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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ACCORD HEALTHCARE, INC., USA Petitioner

v.

ELI LILLY & COMPANY
Patent Owner

Case IPR2013-00356 Patent 7,772,209

Before MICHAEL J. FITZPATRICK, RAMA G. ELLURU, and SCOTT E. KAMHOLZ, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

KAMHOLZ, Administrative Patent Judge.

DECISION
Denying *Inter Partes* Review
37 C.F.R. § 42.108

I. INTRODUCTION

Accord Healthcare, Inc., USA ("Accord") filed a petition (Paper 4) on June 14, 2013 to institute an *inter partes* review of claims 1-22 of U.S. Patent 7,772,209 ("the '209 patent"). Accord later filed a corrected petition (Paper 6, "Pet."). Patent Owner Eli Lilly & Company ("Eli Lilly") filed a preliminary response (Paper 10, "Prelim. Resp."). The Board, acting on behalf of the Director, has jurisdiction under 35 U.S.C. § 314.

The '209 patent is involved in several civil actions for patent infringement, including *Eli Lilly & Co. v. Accord Healthcare, Inc., USA et al.*, 1:12-cv-00086-TWP-DKL (S.D. Ind.) ("the '086 action"), filed January 20, 2012 and served January 23, 2012, and *Eli Lilly & Co. v. Accord Healthcare, Inc., USA*, 1:13-cv-00335-TWP-DKL (S.D. Ind.) ("the '335 action"), filed February 28, 2013 and served March 7, 2013. Pet. 1; Prelim. Resp. 5-6. The '335 action has been consolidated into the '086 action. Prelim. Resp. 6-7.

We deny the petition because it is time-barred under 35 U.S.C. § 315(b).

II. ANALYSIS

Eli Lilly served Accord with a complaint alleging infringement of the '209 patent on at least two occasions: the '086 action, on January 23, 2012, and the '355 action, on March 7, 2013. Ex. 2004 (return of service for the '086 action); Prelim. Resp. 5-6; *see also* Pet. 1. The earlier complaint was served more than one year before Accord filed the present petition; the latter, less than one year.

^{*} The parties disagree as to whether the complaint in the '355 action was served on February 28, 2013 or March 7, 2013. For purposes of this decision, we accept Eli Lilly's representation that the complaint was served on March 7, 2013.

Section 315(b) of Title 35 of the United States Code provides:

(b) PATENT OWNER'S ACTION.—An inter partes review may not be instituted if the petition requesting the proceeding is filed more than 1 year after the date on which the petitioner, real party in interest, or privy of the petitioner is served with a complaint alleging infringement of the patent. The time limitation set forth in the preceding sentence shall not apply to a request for joinder under subsection (c).

Accord argues that its petition is timely because it was filed less than one year after the date on which it was served with a complaint in the '355 action.

Pet. 2-3. Accord acknowledges service on January 23, 2012 of a complaint in the '086 action, but argues that the two infringement actions concern distinct products and are based on different sets of facts. *Id.* at 3 n.1.

We reject Accord's implicit argument that the one-year period set forth in § 315(b) should not be measured from the date of service of the complaint in the '086 action. The plain language of the statute does not indicate or suggest that the filing of a later lawsuit renders the service of a complaint in an earlier lawsuit a nullity. Moreover, as the legislative history of 35 U.S.C. § 315(b) indicates, Congress intended that *inter partes* reviews should not be used as "tools for harassment" by "repeated litigation and administrative attacks." H.R.Rep. No. 112-98 at 48 (2011). Allowing such attacks "would frustrate the purpose of the section as providing quick and cost effective alternatives to litigation." *Id*.

Accord was "served with a complaint alleging infringement of the patent" on January 23, 2012. Ex. 2004. The petition was filed more than one year after that date and is, therefore, barred. *See Universal Remote Control, Inc. v. Universal Elec., Inc.*, IPR2013-00168, Paper 9 at 4 (PTAB Aug. 26, 2013).

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III. CONCLUSION

The Board denies the petition because it was not filed within the time limit imposed by 35 U.S.C. § 315(b).

IV. ORDER

For the reasons given, it is

ORDERED that the petition challenging the patentability of claims 1-22 of U.S. Patent 7,772,209 is *denied*.

IPR2013-00356 Patent 7,772,209

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Mark J. Stewart Eli Lilly & Company

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APPLICATION NO. : 11/776329
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title Page, Col. 2, Line 22, under Other Publications: Delete "Homocystein" and insert --Homocysteine--, therefor.

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Title Page, Col. 2, Line 28, under Other Publications: Delete "mce" and insert --mice--, therefor.

Title Page, Col. 2, Line 37, under Other Publications: Delete "2666" and insert --266--, therefor.

Column I, Line 5, Delete "12 May," and insert -- 5 Dec. --, therefor.

Column 10, Line 62, In Claim I, delete "hydroxycobalamin," and insert --hydroxocobalamin,--, therefor.

Column 11, Line 4, In Claim 4, delete "2," and insert --3,--, therefor.

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First Applicant : Clet Niyikiza
Serial No. : 11/776,329

Application Date : July 11, 2007

Entitled : Antifolate Combination Therapies

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

First Page, Col. 2, Line 22, under Other Publications: Delete "Homocystein" and insert --Homocysteine--, therefor.

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This amendment and petition is to delete the names of the following persons originally named as inventors and who are not the inventors of the invention now being claimed: Paolo Paoletti, of Indianapolis, Indiana, and James Jacob Rusthoven, of Ancaster, Canada.

2. Claims Now On File

The claims in this application are as follows: New claims 29-39 filed on July 11, 2007

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This amendment and petition is being filed diligently after discovery that any claims for which the above named inventors who are being deleted are now no longer the inventors of the subject matter being claimed.

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Serial No.: 11/776329 Examiner:

Weddington, Kevin E.

Application Date: July 11, 2007 Confirmation No.: 6568

NOVEL ANTIFOLATE COMBINATION THERAPIES For:

Docket No.: X14173B

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Sir:

The above-captioned application has been allowed. In the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, the first named Applicant is identified as Clet Niyikiza. Clet Niyikiza is the first of three named Applicants: Clet Niyikiza, Paolo Paoletti, and James Jacob Rusthoven in the original filing of this application. However, a Petition to Correct Inventorship was submitted July 11, 2007, removing Applicants Paolo Paoletti and James Jacob Rusthoven.

Accordingly, we ask that the proper steps be taken to ensure that the patent issues solely in the name of Clet Nivikiza.

> Respectfully submitted, /Elizabeth A McGraw/ Elizabeth A. McGraw Attorney for Applicants Registration No. 44,646

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Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)

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If a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) was filed in the above-identified application, the filing date that determines Patent Term Adjustment is the filing date of the most recent CPA.

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Summary of Record of Interview Requirements

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Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) § 1.133 Interviews Paragraph (b)

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Examiners must complete an Interview Summary Form for each interview held where a matter of substance has been discussed during the interview by checking the appropriate boxes and filling in the blanks. Discussions regarding only procedural matters, directed solely to restriction requirements for which interview recordation is otherwise provided for in Section 812.01 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, or pointing out typographical errors or unreadable script in Office actions or the like, are excluded from the interview recordation procedures below. Where the substance of an interview is completely recorded in an Examiners Amendment, no separate Interview Summary Record is required.

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- Name of participant(s) (applicant, attorney or agent, examiner, other PTO personnel, etc.)
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- An identification of the specific prior art discussed
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- 3) an identification of the specific prior art discussed,
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Claims 40-44 and 47-63 are presented for examination.

Applicants' amendment, response and information disclosure statement filed November 13, 2009; and the information disclosure statement filed December 15, 2009 have been received and entered.

Accordingly, the rejection made under 35 USC 103(a) as being obvious over Taylor (5,344,932) of PTO-1449 in view of Tsao et al., Pathobiology, vol. 61, No. 2, pp. 104-108 (1993) of PTO-1449, further in view of Worzalla et al., Anticancer Research, Vol. 18, No. 5, pp. 3255-3239 of PTO-1449, and further in view of Cleare et al. (4,149,707) as set forth in the Office action dated September 8, 2009 at pages 2-5 as applied to claims 40-52 is hereby withdrawn because of applicants' remarks.

Double Patenting

The nonstatutory double patenting rejection is based on a judicially created doctrine grounded in public policy (a policy reflected in the statute) so as to prevent the unjustified or improper timewise extension of the "right to exclude" granted by a patent and to prevent possible harassment by multiple assignees. A nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting rejection is appropriate where the conflicting claims are not identical, but at least one examined application claim is not patentably distinct from the reference claim(s) because the examined application claim is either anticipated by, or would have been obvious over, the reference claim(s). See, e.g., *In re Berg*, 140 F.3d 1428, 46 USPQ2d 1226 (Fed. Cir. 1998); *In re Goodman*, 11 F.3d 1046, 29 USPQ2d 2010 (Fed. Cir. 1993); *In re Longi*, 759 F.2d 887, 225 USPQ 645 (Fed. Cir. 1985); *In re Van Ornum*, 686 F.2d 937, 214 USPQ 761 (CCPA 1982); *In re Vogel*, 422 F.2d 438, 164 USPQ 619 (CCPA 1970); and *In re Thorington*, 418 F.2d 528, 163 USPQ 644 (CCPA 1969).

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Claims 40-44 and 47-63 are rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-7 of U.S. Patent No. 7,053,065 B2. Although the conflicting claims are not identical, they are not patentably distinct from each other because the only difference between the present claims and the patented claims lies in that in the present claims, addition agent(s) is administered with the presently claimed active agents (pemetrexed disodium and vitamin B12).

The present claims would anticipate the patented claims because the patented claims recite "comprising" and thus opens the claims to the inclusion of additional active agent(s).

Claims 40-44 and 47-63 are not allowed.

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It is desirable that the examiner orally remind the applicant of his or her obligation to record the substance of the interview of each case. It should be noted, however, that the Interview Summary Form will not normally be considered a complete and proper recordation of the interview unless it includes, or is supplemented by the applicant or the examiner to include, all of the applicable items required below concerning the substance of the interview

A complete and proper recordation of the substance of any interview should include at least the following applicable items:

- 1) A brief description of the nature of any exhibit shown or any demonstration conducted,
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- 3) an identification of the specific prior art discussed,
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- 5) a brief identification of the general thrust of the principal arguments presented to the examiner,
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- 6) a general indication of any other pertinent matters discussed, and
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Sir:

In response to the Office action of September 8, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-39 (Cancelled)

40. (currently amended) A method for administering pemetrexed disodium to a patient in need thereof comprising <u>administering an effective amount of folic acid and an effective amount of a methylmalonic acid lowering agent followed by administering an effective amount of pemetrexed disodium in combination with a methylmalonic acid lowering agent, wherein:</u>

the methylmalonic acid lowering agent is selected from the group consisting of vitamin B12, hydroxycobealamin, cyano-10-chlorocobealamin, aquocobealamin perchlorate, aquo-10-cobealamin perchlorate, azidocobealamin, cobalamin, cyanocobalamin, or chlorocobealamin;

the methylmalonic acid lowering agent is administered from about 1 week to about 3 weeks prior to the first administration of the pemetrexed disodium; and

the methylmalonic acid lowering agent administration is repeated about every 6 to about every 12 weeks until administration of the pemetrexed disodium is discontinued.

- 41. (currently amended) The method of claim 40, wherein the methylmalonic <u>acid</u> lowering agent is vitamin B12.
- 42. (previously presented) The method of claim 41, wherein the vitamin B12 is administered as an intramuscular injection of about 500 μ g to about 1500 μ g.
- 43. (previously presented) The method of claim 42, wherein the vitamin B12 is administered as an intramuscular injection of about $1000 \mu g$.
- 44. (currently amended) The method of claim 41, 42 or 43, wherein the vitamin B12 administration is repeated about every 9 weeks 6 to about every 12 weeks following the administration of vitamin B12 until the administration of the pemetrexed disodium is discontinued.

45 - 46. (cancelled)

- 47. (currently amended) The method of claim 46 44 wherein the folic acid is administered 1 to 3 weeks prior to the first administration of the pemetrexed disodium.
- 48. (previously presented) The method of claim 47 <u>44</u> wherein the folic acid is administered from about 1 to about 24 hours prior to administration of the pemetrexed disodium.
- 49. (currently amended) The method according to any one of claims <u>40-43</u>46-48, wherein between 0.3 mg to about 5 mg of folic acid is administered orally.
- 50. (previously presented) The method of claim 49 wherein about $350\mu g$ to about $1000~\mu g$ of folic acid is administered.
- 51. (previously presented) The method of claim 50 wherein 350 μg to 600 μg of folic acid is administered.
- 52. (currently amended) The method of claim 40 or 45 further comprising the administration of cisplatin to the patient.
- 53. (new) An improved method for administering pemetrexed disodium to a patient in need of chemotherapeutic treatment, wherein the improvement comprises:
- a) administration of between about 350 μ g and about 1000 μ g of folic acid prior to the first administration of pemetrexed disodium;
- b) administration of about 500μg to about 1500μg of vitamin B12, prior to the first administration of pemetrexed disodium; and
 - c) administration of pemetrexed disodium.
- 54. (new) The method of claim 53 further comprising the administration of cisplatin to the patient.
- 55. (new) The method of claim 53, wherein vitamin B12 is administered as an intramuscular injection of about 500 μ g to about 1500 μ g.
- 56. (new) The method of claim 55, wherein vitamin B12 is administered as an intramuscular injection of about 1000 µg.

- 57. (new) The method of claim 56, wherein between 0.3 mg to about 5 mg of folic acid is administered orally.
- 58. (new) The method of claim 57 wherein about $350\mu g$ to about $1000 \mu g$ of folic acid is administered.
 - 59. (new) The method of claim 58 wherein 350 µg to 600 µg of folic acid is administered.
- 60. (new) The method of claim 59 wherein folic acid is administered 1 to 3 weeks prior to the first administration of the pemetrexed disodium.
- 61. (new) The method of claim 59 wherein the folic acid is administered from about 1 to about 24 hours prior to administration of the pemetrexed disodium.
- 62. (new) The method of claim 53, 59, or 60, wherein the vitamin B12 administration is repeated about every 6 to about every 12 weeks following the administration of vitamin B12 until administration of pemetrexed disodium is discontinued.
- 63. (new) The method of claim 62 further comprising the administration of cisplatin to the patient.

Remarks

Thank you for taking the time to discuss this case with me earlier today. I look forward to a timely allowance of this case. Please call me at the number provided below if during final review of the files an issue presents itself.

Claims 1-39, 45, and 46 have been cancelled. Claim 40 has been amended to a) introduce a new limitation, pretreatment with folic acid, b) remove the requirement for cyclic administration, c) to include cobalamin and cyanocobalamin in the Markush group, and d) correct spelling errors. Applicants submit that no new material has been introduced through this amendment. This amendment finds support at least at page 7, lines 5-8, page 9, lines 1-11, and page 15, line 20. Claim 41 has been amended to include a space between "vitamin" and "B12" and to add the term "acid" to the phrase "methylmalonic lowering agent." Claims 47, 49, and 52 have been amended to correct claim dependency. Applicants submit that no new material has been introduced through these amendments. Claims 53 - 62 are new and find support at least at page 13, lines 21 to 25, page 6, lines 3-5; page 7, lines 20-27; and page 14, line 3. No Claims are allowed and all claims stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a). In view of the reasons set forth below, Applicants submit that the rejection is improper and should be withdrawn. Entry of the amendments and reconsideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.

Rejections Under 35 USC §103(a)

All claims stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Taylor (5,344,932) in view of Tsao et al., "Influence of Cobalamin on the Survival of Mice Bearing Ascites Tumor," Pathobiology, Vol. 61, No. 2, pp. 104-108 (1993), further in view of Worzalla et al., Anticancer Research, Vol. 18, No. 5, pp. 3235-3239, and further in view of Cleare et al. (4,149,707). Applicants submit that the Examiner meant to cite to Cleare et al. at 4,140,707 ("Malonato Platinum Anti-Tumor Compounds") and not 4,149,707 ("Spring Device"). Applicants address the Examiner's concerns below based upon the belief that Cleare et al. refers to US Patent #4,140,707. If this is incorrect, Applicants reserve the right to address the new art in a future communication.

The presently claimed invention is directed to improving the therapeutic utility of pemetrexed disodium by administering to a patient a methylmalonic acid lowering agent and folic acid followed by administering an effective amount of pemetrexed disodium. Applicants have discovered that the claimed method reduces mortality and nonhematologic events, such as skin rashes and fatigue events without compromising pemetrexed disodium's efficacy, see page 3,

lines 5-15 of the Specification. Prior to Applicant's invention a skilled artisan would not have been motivated to combine pemetrexed disodium with a methylmalonic acid lowering agent, such as vitamin B12, and folic acid and there would have been no reasonable expectation in the art that the claimed treatment method would provide a viable chemotherapy regimen, let alone reduce toxic events related to administration of pemetrexed disodium.

The Examiner alleges that in view of Taylor, Tsao, Worzalla, and Cleare a skilled artisan would have "assumed the combination of three antineoplastic agents into a single composition would give an additive effect in the absence of evidence to the contrary." *Office Action* (OA) dated 9/8/2009, page 4, paragraph 3. Applicants respectfully assert that the Examiner's obviousness rejection is inappropriate and should be withdrawn.

The *Graham v. John Deere Co. of Kansas City*, 383 U.S. 1 (1966), factors control an obviousness inquiry. *KSR International Co. v. Teleflex Inc.*, 127 S.Ct. 1727 (2007). Those factors are: 1) "the scope and content of the prior art"; 2) the "differences between the prior art and the claims"; 3) "the level of ordinary skill in the pertinent art"; and 4) objective evidence of nonobviousness. *KSR*, 127 S. Ct. at 1734 (quoting *Graham*, 383 U.S. at 17-18).

The Court in *KSR* acknowledged the importance of identifying "a reason that would have prompted a person of ordinary skill in the relevant field to combine the elements in the way the claimed new invention does" in an obviousness determination. *KSR*, 127 S. Ct. at 1731. *KSR* also did not disturb the longstanding requirement that an obviousness determination requires that a skilled artisan would have perceived a reasonable expectation of success in making the invention in light of the prior art. *In re Kubin*, 561 F.3d 1351, 1352+ (Fed. Cir. 2009) (quoting *In re O'Farrell*, 853 F.2d 894, 903-904 (Fed. Cir. 1988)).

Rejection based upon Taylor in view of Tsao

The Examiner alleges that pemetrexed disodium and vitamin B12 were known to be "antineoplastic agents" and therefore could be combined "into a single composition [that] would give an additive effect." OA, page 4, paragraph 3. However, the Examiner appears to have misinterpreted the understanding in the art concerning vitamin B12 antineoplastic activity and the teachings of Taylor. Particularly, the rejection overstates what Tsao as a whole fairly discloses. Tsao teaches that conflicting results have been found for the use of vitamin B12 as an antitumor agent in animals and in man (see page 104, column 1 at about line 13 through column 2 at about line 18). Tsao states:

"the results of two survey studies using data from several hospitals failed to confirm that B12 therapy was effective either when it was

administered alone of in conjunction with X-ray or chemotherapeutic agents...Experiments with laboratory animals also showed conflicting results."

(see p. 104, col. 1, lines 15-21). In fact, Tsao reports that cyanocobalamin "did not affect cell growth at a daily dose as high as 1,000 mg/kg body weight." Tsao, page 105, last paragraph. It is therefore submitted that when viewed as a whole, a person of ordinary skill in the art reading Tsao would not have perceived a reasonable expectation of success in making Applicant's invention in view of the scientific uncertainty concerning vitamin B12 and its use as an antitumor agent. In fact, Applicants submit that the activity of B12 as a potential antitumor therapeutic is still inconclusive even as of today (see Volkov 2008, attached, introductory paragraph, page 324, "Researchers have attempted to correlate vitamin B12 with malignancy ever since the multifunctional role of cobalamin has begun to be understood...There are many hypotheses about the role of vitamin B12 in growth of malignancy, but we still have many more questions than we have answers.").

Additionally, page 3 of the OA asserts that Taylor discloses certain glutamic acid derivatives, including pemetrexed disodium, as effective antineoplastic agents and that pemetrexed disodium can be combined with other antineoplastic agents. The OA admits that Taylor "does not teach the addition of a methylmalonic acid lowering agent." However, the OA goes on to suggest that "the secondary reference, Tsao et al., teaches a methylmalonic acid lowering agent such as cobalamin (vitamin B12) is effective as having antitumor activity (see the abstract)." *OA*, pp 3-4. The rejection particularly notes column 8, lines 64-68, of Taylor, which merely states the compounds of the invention "can be administered ... with other therapeutic agents, including antineoplastic agents [which is another genus of compounds], steroids, etc. to a mammal suffering from neoplasm ..." As discussed *supra*, at the time of Applicant's invention there was scientific uncertainty concerning vitamin B12 and its use as an antitumor agent. In fact, as will be further discussed below, the skilled artisan would have expected a decrease in the antineoplastic activity of pemetrexed disodium when administered in combination with vitamin B12, see Specification page 3, lines 7-8, not an additive or even a synergistic effect for antineoplastic activity, see Specification page 16, lines 6-9.

Applicants respectfully assert the Examiner has not made a *prima facie* showing of obviousness, at least because the rejection lacks support for why a skilled artisan would have combined pemetrexed disodium with a methylmalonic acid lowering agent and folic acid as claimed and that there would have been any reasonable expectation the claimed method would provide a viable chemotherapy regimen and reduce toxicity associated with pemetrexed disodium

administration. In view of the comments made *supra*, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the present application.

Although the Examiner has not set forth a prima facie showing of obviousness, to expedite allowance of the application, Applicants make the following additional remarks. The Supreme Court's ruling in KSR states that prior-art elements "work[ing] together in an unexpected and fruitful manner" is an indicia of nonobviousness. KSR at 416. A skilled artisan would have understood at the time that pemetrexed disodium is a multitargeted antifolate having specific activity at three enzymes in the biosynthesis of nucleic acids. The enzymes are dihydrofolate reductase (DHFR), thymidine synthase (TS), and GAR formyltransferase (GARFT). (Shih, 1999) and Shih, 1997, attached.) All of these enzymes need a folate derivative to function. DHFR obviously has dihydrofolate as a substrate; TS needs N⁵, N¹⁰-methylenetetrahydrofolate as a methyl source (returning folate as dihydrofolate); and GARFT has N¹⁰-formvltetrahvdrofolate as a formyl source returning it as tetrahydrofolate. (Kisliuk, 1999 and Kisliuk, 1984, attached.) Pemetrexed disodium is, in simple terms, a folate analogue and acts by competing with folate at each of the enzymes' folate binding sites. If there is an excess of the natural ligand (the natural folate source) for the three enzymes then the effectiveness of pemetrexed disodium is reduced. This is shown for example in Table 1 of Worzalla. It can be seen that for the five cancer cell-lines reported, increasing the folic acid concentration from 1 µm to 10 µm gives up to a 14-fold decrease in efficacy of pemetrexed disodium (14-fold increase in IC₅₀). The skilled person, if they indeed had all of the knowledge of Taylor, Tsao, and Worzalla, would understand that by adding vitamin B12 they could be releasing the pool of N⁵-methyltetrahydrofolate so causing an effective increase in the concentration of the natural folate substrate, thereby decreasing the efficacy of pemetrexed disodium. The skilled artisan would not have expected the reduction of severe toxicities associated with pemetrexed disodium, such as patient death, without the expected effect of reduction of pemetrexed disodium's efficacy.

At the time of the invention, the skilled artisan would have been aware it was standard of care to avoid vitamins in patients undergoing chemotherapy, because the usage of vitamins could decrease the effectiveness of the chemotherapy. See for example:

1. AstraZeneca's compound, Tomudex® (raltitrexed), is a TS inhibitor approved in 1995 in the United Kingdom and marketed in Europe for the treatment of colorectal cancer. The monograph as provided in Martindale's 1999, "The Complete Drug Reference" (attached) states that "Raltitrexed should not be given with folic or folinic acid which may impair its cytotoxic action." (page 560, Interactions.)

- 2. Methotrexate is a DHFR inhibitor that was approved in 1959 in the United States. The 1999 monograph as published by the "Physicians' Desk References" clearly states:
 - "Vitamin preparations containing folic acid or its derivatives may decrease responses to systemically administered methotrexate. Preliminary animal and human studies have shown that small quantities of intravenously administered leucovorin enter the CSF primarily as 5-methyltetrahydrofolate and, in humans, remain 1-3 orders of magnitude lower than the usual methotrexate concentrations following intrathecal administration. However, high doses of leucovorin may reduce the efficacy of intrathecally-administered methotrexate. Folate deficiency states may increase methotrexate toxicity." (pages 1398-1399, *Drug Interactions*, attached.)
- 3. Fluorouracil (5-FU) is an inhibitor of TS. In the 1998 monograph as published by the "Physicians' Desk References" for 5-FU, there is a warning that the administration of folinic acid is associated with increased toxicity "Leucovorin calcium may enhance the toxicity of fluorouracil." (page 2463, *Drug Interactions*, attached.)

Leucovorin or folinic acid is a 5-formyl derivative of tetrahydrofolic acid. The 1999 monograph from the "Physicians' Desk References" describes leucovorin as "one of several active, chemically reduced derivatives of folic acid. It is useful as an antidote to drugs which act as folic acid antagonists," and "[a]dministration of leucovorin can counteract the therapeutic and toxic effects of folic acid antagonists such as methotrexate, which act by inhibiting dihydrofolate reductase. In contrast, leucovorin can enhance the therapeutic and toxic effects of fluoropyrimidines used in cancer therapy, such as 5-fluorouracil." (page 1389, *Drug Interactions*, attached.)

Applicants unexpectedly discovered administering vitamin B12 and folic acid as claimed reduces toxicity of pemetrexed disodium. (See Specification at pg 15, lines 21-25 and pg 16, lines 6-9.) This is clearly demonstrated by the examples in the specification wherein treatment toxicities were reduced in tumor bearing mice with or without the addition of folic acid. For example, the Specification at pg 15, lines 24-25 states, "Vitamin B12 supplementation with ALIMTA has a moderate effect on drug related toxicity, lowering drug related deaths to 3% and severe toxicities by about 25%." Page 15, lines 25-27 of the specification states, "The combination of vitamin B12 and folic acid with ALIMTA has lowered the drug related deaths to <1% in over 480 so treated." The specification also explains that pilot studies in humans established that vitamin B12 given to patients receiving ALIMTA experienced fewer side effects. Clinical studies sponsored by Eli Lilly (Lilly) confirmed less overall pemetrexed disodium-related

toxicity. Specifically, as is shown in the table below, reductions in Grade 3/4 hematologic and nonhematologic toxicities such as neutropenia, febrile neutropenia, and infection with Grade 3/4 neutropenia were reported when pretreatment with folic acid and vitamin B12 was administered.

Table 1

,	Percent of occurrences prior to B12/folic acid treatment (N=246)	Percent of occurrences post B12/folic acid treatment (N=78)
Hematologic Toxicity/Non-	37%	6.4%
Hemstologic Toxicity		
Nentropessa	32%	2.6%
Miscositis	5%	1.3%
Diarrhea	6%	2.6%
Neutropenia and Mucositis	3%	0%
Neutropenia and Diarrhea	3%	0%
Neutropenia and infection	2%	0%

(See Specification, Table 1, page 16.)

Today, Lilly's pemetrexed disodium product, ALIMTA®, is an FDA approved product in the United States and its prescribing information (attached) includes the following information on the need to administer B12 and the effects of vitamin supplementation in reducing toxicity.

Need for Folate and Vitamin B12 Supplementation Patients treated with ALIMTA must be instructed to take folic acid and vitamin B12 as a prophylactic measure to reduce treatment-related hematologic and GI toxicity [see Dosage and Administration (2.3)]. In clinical studies, less overall toxicity and reductions in Grade 3/4 hematologic and nonhematologic toxicities such as neutropenia, febrile neutropenia, and infection with Grade 3/4 neutropenia were reported when pretreatment with folic acid and vitamin B12 was administered.

(Approved Label for NDA 021462, lines 118-122.) The Approved Label goes on to instruct that "Patients must also receive one (1) intramuscular injection of vitamin B12 during the week preceding the first dose of ALIMTA and every 3 cycles thereafter." (Approved Label for NDA 021462, lines 33-34.) And that "Patients treated with ALIMTA must be instructed to take folic acid and vitamin B12 as a prophylactic measure to reduce treatment-related hematologic and gastrointestinal toxicity [see Dosage and Administration (2.3)]." (Approved Label for NDA 021462, lines 696-697.)

Table 8 of the Approved Label compares the incidence (percentage of patients) of CTC Grade 3/4 toxicities in patients who received vitamin supplementation with daily folic acid and vitamin B12 from the time of enrollment in the study (fully supplemented) with the incidence in

patients who never received vitamin supplementation (never supplemented) during the study in the ALIMTA plus cisplatin arm.

Table 8: Selected Grade 3/4 Adverse Events Comparing Fully Supplemented versus Never Supplemented Patients in the ALIMTA plus Cisplatin arm (% incidence)

T. T. M. M. M.		Never Supplemented Patients
Adverse Event ^a (%)	(N=168)	(№=3.2)
Neutropenia/granulocytopenia	33	38
Thrombocytopenia	.5	ğ
Vomiting	11	31
F∉brile neutropenis	į.	ğ
Infection with Grade 3/4 neutropenia	0	6
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Refer to NCI CTC criteria for lab and non-laboratory values for each grade of toxicity (Version 2.8).

Clearly, Applicants have made a significant discovery not obvious in view of the references cited in the Office Action. A skilled artisan would not have expected the reduction of severe toxicities associated with pemetrexed disodium administration, such as patient death, without reduction of pemetrexed disodium's efficacy. (See Specification at pg 15, lines 21-25 and pg 16, lines 6-9.) Under the Supreme Court's decision in *KSR*, the combination of a methylmalonic acid lowering agent, particularly vitamin B12 or a pharmaceutical derivative, and pemetrexed disodium does more than yield predictable results, the combination works together in an unexpected and fruitful manner. Therefore, the rejection is clearly improper and should be withdrawn.

Rejection based upon Taylor in view of Tsao, Worzolla, Cleare, and general knowledge in the prior art

Because the combination of a methylmalonic acid lowering agent, folic acid, and pemetrexed disodium is not obvious to one of skill in the art under 35 U.S.C. 103(a), then the additional limitation introduced by the remaining dependent claims cannot be held obvious. (*See Callaway Golf Co. v. Acushnet Co.*, 576 F.3d 1331 at 1344, 91 U.S.P.Q.2d 1705 (Fed. Cir. 2009). Furthermore, the Examiner has misinterpreted the teaching of Worzalla. In addition to the arguments made *supra*, Worzolla et.al. discloses that the addition of folic acid may reduce the effectiveness of pemetrexed disodium. (See for example table 1 of Worzalla: for the 5 cancer cell-lines reported, increasing the folic acid concentration from 1 μm to 10 μm gives up to a 14-fold decrease in efficacy of pemetrexed disodium.) Worzolla provides no suggestion that lowering methylmalonic acid levels would further reduce associated toxicities while maintaining the therapeutic efficacy of pemetrexed disodium. Cleare does not disclose or provide rationale for the combination of platinum anti-tumor compounds with Applicant's claimed method of treating patients with pemetrexed disodium.

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Additionally, the Examiner has presented no reason, as is required under *KSR* that the claimed dosing cycles and ranges are obvious. A *prima facie* case of obviousness requires supporting objective evidence to be sustained. An examiner must substantiate his or her "suspicions" or "hunches" on the basis of facts drawn from the prior art. Application of Lunsford, 53 C.C.P.A. 1011, 357 F.2d 385, 391, 148 U.S.P.Q. (BNA) 721, 725 (1966). Applicants respectfully assert that the Examiner's allegation that "readily optimized effective and concurrent administration dosage forms" are available in the art or are within "the ability of tasks routinely performed...without undue experimentation" does not rise to the level of "supporting objective evidence" under Application of Lunsford. Applicants respectfully submit that the Examiner could not arrive at the presently claimed invention, its dosing ranges and/or its cyclic administration.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully contend that a *prima facie* case of obviousness has not been established, the Applicants' claimed invention is unobvious. A skilled artisan would not have expected the reduction of severe toxicities associated with pemetrexed disodium, such as patient death, without the expected effect of reduction of pemetrexed disodium's efficacy. The rejection is improper and should be withdrawn.

Entry of the amendments and allowance of the claims in view of the amendments and discussion *supra* are respectfully requested.

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Claims 40-52 are presented for examination.

Applicants' amendment, response and information disclosure statement filed May 4, 2009 have been received and entered.

Accordingly, the rejection made under 35 USC 112, first paragraph (Written Description) as set forth in the previous Office action dated February 18, 2009 at pages 2-4 as applied to claim 45 is hereby withdrawn because the applicants amended claim 45 to recite the preferred folic-binding protein agent.

Accordingly, the rejection made under 35 USC 112, second paragraph as set forth in the previous Office action dated February 18, 2009 at page 4 as applied to claims 40-52 is hereby withdrawn because the applicants amended claim 40 by the insertion of –lowering agent--.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negatived by the manner in which the invention was made.

The factual inquiries set forth in *Graham* v. *John Deere Co.*, 383 U.S. 1, 148 USPQ 459 (1966), that are applied for establishing a background for determining obviousness under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) are summarized as follows:

- 1. Determining the scope and contents of the prior art.
- 2. Ascertaining the differences between the prior art and the claims at issue.
- 3. Resolving the level of ordinary skill in the pertinent art.
- 4. Considering objective evidence present in the application indicating obviousness or nonobviousness.

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This application currently names joint inventors. In considering patentability of the claims under 35 U.S.C. 103(a), the examiner presumes that the subject matter of the various claims was commonly owned at the time any inventions covered therein were made absent any evidence to the contrary. Applicant is advised of the obligation under 37 CFR 1.56 to point out the inventor and invention dates of each claim that was not commonly owned at the time a later invention was made in order for the examiner to consider the applicability of 35 U.S.C. 103(c) and potential 35 U.S.C. 102(e), (f) or (g) prior art under 35 U.S.C. 103(a).

Claims 40-52 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Taylor (5,344,932) of PTO-1449 in view of Tsao et al., "Influence of Cobalamin on the Survival of Mice Bearing Ascites Tumor", Pathobiology, Vol. 61, No. 2, pp. 104-108 (1993) of PTO-1449, further in view of Worzalla et al., Anticancer Research, Vol. 18, No. 5, pp. 3255-3239 of PTO-1449, and further in view of Cleare et al. (4,149,707).

Taylor teaches N-(pyrrolo(2,3-D)pyrimidin-3-ylacyl)-glutamic acid derivatives which includes LY 2315 (pemetrexe) and LY 231514-disodium (pemetrexed disodium) are effective an antineoplastic agents to inhibit the growth of tumors (see column 8, lines 57-63). Note particularly column 8, lines 64-68 states that other antineoplastic agents can be combined with LY 231514. Note particularly column 9, line 1 shows the various modes of administration such as parenteral routes (intramuscular) and oral.

The instant invention differs from the cited reference in that the cited reference does not teach the addition of a methylmalonic acid lowering agent. However, the

secondary reference, Tsao et al., teaches a methylmalonic acid lowering agent such as cobalamin (vitamin B_{12}) is effective as having antitumor activity (see the abstract).

The instant invention differs from the cited references in that the cited references do not teach the addition of a folic-binding-protein agent. However, the tertiary reference, Worzalla et al., teaches the supplementation of folic acid with LY 231513 to enhance LY 231514 antitumor activity.

The instant invention differs from the cited references in that the cited references do not teach the addition of cisplatin. However, the quaternary reference, Cleare et al., teaches malonato platinum anti-tumor compounds such as cisplatin to treat malignant tumors (see the abstract).

Clearly, one skilled in the art would have assumed the combination of three antineoplastic agents into a single composition would give an additive effect in the absence of evidence to the contrary.

The instant invention differ from the cited references in that the cited references do not teach the applicants' preferred dosage range for the methylmalonic acid lowering agent. However, those skilled in the art would have been readily optimized effective dosages and concurrent administration dosage forms as determined by good medical practice and the clinical condition of the individual patient. Regardless of the manner of administration, the specific dose may be calculated according to body weight, body surface area or organ size. Further refinement of the calculations necessary to determine the appropriate dosage for treatment involving each of the above mentioned

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formulations is routinely made by those skilled in the art and is within the ability of tasks routinely performed by them without undue experimentation.

Claims 40-52 are not allowed.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to KEVIN WEDDINGTON whose telephone number is (571)272-0587. The examiner can normally be reached on 12:30 pm - 9:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ardin Marschel can be reached on (571)272-0718. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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     retaining an agent/receptor complex in an endosome, are prepd. Said
     rerouting moiety is preferably (1) a lysosomotropic moiety selected from
     aminoglycoside antibiotics such as gentamycin, sisomicin, netilmicin,
     kanamycin, tobramycin, amikacin, neomycin, paromomycin, ribostamycin,
     butirosin, and streptomycin, (2) a peptide sorting sequence selected from
     endoplasmic reticulum retention peptides, golgi retention peptides,
     lysosomal retention peptides, organism specific retention peptides, and
     clathrin-binding peptides., and (3) a conditional membrane binding peptide
     selected from charged glutamate, aspartate, and histidine. These receptor
     modulating agents are useful for treating neoplastic disorders such as
     leukemia, sarcoma, myeloma, carcinoma, neuroma, melanoma, cancers of
     the lung, liver, breast, colon, cervix, and prostate, Hodgkin's disease, and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. Thus, a mixt. of 500~\text{mg} cyanocobalamin monocarboxylic acids I (R1 = R7 = OH, R2 - R6 = NH2; R1 = R3 - R6 = NH2,
     R2 = R7 = OH; R1 - R3 = R5 = R6 = NH2, R4 = R7 = OH) (prepn. given) and
     3.6 g 1,12-diaminododecane in 100 mL H2O was adjusted to pH 6 with 1 N
     HCl, treated with 726 mg 1-ethyl-3-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)carbodiimide
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     R6 = NH2, R7 = OH] and I [R1 = R3 - R6 = NH2, R2 = NH(CH2)12NH2, R7 = OH]
     (II). II at 10 \mu\text{M} in vitro killed 85% K562 cells.
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     Preparation of vitamin B12 derivatives as receptor modulating agents
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       Brownlee, Gary Russell, East Burwood, AUSTRALIA
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        Soliman, Karam, Tallahassee, FL, UNITED STATES
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       Walder, Ken, Victoria, AUSTRALIA
       Kerr-Bayles, Lyndal, Victoria, AUSTRALIA
       Autogen Research Pty Ltd., North Brighton, Victoria, AUSTRALIA (non-U.S.
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       Harii, Norikazu, Yaminashi, JAPAN
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       Lewis, Christopher J., Athens, OH, UNITED STATES Napolitano, Giorgio, Pescara, ITALY
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       West, Frederick G., Salt Lake City, UT, UNITED STATES
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        Olson, Douglas R., Doylestown, PA, United States
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        Zankel, Todd, San Francisco, CA, UNITED STATES
IN
        Starr, Christopher M., Sonoma, CA, UNITED STATES
        Raptor Pharmaceutical Inc., Novato, CA, UNITED STATES (U.S. corporation)
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       Prasad, Kedar N., Denver, CO, UNITED STATES
        Haase, Gerald M., Greenwood Village, CO, UNITED STATES
        Cole, William C., Centennial, CO, UNITED STATES
       Premier Micronutrient Corporation, Nashville, TN, UNITED STATES (U.S.
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       Cannon, Michelle J., Price, UT, United States
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PATENT APPLICATION IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Applicant:	Clet Niyikiza	Group Art	Unit: 1614
Serial No.:	11/776,329	Examiner:	Weddington, Kevin
Application Date	: July 11, 2007	Conf No.:	6568
For:	NOVEL ANTIFOLATE COMBI	NATION TI	HERAPIES
Docket No.:	X14173B		

COMMUNICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 18, 2009, Applicants submit the following remarks in connection with the above-identified patent application:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-39 (Cancelled)

40. (Currently amended) A method for administering pemetrexed disodium to a patient in need thereof comprising administering an effective amount of pemetrexed disodium in combination with a methylmalonic acid lowering agent, wherein:

the methylmalonic <u>acid</u> lowering agent is selected from the group consisting of vitamin B₁₂, hydroxycobolamin, cyano-10-chlorocobolamin, aquocobolamin perchlorate, aquo-10 cobolamin perchlorate, azidocobolamin or chlorocobolamin;

the methylmalonic acid lowering agent is administered from about 1 week to about 3 weeks prior to the first administration of the pemetrexed disodium; and

the methylmalonic acid <u>lowering agent</u> administration is repeated about every 6 to about every 12 weeks until administration of the pemetrexed disodium is discontinued.

- 41. (previously presented) The method of claim 40, wherein the methylmalonic lowering agent is vitaminB₁₂.
- 42. (previously presented) The method of claim 41, wherein the vitamin B₁₂ is administered as an intramuscular injection of about 500 µg to about 1500 µg.
- 43. (previously presented) The method of claim 42, wherein the vitamin B_{12} is administered as an intramuscular injection of about $1000~\mu g$.
- 44. (previously presented) The method of claim 41, 42 or 43, wherein the vitamin B₁₂ administration is repeated about every 9 weeks until the administration of the pemetrexed disodium is discontinued.
- 45. (currently amended) The method of claim 44, further comprising administering a folic-binding protein binding agent to the patient, wherein the folic-binding protein binding agent is selected from the group consisting of folic acid, (6R)-5-methyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrofolic acid or (6R)-5-formyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrofolic acid, or a physiologically available salt or ester therof.

46. (previously presented) The method of claim 45 wherein the folic-binding-protein binding

agent is folic acid and the folic acid is administered prior to the first administration of the pemetrexed

disodium.

47. (previously presented) The method of claim 46 wherein the folic acid is administered 1 to

3 weeks prior to the first administration of the pemetrexed disodium.

48. (previously presented) The method of claim 47 wherein the folic acid is administered

from about 1 to about 24 hours prior to administration of the pemetrexed disodium.

49. (previously presented) The method according to any one of claims 46-48, wherein

between 0.3 mg to about 5 mg of folic acid is administered orally.

50. (previously presented) The method of claim 49 wherein about 350µg to about 1000 µg of

folic acid is administered.

51. (previously presented) The method of claim 50 wherein 350 µg to 600 µg of folic acid is

administered.

52. (previously presented) The method of claim 40 or 45 further comprising the

administration of cisplatin to the patient.

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Remarks

Claims 40-52 are pending in the application. No Claims are allowed. Claim 45 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 1st paragraph. Claims 40-52 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph and 35 U.S.C. 103(a).

In view of the present amendment and reasons set forth below, it is submitted that the rejections are improper and should be withdrawn. Reconsideration and reexamination of the present application is respectfully requested.

Rejection Under 35 USC §112, first paragraph

Claim 45 is stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. The Office Action asserts that the specification as originally filed fails to provide sufficient written bases of any of the agents demonstrating wherein possession of use of the broad term: "folic-binding-protein binding agents." In response, Claim 45 has been amended to disclose specific folic-binding-protein binding agent species recited in the specification. In light of this amendment, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Rejection Under 35 USC §112, second paragraph

Claims 40-52 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. The office action points out that the phrase "methylmalonic acid" appears to be missing the phrase "lowering agent" in one of the recitations of claim 40. In response, Claim 40 has been amended to add the inadvertently omitted phrase "lowering agent." In light of this amendment, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Rejection Under 35 USC §103(a)

Claims 40-52 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Taylor (5,344,932) of PTO-1449 in view of Poydock et al., IRCS Medical Science, Vol. 12, No. 9, pp. 813 (1984) of PTO-1449, further in view of Worzalla et al., Anticancer Research, Vol. 18, No. 5, pp. 3235-3239 of PTO-1449, and further in view of Cleare et al. (4,149,707).

Specifically, the Office Action asserts that: "[t]he instant invention differs from the cited reference in that the cited reference does not teach the addition of a methylmalonic acid lowering agent.

However, the secondary reference, Poydock et al., teaches a methylmalonic acid lowering agent such as hydroxocobalamin is effective by inhibiting tumors implanted in mice (see the abstract)."

Applicants note at the outset that independent Claim 40 comprises administration of pemetrexed disodium with a methylmalonic acid lowering agent (e.g., vitamin B12). Applicants assert that since Poydock et al. was discredited prior to the present application's priority date, it cannot even be used to support an assertion that methylmalonic acid lowering agent (e.g., hydroxocobalamin) is effective at inhibiting tumors implanted in mice.

