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**C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT**

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A	US 5,612,353 A (EWING et al.) 18 March 1997, whole document.	1-72

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/EP00/12492</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>11 December 2000 (11.12.00)</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>24 December 1999 (24.12.99)</b>		
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>Substituted Oxazolidinones and Their Use in the Field of Blood Coagulation</b>				
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>Alexander STRAUB, et al.</b>				
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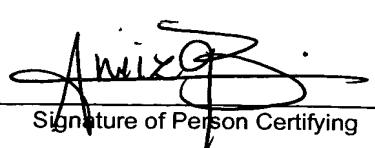
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Substituted oxazolidinones and their use

5 The present invention relates to the field of blood coagulation. In particular, the present invention relates to novel oxazolidinone derivatives, to processes for their preparation and to their use as active compounds in medicaments.

10 Blood coagulation is a protective mechanism of the organism which helps to "seal" defects in the wall of the blood vessels quickly and reliably. Thus, loss of blood can be avoided or kept to a minimum. Haemostasis after injury of the blood vessels is effected mainly by the coagulation system in which an enzymatic cascade of complex reactions of plasma proteins is triggered. Numerous blood coagulation factors are involved in this process, each of which converts, on activation, the respectively next inactive precursor into its active form. At the end of the cascade comes the conversion of soluble fibrinogen into insoluble fibrin, resulting in the formation of a blood clot. In blood coagulation, traditionally the intrinsic and the extrinsic system, which end in a joint reaction path, are distinguished. Here factor Xa, which is formed from the proenzyme factor X, plays a key role, since it connects the two coagulation paths. The activated serine protease Xa cleaves prothrombin to thrombin. The resulting thrombin, in turn, cleaves fibrinogen to fibrin, a fibrous/gelatinous coagulant. In addition, thrombin is a potent effector of platelet aggregation which likewise contributes significantly to haemostasis.

15 Maintenance of normal haemostasis - between bleeding and thrombosis - is subject to a complex regulatory mechanism. Uncontrolled activation of the coagulant system or defective inhibition of the activation processes may cause formation of local thrombi or embolisms in vessels (arteries, veins, lymph vessels) or in heart cavities. This may lead to serious disorders, such as myocardial infarct, angina pectoris (including unstable angina), reocclusions and restenoses after angioplasty or aortocoronary bypass, stroke, transitory ischaemic attacks, peripheral arterial occlusive disorders, 20 pulmonary embolisms or deep venous thromboses; hereinbelow, these disorders are collectively also referred to as thromboembolic disorders. In addition, in the case of consumption coagulopathy, hypercoagulability may - systemically - result in disseminated intravascular coagulation.

25 30 35 These thromboembolic disorders are the most frequent cause of morbidity and mortality in most industrialized countries (Pschyrembel, Klinisches Wörterbuch

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[clinical dictionary], 257<sup>th</sup> edition, 1994, Walter de Gruyter Verlag, page 199 ff., entry "Blutgerinnung" [blood coagulation]; Römpf Lexikon Chemie, Version 1.5, 1998, Georg Thieme Verlag Stuttgart, entry "Blutgerinnung"; Lubert Stryer, Biochemie [biochemistry], Spektrum der Wissenschaft Verlagsgesellschaft mbH Heidelberg, 1990, page 259 ff.).

The anticoagulants, i.e. substances for inhibiting or preventing blood coagulation, which are known from the prior art have various, often grave disadvantages. Accordingly, in practice, an efficient treatment method or prophylaxis of thromboembolic disorders is very difficult and unsatisfactory.

In the therapy and prophylaxis of thromboembolic disorders, use is firstly made of heparin, which is administered parenterally or subcutaneously. Owing to more favourable pharmacokinetic properties, preference is nowadays more and more given to low-molecular-weight heparin; however, even with low-molecular-weight heparin, it is not possible to avoid the known disadvantages described below, which are involved in heparin therapy. Thus, heparin is ineffective when administered orally and has a relatively short half-life. Since heparin inhibits a plurality of factors of the blood coagulation cascade at the same time, the action is nonselective. Moreover, there is a high risk of bleeding; in particular, brain haemorrhages and gastrointestinal bleeding may occur, which may result in thrombopenia, drug-induced alopecia or osteoporosis (Pschyrembel, Klinisches Wörterbuch, 257<sup>th</sup> edition, 1994, Walter de Gruyter Verlag, page 610, entry "Heparin"; Römpf Lexikon Chemie, Version 1.5, 1998, Georg Thieme Verlag Stuttgart, entry "Heparin").

A second class of anticoagulants are the vitamin K antagonists. These include, for example, 1,3-indandiones, and especially compounds such as warfarin, phenprocoumon, dicumarol and other coumarin derivatives which inhibit the synthesis of various products of certain vitamin K-dependent coagulation factors in the liver in a non-selective manner. Owing to the mechanism of action, however, the onset of the action is very slow (latency to the onset of action 36 to 48 hours). It is possible to administer the compounds orally; however, owing to the high risk of bleeding and the narrow therapeutic index, a time-consuming individual adjustment and monitoring of the patient are required. Moreover, other adverse effects, such as gastrointestinal disturbances, hair loss and skin necroses, have been described (Pschyrembel, Klinisches Wörterbuch, 257<sup>th</sup> edition, 1994, Walter de Gruyter Verlag,

page 292 ff., entry "coumarin derivatives"; Ullmann's Encyclopedia of Industrial Chemistry, 5<sup>th</sup> edition, VCH Verlagsgesellschaft, Weinheim, 1985 - 1996, entry "vitamin K").

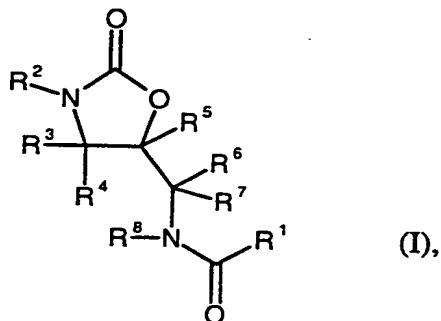
5 Recently, a novel therapeutic approach for the treatment and prophylaxis of thromboembolic disorders has been described. This novel therapeutic approach aims to inhibit factor Xa (cf. WO-A-99/37304; WO-A-99/06371; J. Hauptmann, J. Stürzebecher, Thrombosis Research 1999, 93, 203; F. Al-Obeidi, J. A. Ostrem, Factor Xa inhibitors by classical and combinatorial chemistry, DDT 1998, 3, 223; 10 F. Al-Obeidi, J. A. Ostrem, Factor Xa inhibitors, Exp. Opin. Ther. Patents 1999, 9, 931; B. Kaiser, Thrombin and factor Xa inhibitors, Drugs of the Future 1998, 23, 423; A. Uzan, Antithrombotic agents, Emerging Drugs 1998, 3, 189; B.-Y. Zhu, R. M. Scarborough, Curr. Opin. Card. Pulm. Ren. Inv. Drugs 1999, 1 (1), 63). It has been shown that, in animal models, various both peptidic and nonpeptidic 15 compounds are effective as factor Xa inhibitors.

Accordingly, it is an object of the present invention to provide novel substances for controlling disorders, which substances have a wide therapeutic spectrum.

20 In particular, they should be suitable for a more efficient prophylaxis and/or treatment of thromboembolic disorders, avoiding - at least to some extent - the disadvantages of the prior art described above, where the term "thromboembolic disorders" in the context of the present invention is to be understood as meaning, in particular, serious disorders, such as myocardial infarct, angina pectoris (including 25 unstable angina), reocclusions and restenoses after angioplasty or aortocoronary bypass, stroke, transitory ischaemic attacks, peripheral arterial occlusive disorders, pulmonary embolisms or deep venous thromboses.

It is another object of the present invention to provide novel anticoagulants which 30 inhibit the blood coagulation factor Xa with increased selectivity, avoiding - at least to some extent - the problems of the therapeutic methods for thromboembolic disorders known from the prior art.

Accordingly, the present invention provides substituted oxazolidinones of the general formula (I)



5 in which:

- 10      R<sup>1</sup>    represents optionally benzo-fused thiophene (thienyl) which may optionally be mono- or polysubstituted;
- 15      R<sup>2</sup>    represents any organic radical;
- 20      R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup>, R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> are identical or different and each represents hydrogen or represents (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkyl
- 25      and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts, hydrates and prodrugs,
- 30      except for compounds of the general formula (I) in which the radical R<sup>1</sup> is an unsubstituted 2-thiophene radical and the radical R<sup>2</sup> is simultaneously a mono- or polysubstituted phenyl radical and the radicals R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup>, R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> are each simultaneously hydrogen.

Preference is given here to compounds of the general formula (I),

in which

- 25      R<sup>1</sup>    represents optionally benzo-fused thiophene (thienyl) which may optionally be mono- or polysubstituted by a radical from the group consisting of halogen; cyano; nitro; amino; aminomethyl; (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkyl which for its part may optionally be mono- or polysubstituted by halogen; (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>)-cycloalkyl;

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(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkoxy; imidazolinyl; -C(=NH)NH<sub>2</sub>; carbamoyl; and mono- and di-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl-aminocarbonyl,

R<sup>2</sup> represents one of the groups below:

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A-,  
A-M-,  
D-M-A-,  
B-M-A-,  
B-,  
10 B-M-,  
B-M-B-,  
D-M-B-,

where:

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the radical "A" represents (C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>14</sub>)-aryl, preferably (C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>)-aryl, in particular phenyl or naphthyl, very particularly preferably phenyl;  
the radical "B" represents a 5- or 6-membered aromatic heterocycle which contains up to 3 heteroatoms and/or hetero chain members, in particular up to 2 heteroatoms and/or hetero chain members, from the group consisting of S, N, NO (N-oxide) and O;

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the radical "D" represents a saturated or partially unsaturated, mono- or bicyclic, optionally benzo-fused 4- to 9-membered heterocycle which contains up to three heteroatoms and/or hetero chain members from the group consisting of S, SO, SO<sub>2</sub>, N, NO (N-oxide) and O;

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the radical "M" represents -NH-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-, -O-, -NH-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-NH-, -OCH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>O-, -CONH-, -NHCO-, -COO-, -OOC-, -S-, -SO<sub>2</sub>- or represents a covalent bond;

where

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the groups "A", "B" and "D" defined above may each optionally be mono- or polysubstituted by a radical from the group consisting of halogen; trifluoromethyl; oxo; cyano; nitro; carbamoyl; pyridyl; (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkanoyl; (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>)-cycloalkanoyl; (C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>14</sub>)-arylcarbonyl; (C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>)-heteroarylcarbonyl; (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkanoyloxymethoxy; (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-hydroxy-alkylcarbonyl; -COOR<sup>27</sup>; -SO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>27</sup>; -C(NR<sup>27</sup>R<sup>28</sup>)=NR<sup>29</sup>; -CONR<sup>28</sup>R<sup>29</sup>; -SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>28</sup>R<sup>29</sup>; -OR<sup>30</sup>; -NR<sup>30</sup>R<sup>31</sup>, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkyl and (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>)-cycloalkyl,

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where ( $C_1$ - $C_6$ )-alkyl and ( $C_3$ - $C_7$ )-cycloalkyl for their part may optionally be substituted by a radical from the group consisting of cyano; -OR<sup>27</sup>; -NR<sup>28</sup>R<sup>29</sup>; -CO(NH)<sub>v</sub>(NR<sup>27</sup>R<sup>28</sup>) and -C(NR<sup>27</sup>R<sup>28</sup>)=NR<sup>29</sup>,

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where:

v is either 0 or 1 and

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R<sup>27</sup>, R<sup>28</sup> and R<sup>29</sup> are identical or different and independently of one another each represents hydrogen, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkyl, ( $C_3$ - $C_7$ )-cycloalkyl, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkanoyl, carbamoyl, trifluoromethyl, phenyl or pyridyl,

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and/or

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R<sup>27</sup> and R<sup>28</sup> or R<sup>27</sup> and R<sup>29</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated or partially unsaturated 5- to 7-membered heterocycle having up to three, preferably up to two, identical or different heteroatoms from the group consisting of N, O and S, and

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R<sup>30</sup> and R<sup>31</sup> are identical or different and independently of one another each represents hydrogen, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkyl, ( $C_3$ - $C_7$ )-cycloalkyl, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkylsulphonyl, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-hydroxyalkyl, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-aminoalkyl, di-( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkylamino-( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkyl, -CH<sub>2</sub>C(NR<sup>27</sup>R<sup>28</sup>)=NR<sup>29</sup> or -COR<sup>33</sup>,

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where

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R<sup>33</sup> represents ( $C_1$ - $C_6$ )-alkoxy, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkoxy-( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkyl, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkoxycarbonyl-( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkyl, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-aminoalkyl, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkoxycarbonyl, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkanoyl-( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkyl, ( $C_3$ - $C_7$ )-cycloalkyl, ( $C_1$ - $C_6$ )-alkenyl, ( $C_1$ - $C_8$ )-alkyl, which may optionally be substituted by

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phenyl or acetyl, (C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>14</sub>)-aryl, (C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>)-heteroaryl, trifluoromethyl, tetrahydrofuryl or butyrolactone,

5 R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup>, R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> are identical or different and each represents hydrogen or represents (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkyl

and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts, hydrates and prodrugs,

10 except for compounds of the general formula (I) in which the radical R<sup>1</sup> is an unsubstituted 2-thiophene radical and the radical R<sup>2</sup> is simultaneously a mono- or polysubstituted phenyl radical and the radicals R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup>, R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> are each simultaneously hydrogen.

15 Preference is also given here to compounds of the general formula (I),  
in which

20 R<sup>1</sup> represents thiophene (thienyl), in particular 2-thiophene, which may optionally be mono- or polysubstituted by halogen, preferably chlorine or bromine, by amino, aminomethyl or (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkyl, preferably methyl, where the (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkyl radical for its part may optionally be mono- or polysubstituted by halogen, preferably fluorine,

25 R<sup>2</sup> represents one of the groups below:

- A-,
- A-M-,
- D-M-A-,
- B-M-A-,
- B-,
- 30 B-M-,
- B-M-B-,
- D-M-B-,

where:

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- the radical "A" represents ( $C_6$ - $C_{14}$ )-aryl, preferably ( $C_6$ - $C_{10}$ )-aryl, in particular phenyl or naphthyl, very particularly preferably phenyl;
- the radical "B" represents a 5- or 6-membered aromatic heterocycle which contains up to 3 heteroatoms and/or hetero chain members, in particular up to 2 heteroatoms and/or hetero chain members, from the group consisting of S, N, NO (N-oxide) and O;
- the radical "D" represents a saturated or partially unsaturated 4- to 7-membered heterocycle which contains up to three heteroatoms and/or hetero chain members from the group consisting of S, SO,  $SO_2$ , N, NO (N-oxide) and O;
- the radical "M" represents  $-NH-$ ,  $-CH_2-$ ,  $-CH_2CH_2-$ ,  $-O-$ ,  $-NH-CH_2-$ ,  $-CH_2-NH-$ ,  $-OCH_2-$ ,  $-CH_2O-$ ,  $-CONH-$ ,  $-NHCO-$ ,  $-COO-$ ,  $-OOC-$ ,  $-S-$  or represents a covalent bond;
- where
- the groups "A", "B" and "D" defined above may in each case optionally be mono- or polysubstituted by a radical from the group consisting of halogen; trifluoromethyl; oxo; cyano; nitro; carbamoyl; pyridyl; ( $C_1$ - $C_6$ )-alkanoyl; ( $C_3$ - $C_7$ )-cycloalkanoyl; ( $C_6$ - $C_{14}$ )-arylcarbonyl; ( $C_5$ - $C_{10}$ )-heteroarylcarbonyl; ( $C_1$ - $C_6$ )-alkanoyloxymethoxy;  $-COOR^{27}$ ;  $-SO_2R^{27}$ ;  $-C(NR^{27}R^{28})=NR^{29}$ ;  $-CONR^{28}R^{29}$ ;  $-SO_2NR^{28}R^{29}$ ;  $-OR^{30}$ ;  $-NR^{30}R^{31}$ , ( $C_1$ - $C_6$ )-alkyl and ( $C_3$ - $C_7$ )-cycloalkyl,
- where ( $C_1$ - $C_6$ )-alkyl and ( $C_3$ - $C_7$ )-cycloalkyl for their part may optionally be substituted by a radical from the group consisting of cyano;  $-OR^{27}$ ;  $-NR^{28}R^{29}$ ;  $-CO(NH)_v(NR^{27}R^{28})$  and  $-C(NR^{27}R^{28})=NR^{29}$ ,
- where:
- $v$  is either 0 or 1 and
- $R^{27}$ ,  $R^{28}$  and  $R^{29}$  are identical or different and independently of one another each represents hydrogen, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkyl or ( $C_3$ - $C_7$ )-cycloalkyl,

and/or

5            R<sup>27</sup> and R<sup>28</sup> or R<sup>27</sup> and R<sup>29</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated or partially unsaturated 5- to 7-membered heterocycle having up to three, preferably up to two, identical or different heteroatoms from the group consisting of N, O and S, and

10           R<sup>30</sup> and R<sup>31</sup> are identical or different and independently of one another each represents hydrogen, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl, (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>)-cycloalkyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkylsulphonyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-hydroxyalkyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-aminoalkyl, di-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkylamino-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkanoyl, (C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>14</sub>)-arylcarbonyl, (C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>)-heteroarylcarbonyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkylaminocarbonyl or -CH<sub>2</sub>C(NR<sup>27</sup>R<sup>28</sup>)=NR<sup>29</sup>,

15           R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup>, R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> are identical or different and each represents hydrogen or represents (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkyl

20           and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts, hydrates and prodrugs,

except for compounds of the general formula (I) in which the radical R<sup>1</sup> is an unsubstituted 2-thiophene radical and the radical R<sup>2</sup> is simultaneously a mono- or polysubstituted phenyl radical and the radicals R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup>, R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> are each simultaneously hydrogen.

25           Particular preference is given here to compounds of the general formula (I),

in which

30           R<sup>1</sup>      represents thiophene (thienyl), in particular 2-thiophene, which may optionally be mono- or polysubstituted by halogen, preferably chlorine or bromine, or by (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkyl, preferably methyl, where the (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkyl radical for its part may optionally be mono- or polysubstituted by halogen, preferably fluorine,

35           R<sup>2</sup>      represents one of the groups below:

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A-,  
A-M-,  
D-M-A-,  
B-M-A-,  
5      B-,  
      B-M-,  
      B-M-B-,  
      D-M-B-,

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           the radical "A" represents phenyl or naphthyl, in particular phenyl;  
           the radical "B" represents a 5- or 6-membered aromatic heterocycle  
           which contains up to 2 heteroatoms from the group consisting of S, N,  
           NO (N-oxide) and O;
- 15      the radical "D" represents a saturated or partially unsaturated 5- or 6-  
           membered heterocycle which contains up to two heteroatoms and/or  
           hetero chain members from the group consisting of S, SO, SO<sub>2</sub>, N, NO  
           (N-oxide) and O;
- 20      the radical "M" represents -NH-, -O-, -NH-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-NH-, -OCH<sub>2</sub>-,  
           -CH<sub>2</sub>O-, -CONH-, -NHCO- or represents a covalent bond;

- 25      where  
           the groups "A", "B" and "D" defined above may in each case  
           optionally be mono- or polysubstituted by a radical from the group  
           consisting of halogen; trifluoromethyl; oxo; cyano; pyridyl; (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>)-  
           alkanoyl; (C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>)-arylcarbonyl; (C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-heteroarylcarbonyl; (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>)-  
           alkanoyloxymethoxy; -C(NR<sup>27</sup>R<sup>28</sup>)=NR<sup>29</sup>; -CONR<sup>28</sup>R<sup>29</sup>;  
           -SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>28</sup>R<sup>29</sup>; -OH; -NR<sup>30</sup>R<sup>31</sup>; (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl; and cyclopropyl,  
           cyclopentyl or cyclohexyl,

- 30      where (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl and cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl or  
           cyclohexyl for their part may optionally be substituted by a  
           radical from the group consisting of cyano; -OH; -OCH<sub>3</sub>;  
           -NR<sup>28</sup>R<sup>29</sup>; -CO(NH)<sub>v</sub>(NR<sup>27</sup>R<sup>28</sup>) and -C(NR<sup>27</sup>R<sup>28</sup>)=NR<sup>29</sup>,

- 35      where:

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v is either 0 or 1, preferably 0, and

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$R^{27}$ ,  $R^{28}$  and  $R^{29}$  are identical or different and independently of one another each represents hydrogen, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkyl or else cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl or cyclohexyl

and/or

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$R^{27}$  and  $R^{28}$  or  $R^{27}$  and  $R^{29}$  together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached may form a saturated or partially unsaturated 5- to 7-membered heterocycle having up to two identical or different heteroatoms from the group consisting of N, O and S, and

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$R^{30}$  and  $R^{31}$  are identical or different and independently of one another each represents hydrogen, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkyl, cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkylsulphonyl, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-hydroxyalkyl, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-aminoalkyl, di-( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkylamino-( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkyl, ( $C_1$ - $C_3$ )-alkanoyl or phenylcarbonyl,

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$R^3$ ,  $R^4$ ,  $R^5$ ,  $R^6$ ,  $R^7$  and  $R^8$  are identical or different and each represents hydrogen or represents ( $C_1$ - $C_6$ )-alkyl

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and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts, hydrates and prodrugs,

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except for compounds of the general formula (I) in which the radical  $R^1$  is an unsubstituted 2-thiophene radical and the radical  $R^2$  is simultaneously a mono- or polysubstituted phenyl radical and the radicals  $R^3$ ,  $R^4$ ,  $R^5$ ,  $R^6$ ,  $R^7$  and  $R^8$  are each simultaneously hydrogen.

Particular preference is given here to compounds of the general formula (I),

in which

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R<sup>1</sup> represents 2-thiophene which may optionally be substituted in the 5-position by a radical from the group consisting of chlorine, bromine, methyl or trifluoromethyl,

5 R<sup>2</sup> represents one of the groups below:

A-,  
A-M-,  
D-M-A-,  
B-M-A-,  
B-,  
B-M-,  
B-M-B-,  
D-M-B-,

15 where:

the radical "A" represents phenyl or naphthyl, in particular phenyl;  
the radical "B" represents a 5- or 6-membered aromatic heterocycle  
which contains up to 2 heteroatoms from the group consisting of S, N,  
NO (N-oxide) and O;

20 the radical "D" represents a saturated or partially unsaturated 5- or 6-membered heterocycle which contains a nitrogen atom and optionally  
a further heteroatom and/or hetero chain member from the group  
consisting of S, SO, SO<sub>2</sub> and O; or contains up to two heteroatoms  
and/or hetero chain members from the group consisting of S, SO, SO<sub>2</sub>  
and O;

25 the radical "M" represents -NH-, -O-, -NH-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-NH-,  
-OCH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>O-, -CONH-, -NHCO- or represents a covalent bond;

where

30 the groups "A", "B" and "D" defined above may in each case  
optionally be mono- or polysubstituted by a radical from the group  
consisting of halogen; trifluoromethyl; oxo; cyano; pyridyl; (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>)-  
alkanoyl; (C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>)-arylcarbonyl; (C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-heteroarylcarbonyl; (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>)-  
alkanoyloxymethoxy; -CONR<sup>28</sup>R<sup>29</sup>; -SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>28</sup>R<sup>29</sup>; -OH; -NR<sup>30</sup>R<sup>31</sup>;  
35 (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl; and cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl or cyclohexyl,

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where ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkyl and cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl or cyclohexyl for their part may optionally be substituted by a radical from the group consisting of cyano; -OH; -OCH<sub>3</sub>; -NR<sup>28</sup>R<sup>29</sup>; -CO(NH)<sub>v</sub>(NR<sup>27</sup>R<sup>28</sup>) and -C(NR<sup>27</sup>R<sup>28</sup>)=NR<sup>29</sup>,

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where:

v is either 0 or 1, preferably 0, and

10 R<sup>27</sup>, R<sup>28</sup> and R<sup>29</sup> are identical or different and independently of one another each represents hydrogen, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkyl or else cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl or cyclohexyl  
and/or

15 R<sup>27</sup> and R<sup>28</sup> or R<sup>27</sup> and R<sup>29</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached may form a saturated or partially unsaturated 5- to 7-membered heterocycle having up to two identical or different heteroatoms from the group consisting of N, O and S, and

20 R<sup>30</sup> and R<sup>31</sup> are identical or different and independently of one another each represents hydrogen, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkyl, cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkylsulphonyl, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-hydroxyalkyl, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-aminoalkyl, di-( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkylamino-( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkyl, ( $C_1$ - $C_3$ )-alkanoyl or phenylcarbonyl,

25 R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup>, R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> are identical or different and each represents hydrogen or represents ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkyl

30 and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts, hydrates and prodrugs,

except for compounds of the general formula (I) in which the radical R<sup>1</sup> is an unsubstituted 2-thiophene radical and the radical R<sup>2</sup> is simultaneously a mono- or polysubstituted phenyl radical and the radicals R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup>, R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> are each simultaneously hydrogen.

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Very particular preference is given here to compounds of the general formula (I),

in which

5      R<sup>1</sup>    represents 2-thiophene which is substituted in the 5-position by a radical from the group consisting of chlorine, bromine, methyl and trifluoromethyl,

R<sup>2</sup>    represents D-A-:

10       where:

the radical "A" represents phenylene;

the radical "D" represents a saturated 5- or 6-membered heterocycle, which is attached to "A" via a nitrogen atom,

15       which has a carbonyl group directly adjacent to the linking nitrogen atom and

in which one carbon ring member may be replaced by a heteroatom from the group consisting of S, N and O;

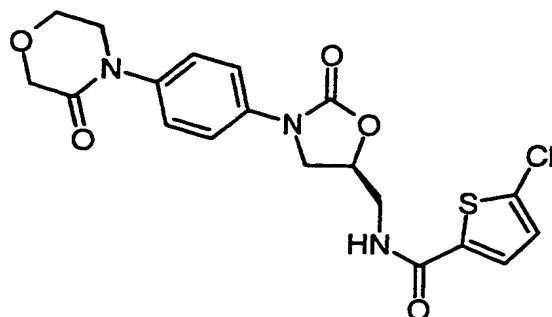
where

20       the group "A" defined above may optionally be mono- or disubstituted in the meta position with respect to the point of attachment to the oxazolidinone, by a radical from the group consisting of fluorine, chlorine, nitro, amino, trifluoromethyl, methyl and cyano,

25      R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup>, R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> each represent hydrogen

and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts, hydrates and prodrugs.

30       Very particular preference is also given here to the compound having the following formula



and to its pharmaceutically acceptable salts, hydrates and prodrugs.

In the compounds of the general formula (I) above, the radical

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$R^1$  may in particular represent optionally benzo-fused thiophene (thienyl) which may optionally be mono- or polysubstituted by a radical from the group consisting of halogen; cyano; nitro; ( $C_1$ - $C_8$ )-alkyl, which for its part may optionally be mono- or polysubstituted by halogen; ( $C_3$ - $C_7$ )-cycloalkyl; ( $C_1$ - $C_8$ )-alkoxy; imidazolinyl;  $-C(=NH)NH_2$ ; carbamoyl; and mono- and di- ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkylaminocarbonyl.

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In the compounds of the general formula (I), the radical

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$R^1$  may preferably represent thiophene (thienyl), in particular 2-thiophene, which may optionally be mono- or polysubstituted by halogen, preferably chlorine or bromine, or by ( $C_1$ - $C_8$ )-alkyl, preferably methyl, where the ( $C_1$ - $C_8$ )-alkyl radical, preferably the methyl radical, may for its part optionally be mono- or polysubstituted by halogen, preferably fluorine.

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In the compounds of the general formula (I), the radicals

$R^3$ ,  $R^4$ ,  $R^5$ ,  $R^6$ ,  $R^7$  and  $R^8$  may be identical or different and may represent, in particular, hydrogen or ( $C_1$ - $C_6$ )-alkyl, preferably hydrogen or ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkyl, very particularly preferably hydrogen.

The radical  $R^2$ , i.e. the organic radical, can in particular be selected from the substituent groups listed below:

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In the compounds of the general formula (I), the radical

R<sup>2</sup> may, in particular, represent a group of the following formula:

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where:

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m is an integer from 0 to 6, preferably from 1 to 3,

n is either 0 or 1,

p is an integer from 0 to 3, preferably either 0 or 1,

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$o_1$  is an integer 0 or 1,

$o_2$  is an integer 0 or 1,

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R<sup>9</sup> and R<sup>10</sup> are identical or different and each represents hydrogen; (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl, preferably methyl; (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkoxy, preferably methoxy; (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>)-cycloalkyl; hydroxyl or fluorine,

X and X' are identical or different and each represents O; N-R<sup>11</sup> or a covalent bond,

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where R<sup>11</sup> represents H; (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl, preferably methyl, or (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>)-cycloalkyl,

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Y represents a 3- to 7-membered saturated or partially unsaturated cyclic hydrocarbon radical which optionally contains 1 to 3 identical or different heteroatoms and/or hetero chain members from the group consisting of N, O, S, SO and SO<sub>2</sub>,

where:

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this radical Y may optionally be substituted by a 5- or 6-membered aromatic or a 3- to 7-membered saturated or partially unsaturated

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cyclic hydrocarbon radical which optionally contains up to 3 identical or different heteroatoms from the group consisting of N, O and S and

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where this radical may for its part optionally be substituted by a radical from the group consisting of cyano; hydroxyl; halogen; ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkyl;  $-C(=NR^{12})NR^{13}R^{13'}$ ; and  $-NR^{14}R^{15}$ ,

where:

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$R^{12}$  represents hydrogen, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkyl or ( $C_3$ - $C_7$ )-cycloalkyl;

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$R^{13}$  and  $R^{13'}$  are identical or different and independently of one another each represents hydrogen, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkyl or ( $C_3$ - $C_7$ )-cycloalkyl

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$R^{13}$  and  $R^{13'}$  together with the N atom to which they are attached form a 5- to 7-membered heterocycle which may optionally contain up to 2 further heteroatoms from the group consisting of N, O and S;

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$R^{14}$  and  $R^{15}$  are identical or different and independently of one another each represents hydrogen, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkyl, ( $C_3$ - $C_7$ )-cycloalkyl or ( $C_1$ - $C_5$ )-alkanoyl;

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and/or  
this radical Y may furthermore optionally be substituted by a radical from the group consisting of oxo; cyano; thiono; halogen;  $-OR^{16}$ ;  $=NR^{16}$ ;  $-NR^{16}R^{17}$ ;  $-C(=NR^{18})NR^{19}R^{19'}$  and ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkyl,

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in which ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkyl for its part may optionally be substituted by a radical from the group consisting of hydroxyl; cyano;  $-NR^{16}R^{17}$  and  $-C(=NR^{18})NR^{19}R^{19'}$ ,

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where:

- 5       $R^{16}$  and  $R^{17}$  are identical or different and independently of one another each represents hydrogen, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkyl, ( $C_3$ - $C_7$ )-cycloalkyl or ( $C_1$ - $C_3$ )-alkanoyl;
- 10      $R^{18}$  represents hydrogen, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkyl or ( $C_3$ - $C_7$ )-cycloalkyl;
- 15      $R^{19}$  and  $R^{19'}$  are identical or different and independently of one another each represents hydrogen, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkyl or ( $C_3$ - $C_7$ )-cycloalkyl  
and/or  
 $R^{19}$  and  $R^{19'}$  together with the N atom to which they are attached form a 5- to 7-membered heterocycle which may optionally contain up to 2 further heteroatoms from the group consisting of N, O and S.
- 20     Particular preference is given to compounds of the general formula (I) in which the radical  
 $R^2$  represents a group of the following formula:
- 25      $Y-X'-(CH_2)_p-X-(CO)_n-(CH_2)_{o_1}-(CR^9R^{10})_m-(CH_2)_{o_2}-$   
where  
30     m is an integer from 0 to 3,  
n is an integer 0 or 1,  
p is an integer 0 or 1,  
35      $o_1$  is an integer 0 or 1,

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o<sub>2</sub> is an integer 0 or 1,

R<sup>9</sup> and R<sup>10</sup> are identical or different and each represents hydrogen; methyl; methoxy; hydroxyl or fluorine,

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X and X' are identical or different and each represents O; N-R<sup>11</sup> or a covalent bond,

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where R<sup>11</sup> represents H or methyl,

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Y represents a 5- to 7-membered saturated cyclic hydrocarbon radical which optionally contains 1 or 2 identical or different heteroatoms and/or hetero chain members from the group consisting of N, O, S, SO and SO<sub>2</sub>, in particular cyclohexyl, piperazinyl, morpholinyl, thiomorpholinyl, diazepinyl, pyrrolidinyl and piperidinyl,

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where:

this radical Y may optionally be substituted by a 5- or 6-membered aromatic or a 5- to 7-membered saturated or partially unsaturated cyclic hydrocarbon radical which optionally contains up to 2 identical or different heteroatoms from the group consisting of N, O and S and

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where this radical for its part may be substituted by a radical from the group consisting of cyano; hydroxyl; fluorine; chlorine; (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl; -C(=NR<sup>12</sup>)NR<sup>13</sup>R<sup>13'</sup>; and -NR<sup>14</sup>R<sup>15</sup>,

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where:

R<sup>12</sup> represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl or cyclohexyl;

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R<sup>13</sup> and R<sup>13'</sup> are identical or different and independently of one another each represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl or cyclohexyl and/or

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$R^{13}$  and  $R^{13'}$  together with the N atom to which they are attached form a 5- to 7-membered heterocycle which may optionally contain up to 2 further heteroatoms from the group consisting of N, O and S, in particular piperidinyl, piperazinyl, morpholinyl and thiomorpholinyl;

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$R^{14}$  and  $R^{15}$  are identical or different and independently of one another each represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl or cyclohexyl or else acetyl;

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this radical Y may furthermore optionally be substituted by a radical from the group consisting of oxo; cyano; thiono; fluorine; chlorine; -OH; -OCH<sub>3</sub>; =NR<sup>16</sup>; -NH<sub>2</sub>; -N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>; -C(=NR<sup>18</sup>)NR<sup>19</sup>R<sup>19'</sup> and methyl,

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in which methyl for its part may optionally be substituted by a radical from the group consisting of hydroxyl; cyano; -NR<sup>16</sup>R<sup>17</sup> and -C(=NR<sup>18</sup>)NR<sup>19</sup>R<sup>19'</sup>,

where:

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$R^{16}$  and  $R^{17}$  are identical or different and independently of one another each represents hydrogen, methyl, (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>)-cycloalkyl or acetyl;

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$R^{18}$  represents hydrogen, methyl or (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>)-cycloalkyl;

$R^{19}$  and  $R^{19'}$  are identical or different and independently of one another each represents hydrogen, methyl or (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>)-cycloalkyl

and/or

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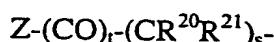
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$R^{19}$  and  $R^{19'}$  together with the N atom to which they are attached form a 5- to 7-membered heterocycle which may optionally contain up to 2 further heteroatoms from the group consisting of N, O and S, in particular piperidinyl, piperazinyl, morpholinyl and thiomorpholinyl.

Likewise, in the compounds of the general formula (I), the radical

10  $R^2$  may represent a group of the formula below:



where:

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s is an integer from 1 to 6,

t is either 0 or 1,

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$R^{20}$  and  $R^{21}$  are identical or different and each represents hydrogen, ( $C_1-C_4$ )-alkyl, ( $C_1-C_4$ )-alkoxy, ( $C_3-C_7$ )-cycloalkyl, hydroxyl or fluorine,

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Z represents a radical which is selected from the group consisting of cyano;  $-C(NR^{22}R^{23})=NR^{24}$ ;  $-CO(NH)_uNR^{22}R^{23}$ ; and  $-NR^{25}R^{26}$ ,

where:

u is either 0 or 1, preferably 0, and

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$R^{22}$ ,  $R^{23}$  and  $R^{24}$  are identical or different and independently of one another each represents hydrogen, ( $C_1-C_4$ )-alkyl or ( $C_3-C_7$ )-cycloalkyl, preferably hydrogen or methyl, and/or

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$R^{22}$  and  $R^{23}$  together with the N atom to which they are attached form a 5- to 7-membered heterocycle which may optionally contain

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up to 2 further heteroatoms and/or hetero chain members from the group consisting of N, O, S, SO and SO<sub>2</sub>;

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R<sup>25</sup> and R<sup>26</sup> are identical or different and independently of one another each represents hydrogen, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl or (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>)-cycloalkyl, preferably hydrogen, methyl or ethyl, where (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl and (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>)-cycloalkyl for their part may optionally be substituted by hydroxyl or (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkoxy.

