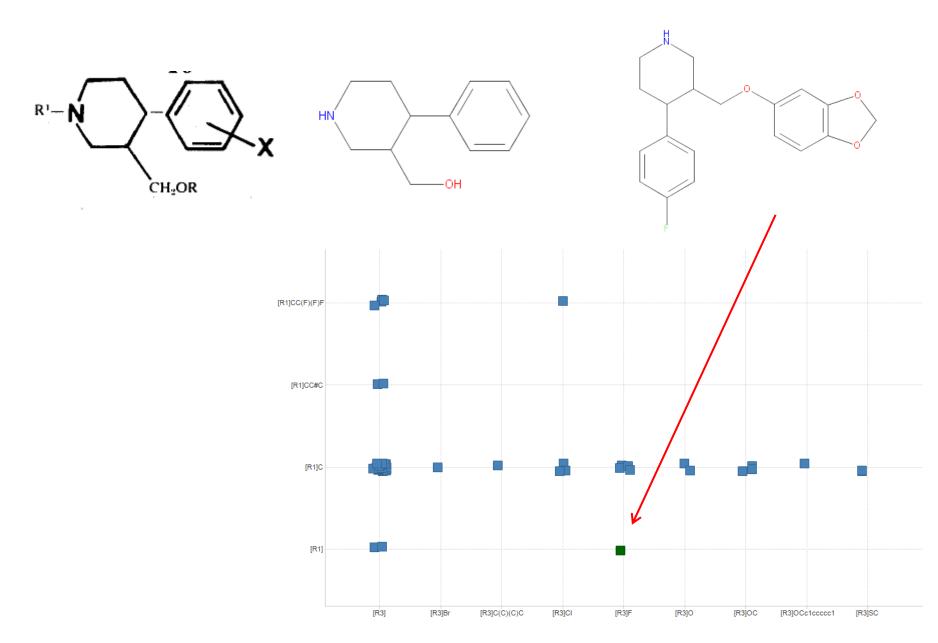




Source	#compounds	Paxil exists	Paxil ranked
GVKBIO	60	Y	54



US3912743 – PAXIL



Key compound prediction

48 drug patents, with more than 10 compounds, including the drug

Method	Key compound as the first ranked compound	Key compound within the first 5 ranked compounds	CSA 15 Molecular 26 8 12 11 12 FOG 17
Cluster seed analysis	11 (23%)	26 (54%)	
Molecular Idol	5 (10%)	22 (46%)	
Frequency of group analysis	11 (23%)	17 (35%)	



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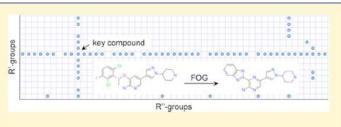
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S Supporting Information

ABSTRACT: Patent specifications are one of many information sources needed to progress drug discovery projects. Understanding compound prior art and novelty checking, validation of biological assays, and identification of new starting points for chemical explorations are a few areas where patent analysis is an important component. Cheminformatics methods can be used to facilitate the identification of so-called key compounds in patent specifications. Such methods, relying on







- Unique chemistry from patents (8% out of 55M parent structures in AstraZeneca's Chemistry Connect)
- Public sources for full text patent access and open source software for chemical text mining
- Frequency of group analysis is a simple process to visualize and rank patent compounds



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