Poydock et al. teaches that mice given a mixture containing L-ascorbic acid, hydroxocobalamin (a methylmalonic acid lowering agent), and Na ascorbate is effective at inhibiting tumors implanted in mice. Shortly after this abstract was published, however, it was discovered that the antitumor activity was <u>not</u> associated with the L-ascorbic acid, the hydroxocobalamin (a methylmalonic acid lowering agent), or the Na ascorbate. In fact, the researchers found that the L-ascorbic acid which they had used had oxidized to dehydroascorbic acid (see, e.g., Toohey, John I., Cancer Letters (Shannon, Ireland) (2008), 263(2), 164-169). In subsequent research with authentic materials, it was discovered that it was in fact the dehydroascorbic acid which was the active factor in the mixture (see Poydock et al., Experimental Cell Biology (1982), 50(2), 88-91; Poydock et al., American Journal of Clinical Oncology 8 (1985) 266-269; and particularly Poydock et al., American Journal of Clinical Nutrition 54 (1991) 1261S-1265S).

In addition, Poydock himself demonstrated that "[i]njections of ascorbic acid or of vitamin B_{12} alone had no effect on mitotic activity..." (see Poydock et al., American Journal of Clinical Nutrition 54 (1991) 1261S-1265S page 1262S 3rd paragraph) Moreover, in addition to reviewing the discovery of the antitumor activity of dehydroascorbic acid, Toohey, John I., Cancer Letters (Shannon, Ireland) (2008), 263(2), 164-169) also discusses the use of Vitamin B_{12} (a methylmalonic acid lowering agent) in studies by Poydock (see footnote page 164):

"It should be noted that Poydock continued to add Vitamin B_{12} to most treatment protocols although her own data showed that it was not needed and there was no good rationale for adding it....To this day there is no rationale for giving B_{12} and no known reaction between B_{12} and ascorbic acid or dehydroascorbic acid which could explain her result."

These clarification studies (at least those published prior to Applicant's priority date) demonstrate that vitamin B12 does, in fact, <u>not</u> possess anti-tumor activity, contrary to the teaching of Poydock et al. Therefore, Poydock et al. cannot be used to support the assertion in the Office Action that one skilled in the art would have combined pemetrexed disodium with vitamin B12 because both are anti-neoplastic agents. For the same reason, since Claims 41-52 depend from Claim 40, which contains the methylmalonic acid lowering agent limitation, the combination with folic-binding protein binding agent and/or cisplatin would not be obvious.

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicants respectfully assert that the rejection is improper and should be withdrawn. Reconsideration is, therefore, kindly solicited. For at least the reasons set forth above, it is respectfully submitted that the above identified application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the claims are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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May 4, 2009

PATENT APPLICATION IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No.:	11/776,329	Examiner: Weddington, Kevin
Application Date:	: July 11, 2007	Conf No.: 6568
For:	NOVEL ANTIFOLATE COMBITHERAPIES	NATION
Docket No.:	X14173B	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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(57) Abstract

Receptor modulating agents capable of modulating cell surface receptors by affecting the cell surface receptor trafficking pathway. The receptor modulating agents are comprised of a covalently bound rerouting moiety and targeting moiety.

 $R_1 = CN$; $R_2 = NH_2$ (Cyanocobalamin)

R₁ = CN; R₂ = OH (Cyanocobalamin -(3)-free acid)

R1 = CN; R2 = HN-CH2-CH2-CH2-CO2H (GABA adduct)

R1 = CN ; R2 = GABA - Peptide (where GABA = linker)

 $R_1 = CN$; $R_2 = Peptide$

 $R_1 = CN$; $R_2 = HN-(linker)-tyramine-1251$

 $R_1 = CN$; $R_2 = HN$ -(linker)-lysosomotropic agent

R1 = CN; R2 = HN-(linker)-X-linking agent

R1 = CN; R2 = HN-(linker)-biotin

R1 = CN; R2 = NH-(CH2)12NH2

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Description

RECEPTOR MODULATING AGENTS AND METHODS RELATING THERETO

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Technical Field

The present invention is generally directed to receptor modulating agents which modulate cell surface receptors and, more specifically, to receptor modulating agents which bind to cell surface receptors and affect the receptor trafficking pathway and methods related thereto.

Background of the Invention

Cell surface receptors constitute a class of proteins which are responsible for receptor-mediated endocytosis of specific ligands. Basically, the receptors serve as escorts for ligand delivery to intracellular destinations.

Ligand delivery is generally achieved through coated regions on the plasma membrane called "coated pits." These pits continually invaginate and pinch off, forming "coated vesicles" in the cytoplasm. Coated pits and vesicles provide a pathway for receptor mediated endocytosis of specific ligands. The ligands that bind to specific cell surface receptors are internalized via coated pits, enabling cells to ingest large numbers of specific ligands without taking in correspondingly large volume of extracellular fluid. The internalized coated vesicles may or may not lose their coats and bind with other vesicles to form larger vesicles called "endosomes." In the endosome the ligand and the receptor are separated or "sorted." Endosomes which sort ligands and receptors are known as "compartment of uncoupling of receptor and ligand" or "CURL."

Endosomes may fuse with primary lysosomes, where their contents are digested, or they may be delivered to other intracellular destinations. The receptor proteins are generally not digested, but are rather recycled to the cell membrane surface through a process called "exocytosis," or transferred to early or late endosomes via multivesicular bodies. The entire pathway is referred to as the "receptor trafficking pathway."

Some receptors deliver their ligand directly to the cytoplasm or other specific intracellular locations. Perhaps one of the most studied receptor trafficking pathways is that of iron transport. In this pathway, a serum carrier protein, transferrin, binds iron and transports it to transferrin receptors on the plasma membrane surface.

After binding and internalization, via coated pits, the resulting vesicle combines first with early endosomes and then with late endosomes. This process results in the gradual drop in pH in the vesicle. The drop in pH causes the transferrin carrier protein to lose its affinity to iron. When this occurs, the iron translocates through the membrane of the vesicle and joins the intracellular pool of enzymes. The transferrin receptor may then recycle to the cell surface where it may repeat the process.

Other receptors may deliver their ligand directly to the lysosomes for digestion. For example, the epidermal growth factor ("EGF") receptor delivers its ligand directly to a lysosome for degradation (Prog. Histochem. Cytochem. 26:39-48,1992). The EGF receptor may recycle to the cell surface depending on its state of phosphorylation (Cancer Treat. Rep. 61:139-160, 1992; J. Cell. Biol. 116:321-330, 1992).

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A single receptor may utilize more than one receptor trafficking pathway within the same cell. For example in polarized cells, such as specialized transport epithelia cells, membrane trafficking is distinct between apical and basal sides of the cell (Sem. Cell. Biol. 2:387-396, 1991). Moreover, non-polarized epithelia cells may simultaneously follow two separate sorting pathways.

The control or regulation of cell surface receptors may be achieved by a variety of techniques. Regulation of cell surface receptors may be accomplished, at a very basic level, by the binding of naturally occurring ligands. As discussed above, receptor binding of a ligand will generally trigger the internalization of the ligand-receptor complex. Such internalization may desensitize the cell to further ligand binding. (J. Immunol. 150:3161-9, 1993; Mol. Endocrinol. 6:2090-102, 1992; J. Cell. Physiol. 154:281-8, 1993; Receptor 1:13-32, 1990-91; Biochem. J. 288:55-61, 1992; J. Immunol. 148:2709-11, 1992; J. Cell. Physiol. 148:24-34, 1991). This type of regulation, however, is transient in nature and does not result in diminution of biologic response.

Regulation of cell surface receptors may also be accomplished by administration of receptor antagonists or agonists. Receptor antagonists are organic protein or peptide ligands generally derived through empirical structure-function studies, or through the use of detailed knowledge of ligand and receptor interaction. Essentially, an antagonist may constitute any molecule with similar binding activity to a natural ligand, but incapable of producing the biological response normally induced by the natural ligand. Thus, the antagonist competitively blocks receptor activity. With a competitive antagonist, the regulation of receptor activity is dependent upon both the antagonist's affinity for the receptor, as well as its extracellular concentration over time.

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Receptor agonists are protein or peptide ligands derived in a similar manner as antagonists. Essentially, an agonist may constitute any molecule which binds to the receptor in a manner superior to that of the natural ligand.

One receptor of particular interest is the vitamin B_{12} receptor. As has been demonstrated in experimental in vitro data, pre-clinical animal models, and patient studies, vitamin B₁₂ is a co-enzyme necessary in cell division, as well as cellular metabolism, in proliferating normal and neoplastic cells. Insufficient vitamin B₁₂ causes cellular division to be held in abeyance and ultimately may result in apoptosis. The nutrient is generally derived from dietary intake and is transported throughout the body complexed to transport proteins. The complex of transport protein and vitamin B₁₂ is recognized by a cellular receptor which internalizes the complex and releases the vitamin intracellularly. The overall process has been reviewed in GUT 31:59, 1991. Vitamin B₁₂ is taken in through the diet. Binding proteins in the saliva (R-binder) and gut (intrinsic factor-(IF)) complex vitamin B₁₂ after release from endogenous binding proteins by action of enzymes and low pH in the stomach. Vitamin B₁₂ is transferred across the intestinal epithelium in a receptor specific fashion to transcobalamin II (TcII). The vitamin B₁₂/transcobalamin II complex is then transported throughout the body and recognized by receptors present on dividing cells, internalized and released within the cell where it is utilized by certain enzymes as a co-factor.

The high affinity receptor in dividing tissues or cells responsible for internalization of vitamin B_{12} recognizes transcobalamin II complexed with vitamin B_{12} . The vitamin B_{12} /TcII receptor recognizes only the vitamin B_{12} /TcII complex and not the serum transport protein or the vitamin alone. The receptor is undetectable on non-dividing cells; the mechanism for supplying non-dividing cells with vitamin B_{12} is poorly understood. However, it is known that more vitamin B_{12} is required during cell division than during metabolism, and that the vitamin B_{12} /TcII receptor is the only high affinity means for cellular uptake of vitamin B_{12} during cell division. When stimulated to divide, cells demonstrate transient expression of this receptor leading to vitamin B_{12} uptake which precedes actual DNA synthesis (J. Lab. Clin. Med. 103:70, 1984). Vitamin B_{12} receptor levels may be measured by binding of 57 Co-vitamin B_{12} complexed to transcobalamin II (present in serum) on replicate cultures grown in chemically defined medium without serum. No receptor mediated uptake occurs in the absence of carrier protein.

Dividing cells, induced to differentiate, lose receptor expression and no longer take up vitamin B_{12} . More importantly, leukemic cells, deprived of vitamin B_{12} , will stop dividing and die (Acta Haemat, 81:61, 1989). In a typical experiment,

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leukemic cell cultures were deprived of serum for 3 days, and then supplemented either with serum (a source of vitamin B_{12}) or a non-metabolizable analogue of vitamin B_{12} and cultured up to five days. Cell cultures supplemented with vitamin B_{12} continued to grow, whereas those deprived of the active nutrient stopped growing and die.

Based on these observations, it has been suggested that whole body deprivation of vitamin B₁₂ may be useful in the treatment of cancer or other disorders characterized by uncontrolled growth of cells. Moreover, because of the critical role played by vitamin B₁₂-containing enzymes in cell division, it is believed that vitamin B₁₂ deprivation may be used in combination with chemotherapeutic drugs which inhibit cellular replication. For example, when vitamin B_{12} depletion was combined with methotrexate, the two modalities together were more efficient in depleting folate levels in leukemic cells than either alone (FASEB J. 4:1450, 1990; Arch. Biochem. Biophys. 270:729, 1989; Leukemia Research 15:165, 1991). Folates are precursors in the production of DNA and proteins. In typical experiments, cultures of leukemic cells were exposed to nitrous oxide for several hours to convert the active form of endogenous vitamin B₁₂ to an inactive form. Replicate cultures were then left without further treatment, or additionally treated with methotrexate. Cellular folate levels were measured three days later. Cells treated with the combination (i.e., both methotrexate and inactive vitamin B_{12}) showed a more striking decrease in cellular folate levels than with either of the two approaches alone. This combination also results in a higher cell kill in vitro. When this approach was applied to the treatment of highly aggressive leukemia/lymphoma in animal models (Am. J. Haematol, 34:128,1990; Anticancer Res. 6:737, 1986; Cancer Chemother. Pharmacol. 17:114, 1986; Br. J. Cancer 50:793, 1984), additive or synergy of anti-tumor action was observed, resulting in prolonged remissions and cures.

A key finding in the experiments described above was that short-term (hours to days), whole body depletion of vitamin B_{12} can act synergistically with chemotherapeutic drugs (such as methotrexate and 5-FU) to inhibit tumor growth and treat animals with leukemia/lymphoma. Despite synergistic anti-tumor activity, there was no toxicity attributable to the short-term vitamin B_{12} depletion for proliferating normal cells. This combination therapy was demonstrated in multiple animal models. Observations in patients have indicated that long-term (months to years) vitamin B_{12} depletion is required to produce significant normal tissue toxicity. Even in those cases, subsequent infusion of vitamin B_{12} can readily reverse symptomology (Br. J. Cancer 5:810, 1989).

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Because of the promise of this therapeutic approach, various methods have been sought to efficiently and controllably perform a temporary depletion of vitamin B_{12} . Such methods, however, affect all of the body's stores of vitamin B_{12} . They include dietary restriction, high doses of vitamin B₁₂ analogues (nonmetabolizable-competitive antagonists which act as enzyme inhibitors), and nitrous oxide (transformation of vitamin B₁₂ to inactivate form). These different methods have been used in culture systems and in animals to deplete vitamin B₁₂. The most efficient and the most utilized method has been the inhalation of nitrous oxide (laughing gas). Animals are maintained typically under an atmosphere of 50% to 70% of nitrous oxide for periods from a few hours to a few days, causing the conversion of endogenous vitamin B₁₂ into an inactive form. This methodology has been utilized in combination with drugs for therapy of leukemia/lymphoma. A further method for vitamin B₁₂ depletion involves infusion of a non-metabolizable analogue of vitamin B₁₂ which essentially dilutes out the active form. This form of therapy is not specific for dividing cells but affects liver dependent metabolic processes. Another approach includes restricting the dietary intake of vitamin B_{12} . This method, however, requires very long periods of dietary restriction and is offset by hepatic storage of vitamin B₁₂. All of these methods suffer from problems of specificity, since they affect both vitamin B₁₂dependent growth as well as basal metabolism, and therefore are not particularly suited to the development of anti-proliferative pharmaceutical products.

In view of the biological importance of cell surface receptors, receptorcontrolling agents have emerged as a class of pharmaceutical drugs. Moreover, with the advent of genetic engineering for the isolation and amplification of genes for cell surface receptors, as well as computer programs to model the interactions between ligands and receptors (i.e., "rational" drug design), the production of receptorcontrolling drugs has been significantly enhanced.

To date, many months or even years of scientific research, as well as significant financial resources, are required to produce new receptor antagonists or agonists. To speed up this process, new screening technologies have been developed which utilize peptide or antibody recombinant libraries (see, e.g., Gene 73:305, 1988; Proc. Nat. Acad. Sci. (USA) 87:6378, 1990; Biochromatography 5:22, 1990; Protein Engineering 3:641, 1989). While library screening does not require the same degree of knowledge of a specific receptor/ligand system, it does involve an intensive screening effort utilizing functional receptor-specific assays. Moreover, the initial compounds identified by such screening programs are generally only precursors to the development of therapeutic products through more typical structure-functional assessments.

While antagonists and agonists are generally capable of regulating a biological response, the surface receptors which bind such ligands are continually being re-expressed on the cell surface. Thus, effective regulation by antagonists or agonists must rely on a relatively high and sustained serum concentration in order to bind the new surface receptors continually being expressed on the cell surface.

Accordingly, there is a need in the art for agents which bind cell surface receptors and thus regulate biological responses associated therewith, and which further effect normal cellular trafficking of the bound receptor. There is also a need in the art for agents which, when bound by a cell surface receptor and internalized, promote retention of the receptor within the cell. Moreover, there exists a need for methods relating to the administration of such agents to regulate a biological response. The present invention fulfills these needs and provides further related advantages.

Summary of the Invention

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Briefly stated, the present invention provides receptor modulating agents which are capable of affecting a receptor trafficking pathway of the cell. Receptor modulating agents of the present invention are comprised of a rerouting moiety coupled to a targeting moiety.

Suitable targeting moieties include, by way of example, a vitamin B_{12} molecule or any one of several proteins and peptides.

Suitable rerouting moieties include, by way of example, lysosomotropic moieties, such as gentamycin, kanamycin, neomycin, and streptomycin; intracellular polymerizing moieties, such as dipeptide esters and leucine zippers; peptide sorting sequences, such as endoplasmic reticulum retention peptides, golgi retention peptides, lysosomal retention peptides, organism specific retention peptides and clathrin-binding peptides; conditional membrane binding peptides, such as charged glutamate, aspartate, and histidine; and bi- or multi-valent receptor cross-linking moieties.

In a preferred embodiment of the present invention, a receptor modulating agent, is comprised of a vitamin B_{12} molecule coupled to a rerouting moiety by a linker. Generally, the linker is at least 4 atoms in length, typically, the linker is about 6 to 20 atoms in length and preferably, the linker is 12 atoms in length. Suitable linkers include linkers which include an amino group, such as diaminoalkyl, diaminoalkylaryl, diaminoheteroalkyl, diaminoheteroalkylaryl and diaminoalkanes. Preferably, the linker is -NH(CH₂)_xNH- wherein x = 2-20 or -NH(CH₂)_yCO-, wherein y = 3-12. In one embodiment the linker is a trifunctional linker.

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In a preferred embodiment of this aspect of the present invention, a B_{12} molecule is coupled to a rerouting moiety at a b-, d- or e- coupling site. In a particularly preferred embodiment of the present invention, a B_{12} molecule is coupled to a rerouting moiety at a d- or e- coupling site. In another embodiment, the B_{12} molecule is coupled to a rerouting moiety at a ribose coupling site. In yet another embodiment, the receptor modulating agent is bound to transcobalamin.

Receptor modulating agents of the present invention may act by affecting a receptor trafficking pathway in any one of several ways, including, by redirecting an agent/receptor complex; by cross-linking one or more cell surface receptors; by anchoring a cell surface receptor in the membrane; and by retaining a receptor in an endosome.

Another aspect of the present invention includes a vitamin B_{12} dimer comprising a first and a second vitamin B_{12} molecule coupled through a coupling site independently selected from the group consisting of coupling sites a-g, coupling sites h, and coupling sites i. In a preferred embodiment, the B_{12} molecule coupled through an e- or d- coupling site.

In another embodiment, B_{12} molecules are coupled by a linker. Generally, the linker is at least 4 atoms in length, typically, the linker is about 10 to 55 atoms in length and preferably, the linker is 35 to 45 atoms in length. In a preferred embodiment, the linker is a trifunctional linker. Suitable linkers include linkers which include an amino group, such as diaminoalkyl, diaminoalkylaryl, diaminoheteroalkyl, diaminoheteroalkylaryl and diaminoalkanes. Preferably, the linker is -NH(CH₂)_xNH-wherein x = 2-20 or -NH(CH₂)_yCO-, wherein y = 3-12.

In another aspect of this embodiment, a vitamin B_{12} dimer is coupled to at least one transcobalamin II molecule. In yet another aspect of this embodiment, at least one of said first and said second vitamin B_{12} molecules of the dimer is a vitamin B_{12} derivative.

These and other aspects of the present invention will become evident upon reference to the following detailed description and attached drawings. In addition, various references set forth below which describe certain procedures or compositions in more detail are incorporated by reference in their entirety.

Brief Description of the Drawings

Figure 1 is a schematic illustrating a mechanism of action of a receptor modulating agent of the present invention. A healthy receptor will internalize when bound by the appropriate ligand, release the ligand within the cell and then recycle to

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the cell surface. Receptor modulating agents of the present invention impede the receptor trafficking pathway by inhibiting the recycling of receptors to the cell surface. Essentially, the targeting moiety on receptor modulating agents bind the receptor and the rerouting moiety redirects the receptor/receptor modulating agent complex to other points within the cell, where it may be retained or degraded. (Not shown in this schematic are receptors synthesized <u>de novo</u>).

Figures 2-5 are formulae representing families of antibiotics which act as rerouting moieties. The preferred reactive groups for coupling with a targeting moiety are indicated. These rerouting moieties facilitate retention of the receptor/receptor modulating agent complex through protonation of the complex, eventually delivering it to lysosomes for degradation.

Figure 2 illustrates formulae representing the gentamycin, sisomicin, and netilmicin families of antibiotics.

Figure 3 illustrates formulae representing the kanomycin, tobramycin, and amikacin families of antibiotics.

Figure 4 illustrates formulae representing the neomycin, paromomycin, ribostamycin, and butirosin families of antibiotics.

Figure 5 illustrates formulae representing the streptomycin family of antibiotics.

Figure 6 illustrates formulae representing substituted aminoquinolines (e.g., chloroquine) substituted aminoacridines (e.g., quinacrine), and substituted aminoappthalines (e.g., dansyl cadaverine), all of which are representative rerouting moieties of the present invention. These rerouting moieties impede the receptor trafficking pathway through protonation and intracellular retention.

Figure 7 illustrates formulae representing glycosylation inhibitors, all of which are representative rerouting moieties of the present invention. These sugars may be conjugated to targeting moieties using linkages typical of oligomeric carbohydrate chains. The resulting receptor modulating agent is recognized by internal glycosyl transferases, subject to intracellular retention, and, ultimately, degradation in the lysosomes.

Figure 8 illustrates a formula representing a vitamin B_{12} (cyanocobalamin) molecule and identifies a preferred coupling site suitable for use in the present invention for derivatization and conjugation.

Figure 9 is a schematic depicting a representative reaction scheme for the synthesis of a vitamin B_{12} -GABA adduct.

Figure 10a is a schematic depicting a representative reaction scheme for the synthesis of a vitamin B_{12} derivative comprising a vitamin B_{12} molecule with a diaminododecane linker arm coupled to any one of coupling sites d-, e-, or b-.

Figure 10b is a schematic depicting a representative reaction scheme for coupling a succinic anhydride to a vitamin B_{12} diaminododecane adduct in preparation for coupling the adduct to a rerouting moiety, or other molecule, with an amino reaction site.

Figure 11 is a schematic depicting a representative reaction scheme for the synthesis of a vitamin B_{12} derivative comprising a vitamin B_{12} molecule and a diaminododecane linker arm coupled to a ribose coupling site.

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Figure 12 is a schematic depicting a representative reaction scheme for coupling vitamin B_{12} or a vitamin B_{12} -GABA adduct to amikacin.

Figure 13 is a schematic depicting a representative reaction scheme for coupling vitamin B_{12} or a vitamin B_{12} -GABA adduct to streptomycin.

Figure 14 is a schematic depicting a representative reaction scheme for coupling a vitamin B_{12} carboxylate derivative or a vitamin B_{12} -GABA adduct to acridine.

Figure 15 is a schematic depicting a representative reaction scheme for the synthesis of a bivalent receptor modulating agent, a vitamin B_{12} dimer, using a trifunctional linker. The trifunctional linker allows for coupling with additional compounds (e.g., R-NH₂) such as, by way of example, aminoglucosides (Figures 2-5), aminoacridines (Figure 6), glycosylation inhibitors (Figure 7), and biotin.

Figure 16 is a schematic depicting a representative reaction scheme for the synthesis of a vitamin B_{12} dimer using a homobifunctional or homotrifunctional cross-linking reagent.

Figure 17 is a schematic depicting a representative reaction scheme for the synthesis of a vitamin B₁₂ dimer using a heterobifunctional cross-linker.

Figures 18-21 are schematics depicting representative reaction schemes for the synthesis of various receptor modulating agents generally comprised of a rerouting moiety, designated by the reactive group and R, selected from those represented in Figures 2-7, and a vitamin B_{12} molecule or derivative thereof as a targeting moiety.

Figure 22 is a graph illustrating the binding curve of Transcobalamin II to the cyanocobalamin monocarboxylic acids produced in Example 1. AD = Cyanocobalamin (1); AL = Cyanocobalamin b-monocarboxylic acid (2); AM =

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Cyanocobalamin e-monocarboxylic acid (3); and AN= Cyanocobalamin d-monocarboxylic acid (4).

Figure 23 is a graph illustrating the binding curve of Transcobalamin II to the cyanocobalamin diaminododecane adducts produced in Example 3 and 4. AH = Cyanocobalamin b-monocarboxylic acid conjugate diaminododecane (7); AI = Cyanocobalamin e-monocarboxylic acid conjugate diaminododecane (8); AJ = Cyanocobalamin d-monocarboxylic acid conjugate diaminododecane (9); AK = Cobalamin e-monocarboxylic acid conjugate diaminododecane, and AE = Cyanocobalamin ribose-succinate (11).

Figure 24 is a graph illustrating the binding curve of Transcobalamin II to a series of vitamin B_{12} dimers. Dimer X = b-acid dimer with isophthaloyl dichloride (36); Dimer Y = e-acid dimer with isophthaloyl dichloride (37); dimer Z = d-acid dimer with isophthaloyl dichloride (38); Dimer A = b-acid Dimer with p-iodo benzoyl isophthaloyl dichloride (58); Dimer B = e-acid Dimer with p-iodo benzoyl isophthaloyl dichloride (59); and Dimer C = d-acid Dimer with p-iodo benzoyl isophthaloyl dichloride (60). These dimers were prepared as set forth in the Examples below. (see Examples 13 and 16.)

Figure 25 is a graph illustrating the binding curve of Transcobalamin II to a series of biotinylated vitamin B_{12} molecules. AA = Cyanocobalamin b-monocarboxylic acid conjugate diaminododecane and biotin (17); AB = Cyanocobalamin e-monocarboxylic acid conjugate diaminododecane and biotin (18); AC = Cyanocobalamin d-monocarboxylic acid conjugate diaminododecane and biotin (19); AF = Cyanocobalamin ribose-succinate conjugate diaminododecane (13); and AG = Cyanocobalamin ribose-succinate conjugate diaminododecane and biotin (20). These biotinylated molecules were prepared as set forth in Examples below. (see Example 8.)

Detailed Description of the Invention

The present invention is generally directed to a receptor modulating agent which is capable of binding to a cell surface receptor to form a receptor modulating agent/receptor complex ("agent/receptor complex"). The binding of a suitable receptor modulating agent to a cell surface receptor generally results in invagination of the agent/receptor complex into the cell into the vesicular system in the same manner as the natural ligand. However, once internalized, or as part of the internalization process, a receptor modulating agent of the present invention affects the receptor trafficking pathway by effectively impeding, preventing, or delaying the

receptor from recycling to the surface, thus depriving the cell of receptors able to engage in binding its natural ligand and triggering related biological responses.

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Within the context of the present invention, "affecting the receptor trafficking pathway" refers to impeding the receptor trafficking pathway in such a manner so as to affect biological response. This would include trapping, delaying, retaining, re-directing, or degrading the cell surface receptor. A "receptor modulating agent" is comprised of at least one targeting moiety covalently attached to at least one rerouting moiety. A "targeting moiety," as described in detail below, is a moiety capable of specifically binding to a cell surface receptor to yield an agent/receptor complex and, in a preferred embodiment, has an affinity for the cell surface receptor of within 100-fold, and more preferably, within 10-fold, of the affinity of the natural ligand for the receptor. A preferred targeting moiety is a vitamin B₁₂ molecule. In contrast, a "rerouting moiety" is a moiety which redirects an agent/receptor complex, resulting in prolonged retention, degradation, and/or modulation of the receptor within the interior of a cell or on the cell surface, including, by way of example, retaining the receptor in the cell membrane or directing the receptor to a lysosome within the cell. Suitable rerouting moieties are described in detail below.

A targeting moiety is coupled to a rerouting moiety to yield the receptor modulating agent by any suitable means known in the art, including direct covalent linkage of an appropriate chemical linker or through a very tight association in non-covalent attachment. By way of example for the latter, in one embodiment, coupling is accomplished through the combination of an avidin or streptavidin conjugate with a vitamin B₁₂/biotin conjugate. Coupling of the targeting moiety and the rerouting moiety should be of a nature which resists cleavage by the enzymatic and low pH conditions normally encountered within the internal portion of the cell, including endosomes and lysosomes. Suitable linkers are noted below. The ability to resist cleavage may be detected by any means known in the art, including exposing the receptor modulating agent to enzymes at low pH and measuring release of the targeting or rerouting moiety using techniques known in the art.

Coupling of a targeting moiety and a rerouting moiety should not significantly hinder the ability of the targeting moiety to specifically bind the cell surface receptor. The receptor modulating agent may also include additional moieties, so long as they do not interfere with either the targeting or the rerouting moieties. For example, such moieties may be coupled to the receptor modulating agent through the use of a trifunctional linker or they may be coupled to a rerouting or targeting moiety. Optimal attachment of the two moieties may be determined by comparing the affinity of

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binding of the receptor modulating agent with free targeting moiety in assays of inhibition of binding.

These, and other suitable techniques, are described in detail in Sambrook et al., Molecular Cloning: A Laboratory Manual, Cold Spring Harbor, 1989.

Coupling of a targeting moiety and a rerouting moiety should also not significantly affect the ability of the rerouting moiety to retain or delay the agent/receptor complex within the cell. This may be empirically determined by any one of several methods known in the art, including using labeling techniques to compare intracellular retention of the targeting moiety versus that of the receptor modulating agent as exemplified below.

As noted above, targeting moieties of a receptor modulating agent include any moiety which specifically binds to a cell surface receptor. Suitable targeting moieties include proteins and peptides. Representative examples of suitable targeting moieties include peptides such as bombesin, gastrin-releasing peptide, cell adhesion peptides, substance P, neuromedin-B, neuromedin-C and metenkephalin; hormones, including EGF, alpha- and beta-TGF, estradiol, neurotensin, melanocyte stimulating hormone, follicle stimulating hormone, luteinizing hormone, and human growth hormone; proteins corresponding to ligands for known cell surface receptors, including low density lipoproteins, transferrin and insulin; fibrinolytic enzymes; and biological response modifiers, including interleukin, interferon, erythropoietin and colony stimulating factor also constitute targeting moieties of this invention. Moreover, analogs of the above targeting moieties that retain the ability to specifically bind to a cell surface receptor are suitable targeting moieties. Essentially, any analog having about the same affinity as a targeting moiety, herein specified, could be used in synthesis of receptor modulating agents.

In a preferred embodiment, a targeting moiety is a vitamin B_{12} molecule. Vitamin B_{12} is an essential nutrient for dividing cells. By inhibiting its uptake, the growth of dividing cells can be halted. The cell surface receptor for vitamin B_{12} is the transcobalamin II/vitamin B_{12} ("TcII/ B_{12} ") receptor, which is characterized by a high affinity for the carrier protein, transcobalamin II (TcII), when complexed with vitamin B_{12} ("TcII/ B_{12} complex"). The TcII/ B_{12} receptor does not recognize vitamin B_{12} alone, but does recognize the carrier protein TcII with reduced affinity when not complexed with vitamin B_{12} . In many respects, this receptor system is similar to that for transferrin/iron in that the goal of the receptor system is to deliver vitamin B_{12} into cells such that it can be utilized by enzymes involved in DNA synthesis. Within the context of the present invention, the term "vitamin B_{12} " refers to the class of

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compounds known as cobalamins and derivatives thereof, including, by way of example, cyanocobalamin. The term "vitamin B_{12} " is used interchangeably with the term cyanocobalamin.

Suitable vitamin B_{12} molecules includes any vitamin B_{12} capable of coupling to another molecule while maintaining its ability to form a $TcII/B_{12}$ complex. A preferred vitamin B_{12} targeting moiety is generally comprised of a vitamin B_{12} molecule, such as a cyanocobalamin, and a linker, described in detail below. The linker may be coupled to any one of several sites on a vitamin B_{12} molecule, including potential carboxyl coupling sites a- through g-, an alcohol (ribose) coupling site ("coupling site h") or a benzimidazole coupling site ("coupling site i.") (See structure I below.) Preferably, a linker is coupled to coupling sites b-, d- or e- on a vitamin B_{12} molecule. Even more preferably, a linker is coupled to coupling site d- or e-. This embodiment of the present invention includes compounds represented by the following formula:

Structure I

wherein at least one of R_1 , R_2 , R_3 , R_4 , R_5 , R_6 , and R_7 is a linker. One of ordinary skill in the art will appreciate that a number of other coupling sites on the vitamin B_{12}

molecule may be chemically altered without affecting coupling of the molecule with a linker or TcII. Coupling sites which are not occupied by a linker may have a variety of chemical moieties attached thereto, including an amino, secondary amino, tertiary amino, hydroxy, lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, alkoxyalkyl, alkoxyalkoxy, cycloalkylalkoxy, and thioalkyl groups.

In a preferred embodiment, R_1 , R_2 or R_4 is a linker and the remaining R groups are -NH₂, with the exception of R_7 , which is preferably -OH. In an especially preferred embodiment, R_2 is a linker, R_1 , R_3 - R_6 are -NH₂ and R_7 is -OH.

In another preferred embodiment, R₇ is a linker and R₁-R₆ are -NH₂.

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Table 1 Homobifunctional Linkers		
	disuccinimidyl suberate (DSS)*	
NaO ₃ S. O CH ₂ Ja C O SO ₃ Na	bis(sulfosuccinimidyl) suberate (BS ³)*	
	disuccinimidyl suberate (DSS)*	
NaOys O CHi-CHi-CHi-CHi-CHi-CHi-CHi-CHi-CHi-CHi-	bis(sulfosuccinimidyl) suberate (BS ³)*	
O HO OHO	disuccinimidyl tartarate (DST)*	
NaU)S O HO OHO O SUNA ,	disulfosuccinimidyl tartarate (Sulfo-DST)*	
	bis[2- (succinimidooxycarbonyloxy)ethyl]sulfone BSOCOES)*	

NeOys O CH CH CH CH CH CH CH	bis[2- (sulfosuccinimidooxycarbonyloxy)ethyl]su lfone (Sulfo-BSOCOES)*
CHO.	bismaleimidohexane (BMH)*
F NO ₂	1,5-Difluoro-2,4-dinitrobenzene (DFDNB)*
H-CO C-CH1CH1CH1CH1-CCH1-CCH1	dimethyl adipimidate-2 HCl (DMA)*
H ² CO _C C—CH ² —CH dimethyl pimelimidate-2 HCl (DMP)*	
HCO C—CH—CH—CH—CH—CH—CH—CH—NH, CT	dimethyl subevimidate-2 HCl (DMS)*
ه کی ا	isophthaloyl dichloride**

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Table 2 Heterobifunctional Linkers		
Q_s_s_a_a	N-succinimidyl-3-(2-pyridyldithio)propionate (SPDP)*	
N s-s-CH, CH, CH, CH, CH, CH, CH, CH, CH, CH,	succinimidyl 6[3(2-pyridyldithio) propionamido] hexanoate (LC-SPDP)*	
SO ₃ Na	sulfosuccinimidyl 6-[3-(2-pyridyldithio) propionamido] hexanoate (Sulfo-LC-SPDP)*	

	succinimidyl 4-(N-maleimidomethyl)cyclohexane-1-carboxylate (SMCC)*
Neost Co-ci-Co-ci-Co	sulfosuccinimidyl 4-(N-maleimidomethyl)cyclohexane-1-carboxylate (Sulfo-SMCC)*
	m-maleimidobenzoyl-N-hydroxysuccinimide ester (MBS)*
Nicos Control	m-maleimidobenzoyl-N-hydroxysulfosuccinimide ester (Sulfo-MBS)*
1-01-1-1-10-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1	N-succinimidyl(4-iodoacetyl)aminobenzoate (SIAB)*
1-C1-6-1-N-O-1-0-30-34-	sulfosuccinimidyl(4-iodoacetyl)aminobenzoate (Sulfo-SIAB)*
	succinimidyl-4-(p-maleimidophenyl)butyrate (SMPB)*
NaOst Colorate City City City City City City City City	sulfosuccinimidyl-4-(p-maleimidophenyl)butyrate (Sulfo-SMPB)*

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Table 3 Trifunctional Linkers		
TEPO ₂ CCO ₃ TEP	Derived from 5-amino isophthalic* acid - unreported synthesis (D.S. Wilbur, D.K. Hamlin, University of Washington)	
H ₂ N NH ₂ CO ₂ Me	Derived from 3,5-diaminovbenzoic acid* - unreported synthesis	
TPPO COTEP	5-(p-iodobenzoyl)amino-1,3-isophthaloyl ditetra-fluorophenyl ester - unreported synthesis (D.S. Wilbur, D.K. Hamlin, University of Washington)	
TPPO COTEP NH O SaBu ₃	5(p-tri-N-butylisomylbenzoyl)-amino-1,3- isophthaloyl ditchtrafluorophenyl ester - unreported synthesis (D.S. Wilbur, D.K. Hamlin, University of Washington)	
	D.S. Wilbur et al., <u>Bioconjugate Chem.</u> 5(3):220-235, 1994.	
BaySin — CH ₂ CH ₂ NH—C———————————————————————————————————	D.S. Wilbur et al., <u>Bioconjugate Chem.</u> 5(3):220-235, 1994.	

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Suitable linkers include any one of several linkers, preferably containing at least two coupling or reactive groups, allowing the linker to bind to both vitamin B_{12} and a rerouting moiety. In the context of the present invention, the terms "coupling group" and "reactive group" are used interchangeably. By way of example, a linker may be homobifunctional, heterobifunctional, homotrifunctional, or heterotrifunctional. Homobifunctional agents may facilitate cross-linking, or dimerization of vitamin B_{12}

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molecules in a single step, hence a coupling reaction using these agents should be performed with an excess of homobifunctional agents, unless dimerization is the desired result, as in the synthesis of dimers described in detail below.

Suitable homobifunctional agents include those listed in Table 1, as well as those described in detail below. Heterobifunctional agents facilitate cross-linking in a stepwise method, allowing more than one linker to be incorporated and a variety of targeting agents such as vitamin B_{12} molecules to be linked. Suitable heterobifunctional agents include those listed in Table 2 as well as those described in detail below. Homo- and hetero- trifunctional linkers are coupled to a rerouting moiety and a vitamin B_{12} molecule as described above, with the additional advantage of a third coupling site on the linker. One of ordinary skill in the art will appreciate that this allows for any number of different molecules to couple with the rerouting moiety, including, by way of example, markers, such as radiolabeled and fluorescent molecules; proteins and peptides, such as antibodies; and conjugating molecules, such as biotin. Suitable trifunctional linkers are listed in Table 3. Homobifunctional, heterobifunctional, homotrifunctional, and heterotrifunctional linkers are commercially available.

Suitable linkers are generally relatively linear molecules greater than 4 atoms in length, typically between 6 and 30 atoms in length, and preferably are 8 to 20 atoms in length. In a particularly preferred embodiment, the linker is a linear molecule of 12 atoms in length. In the context of the present invention, the term "atom" refers to a chemical element such as, by way of example, C, N, O, or S. The ranges provided above are based on the relatively linear accounting of the linker. One of ordinary skill in the art will appreciate that a linker may be linear, branched, and even contain cyclical elements.

Coupling or reactive groups include any functional group capable of coupling a linker to a vitamin B_{12} molecule. Suitable coupling groups include, nucleophilic and electrophilic functional groups. Suitable nucleophilic groups include hydroxy groups, amino groups, and thio groups. Suitable electrophilic groups include carboxylic acid groups and carboxylic acid derivatives including acid halides, acid anhydrides, and active esters such as NHS esters.

Suitable homobifunctional linkers include, by way of example, diaminoalkanes, such as those represented by the formula $NH_2(CH_2)_xNH_2$, wherein x = 2-20. A preferred linker is a diaminododecane. Suitable heterobifunctional linkers include those represented by the formula $NH_2(CH_2)_yCOOH$, wherein y = 3-12. Those

of ordinary skill in the art will appreciate that a protecting group may be necessary when utilizing a heterobifunctional group.

A linker may be coupled to the preferred b-, d- or e- coupling sites (see Structure I above) by any one of several suitable means, including, by way of example, activating a vitamin B_{12} molecule by hydrolyzing its propionamide groups to produce monocarboxylates, purifying the resulting monocarboxylates, and coupling a linker to a selected coupling site. Hydrolysis of the coupling sites may be accomplished by exposing vitamin B_{12} to aqueous acid for a period of time and under suitable conditions to hydrolyze the desired propionamide groups. Preferably, hydrolysis is performed by exposure of the amide to dilute aqueous acid for a period of about 6 to 12 days, typically about 9 to 11 days, and most preferably about 10 days at room temperature. Suitable aqueous acids include, by way of example, 0.1N hydrochloric acid, 0.5N phosphoric acid or 0.5N sulfuric acid.

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Purification of b-, d- and e- monocarboxylates can be accomplished by any one of several means, including column chromatography, such as gel permeation chromatography, adsorption chromatography, partition chromatography, ion exchange chromatography, and reverse phase chromatography. Preferably, column chromatography is preparative reverse phase liquid chromatography. These techniques are described in detail in Lim, HPLC of Small Molecules, IRL Press, Washington, D.C., 1986. Purification of monocarboxylates by preparative liquid chromatography (LC) should be accomplished at a very slow flow rate. For example, LC purification may be conducted at a flow rate of 0.15 mL/min. on a 5 µm, 4.6 X 250 mm propylamine column (RAININ microsorb-MV amino column) eluting with 58 µM pyridine acetate, pH 4.4 in H₂O: THF (96: 4) solution. Even more preferably, the coupling reaction is monitored using analytical high pressure liquid chromatography (HPLC). Reverse-phase HPLC chromatography is preferably carried out using an analytical version of above-noted propylamine column using a gradient solvent system at a flow rate of 1 mL/min. Within the context of the present invention, the d- isomer is identified as the longest retained peak (third), the e- isomer is identified as the second retained peak, and the b- isomer is identified as the shortest retained peak (first) eluted from the LC column. The d- isomer may also be identified as that vitamin B₁₂ derivative demonstrating the greatest biological activity as noted below.

A ribose coupling site (coupling site h, see structure I) may be activated by any one of several suitable means including, activating a hydroxyl group at coupling site h by reaction with a suitable reagent (e.g., succinic anhydride), to yield a ribose derivative which bears a reactive group (e.g., a carboxylate group). This technique is

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described in detail in Toraya, Bioinorg. Chem. 4:245-255, 1975. Separation and purification of the activated molecule may be accomplished on a C18 column as noted below. Once coupling site h has been activated, a linker may be coupled to this site in the same manner as described below.

After activating the vitamin B_{12} molecule at a selected coupling site, linkers may be coupled to a vitamin B_{12} molecule to form a vitamin B_{12} linker adduct using any one of several means, including, by way of example, an amide forming reaction, employing an amine group on the linker and a carboxylate coupling site on a vitamin B_{12} molecule. Alternatively, a linker may be coupled to a vitamin B_{12} molecule through an amide forming reaction, employing a carboxylate group on the linker and an amino group on a B_{12} molecule. The amide forming reaction may include the use of a coupling agent. Suitable coupling agents include carbodiimide coupling agents, such as, by way of example, 1-ethyl-3-(3-dimethylaminopropyl) carbodiimide hydrochloride (EDC), 1-benzyl-3-(3-dimethylaminopropyl) carbodiimide (BDC), 1-cyclohexyl-3-(2-morpholinyl-4-ethyl)carbodiimide (CMC), and 1,3-dicyclohexylcarbodiimide (DCC). Preferably, the coupling agent is water soluble. Even more preferably, the coupling agent is EDC.

Alternatively, the amide forming reaction coupling the linker to a B₁₂ molecule may employ a reactive carboxylic acid group and an amine. Suitable reactive carboxylic acid groups include carboxylic acid derivatives which yield an amide upon reaction with an amine. Such reactive groups include, by way of example, any reactive carboxylic acid derivative, including, by way of example, carboxylic acid halides, such as acid chlorides and bromides; carboxylic acid anhydrides, such as acetic anhydrides and trifluoroacetic anhydrides; esters, such as p-nitrophenyl esters and N-hydroxysuccinimide esters. Such techniques are described in detail in Bodanszky, Principles of Peptide Synthesis, Springer Verlag, Berlin, 1984.

Although coupling of a linker through a cyano coupling site is possible it is not preferred, due to the instability of linkers coupled to this site. Dolphin, D., [205] Methods Enzymol. 18C:34-52, 1971. Additionally, a linker may be coupled to a benzimidazole (coupling site *i*, see Structure I) using techniques described in detail in Jacobsen, Anal. Biochem. 113:164-171, 1981.