10 Furthermore, in the compounds of the general formula (I), the radical

R<sup>2</sup> may represent one of the following groups:

A-,

A-M-,

15 D-M-A-,

B-M-A-,

B-,

B-M-,

B-M-B-,

20 D-M-B-,

where:

25 the radical "A" represents (C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>14</sub>)-aryl, preferably (C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>)-aryl, in particular phenyl or naphthyl, very particularly preferably phenyl;

the radical "B" represents a 5- or 6-membered aromatic heterocycle which contains up to 3 heteroatoms and/or hetero chain members, in particular up to 2 heteroatoms and/or hetero chain members, from the group consisting of S, N, NO (N-oxide) and O;

30 the radical "D" represents a saturated or partially unsaturated 4- to 7-membered heterocycle which contains up to three heteroatoms and/or hetero chain members from the group consisting of S, SO, SO<sub>2</sub>, N, NO (N-oxide) and O;

35 the radical "M" represents -NH-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-, -O-, -NH-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-NH-, -OCH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>O-, -CONH-, -NHCO-, -COO-, -OOC-, -S- or represents a covalent bond;

where

the groups "A", "B" and "D" defined above may in each case optionally be mono- or polysubstituted by a radical from the group consisting of halogen; trifluoromethyl; oxo; cyano; nitro; carbamoyl; pyridyl; ( $C_1$ - $C_6$ )-alkanoyl; ( $C_3$ - $C_7$ )-cycloalkanoyl; ( $C_6$ - $C_{14}$ )-arylcarbonyl; ( $C_5$ - $C_{10}$ )-heteroarylcarbonyl; ( $C_1$ - $C_6$ )-alkanoyloxymethoxy; -COOR<sup>27</sup>; -SO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>27</sup>; -C(NR<sup>27</sup>R<sup>28</sup>)=NR<sup>29</sup>; -CONR<sup>28</sup>R<sup>29</sup>; -SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>28</sup>R<sup>29</sup>; -OR<sup>30</sup>; -NR<sup>30</sup>R<sup>31</sup>, ( $C_1$ - $C_6$ )-alkyl and ( $C_3$ - $C_7$ )-cycloalkyl,

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where ( $C_1$ - $C_6$ )-alkyl and ( $C_3$ - $C_7$ )-cycloalkyl for their part may optionally be substituted by a radical from the group consisting of cyano; -OR<sup>27</sup>; -NR<sup>28</sup>R<sup>29</sup>; -CO(NH)<sub>v</sub>(NR<sup>27</sup>R<sup>28</sup>) and -C(NR<sup>27</sup>R<sup>28</sup>)=NR<sup>29</sup>,

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where:

v is either 0 or 1 and

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$R^{27}$ ,  $R^{28}$  and  $R^{29}$  are identical or different and independently of one another each represents hydrogen, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkyl or ( $C_3$ - $C_7$ )-cycloalkyl and/or

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$R^{27}$  and  $R^{28}$  or  $R^{27}$  and  $R^{29}$  together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated or partially unsaturated 5- to 7-membered heterocycle having up to three, preferably up to two, identical or different heteroatoms from the group consisting of N, O and S, and

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$R^{30}$  and  $R^{31}$  are identical or different and independently of one another each represents hydrogen, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkyl, ( $C_3$ - $C_7$ )-cycloalkyl, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkyl-sulphonyl, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-hydroxyalkyl, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-aminoalkyl, di-( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkylamino-( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkyl, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkanoyl, ( $C_6$ - $C_{14}$ )-arylcarbonyl, ( $C_5$ - $C_{10}$ )-heteroarylcarbonyl, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkylaminocarbonyl or -CH<sub>2</sub>C(NR<sup>27</sup>R<sup>28</sup>)=NR<sup>29</sup>.

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Preference is also given to compounds of the general formula (I) in which the radical

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R<sup>2</sup> represents one of the groups below:

- A-,
- A-M-,
- D-M-A-,
- B-M-A-,
- B-,
- B-M-,
- B-M-B-,
- D-M-B-,

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where:

the radical "A" represents phenyl or naphthyl, in particular phenyl;

the radical "B" represents a 5- or 6-membered aromatic heterocycle which contains up to 2 heteroatoms from the group consisting of S, N, NO (N-oxide) and O;

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the radical "D" represents a saturated or partially unsaturated 5- or 6-membered heterocycle which contains up to two heteroatoms and/or hetero chain members from the group consisting of S, SO, SO<sub>2</sub>, N, NO (N-oxide) and O;

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the radical "M" represents -NH-, -O-, -NH-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-NH-, -OCH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>O-, -CONH-, -NHCO- or represents a covalent bond;

where

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the groups "A", "B" and "D" defined above may in each case optionally be mono- or polysubstituted by a radical from the group consisting of halogen; trifluoromethyl; oxo; cyano; pyridyl; (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>)-alkanoyl; (C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>)-arylcarbonyl; (C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-heteroarylcarbonyl; (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>)-alkanoyloxy(methoxy); -C(NR<sup>27</sup>R<sup>28</sup>)=NR<sup>29</sup>; -CONR<sup>28</sup>R<sup>29</sup>; -SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>28</sup>R<sup>29</sup>; -OH; -NR<sup>30</sup>R<sup>31</sup>; (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl; and cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl or cyclohexyl,

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where (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl and cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl or cyclohexyl for their part may optionally be substituted by a radical from the group consisting of cyano; -OH; -OCH<sub>3</sub>; -NR<sup>28</sup>R<sup>29</sup>; -CO(NH)<sub>x</sub>(NR<sup>27</sup>R<sup>28</sup>) and -C(NR<sup>27</sup>R<sup>28</sup>)=NR<sup>29</sup>,

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where:

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v is either 0 or 1, preferably 0, and

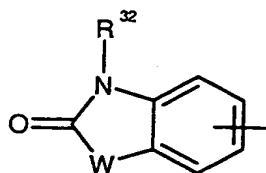
R<sup>27</sup>, R<sup>28</sup> and R<sup>29</sup> are identical or different and independently of one another each represents hydrogen, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl or else cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl or cyclohexyl  
5 and/or

R<sup>27</sup> and R<sup>28</sup> or R<sup>27</sup> and R<sup>29</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached may form a saturated or partially unsaturated 5- to 7-membered heterocycle having up to two identical or different heteroatoms from the group consisting of N, O and S, and  
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R<sup>30</sup> and R<sup>31</sup> are identical or different and independently of one another each represents hydrogen, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl, cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkylsulphonyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-hydroxyalkyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-aminoalkyl, di-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkylamino-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>)-alkanoyl or phenylcarbonyl.  
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Likewise, in the compounds of the general formula (I), the radical  
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R<sup>2</sup> may represent a group of the following formula:



where

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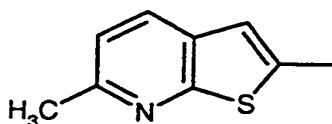
R<sup>32</sup> represents hydrogen or (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl, preferably hydrogen or methyl, and

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W represents S, NH or O, preferably S.

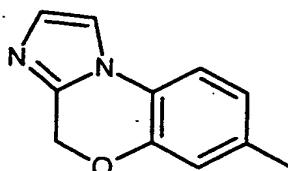
Moreover, in the compounds of the general formula (I), the radical

R<sup>2</sup> may be a group of the formula below



5 Finally, in the compounds of the general formula (I), the radical

$R^2$  may be a group of the formula below



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To date, oxazolidinones have essentially only been described as antibiotics, and in individual cases also as MAO inhibitors and fibrinogen antagonists (review: Riedl, B., Endermann, R., Exp. Opin. Ther. Patents 1999, 9 (5), 625), where a small 5-[acylaminomethyl] group (preferably 5-[acetylaminomethyl]) appears to be essential for the antibacterial activity.

15 Substituted aryl- and heteroarylphenyloxazolidinones in which a mono- or polysubstituted phenyl radical may be attached to the N atom of the oxazolidinone ring and which may have an unsubstituted N-methyl-2-thiophenecarboxamide radical in the 5-position of the oxazolidinone ring, and their use as antibacterial substances, are known from U.S. Patents US-A-5 929 248, US-A-5 801 246, US-A-5 756 732, US-A-5 654 435, US-A-5 654 428 and US-A-5 565 571.

20 25 In addition, benzamidine-containing oxazolidinones are known as synthetic intermediates in the synthesis of factor Xa inhibitors and/or fibrinogen antagonists (WO-A-99/31092, EP-A-623615).

30 Depending on the substitution pattern, the compounds of the general formula (I) according to the invention may exist in stereoisomeric forms which are either like image and mirror image (enantiomers) or not like image and mirror image

(diastereomers). The invention relates both to the enantiomers or diastereomers and to their respective mixtures. The racemic forms, like the diastereomers, can be separated in a known manner into the stereoisomerically uniform components.

5 Furthermore, certain compounds of the general formula (I) can be present in tautomeric forms. This is known to the person skilled in the art, and such compounds are likewise within the scope of the invention.

10 Physiologically acceptable, i.e. pharmaceutically compatible, salts can be salts of the compounds according to the invention with inorganic or organic acids. Preference is given to salts with inorganic acids, such as, for example, hydrochloric acid, hydrobromic acid, phosphoric acid or sulphuric acid, or to salts with organic carboxylic or sulphonic acids, such as, for example, acetic acid, trifluoroacetic acid, propionic acid, maleic acid, fumaric acid, malic acid, citric acid, tartaric acid, lactic acid, benzoic acid, or methanesulphonic acid, ethanesulphonic acid, benzenesulphonic acid, toluenesulphonic acid or naphthalenedisulphonic acid.

15 Other pharmaceutically compatible salts which may be mentioned are salts with customary bases, such as, for example, alkali metal salts (for example sodium or potassium salts), alkaline earth metal salts (for example calcium or magnesium salts) or ammonium salts, derived from ammonia or organic amines, such as, for example, diethylamine, triethylamine, ethyldiisopropylamine, procaine, dibenzylamine, N-methylmorpholine, dihydroabietylamine or methylpiperidine.

20 25 According to the invention, "hydrates" are forms of the compounds of the general formula (I) above which form a molecule compound (solvate) in the solid or liquid state by hydration with water. In the hydrates, the water molecules are attached through secondary valencies by intermolecular forces, in particular hydrogen bridges. Solid hydrates contain water as so-called crystal water in stoichiometric ratios, where the water molecules do not have to be equivalent with respect to their binding state. Examples of hydrates are sesquihydrates, monohydrates, dihydrates or trihydrates. Equally suitable are the hydrates of salts of the compounds according to the invention.

30 35 According to the invention, "prodrugs" are forms of the compounds of the general formula (I) above which for their part can be biologically active or inactive, but which

can be converted into the corresponding biologically active form (for example metabolically, solvolytically or in another way).

5       Halogen represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine and iodine. Preference is given to chlorine or fluorine.

10      (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-Alkyl represents a straight-chain or branched alkyl radical having 1 to 8 carbon atoms. Examples which may be mentioned are: methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, tert-butyl, n-pentyl and n-hexyl. The corresponding alkyl groups with fewer carbon atoms, such as, for example, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkyl and (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl, are derived analogously from this definition. In general, preference is given to (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl.

15      The meaning of the corresponding component of other more complex substituents, such as, for example, alkylsulphonyl, hydroxyalkyl, hydroxyalkylcarbonyl, alkoxy-alkyl, alkoxycarbonyl-alkyl, alkanoylalkyl, aminoalkyl or alkylaminoalkyl is likewise derived from this definition.

20      (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>)-Cycloalkyl represents a cyclic alkyl radical having 3 to 7 carbon atoms. Examples which may be mentioned are: cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl or cycloheptyl. The corresponding cycloalkyl groups having fewer carbon atoms, such as, for example, (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>)-cycloalkyl, are derived analogously from this definition. Preference is given to cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl and cyclohexyl.

25      The meaning of the corresponding component of other more complex substituents, such as, for example, cycloalkanoyl, is likewise derived from this definition.

30      In the context of the invention, (C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkenyl represents a straight-chain or branched alkenyl radical having 2 to 6 carbon atoms. Preference is given to a straight-chain or branched alkenyl radical having 2 to 4 carbon atoms. Examples which may be mentioned are: vinyl, allyl, isopropenyl and n-but-2-en-1-yl.

35      (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-Alkoxy represents a straight-chain or branched alkoxy radical having 1 to 8 carbon atoms. Examples which may be mentioned are: methoxy, ethoxy, n-propoxy, isopropoxy, n-butoxy, isobutoxy, tert-butoxy, n-pentoxyl, n-hexoxy, n-heptoxy and n-octoxy. The corresponding alkoxy groups having fewer carbon atoms, such as, for

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example, ( $C_1-C_6$ )-alkoxy and ( $C_1-C_4$ )-Alkoxy, are derived analogously from this definition. In general, preference is given to ( $C_1-C_4$ )-alkoxy.

5      The meaning of the corresponding component of other more complex substituents, such as, for example alkoxy-alkyl, alkoxycarbonyl-alkyl and alkoxycarbonyl, is likewise derived from this definition.

10     Mono- or di-( $C_1-C_4$ )-alkylaminocarbonyl represents an amino group which is attached via a carbonyl group and which has a straight-chain or branched or two identical or different straight-chain or branched alkyl substituents having in each case 1 to 4 carbon atoms. Examples which may be mentioned are: methylamino, ethylamino, n-propylamino, isopropylamino, t-butylamino,  $N,N$ -dimethylamino,  $N,N$ -diethylamino,  $N$ -ethyl- $N$ -methylamino,  $N$ -methyl- $N$ -n-propylamino,  $N$ -isopropyl- $N$ -n-propylamino and  $N$ -t-butyl- $N$ -methylamino.

15     ( $C_1-C_6$ )-Alkanoyl represents a straight-chain or branched alkyl radical having 1 to 6 carbon atoms which carries a doubly attached oxygen atom in the 1-position and is attached via the 1-position. Examples which may be mentioned are: formyl, acetyl, propionyl, n-butyryl, i-butyryl, pivaloyl, n-hexanoyl. The corresponding alkanoyl groups with fewer carbon atoms, such as, for example, ( $C_1-C_5$ )-alkanoyl, ( $C_1-C_4$ )-alkanoyl and ( $C_1-C_3$ )-alkanoyl, are derived analogously from this definition. In general, preference is given to ( $C_1-C_3$ )-alkanoyl.

25     The meaning of the corresponding component of other more complex substituents, such as, for example, cycloalkanoyl and alkanoylalkyl, is likewise derived from this definition.

30     ( $C_3-C_7$ )-Cycloalkanoyl represents a cycloalkyl radical having 3 to 7 carbon atoms as defined above which is attached via a carbonyl group.

35     ( $C_1-C_6$ )-Alkanoyloxymethyloxy represents a straight-chain or branched alkanoyloxymethyloxy radical having 1 to 6 carbon atoms. Examples which may be mentioned are: acetoxymethyloxy, propionoxymethyloxy, n-butyroxymethyloxy, i-butyroxymethyloxy, pivaloyloxymethyloxy, n-hexanoyloxymethyloxy. The corresponding alkanoyloxymethyloxy groups having fewer carbon atoms, such as, for

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example, ( $C_1-C_3$ )-alkanoyloxymethoxy, are derived analogously from this definition. In general, preference is given to ( $C_1-C_3$ )-alkanoyloxymethoxy.

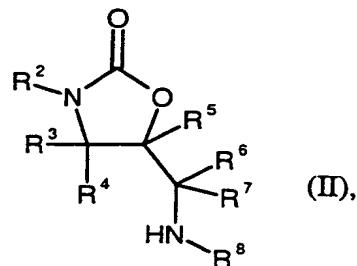
- 5      ( $C_6-C_{14}$ )-Aryl represents an aromatic radical having 6 to 14 carbon atoms. Examples which may be mentioned are: phenyl, naphthyl, phenanthrenyl and anthracenyl. The corresponding aryl groups with fewer carbon atoms, such as, for example, ( $C_6-C_{10}$ )-aryl are derived analogously from this definition. In general, preference is given to ( $C_6-C_{10}$ )-aryl.
- 10     The meaning of the corresponding component of other more complex substituents, such as, for example, arylcarbonyl, is likewise derived from this definition.
- 15     ( $C_5-C_{10}$ )-Heteroaryl or a 5- to 10-membered aromatic heterocycle having up to 3 heteroatoms and/or hetero chain members from the group consisting of S, O, N and NO (N-oxide) represents a mono- or bicyclic heteroaromatic which is attached via a carbon ring atom of the heteroaromatic or, if appropriate, via a nitrogen ring atom of the heteroaromatic. Examples which may be mentioned are: pyridyl, pyridyl N-oxide, pyrimidyl, pyridazinyl, pyrazinyl, thienyl, furyl, pyrrolyl, pyrazolyl, imidazolyl, thiazolyl, oxazolyl or isoxazolyl, indolizinyl, indolyl, benzo[b]thienyl, benzo[b]furyl, indazolyl, quinolyl, isoquinolyl, naphthyridinyl, quinazolinyl. The corresponding heterocycles having a smaller ring size, such as, for example, 5- or 6-membered aromatic heterocycles, are derived analogously from this definition. In general, preference is given to 5- or 6-membered aromatic heterocycles, such as, for example, pyridyl, pyridyl N-oxide, pyrimidyl, pyridazinyl, furyl and thienyl.
- 20     The meaning of the corresponding component of other more complex substituents, such as, for example, ( $C_5-C_{10}$ )-heteroarylcarbonyl, is likewise derived from this definition.
- 25     The meaning of the corresponding component of other more complex substituents, such as, for example, A 3- to 9-membered saturated or partially unsaturated, mono- or bicyclic, optionally benzo-fused heterocycle having up to 3 heteroatoms and/or hetero chain members from the group consisting of S, SO, SO<sub>2</sub>, N, NO (N-oxide) and O represents a heterocycle which may contain one or more double bonds, which may be mono- or bicyclic, to which a benzene ring may be fused to two adjacent carbon ring atoms and which is attached via a carbon ring atom or a nitrogen ring atom. Examples which may be mentioned are: tetrahydrofuryl, pyrrolidinyl, pyrrolinyl, piperidinyl, 1,2-

dihydropyridinyl, 1,4-dihydropyridinyl, piperazinyl, morpholinyl, morpholinyl N-oxide, thiomorpholinyl, azepinyl, 1,4-diazepinyl and cyclohexyl. Preference is given to piperidinyl, morpholinyl and pyrrolidinyl.

- 5 The corresponding cycles having a smaller ring size, such as, for example, 5- to 7-membered cycles, are derived analogously from this definition.

The present invention also provides a process for preparing the compounds of the general formula (I) according to the invention where either, according to one process alternative

[A] compounds of the general formula (II)



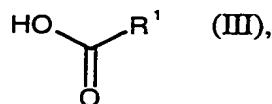
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in which

the radicals  $\text{R}^2$ ,  $\text{R}^3$ ,  $\text{R}^4$ ,  $\text{R}^5$ ,  $\text{R}^6$  and  $\text{R}^7$  are each as defined above,

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are reacted with carboxylic acids of the general formula (III)



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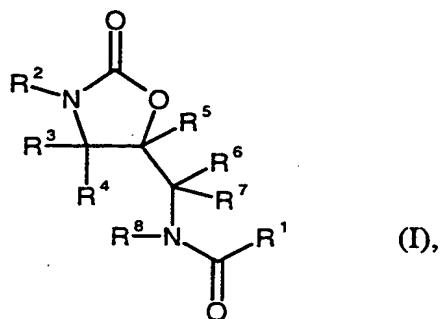
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the radical  $\text{R}^1$  is as defined above,

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or else with the corresponding carbonyl halides, preferably carbonyl chlorides, or else with the corresponding symmetric or mixed carboxylic anhydrides of the carboxylic acids of the general formula (III) defined above

- 5 in inert solvents, if appropriate in the presence of an activating or coupling agent and/or a base, to give compounds of the general formula (I)

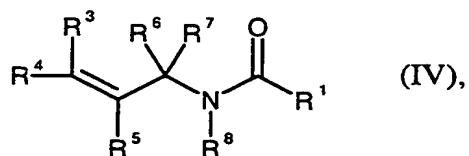


- 10 in which

the radicals  $\text{R}^1$ ,  $\text{R}^2$ ,  $\text{R}^3$ ,  $\text{R}^4$ ,  $\text{R}^5$ ,  $\text{R}^6$ ,  $\text{R}^7$  and  $\text{R}^8$  are each as defined above,

- 15 or else according to a process alternative

[B] compounds of the general formula (IV)

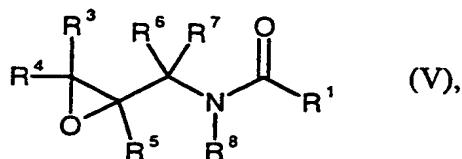


- 20 in which

the radicals  $\text{R}^1$ ,  $\text{R}^3$ ,  $\text{R}^4$ ,  $\text{R}^5$ ,  $\text{R}^6$ ,  $\text{R}^7$  and  $\text{R}^8$  are each as defined above,

- 25 are converted, using a suitable selective oxidizing agent in an inert solvent, into the corresponding epoxide of the general formula (V)

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in which

5           the radicals  $\text{R}^1$ ,  $\text{R}^3$ ,  $\text{R}^4$ ,  $\text{R}^5$ ,  $\text{R}^6$ ,  $\text{R}^7$  and  $\text{R}^8$  are each as defined above,

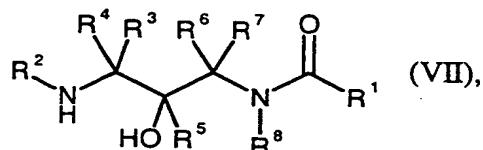
and, by reaction in an inert solvent, if appropriate in the presence of a catalyst,  
with an amine of the general formula (VI)



in which

15           the radical  $\text{R}^2$  is as defined above,

the compounds of the general formula (VII)



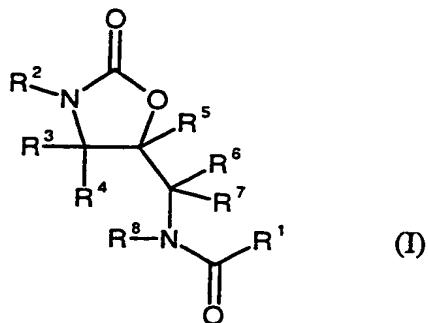
20           in which

the radicals  $\text{R}^1$ ,  $\text{R}^2$ ,  $\text{R}^3$ ,  $\text{R}^4$ ,  $\text{R}^5$ ,  $\text{R}^6$ ,  $\text{R}^7$  and  $\text{R}^8$  are each as defined  
above,

25           are initially prepared and

subsequently, in an inert solvent in the presence of phosgene or phosgene  
equivalents, such as, for example, carbonyldiimidazole (CDI), cyclized to  
30           give the compounds of the general formula (I)

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in which

5           the radicals R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup>, R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> are each as defined above,

10           where - both for process alternative [A] and for process alternative [B] - in the case where R<sup>2</sup> contains a 3- to 7-membered saturated or partially unsaturated cyclic hydrocarbon radical having one or more identical or different heteroatoms from the group consisting of N and S, an oxidation with a selective oxidizing agent to afford the corresponding sulphone, sulphoxide or N-oxide may follow

15           and/or

20           where - both for process alternative [A] and for process alternative [B] - in the case where the compound prepared in this manner has a cyano group in the molecule, an amidination of this cyano group by customary methods may follow

and/or

25           where - both for process alternative [A] and for process alternative [B] - in the case where the compound prepared in this manner has a BOC amino protective group in the molecule, removal of this BOC amino protective group by customary methods may follow

and/or

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where - both for process alternative [A] and for process alternative [B] - in the case where the compound prepared in this manner has an aniline or benzylamine radical in the molecule, a reaction of this amino group with various reagents such as carboxylic acids, carboxylic anhydrides, carbonyl chlorides, isocyanates, sulphonyl chlorides or alkyl halides to give the corresponding derivatives may follow

and/or

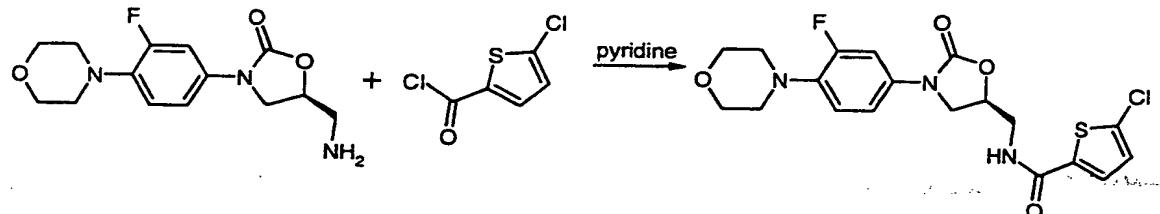
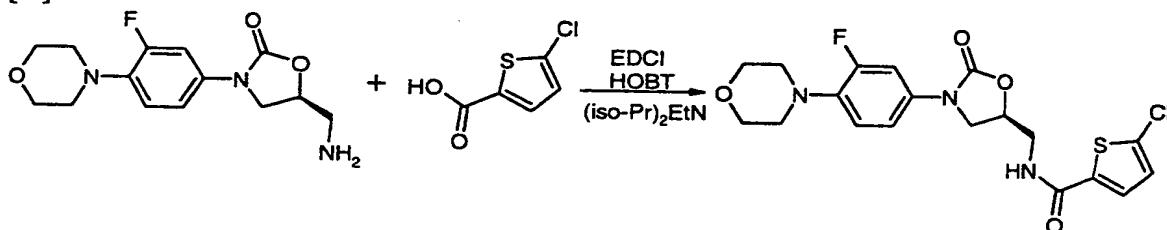
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where - both for process alternative [A] and for process alternative [B] - in the case where the compound prepared in this manner has a phenyl ring in the molecule, a reaction with chlorosulphonic acid and subsequent reaction with amines to give the corresponding sulphonamides may follow.

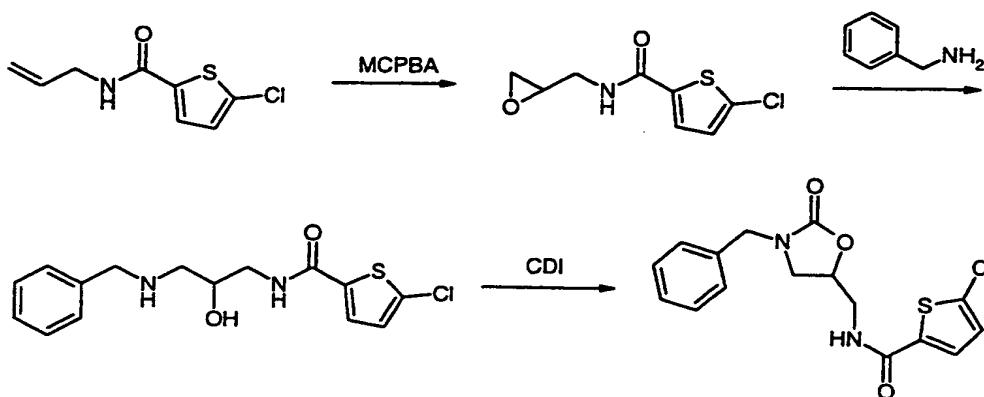
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The processes according to the invention can be illustrated in an exemplary manner by the equations below:

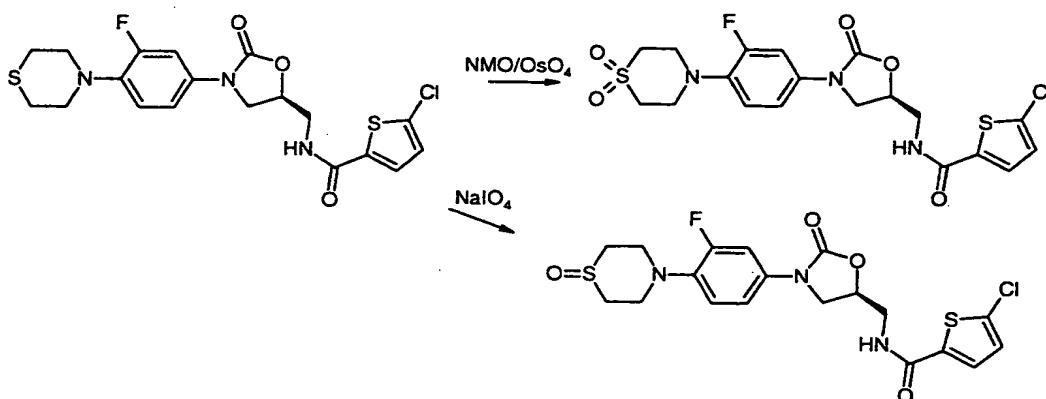
[A]



[B]



5 The oxidation step described above, which is optional, can be illustrated in an exemplary manner by the equation below:



10 Suitable solvents for the processes described above are organic solvents which are inert under the reaction conditions. These include halogenated hydrocarbons, such as dichloromethane, trichloromethane, carbon tetrachloride, 1,2-dichloroethane, trichloroethane, tetrachloroethane, 1,2-dichloroethylene or trichloroethylene, ethers, such as diethyl ether, dioxane, tetrahydrofuran, glycol dimethyl ether or diethylene glycol dimethyl ether, alcohols, such as methanol, ethanol, n-propanol, isopropanol, n-butanol or tert-butanol, hydrocarbons, such as benzene, xylene, toluene, hexane or cyclohexane, dimethylformamide, dimethyl sulphoxide, acetonitrile, pyridine, hexamethylphosphoric triamide or water.

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It is also possible to use solvent mixtures of the solvents mentioned above.

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Suitable activating or coupling agents for the processes described above are the reagents which are customarily used for this purpose, for example *N'*-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)-*N*-ethylcarbodiimide · HCl, *N,N*'-dicyclohexylcarbodiimide, 1-hydroxy-1*H*-benzotriazole · H<sub>2</sub>O and the like.

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Suitable bases are the customary inorganic or organic bases. These preferably include alkali metal hydroxides, such as, for example, sodium hydroxide or potassium hydroxide, or alkali metal carbonates, such as sodium carbonate or potassium carbonate, or sodium methoxide or potassium methoxide or sodium ethoxide or potassium ethoxide or potassium-tert-butoxide, or amides, such as sodium amide, lithium bis-(trimethylsilyl)amide or lithium diisopropylamide, or amines, such as triethylamine, diisopropylethylamine, diisopropylamine, 4-*N,N*-dimethylamino-pyridine or pyridine.

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The base can be employed here in an amount of from 1 to 5 mol, preferably from 1 to 2 mol, based on 1 mol of the compounds of the general formula (II).

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The reactions are generally carried out in a temperature range of from -78°C to reflux temperature, preferably in the range from 0°C to reflux temperature.

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The reactions can be carried out at atmospheric, elevated or reduced pressure (for example in the range from 0.5 to 5 bar). In general, the reactions are carried out at atmospheric pressure.

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Suitable selective oxidizing agents, both for the preparation of the epoxides and for the optional oxidation to give the sulphone, sulphoxide or N-oxide, are m-chloroperbenzoic acid (MCPBA), sodium metaperiodate, N-methylmorpholine N-oxide (NMO), monoperoxyphthalic acid or osmium tetroxide.

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With respect to the preparation of the epoxides, the preparation conditions which are customary for this purpose are employed.

With respect to more detailed process conditions for the optional oxidation to give the sulphone, sulphoxide or N-oxide, reference is made to the following literature:

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M. R. Barbachyn et al., J. Med. Chem. 1996, 39, 680 and WO-A-97/10223.

Furthermore, reference is made to Examples 14 to 16 given in the experimental part.

The optional amidation is carried out under customary conditions. For more details, reference is made to Examples 31 to 35 and 140 to 147.

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The compounds of the general formulae (II), (III), (IV) and (VI) are known per se to the person skilled in the art or can be prepared by customary methods. For oxazolidinones, in particular the 5-(aminomethyl)-2-oxooxazolidines required, cf. WO-A-98/01446; WO-A-93/23384; WO-A-97/03072; J. A. Tucker et al., J. Med. Chem. 1998, 41, 3727; S. J. Brickner et al., J. Med. Chem. 1996, 39, 673; W. A. Gregory et al., J. Med. Chem. 1989, 32, 1673.

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15 The compounds of the general formula (I) according to the invention have an unforeseeable useful pharmacological activity spectrum and are therefore particularly suitable for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of disorders.

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The compounds of the general formula (I) according to the ivnention - including the compounds which are excluded by disclaimer from the chemical product protection - act in particular as anticoagulants and can therefore preferably be employed in medicaments for the prophylaxis and/or therapy of thromboembolic disorders. For the purpose of the present invention, "thromboembolic disorders" include, in particular, serious disorders such as myocardial infarct, angina pectoris (including unstable angina), reocclusions and restenoses after angioplasty or aortocoronary bypass, stroke, transitory ischaemic attacks, peripheral arterial occlusion disorders, pulmonary embolisms or deep venous thromboses.

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30 Furthermore, the compounds of the general formula (I) according to the invention - including the compounds which are excluded by disclaimer from the chemical product protection - are also suitable for treating disseminated intravascular coagulation (DIC).

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Finally, the compounds of the general formula (I) according to the invention - including the compounds which are excluded by disclaimer from the chemical product protection - are also suitable for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of atherosclerosis and arthritis, and additionally also for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of Alzheimer's disease and cancer.

5       The compounds of the general formula (I) according to the invention - including the compounds excluded by disclaimer from the chemical product protection - act in particular as selective inhibitors of the blood coagulation factor Xa and do not inhibit, or only inhibit at considerably higher concentrations, other serine proteases as well, such as thrombin, plasmin or trypsin.

10      In the context of the present invention, inhibitors of the blood coagulation factor Xa in which the IC<sub>50</sub> values for the factor Xa inhibition are lower by a factor of 100, preferably by a factor of 500, in particular by a factor of 1000, than the IC<sub>50</sub> values for the inhibition of other serine proteases, in particular thrombin, plasmin and trypsin, are referred to as being „selective”, where with a view to the test methods for selectivity, reference is made to the test methods of Examples A-1) a.1) and a.2) described below.

15      The compounds of the general formula (I) according to the invention - including the compounds which are excluded by disclaimer from the chemical product protection - can furthermore be used for preventing coagulation *ex vivo*, for example for banked blood or biological samples which contain factor Xa.

20      The present invention thus provides oxazolidinones of the formula (I) effecting in particular an unexpected, strong and selective inhibition of factor Xa, and this also applies to the compounds excluded by disclaimer from the chemical product protection.

25      The present invention further provides medicaments and pharmaceutical compositions comprising at least one compound of the general formula (I) according to the invention together with one or more pharmacologically acceptable auxiliaries or excipients, which medicaments and pharmaceutical compositions can be used for the indications mentioned above.

35      Furthermore, the present invention relates to a method for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of disorders of the human or animal body, in particular of the abovementioned disorders, using the compounds of the general formula (I) according to the invention - including the compounds excluded by disclaimer from the chemical product protection.

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Furthermore, the present invention also includes a method for preventing blood coagulation in vitro, in particular in banked blood or biological samples which contain factor Xa, which method is characterized in that compounds of the general formula (I) - including the compounds excluded by disclaimer from the chemical product protection - are added.

All customary administration forms are suitable for administration of the compounds according to the invention. Administration is preferably carried out orally, lingually, 10 sublingually, buccally, rectally or parenterally (i.e. bypassing the intestinal tract, that is intravenously, intraarterially, intracardially, intracutaneously, subcutaneously, transdermally, intraperitoneally or intramuscularly). Particularly suitable are oral and intravenous administration. Very particular preference is given to oral administration, this being a further advantage with respect to the prior-art therapy of thromboembolic 15 disorders.

The novel active compounds of the general formula (I) can be converted in a known manner into the customary formulations, such as tablets, sugar-coated tablets, pills, granules, aerosols, syrups, emulsions, suspensions and solutions, using inert non-toxic pharmaceutically suitable excipients or solvents. Here, the therapeutically 20 active compound should in each case be present in a concentration of from about 0.1 to 95% by weight, preferably from 0.5 to 90% by weight, in particular from 1 to 85% by weight, of the total mixture, i.e. in amounts which are sufficient in order to achieve the dosage range indicated.

In spite of this, if appropriate, it may be necessary to depart from the amounts mentioned, namely depending on the body weight or on the type of administration route, on the individual response to the medicament, on the manner of its formulation and the time or interval at which administration takes place. Thus, in some cases it 30 may be adequate to manage with less than the abovementioned minimum amount, while in other cases the upper limit mentioned must be exceeded. In the case of the administration of relatively large amounts, it may be advisable to divide these into several individual administrations over the course of the day.

35 The formulations are prepared, for example, by extending the active compounds with solvents and/or excipients, if appropriate using emulsifiers and/or dispersants, it

being possible, for example if the diluent used is water, optionally to use organic solvents as auxiliary solvents.

- 5 In general it has proved advantageous in the case of intravenous administration to administer amounts from approximately 0.001 to 10 mg/kg, preferably approximately 0.01 to 10 mg/kg, in particular approximately 0.1 to 8 mg/kg, of body weight to achieve effective results.
- 10 In general, it has proved advantageous in the case of oral administration to administer amounts from approximately 0.01 to 50 mg/kg, preferably approximately 0.1 to 10 mg/kg, in particular approximately 0.5 to 8 mg/kg, of body weight to achieve effective results.
- 15 In spite of this, if appropriate, it may be necessary in the case of intravenous or oral administration to depart from the amounts mentioned, namely depending on the body weight or on the type of administration route, on the individual response to the medicament, on the manner of its formulation and the time or interval at which administration takes place. Thus, in some cases it may be adequate to manage with less than the abovementioned minimum amount, while in other cases the upper limit mentioned must be exceeded. In the case of the administration of relatively large amounts, it may be advisable to divide these over the course of the day, namely into several individual doses or as a continuous infusion.
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- 25 Compared to the conventional preparations for treating thromboembolic disorders, the compounds of the general formula (I) according to the invention - including the compounds excluded by disclaimer from the chemical product protection - are distinguished in particular by the fact that a greater therapeutic range is achieved by the selective inhibition of factor Xa. For the patient, this means a lower risk of bleeding, and for the treating physician, this means that the patient is easier to adjust. Moreover - owing to the mechanism - the onset of action is more rapid. Above all, however, the compounds according to the invention permit an oral administration form, which is a further advantage of the therapy with the compounds according to the invention.
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- 35 The present invention is illustrated by the examples below; however, these examples are not meant to restrict the invention in any way.

**Examples**

**A      Evaluation of the physiological activity**

**5      1.    General test methods**

The particularly advantageous biological properties of the compounds according to the invention can be determined by the following methods.

**10     a) Test description (in vitro)**

**a.1) Determination of the factor Xa inhibition**

15     The enzymatic activity of human factor Xa (FXa) was measured using the conversion of a chromogenic substrate specific for FXa. Factor Xa cleaves p-nitroaniline from the chromogenic substrate. The determinations were carried out in microtitre plates as follows.