Vitamin B₁₂ linker adducts may be separated and purified using any suitable means, including column chromatography, such as gel permeation chromatography, adsorption chromatography, partition chromatography, ion exchange chromatography, and reverse phase chromatography. Preferably, column

chromatography is preparative LC. These techniques are described in detail in Lim, <u>HPLC of Small Molecules</u>, IRL Press, Washington, D.C., 1986.

As noted above, the vitamin B_{12} receptor modulating agents of the present invention must be capable of binding transcobalamin II. The ability of a receptor modulating agent to bind TcII may be ascertained using any one of several means known in the art, including competitive binding assays with the receptor modulating agent competing with native vitamin B_{12} .

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Rerouting moieties of the present invention include any moiety which is capable of affecting the receptor trafficking pathway. This characteristic can be assessed by employing a receptor modulating agent having a radiolabeled targeting moiety and following its path through the cell. This is accomplished using techniques known in the art, including using radiolabeled, biotinylated, or FITC labeled targeting moiety followed by binding assays, ELISA, or flow cytometry. A preferred receptor modulating agent is one which results in the removal of the highest percent of receptor for the longest period of time.

Suitable rerouting moieties of this invention do not significantly detract from the selectivity of the targeting moiety. Whether a rerouting moiety detracts from the selectivity of a targeting moiety may be determined by any one of several methods known in the art, including comparing binding of the receptor modulating agent on receptor positive and receptor negative cells, as assessed by ELISA, flow cytometry, or other binding assays.

Rerouting moieties cause the retention/degradation of an agent/receptor complex within at least one cell type, but not necessarily in all cells. In like fashion, a rerouting moiety causes retention of an agent/receptor complex in some cells, but not necessarily other agent/receptor complexes in other cells. Different rerouting moieties may also distinguish between receptor species, for example, as in polarized epithelium where the same receptor may independently traffic on the apical, basal, or basolateral sides of the cell. To determine if a particular rerouting moiety is suitable, a rerouting moiety is covalently attached to the targeting moiety, and the resulting receptor modulating agent is compared for receptor modulation on different receptor-bearing cells using binding or functional assays known in the art.

Suitable rerouting moieties of this invention may be categorized into five different functional classes: (1) lysosmotropic moieties; (2) intracellular polymerizing moieties; (3) protein sorting signals or sequences; (4) conditional membrane binding peptides; and (5) bi- or multi-valent receptor cross linking moieties. While such rerouting moieties may have different functional mechanisms of action, all promote

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retention of the agent/receptor complex within the intracellular vesicular system. All of these classes of rerouting moieties will impart the ability to affect the receptor trafficking pathway.

In one aspect of the present invention, a first functional class of rerouting moieties, lysosomotropic moieties, are disclosed. Within the context of the present invention, the term "lysosomotropic moieties" refers to moieties which route the agent/receptor complex to the lysosomes. Numerous suitable lysosomotropic moieties are known, and are reviewed in <u>Biochem. Pharmacol</u>, 23:2495-2531, 1974.

A preferred lysosomotropic moiety includes an aminoglycoside antibiotic marked by the characteristic ability to accumulate in lysosomes after intracellular protonation. Intracellular protonation occurs in the increasingly acidic conditions which occur during the transfer from early to late endosomes and, finally, to the lysosome. Strong positive charges prohibit the lysosomotropic moiety from leaving the membrane-enclosed vesicles, thus trapping the agent/receptor complex in the vessel.

Aminoglycoside antibiotics are similar in structure, but are divided into structurally related families of compounds based upon the sugar units. Each of the families of aminoglycoside antibiotics, as well as representative members thereof, are set forth in Figures 2-5. These families include gentamycin, kanamycin, neomycin and streptomycin. The gentamycin family includes gentamycin C_1 , gentamycin C_2 , gentamycin C_{1a} , sisomicin and netilmicin; the kanamycin family includes kanamycin A, tobramycin and amikacin; the neomycin family includes neomycin B, paromomycin, ribostamycin and bytirosin B; and the streptomycin family includes streptomycin A and streptomycin B.

In a particularly preferred embodiment of the present invention, the rerouting moiety is gentamycin, which accumulates in lysosomes in concentration as much as 300 fold that of the extracellular concentration (<u>I. Pharmacol. Exp. Ther. 255</u>:867-74, 1990; <u>Ren. Fail. 14</u>:351-7, 1992).

Suitable aminoglycosides have reactive amine groups capable of being coupled through peptide or other chemical linkers. Thus, a targeting moiety may be readily attached via covalent linkage to these rerouting moieties using any one of several techniques known in the art to form covalent bonds, for example, using thioether, disulfide, ether, ester and peptide bonds. Since many of the aminoglycoside antibiotics have several amines which could be derivatized in a conjugation procedure, a primary amine contained in these compounds can be selectively reacted to favor covalently attachment to the targeting moiety through this amine (see amine indicated with arrow in Figures 2-4). With regard to streptomycin, covalent attachment to the

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targeting moiety may be accomplished by converting the aldehyde moiety indicated in Figure 5 to an amine, and attaching to the targeting moiety using carbodiimide or other suitable activated carboxylic acid. Aminoglycosides are water soluble and do not readily bind to other proteins, and thus do not impart non-specific binding to a receptor modulating agent.

Particularly preferred aminoglycosides include those which allow for preferential derivation of a selected amine. Specifically, preferred aminoglycosides include those compounds to which protective groups can be added to various nitrogen atoms thereof and, subsequently, selectively deprotected to yield a single free amine. The free amine can be further derivatized, for example, by addition of a peptide linker or covalently attached directly to the targeting moiety. These rerouting moieties include ribostamycin (see Figure 4), kanamycin (see Figure 3), amikacin, and streptomycin. Ribostamycin is particularly preferred, due to its relative low toxicity and its derivatization chemistry, allowing an acyl migration reaction to be effected on a hydroxyl protected ribostamycin to yield a single amine adduct. Kanamycin may also be used in a selective protection/acylation reaction; Amikacin is commercially available in a form which allows attachment without deprotecting its amines or alcohol groups; and streptomycin can also be readily derivatized by protonating guanidinium groups under physiologic conditions to provide the polycations necessary for cellular or lysosomal retention.

In another aspect of the present invention, non-aminoglycoside lysosomotropic compounds which may accumulate after intracellular protonation are also suitable rerouting moieties (see Figure 6). Suitable non-aminoglycoside compounds exhibiting this characteristic are known in the art, a series of aminoacridine and amino quinoline dyes, typified by cholquinine and quinacrine; a group of amino naphthalenes, typified by dansyl cadaverine; and derivatives thereof. Such dyes are characterized by cellular retention and low toxicity. All of these compounds have characteristic sites for covalent attachment to a targeting moiety via the nitrogen indicated in Figure 6 and may be attached thereto as described above.

Another aspect of the present invention utilizes a lysosomotropic peptide subject to charge modification under intracellular conditions is employed as a rerouting moiety. Once charge-modified, the rerouting peptide acts to retain an agent/receptor complex in the intracellular vesicular system until membrane flow delivers it to the lysosome for degradation. Preferably, these peptides are capable of being phosphorylated by intracellular protein kinases. When phosphorylated by the intracellular enzymes, such peptides would be highly anionic.

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Charge-based retention can be an inherent property of the rerouting peptide or can be imparted by intracellular modification. Intracellular modification may be accomplished by any of several means known in the art, including phosphorylation of certain residues of some receptors (e.g., the EGF receptor) may cause intracellular rerouting (Cancer Treat. Res. 61:139-160, 1992; J. Cell. Biol. 116:321-30, 1992).

The rerouting peptides may be covalently attached to a targeting moiety by any means, including, for example, covalently linking the peptide directly to the targeting moiety, or by use of an appropriate linker moiety, such as G-G-G, which may be derivatized and covalently attached to the targeting moiety.

Preferred rerouting peptides include protein kinase-substrate peptides that incorporate serine. These peptides are particularly preferred for enhancement of receptor rerouting in tumor target cells, which have increased levels of protein kinase activity for serines or tyrosines. Increased levels of kinase activity within tumor cells may be attributed to the presence of oncogene products, such as H-ras, on the cytoplasmic side of tumor cell plasma membranes (C.I.B.A. Found. Symp. 164:208-18, 1992).

Suitable rerouting peptides also include protein kinase substrates and peptides that possess a single positive charge. The latter type of rerouting peptide may form an ion pair with a "glutamate-like" residue of an attached or closely associated residue(s) of the receptor. Particularly preferred rerouting peptides may be derived, using technologies known in the art, from the proteins and the amino acid sequences identified in Table 4.

TABLE 4 REROUTING PEPTIDES			
PEPTIDE SOURCE AMINO ACID SEQUENCE			
EGF receptor	DVVDADEYLIPQ		
EGF fragment CMHIESLDSYTC .			
Phosphorylase kinase RTKRSGSVYEPLKI			
Protein kinase C pseudosubstrate RFARK-GALRQKNV			
Myelin basic protein S/T-XAA-K/R (where XAA is an uncharg residue)			
Kemptide RGYALG or RGYSLG			
Glycogen synthetase PLSRTLSVAA			

Transferrin receptor	FSLAR
III histone	ASGSFKL
Casein kinase II substrate	AAAAAASEEE or AAAAAASDDD
Insulin receptor auto-phosphorylation	DIYETDYYR
substrate	
calmodulin-dependent protein kinase	Waxman and Arenowski Biochem.
II	32(11):2923-30, 1993
Neurogranin	Chen et al., Biochem. 32(4):1032-9, 1993
MARCKS	Heemskerk et al., Biochem, Biophys. Res.
	Commun. 190(1):236-41, 1993
Glycogen synthase	Marais et al., <u>FEBS Letters</u> 277:151-5, 1990
Ribosomal protein S6	Munro et al., Biochem. Biophys. Acta
	<u>1054</u> :225-30, 1990
Co-polymers which serve as	Abdel-Ghony et al., Proc. Nat'l. Acad. Sci.
substrates for protein kinase A, C, P	86:1761-5, 1989; Abdel-Ghony et al., Proc.
	Nat'l. Acad. Sci. 85:1408-11, 1988
Serine-threonine kinases	Abdel-Ghony et al., Proc. Nat'l, Acad. Sci.
	86:1761-5, 1989; Abdel-Ghony et al., Proc.
	Nat'l. Acad. Sci. 85:1408-11, 1988

In another aspect of the present invention, the rerouting moiety is a lysosomotropic amino acid ester which, in high concentration, can cause the lysis of granule containing cells, such as NK cells, cytolytic T cells and monocytes. The concentration must generally be maintained below 100 mM to avoid lysis. Suitable lysosomotropic amino acid esters and their sources are presented in Table 5.

TABLE 5 LYSOSOMOTROPIC AMINO ACID ESTERS		
Leu-O-Me	Leu-O-Me Res. Immunol. 143:893-901, 1992	
	Eur. J. Immunol. 23:562-5, 1993	
	Intl. Arch. Aller. & Immunol. 100:56-59, 1993	
	Cell. Immunol, 139:281-91, 1992	
	Exp. Pathol. 42:121-7, 1991	

Iso-leu-O-Me	Res. Immunol, 143:893-901, 1992	
L-Val-O-Me	<u>J. Immunol. 134</u> :786-93, 1985	
Phe-O-Me	J. Immunol. 148:3950-7, 1992 Blood 79:964-71, 1992	
Phe-, Ala-, Met-, Trp-, Cys-, Try-, Asp-, & Glu-O-Me	Int. J. Immunopharmacol. 13:401-9, 1991	

The lysosomotropic amino acid esters identified in Table 5 can be used to retain the agent/receptor complex in lysosomes after intracellular cleavage of the ester. In one embodiment, such amino acid esters may be utilized as the C-terminal portion of a larger peptide containing a linker sequence and/or a phosphorylation substrate sequence, and with suitable residues, such as cysteine, for covalent attachment to a targeting moiety, such as a sequence encoding a peptide or protein ligand for a given cell surface receptor.

In another embodiment of the present invention, a second functional class of rerouting moieties is disclosed. This class includes peptides which undergo polymerization within endosomes or lysosomes, inhibiting their passage through intracellular membranes.

Intracellular polymerizing compounds can be incorporated into a larger peptide containing the targeting moiety and a linker. Suitable peptides include the dipeptide ester referenced in Table 5 (i.e., L-Leucyl-L-Leucine-O-Me). When transported into cells, these dipeptide esters preferentially accumulate in lysosomes and secondary granules of cytotoxic cells. These dipeptides also undergo self-association and polymerization, which results in trapping at low concentrations, and membrane rupture at higher concentrations.

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Table 6 Polymerizing Di-peptide Ester: L-Leucyl-L-Leucine-O-Me	
J. Invest. Dermat. 99:805-825, 1992	
J. Clin. Invest. 84:1947-56, 1989	
<u>Transpl. 53</u> :1334-40, 1992	
<u>J. Immunol. 138</u> :51-7, 1987	
<u>J. Immunol. 148</u> :3950-7, 1992	

J. Immunol. 136:1038-48, 1986
Cryobiology 29:165-74, 1992
Acta. Biochem Biophys. Hung 24:299-311,1989
<u>Blood 79</u> :964-71, 1992
Blood 78:2131-8, 1991
<u>J. Immunol.</u> <u>139</u> :2137-42, 1987
J. Exp. Med. 172:183-194, 1990
J. Clin. Invest. 78:1415-20, 1986
PNAS 87:83-7, 1990
J. Immunol. 137:1399-406, 1986
PNAS 82:2468-72, 1985

Suitable intracellular polymerizing compounds also include peptides that can self-associate into alpha-helical structures termed "leucine zippers". In the context of this invention, such structures may be used to form intracellular polymers that are incapable of exiting intracellular vesicles. Such sequences can be selected by observing self association of the compounds in solution, and the formation of polymers capable of binding to DNA. Suitable peptide sequences that can self-associate into alpha helical structures are presented in Table 7.

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TABLE 7 LEUCINE ZIPPERS

Boc(t-butoxycarbonyl)-Aib(alpha-aminoisobutyryl)
Glu(OB_nl)-(benzoyl ester)-Leu-Aib-Ala-Leu-Aib-Ala-

Boc-Aib-Leu-Aib-Aib-Leu-Aib-Leu-Aib-O-Me

Proteins 12:324-30, 1992

Lys(Z)(benzyloxy-carbonyl)-Aib-O-Me

PNAS 87:7921-5, 1990

GELEELLKHLKELLKGER

Biochem. 31:1579-84, 1992

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In another embodiment of the present invention, a third functional class of rerouting moieties is disclosed. This class includes moieties that can be recognized by intracellular receptors. Such sequences are identified by their ability to stop movement of endogenously synthesized proteins to the cell surface. Suitable peptides include certain peptide sequences (such as sorting or signal sequences) associated with the trafficking of endogenously synthesized proteins (Cur. Opin. Cell. Biol. 3:634-41, 1991). Such peptide sequences, when covalently attached to the C-terminus of an exogenously added targeting moiety, result in the retention of the agent/receptor complexes in the endoplasmic reticulum ("ER"), Golgi apparatus, or lysosomes.

Such peptide sequences are recognized by intracellular receptors, examples of which include both mammalian and bacterial versions of ER receptors described in detail in J. Cell. Biol. 120:325-8, 1993; Embo. J. 11:4187-95, 1992; Nature 348:162-3, 1990. Further exemplary peptide sequences and variants thereof (shown in parentheses) that can be recognized by intracellular receptors are set forth in Table 8, Sections A and B.

Certain signal sequences may be preferred for retention by one type of organism versus another type. For example, REDLK is a preferred sequence recognized by prokaryotic cells and to a lesser degree by eukaryotic cells (see Table 8, section C). Thus, employing this sequence as the rerouting moiety, receptor modulating agents can be constructed to selectively inhibit a receptor-mediated process in bacteria, while having little effect on mammalian cells.

TABLE 8		
PEPTIDE SEQUENCES WHICH BIND INTRACELLULAR RECEPTORS		
A. Endoplasm	ic Reticulum or Golgi Retention Peptides	
 KDEL (DKEL, RDEL, 	<u>J. Biol. Chem.</u> , <u>265</u> :5952-5, 1990	
KNEL, SDEL, KEEL, QDEL, KEDL, KDEL)	Biochem. Biophys. Res. Commun. 172:1384-91, 1990 J. Virol. 65:3938-42, 1991	
KEDL, KDEL)	Exp. Cell Res. 197:119-24, 1991	
	Growth Factors 5:243-53, 1991	
	J. Biol. Chem. 267(10):7022-6, 1992	
	J. Biol. Chem. 267:10631-7, 1992	
	J. Cell. Biol. 118:795-811, 1992	
	J. Cell. Biol. 119:85-97, 1992	
İ	Exp. Cell. Res. 203:1-4, 1992	
İ	P.N.A.S. 90:2695-9, 1993	
	Mol. Biochem Parasitol 48:47-58, 1991	
	Embo J. 4:2345-55, 1992 J. Biol. Chem. 266:14277-82, 1991	
	Mol. Cell Biol. 11:4036-44, 1991	
	11.4030-7-, 1271	
2. HDEL (HVEL, HNEL,	J. Biol. Chem. 268:7728-32, 1993	
HTEL, TEHT, DDEL, HIEL)	Mol. Biochem Parasitol 57:193-202, 1993	
11122, 1211, 2223, 11123	J. Cell SCI 102:261-71, 1992	
	Eur J. Biochem, 206:801-6, 1992	
	I. Biol. Chem. 266:20498-503, 1991	
3. ADEL	Embo J. 11:1583-91, 1992	
4. REDLK	<u>J. Biol. Chem. 266</u> :17376-81, 1991	
5. SEKDEL	Growth Factors 5:243-53, 1991	
6. KTEL	L Virol, 66:4951-6, 1992	
B. Lysosomal Retention Peptides		
1. KFERQ	Trends Biochem SCI 15:305-9, 1990	
2. Tyrosine-containing	J. Cell Biol, 111:955-66, 1990	
polypeptides <u>2. Cent Dior.</u> 111.933-00, 1990		
C. Orga	NISM-SPECIFIC RETENTION PEPTIDES	
1. REDLK	<u>J. Biol. Chem. 266</u> :17376-17381, 1991	

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	D. CLATHRIN-BINDING PEPTIDES (INTERNALIZATION SIGNALS)			
1.	1. LLAV <u>J. Cell. Biol. 199</u> :249-57, 1992			
2.	YKYSKV	J. Cell. Biol. 199:249-57, 1992 Embo. J. 7:3331-6, 1988		
3.	PPGYE	Cell 67:1203-9, 1991 Curr. Opin. Cell Biol. 3:1062, 1991		

A further class of peptide sequences of this invention, termed "internalization signals," function by binding to clathrin, both in the coated pits, as well as those intracellular vesicles which maintain a clathrin coat. Representative examples of such clathrin-binding peptides (CBP) are disclosed in Table 8, section D. The CBP binds clathrin in the coated pits initially located on the cell surface causing retention of the targeting moiety to which it is conjugated.

A further class of moieties capable of recognizing intracellular receptors includes carbohydrates. Suitable carbohydrates include any carbohydrate which is capable of binding to intracellular carbohydrate (CHO) receptors but not cell surface CHO receptors. Such carbohydrates include: mannose-6-phosphate and glucose-6-phosphate. Suitable carbohydrate moieties include those which bind to the insulin-like growth factor II/mannose-6-phosphate (IGF II/M6P) receptor, include analogs of mannose-6-phosphate, as well as other phosphorylated saccharides (<u>Carbohydrate Res.</u> 213:37-46, 1991; <u>FEBS Lett.</u> 262:142-4, 1990).

The affinity of the rerouting moiety can be varied by changes in the chemical nature of the phosphorylated saccharides (<u>J. Biol. Chem. 264</u>:7970-5, 1989; <u>J. Biol. Chem. 264</u>:7962-9, 1989) (monosaccharides bind with the lowest affinity, while di- or tri-saccharides bind with increasingly higher affinity). Clustering of phosphorylated saccharides on protein carriers can dramatically increase affinity to the intracellular receptor.

Synthesis of various oligosaccharides are reviewed in <u>Sem. Cell. Biol.</u> 2:319-326, 1991. Although, mannose-6-phosphate receptor expression is primarily intracellular, expression also occurs on cell surfaces. Thus, in the context of the present invention, covalent attachment of a targeting moiety with a carbohydrate which binds the mannose-6-phosphate receptor should be constructed so as to give at least 100-fold difference in binding affinity between the targeting moiety and the rerouting moiety. For example, a vitamin B₁₂/transcobalamin II receptor targeting moiety, in this case vitamin B₁₂, would have a binding affinity for the carrier protein, transcobalamin II

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(TcII), of $\geq 10^{-10}$ M and an affinity for the IGF II/M-6-P receptor of 10^{-8} M or less. This will maintain the specificity of the vitamin B₁₂ binding (via TcII), while allowing transfer of the receptor modulating agent from serum M-6-P soluble receptor to cell surface receptor.

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In addition to IGF II/M-6-P receptor moieties, other carbohydrate-based rerouting moieties also promote retention of the modulating agent/receptor complex in the ER or Golgi complex. Such moieties are based on the recognition by various glycosyl transferases of carbohydrate moieties, either as a natural substrate or as an inhibitor. Such moieties are reviewed in Sem. Cell. Biol. 2:289-308, 1991. For example, saccharide recognition moieties include penultimate sugars, such as glucose and N-acetyl glucosamine (which are natural substrates). More preferred, however, are glycosylation inhibitors which are recognized by glycosyl transferases, but cannot serve

to append further carbohydrate residues on growing chains (Sem. Cell. Biol. 2:309-318,

1991) (see Figure 7).

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In yet another embodiment of the present invention, a fourth functional class of rerouting moieties is disclosed. This class is generally comprised of rerouting moieties which anchor the receptor to the cell membrane. By way of example, this class includes membrane-binding peptides that exhibit conditional pH-dependent membrane binding. Such peptides exhibit α-helical character in acid but not neutral pH solutions. When a conditional membrane-binding peptide assumes a helical conformation at an acidic pH, it acquires the property of amphiphilicity, (e.g., it has both hydrophobic and hydrophilic interfaces). More specifically, within a pH range of approximately 5.0-5.5, such a peptide forms an alpha-helical, amphiphilic structure that facilitates insertion of the peptide into a target membrane. An alpha helix-induced acidic pH environment may be found, for example, in the low pH environment present within cellular endosomes or lysosomes. In aqueous solution at physiological pH, a conditional, membrane-binding peptide is unfolded (due to strong charge repulsion among charged amino acid side chains) and is unable to interact with membranes.

Suitable conditional membrane-binding peptide sequences include the charged amino acids glutamate, aspartate, and histidine. A preferred conditional membrane-binding peptide includes those with a high percentage of helix-forming residues, such as glutamate, methionine, alanine, and leucine. Further, conditional membrane-binding peptide sequences include ionizable residues having pKas within the range of pH 5-7, so that a sufficiently uncharged membrane-binding domain will be present within the peptide at pH 5 to allow insertion into the target cell membrane. Conditional membrane-binding peptides can be incorporated through covalent bonds to

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a chemical or peptide targeting moiety or synthesized as an entire peptide sequence including a linker and peptide targeting moiety.

A particularly preferred conditional membrane-binding peptide is aal-aa2-aa3-EAALA(EALA)₄-EALEALAA-amide, which represents a modification of a published peptide sequence (<u>Biochemistry 26</u>:2964, 1987). Within this peptide sequence, the first amino acid residue (aa1) is preferably a unique residue such as cysteine or lysine, that facilitates chemical conjugation of the conditional membrane-binding peptide to a targeting protein. The peptide can also be incorporated into a fusion protein with a protein or peptide targeting moiety (see Example 7). Amino acid residues 2-3 (i.e., aa2-aa3) may be selected to modulate the affinity of the translocating peptide for different membranes. For instance, if both residues 2 and 3 are lysine or arginine, the peptide will have the capacity to bind to membranes or patches of lipids having a negative surface charge. If residues 2-3 are neutral amino acids, the peptide will insert into neutral membranes.

Yet another preferred conditional membrane-binding peptide can be derived from sequences of apo-lipoprotein A-1 and B; peptide toxins such as melittin, bombolittin, delta hemolysin and the pardaxins; antibiotic peptides, such as alamethicin; peptide hormones, such as calcitonin, corticotrophin releasing factor, beta endorphin, glucagon, parathyroid hormone, and pancreatic polypeptide. Such peptides normally bind membranes at physiologic pH but through attachment of substituents the peptides can be enhanced in their ability to form alpha-helices at acidic pH and reduced in their membrane-binding at physiologic pH. An example of such a modified peptide having pH-dependent membrane binding at acidic pH is fully succinylated melittin. In this example, a peptide (melittin) that normally binds to membranes at physiological pH is converted to a pH-dependent peptide through succinylation of lysines. Upon succinylation, the peptide displays an amphipathic character only at acidic pHs.

Insertion of a conditional membrane-binding peptide into a target cell membrane is enhanced through stabilization of the amphiphilic alpha helix. Helix stabilization may be achieved: (1) by adding repeating "EALA" units to form a longer peptide; (2) by placing an amide at the C-terminus of the peptide, in order to counteract the helical dipole; (3) by polymerizing the peptide; (4) by substituting a natural helix-former for one or more of the stacked glutamates; or (5) by attaching the peptide to a targeting moiety through use of a longer linker, in order to provide sufficient distance between the membrane binding peptide and the targeting moiety for the peptide to contact and interact with the target cell intracellular membranes.

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In yet another embodiment of the present invention, a fifth functional class of rerouting moieties is disclosed. In this context, the rerouting moiety merely functions as a modulating agent in that the moiety disables the receptors by crosslinking the same. This class includes bi- or multi-valent receptor crosslinking moieties formed from monovalent binding targeting moieties. Cross-linking of receptors in some receptor systems is sufficient to cause a rerouting of cell surface receptors to lysosomes for degradation, rather than their normal pathway of receptor recycling. The synthesis of a bivalent receptor modulating agent is exemplified in greater detail in the examples below.

A preferred cross-linking receptor modulating agent is a vitamin B_{12} dimer. In this embodiment, each vitamin B_{12} molecule acts as a targeting agent and a rerouting agent; cross-linking the B_{12} dimer will cross-link the vitamin B_{12} receptors, thus impeding the receptor trafficking pathway. A preferred vitamin B_{12} dimer is generally comprised of two vitamin B_{12} molecules, such as cyanocobalamin, coupled by one or more linkers through coupling sites independently selected from a-g, h (ribose), and i (benzimidazole). Preferably, cross-linking occurs between d- or e-coupling sites on both molecules. The dimer must be capable of forming a B_{12} /TcII complex. As noted above, this characteristic may be assayed using any one of several techniques known in the art, including competitive binding assays.

A vitamin B_{12} may be coupled to a second vitamin B_{12} molecule in the same manner as described in detail for conjugation of rerouting moieties to vitamin B_{12} targeting moieties. As noted above, dimers may be synthesized using one or more linkers of various lengths and any combination of homobifunctional, heterobifunctional, homotrifunctional, or heterotrifunctional linkers. As noted above, the use of a trifunctional linker allows for coupling with any number of additional moieties.

In selecting a linker for dimer synthesis, it should be noted that the total number of atoms comprising the linker between the vitamin B_{12} molecules should generally be greater than 10 atoms, typically be in the range of 30 to 55 atoms and, preferably be 45. As noted above, one of ordinary skill in the art will appreciate that although the number of atoms is calculated relative to a <u>linear</u> chain of atoms, <u>linear</u> chain, branched chain, and cyclical chain linkers or combinations thereof would be suitable. Hence, the structure of the atom chain in a linker would include, by way of example, alkyl, heteroalky, alkylaryl, and heteroalkyl aryl.

By way of example, a dimer may be synthesized by combining two different vitamin B_{12} linker adducts in the presence of a coupling agent. The linkers

couple and dimers may then be separated and purified using the same methods outlined above.

Alternatively, activated vitamin B_{12} may simply be combined with a homobifunctional or homotrifunctional linker (Tables 1 and 3). Preferably, in this embodiment, the ratio of vitamin B_{12} to linker should be in the range of 2:1. Preferably, a 1:1 ratio is used in preparation of mixed dimers (e.g., b- and e-acid derivatives) or mixed ligands (e.g., B_{12} and hormone). Dimers may be separated and purified as noted above.

In still another alternative, vitamin B_{12} linker adducts, synthesized as described, above may be coupled by a third linker. The third linker, a "cross-linker," serves to bridge the linkers on the vitamin B_{12} linker adducts. Suitable cross-linkers include those noted in Tables 1, 2, and 3.

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Polymerization of peptides may be accomplished by placing a cysteine residue at each end of a peptide, followed by oxidation using dissolved oxygen or other mild oxidizing agent, such as oxidized glutathione. The average length of a polymerized peptide may be controlled by varying the polymerization reaction conditions.

The amino acid sequence of any of the peptides of this invention may be selected to include all L-amino acids or all D-amino acids having a side chain pK_a from 5.0 to 9.0. D-amino acids may be advantageously used to form non-proteolyzable peptides, since the D-amino acids are not metabolized within the cell. Further, the peptides of the present invention may include a combination of L- and D-amino acids, wherein D-amino acids are substituted for L-amino acids on either side of a proteolytic cleavage site. Yet another preferred noncleavable peptide incorporates peptide bond analogs that are not susceptible to proteolytic cleavage by cellular enzymes.

As discussed above, the receptor modulating agents of this invention comprise a targeting moiety coupled to the rerouting moiety. The rerouting moieties identified above may be covalently attached to the targeting moiety by any one of several techniques known in the art, including (a) by chemical modifications such as a disulfide formation, thioether formation, amide formation or a reduced or non-reduced Schiff's base, (b) by direct peptide bond formation as in a fusion protein, or (c) by use of a chemical and peptide linker. Suitable peptide linkers in this regard correspond to two or more amino acid residues that allow the rerouting peptide to assume its active conformation independent of its interaction with the targeting moiety, and which allows sufficient distance for rerouting moiety access to, for example, intracellular membranes from the peptide attachment site on the targeting moiety.

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In one embodiment, a rerouting moiety may be conjugated to a vitamin B_{12} targeting moiety by any one of several means, including, by way of example, coupling a rerouting moiety to a reactive group on a vitamin B_{12} linker adduct; coupling a vitamin B_{12} to a reactive group on a rerouting moiety linker adduct or an appropriate side chain thereof; coupling a vitamin B_{12} linker adduct to a rerouting moiety linker adduct or an appropriate side chain thereof; coupling a rerouting moiety/biotin binding protein conjugate to a vitamin B_{12} /biotin conjugate; or coupling a rerouting moiety biotin conjugate to a vitamin B_{12} /biotin binding protein conjugate.

Coupling of a rerouting moiety to a vitamin B_{12} linker adduct, or a vitamin B_{12} to a rerouting moiety linker adduct, may be accomplished using the same techniques noted above for coupling a vitamin B_{12} molecule with a linker. The only critical consideration of this aspect of the invention is that the total linker length must be sufficient to avoid steric hindrance. Preferably, the total linker length is at least 6 atoms.

Coupling of a rerouting moiety/biotin binding protein conjugate to a vitamin B_{12} /biotin conjugate may be accomplished using any one of several means described in detail in <u>Avidin-Biotin Chemistry: A Handbook</u>, ed. D. Savage, Pierce Chemical Co., 1992. Briefly, a biotin binding protein conjugate is prepared using a rerouting moiety or, as in a second embodiment, a vitamin B_{12} molecule. Suitable biotin binding proteins include avidin or streptavidin. In some circumstances, a linker may be utilized to distance the molecules. For example, when coupling a vitamin B_{12} to an avidin, a linker of at least 6 atoms is preferred.

A biotin conjugate is prepared using a vitamin B_{12} molecule or, as in a second embodiment, a rerouting moiety. By way of example, a vitamin B_{12} molecule is combined with an NHS ester of biotin. Preferably, the vitamin B_{12} molecule is a vitamin B_{12} linker adduct as described above. Even more preferably, the vitamin B_{12} molecule is a vitamin B_{12} linker adduct characterized by a 12 atom linear linker coupled to the d- or e- coupling site.

Once formulated, coupling between the biotin conjugates and biotin binding protein conjugates is easily accomplished by combining the complementing conjugates, *i.e.*, a vitamin B_{12} /biotin conjugate with a rerouting moiety/avidin conjugate.

In another aspect of the present invention, a B_{12} /biotin conjugate is utilized to couple a vitamin B_{12} to any number of compounds through biotin binding protein conjugates. Using a vitamin B_{12} /biotin conjugate, any compound which is capable of coupling a biotin binding protein may be coupled to a vitamin B_{12} and

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thereby internalized into cells expressing the vitamin B₁₂ receptor. Such compounds include, in addition to the rerouting moieties described in detail below, hormones, enzymes, antibodies or fragments thereof, markers, or therapeutics. Coupling any of these compounds to a biotin binding protein, such as avidin or streptavidin, may be accomplished using techniques described in detail in <u>Avidin-Biotin Chemistry</u>: <u>A Handbook</u>, ed. D. Savage, Pierce Chemical Co., 1992.

In one aspect of this embodiment, a vitamin B_{12} /biotin conjugate is coupled to a therapeutic/avidin conjugate directed at neoplastic disorders. Neoplastic disorder therapeutics which may be coupled to a vitamin B_{12} /biotin conjugate through avidin include doxorubicin, daunorubicin, etoposide, teniposide, vinblastine, vincristin, cyclophophamide, cisplatin and nucleoside antimetabolites such as arabinosylcytosine, arabinosyladenine and fludarabine.

In another aspect of this embodiment, a vitamin B_{12} /biotin conjugate is coupled to a marker conjugated with a biotin binding protein. Suitable markers include, by way of example, fluorescent molecules or radiolabeled molecules. This combination may be utilized as a detection system incorporated into a screening device to identify patients with low receptor bearing cells or in the evaluation of receptor up-regulation, for example, following treatment of patients for any one of a wide variety of receptor modulation disorders.

In another aspect of this embodiment, a vitamin B_{12} /biotin conjugate is coupled to a radioisotope conjugated to a biotin binding protein. Suitable radioisotopes include, any high energy emitting radioisotopes capable of conjugating a biotin binding protein. This combination may be utilized as a targeted radiodiagnostic or radiotherapeutic.

In yet another aspect of this embodiment, a vitamin B_{12} /biotin conjugate is used to immobilize vitamin B_{12} to a solid matrix or avidin-coated substrate. By way of example, this would enable one to isolate TcII, TcII receptors, and evaluate coupling sites on the Vitamin B_{12} .

The receptor modulating agents of this invention regulate receptordependent biological responses through alterations in the receptor trafficking pathway. As illustrated in Figure 1, with specific reference to the receptor for vitamin B₁₂, cell surface receptors are often associated with clathrin-coated pits. When bound by the receptor modulating agent of the present invention, the coated pits invaginate to form vesicles. The vesicles are then directed by the rerouting agent to lysosomes for receptor degradation or delivered to endosomes where the rerouting agent securely binds or delays the agent/receptor complex. Thus, the receptor modulating agents can incapacitate the receptors normally undergoing recycling.

Newly synthesized receptors will eventually replace the internalized receptor on the cell surface. However, this process is far more time consuming than recycling—many cells require hours or days to achieve maximal receptor re-expression. Continued exposure of the cell to the receptor modulating agents will exhaust the intracellular receptor pools. Thus, by modulating a plasma membrane receptor, re-expression of the receptor can be substantially delayed, thereby regulating a biological response associated with that receptor for a prolonged period of time.

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Biological activity of receptor modulating agents of the present invention may be ascertained in vitro by any one of several means known in the art including, competition binding assays or cell proliferation studies. These techniques are described in detail in Laboratory Techniques in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology: An Introduction to Radioimmunoassay and Related Techniques, 3rd Edition, ed. Burdon and van Knippenberg, Elsevier, 1987. By way of example, a receptor modulating agent may be cultured with a suitable cell line, such as K562 cells (ATCC CCL 243), under conditions representing in vivo conditions. Such conditions would include the provision of a human source of TcII (such as human serum), vitamin B₁₂, and, preferably by careful removal by chromatography, of all TcII from other medium supplements such that proliferation is solely dependent on a known amount of exogenous TcII. Cell cultures deprived of vitamin B₁₂ gradually lose their proliferative capacity, eventually resulting in cell death. Biological activity may be evaluated in vivo using techniques described in detail in Shieh et al., J. Immunol, 152(2):859-866, 1994 in which human tumor cell lines are injected into nude mice, followed by therapy with receptor modulating agents. Next, tumor cells are removed, single cell suspensions prepared and TcII cell surface receptor density may be evaluated by flow cytometry and biotinylated vitamin B₁₂ and avidin FITC.

The receptor modulating agent of the present invention may be administered in a therapeutically effective amount to treat a variety of disorders characterized in which control of the disease process or symptoms can be achieved by modulation of one or more receptor systems and the associated biological responses. Such disorders include neoplastic disorders, autoimmune diseases, rheumatic arthritis, cardiovascular disease, and neurodegenerative diseases.

Common to many non-neoplastic disease processes is a stage in which the disease process itself, or its symptoms, can be halted or ameliorated by the use of an anti-proliferative agent such as vitamin $B_{12}/TcII$ receptor modulating agents. These

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commonly recognized stages include a sensitization or elicitation phase in which immune cells responsible for the disease become turned on by antigen specific or nonspecific means, followed by a proliferative phase in which the immune cells expand in number, and finally a symptomatic phase in which the expanded immune cells create tissue damage directly or indirectly. Neoplastic disorders include, by way of example, leukemia, sarcoma, myeloma, carcinoma, neuroma, melanoma, cancers of the breast, lung, liver, brain, colon, cervix, prostrate, Hodgkin's disease, and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. Because of this, anti-proliferative chemotherapeutic drugs are commonly utilized in the treatment of many diseases other than cancer, but are limited in use to life threatening situations due to their associated toxicity. Anti-proliferative agents, such as the ones of the present invention (with little of the direct toxicity of chemotherapeutic drugs), may be used more widely. More specifically, the vitamin B₁₂ receptor modulating agents of the present invention are not destructive to plasma membrane processes (e.g., ion transport). In addition, the anti-proliferative activity is reversible by administration of vitamin B₁₂. Furthermore, the agents of this invention may not be mutagenic, teratogenic, or carcinogenic since they act at the level of the plasma membrane, and not at the level of the nucleus, and DNA by intercalation or crosslinking (as many chemotherapeutic drugs act).

An understanding of the pharmaceutical applications for B₁₂/TcII receptor modulating agents requires a knowledge of the cell types targeted by such therapy. To this end, various pharmaceutical applications are disclosed in Table 9 below.

	TABLE 9		
TARGET	TARGET CELLS FOR VITAMIN ${ m B}_{12}$ RECEPTOR MODULATING AGENTS		
TARGET CELL	OTHER PROLIFERATION ASSOCIATED MARKERS	POTENTIAL PHARMACEUTICAL APPLICATIONS	
Activated T-Cell	IL-2 receptor Transferrin Receptor Insulin Receptor Class II Histocompatibility Antigens	Graft versus Host Disease Organ Transplants Auto-Immune Diseases Asthma Crohn's Disease	
Tumor Cells	Tumor Assoc. Ags. Ki67 Transferrin Receptor	Tumor Therapy (alone and in combination with chemotherapeutic drugs)	

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Bone Marrow	CD-34	Allogeneic Bone Marrow
Stem Cells	Transferrin Receptor	Transplants
	Class II Histocompatibility Antigens	Reduction in Toxicity of Chemotherapy
	IL-1, IL-3 Receptors	••
Proliferating	Thy 1.1	Inhibition of Adhesions,
Fibroblasts	Transferrin Receptor	Scarring
	Insulin & Insulin-like Growth-Factor	Scleroderma
	Receptors	
	Fibroblast Growth-Factor	
	Receptor	
Proliferating	EGF Receptor	Psoriasis
Epithelium or	Proto-Oncogenes	
Epidermal		
(Keratinocytes)		

Proliferating and activated T-cells can cause a wide variety of diseases ranging from the chronic inflammation of Crohn's disease to more acute organ graft rejection. In all of these diseases, the T-cell may serve a central pathogenic role or a more accessory role. Anti-proliferative chemotherapeutic drugs serve to reduce symptomotology and in some cases lead to long-term remission. Similarly, proliferating fibroblasts and epithelial cells may give rise to diseases characterized by cell overgrowth. Vitamin B₁₂ receptor modulating agents may be used to replace or used in combination with existing chemotherapeutic regimens in these diseases. An important aspect of the use of anti-proliferative vitamin B₁₂ receptor modulating agents in these diseases is not to apply it so aggressively or with improper timing such that normal healing (adhesions, scarring) or cell renewal (psoriasis) processes are also inhibited. As such, low doses of receptor modulating agents may be used during healing and higher doses once healing is completed. Alternatively, receptor modulating

As previously mentioned, B_{12} /TcII receptor modulating agents can be used to deprive neoplastic cells of vitamin B_{12} . It has already been shown that sufficient deprivation leads to the death of rapidly proliferating lymphoid neoplasms such as leukemia and lymphoma. Moreover, short term treatment to reduce cellular availability of this nutrient, combined with existing chemotherapeutic agents, markedly improves therapeutic efficacy.

agents may not be administered at all until after healing is completed.

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For solid tumors, vitamin B_{12} depletion may induce cytostasis and differentiation as well as cell death. Thus, $B_{12}/TcII$ receptor modulating agents may be used to induce differentiation in hormonally responsive solid tumors. An increase in the number of cells expressing a differentiated phenotype should translate into an increase in expression of hormone receptors. The hormone receptor status of tumors, such as breast and prostrate cancer, are directly correlated with their response to hormonal therapy. Accordingly, $B_{12}/TcII$ receptor modulating agents can be used to increase the number of receptor positive tumor cells or increase receptor density in order to enhance efficacy of subsequent hormonal therapy.

Vitamin B_{12} receptor modulating agents may affect both replicating neoplastic and normal cells. However, bone marrow progenitors demonstrate differential sensitivity or response. Thus, B_{12} receptor modulating agents can be used to modulate sensitivity of bone marrow progenitors so as to enhance their resistance to the toxic effects of chemotherapeutic agents. Such chemotherapeutic drugs act primarily on replicating cells, with non-replicating cells being much less sensitive. Decreasing the sensitivity of progenitors to toxic drugs would increase the bone marrow reserves and enhance subsequent response to colony stimulating factors, and enable higher doses of chemotherapy or reduce the interval to reconstitution. It should also be recognized that such positive effects on bone marrow progenitors, as a natural consequence of B_{12} receptor therapy for cancer, is an additional mechanism by which the therapeutic index of chemotherapeutic drugs other than 5-FU and methotrexate can be improved.

In a variety of autoimmune diseases, graft versus host disease, ectopic allergy, and organ transplantation, an initial 'induction' phase, in which the patient becomes sensitized to self or allo-antigens, is followed by a "proliferative" phase in which forbidden or unregulated clones of B- or T-cells are expanded. It has long been known that treatment with anti-proliferative, chemotherapeutic drugs following induction can inhibit expansion of forbidden clones, inhibit progression of disease, and restore a stable state of tolerance.

Inflammation is an application for which antibodies are already being utilized in clinical trials. The primary emphasis has been on inhibiting the early manifestations of inflammation by inhibiting recruitment or binding of inflammatory cells to vascular endothelium of injured tissue. It also well recognized that proliferation of cells at the site of inflammation contributes to the pathology and tissue destruction of both acute as well as chronic inflammation. To this end, anti-proliferative, chemotherapeutic drugs have been widely used to inhibit sequelae of inflammation.

Methotrexate is one such drug commonly used to treat symptoms associated with rheumatoid arthritis. The drug acts to reduce both localized (e.g., synovium) and generalized inflammation associated with disease progression. Methotrexate acts synergistically with vitamin B_{12} depletion in therapy of leukemia. B_{12} receptor modulating agents can therefore be combined with methotrexate to enhance efficacy in rheumatoid arthritis. Other methotrexate applications include treating destructive inflammation associated with chronic heart disease and colitis.

Surgery, radiation or chemotherapy to the abdomen is often complicated by the development of tissue adhesions. These represent a considerable clinical problem because they lead to bowel blockage and require surgical intervention. Peritoneal adhesions arise as a result of proliferation of the cells of the peritoneal membrane lining the abdomen. A non-toxic means of interfering with such proliferation could lead to restoration of these normal cells to homeostatic control mechanisms and thereby inhibition of adhesion formation. A similar process of benign proliferation and subsequent scarring is a complication of retinal surgery. Direct instillation of a small molecule analog of an antibody receptor antagonist could prevent such disabling complications.

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The term "treatment" as used within the context of the present invention, refers to reducing or alleviating symptoms in a subject, preventing symptoms from worsening or progressing, inhibition or elimination of the causative agent, or prevention of the infection or disorder in a subject who is free therefrom. Thus, for example, treatment of infection includes destruction of the infecting agent, inhibition of or interference with its growth or maturation, neutralization of its pathological effects and the like. A disorder is "treated" by partially or wholly remedying the deficiency which causes the deficiency or which makes it more severe.

The receptor modulating agents of the present invention are administered in a therapeutically effective dose. A therapeutically effective dose may be determined by in vitro experiment followed by in vivo studies.

Pharmaceutical compositions containing the receptor modulating agents in an admixture with a pharmaceutical carrier or diluent can be prepared according to conventional pharmaceutical compounding techniques. The carrier may take a wide variety of forms depending on the form of preparation desired for administration (e.g., intravenous, oral topical, aerosol, suppository, parenteral or spinal injection). Preferably, administration is via stereotactical injection.

The following examples are offered by way of illustration, not limitation.

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EXAMPLES

In summary, the examples which follow disclose the synthesis of several receptor modulating agents of this invention utilizing different functional classes of rerouting moieties. More specifically, a series of examples are presented which employ vitamin B₁₂ as a targeting moiety in a receptor modulating agent.

All chemicals purchased from commercial sources were analytical grade or better and were used without further purification unless noted. Isophthaloyl dichloride was purchased from Lancaster Synthesis Inc. (Windham, NH). All other reagents were obtained from Aldrich Chemical Co. (Milwaukee, WI). Solvents for HPLC analysis were obtained as HPLC grade and were filtered (0.2 µm) prior to use. Ion exchange chromatography was conducted with 200-400 mesh strongly basic anion 2% cross-linking Dowex-1-chloride (Aldrich Chemical Co). Amberlite XAD-2 nonionic polymeric adsorbent and octadecyl functionalized silica gel for column chromatography were obtained from Aldrich Chemical Co.

¹H NMR were obtained on Bruker AC-500 (500 MHz) instrument. The chemical shifts are expressed as ppm (δ) using tetramethylsilane as internal reference. IR data were obtained on a Perkin-Elmer 1420 infrared spectrophotometer. UV data were obtained on a Perkin-Elmer Lambda 2 UV/V is spectrophotometer. Mass spectral data were obtained on a VG 7070H mass spectrometer using fast atom bombardment (FAB).

HPLC separations of compounds were obtained on Hewlett-Packard quaternary 1050 gradient pumping system with a UV detector. Analysis of the HPLC data were obtained on a Hewlett-Packard HPLC Chemstation software.

HPLC for Monomers: HPLC separations were conducted at a flow rate of 1 mL/min. on a 5 mm, 4.6 250 mm NH₂ column (RAININ microsorb-MV amino column) eluting with 58 mM pyridine acetate, pH 4.4 in H_2O : THF (96:4) solution. Retention times were: 1=4.3 min; 2=6.5 min; 3=8.0 min; 4=8.8 min; 5=10.9 min; 6=2.3 min; 7=2.3 min; 8=3.0 min; 9=2.9 min; 10=2.9 min; 13=3.4 min. Reverse-phase HPLC chromatography was carried out using a Hewlett-Packard Lichrospher 100 RP-18 (5 mm, 125 X 4 mm) C-18 column using a gradient solvent system at a flow rate of 1 mL/min. Solvent A in the gradient was methanol. Solvent B was H_2O . Starting from an 40% A, the gradient was increased to 100% A over 10 min. The gradient was then brought back to 40% A over a 5 min period. Retention times under these conditions for biotin conjugates were: 17=7.1 min; 18=7.2 min; 19=6.9 min; 20=6.4 min.

Preparative LC was conducted to separate the mixture of monocarboxylic acids using RAININ Rabbit-plus peristaltic pumping system with a DYNAMAX (model UV-1) UV-visible absorbance detector at a flow rate of 0.15 mL/min. ID column (Alltech, 150 psi), (1000 mm X 25 mm) packed with aminopropyl silica (40-63 mm) was used.

HPLC for Dimers: For dimers 36, 37, and 38 solvent A in the gradient was methanol. Solvent B was H_2O . The gradient was held at the starting mixture of 70% A for 2 min, then the percentage of A was linearly increased to 100% over the next 10 min. The gradient was held at 100% A for 20 min. Retention times under these conditions for dimers were: 36 = 8.7 min; 37 = 9.0 min; 38 = 8.9 min. For dimers 58-60 and 64-66 Solvent A in the gradient was methanol. Solvent B was aqueous 1% acetic acid. The gradient was begun at 40% A and was held at that composition for 2 min, then the percentage of A was linearly increased to 100% over the next 10 min. Retention times for the compounds examined under these conditions were: 58 = 14.0 min; 59 = 14.1 min; 60 = 13.9 min; 64 = 8.7 min; 65 = 8.6 min; 66 = 9.0 min.

EXAMPLE 1

PREPARATION AND PURIFICATION OF CYANOCOBALAMIN MONOCARBOXYLATES: MODIFICATION ON THE CORRIN RING

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This example serves to demonstrate the hydrolysis of b-, d- and e-propionamide sites on a vitamin B_{12} molecule using dilute acid in preparation for coupling of a linker to the sites. Importantly, the hydrolysis of the b-, d- and e-propionamides is selective over the hydrolysis of a-, c- and g-acetamides, or the f-amide in the heterocyclic chain connecting the benzimidazole. An optimal yield of monocarboxylate to di- and tri-carboxylate derivatives was obtained at room temperature in 0.1 N HCl over a 10 day period. The non-hydrolyzed vitamin B_{12} and the di- and tri-carboxylates produced were readily isolated from the desired monocarboxylates by preparative liquid chromatography.

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Specifically, cyanocobalamin (1) (3.7 mmol, 5 g) was dissolved in 500 mL of 0.1 N HCl and stirred at room temperature for 10 days under argon atmosphere. The solution was then neutralized with 6 N NaOH and the cobamides were desalted by extraction into phenol and applied to a 200 g (60 x 4 cm, 200-400 mesh) Dowex Cl⁻ x 2 column (acetate form; prepared by washing with saturated sodium acetate until it was free from Cl⁻, then washing with 200 mL water). The column was eluted with water to

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remove unreacted cyanocobalamin and then eluted with 0.04 M sodium acetate (pH 4.67).

The first fraction of the elution contained three monocarboxylic acids. These were desalted by extraction into 100 mL of 90% (w/w) phenol, twice with 25 mL and once with 10 mL of phenol. Three volumes of ethyl ether (3 x 160 mL) and 1 volume of acetone (160 mL) were added to the combined phenol extracts. Monocarboxylic acids were removed from the organic phase by extraction with water (2 x 100 mL). The combined aqueous phases were extracted twice with 20 mL of ether to remove residual phenol. The aqueous solution of monocarboxylic acids was evaporated to dryness. Yield: 2.5 g (50%).

The mixture of three acids (0.350 g) was then applied to a 200 g (1000 mm x 25 mm) column of aminopropyl coated silica (40-63 mm) and was eluted with 58 mM pyridine acetate pH 4.4 in H_2O : THF (96:4); the elute was collected with an automatic fraction collector. The first eluted acid was found to be *b*-monocarboxylic acid (2), the second eluted acid was *e*-monocarboxylic acid (3) and the third eluted acid was *d*-monocarboxylic acid (4). The acid fractions were desalted by phenol extraction. The solids obtained were crystallized from aqueous acetone.

b-acid (2): yield 0.122 g (35%), mp 267-270°C with decomposition, 1 H NMR (MeOH-d₄, δ) 0.43 (s, 3H, C-20 CH₃); 1.00 (m, 2H); 1.18 (s, 3H, C-46 CH₃); 1.24 (d, 3H, Pr₃ CH₃); 1.36 (br s, 9H, C-47 CH₃, C-54 CH₃); 1.4 (s, 3H, C-25 CH₃); 1.9 (d, 7H, C-36 CH₃, C-30 CH₂, C-48 CH₂); 2.26 (d, 6H, B10 & B11, CH₃); 2.36 (d, 2H, C-26 CH₂); 2.57 (s, 10H, C-35 CH₃, C-31 CH₂, C-37 CH₂, C-53 CH₃); 2.8 (m, 2H, C-60 CH₂); 3.3 (m, 3H, C-8H, C-13H); 3.6 (m, 2H, Pr₁ CH₂); 3.7 (d, 1H, R₅); 3.9 (d, 1H, R₅); 4.0 (m, 1H, R₄); 4.12 (d, 1H, C-19); 4.17 (s, 1H, C-3); 4.3 (m, 1H, R₂); 4.5 (m, 1H); 4.7 (m, 1H, R₃); 6.0 (s, 1H, C-10); 6.2 (s, 1H, R₁); 6.5 (s, 1H, B4); 7.1 (s, 1H, B2); 7.2 (s, 1H, B7). MS (FAB⁺): m/e 1357 (M⁺ +1). IR (KBr): 3400, 3200, 2950, 2060, 1660, 1570, 1490, 1060 cm⁻¹. UV (MeOH): λ 360 (ε23441)

e-acid (3): yield 0.168 g (48%), mp 245-250° C with decomposition, ¹H NMR (MeOH-d₄, δ) 0.43 (s, 3H, C-20 CH₃); 1.01 (m, 2H); 1.15 (s, 3H, C-46 CH₃); 1.23 (d, 3H, Pr₃ CH₃); 1.36 (br s, 9H, C-47 CH₃, C-54 CH₃); 1.4 (s, 3H, C-25 CH₃); 1.83 (s, 4H, C-55 CH₂); 1.93 (m, 6H, C-36 CH₃, C-30 CH₂, C-48 CH₂); 2.22 (d, 6H, B10 & B11 CH₃); 2.35 (s, 3H,C-26 CH₂); 2.5 (d, 13H, C-35 CH₃, C-31 CH₂, C-37 CH₂, C-53 CH₃); 2.9 (m, 1H, C-60 H); 3.2 (m, 1H, C-13H); 3.4 (m, 1H, C-8 H); 3.6 (d, 1H, Pr1 CH); 3.7 (d, 1H); 3.9 (d, 1H); 4.0 (m, 2H); 4.1 (d, 1H); 4.2 (m, 2H); 4.6 (m, 1H); 6.0 (s, 1H, C-10); 6.3 (d, 1H, R1); 6.5 (s, 1H, B4); 7.0 (s, 1H, B2); 7.2 (s,

1H, B7). MS (FAB⁺): m/e 1357 (M⁺ +1). IR (KBr): 3400, 3200, 2950, 2060, 1660, 1570, 1490, 1060 cm⁻¹. UV (MeOH): λ 360 (ϵ 21 842)]

d-acid (4): yield 0.060 g (17%), mp > 300° C, 1 H NMR (MeOH-d₄, δ) 0.43 (s, 3H, C-20 CH₃); 1.04 (m, 2H); 1.15 (s, 3H, C-46 CH₃); 1.25 (d, 3H, Pr₃ CH₃); 1.36 (br s, 9H, C-47 CH₃, C-54 CH₃); 1.4 (s, 3H, C-25 CH₃); 1.85 (s, 4H); 2.01 (s, 6H); 2.23 (d, 8H, B10 & B11 CH₃); 2.38 (d, 3H, C-26 CH₂); 2.53 (d, 13H, C-36 CH₃, C-30 CH₂, C-48 CH₂); 2.6 (m, 5H); 2.9 (m, 1H, C-60 H); 3.3 (d, 1H, C-13H); 3.4 (m, 1H, C-8 H); 3.6 (d, 1H, Pr₁ CH); 3.7 (d, 1H); 3.9 (d, 1H); 4.0 (m, 2H); 4.1 (d, 1H); 4.3 (m, 2H); 6.0 (s, 1H, C-10); 6.3 (d, 1H, R1); 6.5 (s, 1H, B4); 7.1 (s, 1H, B2); 7.2 (s, 1H, B7); UV (MeOH): λ 360 (ε22 127). MS (FAB⁺): m/e 1357 (M⁺ +1). IR (KBr): 3400, 3200, 2950, 2060, 1660, 1570, 1490, 1060 cm⁻¹.

EXAMPLE 2

CYANOCOBALAMIN MODIFIED ON RIBOSE: SUCCINATE CONJUGATE (5)

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This example serves to demonstrate the activation of the ribose coupling site coupling site h (see structure I) with succinic anhydide. Cyanocobalamin (1) (0.15 mmoL, 200 mg) was dissolved in 40 mL of dimethylsulfoxide (DMSO) containing 8 g (80 mmoL) of succinic anhydride and 6.4 mL of pyridine. After 14-16 h at room temperature, the excess of succinic anhydride was destroyed by adding 500 mL of water and keeping the pH of the reaction mixture at 6 with 10% KOH. KCN was then added at a final concentration of 0.01 M and the pH of the solution was readjusted to 6 with 3 N HCl. After 1 h the cyanocobalamin components were desalted by phenol extraction and applied to a 100 g of Dowex Cl⁻ (60 x 2.5 cm) column (acetate form, 200-400 mesh). The cyanocobalamin was eluted with water. Succinate conjugate (5) was eluted with NaOAc (0.04 M, pH 4.67) which yielded 180 mg (85 %) after isolation. The O2',O5'-disuccinyl derivative remained absorbed on the column under these conditions. mp 208-210° C with decomposition.

¹H NMR (D₂O-d₄, δ): 0.43 (s, 3H, C-20 CH₃); 0.95 (m, 2H); 1.15 (s, 3H); 1.2 (d, 3H); 1.35 (d, 7H); 1.4 (s, 3H); 1.8 (s, 3H); 1.9 (s, 12H); 2.2 (d, 6H); 2.36 (d, 2H); 2.5 (d, 10H); 2.6-2.7 (m, 7H); 3.0 (m, 1H); 3.3 (d, 1H); 3.37 (m, 1H); 3.5 (d, 1H); 4.0 (d. 1H); 4.18 (m, 2H); 4.25 (m, 3H); 4.54 (d, 1H); 6.0 (s, 1H); 6.3 (d, 1H); 6.4 (s, 1H); 7.0 (s, 1H); 7.2 (s, 1H). MS (FAB⁺): m/e 1455 (M⁺ +1). IR (KBr): 3400, 3200, 2950, 2060, 1660, 1570, 1490, 1060 cm⁻¹; UV (MeOH): λ 360 (ε 26041).

EXAMPLE 3

COUPLING OF CYANOCOBALAMIN MONOCARBOXYLIC ACIDS WITH 1,12-DIAMINODODECANE: REACTION WITHOUT SODIUM CYANIDE

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This example serves to demonstrate the coupling of a linker to a cyanocobalamin monocarboxylate. Coupling of the monocarboxylates (2, 3, 4) with diaminododecane was first attempted using N-ethyl-N'-dimethylamino-propyl-carbodiimide hydrochloride (EDC) in H₂O according to Yamada and Hogenkamp, <u>L. Biol. Chem. 247</u>, 6266-6270, 1972. However, the products obtained did not have a reactive amino group. Alteration of the reaction conditions by changing the reaction mixture to DMF/H₂O and adding NaCN/N-hydroxysuccinimide (see Example 4) to the reaction mixture gave the desired diaminododecane adducts.

A mixture of cyanocobalamin monocarboxylic acid (0.370 mmoL, 500 mg) and 1,12-diaminododecane (3.6 g) in 100 mL H₂O was adjusted to pH 6 with 1 N HCl. The solution was then treated with N-ethyl-N'-dimethylamino-propyl-carbodiimide-hydrochloride (EDC) (726 mg) and stirred at room temperature for 22 h. In 5 intervals of 6 to 14 h, 650 mg of EDC was added to the reaction mixture. After a total reaction time of 4 days (HPLC monitoring) the solution was evaporated to dryness, the residue was digested with 100 mL of acetone and the solvent was decanted. The solid residue was dissolved in 50 mL of water and applied to an 175 g Amberlite XAD-2 (60 x 4 cm) column. Contaminates were washed from the column with 1L water, then the crude product was eluted with 500 mL of methanol. The solution was evaporated to dryness, the residue was dissolved in 25 mL of water and was applied to a 100g Dowex Cl⁻ (60 x 2.5 cm) column (acetate form, 200-400 mesh). The final product was eluted using 250 mL of water, thereby leaving non-converted acid bound to the column, which was later eluted with 0.04 mol/L sodium acetate buffer pH 4.67. The fraction containing the final product was evaporated to dryness.

The mass spectral value obtained indicated that HCN was lost from the desired product. Further, ¹H NMR data suggested that some protons were being affected by the cobalt. Thus, this reaction was conducted with NaCN (Example 4) to drive the equilibrium towards retention of Co-CN. N-hydroxy succinimide was also added to facilitate the coupling reaction.

e-acid adduct (6): Yield: 222 mg (40%). mp 172-174° C with decomposition. ¹H NMR (MeOH-d₄, δ): 0.43 (m, 3H, C-20 CH₃); 1.06 (t, 4H, C-46 CH₃); 1.16 (m, 5H); 1.2 (m, 5H); 1.33 (m, 7H); 1.43 (s, 3H); 1.68 (m, 4H); 1.86 (m,

5H); 2.2 (m, 8H); 2.3 (m, 6H); 2.4 (m, 10H); 2.55 (m, 10H); 2.8 (m, 4H); 3.1 (m, 6H); 3.3 (m, 5H); 3.6 (m, 2H); 3.7 (m, 2H); 3.8 (m, 1H); 4.0 (m, 1H); 4.1 (m, 1H); 4.16 (m, 1H); 4.3 (m, 1H); 4.48 (m, 1H); 4.6 (m, 1H); 6.0 (d 1H, C-10); 6.2 (m, 1H, R1); 6.5 (m, 1H, B4); 7.1 (m, 1H, B2); 7.2 (m, 1H, B7). MS (FAB+): m/e 1512. IR (KBr): 3400, 3200, 2950, 1660, 1570, 1490, 1060 cm⁻¹. UV (MeOH): λ360 (ε21 877). d-acid adduct (7): yield: 225 mg (45%), mp 195-198° C with decomposition. ¹H NMR (MeOH-d₄, δ): 0.43 (m, 3H, C-20 CH₃); 1.09 (m, 7H); 1.14 (m, 6H); 1.2 (m, 10H); 1.27 (m, 10H); 1.33 (m, 6H); 1.5 (m, 3H); 1.77 (s, 3H); 2.2 (m, 8H); 2.26 (s, 2H); 2.5 (m, 10H); 2.7 (m, 5H); 3.0 (m, 2H); 3.1 (m, 2H); 3.2 (m, 3H); 3.5 (m, 2H); 3.6 (m, 1H); 3.8 (m, 1H); 3.9 (m, 1H); 4.0 (m, 1H); 4.1 (m, 1H); 4.2 (m, 1H); 4.4 (m, 1H); 4.6 (m, 1H); 6.0 (d 1H, C-10); 6.1 (m, 1H, R₁); 6.4 (m, 1H, B4); 7.0 (m, 1H, B2); 7.1 (m, 1H, B7); MS (FAB+): m/e 1512, IR (KBr): 3400, 3200, 2950, 1660, 1570, 1490, 1060 cm⁻¹; UV (MeOH): λ360 (ε22 680).

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EXAMPLE 4

COUPLING OF CYANOCOBALAMIN MONOCARBOXYLIC ACIDS WITH 1,12-DIAMINODODECANE: REACTION CONTAINING SODIUM CYANIDE

Cyanocobalamin monocarboxylic acid (2, 3, 4) (0.370 mmoL, 500 mg) and N-hydroxysuccinimide (1.48 mmoL, 170 mg) were dissolved in a mixture of DMF: H₂O (1:1) (18.4 mL) and 363 mg of NaCN was added. 1,12-Diaminododecane was dissolved in a mixture of DMF: H₂O (1:1) (18.4 mL) and the pH was adjusted to 6 with 1 N HCl. The diaminododecane solution was then added in one portion to the cyanocobalamin solution. EDC (285 mg) was added and the pH of the solution was readjusted to 5.5. The reaction mixture was then stirred overnight in the dark at room temperature. In 5 intervals of 6-14 h, 170 mg of N-hydroxysuccinimide and 285 mg of EDC were added to the solution, readjusting the pH value 5.5 each time. After a total reaction time of 4 days (reaction followed by HPLC), the solution was evaporated to dryness. The residue was digested with 100 mL of acetone and the solvent was decanted. The solid residue was dissolved in 50 mL of H₂O and applied to an 200 g Amberlite XAD-2 (60 x 4 cm) column. The column was eluted with 1 L water to remove undesired materials, then the desired product was eluted with 500 mL methanol. The solution was evaporated to dryness, the residue was dissolved in 25 mL of water and was applied to a 100 g Dowex Cl⁻ (60 x 2.5 cm) column (acetate form, 200-400 mesh). The desired product was eluted from the column with 250 mL water, leaving any non-reacted acid bound to the column. This was followed by elution with 0.04

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mol/L sodium acetate buffer pH 4.7. The fractions containing the final product were evaporated to dryness.

b-isomer (8): yield 410 mg (82%), mp 172-174° C with decomposition.

¹H NMR (MeOH-d₄, δ) 0.43 (s, 3H, C-20 CH₃); 1.18 (s, 4H); 1.3 (m, 13H); 1.39 (m, 13H); 1.45 (s, 5H); 1.6 (m, 4H); 1.72 (m, 2H); 1.9 (s, 6H); 2.25 (d, 6H, B10 & B11 CH₃); 2.35 (m, 5H); 2.56 (m, 5H); 2.8-3.0 (m, 8H); 3.15 (m, 4H); 3.3 (m, 2H); 3.4 (m, 2H); 3.6 (m, 1H); 3.68 (m, 1H); 3.75 (m, 1H); 3.9 (d, 1H); 4.07 (m, 1H); 4.12 (d, 1H); 4.2 (br s, 1H); 4.3 (m, 1H); 4.47 (m, 1H); 4.7 (m, 1H); 6.0 (s, 1H, C-10); 6.2 (d,1H, R₁); 6.5 (s,1H, B4); 7.1 (s, 1H, B2); 7.2 (s, 1H, B7); MS (FAB⁺): m/e 1539 (M⁺+1). IR (KBr): 3400, 3200, 2950, 2060, 1660, 1570, 1490, 1060 cm⁻¹. UV (MeOH): λ 360 (ε15409).

e-isomer (9): yield: 430 mg (86%), mp 175-180° C with decomposition, 1 H NMR (MeOH-d₄, δ) 0.43 (s, 3H, C-20 CH₃); 1.17 (s, 4H, C-46 CH₃); 1.22 (d, 4H, Pr₃ CH₃); 1.29 (s, 24H); 1.36 (br s, 6H); 1.4 (s, 6H); 1.6 (m, 3H); 1.87 (s, 8H); 2.05 (m, 2H); 2.25 (s, 6H, B10 & B11 CH₃); 2.36 (m, 3H); 2.55 (d, 10H); 2.8 (s, 4H); 3.06 (t, 2H); 3.1 (m, 3H); 3.3 (s, 1H); 3.34 (m, 1H); 3.4 (m, 1H); 3.58 (m, 1H); 3.65 (m, 1H); 3.75 (d, 1H); 3.9 (d, 1H); 4.0 (m, 1H); 4.1 (d, 1H); 4.16 (m, 1H); 4.3 (m, 2H); 4.48 (m, 2H); 4.6 (m, 1H); 6.0 (s, 1H, C-10); 6.3 (d, 1H, R1); 6.5 (s, 1H, B4); 7.0 (s, 1H, B2); 7.2 (s, 1H, B7); MS (FAB⁺): m/e 1539 (M⁺ +1). IR (KBr): 3400, 3200, 2950, 2060, 1660, 1570, 1490, 1060 cm⁻¹. UV (MeOH): λ 360 (ε16 720)

d-isomer (10): yield: 400 mg (80%), mp 174-178° C with decomposition, 1 H NMR (MeOH-d₄, δ) 0.43 (s, 3H, C-20 CH₃); 1.07 (m, 3H, C-46 CH₃); 1.2 (d, 4H, Pr₃ CH₃); 1.27 (m, 15H); 1.35 (br s, 9H); 1.42 (s, 3H); 1.53 (m, 2H); 1.6 (m, 4H); 1.86 (s, 4H); 2.25 (d, 6H, B10 & B11 CH₃); 2.5 (d, 10H); 2.8 (s, 3H); 2.9 (m, 6H); 3.15 (m, 3H); 3.2 (m, 4H); 3.4 (m, 3H); 3.6 (d, 1H); 3.75 (d, 1H); 3.96 (d, 1H); 4.08 (m, 2H); 4.19 (m, 1H); 4.3 (m, 2H); 4.65 (m, 1H); 6.0 (s, 1H, C-10); 6.3 (d, 1H, R₁); 6.5 (s, 1H, B4); 7.1 (s, 1H, B2); 7.2 (s, 1H, B7); UV (MeOH): λ 360 (ε17 665). MS (FAB⁺): m/e 1539 (M⁺+1). IR (KBr): 3400, 3200, 2950, 2060, 1660, 1570, 1490, 1060 cm⁻¹.

Example 5

COUPLING OF CYANOCOBALAMIN MONOCARBOXYLIC ACIDS WITH GAMMA-AMINOBUTYRIC ACID (GABA)

This example serves to demonstrate the coupling of a gamma-aminobutyric acid (GABA) linker to a vitamin B_{12} molecule. This reaction scheme is represented in Figure 9.

Gamma-aminobutyric acid (GABA) tert-butyl ester (11) (1 mmol) and cyanocobalamin monocarboxylates (2, 3, 4) (0.1 mmol.) are mixed in 20 mL H₂O and sufficient 0.1 N HCl is added to adjust to pH to 6.0. N-ethyl-N¹-dimethylaminopropylcarbodiimide hydrochloride (EDC) (0.5 mmol) is added to the solution. The reaction mixture is stirred at room temperature for 24 hours and then the mixture is dried under vacuum. This reaction mixture is treated with TFA to remove the tert-butyl ester. A cyanocobalamin-GABA adduct (12) was purified. Reversephase HPLC chromatography is carried out as described above. A cyanocobalamin-GABA adduct (12) can be further activated with a carbodiimide and coupled to a moiety as described below.

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CYANOCOBALAMIN MODIFIED ON RIBOSE: SUCCINATE-DIAMINODODECANE CONJUGATE (13)

Cyanocobalamin-Ribose-Succinate (5) (0.370 mmoL, 538 mg) and N-hydroxylsuccinimide (1.48 mmoL, 170 mg) were dissolved in a mixture of DMF: H₂O (1:1) (18.4 mL) and 363 mg of NaCN was added. This reaction scheme is represented in Figure 11. 1,12-Diaminododecane was taken in a mixture of DMF: H₂O (1:1) (18.4 mL), pH was adjusted to 6 with 1N HCl. The diaminododecane solution was then added in a portion to the cyanocobalamin solution. EDC (285 mg) was added, the pH of the solution was readjusted to 5.5 and the reaction mix. was stirred overnight in the dark at room temperature. In 5 intervals of 6 to 14 h 170 mg of N-hydroxysuccinimide and 285 mg of EDC was added to the solution, readjusting the pH 5.5 each time. After a total reaction time of 4 days (HPLC monitored) the solution was evaporated to dryness, the residue was digested with 100 mL of acetone and the solvent was decanted. The solid residue was dissolved in 50 mL of H₂O and applied to an 200 g Amberlite XAD-2 (60 x 4 cm) column. Contaminates were washed from the column with 1 L water and then the crude product was eluted with 500 mL methanol. The solution was

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evaporated to dryness, the residue was dissolved in 25 mL of water and was applied to a 100 g Dowex Cl⁻ (60 x 2.5 cm) column (acetate form, 200-400 mesh). The final product was eluted using 250 mL water, thereby leaving non-converted acid bound to the column, which was later eluted with 0.04 mol/L sodium acetate buffer pH 4.7. The fraction containing the final product (13) was evaporated to dryness. Yield: 425 mg (70%), mp 185-187° C with decomposition.

¹H NMR (MeOH-d₄, δ): 0.43 (s, 3H, C-20 CH₃); 1.15 (s, 3H); 1.2 (d, 3H); 1.3 (s, 27H); 1.4 (m, 3H); 1.55 (m, 6H); 1.85 (m, 12H); 2.2 (d, 6H); 2.3 (d, 6H); 2.5 (d, 10H); 2.8 (m, 10H); 3.0 (t, 3H); 3.1 (t, 3H); 3.2 (s, 6H); 3.3 (m, 4H); 3.58 (m, 2H); 3.6 (d, 1H); 4.1 (d. 1H); 4.2 (m, 2H); 4.3 (m, 1H); 4.4 (d, 1H); 6.0 (s, 1H); 6.2 (d, 1H); 6.5 (s, 1H); 7.1 (s, 1H); 7.2 (s, 1H). MS (FAB⁺): m/e 1638 (M⁺). IR (KBr): 3400, 3200, 2950, 2060, 1660, 1570, 1490, 1060 cm⁻¹; UV (MeOH): λ 360.

Example 7

15 MODIFICATION OF CYANOCOBALAMIN MONOCARBOXYLIC ACIDS CONJUGATED WITH 1,12-DIAMINODODECANE: REACTION WITH SUCCINIC ANHYDRIDE

This example serves to demonstrate modification of an amino terminus linking moiety to a carboxylate terminus. Such a modification may be necessary for conjugating amino containing rerouting agents (e.g., aminosugars) to cyanocobalamin derivatives containing a linker.

Cyanocobalamin carboxylic acid diaminododecane conjugate (8, 9, 10) (0.138 mmoL, 200 mg) was dissolved in 40 mL of dimethylsulfoxide (DMSO) containing 8 g (80 mmoL) of succinic anhydride and 6.4 mL of pyridine. After 14-16 h at room temperature, the excess of succinic anhydride was destroyed by adding 500 mL of water and keeping the pH of the reaction mixture at 6 with 10% KOH. KCN was then added at a final concentration of 0.01 M and the pH of the solution was readjusted to 6 with 3 N HCl. After 1 h the cyanocobalamin components were desalted by phenol extraction. The residue was digested with 100 mL of acetone and the solvent was decanted. It was dissolved in 40 mL of H₂O. 1N NaOH (2 mL) was added to it and the reaction was stirred at room temperature for 15-20 min. It was then neutralized with 1N HCl and the cyanocobalamin components (14, 15, 16) were desalted by phenol extraction. Yield: 80 mg (40%); mp 190-198° C with decomposition.

¹H NMR (MeOH-d₄, δ): 0.43 (s, 3H, C-20 CH₃); 1.17 (s, 4H, C-46 CH₃); 1.23 (d, 4H, Pr₃ CH₃); 1.29 (s, 24H); 1.36 (br s, 6H); 1.4 (s, 6H); 1.87 (s, 4H); 2.05 (m, 2H); 2.25 (s, 6H, B10 & B11 CH₃); 2.35 (m, 3H); 2.4 (m, 5H); 2.55 (d,

10H); 2.7 (s, 5H); 2.8 (m, 2H); 3.1 (m, 6H); 3.3 (s, 6H); 3.4 (m, 1H); 3.65 (m, 2H); 3.75 (d, 1H); 3.9 (d, 1H); 4.0 (m, 1H); 4.1 (d, 1H); 4.16 (m, 1H); 4.3 (m, 1H); 4.48 (m, 1H); 4.6 (m, 2H); 6.0 (s, 1H, C-10); 6.3 (d, 1H, R_1); 6.5 (s, 1H, B4); 7.1 (s, 1H, B2); 7.2 (s, 1H, B7). MS (FAB⁺): m/e 1639 (M⁺). IR (KBr): 3400, 3200, 2950, 2060, 1660, 1570, 1490, 1060 cm⁻¹. UV (MeOH): λ 360 (ϵ 22 564).

EXAMPLE 8

CYANOCOBALAMIN MODIFIED ON MONOCARBOXYLIC ACID: DIAMINODODECANE-BIOTIN CONJUGATES

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This example serves to demonstrate coupling a vitamin B_{12} derivative and biotin. Biotin conjugates (17, 18, 19) were obtained by reaction of activated cyanocobalamin monocarboxylic acid diaminododecane (14), (15), and (16) with the NHS ester of biotin (Sigma Chemical Co.).

To a solution of cyanocobalamin monocarboxylic acid diaminododecane

conjugate (14, 15, 16) (300 mg, 0.195 mmoL) in DMF (35 mL), was added triethylamine (0.027 mL, 0.195 mmoL). N-Hydroxysuccinimidobiotin (100 mg, 0.295 mmoL) was then added over a period of 10-15 min and evaporated to dryness. The solid residue was dissolved in 20 mL of water and applied to an 75 g of Dowex Cl⁻ (40 x 2 cm) (acetate form, 200-400 mesh) column. The product was eluted using 250 mL of water. It was then evaporated to dryness, the residue was dissolved in a 10 mL of methanol - water (7:3 v/v) and the solution was applied to a reverse phase C-18 column (500 mm x 25 mm, Alltech, 150 psi) which was developed with the same solvent.

RAININ Rabbit-plus peristaltic pumping system was used with a DYNAMAX (model UV-1) UV visible absorbance detector. The eluate was collected with an automatic fraction collector. The fractions containing the final product (HPLC monitored) were evaporated to dryness.

b-isomer (17): yield 159 mg (53%), mp 210-212° C with decomposition, 1 H NMR (MeOH-d₄, δ): 0.43 (s, 3H, C-20 CH₃); 1.18 (s, 4H); 1.3 (m, 13H); 1.39 (m, 13H); 1.45 (s, 5H); 1.6 (m, 4H); 1.72 (m, 2H); 1.9 (s, 6H); 2.2 (d, 8H, B10 & B11 CH₃); 2.6 (d, 12H); 2.7 (m, 3H); 2.8-3.0 (m, 8H); 3.1 (m, 3H); 3.2 (m, 2H); 3.4 (s, 1H); 3.6 (m, 2H); 3.68 (d, 1H); 3.75 (m, 1H); 3.9 (d, 1H); 4.07 (m, 1H); 4.12 (d, 1H); 4.2 (s, 1H); 4.3 (m, 1H); 4.47 (m, 1H); 4.7 (m, 1H); 6.0 (s, 1H, C-10); 6.2 (d,1H, R1); 6.5 (s,1H, B4); 7.1 (s, 1H, B2); 7.2 (s, 1H, B7); MS (FAB⁺): m/e 1764 (M⁺). IR (KBr): 3400, 3200, 2950, 2060, 1660, 1570, 1490, 1060 cm⁻¹. UV (MeOH): λ 360 (ε23 746).

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Anal. Calcd. for C₈₅H₁₂₇N₁₇O₁₆CoPS•11H₂O: C, 51.98; H, 7.59; N, 12.13. Found: C, 51.91; H, 7.81; N, 12.31.

e-isomer (18): yield 174 mg (58%), mp 222-224° C with decomposition, 1 H NMR (MeOH-d₄, δ): 0.43 (s, 3H, C-20 CH₃); 1.17 (s, 4H, C-46 CH₃); 1.22 (d, 4H, Pr₃ CH₃); 1.29 (s, 24H); 1.36 (br s, 6H); 1.4 (s, 6H); 1.6 (m, 4H); 1.72 (m, 2H); 1.87 (s, 4H); 2.17 (m, 3H); 2.25 (s, 6H, B10 & B11 CH₃); 2.36 (m, 3H); 2.55 (d, 10H); 2.64 (m, 2H); 2.8 (s, 4H); 2.97 (s, 4H); 3.1 (m, 3H); 3.3 (m, 1H); 3.4 (m, 1H); 3.58 (m, 1H); 3.65 (m, 1H); 3.75 (d, 1H); 3.9 (d, 1H); 4.0 (m, 1H); 4.1 (d, 1H); 4.16 (m, 1H); 4.3 (m, 2H); 4.48 (m, 2H); 4.6 (m, 1H); 6.0 (s, 1H, C-10); 6.3 (d, 1H, R1); 6.5 (s, 1H, B4); 7.0 (s, 1H, B2); 7.2 (s, 1H, B7); MS (FAB⁺): m/e 1764 (M⁺). IR (KBr): 3400, 3200, 2950, 2060, 1660, 1570, 1490, 1060 cm⁻¹. UV (MeOH): λ 360 (ε24 441).

Anal. Calcd. for $C_{85}H_{127}N_{17}O_{16}CoPS \cdot 9H_2O$ (13): C, 52.96; H, 7.53; N, 12.35. Found: C, 52.85; H, 7.55; N, 12.30.

d-isomer (19): yield 165 mg (55%), mp 216-218° C with decomposition, 1 H NMR (MeOH-d₄, δ): 0.43 (s, 3H, C-20 CH₃); 1.16 (s, 3H, C-46 CH₃); 1.2 (d, 4H, Pr₃ CH₃); 1.28 (s, 15H); 1.35 (br s, 9H); 1.42 (s, 3H); 1.53 (m, 2H); 1.6 (m, 4H); 1.72 (m, 2H); 1.86 (s, 6H); 2.16 (m, 3H); 2.02 (m, 4H); 2.25 (d, 6H, B10 & B11 CH₃); 2.5 (d, 10H); 2.7 (d, 1H); 2.8 (m, 5H); 3.1 (m, 6H); 3.2 (m, 3H); 3.4 (m, 1H); 3.57 (m, 1H); 3.6 (d, 1H); 3.7 (d, 1H); 3.9 (d, 1H); 4.0 (m, 1H); 4.11 (d, 1H); 4.17 (m, 1H); 4.3 (m, 2H); 4.4 (m, 2H); 4.6 (m, 1H); 6.0 (s, 1H, C-10); 6.3 (d, 1H, R1); 6.5 (s, 1H, B4); 7.1 (s, 1H, B2); 7.2 (s, 1H, B7); MS (FAB⁺): m/e 1764 (M⁺); IR (KBr): 3400, 3200, 2950, 2060, 1660, 1570, 1490, 1060 cm⁻¹; UV (MeOH): λ 360 (ε29 824).

Anal. Calcd for C₈₅H₁₂₇N₁₇O₁₆CoPS•10H₂O: C, 52.46; H, 7.56; N, 12.24. Found: C, 52.27; H, 7.56; N, 12.34.

EXAMPLE 9

CYANOCOBALAMIN MODIFIED ON RIBOSE:

30 SUCCINATE-DIAMINODODECANE-BIOTIN CONJUGATE (20)

This example serves to demonstrate the conjugation of the ribose-linked diaminododecane adduct (13) with biotin to produce a cyanocobalamin biotin conjugate (20).

To a solution of (11) (300 mg, 0.183 mmoL) in DMF (35 mL), triethylamine (0.025 mL, 0.183 mmoL) was added. N-hydroxysuccinimidobiotin (100

mg, 0.295 mmoL) was added over a period of 10-15 min. and then evaporated to dryness. The solid residue was dissolved in 20 mL of water and adjusted to pH 10 with 1N NaOH and applied to an 75 g Dowex Cl⁻ (40 x 2 cm) (200-400 mesh) column. The water fraction was discarded. The product was then eluted with 0.1N NH₄OAc and was desalted by phenol extraction. The residue was dissolved in a 10 mL of methanol—water (7:3 v/v) and the solution was applied to a reverse phase column (octadecyl) which was developed with the same solvent. The fractions containing the final product (20) (HPLC monitored) were evaporated to dryness. Yield 135 mg (45 %), mp 198-205 ° C with decomposition.

¹H NMR (MeOH-d₄, δ): 0.43 (s, 3H, C-20 CH₃); 1.15 (s, 3H); 1.2 (d, 3H); 1.3 (s, 27H); 1.36 (m, 6H); 1.4 (m, 3H); 1.6 (m, 4H); 1.7 (m, 2H); 1.85 (m, 12H); 2.0 (d, 3H); 2.17 (m, 3H); 2.2 (d, 6H); 2.3 (d, 6H); 2.5 (d, 10H); 2.64 (m, 2H); 2.8 (m, 10H); 3.1 (m, 6H); 3.25 (m, 6H); 3.58 (m, 2H); 4.0 (m, 1H); 4.1 (m, 1H); 4.16 (m, 1H); 4.4 (m, 1H); 4.6 (s, 2H); 4.7 (m, 1H); 6.0 (s, 1H); 6.2 (d, 1H); 6.5 (s, 1H); 7.1 (s, 1H); 7.2 (s, 1H). MS (FAB⁺): m/e 1866 (M⁺). IR (KBr): 3400, 3200, 2950, 2060, 1660, 1570, 1490, 1060 cm⁻¹. UV (MeOH): λ360 (ε28 434).

(STREPTOMYCIN) RECEPTOR MODULATING AGENT

Example 10 Synthesis of a Cyanocobalamin/Lysosomotropic Compound

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This demonstrates coupling of streptomycin cyanocobalamin or cobalamin derivative. Streptomycin (21) is conjugated with cyanocobalamin monocarboxylate (2, 3, 4) or a diaminoalkylsuccinate derivative (14, 15, 16) through the use of an oxime coupled linking moiety (Figure 13). The linking group, ((3-aminopropyl)aminoxy)acetamide (22) is prepared by reaction of the Nhydroxysuccinimidyl ester of 1,1-dimethylethoxycarbonyl-aminooxyacetic acid (23) (L. Med. Chem. 36:1255-126, 1993) with an excess of diaminopropane in anhydrous THF. The linking group is separated from other compounds in the reaction mixture by preparative chromatography. The linker (1 g) is then mixed with streptomycin (0.5g) in 10 mL of H₂O containing sodium acetate. The aqueous solution is warmed in a H₂O bath for 10 minutes to yield a crude streptomycin-linker adduct (25) which may be purified by chromatography on acid washed alumina (J. Am. Chem. Soc. 68:1460, 1946). The aqueous solution containing the streptomycin linker adduct (0.15 mmol) is mixed with an aqueous solution of activated cyanocobalamin (2, 3, 4) (01. mmol) and EDC (0.5 mmol) is added. The reaction mixture is stirred at room temperature for 24

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hours, then run over a reversed-phase preparative chromatography column for purification of the cyanocobalamin-streptomycin receptor modulating agent (26).

EXAMPLE 11

SYNTHESIS OF A CYANOCOBALAMIN/LYSOSOMOTROPIC COMPOUND (ACRIDINE) RECEPTOR MODULATING AGENT

This example demonstrates the coupling of the vitamin B_{12} to acridine. Chloroquine, quinacrine and acridine are lysosomotropic dyes which are relatively nontoxic and concentrated as much as several hundred fold in lysosomes. Acridine derivatives may be covalently attached to a targeting moiety (such as cyanocobalamin) by the reaction scheme illustrated in Figure 14, method A, or similarly as described in method B. Both reaction schemes produce a cyanocobalamin-acridine conjugate.

Method A: A diamine side chain is first synthesized in a manner analogous to the side chain of quinacrine. Specifically, mono-phthaloyl protected 1,4-diaminobutane (27) is reacted with 6,9-dichloro-2-methoxyacridine (28) in phenol (L. Am. Chem. Soc. 66:1921-1924, 1944). The reaction mixture is then poured into an excess of 2 N NaOH and extracted with ether. The ether extract is washed with 1 M NaHCO₃, then H₂O, and dried over MgSO₄. The crude product is recrystallized from H₂O-alcohol. The phthaloyl protecting group is removed using anhydrous hydrazine in MeOH (Bioconjugate Chem. 2:435-440, 1991) to yield the aminoacridine, (29). Aminoacridine (29) is then conjugated with vitamin B₁₂ monocarboxylic acid (2, 3, 4) to yield a cyanocobalamin-acridine conjugate (30).

Method B: Acridine derivative (31) (0.098 mmol, 0.045 g) was dissolved in 0.5 mL of trifluoroacetic acid. This solution was stirred at room temperature for 0.5 h. TFA was removed by aspirator vacuum. The residue was dissolved in 5 mL of acetonitrile and was neutralized by few drops of triethylamine. Acetonitrile was then removed by aspirator vacuum. The residue was dissolved in DMSO (10 mL) and cyanocobalamin carboxylic acid-diaminododecane-succinyl derivative (15, 16, 17) (0.098 mmol, 134 mg) was added followed by triethylamine (12 μL). The reaction mixture was then stirred at room temperature for 24 h. (HPLC monitored), and evaporated to dryness. The residue was digested with 100 mL of acetone and the solvent was decanted yielding a cyanocobalamin-acridine conjugate (32). Yield: 120 mg (62%), mp 182-188 °C.