20     The test substances, in various concentrations, were dissolved in DMSO and incubated at 25°C with human FXa (0.5 nmol/l dissolved in 50 mmol/l of tris buffer [C,C,C-tris(hydroxymethyl)-aminomethane], 150 mmol/l of NaCl, 0.1% BSA (bovine serum albumin), pH = 8.3) for 10 minutes. Pure DMSO was used as control. The chromogenic substrate (150 µmol/l of Pefachrome® FXa from Pentapharm) was then added. After an incubation time of 20 minutes at 25°C, the extinction at 405 nm was determined. The extinctions of the test mixtures containing test substance were compared with the control mixtures without test substance, and the IC<sub>50</sub> values were calculated from these data.

**a.2) Determination of the selectivity**

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To assess selective FXa inhibition, the test substances were examined for their inhibition of other human serine proteases such as thrombin, trypsin and plasmin. To determine the enzymatic activity of thrombin (75 mU/ml), trypsin (500 mU/ml) and plasmin (3.2 nmol/l), these enzymes were dissolved in tris buffer (100 mmol/l, 20 mmol/l CaCl<sub>2</sub>, pH = 8.0) and incubated with test substance or solvent for 10 minutes. The enzymatic reaction was then started by adding the corresponding

specific chromogenic substrates (Chromozym Thrombin® from Boehringer Mannheim, Chromozym Trypsin® from Boehringer Mannheim, Chromozym Plasmin® from Boehringer Mannheim) and the extinction at 405 nm was determined after 20 minutes. All determinations were carried out at 37°C. The extinctions of the test mixtures containing test substance were compared with the control samples without test substance, and the IC<sub>50</sub> values were calculated from these data.

**a.3) Determination of the anticoagulant action**

The anticoagulant action of the test substances was determined in vitro in human plasma. To this end, human blood was drawn off in a mixing ratio of sodium citrate/blood of 1/9 using a 0.11 molar sodium citrate solution as receiver. Immediately after the blood had been drawn off, it was mixed thoroughly and centrifuged at about 2000 g for 10 minutes. The supernatant was pipetted off. The prothrombin time (PT, synonyms: thromboplastin time, quick test) was determined in the presence of varying concentrations of test substance or the corresponding solvent using a commercial test kit (Neoplastin® from Boehringer Mannheim). The test compounds were incubated with the plasma at 37°C for 10 minutes. Coagulation was then started by addition of thromboplastin, and the time when coagulation occurred was determined. The concentration of test substance which effected a doubling of the prothrombin time was determined.

**b) Determination of the antithrombotic activity (in vivo)**

**b.1) Arteriovenous shunt model (rat)**

Fasting male rats (strain: HSD CPB:WU) having a weight of 200-250 g were anaesthetized using a Rompun/Ketavet solution (12 mg/kg/ 50 mg/kg). Thrombus formation was initiated in an arteriovenous shunt in accordance with the method described by Christopher N. Berry et al., Br. J. Pharmacol. (1994), 113, 1209-1214. To this end, the left jugular vein and the right carotid artery were exposed. The two vessels were connected by an extracorporeal shunt using a polyethylene tube (PE 60) of a length of 10 cm. In the middle, this polyethylene tube was attached to a further polyethylene tube (PE 160) of a length of 3 cm which contained a roughened nylon thread which had been arranged to form a loop, to form a thrombogenic surface. The extracorporeal circulation was maintained for 15 minutes. The shunt was then

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removed and the nylon thread with the thrombus was weighed immediately. The weight of the nylon thread on its own had been determined before the experiment was started. Before the extracorporeal circulation was set up, the test substances were administered to the animals while awake either intravenously via the tail vein or orally using a pharyngeal tube.

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The results are shown in Table 1:

Table 1: Antithrombotic activity in the arteriovenous shunt model (rat) after oral or intravenous administration

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Example	ED <sub>50</sub> [mg/kg] p.o.	ED <sub>50</sub> [mg/kg] i.v.
1		10
17		6
44	3	
95		3
114		3
115		3
123	3	
162		3

### b.2) Arterial thrombosis model (rat)

Male fasting rats (strain: HSD CPB: WU) were anaesthetized as described above. On average, the rats had a weight of about 200 g. The left carotid artery was exposed (about 2 cm). The formation of an arterial thrombus was induced by mechanical injury to the blood vessel in accordance with the method described by K. Meng et al., Naunyn-Schmiedeberg's Arch. Pharmacol. (1977), 301, 115-119. To this end, the exposed carotid artery was clamped from the blood flow, cooled to -12°C in a metal trough for 2 minutes and, to standardize the size of the thrombi, simultaneously compressed using a weight of 200 g. The blood flow was then additionally reduced by a clip which was placed around the carotid artery distally from the injured section of the vessel. The proximal clamp was removed, and the wound was closed and re-opened after 4 hours to remove the injured section of the vessel. The section of the vessel was opened longitudinally and the thrombus was removed from the injured section of the vessel. The moist weight of the thrombi was determined immediately. The test substances were administered to the animals while awake at the beginning of the experiment, either intravenously via the tail vein or orally using a pharyngeal tube.

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**b.3) Venous thrombosis model (rat)**

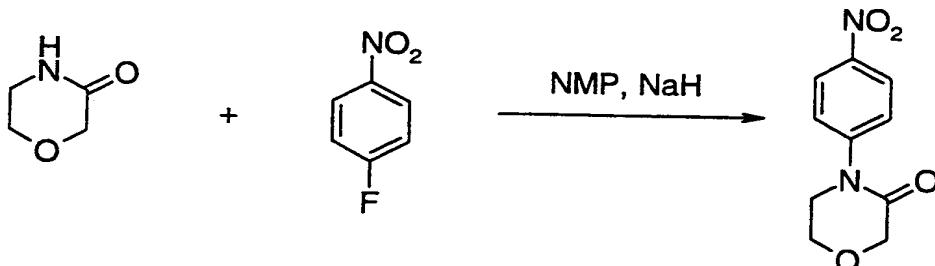
Male fasting rats (strain: HSD CPB: WU) were anaesthetized as described above. On average, the rats had a weight of about 200 g. The left jugular vein was exposed (about 2 cm). The formation of a venous thrombus was induced by mechanical injury to the blood vessel in accordance with the method described by K. Meng et al., Naunyn-Schmiedeberg's Arch. Pharmacol. (1977), 301, 115-119. To this end, the jugular vein was clamped from the blood flow, cooled to -12°C in a metal trough for 2 minutes and, to standardize the size of the thrombi, simultaneously compressed using a weight of 200 g. The blood flow was re-opened and the wound was closed. After 4 hours, the wound was re-opened to remove the thrombi from the injured sections of the vessel. The moist weight of the thrombi was determined immediately. The test substances were administered to the animals while awake at the beginning of the experiment, either intravenously via the tail vein or orally using a pharyngeal tube.

**B      Preparation Examples****Starting materials**

5      The preparation of 3-morpholinone is described in US 5 349 045.

The preparation of N-(2,3-epoxypropyl)phthalimide is described in J.-W. Chern et al. Tetrahedron Lett. 1998, 39, 8483.

- 10     The substituted anilines can be obtained by reacting, for example, 4-fluoronitrobenzene, 2,4-difluoronitrobenzene or 4-chloronitrobenzene with the appropriate amines or amides in the presence of a base. This can also be carried out using Pd catalysts, such as  $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2/\text{DPPF}/\text{NaOt-Bu}$  (Tetrahedron Lett. 1999, 40, 2035) or copper (Renger, Synthesis 1985, 856; Aebischer et al., Heterocycles 1998, 48, 2225).
- 15     Likewise, it is possible to initially convert halogenated aromatics without nitro group into the corresponding amides, followed by nitration in the 4-position (US3279880).

**I. 4-(4-Morpholin-3-onyl)nitrobenzene**

- 20     2 mol (202 g) of morpholin-3-one (E. Pfeil, U. Harder, Angew. Chem. 79, 1967, 188) are dissolved in 2 l of N-methylpyrrolidone (NMP). Over a period of 2 h, 88 g (2.2 mol) of sodium hydride (60% in paraffin) are then added a little at a time. After the evolution of hydrogen has ceased, 282 g (2 mol) of 4-fluoronitrobenzene are added dropwise with cooling at room temperature, over a period of 1 h, and the reaction mixture is then stirred overnight. At 12 mbar and 76°C, 1.7 l of the liquid volume are then distilled off, the residue is poured into 2 l of water and this mixture is extracted twice with in each case 1 l of ethyl acetate. After washing of the combined organic phases with water, the mixture is dried over sodium sulphate and the solvent is distilled off under reduced pressure. Purification is carried out by silica gel chromatography using hexane/ethyl acetate (1:1) and subsequent crystallization

from ethyl acetate. This gives 78 g of product as a colourless to brownish solid, in a yield of 17.6% of theory.

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 3.86 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.08 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.49 (s, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>CO), 7.61 (d, 2 H, <sup>3</sup>J=8.95 Hz, CHCH), 8.28 (d, 2 H, <sup>3</sup>J=8.95 Hz, CHCH)

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MS (r.i.%) = 222 (74, M<sup>+</sup>), 193 (100), 164 (28), 150 (21), 136 (61), 117 (22), 106 (24), 90 (37), 76 (38), 63 (32), 50 (25)

The following compounds were synthesized analogously:

10 3-fluoro-4-(4-morpholin-3-onyl)nitrobenzene

4-(N-piperidonyl)nitrobenzene

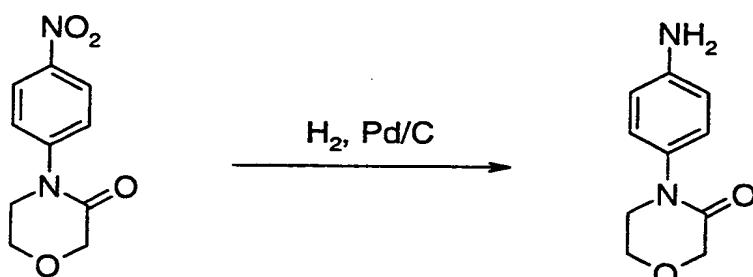
3-fluoro-4-(N-piperidonyl)nitrobenzene

4-(N-pyrrolidonyl)nitrobenzene

3-fluoro-4-(N-pyrrolidonyl)nitrobenzene

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## II. 4-(4-Morpholin-3-onyl)aniline



20 In an autoclave, 63 g (0.275 mol) of 4-(4-morpholin-3-onyl)nitrobenzene are dissolved in 200 ml of tetrahydrofuran, admixed with 3.1 g of Pd/C (5%ig) and hydrogenated at 70°C and a hydrogen pressure of 50 bar for 8 h. The catalyst is filtered off, the solvent is then distilled off under reduced pressure and the product is purified by crystallization from ethyl acetate. 20 g of product are obtained as a colourless to bluish solid, in a yield of 37.6% of theory.

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Purification can also be carried out by silica gel chromatography using hexane/ethyl acetate.

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 3.67 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.99 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.27 (s, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>CO), 6.68 (d, 2 H, <sup>3</sup>J=8.71 Hz, CHCH), 7.03 (d, 2 H, <sup>3</sup>J=8.71 Hz,

30 CHCH)

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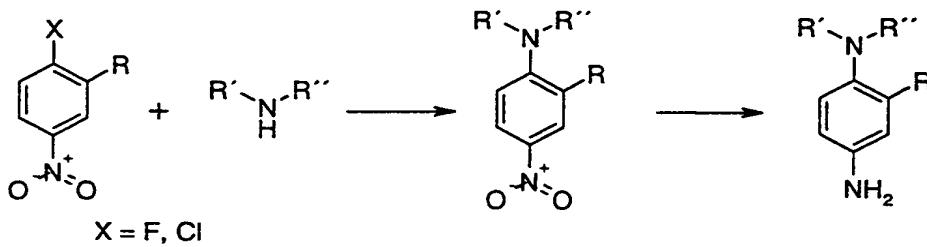
MS (r.I.%) = 192 (100, M<sup>+</sup>), 163 (48), 133 (26), 119 (76), 106 (49), 92 (38), 67 (27), 65 (45), 52 (22), 28 (22)

The following compounds were synthesized analogously:

- 5      3-fluoro-4-(4-morpholin-3-onyl)aniline  
       4-(N-piperidonyl)aniline  
       3-fluoro-4-(N-piperidonyl)aniline  
       4-(N-pyrrolidonyl)aniline  
       3-fluoro-4-(N-pyrrolidonyl)aniline

10     General method for preparing 4-substituted anilines by reacting 1-fluoro-4-nitrobenzenes and 1-chloro-4-nitrobenzenes with primary or secondary amines, followed by reduction

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Equimolar amounts of the fluoronitrobenzene or chloronitrobenzene and the amine are dissolved in dimethyl sulphoxide or acetonitrile (0.1 M to 1 M solution), and the mixture is stirred at 100°C overnight. After cooling to RT, the reaction mixture is diluted with ether and washed with water. The organic phase is dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated. If a precipitate forms in the reaction mixture, the precipitate is filtered off and washed with ether or acetonitrile. If the mother liquor also contains product, it is worked up as described using ether and water. The crude products can be purified by silica gel chromatography (dichloromethane/cyclohexane and dichloromethane/ethanol mixtures).

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For the subsequent reduction, the nitro compound is dissolved in methanol, ethanol or ethanol/dichloromethane mixtures (0.01 M to 0.5 M solution) admixed with palladium on carbon (10%) and stirred under an atmospheric hydrogen pressure overnight. The mixture is then filtered and concentrated. The crude product can be purified by silica gel chromatography (dichloromethane/ethanol mixtures) or preparative reversed-phase HPLC (acetonitrile/water mixtures).

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Alternatively, the reducing agent used can also be iron powder. To this end, the nitro compound is dissolved in acetic acid (0.1 M to 0.5 M solution) and, at 90°C, six equivalents of iron powder and water (0.3 to 0.5 times the volume of the acetic acid) are added a little at a time over a period of 10-15 min. After a further 30 min at 90°C, the mixture is filtered and the filtrate is concentrated. The residue is worked up by extraction with ethyl acetate and 2N aqueous sodium hydroxide solution. The organic phase is dried over magnesium sulphate, filtered and concentrated. The crude product can be purified by silica gel chromatography (dichloromethane/ethanol mixtures) or preparative reversed-phase HPLC (acetonitrile/water mixtures).

The following starting materials were prepared in an analogous manner:

**III-1. tert-butyl-1-(4-aminophenyl)-L-prolinate**

MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 304 (M+H+MeCN, 100), 263 (M+H, 20);  
HPLC (method 4): rt = 2.79 min.

**III-2. 1-(4-aminophenyl)-3-piperidinecarboxamide**

MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 220 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 4): rt = 0.59 min.

**III-3. 1-(4-aminophenyl)-4-piperidincarboxamide**

MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 220 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 4): rt = 0.57 min.

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**III-4. 1-(4-aminophenyl)-4-piperidinone**

MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 191 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 4): rt = 0.64 min.

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**III-5. 1-(4-aminophenyl)-L-prolinamide**

MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 206 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 4): rt = 0.72 min.

**III-6. [1-(4-aminophenyl)-3-piperidinyl]methanol**

MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 207 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 4): rt = 0.60 min.

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**III-7. [1-(4-aminophenyl)-2-piperidinyl]methanol**

MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 207 (M+H, 100);

HPLC (method 4): rt = 0.59 min.

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**III-8. ethyl 1-(4-aminophenyl)-2-piperidinecarboxylate**

MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 249 (M+H, 35), 175 (100);

HPLC (method 4): rt = 2.43 min.

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**III-9. [1-(4-aminophenyl)-2-pyrrolidinyl]methanol**

MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 193 (M+H, 45);

HPLC (method 4): rt = 0.79 min.

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**III-10. 4-(2-methylhexahydro-5H-pyrrolo[3,4-d]isoxazol-5-yl)phenylamine**

starting from 2-methylhexahydro-2H-pyrrolo[3,4-d]isoxazole (Ziegler, Carl B., et al.; J. Heterocycl. Chem.; 25; 2; 1988; 719-723)

MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 220 (M+H, 50), 171 (100);

HPLC (method 4): rt = 0.54 min.

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**III-11. 4-(1-pyrrolidinyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)aniline**

MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 231 (M+H, 100);

HPLC (method 7): rt = 3.40 min.

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**III-12. 3-chloro-4-(1-pyrrolidinyl)aniline**

MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 197 (M+H, 100);

HPLC (method 4): rt = 0.78 min.

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**III-13. 5-amino-2-(4-morpholinyl)benzamide**

MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 222 (M+H, 100);

HPLC (method 4): rt = 0.77 min.

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**III-14. 3-methoxy-4-(4-morpholinyl)aniline**

MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 209 (M+H, 100);

HPLC (method 4): rt = 0.67 min.

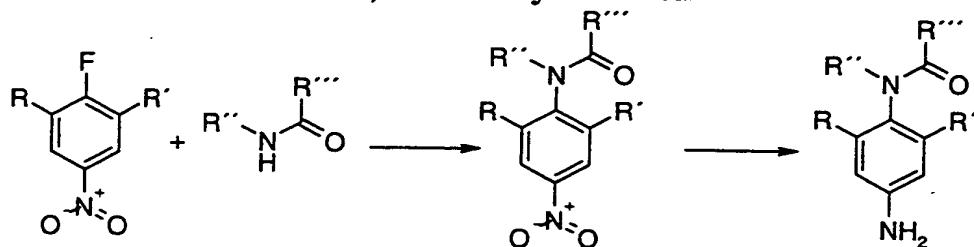
**III-15. 1-[5-amino-2-(4-morpholinyl)phenyl]ethanone**

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MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 221 (M+H, 100);

HPLC (method 4):  $t_R$  = 0.77 min.

5 General method for preparing 4-substituted anilines by reacting 1-fluoro-4-nitrobenzenes with amides, followed by reduction



10 The amide is dissolved in DMF and admixed with 1.5 equivalents of potassium tert-butoxide. The mixture is stirred at RT for 1 h, and 1.2 equivalents of the 1-fluoro-4-nitrobenzene are then added a little at a time. The reaction mixture is stirred at RT overnight, diluted with ether or ethyl acetate and washed with sat. aqu. sodium bicarbonate solution. The organic phase is dried over magnesium sulphate, filtered and concentrated. The crude product can be purified by silica gel chromatography (dichloromethane/ethanol mixtures).

15 For the subsequent reduction, the nitro compound is dissolved in ethanol (0.01 M to 0.5 M solution), admixed with palladium on carbon (10%) and stirred under atmospheric hydrogen pressure overnight. The mixture is then filtered and concentrated. The crude product can be purified by silica gel chromatography (dichloromethane/ethanol mixtures) or preparative reversed-phase HPLC (acetonitrile/water mixtures).

20 Alternatively, the reducing agent used can also be iron powder. To this end, the nitro compound is dissolved in acetic acid (0.1 M to 0.5 M solution) and, at 90°C, six equivalents of iron powder and water (0.3 to 0.5 times the volume of the acetic acid) are added a little at a time over a period of 10-15 min. After a further 30 min at 90°C, the mixture is filtered and the filtrate is concentrated. The residue is worked up by extraction with ethyl acetate and 2N aqueous sodium hydroxide solution. The organic phase is dried over magnesium sulphate, filtered and concentrated. The crude product can be purified by silica gel chromatography (dichloromethane/ethanol mixtures) or preparative reversed-phase HPLC (acetonitrile/water mixtures).

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The following starting materials were prepared in an analogous manner:

**IV-1. 1-[4-amino-2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-pyrrolidinone**

MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 245 (M+H, 100);

5 HPLC (method 4): rt = 2.98 min

**IV-2. 4-[4-amino-2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-3-morpholinone**

MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 261 (M+H, 100);

HPLC (method 4): rt = 2.54 min.

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**IV-3. 4-(4-amino-2-chlorophenyl)-3-morpholinone**

MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 227 (M+H, 100);

HPLC (method 4): rt = 1.96 min.

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**IV-4. 4-(4-amino-2-methylphenyl)-3-morpholinone**

MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 207 (M+H, 100);

HPLC (method 4): rt = 0.71 min.

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**IV-5. 5-amino-2-(3-oxo-4-morpholinyl)benzonitrile**

MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 218 (M+H, 100);

HPLC (method 4): rt = 1.85 min.

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**IV-6. 1-(4-amino-2-chlorophenyl)-2-pyrrolidinone**

MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 211 (M+H, 100);

HPLC (method 4): rt = 2.27 min.

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**IV-7. 4-(4-amino-2,6-dimethylphenyl)-3-morpholinone**

starting from 2-fluoro-1,3-dimethyl-5-nitrobenzene (Bartoli et al., J. Org. Chem. 1975, 40, 872):

MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 221 (M+H, 100);

HPLC (method 4): rt = 0.77 min.

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**IV-8. 4-(2,4-diaminophenyl)-3-morpholinone**

starting from 1-fluoro-2,4-dinitrobenzene:

MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 208 (M+H, 100);

HPLC (method 4): rt = 0.60 min.

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**IV-9. 4-(4-amino-2-chlorophenyl)-2-methyl-3-morpholinone**

starting from 2-methyl-3-morpholinone (Pfeil, E.; Harder, U.; Angew. Chem. 1967, 79, 188):

- 5 MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 241 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 4):  $r_t$  = 2.27 min.

**IV-10. 4-(4-amino-2-chlorophenyl)-6-methyl-3-morpholinone**

starting from 6-methyl-3-morpholinone (EP 350 002):

- 10 MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 241 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 4):  $r_t$  = 2.43 min.

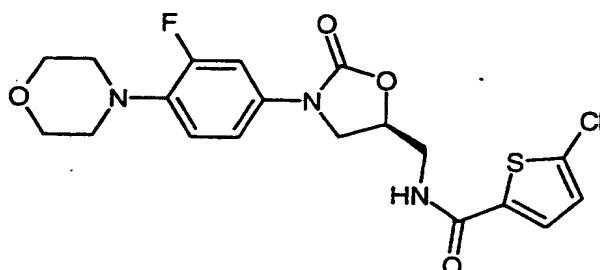
Synthesis Examples

The Examples 1 to 13, 17 to 19 and 36 to 57 below refer to process variant [A].

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Example 1

**Preparation of 5-chloro-N-[(5S)-3-(3-fluoro-4-morpholinophenyl)-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl]methyl]-2-thiophenecarboxamide**



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(5S)-5-(Aminomethyl)-3-(3-fluoro-4-morpholinophenyl)-1,3-oxazolidin-2-one  
 (preparation see S. J. Brickner et al., J. Med. Chem. **1996**, *39*, 673) (0.45 g, 1.52 mmol), 5-chlorothiophene-2-carboxylic acid (0.25 g, 1.52 mmol) and 1-hydroxy-1H-benzotriazole hydrate (HOBT) (0.3 g, 1.3 equivalents) are dissolved in 9.9 ml of DMF. 0.31 g (1.98 mmol, 1.3 equivalents) of N-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)-N-ethylcarbodiimide (EDCI) are added, and 0.39 g (0.53 ml, 3.05 mmol, 2 equivalents) of diisopropylethylamine (DIEA) are added dropwise at room temperature. The mixture is stirred at room temperature overnight. 2 g of silica gel are added, and the mixture is evaporated to dryness under reduced pressure. The residue is chromatographed on silica gel using a toluene/ethyl acetate gradient. This gives 0.412 g (61.5% of theory) of the target compound of melting point (m.p.) 197°C.

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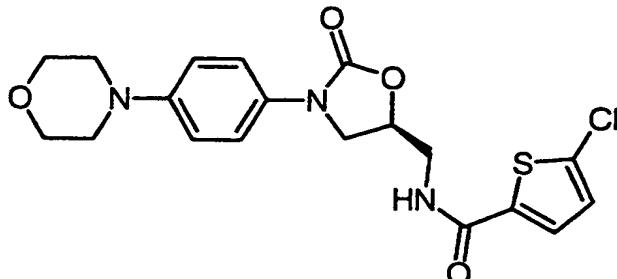
$R_f$  (SiO<sub>2</sub>, toluene/ethyl acetate 1:1) = 0.29 (starting material = 0.0);

MS (DCI) 440.2 (M+H), Cl pattern;

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR ( $d_6$ -DMSO, 300 MHz) 2.95 (m, 4H), 3.6 (t, 2H); 3.72 (m, 4H), 3.8 (dd, 1H), 4.12 (t, 1H), 4.75-4.85 (m, 1H), 7.05 (t, 1H), 7.15-7.2 (m, 3H), 7.45 (dd, 1H), 7.68 (d, 1H), 8.95 (t, 1H).

Example 2

**5-Chloro-N-{[(5S)-3-(4-morpholinophenyl)-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl]methyl}-2-thiophenecarboxamide**



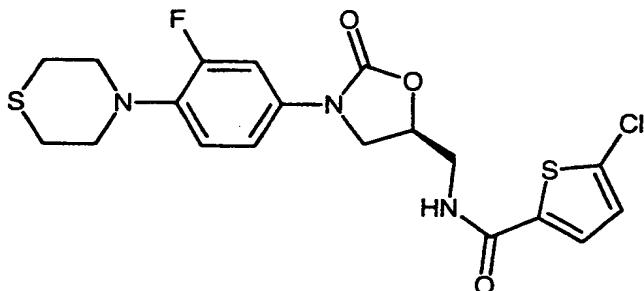
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is obtained analogously from benzyl 4-morpholinophenylcarbamate via the (5S)-5-(aminomethyl)-3-(3-fluoro-4-morpholinophenyl)-1,3-oxazolidin-2-one intermediate (see Example 1).

- M.p.: 198°C;  
10 IC<sub>50</sub> value = 43 nM;  
R<sub>f</sub> (SiO<sub>2</sub>, toluene/ethyl acetate 1:1) = 0.24.

Example 3

15 **5-Chloro-N-{[(5S)-3-[3-fluoro-4-(1,4-thiazinan-4-yl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl]methyl}-2-thiophenecarboxamide**



- 20 is obtained analogously from (5S)-5-(aminomethyl)-3-[3-fluoro-4-(1,4-thiazinan-4-yl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-2-one (preparation see M. R. Barbachyn et al., J. Med. Chem. 1996, 39, 680).

M.p.: 193°C;  
Yield: 82%;  
R<sub>f</sub> (SiO<sub>2</sub>, toluene/ethyl acetate 1:1) = 0.47 (starting material = 0.0).

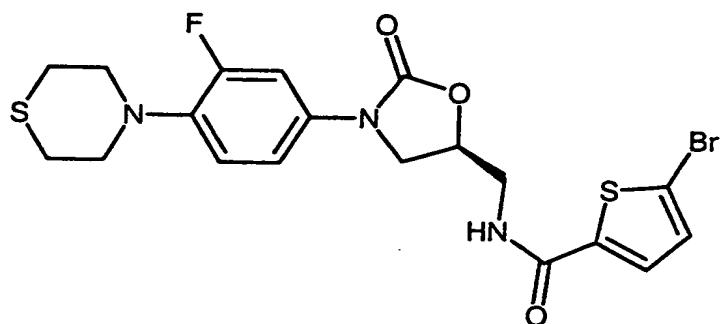
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Example 4

**5-Bromo-N-({(5S)-3-[3-fluoro-4-(1,4-thiazinan-4-yl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

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is obtained analogously from 5-bromothiophene-2-carboxylic acid.

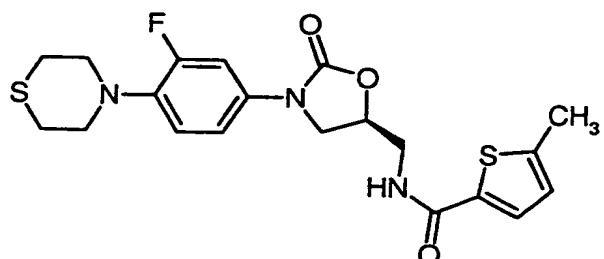
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Example 5

**N-({(5S)-3-[3-Fluoro-4-(1,4-thiazinan-4-yl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-5-methyl-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

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is obtained analogously from 5-methylthiophene-2-carboxylic acid.

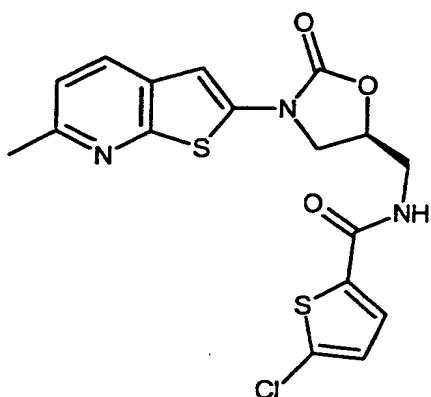
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**Example 6**

**5-Chloro-N-{[(5S)-3-(6-methylthieno[2,3-b]pyridin-2-yl)-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl]methyl}-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

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is obtained analogously from (5S)-5-(aminomethyl)-3-(6-methylthieno[2,3-b]pyridin-2-yl)-1,3-oxazolidin-2-one (preparation see EP-A-785 200).

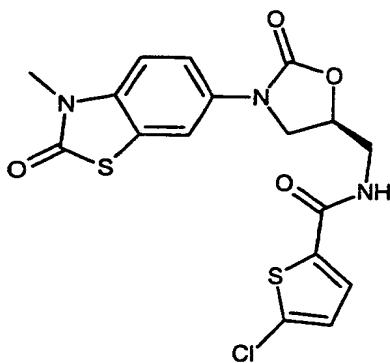
M.p.: 247°C.

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**Example 7**

**5-Chloro-N-{[(5S)-3-(3-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1,3-benzothiazol-6-yl)-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl]methyl}-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

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is obtained analogously from 6-[(5S)-5-(aminomethyl)-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-3-yl]-3-methyl-1,3-benzothiazol-2(3H)-one (preparation see EP-A-738 726).

M.p.: 217°C.

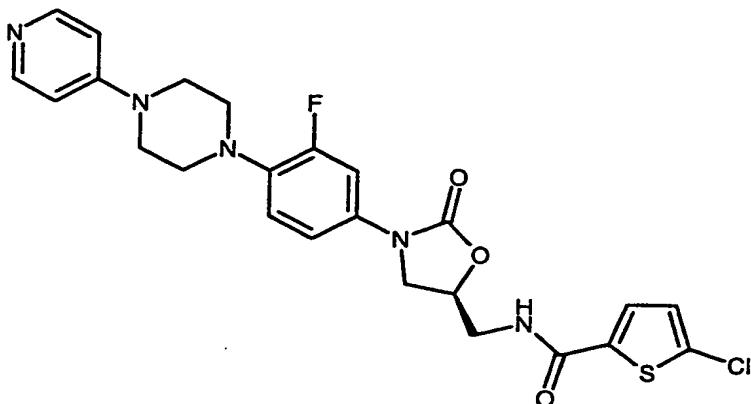
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Example 8

5-Chloro-N-[(5S)-3-{3-fluoro-4-[4-(4-pyridinyl)piperazino]phenyl}-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl]-2-thiophenecarboxamide

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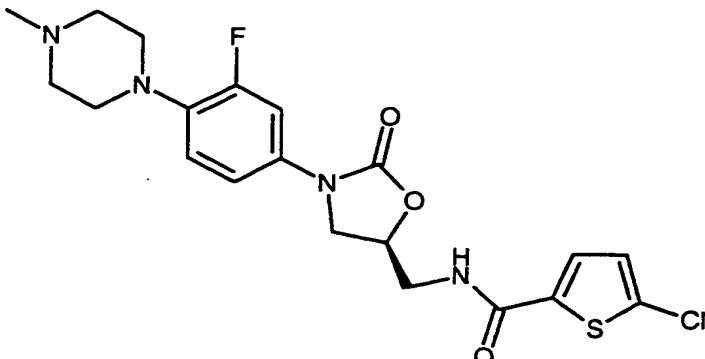


is obtained analogously from (5S)-5-(aminomethyl)-3-{3-fluoro-4-[4-(4-pyridinyl)piperazino]phenyl}-1,3-oxazolidin-2-one (preparation analogously to J. A. Tucker et al., J. Med. Chem. 1998, 41, 3727).

10 MS (ESI) 516 (M+H), Cl pattern.

Example 9

15 5-Chloro-N-[(5S)-3-[3-fluoro-4-(4-methylpiperazino)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl]-2-thiophenecarboxamide



is obtained analogously from (5S)-5-(aminomethyl)-3-[3-fluoro-4-(4-methylpiperazino)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-2-one.

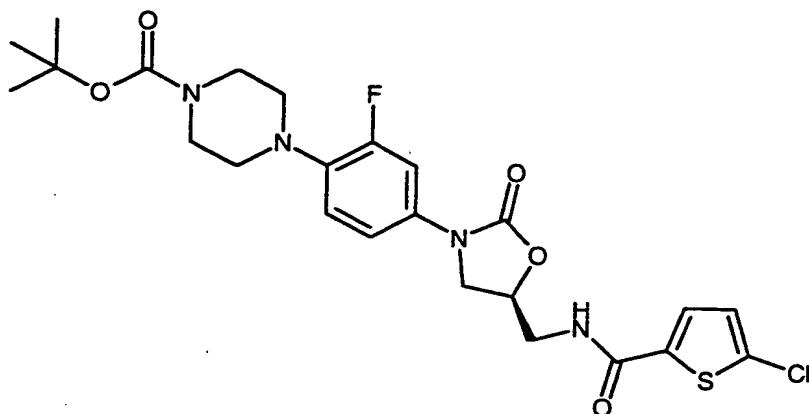
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Example 10

**5-Chloro-N-((5S)-3-[3-fluoro-4-(4-tert-butoxycarbonylpiperazin-1-yl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

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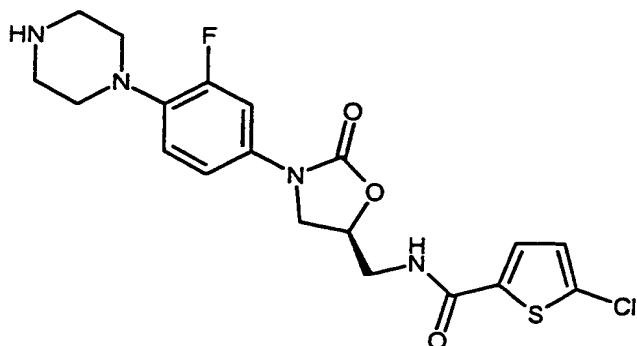
is obtained analogously from (5S)-5-(aminomethyl)-3-[3-fluoro-4-(4-tert-butoxycarbonylpiperazin-1-yl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-2-one (preparation see WO-A-93/23384, which has already been cited).

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M.p.: 184°C;  
 $R_f$  ( $\text{SiO}_2$ , toluene/ethyl acetate 1:1) = 0.42.

Example 11

15 **5-Chloro-N-((5S)-3-[3-fluoro-4-(piperazin-1-yl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide**



is obtained by reacting Example 12 with trifluoroacetic acid in methylene chloride.  
20  $\text{IC}_{50}$  value = 140 nM;

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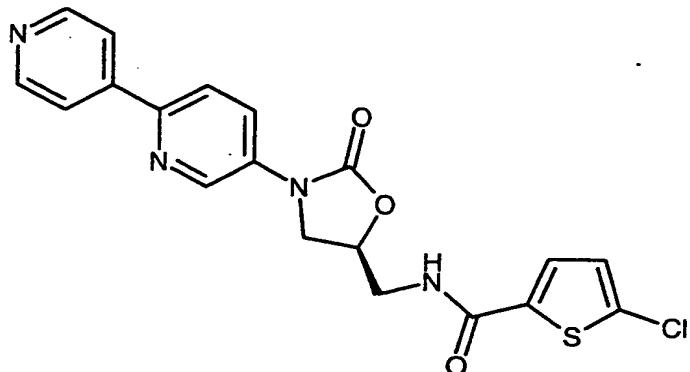
<sup>1</sup>H-NMR [d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO]: 3.01-3.25 (m, 8H), 3.5-3.65 (m, 2H), 3.7-3.9 (m, 1H), 4.05-4.2 (m, 1H), 4.75-4.9 (m, 1H), 7.05-7.25 (m, 3H), 7.5 (dd, 1H), 7.7 (d, 1H), 8.4 (broad s, 1H), 9.0 (t, 1H).

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Example 12

5-Chloro-N-[(5S)-3-(2,4'-bipyridinyl-5-yl)-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl]-2-thiophenecarboxamide

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is obtained analogously from (5S)-5-aminomethyl-3-(2,4'-bipyridinyl-5-yl)-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-2-one (preparation see EP-A-789 026).

R<sub>f</sub> (SiO<sub>2</sub>, ethyl acetate/ethanol 1:2) = 0.6;

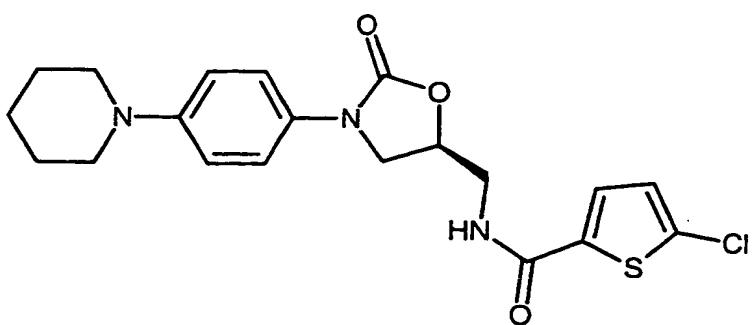
MS (ESI) 515 (M+H), Cl pattern.