 1 H NMR (MeOH-d₄, δ): 0.43 (s, 3H, C-20 CH₃); 1.17 (s, 4H, C-46 CH₃); 1.23 (d, 4H, Pr₃ CH₃); 1.29 (s, 24H); 1.36 (br s, 6H); 1.4 (s, 6H); 1.65 (m,

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2H); 1.87 (s, 4H); 2.05 (m, 2H); 2.25 (s, 6H, B10 & B11 CH₃); 2.35 (m, 3H); 2.4 (d, 5H); 2.44 (d, 2H); 2.55 (d, 10H); 2.64 (s, 5H); 2.8-2.9 (m, 8H); 3.1-3.15 (m, 6H); 3.3 (s, 6H); 3.4 (m, 1H); 3.65 (m, 2H); 3.75 (d, 1H); 3.9 (d, 1H); 3.98 (s, 2H); 4.0 (m, 2H); 4.1 (d, 1H); 4.16 (m, 1H); 4.3 (m, 1H); 4.48 (m, 1H); 4.6 (m, 2H); 6.0 (s, 1H, C-10); 6.3 (d, 1H, R₁); 6.5 (s, 1H, B4); 7.1 (s, 1H, B2); 7.2 (s, 1H, B7); 7.3 (t, 1H); 7.4 (dd, 1H); 7.6 (dd, 1H); 7.7 (2dd, 2H); 7.8 (d, 1H); 7.9 (d, 1H); 8.4 (d, 1H).

EXAMPLE 12

SYNTHESIS OF A CYANOCOBALAMIN/LYSOSOMOTROPIC COMPOUND (AMIKACIN) RECEPTOR MODULATING AGENT

This example demonstrates conjugation of amikacin to a cyanocobalamin molecule to form a cyanocobalamin-amikacin conjugate. A reaction scheme for the conjugation is depicted in Figure 12. As noted above, chemical moieties that are retained subcellularly within lysosomes are termed lysosomotropic. Aminoglycosides are lysosomotropic compounds, and thus may be used as rerouting moieties of this invention. The primary long chain amine on the hydroxyaminobutyric acid side chain of the aminoglycoside, amikacin (see Figure 3), is preferentially reactive. Specifically, amikacin (33) (Sigma Chemical Co., St. Louis), is reacted with a vitamin B₁₂ monocarboxylate (2, 3, 4) in the presence of EDC. A cyanocobalamin-amikacin conjugate (34) is then separated and purified by reverse-phase LC chromatography under conditions noted above.

Example 13

CYANOCOBALAMIN MONOCARBOXYLIC ACID DIAMINODODECANE CONJUGATE DIMER: ISOPHTHALOYL DICHLORIDE CROSS-LINKING

This example demonstrates the production of a cyanocobalamin dimer suitable for use as a cross-linking receptor modulating agent. Cross-linking of receptors in some receptor systems is sufficient to cause a rerouting of cell surface receptors to lysosomes for degradation, rather than their normal pathway of receptor recycling.

To a solution of cyanocobalamin monocarboxylic acid diaminododecane conjugate (8, 9, 10) (0.192 mmol, 0.300 g) in DMF (30 mL), was added triethylamine (18 μ L). Isophthaloyl dichloride (35) (0.096 mmol, 0.0195 g) was added over a period of 10-15 min. The reaction mixture was stirred at 55-60°C for 48 h (HPLC monitored) and evaporated to dryness. The solid residue was dissolved in 20 mL of methanol:

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 H_2O (7:3) and applied to a reverse phase C-18 column (500 mm x 25 mm, Alltech, 150 psi) which was developed with the same solvent. RAININ Rabbit-plus peristaltic pumping system was used with a DYNAMAX (model UV-1) UV visible absorbance detector; the elute was collected with an automatic fraction collector. The fractions containing the final product (HPLC monitored) were evaporated to dryness.

b-acid dimer (36): yield 96 mg (30%), mp 217-220° C with decomposition, 1 H NMR (D₂O, δ) 0.43 (s, 6H, C-20 CH₃); 1.18 (s, 8H); 1.3 (m, 36H); 1.37 (m, 12H); 1.46 (s, 10H); 1.6 (m, 8H); 1.9 (d, 12H); 2.05 (m, 10H); 2.2 (d, 16H, B10 & B11 CH₃); 2.35 (m, 8H); 2.6 (d, 18H); 2.8-3.0 (m, 16H); 3.15 (m, 6H); 3.3 (s, 8H); 3.37 (m, 14H); 3.6 (m, 4H); 3.76 (m, 2H); 3.9 (d, 2H); 4.07 (m, 2H); 4.12 (m, 2H); 4.18 (m, 2H); 4.3 (m, 2H); 4.5 (m, 2H); 4.6 (s, 2H); 4.68 (m, 2H); 6.0 (s, 2H, 2C-10); 6.26 (d, 2H, 2R1); 6.6 (s, 2H, 2B4); 7.1 (s, 2H, 2B2); 7.25 (s, 2H, 2B7); 7.54 (t, 1H); 7.95 (d, 2H); 8.25 (s, 1H); MS (FAB⁺): m/e 3208. IR (KBr): 3400, 3200, 2950, 2060, 1660, 1570, 1490, 1060 cm⁻¹; UV: λ 360 (ε42 380).

e-acid dimer (37): yield 121 mg (38%), mp 220-222° C with decomposition, 1 H NMR (D₂O, δ) 0.43 (s, 6H, C-20 CH₃); 1.17 (s, 8H); 1.22 (d, 13H); 1.29 (s, 45H); 1.36 (d, 22H); 1.44 (s, 10H); 1.6 (m, 8H); 1.87 (s, 8H); 2.04 (m, 10H); 2.25 (s, 12H, B10 & B11 CH₃); 2.36 (m, 8H); 2.55 (d, 20H); 2.8 (m, 8H); 3.15 (m, 8H); 3.29 (s, 10H); 3.36 (m, 14H); 3.6 (m, 4H); 3.73 (m, 2H); 3.9 (d, 2H); 4.07 (m, 2H); 4.12 (m, 2H); 4.16 (m, 2H); 4.3 (m, 2H); 4.5 (m, 2H); 4.6 (s, 2H); 4.66 (m, 2H); 6.0 (s, 2H, 2C-10); 6.26 (d,2H, 2R1); 6.6 (s,2H, 2B4); 7.1 (s, 2H, 2B2); 7.25 (s, 2H, 2B7); 7.54 (t, 1H); 7.93 (d, 2H); 8.25 (s, 1H); MS (FAB⁺): m/e 3208. IR (KBr): 3400, 3200, 2950, 2060, 1660, 1570, 1490, 1060 cm⁻¹. UV (MeOH): λ 360 (ε 33 854)

d-acid dimer (38): yield 96 mg (30%), mp 225-228° C with decomposition, 1H NMR (D₂O, δ) 0.43 (s, 6H, C-20 CH₃); 1.16 (s, 8H); 1.29 (m, 36H); 1.35 (d, 12H); 1.44 (s, 10H); 1.53 (m, 6H); 1.6 (m, 8H); 1.85 (s, 12H); 2.03 (m, 8H); 2.25 (d, 12H, B10 & B11 CH₃); 2.33 (m, 8H); 2.54 (d, 20H); 2.8 (m, 8H); 3.13 (m, 8H); 3.28 (s, 12H); 3.35 (m, 12H); 3.6 (m, 4H); 3.73 (m, 2H); 3.9 (d, 2H); 4.07 (m, 2H); 4.12 (m, 2H); 4.16 (m, 2H); 4.3 (m, 2H); 4.5 (m, 2H); 4.64 (m, 2H); 4.7 (s, 2H); 6.0 (s, 2H, 2C-10); 6.26 (d,2H, 2R1); 6.6 (s,2H, 2B4); 7.1 (s, 2H, 2B2); 7.25 (s, 2H, 2B7); 7.54 (t, 1H); 7.93 (d, 2H); 8.25 (s, 1H); MS (FAB⁺): m/e 3208. IR (KBr): 3400, 3200, 2950, 2060, 1660, 1570, 1490, 1060 cm⁻¹ UV (MeOH): λ 360 (ε 31 747).

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EXAMPLE 14

CYANOCOBALAMIN MONOCARBOXYLIC ACID DIAMINODODECANE CONJUGATE DIMER: ETAC CROSS-LINKING

This example serves to illustrate synthesis of a bivalent receptor modulating agent using a heterotrifunctional cross-linker. The reaction scheme for this synthesis is depicted in Figure 15. The heterotrifunctional cross-linker is formed an ETAC reagent (Bioconiugate Chem. 1:36-50, 1990; Bioconiugate Chem. 1:51-59, 1990; J. Am. Chem. Soc. 101:3097-3110, 1979). Bivalency, in addition to enhancing affinity of binding, also imparts the ability to cross-link neighboring receptors and trigger endocytosis. The bivalent "arms" of the agent may be lengthened with peptide or other linking molecules to enable simultaneous binding of both "arms". In the case of vitamin B₁₂ this may be assessed by gel filtration. If the linkers allow simultaneous interaction, there will be 2 moles of TcII for every mole of ETAC dimer present in a single peak of 80,000 m.w. (versus 40,000 m.w. of monomeric TcII). Simultaneous binding of 2 moles of TcII will then have the potential for bivalent binding to cell surface receptor. This can be tested by comparing the affinity of monomer and dimer binding to receptor. While the bivalent agent can be synthesized to include any rerouting moiety of this invention which enhances lysosomal targeting and retention, the compound tyramine, useful for radio-labeling is disclosed for the purpose of illustration.

Referring to Figure 15, carboxy-ETAC (39) is prepared by the method of Liberatore et al. (Bioconjugate Chem. 1:1990). The carboxy-ETAC is converted to its acid chloride by reaction in thionyl chloride. Addition of amine (40) gives the amine-ETAC adduct (41). Reaction of amine-ETAC (1 mmol) in CH₃CN with 1 M aqueous cysteamine (10 mmol) is conducted by stirring at room temperature for 24 h. This compound is reduced with NaCNBH₃ under acidic conditions. The crude amine-ETAC-cysteamine adduct (42) is purified by reverse-phase LC, using conditions noted above. A vitamin B₁₂ monocarboxylate (2, 3, 4) is conjugated with tyramine-ETAC-cysteamine compound by reaction with EDC in H₂O. The resultant vitamin B₁₂-ETAC-tyramine dimer (43) is purified by reverse phase LC, using conditions described above.

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EXAMPLE 15

CYANOCOBALAMIN MONOCARBOXYLIC ACID DIAMINODODECANE CONJUGATE DIMER: ISOPHTHLATE CROSS-LINKING WITH BIOTIN MOIETY

This example illustrates the synthesis of a bivalent receptor modulating agent which is additionally coupled to a biotin moiety (44). Further modification can be obtained by coupling of this molecule with an avidin or streptavidin moiety.

Reaction Step A: Biotin (12.3 mmol, 3 g) was dissolved in warm (bath temperature 70°C) DMF (60 mL) under argon atmosphere. It was then cool to ambient temperature and DCC (13.5 mmol, 2.79 g) was added, followed by tetrafluorophenol (24.6 mmol, 4.08g). The reaction mixture was then cooled to 0°C and stirred for 0.5 h. It was then brought back to ambient temperature and stirred for another 4-5 h. The reaction mixture was filtered and the filtrate was evaporated to dryness. The precipitate was washed with acetonitrile (50 mL) and was filtered to yield 5 g (98%) of white solid (45).

¹H NMR (DMSO, δ): 1.4 (m, 2H); 1.7 (m, 2H); 2.5 (t, 2H); 2.8 (t, 2H); 3.1 (m, 1H); 4.1 (m, 1H); 4.3 (m, 1H); 6.4 (d, 2H); 7.9 (m, 1H).

Reaction Step B: 6-Aminocaproic acid (46) (7.5 mmol, 0.99g) was dissolved in H₂O (75 mL). Triethylamine (0.5 mL) was added followed by a solution of TFP ester of Biotin (5 mmol, 1.96 g) in warm acetonitrile (300 mL). The reaction was stirred overnight at room temperature. It was then filtered, washed with H₂O (50 mL) and dried on high vacuum. Yield: 0.870 g (47%). The filtrate was evaporated to dryness. The residue was taken in boiling acetonitrile (75 mL) and was filtered, washed with hot acetonitrile. The solid (47) was dried on high vacuum to give 0.6 g, for a total yield of 1.47 g (79%).

 1 H NMR (DMSO-d₆, δ): 1.2-1.6 (m, 8H); 2.0 (t, 2H); 2.2 (t, 2H); 2.5 (dd, 2H); 2.8 (dd, 2H); 3.1 (m, 3H); 4.1 (m, 1H); 4.3 (m, 1H); 6.4 (d, 2H); 7.7 (m, 1H).

Reaction Step C: Biotin conjugated caproic acid (47) (2.68 mmol, 1 g) was dissolved in DMSO (50 mL). Triethylamine (0.4 mL) was added followed by TFP acetate (4.02 mmol, 1.05 g). The reaction mixture was then stirred at room temperature for 15-20 min (HPLC monitored). It was then evaporated to dryness. The residue was washed with ether and dichloromethane and dried on high vacuum (48). Yield: 1.24 g (89%).

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¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆, δ): 1.2 (t, 2H); 1.3-1.7 (m, 5H); 2.1 (t, 2H); 2.6 (dd, 2H); 2.8 (m, 4H); 3.1 (m, 4H); 4.2 (m, 1H); 4.4 (m, 1H); 6.4 (d, 2H); 7.8 (t, 1H); 8.0 (m, 1H).

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Reaction Step D: TFP ester of Biotin-caproic acid (48) (0.67 mmol, 0.35 g) was dissolved in DMF (40 mL). Triethylamine (80 μL) was added followed by aminoisophthalic acid (1.005 mmol, 0.182 g). The reaction was stirred at room temp. for 8 days (HPLC monitored) while adding triethylamine (80 μL) every after 24 h. It was then evaporated to dryness. The residue was then applied to a column of silica and was initially eluted with acetonitrile (450 mL). It was then eluted with methanol, 20 mL of fractions were collected, at the fraction 2 the solvent was changed to DMF. The fractions containing the final product (HPLC monitored) were evaporated to dryness (49) to yield 230 mg (65%).

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 1 H NMR (DMSO-d₆, δ): 1.3-1.7 (m, 8H); 2.1 (t, 2H); 2.3 (t, 2H); 2.6 (m, 2H); 2.8 (m, 2H); 3.1 (m, 3H); 4.1 (m, 1H); 4.3 (m, 1H); 6.4 (d, 2H); 7.8 (t, 1H); 8.1 (m, 1H); 8.46 (s, 2H).

Reaction Step E: Biotin-caproic acid-isophthalic acid (49) (0.376 mmol, 200 mg) was dissolved in DMF (30 mL) under argon atmosphere. TFP acetate (0.94 mmol, 241 mg) was added by double ended needle, followed by triethylamine (112 μ L). The reaction was then stirred at room temp. for 24 h (HPLC monitored). It was then evaporated to dryness. The light brownish oil was taken in ether, solid was filtered and was washed with ether (50 mL) (50) to yield 250 mg (86%).

¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆, δ): 1.3-1.7 (m, 8H); 2.1 (t, 2H); 2.3 (t, 2H); 2.6 (m, 2H); 2.8 (m, 2H); 3.1 (m, 3H); 4.2 (m, 1H); 4.4 (m, 1H); 6.4 (d, 2H); 7.8 (t, 1H); 8.1 (m, 2H); 8.57 (s, 1H); 8.9 (s, 2H).

Reaction Step F: In a solution of cyanocobalamin carboxylic acid diaminododecane conjugate (8, 9, 10) (0.130 mmol, 0.2 g) in a mixture of DMF: H_2O (3:1) (40 mL) triethylamine (12 μ L) was added. DiTFP ester of biotin-caproic acid-isophthalic acid (50) (0.065 mmol, 0.050 g) was added over a period of 5-10 min. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 h (HPLC monitored). It was then evaporated to dryness. The residue was digested with 100 mL of acetone and the solvent was decanted to yield 230 mg (62%) (51). mp 195-198°C with decomposition.

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Example 16

CYANOCOBALAMIN MONOCARBOXYLIC ACID DIAMINODODECANE CONJUGATE DIMER: ISOPHTHALATE CROSS-LINKING WITH PARA-IODOBENZOYL MOIETY

This is an example of a bivalent receptor modulating agent which is also conjugated to a *para*-iodobenzoyl moiety.

Reaction Step A: A 5g (28 mmol) quantity of 5-aminoisophthalic acid (52) was dissolved in 30 mL 1N NaOH and placed in an ice/water bath. To the cold solution was added 7.5g (28 mmol) 4-iodobenzoyl chloride (52) in 60 mL of acetonitrile, dropwise. The thick white precipitate was then stirred for 10 minutes before removing the ice/water bath and allowing the mixture to stir an additional 10 minutes. The reaction mixture was adjusted to pH 4 with acetic acid and the resulting solid collected. This solid was then dissolved in 30 mL 1N NaOH and washed with ether (2 x 50 mL). The resulting aqueous solution was filtered and acidified to pH 4 with acetic acid. The white precipitate was the collected and dried on high vacuum to yield .6 g (99+%) of (54). mp >300 °C; IR (Nujol, cm⁻¹) 3570(m), 3300(m), 1645, 1580(m), 1525(m), 760(m); 1 H NMR (DMSO-d₆, δ), 8.51 (2H, d, J = 0.7 Hz), 8.27 (1H, s), 7.94 (2H, d, J = 4.2 Hz), 7.84 (2H, d, J = 4.1 Hz).

Reaction Step B: A 5g (12.2 mmol) quantity of 5-[N-iodobenzoyl)amino]-isophthalic acid (54) was suspended in 100 mL anhydrous ethyl acetate. To this was added 12.5g (73 mmol) 2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenol (55) followed by 5g (24.2 mmol) 1,3-dicyclohexylcarbodiimide. This suspension was then stirred at room temperature for 3 days before filtering off the solid and washing with an additional 20 mL of ethyl acetate. The filtrate was then evaporated to dryness. The resulting sticky white solid was suspended in 50 mL acetonitrile and stirred for 30 minutes. Filtering yielded 3.75g of white solid (43%) (56). mp 250-251 °C; IR (Nujol, cm-1) 3220(m), 3060(m), 1750, 1655, 1520, 1485, 1330, 1195, 1110, 1085, 955(m), 945(m); 1 H NMR (DMSO-d₆, δ), 9.06 (2H, d, J = 0.7 Hz), 8.57 (1H, t, J = 1.4 Hz), 8.04 (2H, m), 7.94 (2H, d, J = 4.2 Hz), 7.81 (2H, d, J = 4.3 Hz).

Reaction Step C: To a solution of cyanocobalamin carboxylic acid diaminododecane conjugate (56) (0.192 mmol, 0.3 g) in a mixture of DMF: H_2O (3:1) (40 mL) was added triethylamine (0.018 mL). To this solution, DiTFP ester of 5-[N-(p-Iodobenzoyl)amino]-Isophthalic acid (57)(0.096 mmol, 0.068 g) was added over a period of 5-10 min. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 4-5 h (HPLC monitored). It was then evaporated to dryness. The solid residue was dissolved in 20 mL of methanol: H_2O (8:2) and applied to a reverse phase C-18 column (500 mm

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x 25 mm, Alltech, 150 psi) which was developed with the same solvent. RAININ Rabbit-plus peristaltic pumping system was used with a DYNAMAX (model UV-1). UV visible absorbance detector; the elute was collected with an automatic fraction collector. The fractions containing the final product (HPLC monitored) were evaporated to dryness.

b-acid dimer (58): yield: 280 mg (76%), mp 230-233 °C with decomposition, 1 H NMR (D₂O, δ) 0.43 (s, 6H, C-20 CH₃); 1.19 (s, 8H); 1.3 (m, 36H); 1.37 (d, 12H); 1.46 (s, 10H); 1.63 (m, 8H); 1.87 (s, 12H); 2.05 (m, 10H); 2.27 (d, 16H, B10 & B11 CH₃); 2.35 (m, 8H); 2.6 (d, 18H); 2.8 (s, 8H); 3.0 (s, 10H); 3.15 (m, 8H); 3.3 (d, 8H); 3.37 (m, 14H); 3.6 (m, 2H); 3.68 (d, 2H); 3.76 (m, 2H); 3.9 (d, 2H); 4.07 (m, 2H); 4.12 (m, 2H); 4.18 (m, 2H); 4.3 (m, 2H); 4.5 (m, 2H); 4.64 (m, 4H); 6.0 (s, 2H, 2C-10); 6.26 (d, 2H, 2R₁); 6.6 (s, 2H, 2B4); 7.1 (s, 2H, 2B2); 7.25 (s, 2H, 2B7); 7.7 (d, 2H); 7.9 (d, 2H); 7.99 (d, 1H); 8.28 (s, 2H); MS (FAB⁺): m/e 3453. IR (KBr): 3400, 3200, 2950, 2060, 1660, 1570, 1490, 1060 cm⁻¹. UV (MeOH): λ 360.6 (ε48 871)

e-acid dimer (59): yield: 258 mg (70%), mp 285-290 °C with decomposition, 1H NMR (D_2O , δ) 0.43 (s, 6H, C-20 CH₃); 1.17 (s, 8H); 1.22 (d, 13H); 1.29 (s, 45H); 1.36 (d, 22H); 1.44 (s, 10H); 1.6 (m, 8H); 1.86 (s, 12H); 2.04 (m, 10H); 2.25 (s, 12H, B10 & B11 CH₃); 2.36 (m, 8H); 2.55 (d, 20H); 2.83 (m, 8H); 3.15 (m, 8H); 3.29 (s, 10H); 3.36 (m, 8H); 3.58 (m, 2H); 3.65 (m, 2H); 3.75 (m, 2H); 3.9 (d, 2H); 4.06 (m, 2H); 4.12 (m, 2H); 4.16 (m, 2H); 4.3 (m, 2H); 4.5 (m, 2H); 4.57 (s, 2H); 4.65 (m, 2H); 6.0 (s, 2H, 2C-10); 6.26 (d, 2H, 2R1); 6.5 (s, 2H, 2B4); 7.1 (s, 2H, 2B2); 7.25 (s, 2H, 2B7); 7.7 (d, 2H); 7.89 (d, 2H); 7.98 (s, 1H); 8.26 (s, 2H); MS (FAB⁺): m/e 3453. IR (KBr): 3400, 3200, 2950, 2060, 1660, 1570, 1490, 1060 cm⁻¹; UV (MeOH): λ 360 (ε41 481).

d-acid dimer (60): yield 265 mg (72%), mp 253-255 °C with decomposition, 1H NMR (D₂O, δ) 0.43 (s, 6H, C-20 CH₃); 1.16 (s, 8H); 1.22 (d, 12H); 1.33 (m, 36H); 1.43 (s, 10H); 1.53 (m, 6H); 1.6 (m, 8H); 1.86 (s, 12H); 2.03 (m, 8H); 2.25 (d, 12H, B10 & B11 CH₃); 2.33 (m, 8H); 2.54 (d, 20H); 2.8 (s, 4H); 3.0 (s, 4H); 3.28 (s, 10H); 3.35 (m, 8H); 3.58 (m, 2H); 3.65 (m, 2H); 3.73 (m, 2H); 3.88 (d, 2H); 4.05 (m, 2H); 4.1 (m, 2H); 4.17 (m, 2H); 4.3 (m, 2H); 4.5 (m, 2H); 4.57 (s, 2H); 4.63 (m, 2H); 6.0 (s, 2H, 2C-10); 6.26 (d, 2H, 2R₁); 6.5 (s, 2H, 2B4); 7.1 (s, 2H, 2B2); 7.25 (s, 2H, 2B7); 7.7 (d, 2H); 7.89 (d, 2H); 7.98 (s, 1H); 8.26 (s, 2H); MS (FAB⁺): m/e 3453. IR (KBr): 3400, 3200, 2950, 2060, 1660, 1570, 1490, 1060 cm⁻¹; UV (MeOH): λ 360 (ε48 245).

EXAMPLE 17

CYANOCOBALAMIN MONOCARBOXYLIC ACID DIAMINODODECANE CONJUGATE DIMER: ISOPHTAHATE CROSS-LINKING WITH PARA-(TRI-BUTYLSTANNYL)BENZOYL MOIETY

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This is an example of a bivalent receptor modulating agent coupled to a para-tri-N-butyl stannyl moiety.

Reaction Step A: A 2 g (2.8 mmol) quantity of the diTFP ester of 5-[N-(p-Iodobenzoyl)amino]-Isophthalic acid (57) (as prepared above) was dissolved in 20 mL dry toluene under argon. To this was added 2.8 mL (5.5 mmol) of bis(tributyltin) (61) followed by 40 mg (0.04 mmol) tetrakis(triphenylphosphine)palladium (62). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 15 minutes before heating to 80°C for 2 h. Since the mixture only darkened slightly over the 2 h period, an additional 40 mg of palladium catalyst was added. Within 1 hour the mixture had turned black. After cooling to room temperature, the toluene was removed by rotary evaporation. The resulting black oil (containing solids), was then taken into 20 mL ethyl acetate and dried onto 10 g silica gel (via rotoevaporation). This solid was then added to a 250 g (40 x 3.5 cm) silica gel column and eluted initially with hexanes containing 5% acetic acid. After 600 mL, the solvent was changed to 90/10 hexanes/ethyl acetate (containing 5% acetic acid). Fractions 14-16 were combined and dried to yield 1.5 g (62%) of white solid (62). mp 120-123 °C;

 1 H NMR (CDCl₃, δ), 8.87 (2H, d, J = 0.7 Hz), 8.76 (1H, t, J = 1.6 Hz), 8.38 (1H, s), 7.84 (2H, d, J = 4.1 Hz), 7.62 (2H, d, J = 4.1 Hz), 7.07 (2H, m), 1.55 (6H, m), 1.36 (15H,m), 1.11 (6H,m), 0.89 (9H, t, J = 7.3 Hz); MS (FAB⁺) M+H patterns calculated 870 (75.1%), 871 (52.9%), 872 (100%), 873 (41.0%), 874 (21.4%), found 870 (82.1%), 871 (55.1%), 872 (100%), 873 (42.1%), 874 (25.2%).

IR (Nujol, cm⁻¹) 1750, 1645, 1520, 1480(m), 1185, 1100, 1085.

Reaction Step B: In a solution of cyanocobalamin carboxylic acid diaminododecane conjugate (8, 9, 10) (0.065 mmol, 0.1 g) in a mixture of DMF: H₂O (3:1) (40 mL) triethylamine (0.006 mL) was added. DiTFP ester of 5-[N-(p-tributyltin benzoyl) amino]-Isophthalic acid (63)(0.0325 mmol, 0.028 g) was added over a period of 5-10 min. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12-14 h (HPLC monitored). It was then evaporated to dryness. The residue was digested with 100 mL of acetone and the solvent was decanted.

b-acid dimer (64): yield: 90 mg (70%), mp 208-212 °C with decomposition, ¹H NMR (D₂O, δ) 0.43 (s, 6H, C-20 CH₃); 0.88 (t, 9H); 1.15 (t,

12H); 1.19 (s, 8H); 1.3 (m, 36H); 1.37 (d, 12H); 1.46 (s, 10H); 1.6 (m, 8H); 1.9 (s, 12H); 2.05 (m, 10H); 2.28 (d, 16H, B10 & B11 CH₃); 2.35 (m, 8H); 2.6 (d, 18H); 2.8-2.9 (m, 16H); 3.15 (m, 8H); 3.3 (s, 8H); 3.37 (m, 14H); 3.6 (m, 4H); 3.76 (m, 2H); 3.9 (d, 2H); 4.07 (m, 2H); 4.12 (m, 2H); 4.18 (m, 2H); 4.3 (m, 2H); 4.5 (m, 2H); 4.68 (m, 2H); 6.0 (s, 2H, 2C-10); 6.26 (d,2H, 2R₁); 6.6 (s, 2H, 2B4); 7.1 (s, 2H, 2B2); 7.25 (d, 2H, 2B7); 7.6 (d, 2H); 7.9 (d, 2H); 7.99 (br s, 1H); 8.28 (br s, 2H); IR (KBr): 3400, 3200, 2950, 2060, 1660, 1570, 1490, 1060 cm⁻¹.

e-acid dimer (65): yield: 93 mg (72%), mp >300 °C, ¹H NMR (D₂O, δ) 0.43 (s, 6H, C-20 CH₃); 0.88 (t, 9H); 1.12 (t, 12H); 1.17 (d, 8H); 1.22 (d, 13H); 1.29 (s, 45H); 1.36 (d, 22H); 1.44 (s, 10H); 1.6 (m, 8H); 1.87 (d, 12H); 2.04 (m, 10H); 2.25 (s, 12H, B10 & B11 CH₃); 2.36 (m, 8H); 2.55 (d, 20H); 2.8 (m, 8H); 3.15 (m, 8H); 3.29 (s, 10H); 3.36 (m, 14H); 3.6 (m, 4H); 3.73 (m, 2H); 3.9 (d, 2H); 4.07 (m, 2H); 4.12 (m, 2H); 4.16 (m, 2H); 4.3 (m, 2H); 4.5 (m, 2H); 4.66 (m, 2H); 6.0 (s, 2H, 2C-10); 6.26 (d, 2H, 2R₁); 6.6 (s, 2H, 2B4); 7.1 (s, 2H, 2B2); 7.25 (s, 2H, 2B7); 7.6 (d, 2H); 7.9 (d, 2H); 7.98 (br s, 1H); 8.28 (br s, 2H); IR (KBr): 3400, 3200, 2950, 2060, 1660, 1570, 1490, 1060 cm⁻¹.

d-acid dimer (66): yield: 100 mg (78%), mp 202-205 °C with decomposition, 1 H NMR (D₂O, δ) 0.43 (s, 6H, C-20 CH₃); 0.88 (t, 9H); 1.12 (t, 12H); 1.15 (s, 8H); 1.29 (m, 36H); 1.35 (d, 12H); 1.44 (s, 10H); 1.53 (m, 6H); 1.6 (m, 8H); 1.86 (d, 12H); 2.03 (m, 8H); 2.25 (d, 12H, B10 & B11 CH₃); 2.33 (m, 8H); 2.54 (d, 20H); 2.8 (m, 8H); 3.13 (m, 8H); 3.28 (s, 10H); 3.35 (m, 10H); 3.6 (m, 4H); 3.73 (m, 2H); 3.9 (d, 2H); 4.05 (m, 2H); 4.1 (m, 2H); 4.17 (m, 2H); 4.3 (m, 2H); 4.5 (m, 2H); 4.6 (m, 2H); 6.0 (s, 2H, 2C-10); 6.26 (d,2H, 2R1); 6.6 (s,2H, 2B4); 7.1 (s, 2H, 2B2); 7.25 (s, 2H, 2B7); 7.6 (d, 2H); 7.9 (d, 2H); 7.98 (br s, 1H); 8.28 (br s, 2H); IR (KBr): 3400, 3200, 2950, 2060, 1660, 1570, 1490, 1060 cm⁻¹.

EXAMPLE 18 EVALUATION OF THE ABILITY OF VITAMIN B₁₂ RECEPTOR MODULATING AGENTS TO BIND TO TCII

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This example serves to demonstrate a competitive binding assay suitable for evaluating the ability of vitamin B_{12} receptor modulating agents to bind TcII. Binding of the vitamin B_{12} derivatives to recombinant transcobalamin II was conducted in picomolar concentrations and the percent bound ascertained.

In this competitive binding assay, various B_{12} derivatives, including vitamin B_{12} receptor modulating agents, were evaluated for their ability to bind to TcII

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relative to radiolabeled B_{12} . Varying concentrations of each derivative were incubated with immobilized TcII in the presence of a constant amount of radiolabeled B_{12} . After incubation for 20 minutes at 37° C, the free radiolabeled B_{12} was separated from the TcII bound tracer by removal of the supernatant. The radioactivity of the supernatant solution was then measured to determine the amount of free radiolabeled B_{12} present at the end of each competition. By measuring the amount of free radiolabeled B_{12} for each competition, the ability of each derivative to inhibit radiolabeled B_{12} binding was determined. A binding curve was then be constructed for each B_{12} derivative where the amount of radiolabeled B_{12} bound (% radiolabel bound) was correlated with the concentration of derivative present in the original mixture. The more effective the derivative is in binding to TcII, the lower the percent bound radiolabeled vitamin B_{12} .

Figure 22 illustrates the binding curve of Transcobalamin II to the cyanocobalamin monocarboxylic acids produced in Example 1. AD = Cyanocobalamin (1); AL = Cyanocobalamin b-monocarboxylic acid (2); AM = Cyanocobalamin e-monocarboxylic acid (3); and AN= Cyanocobalamin d-monocarboxylic acid (4). The d-carboxylate (3) appears to bind nearly as well as cyanocobalamin. Two samples of vitamin B_{12} were used, one as a known standard and the other as an unknown.

Figure 23 illustrates the binding curve of Transcobalamin II to the cyanocobalamin diaminododecane adducts (8, 9, 10) and succinate adduct (13) produced in Example 3 and 4 above. AH = Cyanocobalamin b-monocarboxylic acid conj Diaminododecane (7); AI = Cyanocobalamin e-monocarboxylic acid conj Diaminododecane (8); AJ = Cyanocobalamin d-monocarboxylic acid conj Diaminododecane (9); AK = Cobalamin e-monocarboxylic acid conj Diaminododecane, and AE = Cyanocobalamin Ribose-Succinate (11). The b-conjugate (17) has the least binding, whereas the e-conjugate (18) has intermediate binding, and the d-conjugate (19) binds quite well. The biotin conjugate attached to the ribose site (13) appears to bind very well, as does its precursor amino derivative (12). The additional compound studied is of unknown structure, but may have the amine group coordinated with the cobalt atom as the mass spectrum indicates that it has the appropriate mass for (7) minus HCN. It is clear that this unknown compound is not likely to bind TcII.

Figure 24 illustrates the binding curve of Transcobalamin II to a series of vitamin B_{12} dimers. Dimer X = b-acid dimer with Isophthaloyl dichloride (36); Dimer Y = e-acid dimer with Isophthaloyl dichloride (37); dimer Z = d-acid dimer with Isophthaloyl dichloride (38); Dimer A = b-acid Dimer with p-Iodo benzoyl Isophthaloyl dichloride (58); Dimer B = e-acid Dimer with p-Iodo benzoyl Isophthaloyl dichloride (59); and Dimer C = d-acid Dimer with p-Iodo benzoyl Isophthaloyl dichloride (60).

Figure 25 illustrates the binding curve of Transcobalamin II to a series of biotinylated vitamin B_{12} molecules. AA = Cyanocobalamin b-monocarboxylic acid conj Diaminododecane and Biotin (17); AB = Cyanocobalamin e-monocarboxylic acid conj Diaminododecane and Biotin (18); AC = Cyanocobalamin d-monocarboxylic acid conj Diaminododecane and Biotin (19); AF = Cyanocobalamin Ribose-Succinate conj Diaminododecane (13); and AG = Cyanocobalamin Ribose-Succinate conj. Diaminododecane and Biotin (20).

EXAMPLE 19

ASSAY FOR BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY OF VITAMIN B₁₂ RECEPTOR MODULATING AGENTS

This example serves to demonstrate the use of an assay to ascertain biological activity of the receptor modulating agents of the present invention.

Receptor down-modulation involves a comparison of treatment of a target cell line such as K562, each sample is treated with vitamin B_{12} or a vitamin B_{12} receptor modulating agent at 4°C for 24 hours. Following this period, cells of each sample are separated from a vitamin B_{12} or a vitamin B_{12} receptor modulating agent by centrifugation. The cells are then washed and resuspended in phosphate buffered saline containing 2 mM EDTA for a brief period of time not to exceed 15 minutes at 4°C. Then, the cells are washed again and returned to a tissue culture medium at 4°C. The tissue culture medium containing TcII and a radiolabeled TcII/ B_{12} complex. The time course of TcII/ B_{12} binding to the cell receptor is determined by measuring the percent radiolabel bound to the cell at 0, 15, 30, 60, 120, and 240 minutes. Those samples exposed to the vitamin B_{12} receptor modulating agents of the present invention show significantly reduced TcII/ B_{12} complex binding compared to cells cultured in vitamin B_{12} . Trypsin treated cells reveal any nonspecific binding or uptake of the labeled vitamin B_{12} on or within the cell.

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Example 20

METHOD FOR ASSESSING BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY OF A RECEPTOR MODULATING AGENT

This example serves to demonstrate a method suitable for assessing the biological activity of a receptor modulating agent of the present invention.

 0.2×10^6 cells/ml K562 cells were cultured in RPMI medium modified by addition of 10 μ M MeTHF, 2.7 nM vitamin B₁₂ and 1% human serum. No folate was added. 10 μ M d-diamimododecane adduct (7) was added and cultured over 9 days at 37°C. 10 μ M vitamin B₁₂ cultured under identical conditions as (7) was utilized as a control. The cultures were then independently assessed for proliferation and cell death by Trypan blue exclusion. The results are described in Table 10, below, in terms of the percent cell death.

Table 10

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	Control	d-diaminododecane adduct (7)
Proliferation	98%	9 %
Cell Death	8 %	85 %

The receptor modulating agent, in this case *d*-diaminododecane adduct (7), clearly demonstrates the marked biological activity of the receptor modulating agent.

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Example 21 Synthesis Of An Anti-Inflammatory Receptor Modulating Agent

The synthetic peptide f-met-leu-phe is equivalent to a bacterial cell wall constituent (Biochem. Soc. Trans. 19:1127-9, 1991; Agents Actions Suppl. 35:3-8, 1991; Agents Actions Suppl. 35:11-6, 1991; J Immunol. 146:975-80, 1991). This peptide is recognized by receptors on PMN which can respond by chemotaxis to sites of local inflammation along a gradient of the peptide. During inflammation, receptor expression can be dramatically increased by mobilizing receptor from intracellular pools. Non-specific methods used to abrogate this up-regulation also inhibit chemotaxis and presumably the anti-inflammatory reaction associated with local inflammation (J. Immunol. 145:2633-8, 1990). The synthesis of a receptor modulation agent useful as an inhibitor of early inflammation is described below.

The peptide f-met-leu-phe-(gly)₃-leu-O-Me is synthesized using tea-bag methodology or solid phase peptide synthesis procedures described by Merrifield et al. (<u>Biochemistry</u> 21:5020-31, 1982) and Houghten (<u>Proc. Nat'l. Acad. Sci. (USA)</u> 82:5131-35, 1985), or using a commercially available automated synthesizer, such as the Applied Biosystems 430 A peptide synthesizer. The peptide-amide is deprotected

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in 45% trifluoroacetic acid-51% methylene chloride-2% ethanedithiol-2% anisole for 20 minutes, and cleaved from the 4-methylbenzhydrylamine resin using the Tam-Merrifield low-high HF procedure (J. P. Tam et al., <u>J. Am. Chem. Soc.</u> 105:6442-55, 1983). The peptide is then extracted from the resin using 0.1 M ammonium acetate buffer, pH 8, and is lyophilized. The crude peptide is purified using reverse phase HPLC on a Vydac C-4 analytical column (The Separations Group, Hesperia, Calif.), and a linear gradient of 0.5-1.0%/min. from 100% acetonitrile + 0.1%v/v trifluoroacetate to 100% acetonitrile + 0.1% trifluoroacetate. The HPLC-purified peptide is analyzed by amino acid analysis (R. L. Heinriksen and S. C. Meredith, Anal. Biochem. 160:65-74, 1984) after gas phase hydrolysis (N. M. Meltzer et al., Anal. Biochem. 160:356-61, 1987). The sequence of the purified peptide may be confirmed by Edman degradation on a commercially available sequencer (R. M. Hewick et al., L. Biol. Chem. 15:7990-8005, 1981). The peptide amide is converted to an O-methyl ester (i.e., f-met-leu-phe-(gly)₃-leu-O-Me) by treatment with dimethylformamide (5g/60 mL with 1.3 equivalents of NaHCO₃ in excess methyl iodide (4 equivalents). The mixture is stirred under argon gas at room temperature for 40 hours. If required, the peptide is extracted to dryness with 150 mL of ethyl acetate. The receptor for modulating agent is used to treat PMN, activated with GM-CSF (to increase expression of fMLP receptors). Loss of binding of biotinylated fMLP is compared on fMLP versus f-MLP receptor modulating agent treated cells.

EXAMPLE 22 SYNTHESIS OF A FUSION PROTEIN RECEPTOR MODULATING AGENT

An EGF receptor modulating agent containing a genetically engineered fusion protein is hereby described. Briefly, the C-terminus of a DNA sequence encoding EGF, or its receptor binding domain, is ligated by conventional procedures (e.g., using T₄DNA ligase) to a DNA sequence corresponding to a GGG spacer. The C-terminus of the EGF-GGG DNA sequence is then fused to the N-terminus of a DNA sequence encoding the conditional, membrane binding peptide KGEAALA(EALA)₄-EALEALAA. Alternately, peptide-spacer DNA sequences may be synthesized in vitro using standard oligonucleotide synthesis procedures (see, e.g., U.S. Pat. Nos. 4,500,707 and 4, 668,777). The recombinant EGF peptide DNA sequence is cloned in an E. coli expression vector using conventional procedures. E. coli strain HB101 is transformed with the fused recombinant DNA sequence and cultured to produce the EGF peptide. The fusion protein is purified form the transformed E. coli culture by standard methods,

including anti-EGF affinity chromatography. The fusion protein may be eluted from the affinity matrix using standard techniques, such as high salt, chaotropic agents, or high or low pH. Loss of EGF receptor is measured by flow cytometry and mouse monoclonal antibody to EGF receptor.

From the foregoing, it will be appreciated that, although specific embodiments of this invention have been described herein for purposes of illustration, various modifications may be made without deviating from the spirit and scope of the invention. Accordingly, the invention is not limited except by the appended claims.

Claims

- 1. A receptor modulating agent, comprising a vitamin B_{12} molecule coupled to a rerouting moiety.
- 2. The receptor modulating agent of claim 1 wherein said B_{12} molecule is coupled to said rerouting moiety by a linker.
- 3. The receptor modulating agent of claim 2 wherein said linker is at least 4 atoms in length.
- 4. The receptor modulating agent of claim 3 wherein said linker is 6 to 20 atoms in length.
- 5. The receptor modulating agent of claim 4 wherein said linker is 12 atoms in length.
- 6. The receptor modulating agent of claim 2 wherein said linker includes at least one amino group.
- 7. The receptor modulating agent of claim 6 wherein said linker additionally includes a group selected from the group consisting of sulfhydryls and carboxyls.
- 8. The receptor modulating agent of claim 6 wherein said linker is selected from the group consisting of a diaminoalkyls, diaminoheteroalkyls, diaminoheteroalkyls, and diaminoalkanes.
- 9. The receptor modulating agent of claim 6 wherein said linker is selected from the group consisting of -NH(CH₂)_xNH- wherein x = 2-20.
- 10. The receptor modulating agent of claim 6 wherein said linker is selected from the group consisting of -NH(CH₂) $_y$ CO-, wherein y = 3-12.
- 11. The receptor modulating agent of claim 2 wherein said linker is coupled to said rerouting moiety through a coupling site on said vitamin B_{12} derivative selected from the group consisting of b-, d- and e-.

- 12. The receptor modulating agent of claim 11 wherein said linker is coupled through a coupling site selected from the group consisting of d- and e- coupling sites.
- 13. The receptor modulating agent of claim 2 wherein said linker is coupled to a ribose coupling site on said vitamin B₁₂ molecule.
- 14. The receptor modulating agent of claim 2 wherein said linker is a trifunctional linker.
- 15. The receptor modulating agent of claim 14 wherein a biotin molecule is coupled through a reactive site on said trifunctional linker.
- 16. The receptor modulating agent of claim 1 wherein said rerouting moiety is selected from the group consisting of lysosomotropic moieties, intracellular polymerizing moieties, peptide sorting sequences, conditional membrane binding peptides and bi- or multi-valent receptor cross-linking moieties membrane anchors.
- 17. The receptor modulating agent of claim 1 wherein said receptor modulating agent affects a receptor trafficking pathway by redirecting an agent/receptor complex.
- 18. The receptor modulating agent of claim 1 wherein said receptor modulating agent affects a receptor trafficking pathway by cross-linking one or more receptors.
- 19. The receptor modulating agent of claim 18 wherein said receptor modulating agent is a vitamin B_{12} dimer.
- 20. The receptor modulating agent as in claim 1 wherein said receptor modulating agent affects a receptor trafficking pathway by anchoring a receptor in a cell membrane.
- 21. The receptor modulating agent as in claim 1 wherein said receptor modulating agent affects a receptor trafficking pathway by retaining an agent/receptor complex in an endosome.