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Example 13

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5-Chloro-N-[(5S)-2-oxo-3-(4-piperidinophenyl)-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl]-2-thiophenecarboxamide



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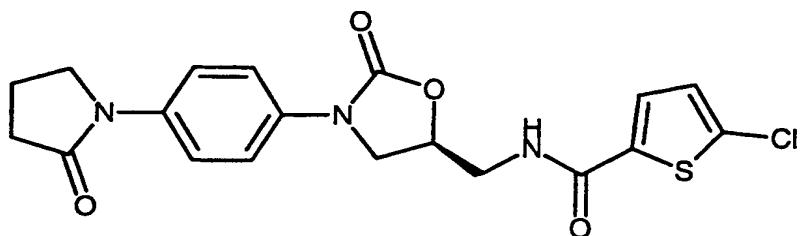
is obtained from 5-(hydroxymethyl)-3-(4-piperidinophenyl)-1,3-oxazolidin-2-one (preparation see DE 2708236) after mesylation, reaction with potassium phthalimide, hydrazinolysis and reaction with 5-chlorothiophene-2-carboxylic acid.

$R_f$  ( $\text{SiO}_2$ , ethyl acetate/toluene 1:1) = 0.31;

5 m.p. 205°C.

### Example 17

10 **5-Chloro-N-((5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide**



Analogously to the known synthesis scheme (see S.J. Brickner et al., J. Med. Chem. 1996, 39, 673), 1-(4-aminophenyl)pyrrolidin-2-one (preparation see Reppe et al., Justus Liebigs Ann. Chem.; 596; 1955; 209) gives, after reaction with benzyloxycarbonyl chloride, followed by reaction with *R*-glycidyl butyrate, mesylation, reaction with potassium phthalimide, hydrazinolysis in methanol and reaction with 5-chlorothiophene-2-carboxylic acid, finally 5-chloro-N-((5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide. The 5-chloro-N-((5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide obtained in this manner has an  $IC_{50}$  value of 4 nM (test method for the  $IC_{50}$  value according to Example A-1.a.1 described above) "determination of the inhibition of factor Xa").

M.p.: 229°C;

25  $R_f$  value ( $\text{SiO}_2$ , toluene/ethyl acetate 1:1) = 0.05 (starting material: = 0.0);

MS (ESI): 442.0 (21%, M+Na, Cl pattern), 420.0 (72%, M+H, Cl pattern), 302.3 (12%), 215(52%), 145 (100%);

$^1\text{H-NMR}$  ( $d_6$ -DMSO, 300 MHz): 2.05 (m,2H), 2.45 (m,2H), 3.6 (t,2H), 3.77-3.85 (m,3H), 4.15(t,1H), 4.75-4.85 (m,1H), 7.2 (d,1H), 7.5 (d,2H), 7.65 (d,2H), 7.69 (d,1H), 8.96 (t,1H).

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The individual steps of the synthesis of Example 17 described above with the respective precursors are as follows:

- 5 At -20°C, 4 g (22.7 mmol) of 1-(4-aminophenyl)pyrrolidin-2-one and 3.6 ml (28.4 mmol) of N,N-dimethylaniline in 107 ml of tetrahydrofuran are admixed slowly with 4.27 g (25.03 mmol) of benzyl chloroformate. The mixture is stirred at -20°C for 30 minutes and then allowed to warm to room temperature. 0.5 l of ethyl acetate are added, and the organic phase is washed with 0.5 l of saturated NaCl solution. The organic phase is separated off and dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub>, and the solvent is evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue is triturated with diethyl ether and filtered off with suction. This gives 5.2 g (73.8% of theory) of benzyl 4-(2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl)phenylcarbamate as light-beige crystals of melting point 174°C.
- 10 At -10°C and under argon, 1.47 g (16.66 mmol) of isoamyl alcohol in 200 ml of tetrahydrofuran are admixed dropwise with 7.27 ml of a 2.5 M solution of n-butyllithium (BuLi) in hexane, a further 8 ml of BuLi solution being required for the added indicator N-benzylidenebenzylamine to change colour. The mixture is stirred at -10°C for 10 minutes and cooled to -78°C, and a solution of 4.7 g (15.14 mmol) of benzyl 4-(2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl)phenylcarbamate is added slowly.
- 15 Another 4 ml of n-BuLi solution are then added until the colour of the indicator changes to pink. The mixture is stirred at -78°C for 10 minutes, 2.62 g (18.17 mmol) of *R*-glycidyl butyrate are added and the mixture is stirred at -78°C for another 30 minutes.
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- 25 Overnight, the mixture is allowed to warm to room temperature, 200 ml of water are added and the THF fraction is evaporated under reduced pressure. The aqueous residue is extracted with ethyl acetate and the organic phase is dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub> and evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue is triturated with 500 ml of diethyl ether and the precipitated crystals are filtered off with suction under reduced pressure.
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This gives 3.76 g (90% of theory) of (5*R*)-5-(hydroxymethyl)-3-[4-(2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-2-one of melting point 148°C, with an R<sub>f</sub> value (SiO<sub>2</sub>, toluene/ethyl acetate 1:1) of 0.04 (starting material = 0.3).

At 0°C, 3.6 g (13.03 mmol) of (5R)-5-(hydroxymethyl)-3-[4-(2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-2-one and 2.9 g (28.67 mmol) of triethylamine are initially charged with stirring in 160 ml of dichloromethane. 1.79 g (15.64 mmol) of methanesulphonyl chloride are added with stirring, and the mixture is stirred at 5 0°C for 1.5 hours and then at room temperature for 3 h.

The reaction mixture is washed with water and the aqueous phase is reextracted with 10 methylene chloride. The combined organic extracts are dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated. The residue (1.67 g) is then dissolved in 70 ml of acetonitrile, admixed with 2.62 g (14.16 mmol) of potassium phthalimide and stirred in a closed vessel at 180°C in a microwave oven for 45 minutes.

15 The mixture is filtered off from insoluble residues, the filtrate is evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue (1.9 g) is dissolved in methanol and admixed with 0.47 g (9.37 mmol) of hydrazine hydrate. The mixture is boiled for 2 hours, cooled, admixed with saturated sodium bicarbonate solution and extracted six times with a total of 2 l of methylene chloride. The combined organic extracts of the crude (5S)-5-(aminomethyl)-3-[4-(2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-2-one are dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated under reduced pressure.

20 The end product, 5-chloro-N-((5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide, is prepared by dissolving 0.32 g (1.16 mmol) of the (5S)-5-(aminomethyl)-3-[4-(2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-2-one prepared above, 5-chlorothiophene-2-carboxylic acid (0.19 g; 1.16 mmol) and 1-hydroxy-1H-benzotriazole hydrate (HOBT) (0.23 g, 1.51 mmol) in 25 7.6 ml of DMF. 0.29 g (1.51 mmol) of N-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)-N-ethylcarbodiimide (EDCI) are added, and 0.3 g (0.4 ml; 2.32 mmol, 2 equivalents) of diisopropylethylamine (DIEA) are added dropwise at room temperature. The mixture is stirred at room temperature overnight.

30 The mixture is evaporated to dryness under reduced pressure and the residue is dissolved in 3 ml of DMSO and chromatographed on an RP-MPLC using an acetonitrile/water/0.5% TFA gradient. From the appropriate fractions, the acetonitrile fraction is evaporated and the precipitated compound is filtered off with suction. This gives 0.19 g (39% of theory) of the target compound.

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The following compounds were prepared in an analogous manner:

**Example 18**

- 5      **5-Chloro-N-((5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(1-pyrrolidinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

Analogously to Example 17, 4-pyrrolidin-1-yl-aniline (Reppe et al., Justus Liebigs Ann. Chem.; 596; 1955; 151) gives the compound 5-chloro-N-((5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(1-pyrrolidinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide.  
IC<sub>50</sub>=40 nM;  
m.p.: 216°C;  
R<sub>f</sub> value (SiO<sub>2</sub>, toluene/ethyl acetate 1:1) = 0.31 [starting material: = 0.0].

15      **Example 19**

- 5-Chloro-N-((5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(diethylamino)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

Analogously, N,N-diethylphenyl-1,4-diamine (US-A-2 811 555; 1955) gives the compound 5-chloro-N-((5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(diethylamino)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide.  
IC<sub>50</sub>=270 nM;  
m.p.: 181°C;  
R<sub>f</sub> value (SiO<sub>2</sub>, toluene/ethyl acetate 1:1) = 0.25 [starting material: = 0.0].

**Example 36**

30      **5-Chloro-N-((5S)-3-[2-methyl-4-(4-morpholinyl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide**  
starting from 2-methyl-4-(4-morpholinyl)aniline (J.E.LuValle et al. J.Am.Chem.Soc. 1948, 70, 2223);  
MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 436 ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 100), Cl pattern;  
HPLC (method 1): rt (%) = 3.77 (98).  
35      IC<sub>50</sub>: 1.26 μM

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### Example 37

**5-Chloro-N-[(*(5S*)-3-(3-chloro-4-morpholinophenyl)-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl]methyl]-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

- 5 starting from 3-chloro-4-(4-morpholinyl)aniline (H.R.Snyder *et al.* *J.Pharm.Sci.* 1977, 66, 1204):  
 MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 456 ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 100), Cl<sub>2</sub> pattern;  
 HPLC (method 2): rt (%) = 4.31 (100).  
 IC<sub>50</sub>: 33 nM

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### Example 38

**5-Chloro-N-[(*(5S*)-3-[4-(4-morpholinylsulphonyl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl]methyl]-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

- 15 starting from 4-(4-morpholinylsulphonyl)aniline (Adams *et al.* *J.Am.Chem.Soc.* 1939, 61, 2342):  
 MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 486 ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 100), Cl pattern;  
 HPLC (method 3): rt (%) = 4.07 (100).  
 IC<sub>50</sub>: 2 μM

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### Example 39

**5-Chloro-N-[(*(5S*)-3-[4-(1-azetidinylsulphonyl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl]methyl]-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

- 25 starting from 4-(1-azetidinylsulphonyl)aniline:  
 MS (DCI, NH<sub>3</sub>): m/z (%) = 473 ([M+NH<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup>, 100), Cl pattern;  
 HPLC (method 3): rt (%) = 4.10 (100).  
 IC<sub>50</sub>: 0.84 μM

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### Example 40

**5-Chloro-N-[(*(5S*)-3-{4-[(dimethylamino)sulphonyl]phenyl}-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl]-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

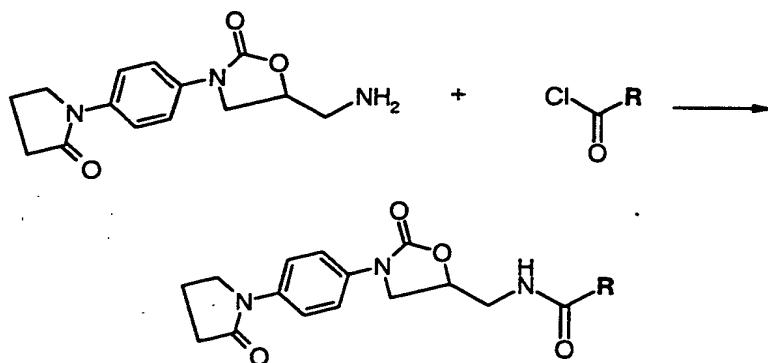
- 35 starting from 4-amino-N,N-dimethylbenzenesulphonamide (I.K.Khanna *et al.* *J.Med.Chem.* 1997, 40, 1619):  
 MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 444 ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 100), Cl pattern;

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HPLC (method 3):  $t_r$  (%) = 4.22 (100).

$IC_{50}$ : 90 nM

5 General method for the acylation of 5-(aminomethyl)-3-[4-(2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-2-one with carbonyl chlorides.



10 Under argon and at room temperature, an about 0.1 molar solution of 5-(aminomethyl)-3-[4-(2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-2-one (from Example 45) (1.0 eq.) and absolute pyridine (about 6 eq.) in absolute dichloromethane is added dropwise to the appropriate acid chloride (2.5 eq.). The mixture is stirred at room temperature for about 4 h, and about 5.5 eq of PS-trisamine (Argonaut Technologies) are then added. The suspension is stirred gently for 2 h, diluted with dichloromethane/DMF (3:1) and then filtered (the resin is washed with dichloromethane/DMF) and the filtrate is concentrated. If appropriate, the product that is obtained is purified by preparative RP-HPLC.

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20 The following compounds were prepared in an analogous manner:

**Example 41**

25 ***N*-(2-oxo-3-[4-(2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl)-2-thiophene-carboxamide**

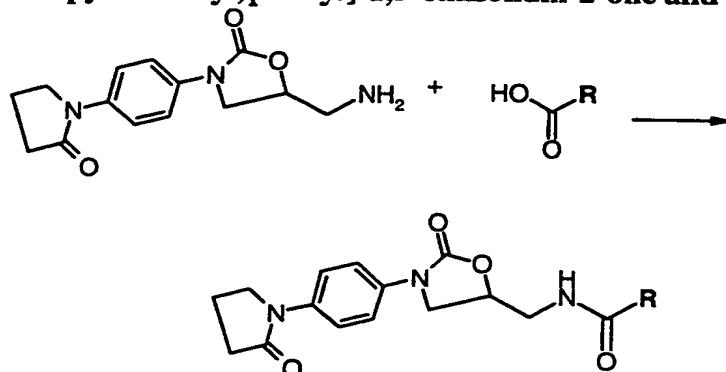
LC-MS (method 6):  $m/z$  (%) = 386 ( $M+H$ , 100);

LC-MS:  $t_r$  (%) = 3.04 (100).

$IC_{50}$ : 1.3  $\mu M$

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**General method for preparing acyl derivatives starting from 5-(aminomethyl)-3-[4-(2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-2-one and carboxylic acids**



- 5 The appropriate carboxylic acid (about 2 eq.) and a mixture of absolute dichloromethane/DMF (about 9:1) are added to 2.9 eq. of resin-bonded carbodiimide (PS-carbodiimide, Argonaut Technologies). The mixture is shaken gently at room temperature for about 15 min, 5-(aminomethyl)-3-[4-(2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-2-one (from Example 45) (1.0 eq.) is then added and the mixture is  
 10 shaken overnight, after which the resin is filtered off (and washed with dichloromethane), and the filtrate is concentrated. If appropriate, the resulting product is purified by preparative RP-HPLC.

The following compounds were prepared in an analogous manner:  
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**Example 42**

- 5-Methyl-N-(2-oxo-3-[4-(2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide**  
 20 LC-MS: m/z (%) = 400 (M+H, 100);  
 LC-MS (method 6): rt (%) = 3.23 (100).  
 IC<sub>50</sub>: 0.16 μM

**Example 43**  
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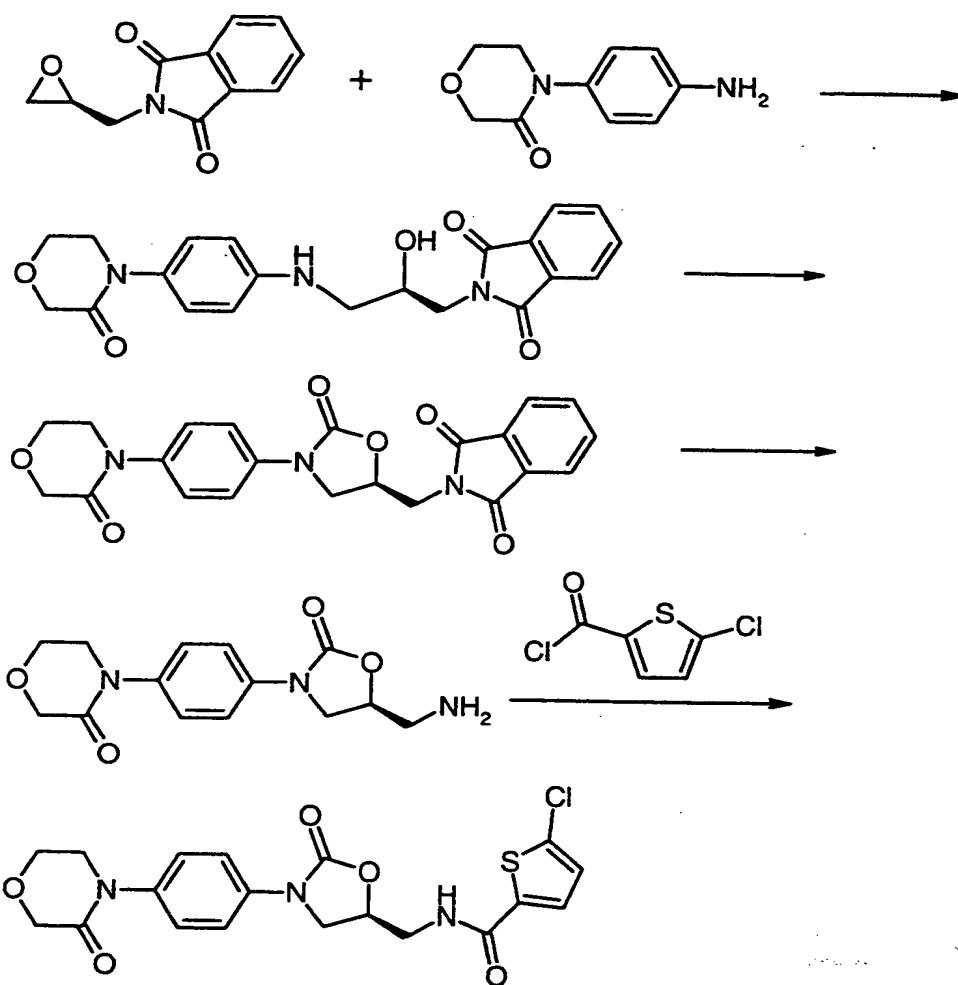
- 5-Bromo-N-(2-oxo-3-[4-(2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide**  
 LC-MS : m/z (%) = 466 (M+H, 100);  
 LC-MS (method 5): rt (%) = 3.48 (78).

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 $IC_{50}$ : 0.014  $\mu M$ **Example 44**

5      **5-Chloro-N-({(5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(3-oxo-4-morpholinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

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a) **2-((2*R*)-2-Hydroxy-3-{[4-(3-oxo-4-morpholinyl)phenyl]amino}propyl)-1*H*-isoindole-1,3(2*H*)-dione:**

A suspension of 2-[(2*S*)-2-oxiranylmethyl]-1*H*-isoindole-1,3(2*H*)-dione (A. Gutcait *et al. Tetrahedron Asym.* **1996**, *7*, 1641) (5.68 g, 27.9 mmol) and 4-(4-aminophenyl)-3-morpholinone (5.37 g, 27.9 mmol) in ethanol/water (9:1, 140 ml) is refluxed for

14 h (the precipitate dissolves, after some time again formation of a precipitate). The precipitate (desired product) is filtered off, washed three times with diethyl ether and dried. The combined mother liquors are concentrated under reduced pressure and, after addition of a second portion of 2-[(2S)-2-oxiranylmethyl]-1*H*-isoindole-1,3(2*H*)-dione (2.84 g, 14.0 mmol), suspended in ethanol/water (9:1, 70 ml) and refluxed for 13 h (the precipitate dissolves, after some time again formation of a precipitate). The precipitate (desired product) is filtered off, washed three times with diethyl ether and dried. Total yield: 10.14 g, 92% of theory.

MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 418 ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, 84), 396 ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 93);

HPLC (method 3): *t*<sub>r</sub> (%) = 3.34 (100).

b) 2-((5*S*)-2-Oxo-3-[4-(3-oxo-4-morpholinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl)-1*H*-isoindole-1,3(2*H*)-dione:

Under argon and at room temperature, *N,N'*-carbonyldiimidazole (2.94 g, 18.1 mmol) and dimethylaminopyridine (a catalytic amount) are added to a suspension of the amino alcohol (3.58 g, 9.05 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (90 ml). The reaction suspension is stirred at 60°C for 12 h (the precipitate dissolves, after some time again formation of a precipitate), admixed with a second portion of *N,N'*-carbonyldiimidazole (2.94 g, 18.1 mmol) and stirred at 60°C for another 12 h. The precipitate (desired product) is filtered off, washed with tetrahydrofuran and dried. The filtrate is concentrated under reduced pressure and further product is purified by flash chromatography (dichloromethane/methanol mixtures). Total yield: 3.32 g, 87% of theory.

MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 422 ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 100);

HPLC (method 4): *t*<sub>r</sub> (%) = 3.37 (100).

c) 5-Chloro-*N*-(5*S*)-2-oxo-3-[4-(3-oxo-4-morpholinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide:

At room temperature, methylamine (40% strength in water, 10.2 ml, 0.142 mol) is added dropwise to a suspension of the oxazolidinone (4.45 g, 10.6 mmol) in ethanol (102 ml). The reaction mixture is refluxed for 1 h and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product is used without further purification for the next reaction.

Under argon and at 0°C, 5-chlorothiophene-2-carbonyl chloride (2.29 g, 12.7 mmol) is added dropwise to a solution of the amine in pyridine (90 ml). Ice-cooling is removed and the reaction mixture is stirred at room temperature for 1 h and admixed with water. Dichloromethane is added and the phases are separated, and the aqueous phase is then extracted with dichloromethane. The combined organic phases are dried (sodium sulphate), filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The desired product is purified by flash chromatography (dichloromethane/methanol mixtures). Total yield: 3.92 g, 86% of theory.

M.p: 232-233°C;

10  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO-d<sup>6</sup>, 200 MHz): 9.05-8.90 (t,  $J = 5.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d,  $J = 4.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.41 (d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d,  $J = 4.1$  Hz, 1H), 4.93-4.75 (m, 1H), 4.27-4.12 (m, 3H), 4.02-3.91 (m, 2H), 3.91-3.79 (dd,  $J = 6.1$  Hz, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.76-3.66 (m, 2H), 3.66-3.54 (m, 2H);

MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 436 ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 100, Cl pattern);

15 HPLC (method 2): rt (%) = 3.60 (100);

$[\alpha]^{21}\text{D} = -38^\circ$  (c 0.2985, DMSO); ee: 99%.

IC<sub>50</sub>: 0.7 nM

The following compounds were prepared in an analogous manner:

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#### Example 45

**5-Methyl-N-((5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(3-oxo-4-morpholinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

25 MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 831 ([2M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 100), 416 ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 66);

HPLC (method 3): rt (%) = 3.65 (100).

IC<sub>50</sub>: 4.2 nM

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**5-Bromo-N-((5S)-2-oxo-3-[4-(3-oxo-4-morpholinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 480 ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 100, Br pattern);

HPLC (method 3): rt (%) = 3.87 (100).

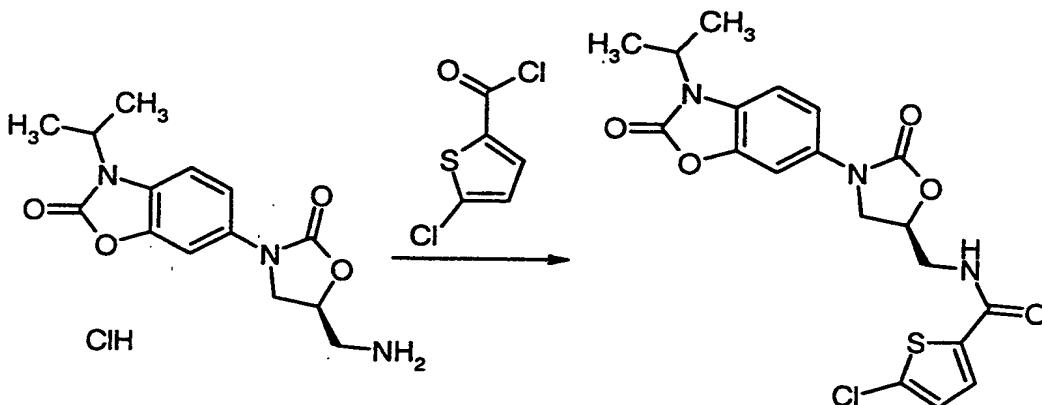
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IC<sub>50</sub>: 0.3 nM

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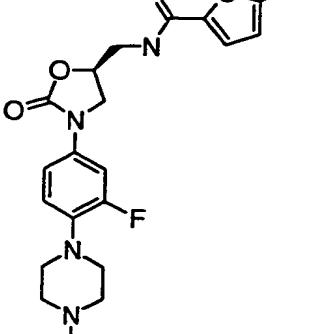
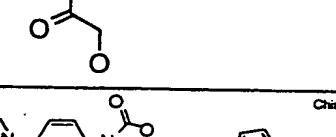
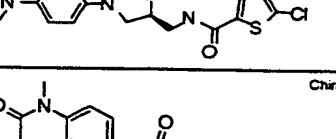
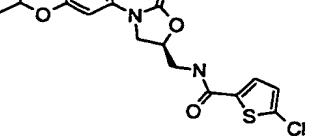
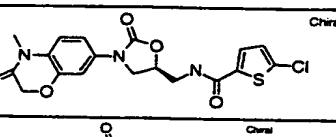
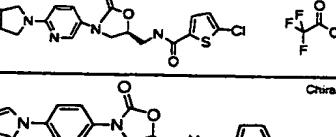
**5-Chloro-N-{[(5S)-3-(3-isopropyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1,3-benzoxazol-6-yl)-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl]methyl}-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

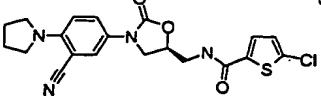
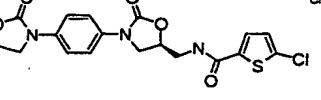
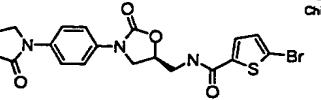
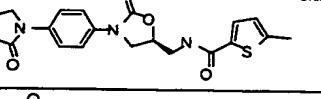
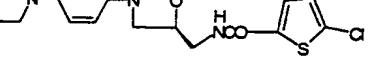
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200 mg (0.61 mmol) of 6-[(5S)-5-(aminomethyl)-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-3-yl]-3-isopropyl-1,3-benzoxazol-2(3H)-one hydrochloride (EP 738726) are suspended in 5 ml of tetrahydrofuran and admixed with 0.26 ml (1.83 mmol) of triethylamine and 10 132 mg (0.73 mmol) of 5-chlorothiophene-2-carbonyl chloride. The reaction mixture is stirred at room temperature overnight and then concentrated. The product is isolated by column chromatography (silica gel, methylene chloride/ethanol = 50/1 to 20/1). This gives 115 mg (43% of theory) of the desired compound.  
 MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 436 (M+H, 100);  
 15 HPLC (method 4):  $t_R$  = 3.78 min.

The following compounds were prepared in an analogous manner:

Example No.	Structure	M.p. [°C]	IC <sub>50</sub> [ $\mu$ M]
48		210	0.12
49		234	0.074
50		195	1.15
51		212	1.19
52		160	0.19
53		MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 431 ([M+H] <sup>+</sup> , 100), Cl pattern	0.74

Example No.	Structure	M.p. [°C]	IC <sub>50</sub> [μM]
54	 from 5-amino-2-pyrrolidino-benzonitrile (Grell, W., Hurnaus, R.; Griss, G., Sauter, R.; Rupprecht, E. et al.; J.Med.Chem.1998, 41; 5219)	221	0.13
55	 from 3-(4-amino-phenyl)-oxazolidin-2-one (Artico, M. et al.; Farmaco Ed.Sci. 1969, 24; 179)	256	0.04
56		218	0.004
57		226	0.58
255		228-230	

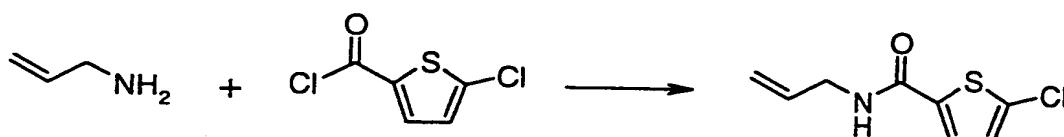
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Examples 20 to 30 and 58 to 139 below refer to process variant [B], and Examples 20 and 21 describe the preparation of precursors.

**Example 20**

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**Preparation of *N*-allyl-5-chloro-2-thiophenecarboxamide**



- 10 An ice-cooled solution of 2.63 ml (35 mmol) of allylamine in 14.2 ml of absolute pyridine and 14.2 ml of absolute THF is admixed dropwise with 5-chloro-thiophene-2-carbonyl chloride (7.61 g, 42 mmol). Ice-cooling is removed and the mixture is stirred at room temperature for 3 h and then concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue is admixed with water and the solid is filtered off. The crude product is purified by flash chromatography over silica gel (dichloromethane).  
Yield: 7.20 g (99% of theory);  
MS (DCI,  $\text{NH}_4$ ): m/z (%) = 219 ( $\text{M}+\text{NH}_4$ , 100), 202 ( $\text{M}+\text{H}$ , 32);  
HPLC (method 1):  $t_{\text{R}}$  (%) = 3.96 min (98.9).
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**Example 21**

**Preparation of 5-chloro-*N*-(2-oxiranylmethyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide**



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- An ice-cooled solution of 2.0 g (9.92 mmol) of *N*-allyl-5-chloro-2-thiophenecarboxamide in 10 ml of dichloromethane is admixed with meta-chloroperbenzoic acid (3.83 g, about 60% strength). The mixture is stirred overnight, during which it is allowed to warm to room temperature, and is then washed with 10% sodium hydrogen sulphate solution (three times). The organic phase is washed with saturated sodium bicarbonate solution (twice) and with saturated sodium
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chloride solution, dried over magnesium sulphate and concentrated. The product is purified by silica gel chromatography (cyclohexane/ethyl acetate 1:1).

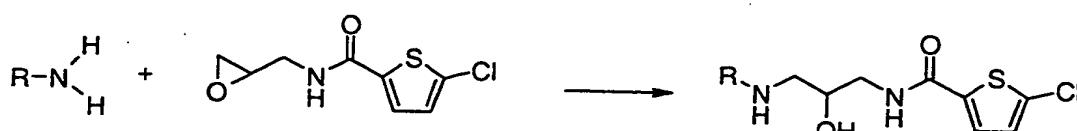
Yield: 837 mg (39% of theory);

MS (DCI, NH<sub>4</sub>): m/z (%) = 253 (M+NH<sub>4</sub>, 100), 218 (M+H, 80);

5 HPLC (method 1): *t*<sub>r</sub> (%) = 3.69 min (about 80).

General method for preparing substituted *N*-(3-amino-2-hydroxypropyl)-5-chloro-2-thiophenecarboxamide derivatives starting from 5-chloro-*N*-(2-oxiranylmethyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide

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At room temperature or at temperatures up to 80°C, 5-chloro-*N*-(2-oxiranylmethyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide (1.0 eq.) is added a little at a time to a solution of the primary amine or aniline derivative (1.5 to 2.5 eq.) in 1,4-dioxane, 1,4-dioxane/water mixtures or ethanol, ethanol/water mixtures (about 0.3 to 1.0 mol/l). The mixture is stirred for 2 to 6 hours and then concentrated. From the reaction mixture, the product can be isolated by silica gel chromatography (cyclohexane/ethyl acetate mixtures, dichloromethane/methanol mixtures or dichloromethane/methanol/triethylamine mixtures).

The following compounds were prepared in an analogous manner:

#### Example 22

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##### ***N*-[3-(Benzylamino)-2-hydroxypropyl]-5-chloro-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 325 (M+H, 100);

HPLC (method 1): *t*<sub>r</sub> (%) = 3.87 min (97.9).

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#### Example 23

##### **5-Chloro-*N*-[3-(3-cyanoanilino)-2-hydroxypropyl]-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 336 (M+H, 100);

HPLC (method 2): *t*<sub>r</sub> (%) = 4.04 min (100).

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Example 24**5-Chloro-N-[3-(4-cyanoanilino)-2-hydroxypropyl]-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

- MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 336 (M+H, 100);  
5 HPLC (method 1): rt (%) = 4.12 min (100).

Example 25**5-Chloro-N-{3-[4-(cyanomethyl)anilino]-2-hydroxypropyl}-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

- 10 MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 350 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 4): rt (%) = 3.60 min (95.4).

Example 26**5-Chloro-N-{3-[3-(cyanomethyl)anilino]-2-hydroxypropyl}-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

- MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 350 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 4): rt (%) = 3.76 min (94.2).

20 Example 58***tert*-Butyl 4-[(3-{{(5-chloro-2-thienyl)carbonyl]amino}-2-hydroxypropyl)amino]-benzylcarbamate**

- 25 starting from *tert*-butyl 4-aminobenzylcarbamate (*Bioorg. Med. Chem. Lett.*; 1997; 1921-1926):  
MS (ES-pos): m/z (%) = 440 (M+H, 100), (ES-neg): m/z (%) = 438 (M-H, 100);  
HPLC (method 1): rt (%) = 4.08 (100).

30 Example 59***tert*-Butyl 4-[(3-{{(5-chloro-2-thienyl)carbonyl]amino}-2-hydroxypropyl)amino]-phenyl-carbamate**

- 35 starting from *N*-*tert*-butyloxycarbonyl-1,4-phenylenediamine:  
MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 426 (M+H, 45), 370 (100);

HPLC (method 1):  $t_r$  (%) = 4.06 (100).

**Example 60**

- 5      ***tert*-Butyl 2-hydroxy-3-{[4-(2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl)phenyl]amino}propyl-carbamate**

starting from 1-(4-aminophenyl)-2-pyrrolidinone (*Justus Liebigs Ann. Chem.*; 1955; 596; 204):

- 10     MS (DCI, NH<sub>3</sub>): m/z (%) = 350 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 1):  $t_r$  (%) = 3.57 (97).

**Example 61**

- 15     **5-Chloro-N-(3-{[3-fluoro-4-(3-oxo-4-morpholinyl)phenyl]amino}-2-hydroxypropyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

800 mg (3.8 mmol) of 4-(4-amino-2-fluorophenyl)-3-morpholinone and 700 mg (3.22 mmol) of 5-chloro-N-(2-oxiranylmethyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide in 15 ml of ethanol and 1 ml of water are heated under reflux for 6 hours. The mixture is concentrated under reduced pressure and treated with ethyl acetate, precipitated crystals are filtered off with suction and the mother liquor is chromatographed giving 276 mg (17% of theory) of the target compound.  
 $R_f$  (ethyl acetate): 0.25.

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**Example 62**

**(N-(3-Anilino-2-hydroxypropyl)-5-chloro-2-thiophenecarboxamide**  
starting from aniline:

- 30     MS (DCI, NH<sub>3</sub>): m/z (%) = 311 ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 100), Cl pattern;  
HPLC (method 3):  $t_r$  (%) = 3.79 (100).

**Example 63**

- 35     **5-Chloro-N-(2-hydroxy-3-{[4-(3-oxo-4-morpholinyl)phenyl]amino}propyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

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starting from 4-(4-aminophenyl)-3-morpholinone:

MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 410 ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 50), Cl pattern;

HPLC (method 3): rt (%) = 3.58 (100).

5      Example 64

*N-[3-({4-[Acetyl(cyclopropyl)amino]phenyl}amino)-2-hydroxypropyl]-5-chloro-2-thiophenecarboxamide*

starting from *N*-(4-aminophenyl)-*N*-cyclopropylacetamide:

10     MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 408 ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 100), Cl pattern;

HPLC (method 3): rt (%) = 3.77 (100).

Example 65

15     *N-[3-({4-[Acetyl(methyl)amino]phenyl}amino)-2-hydroxypropyl]-5-chloro-2-thiophenecarboxamide*

starting from *N*-(4-aminophenyl)-*N*-methylacetamide:

MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 382 (M+H, 100);

HPLC (method 4): rt = 3.31 min.

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Example 66

*5-Chloro-N-(2-hydroxy-3-{[4-(1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)phenyl]amino}propyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide*

25     starting from 4-(1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)aniline (Bouchet et al.; J.Chem.Soc.Perkin Trans.2; 1974; 449):

MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 378 (M+H, 100);

HPLC (method 4): rt = 3.55 min.

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Example 67

*tert-butyl 1-{4-[(3-[(5-chloro-2-thienyl)carbonyl]amino)-2-hydroxypropyl]-amino}phenyl}-L-proline*

MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 480 (M+H, 100);

35     HPLC (method 4): rt = 3.40 min.

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Example 68

**1-{4-[(3-[(5-Chloro-2-thienyl)carbonyl]amino)-2-hydroxypropyl]amino}phenyl}-4-piperidinecarboxamide**

- 5 MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 437 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 4): rt = 2.39 min.

Example 69

10 **1-{4-[(3-[(5-Chloro-2-thienyl)carbonyl]amino)-2-hydroxypropyl]-amino}phenyl}-3-piperidinecarboxamide**

- MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 437 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 4): rt = 2.43 min.

15 Example 70

**5-Chloro-N-(2-hydroxy-3-{[4-(4-oxo-1-piperidinyl)phenyl]amino}propyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

- 20 MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 408 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 4): rt = 2.43 min.

Example 71

25 **1-{4-[(3-[(5-Chloro-2-thienyl)carbonyl]amino)-2-hydroxypropyl]amino}phenyl}-L-prolinamide**

- MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 423 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 4): rt = 2.51 min.

Example 72

- 30 **5-Chloro-N-[2-hydroxy-3-({4-[3-(hydroxymethyl)-1-piperidinyl]phenyl}-amino)propyl]-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 424 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 4): rt = 2.43 min.

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Example 73

**5-Chloro-N-[2-hydroxy-3-({4-[2-(hydroxymethyl)-1-piperidinyl]phenyl}amino)propyl]-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

- 5 MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 424 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 4): rt = 2.49 min.

Example 74

- 10 Ethyl **1-{4-[(3-[(5-chloro-2-thienyl)carbonyl]amino)-2-hydroxypropyl]amino}phenyl}-2-piperidinecarboxylate**  
MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 466 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 4): rt = 3.02 min.

15 Example 75

- 5-Chloro-N-[2-hydroxy-3-(4-[2-(hydroxymethyl)-1-pyrrolidinyl]phenyl}amino)propyl]-2-thiophenecarboxamide**  
MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 410 (M+H, 100);  
20 HPLC (method 4): rt = 2.48 min.

Example 76

- 25 **5-Chloro-N-(2-hydroxy-3-{[4-(2-methylhexahydro-5H-pyrrolo[3,4-d]isoxazol-5-yl)phenyl}amino}propyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide**  
MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 437 (M+H, 100).  
HPLC (method 5): rt = 1.74 min.