- 22. The receptor modulating agent as in claim 1 wherein said rerouting moiety is a lysosomotropic moiety selected from the group consisting of gentamycin, sisomicin, netilmicin, kanamycin, tobramycin, amikacin, neomycin, paromomycin ribostamycin butirosin, and streptomycin.
- 23. The receptor modulating agent as in claim 1 wherein said rerouting moiety is an intracellular polymerizing moiety selected from the group consisting of dipeptide esters and leucine zippers.
- 24. The receptor modulating agent as in claim 1 wherein said rerouting moiety is a peptide sorting sequence selected from the group consisting of endoplasmic reticulum retention peptides, golgi retention peptides, lysosomal retention peptides, organism specific retention peptides and clathrin-binding peptides.
- 25. The receptor modulating agent as in claim 1 wherein said rerouting moiety is a conditional membrane binding peptide selected from the group consisting of charged glutamate, aspartate, and histidine.
- 26. A vitamin B₁₂ dimer comprising a first and a second vitamin B₁₂ molecule coupled through a coupling site independently selected from the group consisting of coupling sites a-g, coupling site h, and coupling site i.
- 27. The dimer of claim 26 wherein said first and second vitamin B_{12} molecules are coupled through a coupling site independently selected from the group consisting of d- and e- coupling sites on said first and said second vitamin B_{12} molecule.
- 28. The dimer of claim 26 wherein at least one of said first and said second vitamin B_{12} molecules is a vitamin B_{12} derivative.
- 29. The dimer of claim 26 wherein said first and second B_{12} molecules are coupled through at least one linker.
 - 30. The dimer of claim 29 wherein said linker is at least 4 atoms in length.

- 31. The dimer of claim 30 wherein said linker is about 10 to 55 atoms in length.
 - 32. The dimer of claim 31 wherein said linker is 35 to 45 atoms in length.
- 33. The dimer of claim 29 wherein said linker includes at least one amino group.
- 34. The dimer of claim 33 wherein said linker additionally includes a group selected from the group consisting of sulfhydryls and carboxyls.
- 35. The dimer of claim 33 wherein said linker is selected from the group consisting of a diaminoalkyls, diaminoalkylaryls, diaminoheteroalkyls, diaminoheteroalkylaryls, and diaminoalkanes.
- 36. The dimer of claim 33 wherein said linker is selected from the group consisting of -NH(CH₂)_xNH- wherein x = 2-20.
- 37. The dimer of claim 33 wherein said linker is selected from the group consisting of -NH(CH₂)_yCO-, wherein y = 3-12.
 - 38. The dimer of claim 29 wherein said linker is a trifunctional linker.
- 39. A method for modulating a vitamin B_{12} receptor, comprising administering an effective amount of a receptor modulating agent to a warm-blooded animal such that a vitamin B_{12} receptor is modulated, said receptor modulating agent comprising a vitamin B_{12} molecule coupled to a rerouting moiety.
- 40. The method of claim 39 wherein said B_{12} molecule is coupled to said rerouting moiety by a linker.
- 41. The method of claim 40 wherein said linker is at least 4 atoms in length.
 - 42. The method of claim 41 wherein said linker is 6 to 20 atoms in length.

- 43. The method of claim 42 wherein said linker is 12 atoms in length.
- 44. The method of claim 40 wherein said linker includes at least one amino group.
- 45. The method of claim 44 wherein said linker additionally includes a group selected from the group consisting of sulfhydryls and carboxyls.
- 46. The method of claim 44 wherein said linker is selected from the group consisting of a diaminoalkyls, diaminoalkyls, diaminoheteroalkyls, diaminoheteroalkylaryls, and diaminoalkanes.
- 47. The method of claim 44 wherein said linker is selected from the group consisting of $-NH(CH_2)_xNH$ wherein x = 2-20.
- 48. The method of claim 44 wherein said linker is selected from the group consisting of $-NH(CH_2)_vCO$, wherein y = 3-12.
- 49. The method of claim 40 wherein said linker is coupled to said rerouting moiety through a coupling site on said vitamin B_{12} derivative selected from the group consisting of b-, d- and e-.
- 50. The method of claim 49 wherein said linker is coupled through a coupling site selected from the group consisting of d- and e- coupling sites.
- 51. The method of claim 40 wherein said linker is coupled to a ribose coupling site on said vitamin B_{12} molecule.
 - 52. The method of claim 40 wherein said linker is a trifunctional linker.
- 53. The method of claim 39 wherein said rerouting moiety is selected from the group consisting of lysosomotropic moieties, intracellular polymerizing moieties, peptide sorting sequences, conditional membrane binding peptides and bi- or multi-valent receptor cross-linking moieties membrane anchors.

- 54. The method of claim 39 wherein said receptor modulating agent affects a receptor trafficking pathway by redirecting an agent/receptor complex.
- 55. The method of claim 39 wherein said receptor modulating agent affects a receptor trafficking pathway by cross-linking one or more receptors.
- 56. The method of claim 55 wherein said receptor modulating agent is a vitamin B₁₂ dimer.
- 57. The method of claim 39 wherein said receptor modulating agent affects a receptor trafficking pathway by anchoring a receptor in a cell membrane.
- 58. The method of claim 39 wherein said receptor modulating agent affects a receptor trafficking pathway by retaining an agent/receptor complex in an endosome.
- 59. The method of claim 39 wherein said rerouting moiety is a lysosomotropic moiety selected from the group consisting of gentamycin, sisomicin, netilmicin, kanamycin, tobramycin, amikacin, neomycin, paromomycin ribostamycin butirosin, and streptomycin.
- 60. The method of claim 39 wherein said rerouting moiety is an intracellular polymerizing moiety selected from the group consisting of dipeptide esters and leucine zippers.
- 61. The method of claim 39 wherein said rerouting moiety is a peptide sorting sequence selected from the group consisting of endoplasmic reticulum retention peptides, golgi retention peptides, lysosomal retention peptides, organism specific retention peptides and clathrin-binding peptides.
- 62. The method of claim 52 wherein said rerouting moiety is a conditional membrane binding peptide selected from the group consisting of charged glutamate, aspartate, and histidine.
- 63. The method of claim 56 wherein said vitamin B_{12} dimer is comprised of a first and a second vitamin B_{12} molecule coupled through a coupling site independently selected from the group consisting of coupling sites a-g, coupling site h, and coupling site h.

- 64. The method of claim 63 wherein said first and second vitamin B_{12} molecules are coupled through a coupling site independently selected from the group consisting of d- and e- coupling sites on said first and said second vitamin B_{12} molecule.
- 65. The method of claim 63 wherein at least one of said first and said second vitamin B_{12} molecules is a vitamin B_{12} derivative.
- 66. The method of claim 65 wherein said first and second B_{12} molecules are coupled through at least one linker.
- 67. The method of claim 66 wherein said linker is at least 4 atoms in length.
- 68. The method of claim 67 wherein said linker is about 10 to 55 atoms in length.
- 69. The method of claim 68 wherein said linker is 35 to 45 atoms in length.
- 70. The dimer of claim 66 wherein said linker includes at least one amino group.
- 71. The dimer of claim 70 wherein said linker additionally includes a group selected from the group consisting of sulfhydryls and carboxyls.
- 72. The dimer of claim 70 wherein said linker is selected from the group consisting of a diaminoalkyls, diaminoalkylaryls, diaminoheteroalkyls, diaminoheteroalkylaryls, and diaminoalkanes.
- 73. The dimer of claim 70 wherein said linker is selected from the group consisting of $-NH(CH_2)_xNH$ wherein x = 2-20.
- 74. The dimer of claim 70 wherein said linker is selected from the group consisting of -NH(CH₂) $_{v}$ CO-, wherein y = 3-12.

- 75. The dimer of claim 66 wherein said linker is a trifunctional linker.
- 76. The method of claim 75 wherein a reactive site on said trifunctional linker is coupled to a biotin molecule.
- 77. The method of claim 39 wherein said vitamin B_{12} receptor modulation is sufficient to treat a neoplastic disorder.
- 78. The method of claim 77 wherein said neoplastic disorder is selected from the group consisting of leukemia, sarcoma, myeloma, carcinoma, neuroma, melanoma, cancers of the lung, liver, breast, brain, colon, cervix, prostrate, Hodgkin's disease, and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.
- 79. A method for regulating a biological response associated with a cell surface receptor, comprising administering an effective amount of a receptor modulating agent to a warm-blooded animal such that a biological response is regulated.
- 80. A vitamin B_{12} derivative comprising a vitamin B_{12} molecule coupled to a biotin molecule.
- 81. The vitamin B_{12} derivative of claim 80 wherein said vitamin B_{12} molecule is cyanocobalamin.
- 82. The vitamin B_{12} derivative of claim 80 wherein said vitamin B_{12} molecule is coupled to said biotin molecule by a linker.
- 83. The vitamin B_{12} derivative of claim 82 wherein said linker is at least 4 atoms in length.
- 84. The vitamin B_{12} derivative of claim 83 wherein said linker is 6 to 20 atoms in length.
- 85. The vitamin B_{12} derivative of claim 84 wherein said linker is 12 atoms in length.

- 86. The vitamin B_{12} derivative of claim 82 wherein said linker includes at least one amino group.
- 87. The vitamin B_{12} derivative of claim 86 wherein said linker additionally includes a group selected from the group consisting of sulfhydryls and carboxyls.
- 88. The vitamin B_{12} derivative of claim 86 wherein said linker is selected from the group consisting of a diaminoalkyls, diaminoalkylaryls, diaminoheteroalkylaryls, and diaminoalkanes.
- 89. The vitamin B_{12} derivative of claim 86 wherein said linker is selected from the group consisting of -NH(CH₂)_xNH- wherein x = 2-20.
- 90. The vitamin B_{12} derivative of claim 87 wherein said linker is selected from the group consisting of -NH(CH₂)_vCO-, wherein y = 3-12.
- 91. The vitamin B_{12} derivative of claim 82 wherein said linker is coupled to said rerouting moiety through a coupling site on said vitamin B_{12} derivative selected from the group consisting of b-, d- and e-.
- 92. The vitamin B_{12} derivative of claim 91 wherein said linker is coupled through a coupling site selected from the group consisting of d- and e- coupling sites on said vitamin B_{12} molecule.
- 93. The vitamin B_{12} derivative of claim 82 wherein said linker is coupled to a ribose coupling site on said vitamin B_{12} molecule.
- 94. The receptor modulating agent of claim 82 wherein said linker is a trifunctional linker.
- 95. The vitamin B_{12} derivative of claim 80 wherein said biotin is additionally coupled to a rerouting moiety.
- 96. The vitamin B₁₂ derivative of claim 95 wherein said biotin is coupled to said rerouting moiety by a biotin binding protein.

- 97. The vitamin B_{12} derivative of claim 96 wherein said biotin binding protein is selected from the group consisting of avidin and streptavidin.
- 98. A complex comprising a vitamin B₁₂ derivative according any one of claims 80 to 97 bound to a transcobalamin II.
- 99. A kit for determining the presence or amount of transcobalamin in a sample using a vitamin B₁₂ derivative according to any one of claims 80 to 97.
- 100. A pharmaceutical composition, comprising a vitamin B₁₂ derivative according to any one of claims 80 to 97 and a suitable pharmaceutical carrier or diluent.
- 101. A receptor modulating agent, comprising a targeting moiety coupled to a rerouting moiety.
- 102. The receptor modulating agent as in claim 101 wherein said rerouting moiety is selected from the group consisting of lysosomotropic moieties, intracellular polymerizing moieties, peptide sorting sequences, conditional membrane binding peptides and bi- or multi-valent receptor cross-linking moieties.
- 103. The receptor modulating agent as in claim 101 wherein said targeting moiety is selected from the group consisting of proteins, peptides, and nonproteinacious molecules.
- 104. The receptor modulating agent as in claim 101 wherein the receptor modulating agent affects a receptor trafficking pathway by redirecting an agent/receptor complex.
- 105. The receptor modulating agent as in claim 101 wherein said receptor modulating agent affects a receptor trafficking pathway by cross-linking one or more cell surface receptors.
- 106. The receptor modulating agent as in claim 101 wherein said receptor modulating agent affects a receptor trafficking pathway by anchoring a cell surface receptor in a cell membrane.

- 107. The receptor modulating agent as in claim 101 wherein said receptor modulating agent affects a receptor trafficking pathway by retaining a receptor in an endosome.
- 108. The receptor modulating agent as in claim 102 wherein said lysosomotropic moiety is selected from the group consisting of gentamycin, sisomicin, netilmicin, kanamycin, tobramycin, amikacin, neomycin, paromomycin ribostamycin butirosin, and streptomycin.
- 109. The receptor modulating agent as in claim 102 wherein said intracellular polymerizing moiety is selected from the group consisting of dipeptide esters and leucine zippers.
- 110. The receptor modulating agent as in claim 102 wherein said peptide sorting sequence is selected from the group consisting of endoplasmic reticulum retention peptides, golgi retention peptides, lysosomal retention peptides, organism specific retention peptides and clathrin-binding peptides.
- 111. The receptor modulating agent as in claim 102 wherein said conditional membrane binding peptide is selected from the group consisting of charged glutamate, aspartate, and histidine.

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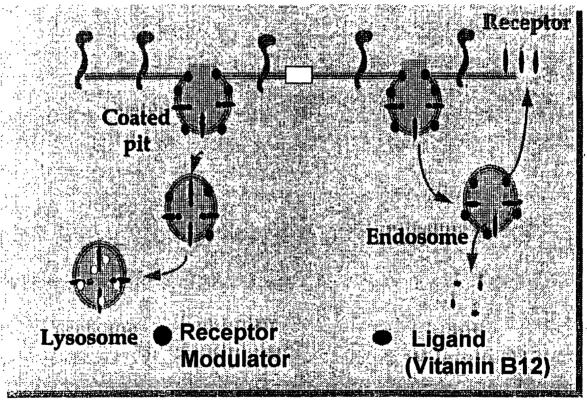


FIGURE 1

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Gentamicin C_1 : $R_1 = R_2 = CH_3$ Gentamicin C_2 : $R_1 = CH_3$; $R_2 = H$ Gentamicin C_{1a} : $R_1 = R_2 = H$

Sisomicin

Fig. 2

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Netilmicin

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Kanamycin A

Tobramycin

Amikacin

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Neomycin B

Paromomycin

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Streptomycin A

Streptomycin B

Fig. 5

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Chloroquine Derivatives

SO₂NH(CH₂)₅NH₂

Dansyl Cadaverine

Amino Acridine

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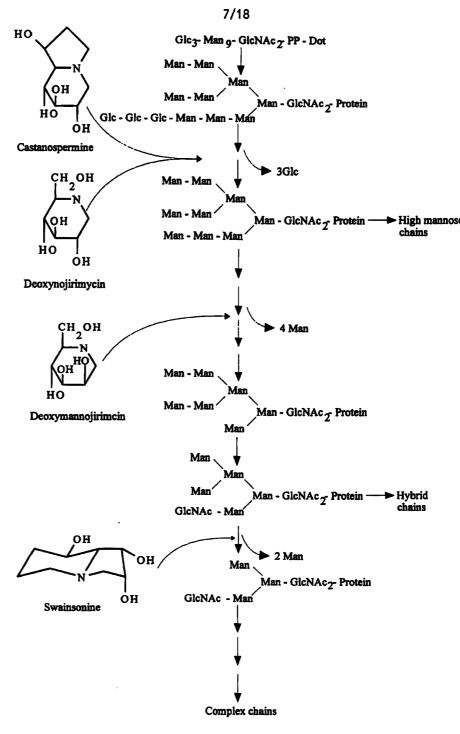


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 $R_1 = CN$; $R_2 = NH_2$ (Cyanocobalamin)

 $R_1 = CN$; $R_2 = OH$ (Cyanocobalamin -(3)-free acid)

 $R_1 = CN$; $R_2 = HN-CH_2-CH_2-CO_2H$ (GABA adduct)

 $R_1 = CN$; $R_2 = GABA - Peptide$ (where GABA = linker)

 $R_1 = CN$; $R_2 = Peptide$

 $R_1 = CN$; $R_2 = HN-(linker)-tyramine-125I$

 $R_1 = CN$; $R_2 = HN$ -(linker)-lysosomotropic agent

 $R_1 = CN$; $R_2 = HN$ -(linker)-X-linking agent

 $R_1 = CN$; $R_2 = HN-(linker)-biotin$

 $R_1 = CN$; $R_2 = NH-(CH_2)_{12}NH_2$

Fig. 8

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Fig. 9

Fig. 10a

Fig. 10b

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Fig. 17

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ONH(CH₂)₁₂NH₂ + HOCCH-NHBoc EDC Vitamin B₁₂

Fig. 19

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O \\
V \text{itamin B}_{12}
\end{array} \begin{array}{c}
O \\
C \\
NH(CH_2)_3CO_2H
\end{array} + H_2N-CH-CO_2Me$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
EDC \\
R
\end{array} \begin{array}{c}
V \text{itamin B}_{12}
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O \\
C \\
NH(CH_2)_3C-NH-CH-CO_2Me
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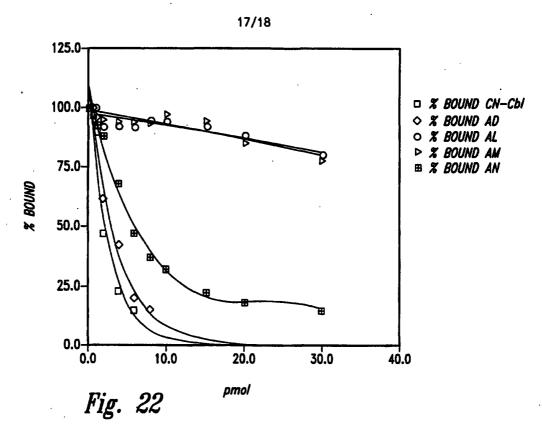
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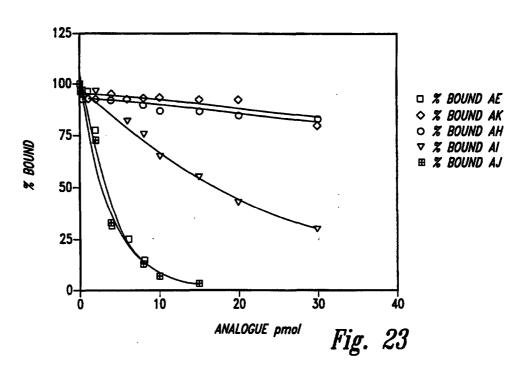
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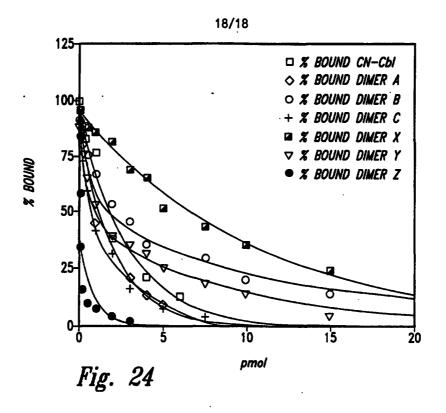
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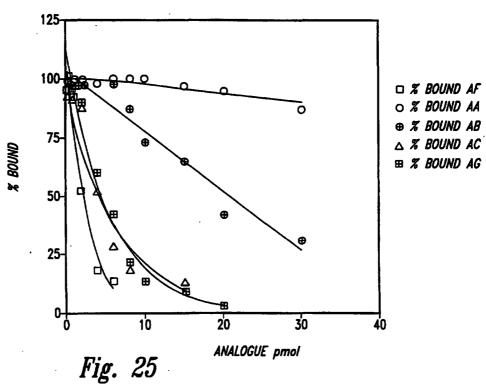






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Claim 45 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. The claim(s) contains subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the relevant art that the inventor(s), at the time the application was filed, had possession of the claimed invention.

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applicant was in possession of the claimed invention, i.e., complete or partial structure, other physical and/or chemical properties, functional characteristics when coupled with a known or disclosed correlation between function and structure, or some combination of such characteristics.

In particular, the specification as original filed fails to provide sufficient written bases of any of the agents demonstrating wherein possession of use of the broad term: **a folic-binding-protein agent**. The mere fact that Applicant may have discovered one type of folic-binding-protein agent is combined with the composition comprising pemetrexed disodium and a methylmalonic acid lowering agent is not sufficient to claim the entire genus.

The written description requirement for a claimed genus may be satisfied through sufficient description of a representative number of species by actual reduction to practice, reduction to drawings, or by disclosure of relevant, identifying characteristics, i.e., structure or other physical and/or chemical properties, by functional characteristics coupled with a known or disclosed correlation between function and structure, or by a combination of such identifying characteristics, sufficient to show the applicant was in possession of the claimed genus. See Eli Lilly, 119 F.3d at 1568, 43 USPQ2d at 1406.

A "representative number of species" means that the species which are adequately described are representative of the entire genus. Thus, when there is substantial variation within the genus, one must describe a sufficient variety of species to reflect the variation within the genus. The disclosure of only one species encompassed within a genus adequately describes a claim directed to that genus only if

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the disclosure "indicates that the patentee has invented species sufficient to constitute the gen[us]."

Claim 45 is not allowed.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

Claims 40-52 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Claim 40 is rendered indefinite because the phrase "methylmalonic acid", located in line 9. The Examiner thinks the applicants left out some important words such as "lowering agent". The remaining claims 41-52 are rendered indefinite to the extent that they incorporate the above terminology.

Claims 40-52 are not allowed.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negatived by the manner in which the invention was made.

The factual inquiries set forth in *Graham* v. *John Deere Co.*, 383 U.S. 1, 148 USPQ 459 (1966), that are applied for establishing a background for determining obviousness under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) are summarized as follows:

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- 1. Determining the scope and contents of the prior art.
- 2. Ascertaining the differences between the prior art and the claims at issue.
- 3. Resolving the level of ordinary skill in the pertinent art.
- 4. Considering objective evidence present in the application indicating obviousness or nonobviousness.

This application currently names joint inventors. In considering patentability of the claims under 35 U.S.C. 103(a), the examiner presumes that the subject matter of the various claims was commonly owned at the time any inventions covered therein were made absent any evidence to the contrary. Applicant is advised of the obligation under 37 CFR 1.56 to point out the inventor and invention dates of each claim that was not commonly owned at the time a later invention was made in order for the examiner to consider the applicability of 35 U.S.C. 103(c) and potential 35 U.S.C. 102(e), (f) or (g) prior art under 35 U.S.C. 103(a).

Claims 40-52 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Taylor (5,344,932) of PTO-1449 in view of Poydock et al., IRCS Medical Science, Vol. 12, No. 9, pp. 813 (1984) of PTO-1449, further in view of Worzalla et al., Anticancer Research, Vol. 18, No. 5, pp. 3235-3239 of PTO-1449, and further in view of Cleare et al. (4,149,707).

Taylor teaches N-(pyrrolo(2,3-D)pyrimidin-3-ylacyl)-glutamic acid derivatives which includes LY 2315 (pemetrexe) and LY 231514-disodium, (pemetrexed disodium) are effective as antineoplastic agents to inhibit the growth of tumors (see column 8, lines 57-63). Note particularly column 8, lines 64-68 states that other antineoplastic agents can be combined with LY 231514. Note particularly column 9, line 1 shows the various modes of administration such as parenteral routes (intramuscular) and oral.

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The instant invention differs from the cited reference in that the cited reference does not teach the addition of a methylmalonic acid lowering agent. However, the secondary reference, Poydock et al., teaches a methylmalonic acid lowering agent such as hydroxocobalamin is effective by inhibiting tumors implanted in mice (see the abstract).

The instant invention differs from the cited references in that the cited references do not teach the addition of a folic-binding-protein agent. However, the tertiary reference, Worzalla et al., teaches the supplementation of folic acid with LY 231514 to enhance LY 231514 antitumor activity.

The instant invention differs from the cited references in that the cited references do not teach the addition of cisplatin. However, the quaternary reference, Cleare et al., teaches malonato platinum anti-tumor compounds such as cisplatin to treat malignant tumors (see the abstract).

Clearly, one skilled in the art would have assumed the combination of three antineoplastic agents into a single composition would give an additive effect in the absence of evidence to the contrary.

The instant invention differs from the cited references in that the cited references do not teach the applicants' preferred dosage range for the methylmalonic acid lowering agent. However, those skilled in the art would have been readily optimized effective dosages and concurrent administration dosage forms as determined by good medical practice and the clinical condition of the individual patient. Regardless of the manner of administration, the specific dose may be calculated according to body weight, body

surface area or organ size. Further refinement of the calculations necessary to determine the appropriate dosage for treatment involving each of the above mentioned formulations is routinely made by those skilled in the art and is within the ability of tasks routinely performed by them without undue experimentation.

Claims 40-52 are not allowed.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kevin E. Weddington whose telephone number is (571)272-0587. The examiner can normally be reached on 12:30 pm-9:00 pm.

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Introductory Comments

Please amend the accompanying application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-39 (Cancelled)

40. (New) A method for administering pemetrexed disodium to a patient in need thereof comprising administering an effective amount of pemetrexed disodium in combination with a methylmalonic acid lowering agent, wherein:

the methylmalonic lowering agent is selected from the group consisting of vitamin B₁₂, hydroxycobolamin, cyano-10-chlorocobolamin, aquocobolamin perchlorate, aquo-10-cobolamin perchlorate, azidocobolamin or chlorocobolamin;

the methylmalonic acid lowering agent is administered from about 1 week to about 3 weeks prior to the first administration of the pemetrexed disodium; and

the methylmalonic acid administration is repeated about every 6 to about every 12 weeks until administration of the pemetrexed disodium is discontinued.

- 41. (New) The method of claim 40, wherein the methylmalonic lowering agent is vitamin B_{12} .
- 42. (New) The method of claim 41, wherein the vitamin B_{12} is administered as an intramuscular injection of about 500 μ g to about 1500 μ g.
- 43. (New) The method of claim 42, wherein the vitamin B_{12} is administered as an intramuscular injection of about 1000 μ g.
- 44. (New) The method of claim 41, 42 or 43, wherein the vitamin B₁₂ administration is repeated about every 9 weeks until the administration of the pemetrexed disodium is discontinued.
- 45. (New) The method of claim 44, further comprising administering a folic-binding-protein binding agent to the patient.
- 46. (New) The method of claim 45 wherein the folic-binding-protein binding agent is folic acid and the folic acid is administered prior to the first administration of the pemetrexed disodium.

- 47. (New) The method of claim 46 wherein the folic acid is administered 1 to 3 weeks prior to the first administration of the pemetrexed disodium.
- 48. (New) The method of claim 47wherein the folic acid is administered from about 1 to about 24 hours prior to administration of the pemetrexed disodium.
- 49. (New) The method according to any one of claims 46-48, wherein between 0.3 mg to about 5 mg of folic acid is administered orally.
- 50. (New) The method of claim 49 wherein about 350 μ g to about 1000 μ g of folic acid is administered.
 - 51. (New) The method of claim 50 wherein 350 µg to 600 µg of folic acid is administered.
- 52. (New) The method of claim 40 or 45 further comprising the administration of cisplatin to the patient.

Remarks

Applicants submit this paper and request entry of the amendments herein. Claims 1-39 are hereby cancelled and new Claims 40-52 are introduced. Support for new Claims 40-52 is found in the specification, as well as in the claims as originally filed. Applicants respectfully assert that no new matter has been introduced as a result of the amendments to the claims.

Applicants request prompt consideration and allowance of the claimed subject matter. If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, Applicant's undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

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NOVEL ANTIFOLATE COMBINATION THERAPIES

This application is a divisional of Application No. 11/288,807, filed 29 November 2005, which is a divisional of Application No. 10/297,821 filed 12 May 2002, now Patent Number 7,053,065, which claims priority under 35 USC 371, for PCT/US01/14860, filed 15 June 2001, which claims the priority of U.S. provisional applications No. 60/215,310, filed 30 June 2000, No. 60/235,859, filed 27 September 2000, and No. 60/284,448, filed 18 April 2001.

Potentially, life-threatening toxicity remains a major limitation to the optimal administration of antifolates. (see, generally, <u>Antifolate Drugs in Cancer Therapy</u>, edited by Jackman, Ann L., Humana Press, Totowa, NJ, 1999.) In some cases, a supportive intervention is routinely used to permit safe, maximal dosing. For example, steroids, such as dexamethone, can be used to prevent the formation of skin rashes caused by the antifolate. (<u>Antifolate</u>, pg 197.)

Antifolates represent one of the most thoroughly studied classes of antineoplastic agents, with aminopterin initially demonstrating clinical activity approximately 50 years ago. Methotrexate was developed shortly thereafter, and today is a standard component of effective chemotherapeutic regimens for malignancies such as lymphoma, breast cancer, and head and neck cancer. (Bonnadonna G, Zambetti M, Valagussa P. Sequential or alternating doxorubicin and CMF regimens in breast cancer with more than three positive nodes: Ten year results. JAMA 1995;273(7):542-547; Bonnadonna G, Valagussa P, Moliterni A, Zambetti M, Brambilla C. Adjuvant cyclophosphamide, methotrexate, and fluorouracil in node-positive breast cancer: The results of 20 years of follow-up. N Engl J Med 1995;332(14):901-906; and Hong WK, Schaefer S, Issell B, et al. A prospective randomized trial of methotrexate versus cisplatin in the treatment of recurrent squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck. Cancer 1983;52:206-210.) Antifolates inhibit one or several key folate-requiring enzymes of the thymidine and purine biosynthetic pathways, in particular, thymidylate synthase (TS), dihydrofolate reductase (DHFR), and glycinamide ribonucleotide formyltransferase (GARFT), by competing with reduced folates for binding sites of these enzymes. (Shih C, Habeck LL, Mendelsohn LG, Chen

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VJ, Schultz RM. Multiple folate enzyme inhibition: Mechanism of a novel pyrrolopyrimidine-based antifolate LY231514 (MTA). Advan Enzyme Regul, 1998; 38:135-152 and Shih C, Chen VJ, Gossett LS, et al. LY231514, a pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidine-based antifolate that inhibits multiple folate-requiring enzymes. Cancer Res 1997;57:1116-1123.) Several antifolate drugs are currently in development. Examples of antifolates that have thymidylate synthase inhibiting ("TSI") characteristics include 5-fluorouracil and Tomudex®. An example of an antifolate that has dihydrofolate reductase inhibiting ("DHFRI") characteristic is Methotrexate®. An example of an antifolate that has glycinamide ribonucleotide formyltransferase inhibiting ("GARFTI") characteristics is Lometrexol. Many of these antifolate drugs inhibit more than one biosynthetic pathway. For example Lometrexol is also an inhibitor of dihydrofolate reductase and pemetrexed disodium (Alimta®, Eli Lilly and Company, Indianapolis, IN) has demonstrated thymidylate synthase, dihydrofolate reductase, and glycinamide ribonucleotide formyltransferase inhibition.

A limitation to the development of these drugs is that the cytotoxic activity and subsequent effectiveness of antifolates may be associated with substantial toxicity for some patients. Additionally antifolates as a class are associated with sporadic severe mylosuppression with gastrointestinal toxicity which, though infrequent, carries a high risk of mortality. The inability to control these toxicities led to the abandonment of clinical development of some antifolates and has complicated the clinical development of others, such as Lometrexol and raltitrexed. (Jackman AL, Calvert AH Folate-Based Thymidylate Synthase Inhibitors as Anticancer Drugs. Ann Oncol 1995;6(9):871-881; Laohavinij S, Wedge SR, Lind MJ, et al. A phase I clinical study of the antipurine antifolate Lometrexol (DDATHF) given with oral folic acid. Invest New Drugs 1996;14:325-335; and Maughan TS, James RD, Kerr D, et al., on behalf of the British MRC Colorectal Cancer Working Party. Preliminary results of a multicenter randomized trial comparing 3 chemotherapy regimens (deGramont, Lokich, and raltitrexed) in metastatic colorectal cancer. Proc ASCO 1999;18:Abst 1007.)

Initially, folic acid was used as a treatment for toxicities associated with GARFTI see, e.g. U.S. Pat. No. 5,217,974. Folic acid has been shown to lower homocysteine levels (see e.g. Homocysteine Lowering Trialist's Collaboration. Lowering blood homocysteine with folic acid based supplements: meta-analysis of randomized trials. BMJ

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1998;316:894-898 and Naurath HJ, Joosten E, Riezler R, Stabler SP, Allen RH, Lindenbaum J. Effects of vitamin B12, folate and vitamin B6 supplements in elderly people with normal serum vitamin concentrations. Lancet 1995;346:85-89), and homocysteine levels have been shown to be a predictor of cytotoxic events related to the use of GARFT inhibitors, see e.g. U.S. Pat. No. 5,217,974. However, even with this treatment, cytotoxic activity of GARFT inhibitors and antifolates as a class remains a serious concern in the development of antifolates as pharmaceutical drugs. The ability to lower cytotoxic activity would represent an important advance in the use of these agents.

Surprisingly and unexpectedly, we have now discovered that certain toxic effects such as mortality and nonhematologic events, such as skin rashes and fatigue, caused by antifolates, as a class, can be significantly reduced by the presence of a methylmalonic acid lowering agent, without adversely affecting therapeutic efficacy. The present invention thus provides a method for improving the therapeutic utility of antifolate drugs by administering to the host undergoing treatment with a methylmalonic acid lowering agent. We have discovered that increased levels of methylmalonic acid is a predictor of toxic events in patients that receive an antifolate drug and that treatment for the increased methylmalonic acid, such as treatment with vitamin B12, reduces mortality and nonhematologic events, such as skin rashes and fatigue events previously associated with the antifolate drugs.

Additionally, we have discovered that the combination of a methylmalonic acid lowering agent and folic acid synergistically reduces the toxic events associated with the administration of antifolate drugs. Although, the treatment and prevention of cardiovascular disease with folic acid in combination with vitamin B12 is known, the use of the combination for the treatment of toxicity associated with the administration of antifolate drugs was unknown heretofore.

The present invention relates to a method of administering an antifolate to a mammal in need thereof, comprising administering an effective amount of said antifolate in combination with a methylmalonic acid lowering agent.

Furthermore, the present invention relates to a method of reducing the toxicity associated with the administration of an antifolate to a mammal comprising administering to said mammal an effective amount of said antifolate in combination with a methylmalonic acid lowering agent.

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Furthermore, the present invention relates to a method of inhibiting tumor growth in mammals comprising administering to said mammals an effective amount of an antifolate in combination with a methylmalonic acid lowering agent.

Furthermore, the present invention relates to a method of administering an antifolate to a mammal in need thereof, comprising administering an effective amount of said antifolate in combination with a methylmalonic acid lowering agent and a FBP binding agent. A preferred FBP binding agent is folic acid.

Furthermore, the present invention relates to a method of reducing the toxicity associated with the administration of an antifolate to a mammal comprising administering to said mammal an effective amount of said antifolate in combination with a methylmalonic acid lowering agent and a FBP binding agent. A preferred FBP binding agent is folic acid.

Furthermore, the present invention relates to a method of inhibiting tumor growth in mammals comprising administering to said mammals an effective amount of an antifolate in combination with a methylmalonic acid lowering agent and a FBP binding agent. A preferred FBP binding agent is folic acid.

Furthermore, the present invention relates to the use of a methylmalonic acid lowering agent, alone or in combination with a FBP binding agent, in the preparation of a medicament useful in lowering the mammalian toxicity of an antifolate. A preferred FBP binding agent is folic acid.

Furthermore, the present invention relates to the use of a methylmalonic acid lowering agent in the preparation of a medicament useful in lowering the mammalian toxicity associated with an antifolate, and the medicament is administered in combination with an antifolate.

Furthermore, the present invention relates to the use of a methylmalonic acid lowering agent in the preparation of a medicament useful in lowering the mammalian toxicity associated with an antifolate, and the medicament is administered in combination with an antifolate and a FBP binding agent.

Furthermore, the present invention relates to the use of a methylmalonic acid lowering agent in the manufacture of a medicament for use in a method of inhibiting tumor growth in mammals, which method comprises administering said methylmalonic acid lowering agent in combination with an antifolate.

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Furthermore, the present invention relates to a product containing a methylmalonic acid lowering agent, an antifolate and optionally a FBP binding agent as a combined preparation for the simultaneous, separate or sequential use in inhibiting tumour growth.

The current invention concerns the discovery that administration of a methylmalonic acid lowering agent in combination with an antifolate drug reduces the toxicity of the said antifolate drug.

The term "inhibit" as it relates to antifolate drugs refers to prohibiting, alleviating, ameliorating, halting, restraining, slowing or reversing the progression of, or reducing tumor growth.

As used herein, the term "effective amount" refers to an amount of a compound or drug, which is capable of performing the intended result. For example, an effective amount of an antifolate drug that is administered in an effort to reduce tumor growth is that amount which is required to reduce tumor growth.

As used herein, the term "toxicity" refers to a toxic event associated with the administration on an antifolate. Such events include, but are not limited to, neutropenia, thrombopenia, toxic death, fatigue, anorexia, nausea, skin rash, infection, diarrhea, mucositis, and anemia. For further explanation of the types of toxicity experienced by patients receiving antifolates, see, generally, <u>Antifolate Drugs in Cancer Therapy</u>. Preferably, toxicity refers to toxic death, fatigue, neutropenia, thrombopenia, and mucositis.

As used herein, the term "nonhematologic event" refers to the occurrence of skin rash or fatigue due to the administration of an antifolate.

As used herein, the term "in combination with" refers to the administration of the methylmalonic acid lowering agent, the antifolate drug, and optionally the folic acid; in any order such that sufficient levels of methylmalonic acid lowering agent and optionally folic acid are present to reduce the toxicity of an antifolate in a mammal. The administration of the compounds maybe simultaneous as a single composition or as two separate compositions or can be administered sequentially as separate compositions such that an effective amount of the agent first administered is in the patient's body when the second and/or third agent is administered. The antifolate drug may be administered to the mammal first, followed by treatment with the methylmalonic acid lowering agent.

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Alternatively, the mammal may be administered the antifolate drug simultaneously with the methylmalonic acid lowering agent. Preferably, the mammal is pretreated with the methylmalonic acid lowering agent and then treated with the antifolate. If folic acid is to be administered in addition to the methylmalonic acid lowering agent, the folic acid may be administered at any time prior, post, or simultaneously to the administration of either the methylmalonic acid lowering agent or the antifolate. Preferably, the mammal is pretreated with the methylmalonic acid, and then treated with folic acid, followed by treatment with the antifolate compound.

The terms "antifolate" and "antifolate drug" refer to a chemical compound which inhibits at least one key folate-requiring enzyme of the thymidine or purine biosynthetic pathways, preferably thymidylate synthase ("TS"), dihydrofolate reductase ("DHFR"), or glycinamide ribonucleotide formyltransferase ("GARFT"), by competing with reduced folates for binding sites of these enzymes. Preferred examples of antifolates include 5-fluorouracil, as manufactured by Glaxo; Tomudex®, as manufactured by Zeneca;

Methotrexate®, as manufactured by Lederle; Lometrexol®, as manufactured by Tularik; pyrido[2,3-d]pyrimidine derivatives described by Taylor et al in U.S. Pat. Nos. 4,684,653, 4,833,145, 4,902,796, 4,871,743, and 4,882,334; derivatives described by Akimoto in U.S. Pat. No. 4,997,838; thymidylate synthase inhibitors as found in EPO application 239,362; and most preferred, Pemetrexed Sodium-Disodium (ALIMTA), as manufactured by Eli Lilly & Co.

The terms "methylmalonic acid" and "MMA" refer to a structural isomer of succinic acid present in minute amounts in healthy human urine.

The term "methylmalonic acid lowering agent" refers to a substrate, which lowers the concentration of methylmalonic acid in a mammal. A preferred example of such a substrate is vitamin B12. For methods of determining methylmalonic acid and substrates therefore, see, e.g., Matchar DB, Feussner JR, Millington DS, et al. Isotope dilution assay for urinary methylmalonic acid in the diagnosis of vitamin B12 deficiency. A prospective clinical evaluation. Ann Intern Med 1987; 106: 707-710; Norman EJ, Morrison JA. Screening elderly populations for cobalamin (vitamin B12) deficiency using the urinary methylmalonic acid assay by gas chromatography mass spectrometry. Am J Med 1993; 94: 589-594; Norman EJ. Gas Chromatography mass spectrometry screening of urinary methylmalonic acid: early detection of vitamin B12 (cobalamin) deficiency to prevent

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permanent neurologic disability. GC/MS News 1984; 12:120-129; Martin DC, Francis J, Protetch J, Huff FJ. Time dependency of cognitive recovery with cobalamin replacement: report of a pilot study. JAGS 1992; 40: 168-172; Norman EJ, Cronin C. Cobalamin deficiency. Neurol 1996; 47: 310-311; Rasmussen K, Moelby I, Jensen MK. Studies on methylmalonic acid in humans; Savage DG, Lindenbaum J, Stabler SP, Allen RH. Sensitivity of methylmalonic acid and total homocysteine determination for diagnosing cobalamin and folate deficiency. Am J Med 1994; 96: 239-246.

The term "vitamin B12" refers to vitamin B12 and its pharmaceutical derivatives, such as hydroxocobalamin, cyano-10-chlorocobalamin, aquocobalamin perchlorate, aquo-10-chlorocobalamin perchlorate, azidocobalamin, chlorocobalamin, and cobalamin. Preferably the term refers to vitamin B12, cobalamin, and chlorocobalamin.

The dosage generally will be provided in the form of a vitamin supplement, namely as a tablet administered orally, such as a sustained release formulation, as an aqueous solution added to drinking water, or as an aqueous parenteral formulation. Preferably the methylmalonic acid lowering agent is administered as an intramuscular injection formulation. Such formulations are known in the art and are commercially available.

The skilled artisan will appreciate that the methylmalonic lowering agents are effective over a wide dosage range. For example, when cobalamin is used as the methylmalonic lowering agent, the dosage of cobalamin may fall within the range of about 0.2 µg to about 3000 µg of cobalamin from once daily for a month to once every nine weeks for a year. Preferably, cobalamin will be dosed as an intramuscular injection of about 500 µg to about 1500 µg administered from about every 24 hours to about every 1680 hours. Preferably, it is an intramuscular injection of about 1000 µg administered initially from about 1 to about 3 weeks prior to administration of the antifolate and repeated from about every 24 hours to about every 1680 hours, regardless of when treatment with the antifolate is started and continued until the administration of the antifolate is discontinued. Most preferred is an intramuscular injection of about 1000 µg administered initially from about 1 to about 3 weeks prior to the first administration of the antifolate and repeated every 6 to 12 weeks, preferably about every 9 weeks, and continued until the discontinuation of the antifolate administrations. However, it will be

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understood that the amount of the methylmalonic acid lowering agent actually administered will be determined by a physician, in the light of the relevant circumstances, including the condition to be treated, the chosen route of administration, the actual agent administered, the age, weight, and response of the individual patient, and the severity of the patient's symptoms, and therefore the above dosage ranges are not intended to limit the scope of the invention in any way. In some instances dosage levels below the lower limit of the aforesaid range may be more than adequate, while in other cases still larger doses may be employed without causing any harmful side effect.

The term "FBP binding agent" as used herein refers to a folic binding protein binding agent which includes folic acid, (6R)-5-methyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrofolic acid, and (6R)-5-formyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrofolic acid, or a physiologically-available salt or ester thereof. This latter compound is the (6R)-isomer of leucovorin as disclosed in J. Am. Chem. Soc., 74, 4215 (1952). Both of the tetrahydrofolic acid compounds are in the unnatural configuration at the 6-position. They are 10-20 fold more efficient in binding the folate binding protein compared with their respective (6S)—isomer, see Ratnam, et. al., Folate and Antifolate Transport in Mammalian Cells Symposium, Mar. 21-22, 1991, Bethesda, MD. These compounds are usually prepared as a mixture with their natural form (6S) of diastereomers by non-stereoselective reduction from the corresponding dehydro precursors followed by separation through chromatographic or enzymatic techniques. See e.g. PCT Patent Application Publication WO 880844 (also Derwent Abstract 88-368464/51) and Canadian Patent 1093554. See, e.g. Dietary Reference Intakes for Thiamin, Riboflavin, Niacin, Vitamin B6, Folate, Vitamin B12, Pantothenic Acid, Biotin, and Choline (2000), 8 Folate, pp. 196-305.