30 Example 77

- 5-Chloro-N-(2-hydroxy-3-{[4-(1-pyrrolidinyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl}amino}propyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide**  
MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 448 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 4): rt = 3.30 min.

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Example 78

**5-Chloro-N-(2-hydroxy-3-{[4-(2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]amino}propyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

- 5 MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 462 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 4): rt = 3.50 min.

Example 79

10 **5-Chloro-N-(3-{{3-chloro-4-(3-oxo-4-morpholinyl)phenyl]amino}-2-hydroxy-propyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

- MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 444 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 4): rt = 3.26 min.

15 Example 80

**5-Chloro-N-(2-hydroxy-3-{{4-(3-oxo-4-morpholinyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]amino}propyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

- 20 MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 478 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 4): rt = 3.37 min.

Example 81

25 **5-Chloro-N-(2-hydroxy-3-{{3-methyl-4-(3-oxo-4-morpholinyl)phenyl]amino}-propyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

- MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 424 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 4): rt = 2.86 min.

Example 82

30 **5-Chloro-N-(3-{{3-cyano-4-(3-oxo-4-morpholinyl)phenyl]amino}-2-hydroxypropyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

- MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 435 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 4): rt = 3.10 min.

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Example 83

**5-Chloro-N-(3-{[3-chloro-4-(1-pyrrolidinyl)phenyl]amino}-2-hydroxypropyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

- 5 MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 414 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 4):  $r_t$  = 2.49 min.

Example 84

- 10 **5-Chloro-N-(3-{[3-chloro-4-(2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl)phenyl]amino}-2-hydroxypropyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide**  
MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 428 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 4):  $r_t$  = 3.39 min.

- 15 Example 85

- 5-Chloro-N-(3-{[3,5-dimethyl-4-(3-oxo-4-morpholinyl)phenyl]amino}-2-hydroxypropyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide**  
MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 438 (M+H, 100);  
20 HPLC (method 4):  $r_t$  = 2.84 min.

Example 86

- 25 **N-(3-{[3-(Aminocarbonyl)-4-(4-morpholinyl)phenyl]amino}-2-hydroxypropyl)-5-chloro-2-thiophenecarboxamide**  
MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 439 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 4):  $r_t$  = 2.32 min.

Example 87

- 30 **5-Chloro-N-(2-hydroxy-3-{[3-methoxy-4-(4-morpholinyl)phenyl]amino}propyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide**  
MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 426 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 4):  $r_t$  = 2.32 min.

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Example 88

**N-(3-{{[3-Acetyl-4-(4-morpholinyl)phenyl]amino}-2-hydroxypropyl)-5-chloro-2-thiophenecarboxamide}**

- 5 MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 438 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 4): rt = 2.46 min.

Example 89

10 **N-(3-{{[3-Amino-4-(3-oxo-4-morpholinyl)phenyl]amino}-2-hydroxypropyl)-5-chloro-2-thiophenecarboxamide}**

- MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 425 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 4): rt = 2.45 min.

15 Example 90

**5-Chloro-N-(3-{{[3-chloro-4-(2-methyl-3-oxo-4-morpholinyl)phenyl]amino}-2-hydroxypropyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

- 20 MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 458 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 4): rt = 3.44 min.

Example 91

**5-Chloro-N-(3-{{[3-chloro-4-(2-methyl-5-oxo-4-morpholinyl)phenyl]amino}-2-hydroxypropyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

- MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 458 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 4): rt = 3.48 min.

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**5-Chloro-N-[2-hydroxy-3-({{4-[(3-oxo-4-morpholinyl)methyl]phenyl}amino}-propyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

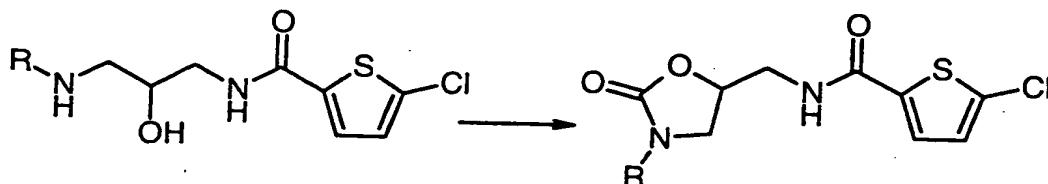
- 35 starting from 4-(4-amino-benzyl)-3-morpholinone (Surrey et al.; J. Amer. Chem. Soc.; 77; 1955; 633):

MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 424 (M+H, 100);

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HPLC (method 4):  $t_r = 2.66$  min.

5      General method for preparing 3-substituted 5-chloro-N-[(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl]-2-thiophenecarboxamide derivatives starting from substituted N-(3-amino-2-hydroxypropyl)-5-chloro-2-thiophenecarboxamide derivatives



10     At room temperature, carbodiimidazole (1.2 to 1.8 eq.) or a similar phosgene equivalent are added to a solution of the substituted *N*-(3-amino-2-hydroxypropyl)-5-chloro-2-thiophenecarboxamide derivative (1.0 eq.) in absolute THF (about 0.1 mol/l). At room temperature or, if appropriate, at elevated temperature (up to 70°C), the mixture is stirred for 2 to 18 h and then concentrated under reduced pressure. The product can be purified by silica gel chromatography (dichloromethane/methanol mixtures or cyclohexane/ethyl acetate mixtures).

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The following compounds were prepared in an analogous manner:

#### Example 27

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***N*-[(3-Benzyl-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl]-5-chloro-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

MS (DCI, NH<sub>4</sub>): m/z (%) = 372 (M+Na, 100), 351 (M+H, 45);  
HPLC (method 1):  $t_r$  (%) = 4.33 min (100).

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#### Example 28

**5-Chloro-*N*-{[3-(3-cyanophenyl)-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl]methyl}-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

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MS (DCI, NH<sub>4</sub>): m/z (%) = 362 (M+H, 42), 145 (100);  
HPLC (method 2):  $t_r$  (%) = 4.13 min (100).

Example 29

**5-Chloro-N-({3-[4-(cyanomethyl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

- 5 MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 376 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 4): rt = 4.12 min

Example 30

10 **5-Chloro-N-({3-[3-(cyanomethyl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

- MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 376 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 4): rt = 4.17 min

15 Example 92

**tert-Butyl 4-[5-({[(5-chloro-2-thienyl)carbonyl]amino}methyl)-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-3-yl]benzylcarbamate**

starting from Example 58:

- 20 MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 488 (M+Na, 23), 349 (100);  
HPLC (method 1): rt (%) = 4.51 (98.5).

Example 93

25 **tert-Butyl 4-[5-({[(5-chloro-2-thienyl)carbonyl]amino}methyl)-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-3-yl]phenylcarbamate**

starting from Example 59:

- MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 493 (M+Na, 70), 452 (M+H, 10), 395 (100);  
HPLC (method 1): rt (%) = 4.41 (100).

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Example 94

**tert-Butyl 2-oxo-3-[4-(2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methylcarbamate**

35 starting from Example 60:

- MS (DCI, NH<sub>3</sub>): m/z (%) = 393 (M+NH<sub>4</sub>, 100);

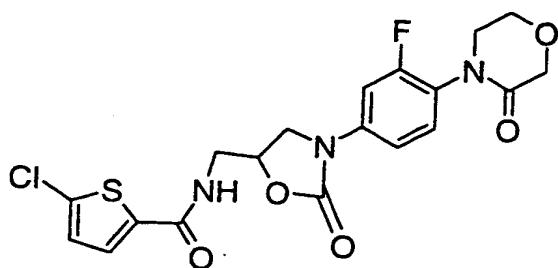
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HPLC (method 3):  $t_R$  (%) = 3.97 (100).

**Example 95**

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**5-Chloro-N-({3-[3-fluoro-4-(3-oxo-4-morpholinyl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide**



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260 mg (0.608 mmol) of 5-chloro-N-(3-[3-fluoro-4-(3-oxo-4-morpholinyl)phenyl]-amino)-2-hydroxypropyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide (from Example 61), 197 mg (1.22 mmol) of carbonylimidazole and 7 mg of dimethylaminopyridine in 20 ml of dioxane are boiled under reflux for 5 hours. 20 ml of acetonitrile are then added, and the mixture is stirred in a closed vessel in a microwave oven at 180°C for 30 minutes.

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The solution is concentrated using a rotary evaporator and chromatographed on an RP-HPLC column. This gives 53 mg (19% of theory) of the target compound.

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*NMR* (300 MHz,  $d_6$ -DMSO):  $\delta$  = 3.6-3.7 (m,4H), 3.85 (dd,1H), 3.95 (m,2H), 4.2 (m,1H), 4.21 (s,2H), 4.85 (m,1H), 4.18 (s,2H), 7.19 (d,1H,thiophene), 7.35 (dd,1H), 7.45 (t,1H), 7.55 (dd,1H), 7.67 (d,1H,thiophene), 8.95 (t,1H,CONH).

**Example 96**

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**5-Chloro-N-[(2-oxo-3-phenyl-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl]-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

starting from Example 62:

MS (ESI):  $m/z$  (%) = 359 ( $[M+Na]^+$ , 71), 337 ( $[M+H]^+$ , 100), Cl pattern;  
HPLC (method 3):  $t_R$  (%) = 4.39 (100).

$IC_{50}$ : 2  $\mu$ M

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**Example 97**

**5-Chloro-N-({2-oxo-3-[4-(3-oxo-4-morpholinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}-methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

5 starting from Example 63:

MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 458 ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, 66), 436 ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 100), Cl pattern;  
HPLC (method 3): rt (%) = 3.89 (100).

IC<sub>50</sub>: 1.4 nM

10 **Example 98**

**N-[(3-{4-[Acetyl(cyclopropyl)amino]phenyl}-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl]-5-chloro-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

starting from Example 64:

15 MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 456 ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, 55), 434 ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 100), Cl pattern;  
HPLC (method 3): rt (%) = 4.05 (100).  
IC<sub>50</sub>: 50 nM

20 **Example 99**

**N-[(3-{4-[Acetyl(methyl)amino]phenyl}-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl]-5-chloro-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 408 (M+H, 30), 449 (M+H+MeCN, 100);  
HPLC (method 4): rt = 3.66 min.

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**Example 100**

**5-Chloro-N-({2-oxo-3-[4-(1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}-methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

30 MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 404 (M+H, 45), 445 (M+H+MeCN, 100);  
HPLC (method 4): rt = 3.77 min.

**Example 101**

35 **Tert-butyl 1-{4-[{[(5-chloro-2-thienyl)carbonyl]amino}methyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-3-yl}phenyl]-L-proline**

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MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 450 (M+H-56, 25), 506 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 4): rt = 5.13 min.

**Example 102**

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**1-[4-[5-({[(5-Chloro-2-thienyl)carbonyl]amino}methyl)-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-3-yl]phenyl]-4-piperidinecarboxamide**

MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 463 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 4): rt = 2.51 min.

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**Example 103**

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**1-[4-[5-({[(5-Chloro-2-thienyl)carbonyl]amino}methyl)-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-3-yl]phenyl]-3-piperidinecarboxamide**

MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 463 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 4): rt = 2.67 min.

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**5-Chloro-N-(2-oxo-3-[4-(4-oxo-1-piperidinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 434 (M+H, 40), 452 (M+H+H<sub>2</sub>O, 100), 475 (M+H+MeCN, 60);  
HPLC (method 4): rt = 3.44 min.

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**Example 105**

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**1-[4-[5-({[(5-Chloro-2-thienyl)carbonyl]amino}methyl)-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-3-yl]phenyl]-L-prolinamide**

MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 449 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 4): rt = 3.54 min.

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**Example 106**

**5-Chloro-N-[(3-{4-[3-(hydroxymethyl)-1-piperidinyl]phenyl}-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl]-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

5 MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 450 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 5): rt = 2.53 min.

**Example 107**

10 **5-Chloro-N-[(3-{4-[2-(hydroxymethyl)-1-piperidinyl]phenyl}-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl]-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 450 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 5): rt = 2.32 min.

15 **Example 108**

**Ethyl 1-{4-[5-({[(5-chloro-2-thienyl)carbonyl]amino}methyl)-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-3-yl]phenyl}-2-piperidinecarboxylate**

20 MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 492 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 5): rt = 4.35 min.

**Example 109**

25 **5-Chloro-N-[(3-{4-[2-(hydroxymethyl)-1-pyrrolidinyl]phenyl}-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl]-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 436 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 4): rt = 2.98 min.

**Example 110**

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**5-Chloro-N-({2-oxo-3-[4-(1-pyrrolidinyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl}-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 474 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 4): rt = 4.63 min.

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Example 111

- 5-Chloro-N-({3-[4-(2-methylhexahydro-5H-pyrrolo[3,4-d]isoxazol-5-yl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide  
5 MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 463 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 4): rt = 2.56 min.

Example 112

- 10 5-Chloro-N-({2-oxo-3-[4-(2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide  
MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 488 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 4): rt = 3.64 min.

15 Example 113

- 5-Chloro-N-({3-[3-chloro-4-(3-oxo-4-morpholinyl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide  
MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 470 (M+H, 100);  
20 HPLC (method 4): rt = 3.41 min.

Example 114

- 25 5-Chloro-N-({2-oxo-3-[4-(3-oxo-4-morpholinyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide  
MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 504 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 4): rt = 3.55 min.

Example 115

- 30 5-Chloro-N-({3-[3-methyl-4-(3-oxo-4-morpholinyl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide  
MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 450 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 4): rt = 3.23 min.

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Example 116

**5-Chloro-N-({3-[3-cyano-4-(3-oxo-4-morpholinyl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

- 5 MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 461 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 4): rt = 3.27 min.

Example 117

10 **5-Chloro-N-({3-[3-chloro-4-(1-pyrrolidinyl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

- MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 440 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 4): rt = 3.72 min.

15 **Example 118**

**5-Chloro-N-({3-[3-chloro-4-(2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

- 20 MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 454 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 4): rt = 3.49 min.

Example 119

25 **5-Chloro-N-({3-[3,5-dimethyl-4-(3-oxo-4-morpholinyl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

- MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 464 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 4): rt = 3.39 min.

Example 120

30 **N-({3-[3-(Aminocarbonyl)-4-(4-morpholinyl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-5-chloro-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

- MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 465 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 4): rt = 3.07 min.

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Example 121

**5-Chloro-N-({3-[3-methoxy-4-(4-morpholinyl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

- 5 MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 452 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 4): rt = 2.86 min.

Example 122

10 **N-({3-[3-Acetyl-4-(4-morpholinyl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-5-chloro-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

- MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 464 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 4): rt = 3.52 min.

15 Example 123

**N-({3-[3-Amino-4-(3-oxo-4-morpholinyl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}-methyl)-5-chloro-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

- 20 MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 451 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 6): rt = 3.16 min.

Example 124

25 **5-Chloro-N-({3-[3-chloro-4-(2-methyl-3-oxo-4-morpholinyl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

- MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 484 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 4): rt = 3.59 min.

Example 125

30 **5-Chloro-N-({3-[3-chloro-4-(2-methyl-5-oxo-4-morpholinyl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

- MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 484 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 4): rt = 3.63 min.

Example 125a

**5-Chloro-N-[(2-oxo-3-{4-[3-oxo-4-morpholinyl]methyl}phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl]-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

5 MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 450 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 4): rt = 3.25 min.

Via epoxide opening with an amine and subsequent cyclization to give the corresponding oxazolidinone, it was also possible to prepare the following compounds:

Example No.	Structure	M.p. [°C]	I <sub>C50</sub> [ $\mu$ M]
126		229Z	0.013
127		159	0.0007
		198	0.002
129		196	0.001
130		206	0.0033
130a		194	
131		195	0.85
132		206	0.12

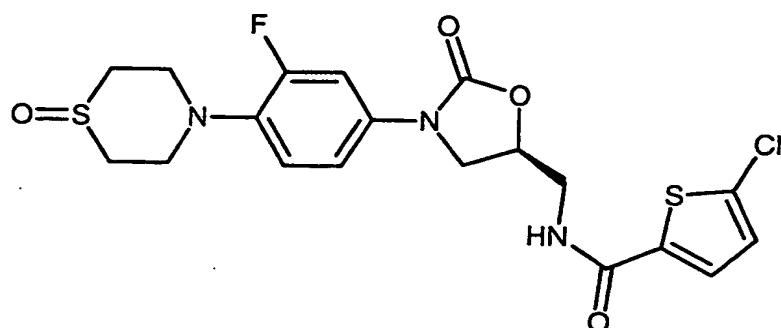
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Example No.	Structure	M.p. [°C]	IC <sub>50</sub> [ $\mu$ M]
133		217	0.062
134	 from 1-(4-amino-phenyl)-piperidin-3-ol (Tong, L.K.J. et al.; J.Amer.Chem.Soc 1960; 82, 1988).	207	0.48
135		202	1.1
136		239	1.2
137		219	0.044
138		95	0.42
139		217	1.7

Examples 14 to 16 below are working examples for the optional oxidation step.

**Example 14**

- 5 5-Chloro-N-((5S)-3-[3-fluoro-4-(1-oxo-1[lambda]<sup>4</sup>,4-thiazinan-4-yl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide

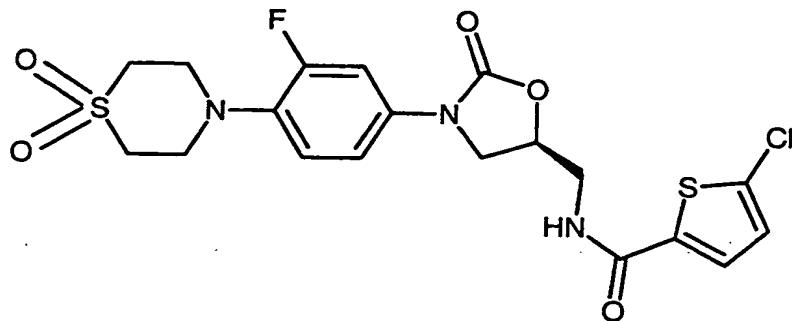


- 10 At 0°C, 5-chloro-N-((5S)-3-[3-fluoro-4-(1,4-thiazinan-4-yl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide (0.1 g, 0.22 mmol) from Example 3 in methanol (0.77 ml) is added to a solution of sodium periodate (0.05 g, 0.23 mmol) in water (0.54 ml), and the mixture is stirred at 0°C for 3 h. 1 ml of DMF is then added, and the mixture is stirred at RT for 8 h. After addition of a further 50 mg of sodium periodate, the mixture is once more stirred at RT overnight. The mixture is then admixed with 50 ml of water, and the insoluble product is filtered off with suction. Washing with water and drying gives 60 mg (58% of theory) of crystals.
- 15 M.p.: 257°C;
- 20 R<sub>f</sub> (silica gel, toluene/ethyl acetate 1:1) = 0.54 (starting material = 0.46);  
IC<sub>50</sub> value = 1.1 μM;  
MS (DCI) 489 (M+NH<sub>4</sub>), Cl pattern.

Example 15

**Preparation of 5-chloro-N-((5S)-3-[4-(1,1-dioxo-1[lambda]<sup>6</sup>,4-thiazinan-4-yl)-3-fluorophenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

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10 5-Chloro-N-((5S)-3-[3-fluoro-4-(1,4-thiazinan-4-yl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide from Example 3 (0.1 g, 0.22 mmol) in 3.32 ml of a mixture of 1 part of water and 3 parts of acetone is admixed with 80 mg (0.66 mmol) of N-methylmorpholine N-oxide (NMO) and 0.1 ml of a 2.5% strength solution of osmium tetroxide in 2-methyl-2-propanol. The mixture is stirred at room temperature overnight, and another 40 mg of NMO are added. The mixture is stirred for a further night and then poured into 50 ml of water and extracted three times with ethyl acetate. The organic phase gives, after drying and concentrating, 23 mg and the aqueous phase, after removal of the insoluble solid by filtration with suction, 19 mg (in total 39% of theory) of the target compound.

15 M.p.: 238°C;  
R<sub>f</sub> (toluene/ethyl acetate 1:1) = 0.14 (starting material = 0.46);  
IC<sub>50</sub> value = 210 nM;  
MS (DCI): 505 (M+NH<sub>4</sub>), Cl pattern.

Example 16

25 **5-Chloro-N-[(5S)-3-(3-fluoro-4-morpholinophenyl)-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl]methyl}-2-thiophenecarboxamide N-oxide**  
is obtained by treating 5-chloro-N-[(5S)-3-(3-fluoro-4-morpholinophenyl)-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl]methyl}-2-thiophenecarboxamide from Example 1 with the magnesium salt of monoperoxyphthalic acid.  
30 MS (ESI): 456 (M+H, 21%, Cl pattern), 439 (100%).

The Examples 31 to 35 and 140 to 147 below refer to the optional amidination step.

**General method for preparing amidines and amidine derivatives starting from cyanomethylphenyl-substituted 5-chloro-N-[(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl]-2-thiophenecarboxamide derivatives**

- 5      The cyanomethylphenyl-substituted 5-chloro-N-[(2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl]-2-thiophenecarboxamide derivative in question (1.0 eq.) is, together with triethylamine (8.0 eq.), stirred at RT in a saturated solution of hydrogen sulphide in pyridine (about 0.05 – 0.1 mol/l) for one to two days. The reaction mixture is diluted with ethyl acetate (EtOAc) and washed with 2 N hydrochloric acid. The organic phase is dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure.
- 10     15     The crude product is dissolved in acetone (0.01-0.1 mol/l) and admixed with methyl iodide (40 eq.). The reaction mixture is stirred at room temperature (RT) for 2 to 5 h and then concentrated under reduced pressure.
- 20     25     The residue is dissolved in methanol (0.01-0.1 mol/l) and, to prepare the unsubstituted amidines, admixed with ammonium acetate (3 eq.) and ammonium chloride (2 eq.). To prepare the substituted amidine derivatives, primary or secondary amines (1.5 eq.) and acetic acid (2 eq.) are added to the methanolic solution. After 5-30 h, the solvent is removed under reduced pressure and the residue is purified by chromatography over an RP8 silica gel column (water/acetonitrile 9/1-1/1 + 0.1% trifluoroacetic acid).

The following compounds were prepared in an analogous manner:

**Example 31:**

- 30     **N-({3-[4-(2-Amino-2-iminoethyl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-5-chloro-2-thiophenecarboxamide**  
           MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 393 (M+H, 100);  
           HPLC (method 4): rt = 2.63 min

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**Example 32:**

**5-Chloro-N-({3-[3-(4,5-dihydro-1H-imidazol-2-ylmethyl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

- 5 MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 419 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 4): rt = 2.61 min

**Example 33:**

10 **5-Chloro-N-[(3-{3-[2-imino-2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl]phenyl}-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl]-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

- MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 463 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 4): rt = 2.70 min

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**Example 34:**

**5-Chloro-N-[(3-{3-[2-imino-2-(1-pyrrolidinyl)ethyl]phenyl}-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl]-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

- 20 MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 447 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 4): rt = 2.82 min

**Example 35:**

25 **N-({3-[3-(2-Amino-2-iminoethyl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-5-chloro-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

- MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 393 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 4): rt = 2.60 min

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**Example 140**

**5-Chloro-N-({3-[4-(4,5-dihydro-1H-imidazol-2-ylmethyl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

- 35 MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 419 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 4): rt = 2.65 min

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**Example 141**

**5-Chloro-N-[(3-{4-[2-imino-2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl]phenyl}-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl]-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

- 5 MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 463 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 4): rt = 2.65 min

**Example 142**

- 10 **5-Chloro-N-[(3-{4-[2-imino-2-(1-piperidinyl)ethyl]phenyl}-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl]-2-thiophenecarboxamide**  
MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 461 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 4): rt = 2.83 min

15 **Example 143**

- 5-Chloro-N-[(3-{4-[2-imino-2-(1-pyrrolidinyl)ethyl]phenyl}-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl]-2-thiophenecarboxamide**  
MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 447 (M+H, 100);  
20 HPLC (method 4): rt = 2.76 min

**Example 144**

- 25 **5-Chloro-N-[(3-{4-[2-(cyclopentylamino)-2-iminoethyl]phenyl}-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl]-2-thiophenecarboxamide**  
MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 461 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 4): rt = 2.89 min

**Example 145**

- 30 **5-Chloro-N-[[3-(4-{2-imino-2-[(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)amino]ethyl}phenyl)-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl]-2-thiophenecarboxamide**  
MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 475 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 4): rt = 2.79 min

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**Example 146**

**N-({3-[4-(2-Anilino-2-iminoethyl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-5-chloro-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

- 5 MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 469 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 4): rt = 2.83 min

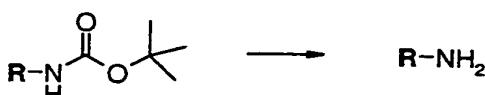
**Example 147**

- 10 **5-Chloro-N-[(3-{4-[2-imino-2-(2-pyridinylamino)ethyl]phenyl}-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl]-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 470 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 4): rt = 2.84 min

- 15 Examples 148 to 151 below refer to the removal of BOC amino protective groups:

**General method for removing Boc protective groups (*tert*-butyloxycarbonyl):**



- 20 Aqueous trifluoroacetic acid (TFA, about 90%) is added dropwise to an ice-cooled solution of a *tert*-butyloxycarbonyl-(Boc) protected compound in chloroform or dichloromethane (about 0.1 to 0.3 mol/l). After about 15 min, ice-cooling is removed and the mixture is stirred at room temperature for approximately 2-3 h, and the solution is then concentrated and dried under high vacuum. The residue is taken up in dichloromethane or dichloromethane/methanol and washed with saturated sodium bicarbonate or 1N sodium hydroxide solution. The organic phase is washed with saturated sodium chloride solution, dried over a little magnesium sulphate and concentrated. If appropriate, purification is carried out by crystallization from ether or ether/dichloromethane mixtures.

The following compounds were prepared in an analogous manner from the corresponding Boc-protected precursors:

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**Example 148**

***N-({3-[4-(Aminomethyl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-5-chloro-2-thiophene-carboxamide***

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starting from Example 92:

MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 349 (M-NH<sub>2</sub>, 25), 305 (100);

HPLC (method 1): rt (%) = 3.68 (98).

IC<sub>50</sub>: 2.2 μM

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**Example 149**

***N-{[3-(4-Aminophenyl)-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl]methyl}-5-chloro-2-thiophene-carboxamide***

starting from Example 93:

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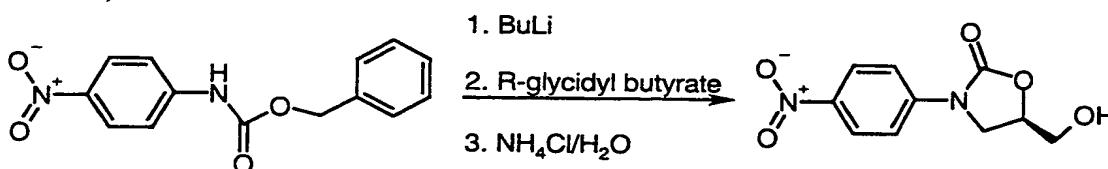
MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 352 (M+H, 25);

HPLC (method 1): rt (%) = 3.50 (100).

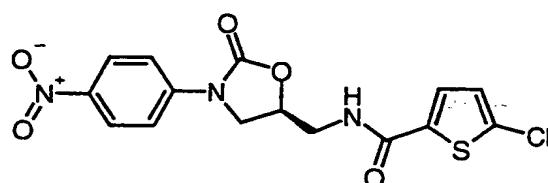
IC<sub>50</sub>: 2 μM

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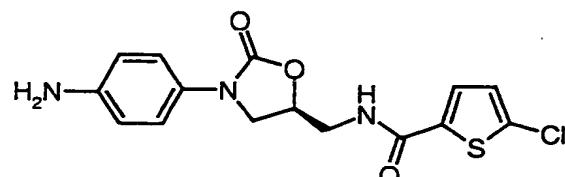
An alternative enantioselective synthesis of this compound is shown in the scheme below (cf. also Delalande S.A., DE 2836305, 1979; Chem. Abstr. 90, 186926):

1.) phthalimide, DEAD/PPh<sub>3</sub>2.) NH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>.H<sub>2</sub>O in ethanol

3.) 5-chloro-2-thiophenecarboxylic acid, EDC/HOBt



Zn/HCl



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**Example 150**

**5-Chloro-N-({3-[4-(glycylamino)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

5 starting from Example 152:

MS (ES-pos): m/z (%) = 408 (100);

HPLC (method 3): rt (%) = 3.56 (97).

IC<sub>50</sub>: 2 μM

10 **Example 151**

**5-(Aminomethyl)-3-[4-(2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-2-one**

starting from Example 60:

MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 276 (M+H, 100);

15 HPLC (method 3): rt (%) = 2.99 (100).

IC<sub>50</sub>: 2 μM

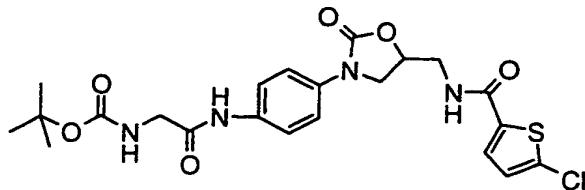
The Examples 152 to 166 below refer to the amino group derivatization of aniline- or benzylamine-substituted oxazolidinones using various reagents:

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**Example 152**

**5-Chloro-N-({3-[4-(N-*tert*-butyloxycarbonyl-glycylamino)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

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At 0°C, 754 mg (2.1 mmol) of *N*-{[3-(4-aminophenyl)-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl]methyl}-5-chloro-2-thiophenecarboxamide (from Example 149) are added to a solution of 751 mg (4.3 mmol) of Boc-glycine, 870 mg (6.4 mmol) of HOBT (1-hydroxy-1H-benzotriazole x H<sub>2</sub>O), 1790 mg (4.7 mmol) of HBTU [O-(benzotriazol-1-yl)-N,N,N',N'-tetramethyluronium hexafluorophosphate] and 1.41 ml (12.9 mmol) of *N*-methylmorpholine in 15 ml of DMF/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1:1). The

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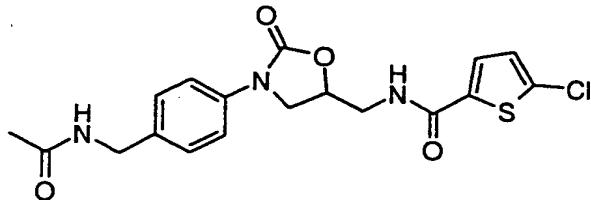
mixture is stirred at room temperature overnight and then diluted with water. The precipitated solid is filtered off and dried. Yield: 894 mg (79.7% of theory);  
 MS (DCI, NH<sub>3</sub>): m/z (%) = 526 (M+NH<sub>4</sub>, 100);  
 HPLC (method 3): rt (%) = 4.17 (97).

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Example 153

*N*-[(3-{4-[(Acetylamino)methyl]phenyl}-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl]-5-chloro-2-thiophenecarboxamide

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At 0°C, a mixture of 30 mg (0.082 mmol) of *N*-(3-[4-(aminomethyl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl)-5-chloro-2-thiophene-carboxamide (from Example 148) in 1.5 ml of absolute THF and 1.0 ml of absolute dichloromethane, and 0.02 ml of absolute pyridine is mixed with acetic anhydride (0.015 ml, 0.164 mmol). The mixture is stirred at room temperature overnight. Addition of ether and crystallization affords the product. Yield: 30 mg (87% of theory),  
 MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 408 (M+H, 18), 305 (85);  
 HPLC (method 1): rt (%) = 3.78 (97).

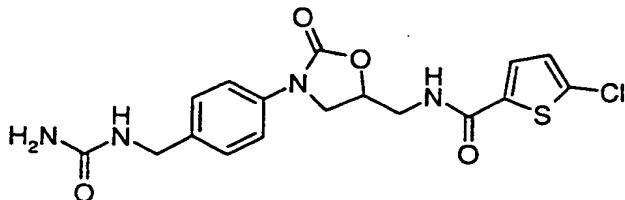
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IC<sub>50</sub>: 0.6 μMExample 154

*N*-{[3-{4-[(Aminocarbonyl)amino]methyl}phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}-methyl)-5-chloro-2-thiophenecarboxamide

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At room temperature, 0.19 ml (0.82 mmol) of trimethylsilylisocyanate are added dropwise to a mixture of 30 mg (0.082 mmol) of *N*-(*{*3-[4-(aminomethyl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-5-chloro-2-thiophene-carboxamide (from Example 148) in 1.0 ml of dichloromethane. The mixture is stirred overnight and, after addition of ether, the product is then obtained by filtration. Yield: 21.1 mg (52% of theory),

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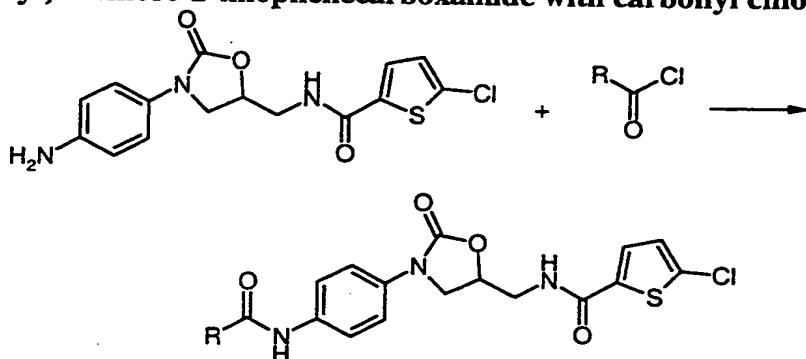
MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 409 (M+H, 5), 305 (72);

HPLC (method 1): rt (%) = 3.67 (83).

IC<sub>50</sub>: 1.3 μM

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**General method for acylating *N*-(*{*3-(4-aminophenyl)-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-5-chloro-2-thiophenecarboxamide with carbonyl chlorides:**



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Under argon, an approximately 0.1 molar solution of *N*-(*{*3-(4-aminophenyl)-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-5-chloro-2-thiophenecarboxamide (from Example 149) (1.0 eq.) in absolute dichloromethane/pyridine (19:1) is added dropwise to the appropriate acid chloride (2.5 eq.). The mixture is stirred overnight and then admixed with about 5 eq. of PS trisamine (Argonaut Technologies) and 2 ml of absolute dichloromethane. The mixture is stirred gently for 1 h and then filtered off, and the filtrate is concentrated. If appropriate, the products are purified by preparative RP-HPLC.

The following compounds were prepared in an analogous manner:

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### Example 155

*N*-(*{*3-[4-(Acetylamino)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-5-chloro-2-thiophene-carboxamide

LC-MS: m/z (%) = 394 (M+H, 100);

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LC-MS (method 6):  $t_r$  (%) = 3.25 (100).

$IC_{50}$ : 1.2  $\mu M$

**Example 156**

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**5-Chloro-N-[(2-oxo-3-{4-[(2-thienylcarbonyl)amino]phenyl}-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl]-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

LC-MS: m/z (%) = 462 (M+H, 100);

LC-MS (method 6):  $t_r$  (%) = 3.87 (100).

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$IC_{50}$ : 1.3  $\mu M$

**Example 157**

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**5-Chloro-N-[(3-{4-[(methoxyacetyl)amino]phenyl}-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)-methyl]-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

LC-MS: m/z (%) = 424 (M+H, 100);

LC-MS (method 6):  $t_r$  (%) = 3.39 (100).

$IC_{50}$ : 0.73  $\mu M$

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**Example 158**

**N-{4-[5-({[(5-Chloro-2-thienyl)carbonyl]amino}methyl)-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-3-yl]phenyl}-3,5-dimethyl-4-isoxazolecarboxamide**

LC-MS: m/z (%) = 475 (M+H, 100).

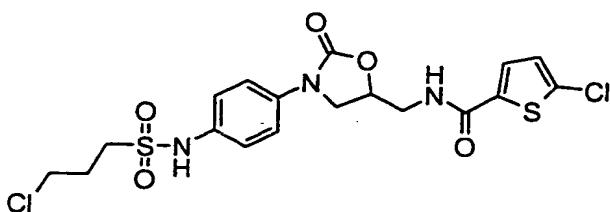
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$IC_{50}$ : 0.46  $\mu M$

**Example 159**

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**5-Chloro-N-{[3-(4-{[(3-chloropropyl)sulphonyl]amino}phenyl)-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl]-2-thiophenecarboxamide**



An ice-cooled solution of 26.4 mg (0.15 mmol) of 3-chloro-1-propanesulphonyl chloride and 0.03 ml (0.2 mmol) of triethylamine in 3.5 ml of absolute dichloromethane is admixed with 35 mg (0.1 mmol) of *N*-{[3-(4-aminophenyl)-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl]-methyl}-5-chloro-2-thiophene-carboxamide (from Example 149).  
5 After 30 min, ice-cooling is removed and the mixture is stirred at room temperature overnight, and 150 mg (about 5.5 eq.) of PS-trisamine (Argonaut Technologies) and 0.5 ml of dichloromethane are then added. The suspension is stirred gently for 2 h and filtered (the resin is washed with dichloromethane/methanol), and the filtrate is concentrated. The product is purified by preparative RP-HPLC. Yield: 19.6 mg (40%  
10 of theory),

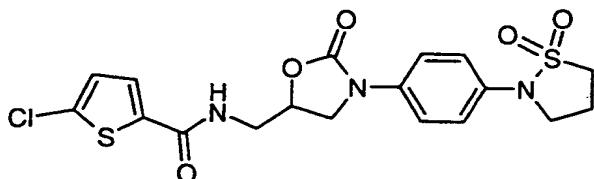
LC-MS: m/z (%) = 492 (M+H, 100);

LC-MS (method 5): rt (%) = 3.82 (91).

IC<sub>50</sub>: 1.7 μM

15 **Example 160**

**5-Chloro-*N*-{[3-[4-(1,1-dioxido-2-isothiazolidinyl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl]methyl}-2-thiophenecarboxamide**



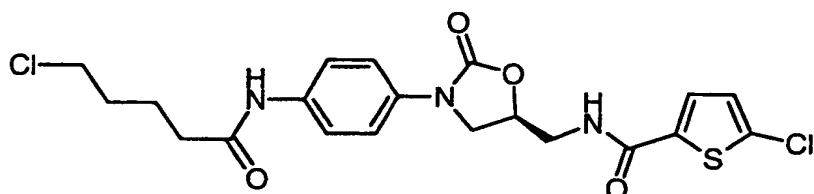
A mixture of 13.5 mg (0.027 mmol) of 5-chloro-*N*-{[3-(4-[(3-chloropropyl)sulphonyl]amino)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl]methyl}-2-thiophene-carboxamide (from Example 159) and 7.6 mg (0.055 mmol) of potassium carbonate in 0.2 ml of  
20 DMF is heated at 100°C for 2 h. After cooling, the mixture is diluted with dichloromethane and washed with water. The organic phase is dried and concentrated. The residue is purified by preparative thin-layer chromatography (silica gel, dichloromethane/methanol, 95:5). Yield: 1.8 mg (14.4% of theory),  
MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 456 (M+H, 15), 412 (100);  
25 LC-MS (method 4): rt (%) = 3.81 (90).  
30 IC<sub>50</sub>: 0.14 μM

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Example 161

**5-Chloro-N-[(*(5S*)-3-{4-[*(5*-chloropentanoyl)amino]phenyl}-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl]-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

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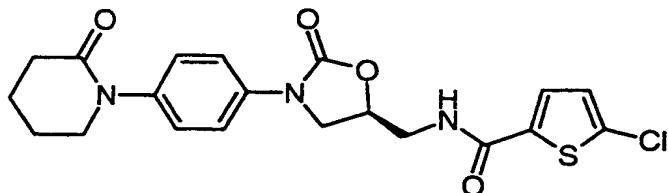
0.5 g (1.29 mmol) of N-[(5*S*)-3-(4-aminophenyl)-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl]methyl]-5-chloro-2-thiophenecarboxamide (from Example 149) is dissolved in 27 ml of tetrahydrofuran and admixed with 0.2 g (1.29 mmol) of 5-chlorovaleryl chloride and 0.395 ml (2.83 mmol) of triethylamine. The mixture is concentrated under reduced pressure and chromatographed over silica gel using a toluene/ethyl acetate=1:1 -> ethyl acetate gradient. This gives 315 mg (52% of theory) of a solid.  
M.p.: 211°C.

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Example 162

**5-Chloro-N-[(*(5S*)-2-oxo-3-[4-(2-oxo-1-piperidinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl]-methyl]-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

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Under inert conditions, 5 ml of DMSO are admixed with 30 mg of NaH (60% in paraffin oil), and the mixture is heated at 75°C for 30 min, until the evolution of gas has ceased. A solution of 290 mg (0.617 mmol) of 5-chloro-N-[(5*S*)-3-{4-[*(5*-chloropentanoyl)amino]phenyl}-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl]-2-thiophene-carboxamide (from Example 161) in 5 ml of methylene chloride is then added dropwise, and the mixture is stirred at room temperature overnight. The reaction is terminated and the mixture is poured into 100 ml of water and extracted with ethyl

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acetate. The evaporated organic phase is chromatographed on an RP-8 column and the product is eluted with acetonitrile/water. This gives 20 mg (7.5% of theory) of the target compound.

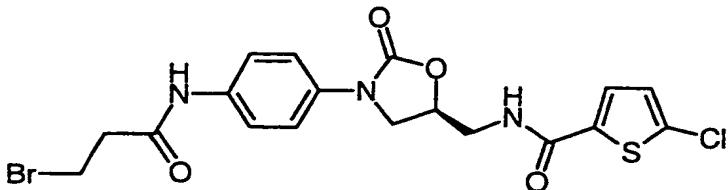
M.p.: 205°C;

5 *NMR* (300 MHz,  $d_6$ -DMSO):  $\delta$  = 1.85 (m,4H), 2.35 (m,2H), 3.58 (m,4H), 3.85 (m,1H), 4.2 (t,1H), 4.82 (m,1H), 7.18 (d,1H,thiophene), 7.26 (d,2H), 7.5 (d,2H), 2.68 (d,1H,thiophene), 9.0 (t,1H,CONH).

$IC_{50}$ : 2.8 nM

10 **Example 163**

5-Chloro-N-[(5S)-3-{4-[{(3-bromopropionyl)amino]phenyl}-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl]-2-thiophenecarboxamide

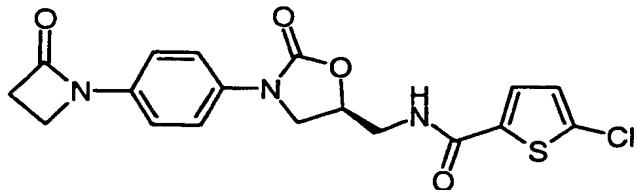


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is obtained in an analogous manner from Example 149.

**Example 164**

20 5-Chloro-N-[(5S)-2-oxo-3-{4-(2-oxo-1-azetidinyl)phenyl}-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl]-methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide



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is obtained in an analogous manner by cyclization of the open-chain bromopropionyl compound from Example 163 using NaH/DMSO.

MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 406 ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 100), Cl pattern.

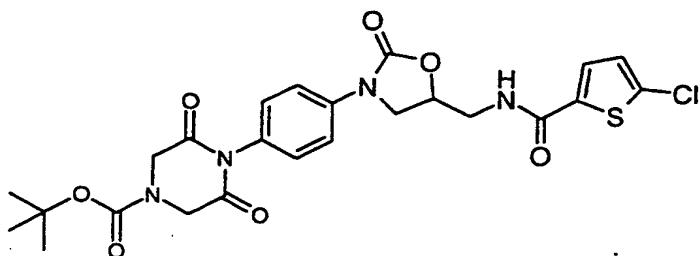
$IC_{50}$ : 380 nM

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Example 165

*tert*-Butyl 4-{4-[{[(5-chloro-2-thienyl)carbonyl]amino}methyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-3-yl}phenyl}-3,5-dioxo-1-piperazinecarboxylate

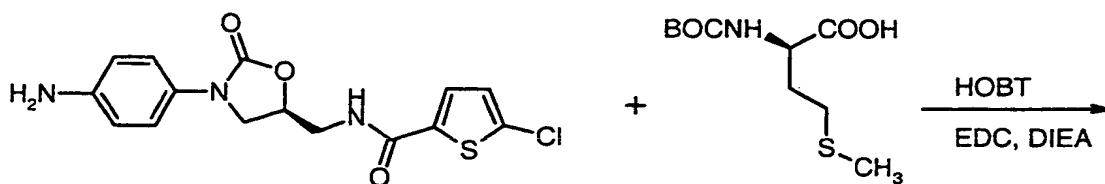
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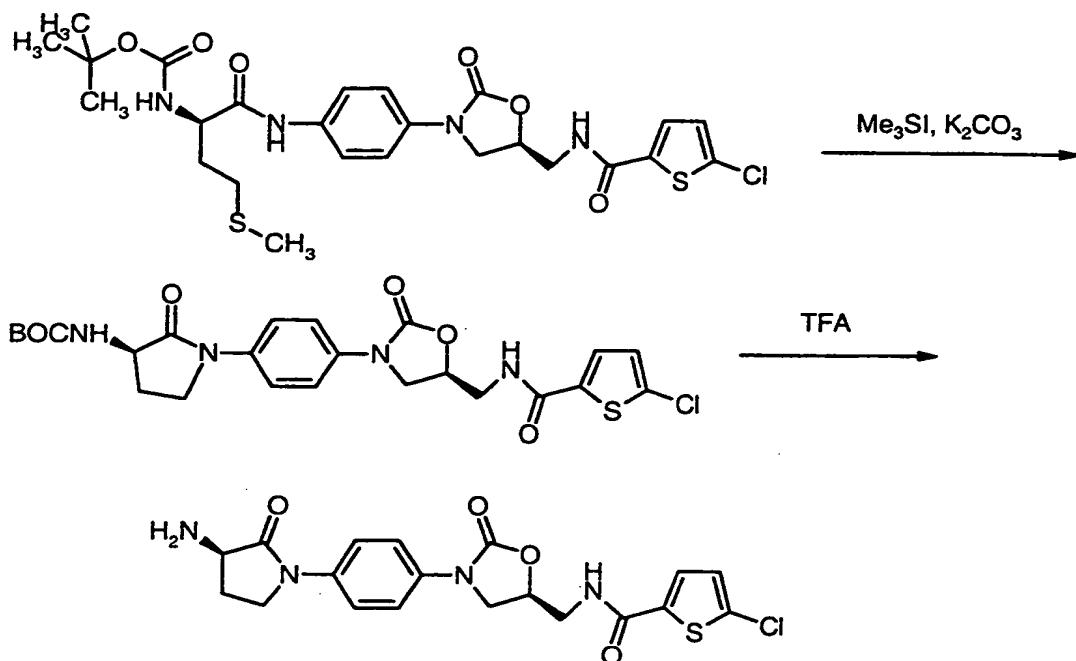
A solution of 199 mg (0.85 mmol) of Boc-iminodiacetic acid, 300 mg (2.2 mmol) of HOBT, 0.66 ml (6 mmol) of *N*-methylmorpholine and 647 mg (1.7 mmol) of HBTU is admixed with 300 mg (0.85 mmol) of *N*-{[3-(4-aminophenyl)-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl]-methyl}-5-chloro-2-thiophene-carboxamide in 6 ml of a mixture of DMF and dichloromethane (1:1). The mixture is stirred overnight, diluted with dichloromethane and then washed with water, saturated ammonium chloride solution, saturated sodium bicarbonate solution, water and saturated sodium chloride solution. The organic phase is dried over magnesium sulphate and concentrated. The crude product is purified by silica gel chromatography (dichloromethane/methanol 98:2). Yield: 134 mg (29% of theory);  
 MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 571 (M+Na, 82), 493 (100);  
 HPLC (method 3): rt (%) = 4.39 (90).  
 20 IC<sub>50</sub>: 2 μM

Example 166

25 N-[((5*S*)-3-{4-[(3*R*)-3-Amino-2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl]phenyl}-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl]-5-chloro-2-thiophenecarboxamide trifluoroacetate



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5      **N2-(tert-Butoxycarbonyl)-N1-{4-[(5S)-5-({[(5-chloro-2-thienyl)carbonyl]amino}methyl)-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-3-yl]phenyl}-D-methionineamide**

10      429 mg (1.72 mmol) of N-BOC-D-methionine, 605 mg (1.72 mmol) of N-[(5S)-3-(4-aminophenyl)-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl]methyl]-5-chloro-2-thiophenecarboxamide, and 527 mg (3.44 mmol) of HOBT hydrate are dissolved in 35 ml of DMF and admixed with 660 mg (3.441 mmol) of EDCI hydrochloride and then dropwise with 689 mg (5.334 mmol) of N-ethyl-diisopropylamine. The mixture is stirred at room temperature for two days. The resulting suspension is filtered off with suction and the residue is washed with DMF. The combined filtrates are admixed with a little silica gel, concentrated under reduced pressure and chromatographed over silica gel using a toluene → T10EA7 gradient. This gives 170 mg (17% of theory) of the target compound of melting point 183°C.

15       $R_f$  ( $\text{SiO}_2$ , toluene/ethyl acetate=1:1):0.2.

20       $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (300 MHz,  $d_6\text{-DMSO}$ ):  $\delta$ =1.4 (s,1H,BOC), 1.88-1.95 (m,2H), 2.08 (s,3H,SMe), 2.4-2.5 (m,2H, partially obscured by DMSO), 3.6 (m,2H), 3.8 (m,1H), 4.15 (m,2H), 4.8 (m,1H), 7.2 (1H, thiophene), 7.42 (d, part of an AB system, 2H), 7.6 (d, part of an AB system, 2H), 7.7 (d, 1H, thiophene), 8.95 (t,1H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{NHCO}$ ), 9.93 (bs,1H,NH).

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**tert-Butyl (3R)-1-{4-[(5S)-5-({[(5-chloro-2-thienyl)carbonyl]amino}methyl)-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-3-yl]phenyl}-2-oxo-3-pyrrolidinylcarbamate**

5      170 mg (0.292 mmol) of N2-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-N1-{4-[(5S)-5-({[(5-chloro-2-thienyl)carbonyl]amino}methyl)-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-3-yl]phenyl}-D-methionine-amide are dissolved in 2 ml of DMSO and admixed with 178.5 mg (0.875 mmol) of trimethylsulphonium iodide and 60.4 mg (0.437 mmol) of potassium carbonate, and the mixture is stirred at 80°C for 3.5 hours. The mixture is then concentrated under high vacuum and the residue is washed with ethanol. 99 mg of the target compound remain.

10     *1H-NMR* (300 MHz,  $d_6$ -DMSO):  $\delta$  = 1.4 (s, 1H, BOC), 1.88-2.05 (m, 1H), 2.3-2.4 (m, 1H), 3.7-3.8 (m, 3H), 3.8-3.9 (m, 1H), 4.1-4.25 (m, 1H), 4.25-4.45 (m, 1H), 4.75-4.95 (m, 1H), 7.15 (1H, thiophene), 7.25 (d, 1H), 7.52 (d, part of an AB system, 2H), 7.65 (d, part of an AB system, 2H), 7.65 (d, 1H, thiophene), 9.0 (broad s, 1H).

15     **N-[(5S)-3-{4-[(3R)-3-Amino-2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl]phenyl}-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl]-5-chloro-2-thiophenecarboxamide trifluoroacetate**

20     97 mg (0.181 mmol) of tert-butyl (3R)-1-{4-[(5S)-5-({[(5-chloro-2-thienyl)carbonyl]amino}methyl)-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-3-yl]phenyl}-2-oxo-3-pyrrolidinylcarbamate are suspended in 4 ml of methylene chloride, 1.5 ml of trifluoroacetic acid are added and the mixture is stirred at room temperature for 1 hour. The mixture is then concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue is purified on an RP-HPLC (acetonitrile/water/0.1% TFA gradient). Evaporation of the appropriate fraction gives 29 mg (37% of theory) of the target compound of melting point 241°C (decomp.).

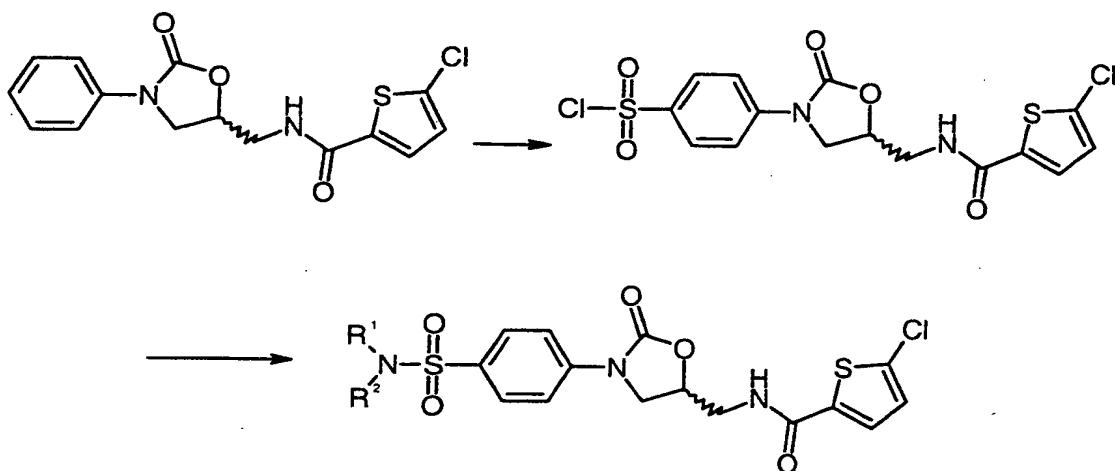
$R_f$  (SiO<sub>2</sub>, EtOH/TEA=17:1) 0.19.

25     *1H-NMR* (300 MHz,  $d_6$ -DMSO):  $\delta$  = 1.92-2.2 (m, 1H), 2.4-2.55 (m, 1H, partially obscured by DMSO peak), 3.55-3.65 (m, 2H), 3.75-3.95 (m, 3H), 4.1-4.3 (m, 2H), 4.75-4.9 (m, 1H), 7.2 (1H, thiophene), 7.58 (d, part of an AB system, 2H), 7.7 (d, part of an AB system, 2H), 7.68 (d, 1H, thiophene), 8.4 (broad s, 3H, NH3), 8.9 (t, 1H, NHCO).

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The Examples 167 to 170 below refer to the introduction of sulphonamide groups in phenyl-substituted oxazolidinones:

- 5      **General method for preparing substituted sulphonamides starting from 5-chloro-N-[(2-oxo-3-phenyl-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl]-2-thiophenecarboxamide**



- 10     Under argon and at 5°C, 5-chloro-N-[(2-oxo-3-phenyl-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl]-2-thiophenecarboxamide (from Example 96) is added to chlorosulphonic acid (12 eq.). The reaction mixture is stirred at room temperature for 2 h and then poured into ice-water. The resulting precipitate is filtered off, washed with water and dried.

- 15     Under argon and at room temperature, the precipitate is then dissolved in tetrahydrofuran (0.1 mol/l) and admixed with the appropriate amine (3 eq.), triethylamine (1.1 eq.) and dimethylaminopyridine (0.1 eq.). The reaction mixture is stirred for 1-2 h and then concentrated under reduced pressure. The desired product is purified by flash chromatography (dichloromethane/methanol mixtures).

- 20     The following compounds were prepared in an analogous manner:

**Example 167**

- 25     **5-Chloro-N-[(2-oxo-3-[4-(1-pyrrolidinylsulphonyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)-methyl]-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 492 ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, 100), 470 ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 68), Cl pattern;

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HPLC (method 3):  $t_r$  (%) = 4.34 (100). $IC_{50}$ : 0.5  $\mu$ M**Example 168**

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**5-Chloro-N-[(3-{4-[(4-methyl-1-piperazinyl)sulphonyl]phenyl}-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl]-2-thiophenecarboxamide**MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 499 ( $[M+H]^+$ , 100), Cl pattern;HPLC (method 2):  $t_r$  (%) = 3.3 (100).

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**Example 169****5-Chloro-N-({2-oxo-3-[4-(1-piperidinylsulphonyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}-methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

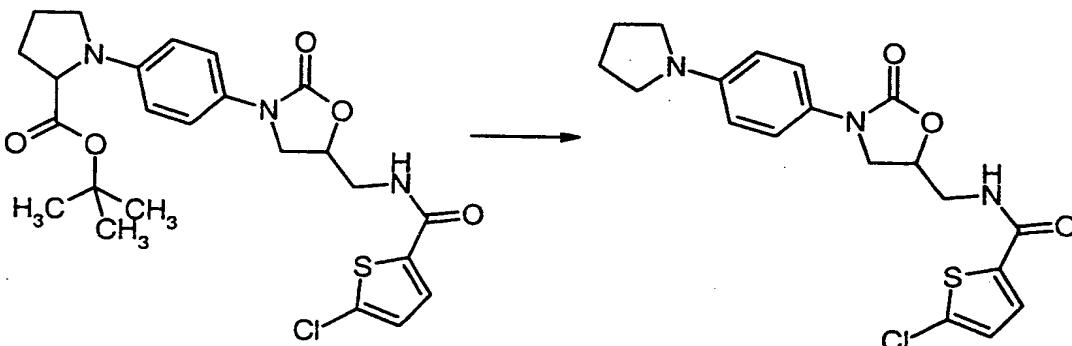
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MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 484 ( $[M+H]^+$ , 100), Cl pattern;HPLC (method 2):  $t_r$  (%) = 4.4 (100).**Example 170**

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**5-Chloro-N-[(3-{4-[(4-hydroxy-1-piperidinyl)sulphonyl]phenyl}-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl]-2-thiophenecarboxamide**MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 500 ( $[M+H]^+$ , 100), Cl pattern;HPLC (method 3):  $t_r$  (%) = 3.9 (100).

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**Example 171****5-Chloro-N-({2-oxo-3-[4-(1-pyrrolidinyl)phenyl]-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

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- 780 mg (1.54 mmol) of tert-butyl 1-{4-[5-({[(5-chloro-2-thienyl)carbonyl]amino}-methyl)-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-3-yl]phenyl}prolinate are dissolved in 6 ml of dichloromethane and 9 ml of trifluoroacetic acid, and the mixture is stirred at 40°C for two days. The reaction mixture is then concentrated and stirred with ether and 2N aqueous sodium hydroxide solution. The aqueous phase is concentrated and stirred with ether and 2N hydrochloric acid. The organic phase of this extraction is dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated. The crude product is chromatographed over silica gel (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/EtOH/conc. aqu. NH<sub>3</sub> sol. = 100/1/0.1 to 20/1/0.1).  
This gives 280 mg (40% of theory) of the product.  
MS (ESI): m/z (%) = 406 (M+H, 100);  
HPLC (method 4): rt = 3.81 min.

HPLC parameter and LC-MS parameter for the HPLC and LC-MS data given in the examples above (the unit of the retention time (rt) is minutes):

- [1] Column: Kromasil C18, L-R temperature: 30°C, flow rate = 0.75 ml min<sup>-1</sup>, eluent: A = 0.01 M HClO<sub>4</sub>, B = CH<sub>3</sub>CN, gradient: -> 0.5 min 98%A -> 4.5 min 10%A -> 6.5 min 10%A  
[2] Column: Kromasil C18 60\*2, L-R temperature: 30°C, flow rate = 0.75 ml min<sup>-1</sup>, eluent: A = 0.01 M H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>, B = CH<sub>3</sub>CN, gradient: -> 0.5 min 90%A -> 4.5 min 10%A -> 6.5 min 10%A  
[3] Column: Kromasil C18 60\*2, L-R temperature: 30°C, flow rate = 0.75 ml min<sup>-1</sup>, eluent: A = 0.005 M HClO<sub>4</sub>, B = CH<sub>3</sub>CN, gradient: -> 0.5 min 98%A -> 4.5 min 10%A -> 6.5 min 10%A  
[4] Column: Symmetry C18 2.1x150 mm, column oven: 50°C, flow rate = 0.6 ml min<sup>-1</sup>, eluent: A = 0.6 g 30% strength HCl/ l of water, B = CH<sub>3</sub>CN, gradient: 0.0 min 90%A -> 4.0 min 10%A -> 9 min 10%A

## [5] MHZ-2Q, Instrument Micromass Quattro LCZ

Column Symmetry C18, 50 mm x 2.1 mm, 3.5  $\mu$ m, temperature: 40°C, flow rate = 0.5 ml min<sup>-1</sup>, eluent A = CH<sub>3</sub>CN + 0.1% formic acid, eluent B = water + 0.1% formic acid, gradient: 0.0 min 10% A -> 4 min 90% A -> 6 min 90% A

## [6] MHZ-2P, Instrument Micromass Platform LCZ

Column Symmetry C18, 50 mm x 2.1 mm, 3.5  $\mu$ m, temperature: 40°C, flow rate = 0.5 ml min<sup>-1</sup>, eluent A = CH<sub>3</sub>CN + 0.1% formic acid, eluent B = water + 0.1% formic acid, gradient: 0.0 min 10% A -> 4 min 90% A -> 6 min 90% A

## [7] MHZ-7Q, Instrument Micromass Quattro LCZ

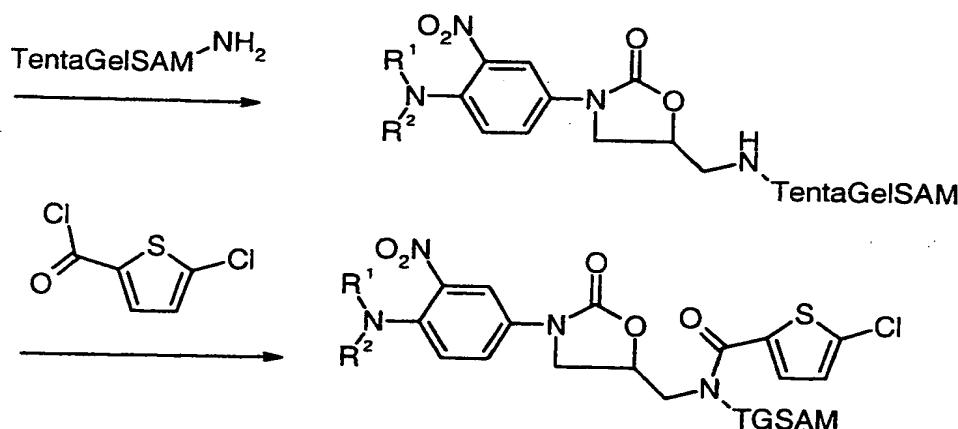
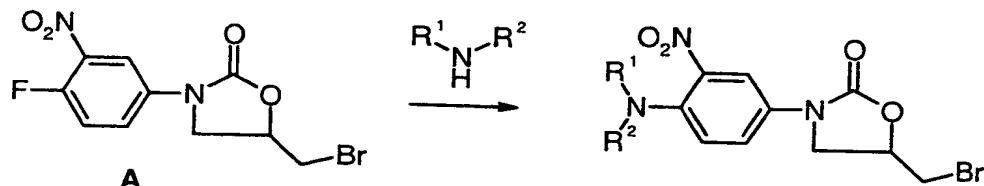
Column Symmetry C18, 50 mm x 2.1 mm, 3.5  $\mu$ m, temperature: 40°C, flow rate = 0.5 ml min<sup>-1</sup>, eluent A = CH<sub>3</sub>CN + 0.1% formic acid, eluent B = water + 0.1% formic acid, gradient: 0.0 min 5% A -> 1 min 5% A -> 5 min 90% A -> 6 min 90% A

**General method for preparing oxazolidinones of the general formula B by solid-phase-supported synthesis**

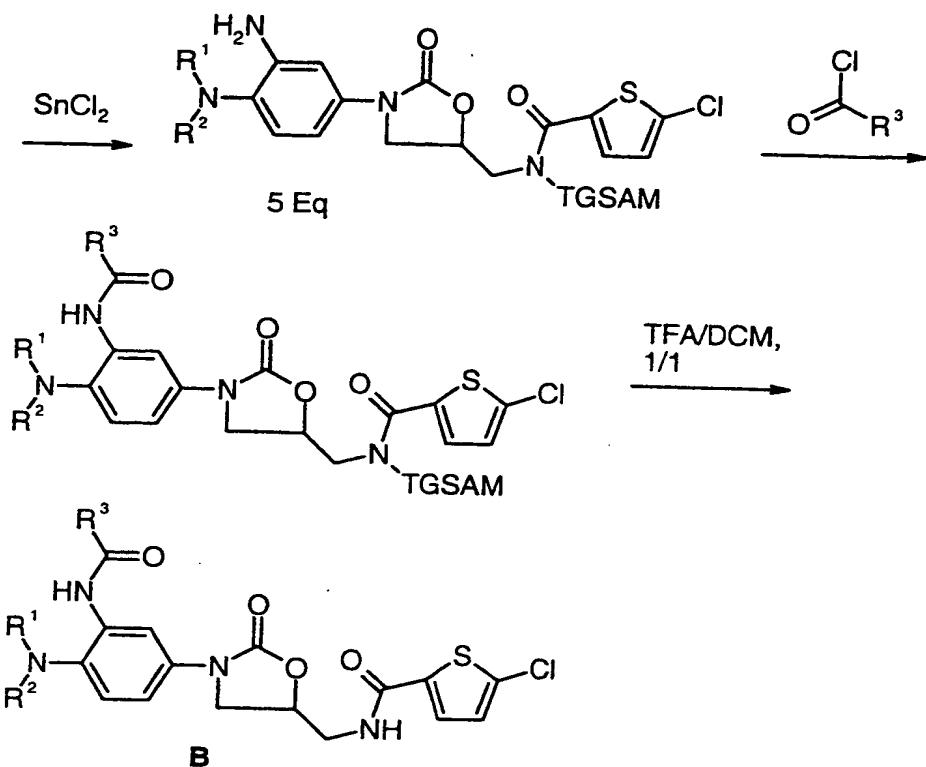
Reactions with different resin-bonded products were carried out in a set of separated reaction vessels.

5-(Bromomethyl)-3-(4-fluoro-3-nitrophenyl)-1,3-oxazolidin-2-one A (prepared from epibromohydrin and 4-fluoro-3-nitrophenyl isocyanate using LiBr/Bu<sub>3</sub>PO in xylene analogously to US 4128654, Ex.2) (1.20 g, 3.75 mmol) and ethyldiisopropylamine (DIEA, 1.91 ml, 4.13 mmol) were dissolved in DMSO (70 ml), admixed with a secondary amine (1.1 eq., amine component 1) and reacted at 55°C for 5 h. TentaGel SAM resin (5.00 g, 0.25 mmol/g) was added to this solution, and the mixture was reacted at 75°C for 48 h. The resin was filtered, washed repeatedly with methanol (MeOH), dimethylformamide (DMF), MeOH, dichloromethane (DCM) and diethyl ether and dried. The resin (5.00 g) was suspended in dichloromethane (80 ml), admixed with DIEA (10 eq.) and 5-chlorothiophene-2-carbonyl chloride [prepared by reacting 5-chlorothiophene-2-carboxylic acid (5 eq.) and 1-chloro-1-dimethylamino-2-methylpropene (5 eq.) in DCM (20 ml) at room temperature for 15 minutes] and the mixture was reacted at room temperature for 5 h. The resulting resin was filtered, washed repeatedly with MeOH, DCM and diethyl ether and dried. The resin was then

suspended in DMF/water (v/v 9:2, 80 ml), admixed with  $\text{SnCl}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (5 eq.) and reacted at room temperature for 18 h. The resin was washed repeatedly with MeOH, DMF, water, MeOH, DCM and diethyl ether and dried. This resin was suspended in DCM, admixed with DIEA (10 eq.) and, at 0°C, with an acid chloride (5 eq. of acid derivative 1), and the mixture was reacted at room temperature overnight. Prior to the reaction, carboxylic acids were converted into the corresponding acid chlorides by reaction with 1-dimethylamino-1-chloro-2-methylpropene (1 eq., based on the carboxylic acid) in DCM at room temperature for 15 min. The resin was washed repeatedly with DMF, water, DMF, MeOH, DCM and diethyl ether and dried. If the acid derivative 1 used was an Fmoc-protected amino acid, the Fmoc protective group was removed in the last reaction step by reaction with piperidine/DMF (v/v, 1/4) at room temperature for 15 minutes, and the resin was washed with DMF, MeOH, DCM and diethyl ether and dried. The products were then removed from the solid phase using trifluoroacetic acid (TFA)/DCM (v/v, 1/1), the resin was filtered off and the reaction solutions were concentrated. The crude products were filtered over silica gel (DCM/MeOH, 9:1) and evaporated, giving a set of products **B**.



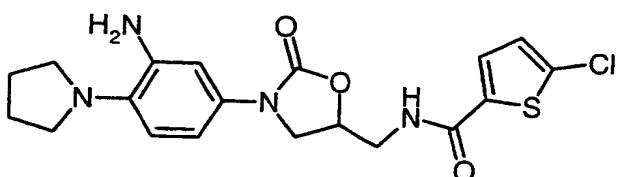
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- 5 Compounds which were prepared by solid-phase-supported synthesis:

**Example 172**

- 10 N-({3-[3-Amino-4-(1-pyrrolidinyl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-5-chloro-2-thiophenecarboxamide



- 15 Analogously to the general procedure for preparing the derivatives **B**, 5 g (1.25 mmol) of TentaGel SAM resin were reacted with pyrrolidine as amine derivative 1. The aniline obtained after reduction with  $\text{SnCl}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  was, without any further acylation step, removed from the solid phase and concentrated. The crude product was partitioned between ethyl acetate and  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  solution and the organic phase was salted out using  $\text{NaCl}$ , decanted and evaporated to dryness. This crude

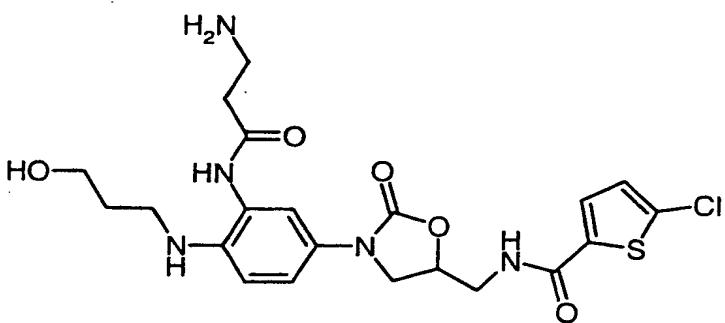
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product was purified by vacuum flash chromatography over silica gel (dichloromethane/ethyl acetate, 3:1 – 1:2).

5       $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 1.95 – 2.08, br, 4 H; 3.15–3.30, br, 4 H; 3.65–3.81, m, 2 H; 3.89, ddd, 1 H; 4.05, dd, 1 H; 4.81, dddd, 1 H; 6.46, dd, 1 H; 6.72, dd, 1 H; 6.90, dd, 1 H; 6.99, dd, 1 H; 7.03, dd, 1 H; 7.29, d, 1 H.

### Example 173

10      **N-[(3-{(3-( $\beta$ -Alanyl amino)-4-[(3-hydroxypropyl)amino]phenyl}-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl]-5-chloro-2-thiophenecarboxamide**



15      Analogously to the general procedure for preparing the derivatives **B**, 5 g (1.25 mmol) of TentaGel SAM resin were reacted with azetidine as amine derivative 1 and Fmoc- $\beta$ -alanine as acid derivative 1. The crude product obtained after the removal was stirred in methanol at room temperature for 48 h and evaporated to dryness. This crude product was purified by reversed phase HPLC using a water/TFA/acetonitrile gradient.

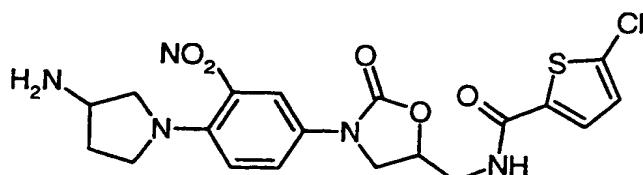
20       $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ ): 2.31, tt, 2 H; 3.36, t, 2 H; 3.54, t, 2 H; 3.62, t, 2 H; 3.72, dd, 1 H; 3.79, dd, 1 H; 4.01, dd, 1 H; 4.29, dd, 2 H; 4.43, t, 2 H; 4.85–4.95, m, 1 H; 7.01, d, 1 H; 4.48 – 7.55, m, 2 H; 7.61, d, 1 H; 7.84, d, 1 H.

### Example 174

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**N-[(3-[4-(3-Amino-1-pyrrolidinyl)-3-nitrophenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl]-methyl]-5-chloro-2-thiophenecarboxamide**

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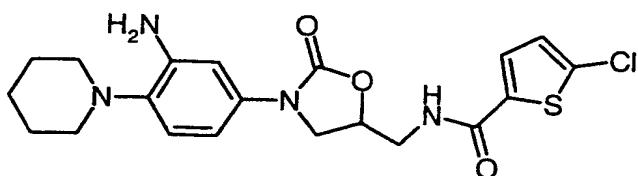
Analogously to the general procedure for preparing the derivatives **B**, 130 mg (32.5  $\mu$ mol) of TentaGel SAM resin were reacted with *tert*-butyl 3-pyrrolidinylcarbamate as amine derivative 1. The nitrobenzene derivative obtained after the acylation with 5-chlorothiophenecarboxylic acid was removed from the solid phase and concentrated. This crude product was purified by reversed phase HPLC using a water/TFA/acetonitrile gradient.

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OH): 2.07–2.17, m, 1 H; 2.39–2.49, m, 1 H; 3.21–3.40, m, 2 H; 3.45, dd, 1 H; 3.50–3.60, m, 1 H; 3.67, dd, 1 H; 3.76, dd, 1 H; 3.88–4.00, m, 2 H; 4.14 – 4.21, t, 1 H; 4.85 – 4.95, m, 1 H; 7.01, d, 1 H; 7.11, d, 1 H; 7.52, d, 1 H; 7.66, dd, 1 H; 7.93, d, 1 H.

### Example 175

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**N-({3-[3-Amino-4-(1-piperidinyl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}methyl)-5-chloro-2-thiophenecarboxamide**



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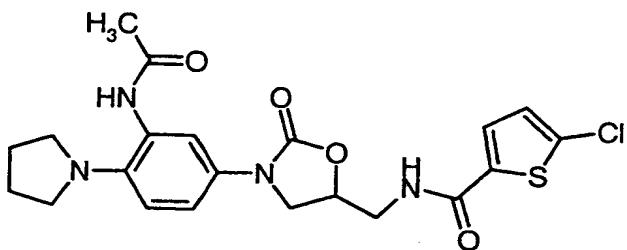
Analogously to the general procedure for preparing the derivatives **B**, 130 mg (32.5  $\mu$ mol) of TentaGel SAM resin were reacted with piperidine as amine derivative 1. The aniline obtained after the reduction was, without any further acylation step, removed from the solid phase and concentrated. This crude product was purified by reversed phase HPLC using a water/TFA/acetonitrile gradient.

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OH): 1.65–1.75, m, 2 H; 1.84–1.95, m, 4 H; 3.20–3.28, m, 4 H; 3.68, dd, 1 H; 3.73, dd, 1 H; 3.90, dd, 1 H; 4.17, dd, 1 H; 4.80–4.90, m, 1 H; 7.00, d, 1 H; 7.05, dd, 1 H; 7.30–7.38, m, 2 H; 7.50, d, 1 H.