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"Physiologically-available salt" refers to potassium, sodium, lithium, magnesium, or preferably a calcium salt of the FBP binding agent. "Physiologically-available...ester" refers to esters which are easily hydrolyzed upon administration to a mammal to provide the corresponding FBP binding agent free acid, such as C₁-C₄ alkyl esters, mixed anhydrides, and the like.

The FBP binding agent to be utilized according to this invention can be in its free acid form, or can be in the form of a physiologically-acceptable salt or ester which is

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converted to the parent acid in a biological system. The dosage generally will be provided in the form of a vitamin supplement, namely as a tablet administered orally, preferably as a sustained release formulation, as an aqueous solution added to drinking water, an aqueous parenteral formulation, e.g., an intravenous formulation, or the like.

The FBP binding agent is usually administered to the subject mammal prior to treatment with the antifolate. Pretreatment with the suitable amount of FBP binding agent from about 1 to about 24 hours is usually sufficient to substantially bind to and block the folate binding protein prior to administration of the antifolate. Although one single dose of the FBP binding agent, preferably an oral administration of folic acid, should be sufficient to load the folate binding protein, multiple dosing of the FBP binding agent can be employed for periods up to weeks before treatment with the active agent to ensure that the folate binding protein is sufficiently bound in order to maximize the benefit derived from such pretreatment.

In the especially preferred embodiment of this invention, about 0.1 mg to about 30 mg, most preferably about 0.3 mg to about 5 mg, of folic acid is administered orally to a mammal about 1 to 3 weeks post administration of the methylmalonic acid lowering agent and about 1 to about 24 hours prior to the parenteral administration of the amount of an antifolate. However, it will be understood that the amount of the methylmalonic acid lowering agent actually administered will be determined by a physician, in the light of the relevant circumstances, including the condition to be treated, the chosen route of administration, the actual agent administered, the age, weight, and response of the individual patient, and the severity of the patient's symptoms, and therefore the above dosage ranges are not intended to limit the scope of the invention in any way. In some instances dosage levels below the lower limit of the aforesaid range may be more than adequate, while in other cases still larger doses may be employed without causing any harmful side effect.

In general, the term "pharmaceutical" when used as an adjective means substantially non-toxic to living organisms.

30 Methods

To assess the effect of a methylmalonic acid lowering agent, alone or in combination with folic acid on the antitumor efficacy of an antifolate in a human tumor

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xenograft model, female nude mice bearing human MX-1 breast carcinoma were treated with ALIMTA alone or along with super-physiologic doses of folic acid or vitamin B12 (cobalamin).

The animals were maintained on sterilized standard lab chow ad libitum and sterilized water ad libitum. The human MX-1 tumor cells (5 x 10⁶) obtained from donor tumors were implanted subcutaneously in a thigh of female nude mice 8- to 10-weeks old. Beginning on day 7 post tumor cell implantation, the animals were treated with ALIMTA (100 mg/kg or 150 mg/kg) once daily on days 7 through 11 and 14 through 18 by intraperitoneal injection alone or along with folic acid (6 mg/kg or 60 mg/kg) and/or vitamin B12 (165 mg/kg) by intraperitoneal injection on the same schedule.

Tumor response was monitored by tumor volume measurements twice weekly over the course of the experiment. Toxicity was monitored by body weight measurements made at the same time as the tumor volume measurements. Tumor growth delay was the difference in days for the treated and the controls tumors to reach 1000 mm³.

The human MX-1 breast carcinoma xenograft was responsive to treatment with ALIMTA with doses of 100 mg/kg and 150 mg/kg producing tumor growth delays of 17 days and 21 days, respectively. Folic acid was administered to the animals alone at two doses 6 mg/kg and 60 mg/kg on the same schedule as ALIMTA and produced tumor growth delays of 7 days and 12 days, respectively. Vitamin B12 administered alone at a dose of 165 mg/kg resulted in a tumor growth delay of 12 days.

Combinations of ALIMTA at each of the two doses were administered along with each of the vitamins as simultaneous combination regimens. Administration of folic acid (6 mg/kg) along with ALIMTA did not alter the tumor growth delay produced from that obtained with ALIMTA alone. The addition of folic acid at the higher dose (60 mg/kg) along with each dose of ALIMTA resulted in small increases in tumor growth delay to 22 days and 23 days at the ALIMTA doses of 100 mg/kg and 150 mg/kg, respectively. The tumor growth delays with ALIMTA and vitamin B12 (165 mg/kg) treatment were 22 days and 24 days at ALIMTA doses of 100 mg/kg and 150 mg/kg, respectively.

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Body weight was used as a general measure of toxicity for each of the treatment regimens. The body weight loss pattern reflected the treatment regimens with weight

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decrease during the treatment times of days 7 through 11 and 14 through 18 with some weight recovery during the intervening two days. The weight loss due to ALITMA was dose dependent but overall minor (3%). Folic acid alone at either 6 mg/kg or 60 mg/kg did not cause weight loss, in fact folic acid treated animals maintained weight and gained weight over the course of the experiment better than the control animals. The animals treated with ALIMTA (100 mg/kg) and folic acid (60 mg/kg) gained weight (about 20%) over the course of the experiment.

Administration of vitamin B12 did not prevent weight gain in the animals over the time course of the experiment. The animals treated with ALIMTA (100 mg/kg) along with vitamin B12 gained weight while those treated with ALIMTA (150 mg/kg) along with vitamin B12 maintained weight over the course of the experiment.

In conclusion, administration of super-physiologic but non-toxic doses of the vitamins, folic acid and vitamin B12, did not alter the antitumor activity of ALIMTA in the human MX-1 breast carcinoma xenograft tumor in nude mice and did not increase the toxicity of ALIMTA as determined by body weight measurements of the animals.

The effect of vitamin B12, alone or in combination with folic acid, on antifolates can be demonstrated in standard tests commonly utilized to determine the antitumor activity and toxic effects of the antifolates themselves. In one such test, mice are inoculated with the C3H strain of mammary adenocarcinoma by inserting a 2 mm by 2 mm section of tumor into the axillary region of the mice by trocar. The timing of administering the methylmalonic acid lowering agent, alone or in combination with the folic acid, and the antifolate may be varied. Ten animals are used at each dosage level. Antitumor activity is assessed on day ten (when day one is first dosage of antifolate) by measuring the length and width of the tumor growth using vernier calipers, and the activity is expressed as a percent inhibition of tumor growth.

When the antifolate is administered to infected mice which are maintained on a diet totally free of vitamin B12 and optionally folic acid for two weeks prior to and during treatment, it exhibits moderated antitumor activity at very low doses, but also causes severe toxicity at a very low dose (measured as death of mice).

A test group of mice are maintained on a vitamin B12 and optionally folic acid free diet for two weeks before treatment. Vitamin B12 and optionally folic acid is then

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administered during the treatment by intramuscular injection of 0.0003% vitamin B12 (weight/volume) and optionally providing the animals drinking water containing 0.0003% folic acid (weight/volume). This concentration translates to about 1.75 mg of vitamin B12 and optionally folic acid per square meter of body surface per day. As the foregoing results indicate, addition of the indicated level of vitamin B12 to the diet of a subject receiving an antifolate results in excellent antitumor activity at low doses, with little or no toxic effects.

The foregoing tests establish that for tumor bearing mice maintained on a vitamin B12 and optionally folic acid free diet prior to and during treatment with an antifolate, the toxicity of the antifolate is very large, with 1 mg/kg/day being lethal to the majority of the mice, and lower antitumor activity is observed at non-toxic drug doses. Very low doses of vitamin B12 partially reverses drug toxicity and improved antitumor activity. Larger doses of vitamin B12 reduce antifolate toxicity even more significantly. Pretreatment of the mouse with vitamin B12 and then administering folic acid prior to administering the antifolate demonstrates a striking reduction in toxicity, almost eliminating the antifolate toxicity completely. Thus, the use of vitamin B12 in combination with an antifolate reduces drug toxicity without adversely affecting antitumor activity, and the use of vitamin B12 in conjunction with folic acid synergistically reduces drug toxicity.

In a typical clinical evaluation involving cancer patients, all of whom have histologically or cytologically confirmed diagnosis of cancer, an antifolate is administered in combination with vitamin B12. Vitamin B12 is administered as a 1000 µg intramuscular injection 1-3 weeks prior to treatment with the antifolate, and 1000 µg intramuscular injection of vitamin B12 is made approximately every 9 weeks until the patient discontinues from therapy. The antifolate is administered in four doses over a two week period by rapid intravenous injection, followed by two weeks of non-therapy. Dosing is made on days 1, 4, 8 and 11 of any two week period. Patients will have an initial course of therapy at a dose of 5 mg/m²/dose, and depending upon the toxic effects observed in the initial course, their subsequent courses may be at the same dose, or may be escalated to 6 mg/m², or may be attenuated to 4 mg/m².

In preparation for the foregoing clinical study, pilot studies in humans have established that vitamin B12 given to patients receiving Alimta has effected reduced side

effects due to the Alimta. One to two weeks prior to administration of ALIMTA urine is collected and blood is drawn from a human subject; and vitamin metabolite levels, methylmalonic acid and homocysteine, are determined. Homocysteine levels are determined in blood by a fluorescent polarization immunoassay kit manufactured by Abbot Laboratories. Methylmalonic acid levels are determined by urine levels using a 24 hour urine collection kit available from Biolab Medical Unit (a United Kingdom company). Additionally urine and blood may be collected one week prior to administration of ALIMTA (after at least 5 days of folic acid supplementation and at least 1 week vitamin B12 supplementation), and up to 4 days prior to every cycle.

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Method of administration and dosing procedures:

1. Folic Acid:

Folic acid will be supplied as one of the following options, with preference in order from option #1 to option #3:

- 1. 350 600 μg folic acid.
- 2. A multivitamin containing folic acid in the range of 350 μg to 600 μg is acceptable if option #1 is not available.
- 3. A dose of folic acid between 350 μg and 1000 μg is acceptable if neither option #1 or option #2 is available.

For purposes of this study, patients should take oral folic acid daily beginning approximately 1 to 3 weeks before treatment with ALIMTA plus cisplatin or cisplatin alone and continuing daily until discontinuation from study therapy.

2. Vitamin B12

Vitamin B12 will be obtained and administered as a 1000 µg intramuscular injection. A vitamin B12 injection must be administered approximately 1 to 3 weeks before treatment with ALIMTA and should be repeated approximately every 9 weeks until the patient discontinues from study therapy.

Folic acid supplementation, 350 – 600 µg or equivalent should be taken orally daily beginning approximately 1 to 3 weeks prior to the first dose of MTA plus cisplatin and continue daily until the patient discontinues from study therapy. A vitamin B12

injection, $1000 \mu g$, must be given intramuscularly approximately 1 to 3 weeks prior to the first dose of ALIMTA and should be repeated approximately every 9 weeks until the patient discontinues from study therapy.

Compare presupplementation homocysteine and methylmalonic acid levels to a)

5 the level immediately prior to the initial dose of study drug, and b) to the level immediately prior to the second dose of study drug (i.e., after a full cycle of supplementation), and compare the prevalence of specific toxicities experienced in up to the first seven cycles of therapy in patients who have been supplemented from baseline to the prevalence seen in the earlier patients (n = 246) who were not supplemented (Farber et al.)

Toxicity may be compared in specific patients in non-supplemented cycles versus supplemented cycles (cross-over patients).

The data to be compared are:

- 1) Patient numbers and baseline demographic data for those supplemented from baseline.
- 2) Homocysteine and methylmalonic acid levels, levels at baseline, prior to first dose, prior to second dose, and prior to each therapy cycle depending of the type of cancer under study.
- 3) Grade 3 and 4 hematologic toxicity in these fully supplemented patients.
- 4) Grade 3 and 4 nonhematologic toxicity in these fully supplemented patients.

The grading of toxicities in chemotherapuetic clinical trials is well known to a person of skill in the art. Examples of fatigue and skin rash grading are provided below.

25 Fatigue Grading --

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Neuromotor

Grade 0	none or no change
Grade 1	subjective weakness; no objective findings
Grade 2	mild objective weakness without significant impairment of function
Grade 3	objective weakness with impairment of function
Grade 4	paralysis

Rash Grading --

Skin

Grade 0 none or no change

Grade 1 scattered macular or papular eruption or erythema that is asymptomatic

5 Grade 2 scattered macular or papular eruption or erythema with pruritus or other associated eruption symptoms

Grade 3 generalized symptomatic macular, papular, or vesicular eruption

Grade 4 exfoliative dermatitis or ulcerating dermatitis

The vitamins (both folic acid and B12) to be used in the following studies may be obtained from Zenith Gold Line, Centrum, Folvite, or in Canada Apo-Folic.

Cyanocobalamin is used as the methylmalonic acid lowering agent in these studies.

Current and past clinical trials show a 4% drug-related death total, 50% grade 3/4 neutropenia, 7% grade 4 thrombocytopenia, and 10% grade 3/4 diarrheas and mucositis in patients administered ALIMTA and folic acid as described in U.S. Pat. No. 5,217,974. Vitamin B12 supplementation with ALIMTA has a moderate effect on drug related toxicity, lowering drug related deaths to 3% and severe toxicities by about 25%. The combination of vitamin B12 and folic acid with ALIMTA has lowered the drug related deaths to <1% in over 480 so treated. The combination of vitamin B12 and folic acid has lowered the drug related grade 3/4 toxic events, see Table 1.

Table 1

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	Percent of occurrences prior to B12/folic acid	Percent of occurrences post B12/folic acid treatment
	treatment (N=246)	(N=78)
Hematologic Toxicity/Non-	37%	6.4%
Hematologic Toxicity		
Neutropenia	32%	2.6%
Mucositis	5%	1.3%
Diarrhea	6%	2.6%
Neutropenia and Mucositis	3%	0%
Neutropenia and Diarrhea	3%	0%
Neutropenia and Infection	2%	0%

Additionally, sixty-two chemonaive patients requiring chemotherapeutic treatment were divided into two groups. Seventeen of these patients received ALIMTA, but did not receive vitamin B12 or folic acid, as described *supra*. The remaining patients received

treatment with vitamin B12, folic acid, and ALIMTA, as described *supra*. Of patients who received the combination treatment, 8 out of 45 responded to the chemotherapy. Of patients who did not receive the combination treatment, but rather, received only treatment with ALIMTA, only 1 out of 17 patients responded.

Abstract

A method of administering an antifolate to a mammal in need thereof, comprising administering an effective amount of said antifolate in combination with a methylmalonic acid lowering agent.

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NOVEL ANTIFOLATE COMBINATION THERAPIES

This application is a divisional of Application No. 11/288,807, filed 29 November 2005, which is a divisional of Application No. 10/297,821 filed 12 May 2002, now Patent Number 7,053,065, which claims priority under 35 USC 371, for PCT/US01/14860, filed 15 June 2001, which claims the priority of U.S. provisional applications No. 60/215,310, filed 30 June 2000, No. 60/235,859, filed 27 September 2000, and No. 60/284,448, filed 18 April 2001.

Potentially, life-threatening toxicity remains a major limitation to the optimal administration of antifolates. (see, generally, <u>Antifolate Drugs in Cancer Therapy</u>, edited by Jackman, Ann L., Humana Press, Totowa, NJ, 1999.) In some cases, a supportive intervention is routinely used to permit safe, maximal dosing. For example, steroids, such as dexamethone, can be used to prevent the formation of skin rashes caused by the antifolate. (<u>Antifolate</u>, pg 197.)

Antifolates represent one of the most thoroughly studied classes of antineoplastic agents, with aminopterin initially demonstrating clinical activity approximately 50 years ago. Methotrexate was developed shortly thereafter, and today is a standard component of effective chemotherapeutic regimens for malignancies such as lymphoma, breast cancer, and head and neck cancer. (Bonnadonna G, Zambetti M, Valagussa P. Sequential or alternating doxorubicin and CMF regimens in breast cancer with more than three positive nodes: Ten year results. JAMA 1995;273(7):542-547; Bonnadonna G, Valagussa P, Moliterni A, Zambetti M, Brambilla C. Adjuvant cyclophosphamide, methotrexate, and fluorouracil in node-positive breast cancer: The results of 20 years of follow-up. N Engl J Med 1995;332(14):901-906; and Hong WK, Schaefer S, Issell B, et al. A prospective randomized trial of methotrexate versus cisplatin in the treatment of recurrent squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck. Cancer 1983;52:206-210.) Antifolates inhibit one or several key folate-requiring enzymes of the thymidine and purine biosynthetic pathways, in particular, thymidylate synthase (TS), dihydrofolate reductase (DHFR), and glycinamide ribonucleotide formyltransferase (GARFT), by competing with reduced folates for binding sites of these enzymes. (Shih C, Habeck LL, Mendelsohn LG, Chen

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VJ, Schultz RM. Multiple folate enzyme inhibition: Mechanism of a novel pyrrolopyrimidine-based antifolate LY231514 (MTA). Advan Enzyme Regul, 1998; 38:135-152 and Shih C, Chen VJ, Gossett LS, et al. LY231514, a pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidine-based antifolate that inhibits multiple folate-requiring enzymes. Cancer Res 1997;57:1116-1123.) Several antifolate drugs are currently in development. Examples of antifolates that have thymidylate synthase inhibiting ("TSI") characteristics include 5-fluorouracil and Tomudex®. An example of an antifolate that has dihydrofolate reductase inhibiting ("DHFRI") characteristic is Methotrexate®. An example of an antifolate that has glycinamide ribonucleotide formyltransferase inhibiting ("GARFTI") characteristics is Lometrexol. Many of these antifolate drugs inhibit more than one biosynthetic pathway. For example Lometrexol is also an inhibitor of dihydrofolate reductase and pemetrexed disodium (Alimta®, Eli Lilly and Company, Indianapolis, IN) has demonstrated thymidylate synthase, dihydrofolate reductase, and glycinamide ribonucleotide formyltransferase inhibition.

A limitation to the development of these drugs is that the cytotoxic activity and subsequent effectiveness of antifolates may be associated with substantial toxicity for some patients. Additionally antifolates as a class are associated with sporadic severe mylosuppression with gastrointestinal toxicity which, though infrequent, carries a high risk of mortality. The inability to control these toxicities led to the abandonment of clinical development of some antifolates and has complicated the clinical development of others, such as Lometrexol and raltitrexed. (Jackman AL, Calvert AH Folate-Based Thymidylate Synthase Inhibitors as Anticancer Drugs. Ann Oncol 1995;6(9):871-881; Laohavinij S, Wedge SR, Lind MJ, et al. A phase I clinical study of the antipurine antifolate Lometrexol (DDATHF) given with oral folic acid. Invest New Drugs 1996;14:325-335; and Maughan TS, James RD, Kerr D, et al., on behalf of the British MRC Colorectal Cancer Working Party. Preliminary results of a multicenter randomized trial comparing 3 chemotherapy regimens (deGramont, Lokich, and raltitrexed) in metastatic colorectal cancer. Proc ASCO 1999;18:Abst 1007.)

Initially, folic acid was used as a treatment for toxicities associated with GARFTI see, e.g. U.S. Pat. No. 5,217,974. Folic acid has been shown to lower homocysteine levels (see e.g. Homocysteine Lowering Trialist's Collaboration. Lowering blood homocysteine with folic acid based supplements: meta-analysis of randomized trials. BMJ

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1998;316:894-898 and Naurath HJ, Joosten E, Riezler R, Stabler SP, Allen RH, Lindenbaum J. Effects of vitamin B12, folate and vitamin B6 supplements in elderly people with normal serum vitamin concentrations. Lancet 1995;346:85-89), and homocysteine levels have been shown to be a predictor of cytotoxic events related to the use of GARFT inhibitors, see e.g. U.S. Pat. No. 5,217,974. However, even with this treatment, cytotoxic activity of GARFT inhibitors and antifolates as a class remains a serious concern in the development of antifolates as pharmaceutical drugs. The ability to lower cytotoxic activity would represent an important advance in the use of these agents.

Surprisingly and unexpectedly, we have now discovered that certain toxic effects such as mortality and nonhematologic events, such as skin rashes and fatigue, caused by antifolates, as a class, can be significantly reduced by the presence of a methylmalonic acid lowering agent, without adversely affecting therapeutic efficacy. The present invention thus provides a method for improving the therapeutic utility of antifolate drugs by administering to the host undergoing treatment with a methylmalonic acid lowering agent. We have discovered that increased levels of methylmalonic acid is a predictor of toxic events in patients that receive an antifolate drug and that treatment for the increased methylmalonic acid, such as treatment with vitamin B12, reduces mortality and nonhematologic events, such as skin rashes and fatigue events previously associated with the antifolate drugs.

Additionally, we have discovered that the combination of a methylmalonic acid lowering agent and folic acid synergistically reduces the toxic events associated with the administration of antifolate drugs. Although, the treatment and prevention of cardiovascular disease with folic acid in combination with vitamin B12 is known, the use of the combination for the treatment of toxicity associated with the administration of antifolate drugs was unknown heretofore.

The present invention relates to a method of administering an antifolate to a mammal in need thereof, comprising administering an effective amount of said antifolate in combination with a methylmalonic acid lowering agent.

Furthermore, the present invention relates to a method of reducing the toxicity associated with the administration of an antifolate to a mammal comprising administering to said mammal an effective amount of said antifolate in combination with a methylmalonic acid lowering agent.

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Furthermore, the present invention relates to a method of inhibiting tumor growth in mammals comprising administering to said mammals an effective amount of an antifolate in combination with a methylmalonic acid lowering agent.

Furthermore, the present invention relates to a method of administering an antifolate to a mammal in need thereof, comprising administering an effective amount of said antifolate in combination with a methylmalonic acid lowering agent and a FBP binding agent. A preferred FBP binding agent is folic acid.

Furthermore, the present invention relates to a method of reducing the toxicity associated with the administration of an antifolate to a mammal comprising administering to said mammal an effective amount of said antifolate in combination with a methylmalonic acid lowering agent and a FBP binding agent. A preferred FBP binding agent is folic acid.

Furthermore, the present invention relates to a method of inhibiting tumor growth in mammals comprising administering to said mammals an effective amount of an antifolate in combination with a methylmalonic acid lowering agent and a FBP binding agent. A preferred FBP binding agent is folic acid.

Furthermore, the present invention relates to the use of a methylmalonic acid lowering agent, alone or in combination with a FBP binding agent, in the preparation of a medicament useful in lowering the mammalian toxicity of an antifolate. A preferred FBP binding agent is folic acid.

Furthermore, the present invention relates to the use of a methylmalonic acid lowering agent in the preparation of a medicament useful in lowering the mammalian toxicity associated with an antifolate, and the medicament is administered in combination with an antifolate.

Furthermore, the present invention relates to the use of a methylmalonic acid lowering agent in the preparation of a medicament useful in lowering the mammalian toxicity associated with an antifolate, and the medicament is administered in combination with an antifolate and a FBP binding agent.

Furthermore, the present invention relates to the use of a methylmalonic acid lowering agent in the manufacture of a medicament for use in a method of inhibiting tumor growth in mammals, which method comprises administering said methylmalonic acid lowering agent in combination with an antifolate.

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Furthermore, the present invention relates to a product containing a methylmalonic acid lowering agent, an antifolate and optionally a FBP binding agent as a combined preparation for the simultaneous, separate or sequential use in inhibiting tumour growth.

The current invention concerns the discovery that administration of a methylmalonic acid lowering agent in combination with an antifolate drug reduces the toxicity of the said antifolate drug.

The term "inhibit" as it relates to antifolate drugs refers to prohibiting, alleviating, ameliorating, halting, restraining, slowing or reversing the progression of, or reducing tumor growth.

As used herein, the term "effective amount" refers to an amount of a compound or drug, which is capable of performing the intended result. For example, an effective amount of an antifolate drug that is administered in an effort to reduce tumor growth is that amount which is required to reduce tumor growth.

As used herein, the term "toxicity" refers to a toxic event associated with the administration on an antifolate. Such events include, but are not limited to, neutropenia, thrombopenia, toxic death, fatigue, anorexia, nausea, skin rash, infection, diarrhea, mucositis, and anemia. For further explanation of the types of toxicity experienced by patients receiving antifolates, see, generally, <u>Antifolate Drugs in Cancer Therapy</u>. Preferably, toxicity refers to toxic death, fatigue, neutropenia, thrombopenia, and mucositis.

As used herein, the term "nonhematologic event" refers to the occurrence of skin rash or fatigue due to the administration of an antifolate.

As used herein, the term "in combination with" refers to the administration of the methylmalonic acid lowering agent, the antifolate drug, and optionally the folic acid; in any order such that sufficient levels of methylmalonic acid lowering agent and optionally folic acid are present to reduce the toxicity of an antifolate in a mammal. The administration of the compounds maybe simultaneous as a single composition or as two separate compositions or can be administered sequentially as separate compositions such that an effective amount of the agent first administered is in the patient's body when the second and/or third agent is administered. The antifolate drug may be administered to the mammal first, followed by treatment with the methylmalonic acid lowering agent.

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Alternatively, the mammal may be administered the antifolate drug simultaneously with the methylmalonic acid lowering agent. Preferably, the mammal is pretreated with the methylmalonic acid lowering agent and then treated with the antifolate. If folic acid is to be administered in addition to the methylmalonic acid lowering agent, the folic acid may be administered at any time prior, post, or simultaneously to the administration of either the methylmalonic acid lowering agent or the antifolate. Preferably, the mammal is pretreated with the methylmalonic acid, and then treated with folic acid, followed by treatment with the antifolate compound.

The terms "antifolate" and "antifolate drug" refer to a chemical compound which inhibits at least one key folate-requiring enzyme of the thymidine or purine biosynthetic pathways, preferably thymidylate synthase ("TS"), dihydrofolate reductase ("DHFR"), or glycinamide ribonucleotide formyltransferase ("GARFT"), by competing with reduced folates for binding sites of these enzymes. Preferred examples of antifolates include Tomudex®, as manufactured by Zeneca; Methotrexate®, as manufactured by Lederle;

Lometrexol®, as manufactured by Tularik; pyrido[2,3-d]pyrimidine derivatives described by Taylor et al in U.S. Pat. Nos. 4,684,653, 4,833,145, 4,902,796, 4,871,743, and 4,882,334; derivatives described by Akimoto in U.S. Pat. No. 4,997,838; thymidylate synthase inhibitors as found in EPO application 239,362; and most preferred, Pemetrexed Disodium (ALIMTA), as manufactured by Eli Lilly & Co.

The terms "methylmalonic acid" and "MMA" refer to a structural isomer of succinic acid present in minute amounts in healthy human urine.

The term "methylmalonic acid lowering agent" refers to a substrate, which lowers the concentration of methylmalonic acid in a mammal. A preferred example of such a substrate is vitamin B12. For methods of determining methylmalonic acid and substrates therefore, see, e.g., Matchar DB, Feussner JR, Millington DS, et al. Isotope dilution assay for urinary methylmalonic acid in the diagnosis of vitamin B12 deficiency. A prospective clinical evaluation. Ann Intern Med 1987; 106: 707-710; Norman EJ, Morrison JA. Screening elderly populations for cobalamin (vitamin B12) deficiency using the urinary methylmalonic acid assay by gas chromatography mass spectrometry. Am J Med 1993; 94: 589-594; Norman EJ. Gas Chromatography mass spectrometry screening of urinary methylmalonic acid: early detection of vitamin B12 (cobalamin) deficiency to prevent permanent neurologic disability. GC/MS News 1984; 12:120-129; Martin DC, Francis J,

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Sensitivity of methylmalonic acid and total homocysteine determination for diagnosing cobalamin and folate deficiency. Am J Med 1994; 96: 239-246.

The term "vitamin B12" refers to vitamin B12 and its pharmaceutical derivatives, such as hydroxocobalamin, cyano-10-chlorocobalamin, aquocobalamin perchlorate, aquo-10-chlorocobalamin perchlorate, azidocobalamin, chlorocobalamin, and cobalamin. Preferably the term refers to vitamin B12, cobalamin, and chlorocobalamin.

The dosage generally will be provided in the form of a vitamin supplement, namely as a tablet administered orally, such as a sustained release formulation, as an aqueous solution added to drinking water, or as an aqueous parenteral formulation. Preferably the methylmalonic acid lowering agent is administered as an intramuscular injection formulation. Such formulations are known in the art and are commercially available.

The skilled artisan will appreciate that the methylmalonic lowering agents are effective over a wide dosage range. For example, when cobalamin is used as the methylmalonic lowering agent, the dosage of cobalamin may fall within the range of about 0.2 μ g to about 3000 μ g of cobalamin from once daily for a month to once every nine weeks for a year. Preferably, cobalamin will be dosed as an intramuscular injection of about 500 μ g to about 1500 μ g administered from about every 24 hours to about every 1680 hours. Preferably, it is an intramuscular injection of about 1000 μ g administered initially from about 1 to about 3 weeks prior to administration of the antifolate and repeated from about every 24 hours to about every 1680 hours, regardless of when treatment with the antifolate is started and continued until the administration of the antifolate is discontinued. Most preferred is an intramuscular injection of about 1000 μ g administered initially from about 1 to about 3 weeks prior to the first administration of the antifolate and repeated every 6 to 12 weeks, preferably about every 9 weeks, and continued until the discontinuation of the antifolate administrations. However, it will be understood that the amount of the methylmalonic acid lowering agent actually

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administered will be determined by a physician, in the light of the relevant circumstances, including the condition to be treated, the chosen route of administration, the actual agent administered, the age, weight, and response of the individual patient, and the severity of the patient's symptoms, and therefore the above dosage ranges are not intended to limit the scope of the invention in any way. In some instances dosage levels below the lower limit of the aforesaid range may be more than adequate, while in other cases still larger doses may be employed without causing any harmful side effect.

The term "FBP binding agent" as used herein refers to a folic binding protein binding agent which includes folic acid, (6R)-5-methyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrofolic acid, and (6R)-5-formyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrofolic acid, or a physiologically-available salt or ester thereof. This latter compound is the (6R)-isomer of leucovorin as disclosed in J. Am. Chem. Soc., 74, 4215 (1952). Both of the tetrahydrofolic acid compounds are in the unnatural configuration at the 6-position. They are 10-20 fold more efficient in binding the folate binding protein compared with their respective (6S)—isomer, see Ratnam, et. al., Folate and Antifolate Transport in Mammalian Cells Symposium, Mar. 21-22, 1991, Bethesda, MD. These compounds are usually prepared as a mixture with their natural form (6S) of diastereomers by non-stereoselective reduction from the corresponding dehydro precursors followed by separation through chromatographic or enzymatic techniques. See e.g. PCT Patent Application Publication WO 880844 (also Derwent Abstract 88-368464/51) and Canadian Patent 1093554. See, e.g. Dietary Reference Intakes for Thiamin, Riboflavin, Niacin, Vitamin B6, Folate, Vitamin B12, Pantothenic Acid, Biotin, and Choline (2000), 8 Folate, pp. 196-305.

"Physiologically-available salt" refers to potassium, sodium, lithium, magnesium, or preferably a calcium salt of the FBP binding agent. "Physiologically-available...ester" refers to esters which are easily hydrolyzed upon administration to a mammal to provide the corresponding FBP binding agent free acid, such as C₁-C₄ alkyl esters, mixed anhydrides, and the like.

The FBP binding agent to be utilized according to this invention can be in its free acid form, or can be in the form of a physiologically-acceptable salt or ester which is converted to the parent acid in a biological system. The dosage generally will be

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provided in the form of a vitamin supplement, namely as a tablet administered orally, preferably as a sustained release formulation, as an aqueous solution added to drinking water, an aqueous parenteral formulation, e.g., an intravenous formulation, or the like.

The FBP binding agent is usually administered to the subject mammal prior to treatment with the antifolate. Pretreatment with the suitable amount of FBP binding agent from about 1 to about 24 hours is usually sufficient to substantially bind to and block the folate binding protein prior to administration of the antifolate. Although one single dose of the FBP binding agent, preferably an oral administration of folic acid, should be sufficient to load the folate binding protein, multiple dosing of the FBP binding agent can be employed for periods up to weeks before treatment with the active agent to ensure that the folate binding protein is sufficiently bound in order to maximize the benefit derived from such pretreatment.

In the especially preferred embodiment of this invention, about 0.1 mg to about 30 mg, most preferably about 0.3 mg to about 5 mg, of folic acid is administered orally to a mammal about 1 to 3 weeks post administration of the methylmalonic acid lowering agent and about 1 to about 24 hours prior to the parenteral administration of the amount of an antifolate. However, it will be understood that the amount of the methylmalonic acid lowering agent actually administered will be determined by a physician, in the light of the relevant circumstances, including the condition to be treated, the chosen route of administration, the actual agent administered, the age, weight, and response of the individual patient, and the severity of the patient's symptoms, and therefore the above dosage ranges are not intended to limit the scope of the invention in any way. In some instances dosage levels below the lower limit of the aforesaid range may be more than adequate, while in other cases still larger doses may be employed without causing any harmful side effect.

In general, the term "pharmaceutical" when used as an adjective means substantially non-toxic to living organisms.

Methods

To assess the effect of a methylmalonic acid lowering agent, alone or in combination with folic acid on the antitumor efficacy of an antifolate in a human tumor xenograft model, female nude mice bearing human MX-1 breast carcinoma were treated

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with ALIMTA alone or along with super-physiologic doses of folic acid or vitamin B12 (cobalamin).

The animals were maintained on sterilized standard lab chow ad libitum and sterilized water ad libitum. The human MX-1 tumor cells (5 x 10⁶) obtained from donor tumors were implanted subcutaneously in a thigh of female nude mice 8- to 10-weeks old. Beginning on day 7 post tumor cell implantation, the animals were treated with ALIMTA (100 mg/kg or 150 mg/kg) once daily on days 7 through 11 and 14 through 18 by intraperitoneal injection alone or along with folic acid (6 mg/kg or 60 mg/kg) and/or vitamin B12 (165 mg/kg) by intraperitoneal injection on the same schedule.

Tumor response was monitored by tumor volume measurements twice weekly over the course of the experiment. Toxicity was monitored by body weight measurements made at the same time as the tumor volume measurements. Tumor growth delay was the difference in days for the treated and the controls tumors to reach 1000 mm³.

The human MX-1 breast carcinoma xenograft was responsive to treatment with ALIMTA with doses of 100 mg/kg and 150 mg/kg producing tumor growth delays of 17 days and 21 days, respectively. Folic acid was administered to the animals alone at two doses 6 mg/kg and 60 mg/kg on the same schedule as ALIMTA and produced tumor growth delays of 7 days and 12 days, respectively. Vitamin B12 administered alone at a dose of 165 mg/kg resulted in a tumor growth delay of 12 days.

Combinations of ALIMTA at each of the two doses were administered along with each of the vitamins as simultaneous combination regimens. Administration of folic acid (6 mg/kg) along with ALIMTA did not alter the tumor growth delay produced from that obtained with ALIMTA alone. The addition of folic acid at the higher dose (60 mg/kg) along with each dose of ALIMTA resulted in small increases in tumor growth delay to 22 days and 23 days at the ALIMTA doses of 100 mg/kg and 150 mg/kg, respectively. The tumor growth delays with ALIMTA and vitamin B12 (165 mg/kg) treatment were 22 days and 24 days at ALIMTA doses of 100 mg/kg and 150 mg/kg, respectively.

Body weight was used as a general measure of toxicity for each of the treatment regimens. The body weight loss pattern reflected the treatment regimens with weight decrease during the treatment times of days 7 through 11 and 14 through 18 with some

weight recovery during the intervening two days. The weight loss due to ALITMA was dose dependent but overall minor (3%). Folic acid alone at either 6 mg/kg or 60 mg/kg did not cause weight loss, in fact folic acid treated animals maintained weight and gained weight over the course of the experiment better than the control animals. The animals treated with ALIMTA (100 mg/kg) and folic acid (60 mg/kg) gained weight (about 20%) over the course of the experiment.

Administration of vitamin B12 did not prevent weight gain in the animals over the time course of the experiment. The animals treated with ALIMTA (100 mg/kg) along with vitamin B12 gained weight while those treated with ALIMTA (150 mg/kg) along with vitamin B12 maintained weight over the course of the experiment.

In conclusion, administration of super-physiologic but non-toxic doses of the vitamins, folic acid and vitamin B12, did not alter the antitumor activity of ALIMTA in the human MX-1 breast carcinoma xenograft tumor in nude mice and did not increase the toxicity of ALIMTA as determined by body weight measurements of the animals.

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The effect of vitamin B12, alone or in combination with folic acid, on antifolates can be demonstrated in standard tests commonly utilized to determine the antitumor activity and toxic effects of the antifolates themselves. In one such test, mice are inoculated with the C3H strain of mammary adenocarcinoma by inserting a 2 mm by 2 mm section of tumor into the axillary region of the mice by trocar. The timing of administering the methylmalonic acid lowering agent, alone or in combination with the folic acid, and the antifolate may be varied. Ten animals are used at each dosage level. Antitumor activity is assessed on day ten (when day one is first dosage of antifolate) by measuring the length and width of the tumor growth using vernier calipers, and the activity is expressed as a percent inhibition of tumor growth.

When the antifolate is administered to infected mice which are maintained on a diet totally free of vitamin B12 and optionally folic acid for two weeks prior to and during treatment, it exhibits moderated antitumor activity at very low doses, but also causes severe toxicity at a very low dose (measured as death of mice).

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A test group of mice are maintained on a vitamin B12 and optionally folic acid free diet for two weeks before treatment. Vitamin B12 and optionally folic acid is then administered during the treatment by intramuscular injection of 0.0003% vitamin B12

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(weight/volume) and optionally providing the animals drinking water containing 0.0003% folic acid (weight/volume). This concentration translates to about 1.75 mg of vitamin B12 and optionally folic acid per square meter of body surface per day. As the foregoing results indicate, addition of the indicated level of vitamin B12 to the diet of a subject receiving an antifolate results in excellent antitumor activity at low doses, with little or no toxic effects.

The foregoing tests establish that for tumor bearing mice maintained on a vitamin B12 and optionally folic acid free diet prior to and during treatment with an antifolate, the toxicity of the antifolate is very large, with 1 mg/kg/day being lethal to the majority of the mice, and lower antitumor activity is observed at non-toxic drug doses. Very low doses of vitamin B12 partially reverses drug toxicity and improved antitumor activity. Larger doses of vitamin B12 reduce antifolate toxicity even more significantly. Pretreatment of the mouse with vitamin B12 and then administering folic acid prior to administering the antifolate demonstrates a striking reduction in toxicity, almost eliminating the antifolate toxicity completely. Thus, the use of vitamin B12 in combination with an antifolate reduces drug toxicity without adversely affecting antitumor activity, and the use of vitamin B12 in conjunction with folic acid synergistically reduces drug toxicity.

In a typical clinical evaluation involving cancer patients, all of whom have histologically or cytologically confirmed diagnosis of cancer, an antifolate is administered in combination with vitamin B12. Vitamin B12 is administered as a 1000 μg intramuscular injection 1-3 weeks prior to treatment with the antifolate, and 1000 μg intramuscular injection of vitamin B12 is made approximately every 9 weeks until the patient discontinues from therapy. The antifolate is administered in four doses over a two week period by rapid intravenous injection, followed by two weeks of non-therapy. Dosing is made on days 1, 4, 8 and 11 of any two week period. Patients will have an

Dosing is made on days 1, 4, 8 and 11 of any two week period. Patients will have an initial course of therapy at a dose of 5 mg/m²/dose, and depending upon the toxic effects observed in the initial course, their subsequent courses may be at the same dose, or may be escalated to 6 mg/m², or may be attenuated to 4 mg/m².

In preparation for the foregoing clinical study, pilot studies in humans have established that vitamin B12 given to patients receiving Alimta has effected reduced side effects due to the Alimta. One to two weeks prior to administration of ALIMTA urine is

collected and blood is drawn from a human subject; and vitamin metabolite levels, methylmalonic acid and homocysteine, are determined. Homocysteine levels are determined in blood by a fluorescent polarization immunoassay kit manufactured by Abbot Laboratories. Methylmalonic acid levels are determined by urine levels using a 24 hour urine collection kit available from Biolab Medical Unit (a United Kingdom company). Additionally urine and blood may be collected one week prior to administration of ALIMTA (after at least 5 days of folic acid supplementation and at least 1 week vitamin B12 supplementation), and up to 4 days prior to every cycle.

10 Method of administration and dosing procedures:

1. Folic Acid:

Folic acid will be supplied as one of the following options, with preference in order from option #1 to option #3:

- 15 1. 350 600 μg folic acid.
 - 2. A multivitamin containing folic acid in the range of 350 μg to 600 μg is acceptable if option #1 is not available.
 - 3. A dose of folic acid between 350 μg and 1000 μg is acceptable if neither option #1 or option #2 is available.
- For purposes of this study, patients should take oral folic acid daily beginning approximately 1 to 3 weeks before treatment with ALIMTA plus cisplatin or cisplatin alone and continuing daily until discontinuation from study therapy.

2. Vitamin B12

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Vitamin B12 will be obtained and administered as a 1000 µg intramuscular injection. A vitamin B12 injection must be administered approximately 1 to 3 weeks before treatment with ALIMTA and should be repeated approximately every 9 weeks until the patient discontinues from study therapy.

Folic acid supplementation, $350-600~\mu g$ or equivalent should be taken orally daily beginning approximately 1 to 3 weeks prior to the first dose of MTA plus cisplatin and continue daily until the patient discontinues from study therapy. A vitamin B12 injection, $1000~\mu g$, must be given intramuscularly approximately 1 to 3 weeks prior to the

first dose of ALIMTA and should be repeated approximately every 9 weeks until the patient discontinues from study therapy.

Compare presupplementation homocysteine and methylmalonic acid levels to a) the level immediately prior to the initial dose of study drug, and b) to the level immediately prior to the second dose of study drug (i.e., after a full cycle of supplementation), and compare the prevalence of specific toxicities experienced in up to the first seven cycles of therapy in patients who have been supplemented from baseline to the prevalence seen in the earlier patients (n = 246) who were not supplemented (Farber et al.)

Toxicity may be compared in specific patients in non-supplemented cycles versus supplemented cycles (cross-over patients).

The data to be compared are:

- 1) Patient numbers and baseline demographic data for those supplemented from baseline.
- 15 2) Homocysteine and methylmalonic acid levels, levels at baseline, prior to first dose, prior to second dose, and prior to each therapy cycle depending of the type of cancer under study.
 - 3) Grade 3 and 4 hematologic toxicity in these fully supplemented patients.
 - 4) Grade 3 and 4 nonhematologic toxicity in these fully supplemented patients.

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The grading of toxicities in chemotherapuetic clinical trials is well known to a person of skill in the art. Examples of fatigue and skin rash grading are provided below.

Fatigue Grading --

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	Neuromotor

Grade 0 none or no change

Grade 1 subjective weakness; no objective findings

Grade 2 mild objective weakness without significant impairment of function

Grade 3 objective weakness with impairment of function

30 Grade 4 paralysis

Rash Grading --

Skin

Grade 0 none or no change

Grade 1 scattered macular or papular eruption or erythema that is asymptomatic

Grade 2 scattered macular or papular eruption or erythema with pruritus or other

5 associated eruption symptoms

Grade 3 generalized symptomatic macular, papular, or vesicular eruption

Grade 4 exfoliative dermatitis or ulcerating dermatitis

The vitamins (both folic acid and B12) to be used in the following studies may be obtained from Zenith Gold Line, Centrum, Folvite, or in Canada Apo-Folic.

Cyanocobalamin is used as the methylmalonic acid lowering agent in these studies.

Current and past clinical trials show a 4% drug-related death total, 50% grade 3/4 neutropenia, 7% grade 4 thrombocytopenia, and 10% grade 3/4 diarrheas and mucositis in patients administered ALIMTA and folic acid as described in U.S. Pat. No. 5,217,974.

15 Vitamin B12 supplementation with ALIMTA has a moderate effect on drug related toxicity, lowering drug related deaths to 3% and severe toxicities by about 25%. The combination of vitamin B12 and folic acid with ALIMTA has lowered the drug related deaths to <1% in over 480 so treated. The combination of vitamin B12 and folic acid has lowered the drug related grade 3/4 toxic events, see Table 1.