Example 176

N-({3-[3-(Acetylamino)-4-(1-pyrrolidinyl)phenyl]-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidin-5-yl}-methyl)-5-chloro-2-thiophenecarboxamide

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Analogously to the general procedure for preparing the derivatives **B**, 130 mg (32.5  $\mu$ mol) of TentaGel SAM resin were reacted pyrrolidine as amine derivative 1 and acetyl chloride as acid derivative 1. The crude product was partitioned between ethyl acetate NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution and the organic phase was salted out using NaCl, decanted and evaporated to dryness. This crude product was purified by vacuum flash chromatography over silica gel (dichloromethane/ethyl acetate, 1:1-0:1).

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OH): 1.93 – 2.03, br, 4 H; 2.16, s, 3 H; 3.20-3.30, br, 4 H; 3.70, d, 2 H; 3.86, dd, 1H; 4.10, dd, 1 H; 4.14, dd, 1 H; 4.80-4.90, m, 1 H; 7.00, d, 1 H; 7.07, d, 1 H; 7.31, dd, 1 H; 7.51, d, 1 H; 7.60, d, 1 H.

The following compounds were prepared analogously to the general procedure.

Example	Structure	Ret. time	HPLC [%]
177		2.62	79.7
178		2.49	33.7

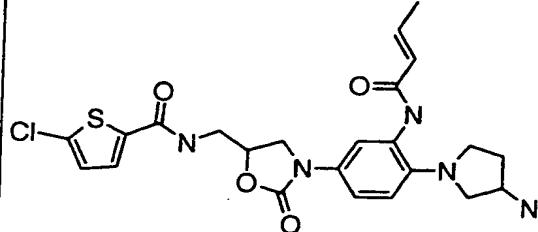
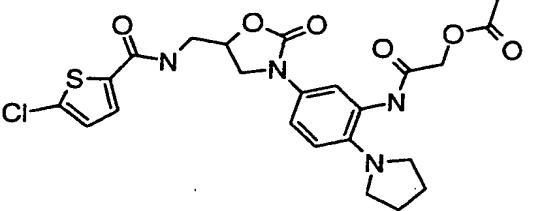
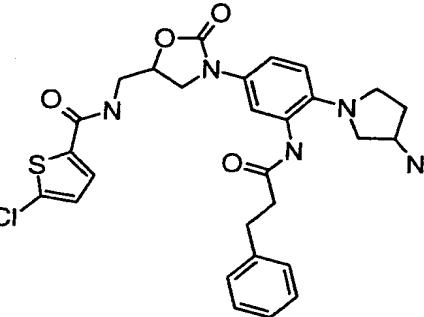
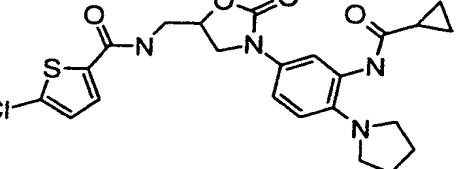
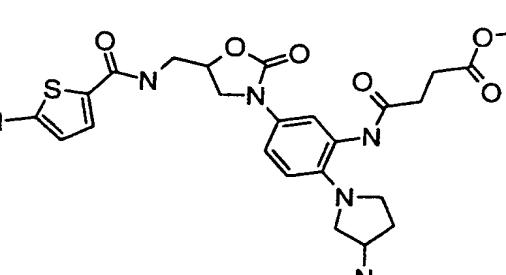
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Example	Structure	Ret. time	HPLC [%]
179		4.63	46.7
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181		2.16	83
182		2.31	93.3
183		2.7	100
184		3.91	51

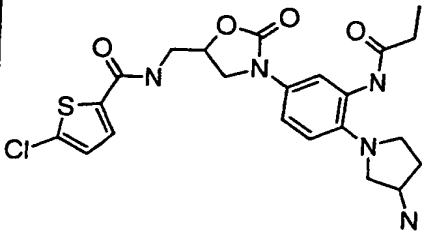
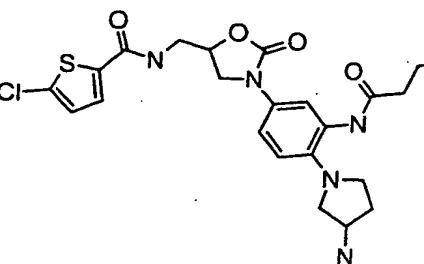
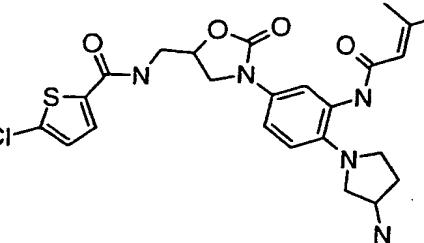
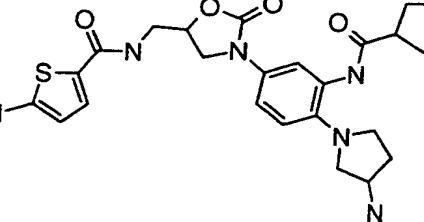
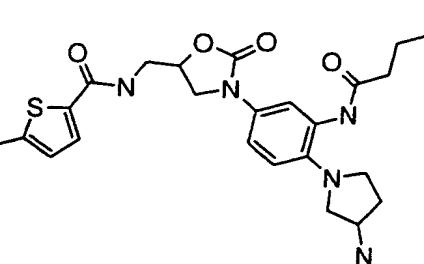
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Example	Structure	Ret. time	HPLC [%]
185		2.72	75.2
186		3.17	46
187		4.61	50.2
188		3.89	56.6
189		3.37	52.9
190		3.6	63.9

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Example	Structure	Ret. time	HPLC [%]
191		2.52	70.1
192		3.52	46.6
193		2.87	50.1
194		3.25	71.1
195		2.66	67

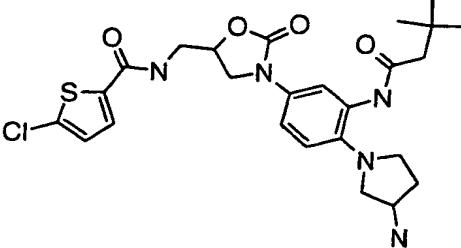
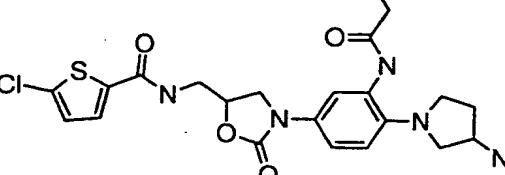
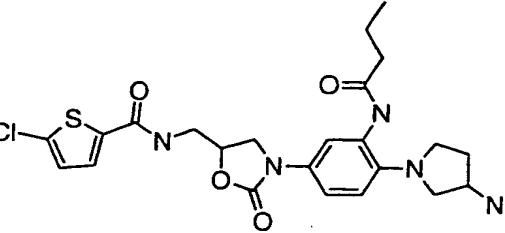
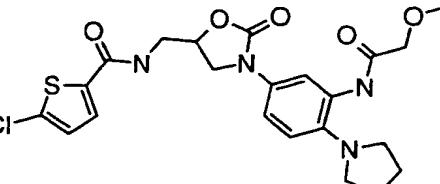
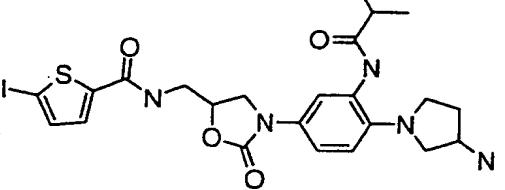
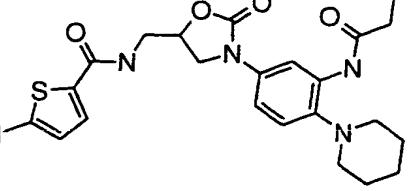
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Example	Structure	Ret. time	HPLC [%]
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198		2.67	75.5
199		2.72	65.7
200		2.71	57.3

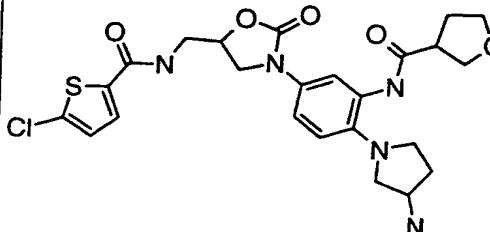
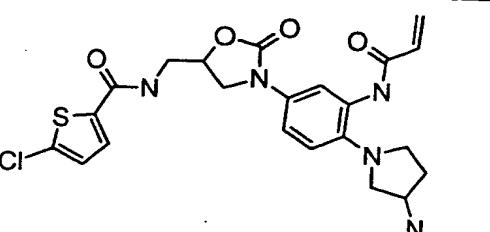
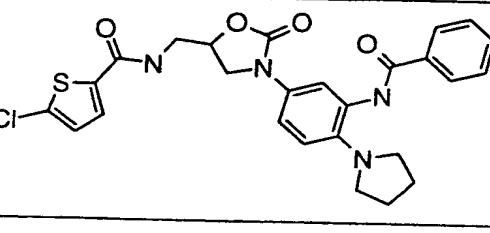
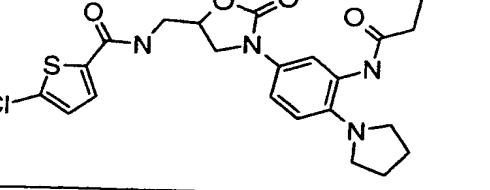
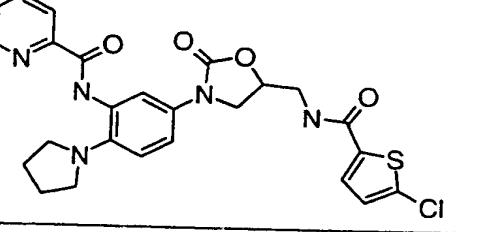
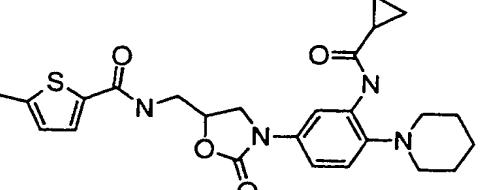
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Example	Structure	Ret. time	HPLC [%]
201		2.22	100
202		3.89	75.7
203		3.19	49.6
204		2.55	88.2
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206		2.86	71.8

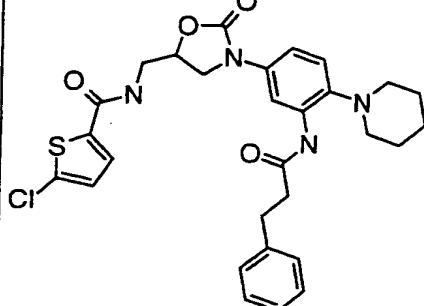
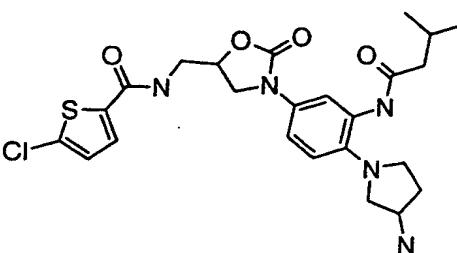
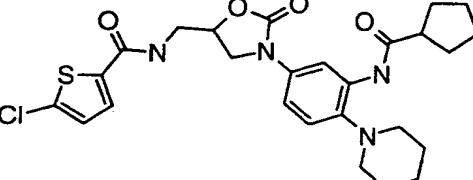
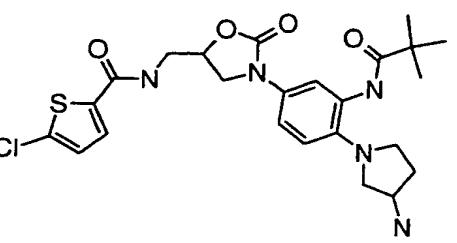
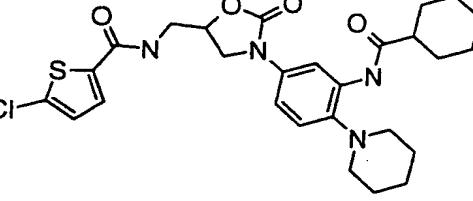
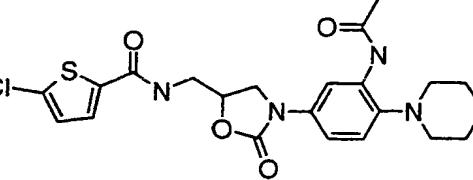
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Example	Structure	Ret. time	HPLC [%]
207		2.8	63.6
208		2.41	77
209		2.56	67.9
210		3.67	78.4
211		2.54	69.8
212		3.84	59.2

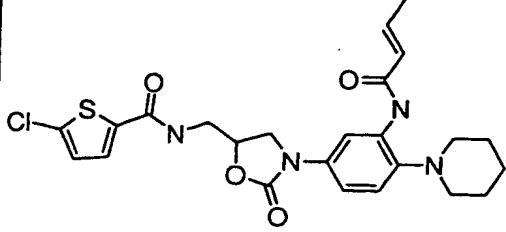
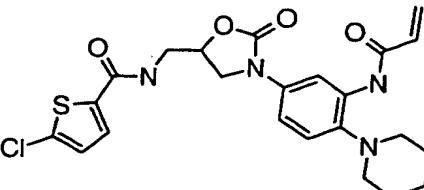
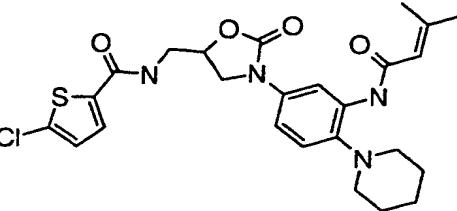
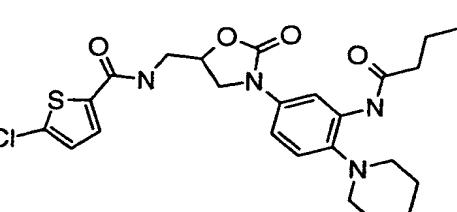
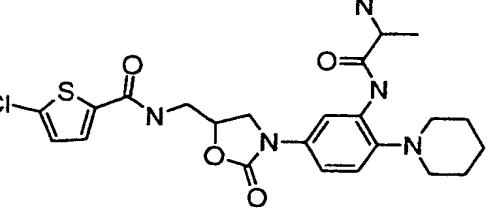
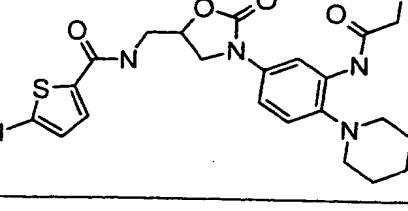
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Example	Structure	Ret. time	HPLC [%]
213		2.41	67.8
214		2.41	75.4
215		4.01	81.3
216		3.46	49.5
217		4.4	60.2
218		3.79	70.9

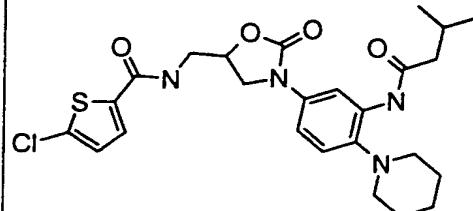
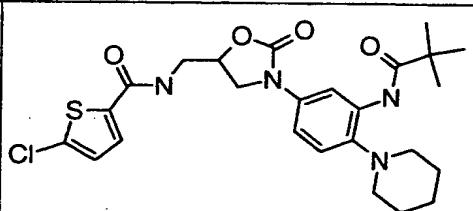
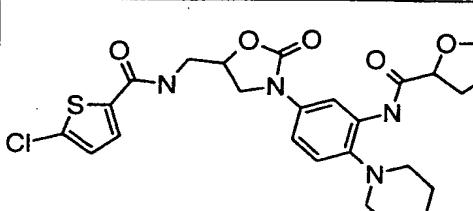
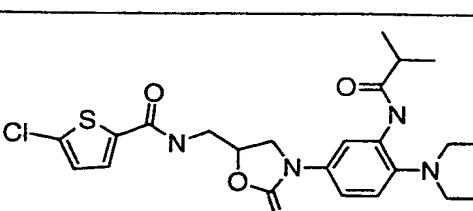
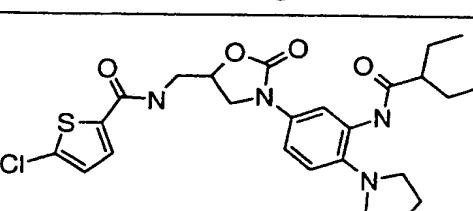
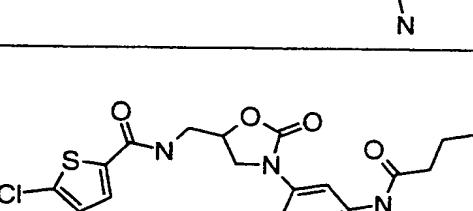
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Example	Structure	Ret. time	HPLC [%]
219		4.57	51.5
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221		4.53	63.5
222		2.66	89.2
223		4.76	69.3
224		3.45	77.4

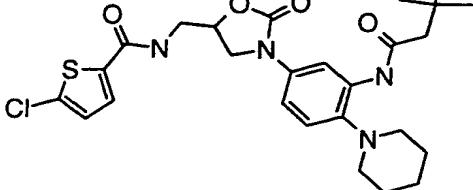
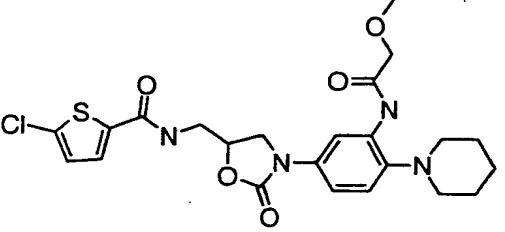
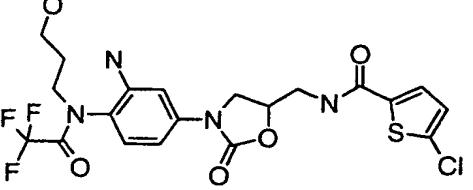
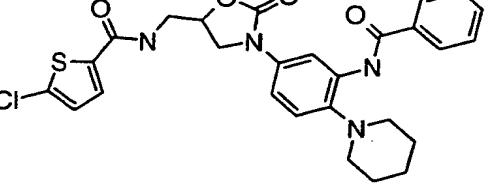
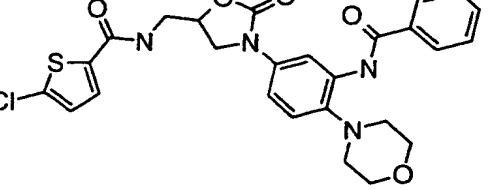
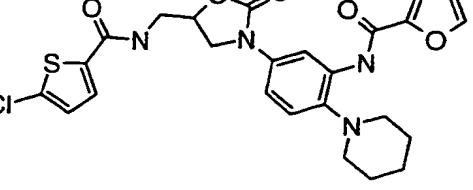
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Example	Structure	Ret. time	HPLC [%]
225		3.97	63.2
226		3.94	61.4
227		4.15	66.3
228		4.41	55.1
229		2.83	41.1
230		2.7	83

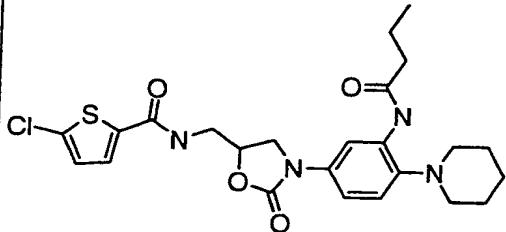
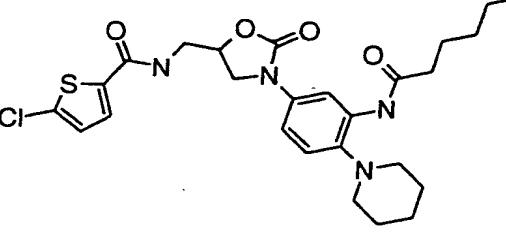
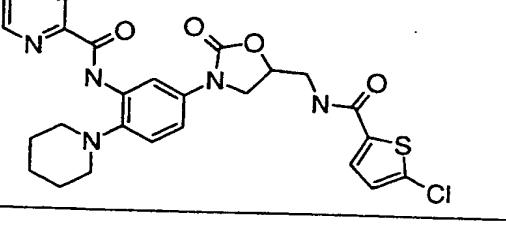
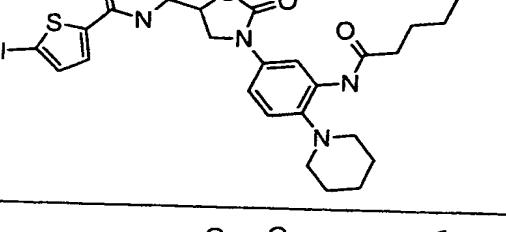
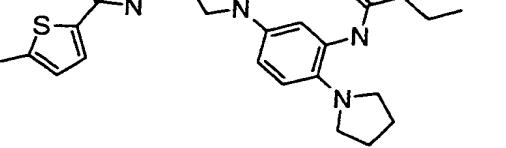
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Example	Structure	Ret. time	HPLC [%]
231		4.39	64.2
232		4.85	74.9
233		4.17	41
234		4.21	61.8
235		2.75	100
236		3.94	50

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Example	Structure	Ret. time	HPLC [%]
237		4.65	75.8
238		4.4	75.3
239		4.24	62.2
240		4.76	75.1
241		4.17	72.5
242		4.6	74.8

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Example	Structure	Ret. time	HPLC [%]
243		4.12	51.6
244		4.71	66.2
245		4.86	62
246		5.23	58.3
247		4.17	72.4

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Example	Structure	Ret. time	HPLC [%]
248		3.35	59.6
249		2.41	60.3
250		3.31	65.2
251		2.86	36.5
252		2.69	89.8

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Example	Structure	Ret. time	HPLC [%]
253		2.81	67.4
254		2.19	75.4

All products of the solid-phase-supported synthesis were characterized by LC-MS. As standard, the following separation system was used: HP 1100 with UV detector (208 – 400 nm), oven temperature 40°C, Waters-Symmetry C18 column (50 mm x 2.1 mm, 3.5  $\mu$ m), mobile phase A: 99.9% acetonitrile/0.1% formic acid, mobile phase B: 99.9% water/ 0.1% formic acid; gradient:

Time	A:%	B:%	flow rate
0.00	10.0	90.0	0.50
4.00	90.0	10.0	0.50
6.00	90.0	10.0	0.50
6.10	10.0	90.0	1.00
7.50	10.0	90.0	0.50

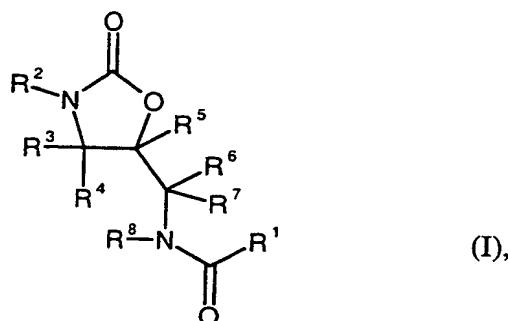
The substances were detected using a Micromass Quattro LCZ MS, ionization: ESI positive/negative.

In the structures listed above which comprise the radical(s) , , or -O,

what is meant is in each case a , , or -OH function.

Patent Claims

## 1. Compounds of the general formula (I)



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in which:

$R^1$  represents optionally benzo-fused thiophene (thienyl) which may optionally be mono- or polysubstituted;

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$R^2$  represents any organic radical;

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$R^3$ ,  $R^4$ ,  $R^5$ ,  $R^6$ ,  $R^7$  and  $R^8$  are identical or different and each represents hydrogen or represents ( $C_1$ - $C_6$ )-alkyl

and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts, hydrates and prodrugs,

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except for compounds of the general formula (I) in which the radical  $R^1$  is an unsubstituted 2-thiophene radical and the radical  $R^2$  is simultaneously a mono- or polysubstituted phenyl radical and the radicals  $R^3$ ,  $R^4$ ,  $R^5$ ,  $R^6$ ,  $R^7$  and  $R^8$  are each simultaneously hydrogen.

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## 2. Compounds of the general formula (I) according to Claim 1, characterized in that

$R^1$  represents optionally benzo-fused thiophene (thienyl) which may optionally be mono- or polysubstituted by a radical from the group consisting of halogen; cyano; nitro; amino; aminomethyl; ( $C_1$ - $C_8$ )-alkyl which for its part may optionally be mono- or polysubstituted by halogen; ( $C_3$ - $C_7$ )-cycloalkyl; ( $C_1$ - $C_8$ )-alkoxy; imidazolinyl;

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-C(=NH)NH<sub>2</sub>; carbamoyl; and mono- and di-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl-aminocarbonyl,

R<sup>2</sup> represents one of the groups below:

- 5      A-,
- A-M-,
- D-M-A-,
- B-M-A-,
- B-,
- 10     B-M-,
- B-M-B-,
- D-M-B-,

where:

- 15     the radical "A" represents (C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>14</sub>)-aryl, preferably (C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>)-aryl, in particular phenyl or naphthyl, very particularly preferably phenyl;
- 20     the radical "B" represents a 5- or 6-membered aromatic heterocycle which contains up to 3 heteroatoms and/or hetero chain members, in particular up to 2 heteroatoms and/or hetero chain members, from the group consisting of S, N, NO (N-oxide) and O;
- 25     the radical "D" represents a saturated or partially unsaturated, mono- or bicyclic, optionally benzo-fused 4- to 9-membered heterocycle which contains up to three heteroatoms and/or hetero chain members from the group consisting of S, SO, SO<sub>2</sub>, N, NO (N-oxide) and O;
- 30     the radical "M" represents -NH-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-, -O-, -NH-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-NH-, -OCH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>O-, -CONH-, -NHCO-, -COO-, -OOC-, -S-, -SO<sub>2</sub>- or represents a covalent bond;

where

- 35     the groups "A", "B" and "D" defined above may each optionally be mono- or polysubstituted by a radical from the group consisting of halogen; trifluoromethyl; oxo; cyano; nitro; carbamoyl; pyridyl; (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkanoyl; (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>)-cycloalkanoyl; (C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>14</sub>)-arylcarbonyl; (C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>)-heteroaryl-

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carbonyl; ( $C_1$ - $C_6$ )-alkanoyloxymethoxy; ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-hydroxy-alkylcarbonyl; -COOR<sup>27</sup>; -SO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>27</sup>; -C(NR<sup>27</sup>R<sup>28</sup>)=NR<sup>29</sup>; -CONR<sup>28</sup>R<sup>29</sup>; -SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>28</sup>R<sup>29</sup>; -OR<sup>30</sup>; -NR<sup>30</sup>R<sup>31</sup>, ( $C_1$ - $C_6$ )-alkyl and ( $C_3$ - $C_7$ )-cycloalkyl,

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where ( $C_1$ - $C_6$ )-alkyl and ( $C_3$ - $C_7$ )-cycloalkyl for their part may optionally be substituted by a radical from the group consisting of cyano; -OR<sup>27</sup>; -NR<sup>28</sup>R<sup>29</sup>; -CO(NH)<sub>v</sub>(NR<sup>27</sup>R<sup>28</sup>) and -C(NR<sup>27</sup>R<sup>28</sup>)=NR<sup>29</sup>,

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where:

v is either 0 or 1 and

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R<sup>27</sup>, R<sup>28</sup> and R<sup>29</sup> are identical or different and independently of one another each represents hydrogen, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkyl, ( $C_3$ - $C_7$ )-cycloalkyl, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkanoyl, carbamoyl, trifluoromethyl, phenyl or pyridyl, and/or

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R<sup>27</sup> and R<sup>28</sup> or R<sup>27</sup> and R<sup>29</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated or partially unsaturated 5- to 7-membered heterocycle having up to three, preferably up to two, identical or different heteroatoms from the group consisting of N, O and S, and

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R<sup>30</sup> and R<sup>31</sup> are identical or different and independently of one another each represents hydrogen, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkyl, ( $C_3$ - $C_7$ )-cycloalkyl, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkylsulphonyl, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-hydroxyalkyl, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-aminoalkyl, di-( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkylamino-( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkyl, -CH<sub>2</sub>C(NR<sup>27</sup>R<sup>28</sup>)=NR<sup>29</sup> or -COR<sup>33</sup>,

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where

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5      R<sup>33</sup>

represents (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkoxy, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkoxy-  
(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkoxycarbonyl-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-  
alkyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-aminoalkyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-  
alkoxycarbonyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkanoyl-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl,  
(C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>)-cycloalkyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkenyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-  
alkyl, which may optionally be substituted by  
phenyl or acetyl, (C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>14</sub>)-aryl, (C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>)-  
heteroaryl, trifluoromethyl, tetrahydrofuranyl or  
butyrolactone,

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R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup>, R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> are identical or different and  
each represents hydrogen or represents (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkyl

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and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts, hydrates and prodrugs,

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3. Compounds of the general formula (I) according to Claim 1, characterized in that

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R<sup>1</sup> represents thiophene (thienyl), in particular 2-thiophene, which may optionally be mono- or polysubstituted by halogen, preferably chlorine or bromine, by amino, aminomethyl or (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkyl, preferably methyl, where the (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkyl radical for its part may optionally be mono- or polysubstituted by halogen, preferably fluorine,

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R<sup>2</sup> represents one of the groups below:

A-,

A-M-,

D-M-A-,

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B-M-A-,

B-,

B-M-,

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B-M-B-,

D-M-B-,

where:

5           the radical "A" represents (C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>14</sub>)-aryl, preferably (C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>)-aryl, in particular phenyl or naphthyl, very particularly preferably phenyl;

10          the radical "B" represents a 5- or 6-membered aromatic heterocycle which contains up to 3 heteroatoms and/or hetero chain members, in particular up to 2 heteroatoms and/or hetero chain members, from the group consisting of S, N, NO (N-oxide) and O;

15          the radical "D" represents a saturated or partially unsaturated 4- to 7-membered heterocycle which contains up to three heteroatoms and/or hetero chain members from the group consisting of S, SO, SO<sub>2</sub>, N, NO (N-oxide) and O;

the radical "M" represents -NH-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-, -O-, -NH-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>NH-, -OCH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>O-, -CONH-, -NHCO-, -COO-, -OOC-, -S- or represents a covalent bond;

20          where

25          the groups "A", "B" and "D" defined above may in each case optionally be mono- or polysubstituted by a radical from the group consisting of halogen; trifluoromethyl; oxo; cyano; nitro; carbamoyl; pyridyl; (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkanoyl; (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>)-cycloalkanoyl; (C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>14</sub>)-arylcarbonyl; (C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>)-heteroaryl-carbonyl; (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkanoyloxymethoxy; -COOR<sup>27</sup>; -SO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>27</sup>; -C(NR<sup>27</sup>R<sup>28</sup>)=NR<sup>29</sup>; -CONR<sup>28</sup>R<sup>29</sup>; -SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>28</sup>R<sup>29</sup>; -OR<sup>30</sup>; -NR<sup>30</sup>R<sup>31</sup>, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkyl and (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>)-cycloalkyl,

30          where (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkyl and (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>)-cycloalkyl for their part may optionally be substituted by a radical from the group consisting of cyano; -OR<sup>27</sup>; -NR<sup>28</sup>R<sup>29</sup>; -CO(NH)<sub>n</sub>(NR<sup>27</sup>R<sup>28</sup>) and -C(NR<sup>27</sup>R<sup>28</sup>)=NR<sup>29</sup>,

35          where:

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v is either 0 or 1 and

5      R<sup>27</sup>, R<sup>28</sup> and R<sup>29</sup> are identical or different and independently of one another each represents hydrogen, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl or (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>)-cycloalkyl,  
and/or

10     R<sup>27</sup> and R<sup>28</sup> or R<sup>27</sup> and R<sup>29</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated or partially unsaturated 5- to 7-membered heterocycle having up to three, preferably up to two, identical or different heteroatoms from the group consisting of N, O and S, and

15     R<sup>30</sup> and R<sup>31</sup> are identical or different and independently of one another each represents hydrogen, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl, (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>)-cycloalkyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkylsulphonyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-hydroxyalkyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-aminoalkyl, di-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkylamino-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkanoyl, (C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>14</sub>)-arylcarbonyl, (C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>)-heteroarylcarbonyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkylaminocarbonyl or -CH<sub>2</sub>C(NR<sup>27</sup>R<sup>28</sup>)=NR<sup>29</sup>,

20     R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup>, R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> are identical or different and each represents hydrogen or represents (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkyl

25     and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts, hydrates and prodrugs,

30     except for compounds of the general formula (I) in which the radical R<sup>1</sup> is an unsubstituted 2-thiophene radical and the radical R<sup>2</sup> is simultaneously a mono- or polysubstituted phenyl radical and the radicals R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup>, R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> are each simultaneously hydrogen.

4. Compounds of the general formula (I) according to Claim 1, characterized in that

35     R<sup>1</sup> represents thiophene (thienyl), in particular 2-thiophene, which may optionally be mono- or polysubstituted by halogen, preferably

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chlorine or bromine, or by (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkyl, preferably methyl, where the (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkyl radical for its part may optionally be mono- or polysubstituted by halogen, preferably fluorine,

5 R<sup>2</sup> represents one of the groups below:

A-,  
A-M-,  
D-M-A-,  
B-M-A-,  
10 B-,  
B-M-,  
B-M-B-,  
D-M-B-,

15 where:

the radical "A" represents phenyl or naphthyl, in particular phenyl;

the radical "B" represents a 5- or 6-membered aromatic heterocycle which contains up to 2 heteroatoms from the group consisting of S, N, NO (N-oxide) and O;

20 the radical "D" represents a saturated or partially unsaturated 5- or 6-membered heterocycle which contains up to two heteroatoms and/or hetero chain members from the group consisting of S, SO, SO<sub>2</sub>, N, NO (N-oxide) and O;

25 the radical "M" represents -NH-, -O-, -NH-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-NH-, -OCH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>O-, -CONH-, -NHCO- or represents a covalent bond;

where

30 the groups "A", "B" and "D" defined above may in each case optionally be mono- or polysubstituted by a radical from the group consisting of halogen; trifluoromethyl; oxo; cyano; pyridyl; (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>)-alkanoyl; (C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>)-arylcarbonyl; (C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-heteroarylcarbonyl; (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>)-alkanoyloxy methoxy; -C(NR<sup>27</sup>R<sup>28</sup>)=NR<sup>29</sup>; -CONR<sup>28</sup>R<sup>29</sup>; -SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>28</sup>R<sup>29</sup>; -OH; -NR<sup>30</sup>R<sup>31</sup>; (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl; and cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl or cyclohexyl,

where ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkyl and cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl or cyclohexyl for their part may optionally be substituted by a radical from the group consisting of cyano; -OH; -OCH<sub>3</sub>; -NR<sup>28</sup>R<sup>29</sup>; -CO(NH)<sub>v</sub>(NR<sup>27</sup>R<sup>28</sup>) and -C(NR<sup>27</sup>R<sup>28</sup>)=NR<sup>29</sup>,

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where:

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v is either 0 or 1, preferably 0, and

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R<sup>27</sup>, R<sup>28</sup> and R<sup>29</sup> are identical or different and independently of one another each represents hydrogen, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkyl or else cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl or cyclohexyl and/or

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R<sup>27</sup> and R<sup>28</sup> or R<sup>27</sup> and R<sup>29</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached may form a saturated or partially unsaturated 5- to 7-membered heterocycle having up to two identical or different heteroatoms from the group consisting of N, O and S, and

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R<sup>30</sup> and R<sup>31</sup> are identical or different and independently of one another each represents hydrogen, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkyl, cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkylsulphonyl, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-hydroxyalkyl, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-aminoalkyl, di-( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkylamino-( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkyl, ( $C_1$ - $C_3$ )-alkanoyl or phenylcarbonyl,

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R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup>, R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> are identical or different and each represents hydrogen or represents ( $C_1$ - $C_6$ )-alkyl

and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts, hydrates and prodrugs,

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except for compounds of the general formula (I) in which the radical R<sup>1</sup> is an unsubstituted 2-thiophene radical and the radical R<sup>2</sup> is simultaneously a

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mono- or polysubstituted phenyl radical and the radicals R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup>, R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> are each simultaneously hydrogen.