Table 1

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	Percent of occurrences	Percent of occurrences post
	prior to B12/folic acid	B12/folic acid treatment
	treatment (N=246)	(N=78)
Hematologic Toxicity/Non-	37%	6.4%
Hematologic Toxicity		
Neutropenia	32%	2.6%
Mucositis	5%	1.3%
Diarrhea	6%	2.6%
Neutropenia and Mucositis	3%	0%
Neutropenia and Diarrhea	3%	0%
Neutropenia and Infection	2%	0%

Additionally, sixty-two chemonaive patients requiring chemotherapeutic treatment were divided into two groups. Seventeen of these patients received ALIMTA, but did not receive vitamin B12 or folic acid, as described *supra*. The remaining patients received treatment with vitamin B12, folic acid, and ALIMTA, as described *supra*. Of patients

who received the combination treatment, 8 out of 45 responded to the chemotherapy. Of patients who did not receive the combination treatment, but rather, received only treatment with ALIMTA, only 1 out of 17 patients responded.

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<u>PATENT APPLICATION</u> <u>IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</u>

First Applicant:	NIYIKIZA Clet	
Title:	NOVEL ANTIFOLATE COMBINATION T	HERAPIES
Docket No.:	X-14173B	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Introductory Comments

Please amend the accompanying application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification

At page 1, line 2, please insert the following replacement paragraph:

This application is a divisional of Application No. 11/288,807, filed 29 November 2005, which is a divisional of Application No. 10/297,821 filed 05 December 2002, now Patent Number 7,053,065, which claims priority under 35 USC 371, for PCT/US01/14860, filed 15 June 2001, which claims the priority of U.S. provisional applications No. 60/215,310, filed 30 June 2000, No. 60/235,859, filed 27 September 2000, and No. 60/284,448, filed 18 April 2001.

Please replace paragraph [0024], at page 6, lines 6-16, with the following amended paragraph:

[0024] The terms "antifolate" and "antifolate drug" refer to a chemical compound which inhibits at least one key folate-requiring enzyme of the thymidine or purine biosynthetic pathways, preferably thymidylate synthase ("TS"), dihydrofolate reductase ("DHFR"), or glycinamide ribonucleotide formyltransferase ("GARFT"), by competing with reduced folates for binding sites of these enzymes. Preferred examples of antifolates include 5-fluorouraeil, as manufactured by Glaxo; Tomudex®, as manufactured by Zeneca; Methotrexate®, as manufactured by Lederle; Lometrexol®, as manufactured by Tularik; pyrido[2,3-d]pyrimidine derivatives described by Taylor et al in U.S. Pat. Nos. 4,684,653, 4,833,145, 4,902,796, 4,871,743, and 4,882,334; derivatives described by Akimoto in U.S. Pat. No. 4,997,838; thymidylate synthase inhibitors as found in EPO application 239,362; and most preferred, Pemetrexed Sodium-Disodium (ALIMTA), as manufactured by Eli Lilly & Co.

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-28. Cancelled

- 29. (New) An improved method for administering pemetrexed disodium to a patient in need of chemotherapeutic treatment, wherein the improvement comprises:
- a) administration of between 350 μg and 1000 μg of folic acid, daily beginning approximately 1 to 3 weeks before treatment with pemetrexed disodium;
- b) administration of a methylmalonic acid lowering agent selected from the group consisting of vitamin B₁₂, hydroxocobalamin, cyano-10-chlorocobalamin, aquocobalamin perchlorate, aquo-10-chlorocobalamin perchlorate, azidocobalamin, chlorocobalamin and cobalamin, wherein the methylmalonic acid lowering agent is administered from about 1 to about 3 weeks prior to the first administration of pemetrexed disodium; and
- c) administration of pemetrexed disodium in combination with between 350 μg and 1000 μg of folic acid, daily, until administration of pemetrexed disodium is discontinued, and a methylmalonic acid lowering agent selected from the group consisting of vitamin B_{12} , hydroxocobalamin, cyano-10-chlorocobalamin, aquocobalamin perchlorate, aquo-10-chlorocobalamin perchlorate, azidocobalamin, chlorocobalamin and cobalamin, wherein the methylmalonic acid lowering agent administration is repeated from about every 6 weeks to about every 12 weeks, until administration of pemetrexed disodium is discontinued.
- 30. (New) The improved method of Claim 29 wherein the methylmalonic acid lowering agent is vitamin B_{12} .
- 31. (New) The improved method of Claim 30 wherein about 500 μ g to about 1500 μ g of vitamin B_{12} is administered.
- 32. (New) The improved method of Claim 31 wherein about 1000 μ g of vitamin B₁₂ is administered.

- 33. (New) The improved method of **Claim 29** wherein the methylmalonic acid lowering agent is administered by an intramuscular injection, orally, or as a parenteral.
- 34. (New) The improved method of **Claim 33** wherein the methylmalonic acid lowering agent is administered by an intramuscular injection.
- 35. (New) The improved method of **Claim 34** wherein the methylmalonic acid lowering agent administration is repeated about every 9 weeks, until administration of pemetrexed disodium is discontinued.
- 36. (New) The improved method of Claim 32 wherein vitamin B_{12} is administered by an intramuscular injection, orally, or as a parenteral.
- 37. (New) The improved method of Claim 36 wherein vitamin B_{12} is administered by an intramuscular injection.
- 38. (New) The improved method of **Claim 37** wherein the methylmalonic acid lowering agent administration is repeated about every 9 weeks, until administration of pemetrexed disodium is discontinued.
- 39. (New) An improved method for administering pemetrexed disodium to a patient in need of chemotherapeutic treatment, wherein the improvement comprises:
- a) administration of between 350 μg and 1000 μg of folic acid, daily beginning approximately 1 to 3 weeks before treatment with pemetrexed disodium;
- b) administration of a methylmalonic acid lowering agent selected from the group consisting of vitamin B₁₂, hydroxocobalamin, cyano-10-chlorocobalamin, aquocobalamin perchlorate, aquo-10-chlorocobalamin perchlorate, azidocobalamin, chlorocobalamin and cobalamin, wherein the methylmalonic acid lowering agent is administered from about 1 to about 3 weeks prior to the first administration of pemetrexed disodium; and
- c) administration of pemetrexed disodium in combination with between 350 μg and 1000 μg of folic acid, daily, until administration of pemetrexed disodium is discontinued, and a methylmalonic acid lowering agent selected from the group consisting of vitamin B_{12} ,

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hydroxocobalamin, cyano-10-chlorocobalamin, aquocobalamin perchlorate, aquo-10-chlorocobalamin perchlorate, azidocobalamin, chlorocobalamin and cobalamin, wherein the methylmalonic acid lowering agent is administered by an intramuscular injection and wherein administration is repeated from about every 24 hours to about every 1680 hours, until administration of pemetrexed disodium is discontinued.

Remarks

Applicants submit this paper and request entry of the amendments herein.

The Specification has been amended to recite specific reference to earlier-filed applications from which this application claims priority. The Specification has also been amended to correct an obvious error in the name of the compound "Alimta," which is found on page 6, line 16. The name has been corrected to read "pemetrexed disodium." Support for the correction can be found at least on page 2, lines 6-7, where the correct name of the compound is recited.

Claims 1-28 have been cancelled, and new Claims 29-39 have been introduced. Support for new Claim 29-39 is generally found in the specification, at least on page 5, line 20 to page 6, line 5; page 6, line 19 to page 7, line 4; page 7, lines 5-8, and 18-27; page 12, lines 19-29; page 13, line 21 to page 14, line 6; as well as in the claims as originally filed. Support for the improved combination can be found at least on page 13, line 21 to page 14, line 6; as well as on page 16, lines 3-9, and Table 1. More specifically, support for each element of Claims 29-39 is listed in the table below.

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31	"about 500μg to about 1500μg of vitamin B ₁₂ "	Page 7, lines 18-19.
32	"about 1000 μg of vitamin B ₁₂ "	Page 7, lines 24-25;
		Page 12, lines 21-24;
		Page 13, lines 27-28;
		Page 14, lines 3-4.
33/36	"administered by an intramuscular injection, orally, or	Page 7, lines 9-13.
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34/37	"administered by an intramuscular injection"	Page 7, lines 11-13, and
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		Page 12, lines 21-24;
		Page 13, lines 27-30;
		Page 14, lines 3-6.
35/38	"methylmalonic acid lowering agent administration is	Page 7, lines 26-27;
	repeated about every 9 weeks, until administration of	Page 12, lines 23-24;
	pemetrexed disodium is discontinued"	Page 13, lines 29-30;
		Page 14, lines 5-6.
39		See basis for elements of
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		Page 7, lines 18-22.

Applicants respectfully assert that no new matter has been introduced as a result of amendment of the Claims. Applicants request prompt consideration and allowance of the claimed subject matter. If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, Applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone her at the number provided.

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# AMENDMENT AND PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48(b)

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#### 1. Amendment and Petition

This amendment and petition is to delete the names of the following persons originally named as inventors and who are not the inventors of the invention now being claimed: Paolo Paoletti, of Indianapolis, Indiana, and James Jacob Rusthoven, of Ancaster, Canada.

#### 2. Claims Now On File

The claims in this application are as follows: New claims 29-39 filed on July 11, 2007

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(57) Abstract: A method of administering an antifolate to a mammal in need thereof, comprising administering an effective amount of said antifolate in combination with a methylmalonic acid lowering agent.

#### NOVEL ANTIFOLATE COMBINATION THERAPIES

Potentially, life-threatening toxicity remains a major limitation to the optimal administration of antifolates. (see, generally, <u>Antifolate Drugs in Cancer Therapy</u>, edited by Jackman, Ann L., Humana Press, Totowa, NJ, 1999.) In some cases, a supportive intervention is routinely used to permit safe, maximal dosing. For example, steroids, such as dexamethone, can be used to prevent the formation of skin rashes caused by the antifolate. (<u>Antifolate</u>, pg 197.)

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Antifolates represent one of the most thoroughly studied classes of antineoplastic agents, with aminopterin initially demonstrating clinical activity approximately 50 years ago. Methotrexate was developed shortly thereafter, and today is a standard component of effective chemotherapeutic regimens for malignancies such as lymphoma, breast cancer, and head and neck cancer. (Bonnadonna G, Zambetti M, Valagussa P. Sequential or alternating doxorubicin and CMF regimens in breast cancer with more than three positive nodes: Ten year results. JAMA 1995;273(7):542-547; Bonnadonna G, Valagussa P, Moliterni A, Zambetti M, Brambilla C. Adjuvant cyclophosphamide, methotrexate, and fluorouracil in node-positive breast cancer: The results of 20 years of follow-up. N Engl J Med 1995;332(14):901-906; and Hong WK, Schaefer S, Issell B, et al. A prospective randomized trial of methotrexate versus cisplatin in the treatment of recurrent squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck. Cancer 1983;52:206-210.) Antifolates inhibit one or several key folate-requiring enzymes of the thymidine and purine biosynthetic pathways, in particular, thymidylate synthase (TS), dihydrofolate reductase (DHFR), and glycinamide ribonucleotide formyltransferase (GARFT), by competing with reduced folates for binding sites of these enzymes. (Shih C, Habeck LL, Mendelsohn LG, Chen VJ, Schultz RM. Multiple folate enzyme inhibition: Mechanism of a novel pyrrolopyrimidine-based antifolate LY231514 (MTA). Advan Enzyme Regul, 1998; 38:135-152 and Shih C, Chen VJ, Gossett LS, et al. LY231514, a pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidine-based antifolate that inhibits multiple folate-requiring enzymes. Cancer Res 1997;57:1116-1123.) Several antifolate drugs are currently in development. Examples of antifolates that have thymidylate

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synthase inhibiting ("TSI") characteristics include 5-fluorouracil and Tomudex®. An example of an antifolate that has dihydrofolate reductase inhibiting ("DHFRI") characteristic is Methotrexate®. An example of an antifolate that has glycinamide ribonucleotide formyltransferase inhibiting ("GARFTI") characteristics is Lometrexol. Many of these antifolate drugs inhibit more than one biosynthetic pathway. For example Lometrexol is also an inhibitor of dihydrofolate reductase and pemetrexed disodium (Alimta®, Eli Lilly and Company, Indianapolis, IN) has demonstrated thymidylate synthase, dihydrofolate reductase, and glycinamide ribonucleotide formyltransferase inhibition.

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A limitation to the development of these drugs is that the cytotoxic activity and subsequent effectiveness of antifolates may be associated with substantial toxicity for some patients. Additionally antifolates as a class are associated with sporadic severe mylosuppression with gastrointestinal toxicity which, though infrequent, carries a high risk of mortality. The inability to control these toxicities led to the abandonment of clinical development of some antifolates and has complicated the clinical development of others, such as Lometrexol and raltitrexed. (Jackman AL, Calvert AH Folate-Based Thymidylate Synthase Inhibitors as Anticancer Drugs. Ann Oncol 1995;6(9):871-881; Laohavinij S, Wedge SR, Lind MJ, et al. A phase I clinical study of the antipurine antifolate Lometrexol (DDATHF) given with oral folic acid. Invest New Drugs 1996;14:325-335; and Maughan TS, James RD, Kerr D, et al., on behalf of the British MRC Colorectal Cancer Working Party. Preliminary results of a multicenter randomized trial comparing 3 chemotherapy regimens (deGramont, Lokich, and raltitrexed) in metastatic colorectal cancer. Proc ASCO 1999;18:Abst 1007.)

Initially, folic acid was used as a treatment for toxicities associated with GARFTI see, e.g. U.S. Pat. No. 5,217,974. Folic acid has been shown to lower homocysteine levels (see e.g. Homocysteine Lowering Trialist's Collaboration. Lowering blood homocysteine with folic acid based supplements: meta-analysis of randomized trials. BMJ 1998;316:894-898 and Naurath HJ, Joosten E, Riezler R, Stabler SP, Allen RH, Lindenbaum J. Effects of vitamin B12, folate and vitamin B6 supplements in elderly people with normal serum vitamin concentrations. Lancet 1995;346:85-89), and homocysteine levels have been shown to be a predictor of cytotoxic events related to the

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use of GARFT inhibitors, see e.g. U.S. Pat. No. 5,217,974. However, even with this treatment, cytotoxic activity of GARFT inhibitors and antifolates as a class remains a serious concern in the development of antifolates as pharmaceutical drugs. The ability to lower cytotoxic activity would represent an important advance in the use of these agents.

Surprisingly and unexpectedly, we have now discovered that certain toxic effects such as mortality and nonhematologic events, such as skin rashes and fatigue, caused by antifolates, as a class, can be significantly reduced by the presence of a methylmalonic acid lowering agent, without adversely affecting therapeutic efficacy. The present invention thus provides a method for improving the therapeutic utility of antifolate drugs by administering to the host undergoing treatment with a methylmalonic acid lowering agent. We have discovered that increased levels of methylmalonic acid is a predictor of toxic events in patients that receive an antifolate drug and that treatment for the increased methylmalonic acid, such as treatment with vitamin B12, reduces mortality and nonhematologic events, such as skin rashes and fatigue events previously associated with the antifolate drugs.

Additionally, we have discovered that the combination of a methylmalonic acid lowering agent and folic acid synergistically reduces the toxic events associated with the administration of antifolate drugs. Although, the treatment and prevention of cardiovascular disease with folic acid in combination with vitamin B12 is known, the use of the combination for the treatment of toxicity associated with the administration of antifolate drugs was unknown heretofore.

The present invention relates to a method of administering an antifolate to a mammal in need thereof, comprising administering an effective amount of said antifolate in combination with a methylmalonic acid lowering agent.

Furthermore, the present invention relates to a method of reducing the toxicity associated with the administration of an antifolate to a mammal comprising administering to said mammal an effective amount of said antifolate in combination with a methylmalonic acid lowering agent.

Furthermore, the present invention relates to a method of inhibiting tumor growth in mammals comprising administering to said mammals an effective amount of an antifolate in combination with a methylmalonic acid lowering agent.

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Furthermore, the present invention relates to a method of administering an antifolate to a mammal in need thereof, comprising administering an effective amount of said antifolate in combination with a methylmalonic acid lowering agent and a FBP binding agent. A preferred FBP binding agent is folic acid.

Furthermore, the present invention relates to a method of reducing the toxicity associated with the administration of an antifolate to a mammal comprising administering to said mammal an effective amount of said antifolate in combination with a methylmalonic acid lowering agent and a FBP binding agent. A preferred FBP binding agent is folic acid.

Furthermore, the present invention relates to a method of inhibiting tumor growth in mammals comprising administering to said mammals an effective amount of an antifolate in combination with a methylmalonic acid lowering agent and a FBP binding agent. A preferred FBP binding agent is folic acid.

Furthermore, the present invention relates to the use of a methylmalonic acid lowering agent, alone or in combination with a FBP binding agent, in the preparation of a medicament useful in lowering the mammalian toxicity of an antifolate. A preferred FBP binding agent is folic acid.

Furthermore, the present invention relates to the use of a methylmalonic acid lowering agent in the preparation of a medicament useful in lowering the mammalian toxicity associated with an antifolate, and the medicament is administered in combination with an antifolate.

Furthermore, the present invention relates to the use of a methylmalonic acid lowering agent in the preparation of a medicament useful in lowering the mammalian toxicity associated with an antifolate, and the medicament is administered in combination with an antifolate and a FBP binding agent.

Furthermore, the present invention relates to the use of a methylmalonic acid lowering agent in the manufacture of a medicament for use in a method of inhibiting tumor growth in mammals, which method comprises administering said methylmalonic acid lowering agent in combination with an antifolate.

Furthermore, the present invention relates to a product containing a methylmalonic acid lowering agent, an antifolate and optionally a FBP binding agent as a combined preparation for the simultaneous, separate or sequential use in inhibiting tumour growth.

The current invention concerns the discovery that administration of a methylmalonic acid lowering agent in combination with an antifolate drug reduces the toxicity of the said antifolate drug.

The term "inhibit" as it relates to antifolate drugs refers to prohibiting, alleviating, ameliorating, halting, restraining, slowing or reversing the progression of, or reducing tumor growth.

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As used herein, the term "effective amount" refers to an amount of a compound or drug, which is capable of performing the intended result. For example, an effective amount of an antifolate drug that is administered in an effort to reduce tumor growth is that amount which is required to reduce tumor growth.

As used herein, the term "toxicity" refers to a toxic event associated with the administration on an antifolate. Such events include, but are not limited to, neutropenia, thrombopenia, toxic death, fatigue, anorexia, nausea, skin rash, infection, diarrhea, mucositis, and anemia. For further explanation of the types of toxicity experienced by patients receiving antifolates, see, generally, <u>Antifolate Drugs in Cancer Therapy</u>. Preferably, toxicity refers to toxic death, fatigue, neutropenia, thrombopenia, and mucositis.

As used herein, the term "nonhematologic event" refers to the occurrence of skin rash or fatigue due to the administration of an antifolate.

As used herein, the term "in combination with" refers to the administration of the methylmalonic acid lowering agent, the antifolate drug, and optionally the folic acid; in any order such that sufficient levels of methylmalonic acid lowering agent and optionally folic acid are present to reduce the toxicity of an antifolate in a mammal. The administration of the compounds maybe simultaneous as a single composition or as two separate compositions or can be administered sequentially as separate compositions such that an effective amount of the agent first administered is in the patient's body when the second and/or third agent is administered. The antifolate drug may be administered to the mammal first, followed by treatment with the methylmalonic acid lowering agent.

Alternatively, the mammal may be administered the antifolate drug simultaneously with the methylmalonic acid lowering agent. Preferably, the mammal is pretreated with the methylmalonic acid lowering agent and then treated with the antifolate. If folic acid is to

be administered in addition to the methylmalonic acid lowering agent, the folic acid may be administered at any time prior, post, or simultaneously to the administration of either the methylmalonic acid lowering agent or the antifolate. Preferably, the mammal is pretreated with the methylmalonic acid, and then treated with folic acid, followed by treatment with the antifolate compound.

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The terms "antifolate" and "antifolate drug" refer to a chemical compound which inhibits at least one key folate-requiring enzyme of the thymidine or purine biosynthetic pathways, preferably thymidylate synthase ("TS"), dihydrofolate reductase ("DHFR"), or glycinamide ribonucleotide formyltransferase ("GARFT"), by competing with reduced folates for binding sites of these enzymes. Preferred examples of antifolates include 5-fluorouracil, as manufactured by Glaxo; Tomudex®, as manufactured by Zeneca; Methotrexate®, as manufactured by Lederle; Lometrexol®, as manufactured by Tularik; pyrido[2,3-d]pyrimidine derivatives described by Taylor et al. in U.S. Pat. Nos. 4684653, 4833145, 4902796, 4871743, and 4882,334; derivatives described by Akimoto in U.S. Pat. No. 4997838; thymidylate synthase inhibitors as found in EPO application 239,362; and most preferred, Pemetrexed Sodium (ALIMTA), as manufactured by Eli Lilly & Co.

The terms "methylmalonic acid" and "MMA" refer to a structural isomer of succinic acid present in minute amounts in healthy human urine.

The term 'methylmalonic acid lowering agent" refers to a substrate, which lowers the concentration of methylmalonic acid in a mammal. A preferred example of such a substrate is vitamin B12. For methods of determining methylmalonic acid and substrates therefore, see, e.g., Matchar DB, Feussner JR, Millington DS, et al. Isotope dilution assay for urinary methylmalonic acid in the diagnosis of vitamin B12 deficiency. A prospective clinical evaluation. Ann Intern Med 1987; 106: 707-710; Norman EJ, Morrison JA. Screening elderly populations for cobalamin (vitamin B12) deficiency using the urinary methylmalonic acid assay by gas chromatography mass spectrometry. Am J Med 1993; 94: 589-594; Norman EJ. Gas Chromatography mass spectrometry screening of urinary methylmalonic acid: early detection of vitamin B12 (cobalamin) deficiency to prevent permanent neurologic disability. GC/MS News 1984; 12:120-129; Martin DC, Francis J, Protetch J, Huff FJ. Time dependency of cognitive recovery with cobalamin replacement: report of a pilot study. JAGS 1992; 40: 168-172; Norman EJ, Cronin C. Cobalamin

deficiency. Neurol, 1996; 47: 310-311; Rasmussen K, Moelby I, Jensen MK. Studies on methylmalonic acid in humans; Savage DG, Lindenbaum J, Stabler SP, Allen RH. Sensitivity of methylmalonic acid and total homocysteine determination for diagnosing cobalamin and folate deficiency. Am J Med 1994; 96: 239-246.

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The term "vitamin B12" refers to vitamin B12 and its pharmaceutical derivatives, such as hydroxocobalamin, cyano-10-chlorocobalamin, aquocobalamin perchlorate, aquo-10-chlorocobalamin perchlorate, azidocobalamin, chlorocobalamin, and cobalamin. Preferably the term refers to vitamin B12, cobalamin, and chlorocobalamin.

The dosage generally will be provided in the form of a vitamin supplement, namely as a tablet administered orally, such as a sustained release formulation, as an aqueous solution added to drinking water, or as an aqueous parenteral formulation. Preferably the methylmalonic acid lowering agent is administered as an intramuscular injection formulation. Such formulations are known in the art and are commercially available.

The skilled artisan will appreciate that the methylmalonic lowering agents are effective over a wide dosage range. For example, when cobalamin is used as the methylmalonic lowering agent, the dosage of cobalamin may fall within the range of about 0.2 µg to about 3000 µg of cobalamin from once daily for a month to once every nine weeks for a year. Preferably, cobalamin will be dosed as an intramuscular injection of about 500 µg to about 1500 µg administered from about every 24 hours to about every 1680 hours. Preferably, it is an intramuscular injection of about 1000 µg administered initially from about 1 to about 3 weeks prior to administration of the antifolate and repeated from about every 24 hours to about every 1680 hours, regardless of when treatment with the antifolate is started and continued until the administration of the antifolate is discontinued. Most preferred is an intramuscular injection of about 1000 µg administered initially from about 1 to about 3 weeks prior to the first administration of the antifolate and repeated every 6 to 12 weeks, preferably about every 9 weeks, and continued until the discontinuation of the antifolate administrations. However, it will be understood that the amount of the methylmalonic acid lowering agent actually administered will be determined by a physician, in the light of the relevant circumstances, including the condition to be treated, the chosen route of administration, the actual agent

administered, the age, weight, and response of the individual patient, and the severity of the patient's symptoms, and therefore the above dosage ranges are not intended to limit the scope of the invention in any way. In some instances dosage levels below the lower limit of the aforesaid range may be more than adequate, while in other cases still larger doses may be employed without causing any harmful side effect.

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The term "FBP binding agent" as used herein refers to a folic binding protein binding agent which includes folic acid, (6R)-5-methyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrofolic acid, and (6R)-5-formyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrofolic acid, or a physiologically-available salt or ester thereof. This latter compound is the (6R)-isomer of leucovorin as disclosed in J. Am. Chem. Soc., 74, 4215 (1952). Both of the tetrahydrofolic acid compounds are in the unnatural configuration at the 6-position. They are 10-20 fold more efficient in binding the folate binding protein compared with their respective (6S)—isomer, see Ratnam, et. al., Folate and Antifolate Transport in Mammalian Cells Symposium, Mar. 21-22, 1991, Bethesda, MD. These compounds are usually prepared as a mixture with their natural form (6S) of diastereomers by non-stereoselective reduction from the corresponding dehydro precursors followed by separation through chromatographic or enzymatic techniques. See e.g. PCT Patent Application Publication WO 880844 (also Derwent Abstract 88-368464/51) and Canadian Patent 1093554. See, e.g. Dietary Reference Intakes for Thiamin, Riboflavin, Niacin, Vitamin B6, Folate, Vitamin B12, Pantothenic Acid, Biotin, and Choline (2000), 8 Folate, pp. 196-305.

"Physiologically-available salt" refers to potassium, sodium, lithium, magnesium, or preferably a calcium salt of the FBP binding agent. "Physiologically-available...ester" refers to esters which are easily hydrolyzed upon administration to a mammal to provide the corresponding FBP binding agent free acid, such as C₁-C₄ alkyl esters, mixed anhydrides, and the like.

The FBP binding agent to be utilized according to this invention can be in its free acid form, or can be in the form of a physiologically-acceptable salt or ester which is converted to the parent acid in a biological system. The dosage generally will be provided in the form of a vitamin supplement, namely as a tablet administered orally, preferably as a

sustained release formulation, as an aqueous solution added to drinking water, an aqueous parenteral formulation, e.g., an intravenous formulation, or the like.

The FBP binding agent is usually administered to the subject mammal prior to treatment with the antifolate. Pretreatment with the suitable amount of FBP binding agent from about 1 to about 24 hours is usually sufficient to substantially bind to and block the folate binding protein prior to administration of the antifolate. Although one single dose of the FBP binding agent, preferably an oral administration of folic acid, should be sufficient to load the folate binding protein, multiple dosing of the FBP binding agent can be employed for periods up to weeks before treatment with the active agent to ensure that the folate binding protein is sufficiently bound in order to maximize the benefit derived from such pretreatment.

In the especially preferred embodiment of this invention, about 0.1 mg to about 30 mg, most preferably about 0.3 mg to about 5 mg, of folic acid is administered orally to a mammal about 1 to 3 weeks post administration of the methylmalonic acid lowering agent and about 1 to about 24 hours prior to the parenteral administration of the amount of an antifolate. However, it will be understood that the amount of the methylmalonic acid lowering agent actually administered will be determined by a physician, in the light of the relevant circumstances, including the condition to be treated, the chosen route of administration, the actual agent administered, the age, weight, and response of the individual patient, and the severity of the patient's symptoms, and therefore the above dosage ranges are not intended to limit the scope of the invention in any way. In some instances dosage levels below the lower limit of the aforesaid range may be more than adequate, while in other cases still larger doses may be employed without causing any harmful side effect.

In general, the term "pharmaceutical" when used as an adjective means substantially non-toxic to living organisms.

#### Methods

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To assess the effect of a methylmalonic acid lowering agent, alone or in combination with folic acid on the antitumor efficacy of an antifolate in a human tumor xenograft model, female nude mice bearing human MX-1 breast carcinoma were treated

with ALIMTA alone or along with super-physiologic doses of folic acid or vitamin B12 (cobalamin).

The animals were maintained on sterilized standard lab chow ad libitum and sterilized water ad libitum. The human MX-1 tumor cells (5 x 10⁶) obtained from donor tumors were implanted subcutaneously in a thigh of female nude mice 8- to 10-weeks old. Beginning on day 7 post tumor cell implantation, the animals were treated with ALIMTA (100 mg/kg or 150 mg/kg) once daily on days 7 through 11 and 14 through 18 by intraperitoneal injection alone or along with folic acid (6 mg/kg or 60 mg/kg) and/or vitamin B12 (165 mg/kg) by intraperitoneal injection on the same schedule.

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Tumor response was monitored by tumor volume measurements twice weekly over the course of the experiment. Toxicity was monitored by body weight measurements made at the same time as the tumor volume measurements. Tumor growth delay was the difference in days for the treated and the controls tumors to reach 1000 mm³.

The human MX-1 breast carcinoma xenograft was responsive to treatment with ALIMTA with doses of 100 mg/kg and 150 mg/kg producing tumor growth delays of 17 days and 21 days, respectively. Folic acid was administered to the animals alone at two doses 6 mg/kg and 60 mg/kg on the same schedule as ALIMTA and produced tumor growth delays of 7 days and 12 days, respectively. Vitamin B12 administered alone at a dose of 165 mg/kg resulted in a tumor growth delay of 12 days.

Combinations of ALIMTA at each of the two doses were administered along with each of the vitamins as simultaneous combination regimens. Administration of folic acid (6 mg/kg) along with ALIMTA did not alter the tumor growth delay produced from that obtained with ALIMTA alone. The addition of folic acid at the higher dose (60 mg/kg) along with each dose of ALIMTA resulted in small increases in tumor growth delay to 22 days and 23 days at the ALIMTA doses of 100 mg/kg and 150 mg/kg, respectively. The tumor growth delays with ALIMTA and vitamin B12 (165 mg/kg) treatment were 22 days and 24 days at ALIMTA doses of 100 mg/kg and 150 mg/kg, respectively.

Body weight was used as a general measure of toxicity for each of the treatment regimens. The body weight loss pattern reflected the treatment regimens with weight decrease during the treatment times of days 7 through 11 and 14 through 18 with some

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weight recovery during the intervening two days. The weight loss due to ALITMA was dose dependent but overall minor (3%). Folic acid alone at either 6 mg/kg or 60 mg/kg did not cause weight loss, in fact folic acid treated animals maintained weight and gained weight over the course of the experiment better than the control animals. The animals treated with ALIMTA (100 mg/kg) and folic acid (60 mg/kg) gained weight (about 20%) over the course of the experiment.

Administration of vitamin B12 did not prevent weight gain in the animals over the time course of the experiment. The animals treated with ALIMTA (100 mg/kg) along with vitamin B12 gained weight while those treated with ALIMTA (150 mg/kg) along with vitamin B12 maintained weight over the course of the experiment.

In conclusion, administration of super-physiologic but non-toxic doses of the vitamins, folic acid and vitamin B12, did not alter the antitumor activity of ALIMTA in the human MX-1 breast carcinoma xenograft tumor in nude mice and did not increase the toxicity of ALIMTA as determined by body weight measurements of the animals.

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The effect of vitamin B12, alone or in combination with folic acid, on antifolates can be demonstrated in standard tests commonly utilized to determine the antitumor activity and toxic effects of the antifolates themselves. In one such test, mice are inoculated with the C3H strain of mammary adenocarcinoma by inserting a 2 mm by 2 mm section of tumor into the axillary region of the mice by trocar. The timing of administering the methylmalonic acid lowering agent, alone or in combination with the folic acid, and the antifolate may be varied. Ten animals are used at each dosage level. Antitumor activity is assessed on day ten (when day one is first dosage of antifolate) by measuring the length and width of the tumor growth using vernier calipers, and the activity is expressed as a percent inhibition of tumor growth.

When the antifolate is administered to infected mice which are maintained on a diet totally free of vitamin B12 and optionally folic acid for two weeks prior to and during treatment, it exhibits moderated antitumor activity at very low doses, but also causes severe toxicity at a very low dose (measured as death of mice).

A test group of mice are maintained on a vitamin B12 and optionally folic acid free diet for two weeks before treatment. Vitamin B12 and optionally folic acid is then

administered during the treatment by intramuscular injection of 0.0003% vitamin B12 (weight/volume) and optionally providing the animals drinking water containing 0.0003% folic acid (weight/volume). This concentration translates to about 1.75 mg of vitamin B12 and optionally folic acid per square meter of body surface per day. As the foregoing results indicate, addition of the indicated level of vitamin B12 to the diet of a subject receiving an antifolate results in excellent antitumor activity at low doses, with little or no toxic effects.

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The foregoing tests establish that for tumor bearing mice maintained on a vitamin B12 and optionally folic acid free diet prior to and during treatment with an antifolate, the toxicity of the antifolate is very large, with 1 mg/kg/day being lethal to the majority of the mice, and lower antitumor activity is observed at non-toxic drug doses. Very low doses of vitamin B12 partially reverses drug toxicity and improved antitumor activity. Larger doses of vitamin B12 reduce antifolate toxicity even more significantly. Pretreatment of the mouse with vitamin B12 and then administering folic acid prior to administering the antifolate demonstrates a striking reduction in toxicity, almost eliminating the antifolate toxicity completely. Thus, the use of vitamin B12 in combination with an antifolate reduces drug toxicity without adversely affecting antitumor activity, and the use of vitamin B12 in conjunction with folic acid synergistically reduces drug toxicity.

In a typical clinical evaluation involving cancer patients, all of whom have histologically or cytologically confirmed diagnosis of cancer, an antifolate is administered in combination with vitamin B12. Vitamin B12 is administered as a 1000 µg intramuscular injection 1-3 weeks prior to treatment with the antifolate, and 1000 µg intramuscular injection of vitamin B12 is made approximately every 9 weeks until the patient discontinues from therapy. The antifolate is administered in four doses over a two week period by rapid intravenous injection, followed by two weeks of non-therapy. Dosing is made on days 1, 4, 8 and 11 of any two week period. Patients will have an initial course of therapy at a dose of 5 mg/m²/dose, and depending upon the toxic effects observed in the initial course, their subsequent courses may be at the same dose, or may be escalated to 6 mg/m², or may be attenuated to 4 mg/m².

In preparation for the foregoing clinical study, pilot studies in humans have established that vitamin B12 given to patients receiving Alimta has effected reduced side effects due to the Alimta. One to two weeks prior to administration of ALIMTA urine is collected and blood is drawn from a human subject; and vitamin metabolite levels, methylmalonic acid and homocysteine, are determined. Homocysteine levels are determined in blood by a fluorescent polarization immunoassay kit manufactured by Abbot Laboratories. Methylmalonic acid levels are determined by urine levels using a 24 hour urine collection kit available from Biolab Medical Unit (a United Kingdom company). Additionally urine and blood may be collected one week prior to administration of ALIMTA (after at least 5 days of folic acid supplementation and at least 1 week vitamin B12 supplementation), and up to 4 days prior to every cycle.

## Method of administration and dosing procedures:

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Folic acid will be supplied as one of the following options, with preference in order from option #1 to option #3:

- 1. 350 600 µg folic acid.
- A multivitamin containing folic acid in the range of 350 μg to 600 μg is acceptable if option #1 is not available.
  - 3. A dose of folic acid between 350 μg and 1000 μg is acceptable if neither option #1 or option #2 is available.

For purposes of this study, patients should take oral folic acid daily beginning approximately 1 to 3 weeks before treatment with ALIMTA plus cisplatin or cisplatin alone and continuing daily until discontinuation from study therapy.

#### 2. Vitamin B12

Vitamin B12 will be obtained and administered as a 1000 µg intramuscular injection. A vitamin B12 injection must be administered approximately 1 to 3 weeks before treatment with ALIMTA and should be repeated approximately every 9 weeks until the patient discontinues from study therapy.

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Folic acid supplementation,  $350-600~\mu g$  or equivalent should be taken orally daily beginning approximately 1 to 3 weeks prior to the first dose of MTA plus cisplatin and continue daily until the patient discontinues from study therapy. A vitamin B12 injection,  $1000~\mu g$ , must be given intramuscularly approximately 1 to 3 weeks prior to the first dose of ALIMTA and should be repeated approximately every 9 weeks until the patient discontinues from study therapy.

Compare presupplementation homocysteine and methylmalonic acid levels to a) the level immediately prior to the initial dose of study drug, and b) to the level immediately prior to the second dose of study drug (i.e., after a full cycle of supplementation), and compare the prevalence of specific toxicities experienced in up to the first seven cycles of therapy in patients who have been supplemented from baseline to the prevalence seen in the earlier patients (n = 246) who were not supplemented (Farber et al.)

Toxicity may be compared in specific patients in non-supplemented cycles versus supplemented cycles (cross-over patients).

The data to be compared are:

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- Patient numbers and baseline demographic data for those supplemented from baseline.
- 2) Homocysteine and methylmalonic acid levels, levels at baseline, prior to first dose, prior to second dose, and prior to each therapy cycle depending of the type of cancer under study.
- 3) Grade 3 and 4 hematologic toxicity in these fully supplemented patients.
- 4) Grade 3 and 4 nonhematologic toxicity in these fully supplemented patients.

The grading of toxicities in chemotherapuetic clinical trials is well known to a person of skill in the art. Examples of fatigue and skin rash grading are provided below.

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Fatigue	Grading -	-
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Neuromotor

Grade 0 none or no change

Grade 1 subjective weakness; no objective findings

5 Grade 2 mild objective weakness without significant impairment of function

Grade 3 objective weakness with impairment of function

Grade 4 paralysis

## Rash Grading --

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Grade 0 none or no change

Grade 1 scattered macular or papular eruption or erythema that is asymptomatic

Grade 2 scattered macular or papular eruption or erythema with pruritus or other associated eruption symptoms

15 Grade 3 generalized symptomatic macular, papular, or vesicular eruption

Grade 4 exfoliative dermatitis or ulcerating dermatitis

The vitamins (both folic acid and B12) to be used in the following studies may be obtained from Zenith Gold Line, Centrum, Folvite, or in Canada Apo-Folic.

20 Cyanocobalamin is used as the methylmalonic acid lowering agent in these studies.

Current and past clinical trials show a 4% drug-related death total, 50% grade 3/4 neutropenia, 7% grade 4 thrombocytopenia, and 10% grade 3/4 diarrheas and mucositis in patients administered ALIMTA and folic acid as described in U.S. Pat. No. 5,217,974. Vitamin B12 supplementation with ALIMTA has a moderate effect on drug related toxicity, lowering drug related deaths to 3% and severe toxicities by about 25%. The combination of vitamin B12 and folic acid with ALIMTA has lowered the drug related deaths to <1% in over 480 so treated. The combination of vitamin B12 and folic acid has lowered the drug related grade 3/4 toxic events, see Table 1.

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Table 1

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	Percent of occurrences prior to B12/folic acid treatment (N=246)	Percent of occurrences post B12/folic acid treatment (N=78)
Hematologic Toxicity/Non- Hematologic Toxicity	37%	6.4%
Neutropenia	32%	2.6%
Mucositis	5%	1.3%
Diarrhea	6%	2.6%
Neutropenia and Mucositis	3%	0%
Neutropenia and Diarrhea	3%	0%
Neutropenia and Infection	2%	0%

Additionally, sixty-two chemonaive patients requiring chemotherapeutic treatment were divided into two groups. Seventeen of these patients received ALIMTA, but did not receive vitamin B12 or folic acid, as described *supra*. The remaining patients received treatment with vitamin B12, folic acid, and ALIMTA, as described *supra*. Of patients who received the combination treatment, 8 out of 45 responded to the chemotherapy. Of patients who did not receive the combination treatment, but rather, received only treatment with ALIMTA, only 1 out of 17 patients responded.

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### We Claim:

 A method of administering an antifolate to a mammal in need thereof, comprising administering an effective amount of said antifolate in combination with a methylmalonic acid lowering agent.

2. A method of reducing the toxicity associated with the administration of an antifolate to a mammal comprising administering to said mammal an effective amount of said antifolate in combination with a methylmalonic acid lowering agent.

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- A method of inhibiting tumor growth in mammals comprising administering to said mammals an effective amount of an antifolate in combination with a methylmalonic acid lowering agent.
- 4. A method of administering an antifolate to a mammal in need thereof, comprising administering an effective amount of said antifolate in combination with a methylmalonic acid lowering agent and FBP binding agent.
- 5. A method of reducing the toxicity associated with the administration of an antifolate to a mammal comprising administering to said mammal an effective amount of said antifolate in combination with a methylmalonic acid lowering agent and FBP binding agent.
- A method of inhibiting tumor growth in mammals comprising administering
   to said mammals an effective amount of an antifolate in combination with a methylmalonic acid lowering agent and FBP binding agent.
  - 7. A method of any one of claims 1-6 wherein the methylmalonic acid lowering agent is selected from the group consisting of hydroxocobalamin, cyano-10-chlorocobalamin, aquocobalamin perchlorate, aquo-10-chlorocobalamin perchlorate, azidocobalamin, chlorocobalamin, and cobalamin.

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- 8. A method of any one of claims 4-6 wherein the FBP binding agent is selected from the group consisting of folic acid, (6R)-5-methyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrofolic acid, and (6R)-5-formyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrofolic acid, or a physiologically-available salt or ester thereof.
  - 9. A method of any one of claims 1-8 wherein the antifolate is ALIMTA.
- 10. A method of any one of claims 1-9 wherein the mammal is pretreated with methylmalonic acid lowering agent.
  - 11. The use of a methylmalonic acid lowering agent in the preparation of a medicament useful in lowering the mammalian toxicity associated with an antifolate, and the medicament is administered in combination with an antifolate.

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- 12. The use of a methylmalonic acid lowering agent in the preparation of a medicament useful in lowering the mammalian toxicity associated with an antifolate, and the medicament is administered in combination with an antifolate and a FBP binding agent.
- 20 13. The use any one of claims 11-12 wherein the methylmalonic acid lowering agent is selected from the group consisting of hydroxocobalamin, cyano-10-chlorocobalamin, aquocobalamin perchlorate, aquo-10-chlorocobalamin perchlorate, azidocobalamin, chlorocobalamin, and cobalamin.
- 25 14. The use of any one of claims 11-13 wherein the FBP binding agent is selected from the group consisting of folic acid, (6R)-5-methyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrofolic acid, and (6R)-5-formyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrofolic acid, or a physiologically-available salt or ester thereof.
- 30 15. The use of any one of claims 11-14 wherein the antifolate is ALIMTA.

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16. The use of any one of claims 11-15 wherein the mammal is pretreated with methylmalonic acid lowering agent.

- 17. Use of a methylmalonic acid lowering agent in the manufacture of a medicament for lowering the mammalian toxicity associated with administration of an antifolate wherein said methylmalonic acid lowering agent is administered in combination with said antifolate.
- 18. Use of a methylmalonic acid lowering agent in the manufacture of a medicament for use in a method of inhibiting tumor growth in mammals, which method comprises administering said methylmalonic acid lowering agent in combination with an antifolate.
  - 19. Use according to claim 17 or 18 wherein a FBP binding agent is also administered in combination with said methylmalonic acid lowering agent and antifolate.
  - 20. Use according to any one of claims 17-19 wherein the methylmalonic acid lowering agent, antifolate and optionally FBP binding agent is administered simultaneously, separately or sequentially of one another.

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21. The use any one of claims 17-20 wherein the methylmalonic acid lowering agent is selected from the group consisting of hydroxocobalamin, cyano-10-chlorocobalamin, aquocobalamin perchlorate, aquo-10-chlorocobalamin perchlorate, azidocobalamin, chlorocobalamin, and cobalamin.

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22. The use of any one of claims 19-21 wherein the FBP binding agent is selected from the group consisting of folic acid, (6R)-5-methyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrofolic acid, and (6R)-5-formyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrofolic acid, or a physiologically-available salt or ester thereof.

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23. The use of any one of claims 17-22 wherein the antifolate is ALIMTA.

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- 24. The use of any one of claims 17-23 wherein the mammal is pretreated with the methylmalonic acid lowering agent.
- 5 25. A product containing a methylmalonic acid lowering agent, an antifolate and optionally a FBP binding agent as a combined preparation for the simultaneous, separate or sequential use in inhibiting tumour growth.
- 26. A product according to claim 25 wherein the methylmalonic acid lowering agent is selected from the group consisting of hydroxocobalamin, cyano-10-chlorocobalamin, aquocobalamin perchlorate, aquo-10-chlorocobalamin perchlorate, azidocobalamin, chlorocobalamin, and cobalamin.
  - 27. A product according to claim 25 or 26 wherein the antifolate is ALIMTA.

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28. A product according to anyone of claims 25-27 wherein the FBP binding agent is selected from the group consisting of folic acid, (6R)-5-methyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrofolic acid, and (6R)-5-formyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrofolic acid, or a physiologically-available salt or ester thereof.

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