5. Compounds of the general formula (I) according to Claim 1, characterized in  
that

10 R<sup>1</sup> represents 2-thiophene which may optionally be substituted in the  
5-position by a radical from the group consisting of chlorine, bromine,  
methyl or trifluoromethyl,

15 R<sup>2</sup> represents one of the groups below:

A-,

A-M-,

D-M-A-,

B-M-A-,

B-,

B-M-,

B-M-B-,

D-M-B-,

20 where:

the radical "A" represents phenyl or naphthyl, in particular  
phenyl;

25 the radical "B" represents a 5- or 6-membered aromatic  
heterocycle which contains up to 2 heteroatoms from the group  
consisting of S, N, NO (N-oxide) and O;

30 the radical "D" represents a saturated or partially unsaturated  
5- or 6-membered heterocycle which contains a nitrogen atom  
and optionally a further heteroatom and/or hetero chain  
member from the group consisting of S, SO, SO<sub>2</sub> and O; or  
contains up to two heteroatoms and/or hetero chain members  
from the group consisting of S, SO, SO<sub>2</sub> and O;

35 the radical "M" represents -NH-, -O-, -NH-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-NH-,  
-OCH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>O-, -CONH-, -NHCO- or represents a covalent  
bond;

where

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the groups "A", "B" and "D" defined above may in each case optionally be mono- or polysubstituted by a radical from the group consisting of halogen; trifluoromethyl; oxo; cyano; pyridyl; ( $C_1$ - $C_3$ )-alkanoyl; ( $C_6$ - $C_{10}$ )-arylcarbonyl; ( $C_5$ - $C_6$ )-heteroarylcarbonyl; ( $C_1$ - $C_3$ )-alkanoyloxymethoxy;  $-CONR^{28}R^{29}$ ;  $-SO_2NR^{28}R^{29}$ ;  $-OH$ ;  $-NR^{30}R^{31}$ ; ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkyl; and cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl or cyclohexyl,

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where ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkyl and cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl or cyclohexyl for their part may optionally be substituted by a radical from the group consisting of cyano;  $-OH$ ;  $-OCH_3$ ;  $-NR^{28}R^{29}$ ;  $-CO(NH)_v(NR^{27}R^{28})$  and  $-C(NR^{27}R^{28})=NR^{29}$ ,

where:

$v$  is either 0 or 1, preferably 0, and

$R^{27}$ ,  $R^{28}$  and  $R^{29}$  are identical or different and independently of one another each represents hydrogen, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkyl or else cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl or cyclohexyl  
and/or

$R^{27}$  and  $R^{28}$  or  $R^{27}$  and  $R^{29}$  together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached may form a saturated or partially unsaturated 5- to 7-membered heterocycle having up to two identical or different heteroatoms from the group consisting of N, O and S, and

$R^{30}$  and  $R^{31}$  are identical or different and independently of one another each represents hydrogen, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkyl, cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkylsulphonyl, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-hydroxyalkyl, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-aminoalkyl, di-( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkylamino-( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkyl, ( $C_1$ - $C_3$ )-alkanoyl or phenylcarbonyl,

$R^3$ ,  $R^4$ ,  $R^5$ ,  $R^6$ ,  $R^7$  and  $R^8$  are identical or different and

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each represents hydrogen or represents (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl

and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts, hydrates and prodrugs,

5 except for compounds of the general formula (I) in which the radical R<sup>1</sup> is an unsubstituted 2-thiophene radical and the radical R<sup>2</sup> is simultaneously a mono- or polysubstituted phenyl radical and the radicals R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup>, R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> are each simultaneously hydrogen.

10 6. Compounds of the general formula (I) according to Claim 1, characterized in that

R<sup>1</sup> represents 2-thiophene which is substituted in the 5-position by a radical from the group consisting of chlorine, bromine, methyl and trifluoromethyl,

R<sup>2</sup> represents D-A-:

where:

20 the radical "A" represents phenylene;  
the radical "D" represents a saturated 5- or 6-membered heterocycle,  
which is attached to "A" via a nitrogen atom,  
which has a carbonyl group directly adjacent to the linking nitrogen atom and  
25 in which one carbon ring member may be replaced by a heteroatom from the group consisting of S, N and O;

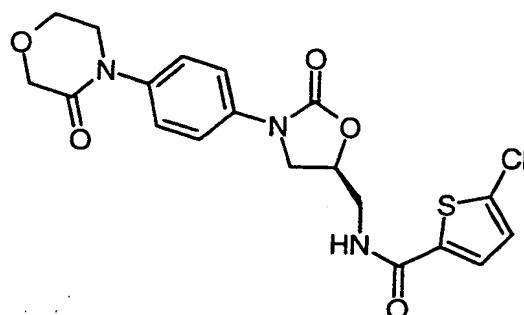
30 where  
the group "A" defined above may optionally be mono- or disubstituted in the meta position with respect to the point of attachment to the oxazolidinone, by a radical from the group consisting of fluorine, chlorine, nitro, amino, trifluoromethyl, methyl and cyano,

35 R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup>, R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> each represent hydrogen

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and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts, hydrates and prodrugs.

7. Compound according to Claim 1 having the following formula

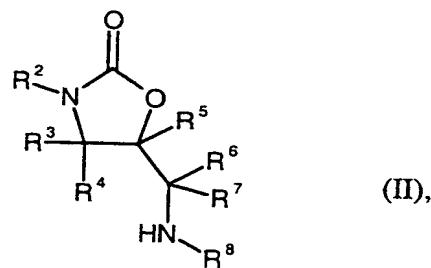


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and its pharmaceutically acceptable salts, hydrates and prodrugs.

8. Process for preparing substituted oxazolidinones according to Claims 1 to 7,  
where  
10 either according to a process alternative

[A] compounds of the general formula (II)

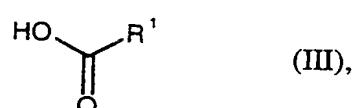


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in which

the radicals R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> are each as defined in Claim 1

- 20 are reacted with carboxylic acids of the general formula (III)



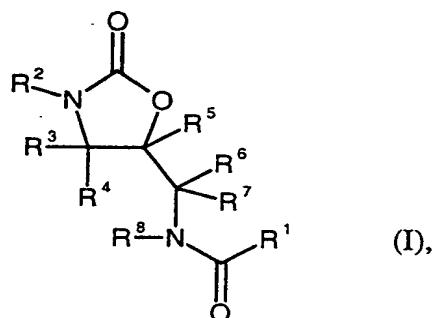
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in which

the radical R<sup>1</sup> is as defined in Claim 1,

5 or else with the corresponding carbonyl halides, preferably carbonyl chlorides, or else with the corresponding symmetric or mixed carboxylic anhydrides of the carboxylic acids of the general formula (III) defined above

10 in inert solvents, if appropriate in the presence of an activating or coupling agent and/or a base, to give compounds of the general formula (I)



in which

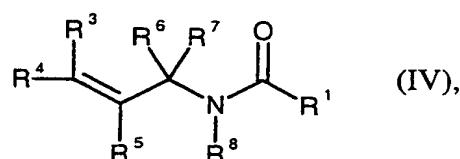
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the radicals R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup>, R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> are each as defined in Claim 1,

or else according to a process alternative

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[B] compounds of the general formula (IV)



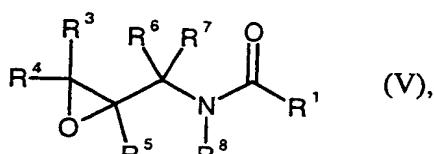
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in which

the radicals R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup>, R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> are each as defined in Claim 1,

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are converted, using a suitable selective oxidizing agent in an inert solvent, into the corresponding epoxide of the general formula (V)



in which

10 the radicals  $R^1$ ,  $R^3$ ,  $R^4$ ,  $R^5$ ,  $R^6$ ,  $R^7$  and  $R^8$  are each as defined in Claim 1,

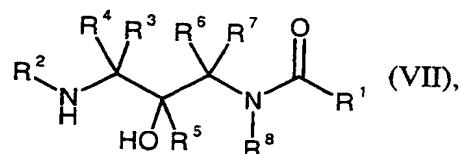
and, by reaction in an inert solvent, if appropriate in the presence of a catalyst, with an amine of the general formula (VI)



in which

20 the radical  $R^2$  is as defined in Claim 1,

the compounds of the general formula (VII)



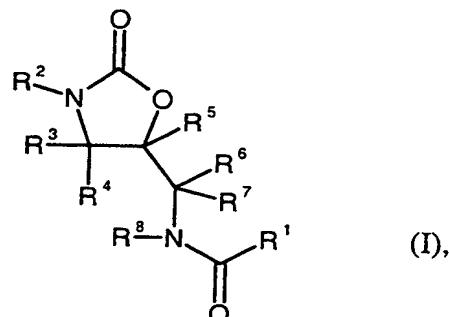
25 in which

the radicals  $R^1$ ,  $R^2$ ,  $R^3$ ,  $R^4$ ,  $R^5$ ,  $R^6$ ,  $R^7$  and  $R^8$  are each as defined in Claim 1,

30 are initially prepared and,

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subsequently, in an inert solvent in the presence of phosgene or phosgene equivalents, such as, for example, carbonyldiimidazole (CDI), cyclized to give the compounds of the general formula (I)



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in which

10 the radicals R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup>, R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> are each as defined in  
Claim 1,

15 where - both for process alternative [A] and for process alternative [B] - in  
the case where R<sup>2</sup> contains a 3- to 7-membered saturated or partially  
unsaturated cyclic hydrocarbon radical having one or more identical or  
different heteroatoms from the group consisting of N and S, an oxidation with  
a selective oxidizing agent to afford the corresponding sulphone, sulphoxide  
or N-oxide may follow

20 and/or

where - both for process alternative [A] and for process alternative [B] - in  
the case where the compound prepared in this manner has a cyano group in  
the molecule, an amidination of this cyano group by customary methods may  
follow

25 and/or

30 where - both for process alternative [A] and for process alternative [B] - in  
the case where the compound prepared in this manner has a BOC amino  
protective group in the molecule, removal of this BOC amino protective  
group by customary methods may follow

and/or

5 where - both for process alternative [A] and for process alternative [B] - in the case where the compound prepared in this manner has an aniline or benzylamine radical in the molecule, a reaction of this amino group with various reagents such as carboxylic acids, carboxylic anhydrides, carbonyl chlorides, isocyanates, sulphonyl chlorides or alkyl halides to give the corresponding derivatives may follow

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and/or

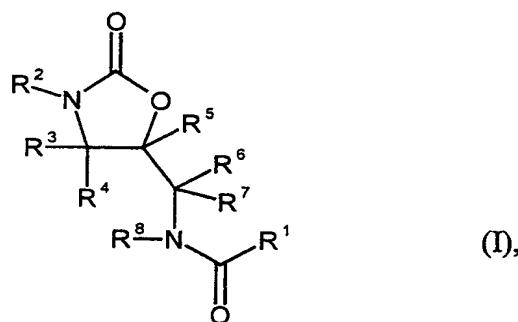
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where - both for process alternative [A] and for process alternative [B] - in the case where the compound prepared in this manner has a phenyl ring in the molecule, a reaction with chlorosulphonic acid and subsequent reaction with amines to give the corresponding sulphonamides may follow.

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9. Medicaments, comprising at least one compound of the general formula (I) according to Claims 1 to 7 and one or more pharmacologically acceptable auxiliaries or excipients.

10. Use of compounds of the general formula (I)



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in which:

R<sup>1</sup> represents optionally benzo-fused thiophene (thienyl) which may optionally be mono- or polysubstituted;

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R<sup>2</sup> represents any organic radical;

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$R^3, R^4, R^5, R^6, R^7$  and  $R^8$  are identical or different and  
each represents hydrogen or represents ( $C_1-C_6$ )-alkyl

and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts, hydrates and prodrugs,

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for preparing medicaments or pharmaceutical compositions for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of thromboembolic disorders, in particular myocardial infarct, angina pectoris (including unstable angina), reocclusions and restenoses after angioplasty or aorto-coronary bypass, stroke, transitory ischaemic attacks, peripheral arterial occlusive diseases, pulmonary embolisms or deep venous thromboses.

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11. Use of compounds of the general formula (I) according to Claim 10 for preparing medicaments or pharmaceutical compositions for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of disorders which are influenced positively by inhibition of factor Xa.

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12. Use of compounds of the general formula (I) according to Claim 10 for preparing medicaments or pharmaceutical compositions for the treatment of disseminated intravascular coagulation (DIC).

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13. Use of compounds of the general formula (I) according to Claim 10 for preparing medicaments or pharmaceutical compositions for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of disorders such as atherosclerosis; arthritis; Alzheimer's disease or cancer.

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14. Use of compounds of the general formula (I) according to Claim 10 for preparing medicaments or pharmaceutical compositions for the inhibition of factor Xa.

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15. Method for preventing the coagulation of blood in vitro, in particular in the case of banked blood or biological samples containing factor Xa, characterized in that compounds of the general formula (I) according to Claim 10 are added.

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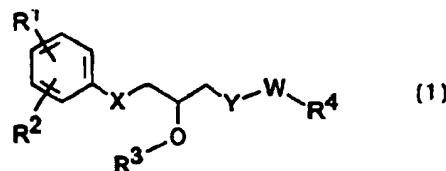


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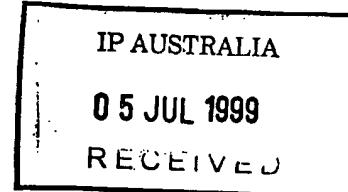


## (57) Abstract

The invention relates to novel compounds of formula (1) wherein X, Y, W, R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> have the meaning cited in Claim 1. The inventive compounds are inhibitors of coagulation factor Xa and can be used in prophylaxis and/or therapy for thromboembolic diseases.

## (57) Zusammenfassung

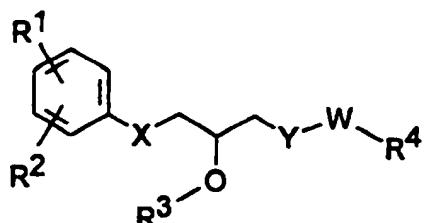
Neue Verbindungen der Formel (1), worin X, Y, W, R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup> und R<sup>4</sup> die in Patentanspruch 1 angegebene Bedeutung haben, sind Inhibitoren des Koagulationsfaktors Xa und können zur Prophylaxe und/oder Therapie von thromboembolischen Erkrankungen eingesetzt werden.



BENZAMIDINE DERIVATIVES AS COAGULATION FACTOR XA  
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The invention relates to compounds of the formula I

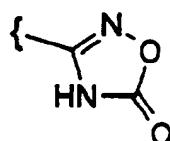
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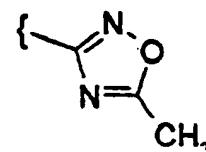
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R<sup>1</sup> is -C(=NH)-NH<sub>2</sub> which can also be monosubstituted by -COA, -CO-[C(R<sup>5</sup>)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>m</sub>-Ar, -COOA, -OH or by a conventional amino-protective group,



or



15 R<sup>2</sup> is H, A, OR<sup>5</sup>, N(R<sup>5</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>, CN, Hal, NR<sup>5</sup>COA, NHCOAr, NHSO<sub>2</sub>A, NHSO<sub>2</sub>Ar, COOR<sup>5</sup>, CON(R<sup>5</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, CONHAr, COR<sup>5</sup>, COAr, S(O)<sub>n</sub>A or S(O)<sub>n</sub>Ar,

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R<sup>3</sup> is R<sup>5</sup> or -[C(R<sup>5</sup>)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>m</sub>-COOR<sup>5</sup>,

25 R<sup>3</sup> and X together are also -CO-N-, thus forming a 5-membered ring, where R<sup>3</sup> is -C=O and X is N,

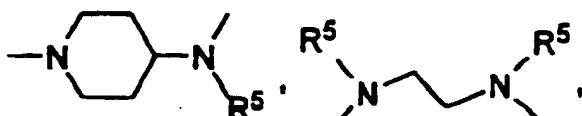
R<sup>4</sup> is A, cycloalkyl, -[C(R<sup>5</sup>)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>m</sub>Ar, -[C(R<sup>5</sup>)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>m</sub>Het or -CR<sup>5</sup>=CR<sup>5</sup>-Ar,

R<sup>5</sup> is H, A or benzyl,

X is O, NR<sup>5</sup> or CH<sub>2</sub>,



Y is O, NR<sup>5</sup>, N[C(R<sup>5</sup>)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>m</sub>-Ar, N[C(R<sup>5</sup>)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>m</sub>-Het,  
N[C(R<sup>5</sup>)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>m</sub>-COOR<sup>5</sup>,



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N[C(R<sup>5</sup>)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>m</sub>-CON(R<sup>5</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, N[C(R<sup>5</sup>)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>m</sub>-CONR<sup>5</sup>Ar or N[C(R<sup>5</sup>)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>m</sub>-CONAr<sub>2</sub>,

- 10 W is a bond, -SO<sub>2</sub>-, -CO-, or -CONR<sup>5</sup>-,
- 15 A is alkyl having 1-20 C atoms in which one or two CH<sub>2</sub> groups can be replaced by O or S atoms or by -CR<sup>5</sup>=CR<sup>5</sup>- groups and/or 1-7 H atoms can be replaced by F,
- 20 Ar is naphthyl or phenyl which is unsubstituted or mono-, di- or trisubstituted by R<sup>1</sup>, A, Ar', OR<sup>5</sup>, N(R<sup>5</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>, CN, Hal, NHCOA, NHCOAr', NHSO<sub>2</sub>A, NHSO<sub>2</sub>Ar', COOR<sup>5</sup>, CON(R<sup>5</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, CONHAr', COR<sup>5</sup>, COAr', S(O)<sub>n</sub>A or S(O)<sub>n</sub>Ar,
- 25 Ar' is naphthyl or phenyl which is unsubstituted or mono-, di- or trisubstituted by R<sup>1</sup>, A, OR<sup>5</sup>, N(R<sup>5</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>, CN, Hal, NHCOA, COOR<sup>5</sup>, CON(R<sup>5</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, COR<sup>5</sup> or S(O)<sub>n</sub>A,
- 30 Het is a mono- or bicyclic saturated or unsaturated heterocyclic ring system which contains one, two, three or four identical or different hetero atoms such as nitrogen, oxygen and sulfur and which is unsubstituted or mono- or polysubstituted by Hal, A, Ar', OR<sup>5</sup>, COOR<sup>5</sup>, CN, N(R<sup>5</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>, NHCOA, NHCOAr' and/or carbonyl oxygen,

35 Hal is F, Cl, Br or I,



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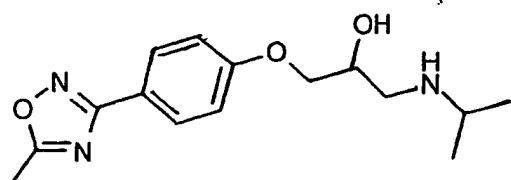
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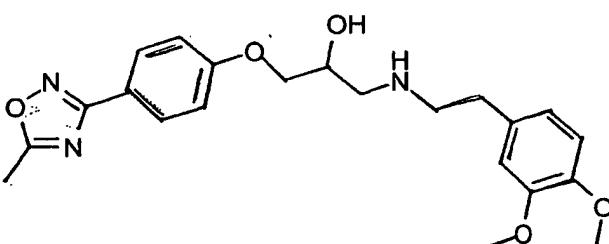
and salts thereof,

with the proviso that the following compounds are excluded:

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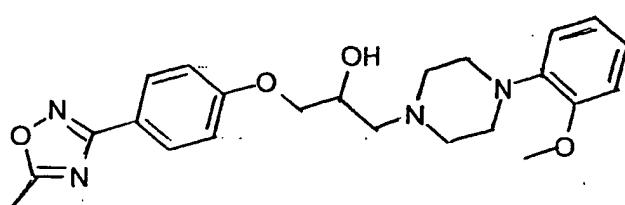
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1-[2-(3,4-dimethoxy-phenyl)-ethylamino]-3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl)-phenoxy]-  
propan-2-ol; and

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1-[4-(2-methoxy-phenyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl)-phenoxy]-  
propan-2-ol.



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The invention also provides the optically active forms, the racemates, the diastereomers and the hydrates and solvates of these compounds.

5      The invention was based on the object of discovering novel compounds having valuable properties, in particular those which can be used for preparing medicaments.

10     It has been found that the compounds of the formula I and their salts have very useful pharmacological properties, coupled with good tolerability. In particular, they have factor Xa-inhibiting properties and can therefore be employed for combating and preventing thromboembolic disorders such as thrombosis, myocardial infarction, arteriosclerosis, inflammations, 15    apoplexy, angina pectoris, restenosis after angioplasty and claudicatio intermittens.

20     Aromatic amidine derivatives having antithrombotic action are known, for example, from EP 0 540 051 B1. Cyclic guanidines for the treatment of thromboembolic disorders are described, for example, in WO 97/08165. Aromatic heterocycles having factor Xa-inhibiting activity are known, for example, from WO 96/10022.

25     The antithrombotic and anticoagulant effect of the compounds according to the invention is attributed to the inhibiting action on the activated coagulation protease, known under the name factor Xa, or to the inhibition of other activated serine proteases such as factor VIIa, factor IXa or thrombin.



inhibition of other activated serine proteases such as factor VIIa, factor IXa or thrombin.

- Factor Xa is one of the proteases which is involved in the complex process of blood coagulation. Factor Xa  
5 catalyses the conversion of prothrombin into thrombin. Thrombin cleaves fibrinogen into fibrin monomers which, after crosslinking, contribute fundamentally to thrombus formation. An activation of thrombin can result in the occurrence of thromboembolic disorders.  
10 An inhibition of thrombin, however, can inhibit the fibrin formation involved in the formation of a thrombus.

The inhibition of thrombin can be measured, for example, by the method of G. F. Cousins et al. in  
15 *Circulation* 1996, 94, 1705-1712.

Inhibition of factor Xa can thus prevent thrombin formation.

The compounds of the formula I according to the  
20 invention and their salts intervene in the blood coagulation process by inhibiting factor Xa and thus inhibit the formation of thrombi.

The compounds of the formula I according to the  
25 invention can furthermore function as inhibitors of the blood clotting factors factor VIIa, factor IXa and thrombin of the blood clotting cascade.

The inhibition of factor Xa by the compounds according  
30 to the invention and the measurement of the anti-coagulating and antithrombotic activity can be determined by customary in vitro or in vivo methods. A suitable method is described, for example, by J. Hauptmann et al. in *Thrombosis and Haemostasis* 63,  
35 220-223 (1990).

The inhibition of factor Xa can also be measured, for example, by the method of T. Hara et al. in *Thromb. Haemostas.* 71, 314-319 (1994).



The blood clotting factor VIIa initiates, after binding to tissue factor, the extrinsic part of the blood clotting cascade and contributes to the activation of 5 factor X to factor Xa. An inhibition of factor VIIa thus prevents the formation of factor Xa and thus a subsequent formation of thrombin.

10 The inhibition of factor VIIa by the compounds according to the invention and the determination of the anticoagulant and antithrombotic activity can be determined using customary *in vitro* or *in vivo* methods. A customary process for measuring the inhibition of factor VIIa is described, for example, by H. F. Ronning et al. in *Thrombosis Research* 1996, 84, 73-81.

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The compounds of the formula I can be employed as medicaments in human and veterinary medicine, in particular for combating and preventing thromboembolic disorders such as thrombosis, myocardial infarction, 20 arteriosclerosis, inflammations, apoplexy, angina pectoris, restenosis after angioplasty and claudicatio intermittens.

25 The invention provides the compounds of the formula I and their salts, and also a process for preparing compounds of the formula I according to Claim 1 and their salts, characterized in that

30 a) they are liberated from one of their functional derivatives by treatment with a solvolysing or hydrogenolysing agent, by

i) liberating an amidino group from its oxadiazole derivative by hydrogenolysis,

35 ii) replacing a conventional amino-protective group by treatment with a solvolysing or hydrogenolysing agent with hydrogen or

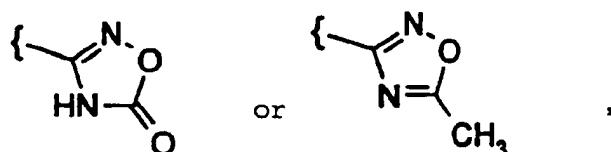


liberating an amino group which is protected by a conventional protective group,

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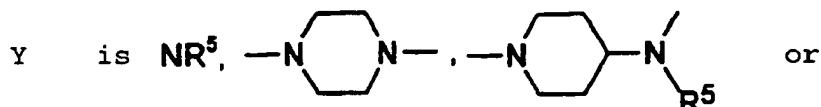
5 b) that for preparing compounds of the formula I

in which R<sup>1</sup> is

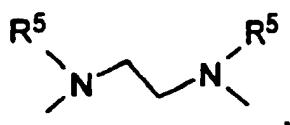


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R<sup>3</sup> and X together are -CO-N-, thus forming a 5-membered ring,



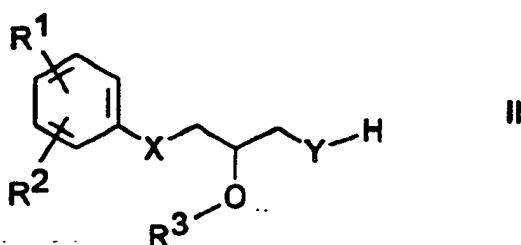
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W is -SO<sub>2</sub>- or -CO-,

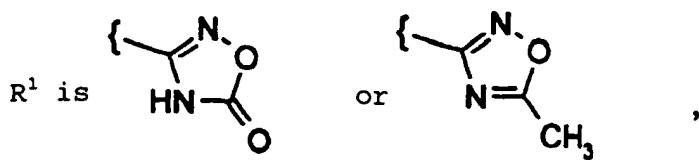
20 and R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are as defined in Claim 1,

a compound of the formula II

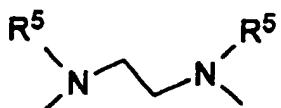
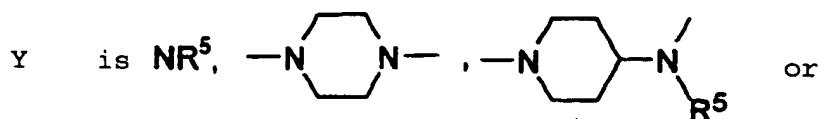


25 in which





5        R<sup>3</sup> and X together are -CO-N-, thus forming a 5-membered ring,



10        and R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>5</sup> are as defined in Claim 1,

is reacted with a compound of the formula III

R<sup>4</sup>-W-L

III

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in which

W        is -SO<sub>2</sub>- or -CO-,

20        R<sup>4</sup> is as defined in Claim 1,

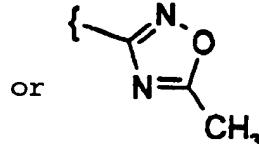
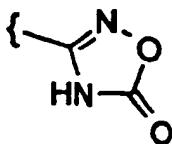
and L is Cl, Br, I or a free or a reactive functionally derivatized OH group,

25        or

c)        that for preparing compounds of the formula I



in which R<sup>1</sup> is



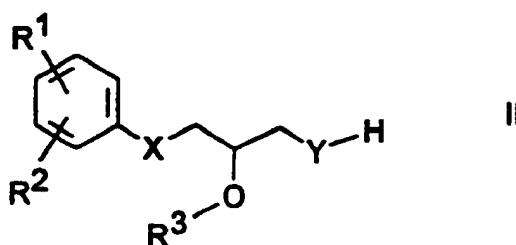
R<sup>3</sup> and X together are -CO-N-, thus forming a 5-membered ring,

5 Y is O,

W is a bond,

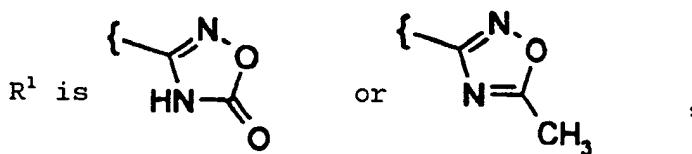
and R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are as defined in Claim 1,

10 a compound of the formula II



in which

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R<sup>3</sup> and X together are -CO-N-, thus forming a 5-membered ring,

20 Y is O,

and R<sup>2</sup> is as defined in Claim 1,

is reacted with a compound of the formula IV

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IV

in which



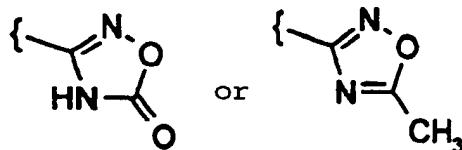
W is a bond,

and R<sup>4</sup> is as defined in Claim 1,

5 or

d) that for preparing compounds of the formula I

in which R<sup>1</sup> is



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R<sup>3</sup> and X together are -CO-N-, thus forming a 5-membered ring,

Y is

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W is a bond,

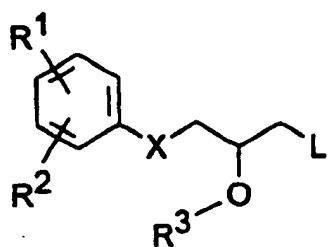
R<sup>4</sup> is -[C(R<sup>5</sup>)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>m</sub>Ar or -[C(R<sup>5</sup>)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>m</sub>Het,

20 m is 0,

and R<sup>2</sup> is as defined in Claim 1,

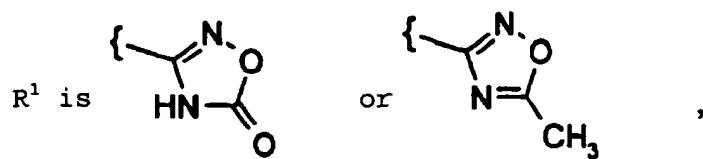
a compound of the formula V

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in which





R<sup>3</sup> and X together are -CO-N-, thus forming a 5-membered ring,

and L is Cl, Br, I or a free or a reactive functionally derivatized OH group,

and  $R^2$  is as defined in Claim 1,

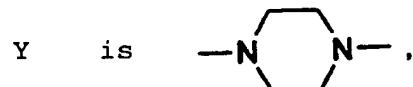
is reacted with a compound of the formula VI



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in which

W is a bond,



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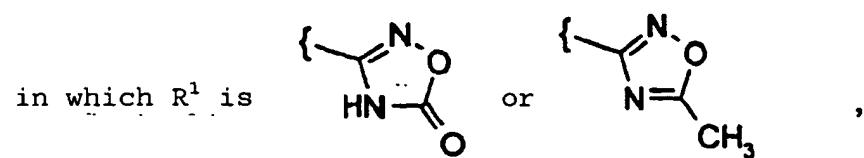
$R^4$  is  $-[C(R^5)_2]_mAr$  or  $-[C(R^5)_2]_mHet$  and

$m$  is 0,

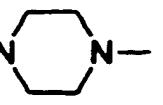
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or

e) that for preparing compounds of the formula I



R<sup>3</sup> and X together are -CO-N-, thus forming a 5-membered ring,

Y is NR<sup>5</sup>, -N- or -N-R<sup>5</sup> or

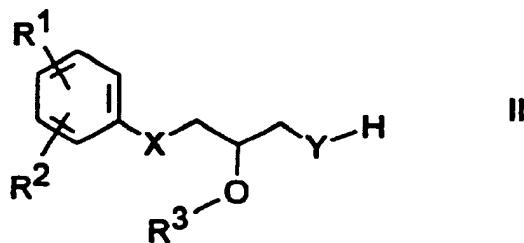
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W is -CONH-,

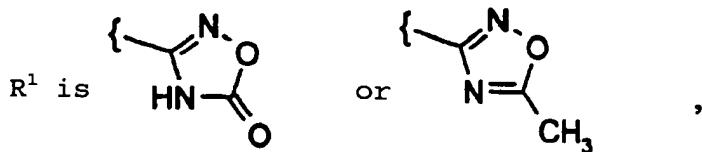
10 and R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are as defined in Claim 1,

a compound of the formula II

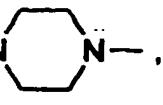


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in which



20 R<sup>3</sup> and X together are -CO-N-, thus forming a 5-membered ring,

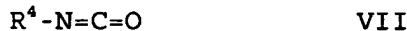
Y is NR<sup>5</sup>, -N- or -N-R<sup>5</sup> or





and R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>5</sup> are as defined in Claim 1,

5 is reacted with a compound of the formula VII

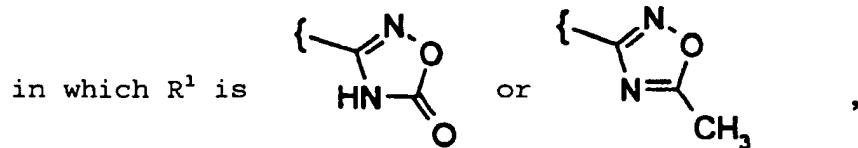


in which

10 R<sup>4</sup> is as defined in Claim 1,

or

15 f) that for preparing compounds of the formula I



20 R<sup>3</sup> and X together are -CO-N-, thus forming a 5-membered ring,

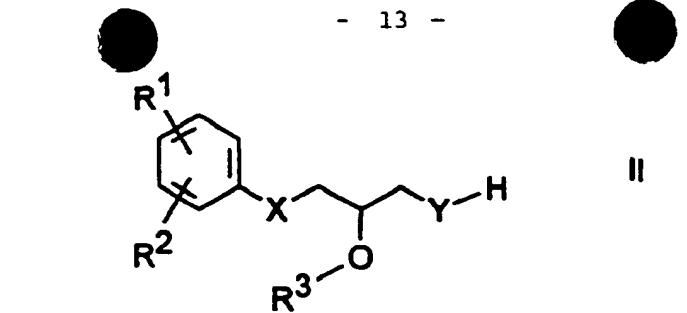
Y is N[C(R<sup>5</sup>)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>m</sub>-COOR<sup>5</sup>,

W is SO<sub>2</sub>,

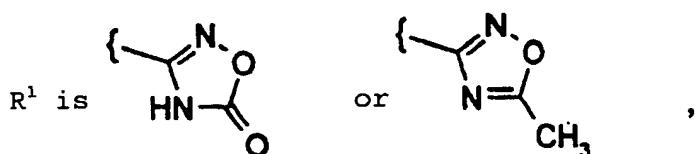
25 and R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are as defined in Claim 1,

a compound of the formula II





in which



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R<sup>3</sup> and X together are -CO-N-, thus forming a 5-membered ring,

10 Y is N[C(R<sup>5</sup>)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>m</sub>-COOR<sup>5</sup>,

and R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>5</sup> are as defined in Claim 1,

is reacted with a compound of the formula VIII

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in which

20 L is Cl, Br, I or a free or a reactive functionally derivatized OH group,

and R<sup>4</sup> is as defined in Claim 1,

25 or

g) that for preparing compounds of the formula I

in which

X is NH and



R<sup>3</sup> is H

and R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, Y and W are as defined in Claim 1,

5 these compounds are liberated from their oxazolidinone derivatives by treatment with a solvolysing or hydrogenolysing agent,

or

10 h) that for preparing compounds of the formula I

in which R<sup>1</sup> is -C(=NH)-NH<sub>2</sub>,

15 a cyano group is converted into an amidino group,

or

20 i) in a compound of the formula I, one or more radicals Y, R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup> and/or R<sup>4</sup> are converted into one or more radicals R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup> and/or R<sup>4</sup>,

by, for example,

25 i) hydrolysing an ester group to give a carboxyl group,

ii) reducing a nitro group,

30 iii) acylating an amino group,

and/or

35 k) converting a base or acid of the formula I into one of its salts.

For all the radicals which occur several times, such as, for example, R<sup>5</sup>, the meanings thereof are independent of one another. .



Hereinabove and hereinbelow, the radicals or parameters L, W, X, Y, R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, m and n have the meanings given for the formulae I to VIII, unless expressly  
5 stated otherwise.

Solvates is [sic] addition compounds with, for example, organic inert solvents, such as, for example, with alcohols such as methanol, ethanol or propanol.

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In the above formulae, A is alkyl, is linear or branched, and has 1 to 20, preferably 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 or 12 C atoms. A is preferably methyl, furthermore ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, butyl, isobutyl,  
15 sec-butyl or tert-butyl, furthermore also pentyl, 1-, 2- or 3-methylbutyl, 1,1-, 1,2- or 2,2-dimethylpropyl, 1-ethylpropyl, hexyl, 1-, 2-, 3- or 4-methylpentyl, 1,1-, 1,2-, 1,3-, 2,2-, 2,3- or 3,3-dimethylbutyl, 1- or 2-ethylbutyl, 1-ethyl-1-methylpropyl, 1-ethyl-2-  
20 methylpropyl, 1,1,2- or 1,2,2-trimethylpropyl, heptyl, octyl, nonyl or decyl.

A is furthermore, for example, trifluoromethyl, pentafluoroethyl, allyl or crotyl.

25 OR<sup>5</sup> is OH, OA or benzyloxy, with OA preferably being methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, butyloxy or hexyloxy.

Cycloalkyl is preferably cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl or cycloheptyl. Cycloalkyl is,  
30 for example, also the radical of a bicyclic terpene, such as, for example, 3-menthyl; particular preference is given to the camphor-10-yl radical.

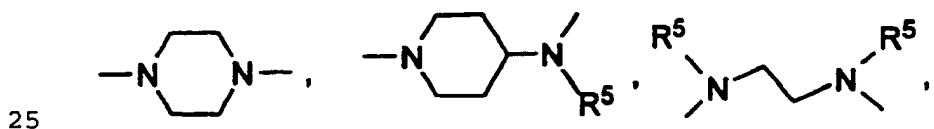
35 COR<sup>5</sup> is acyl and is preferably formyl, acetyl, propionyl, furthermore also butyryl, pentanoyl or hexanoyl.

Hal is preferably F, Cl or Br, but also I.



- R<sup>2</sup> is preferably H, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, hydroxyl, methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, nitro, amino, methylamino, dimethylamino, ethylamino, diethylamino, acetamido, sulfonamido, methylsulfonamido,  
5 phenylsulfonamido, methylthio, ethylthio, methylsulfinyl, ethylsulfinyl, methylsulfonyl, ethylsulfonyl, phenylsulfinyl, phenylsulfonyl, cyano, carboxyl, methoxycarbonyl, ethoxycarbonyl, furthermore also acyl or benzoyl.  
10 R<sup>2</sup> is, in particular, H.

- R<sup>3</sup> is preferably A, benzyl, CH<sub>2</sub>COOH or CH<sub>2</sub>COOA, but in particular H.  
R<sup>4</sup> is preferably, for example, A, cycloalkyl, Ar, CH<sub>2</sub>Ar,  
15 CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Ar, CH<sub>2</sub>Het, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Het or CH=CH-Ar.  
R<sup>5</sup> is H, A or benzyl, but in particular H.  
X is O, NH, NA or N-benzyl, furthermore also CH<sub>2</sub>.  
R<sup>3</sup> and X together are also -CO-N-, thus forming,  
together with the -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH-O- unit, a five-membered  
20 ring.  
Y is preferably, for example, O, NH, N-methyl, N-ethyl,  
N-Ar, N-CH<sub>2</sub>-Ar, N-Het, N-CH<sub>2</sub>-Het, N-COOA, N-CH<sub>2</sub>-COOA, N-CH<sub>2</sub>-COOH, N-CH<sub>2</sub>-COOBenzyl,



NCH<sub>2</sub>-CONH<sub>2</sub>, NCH<sub>2</sub>-CONHA, NCH<sub>2</sub>-CONA<sub>2</sub>, NCH<sub>2</sub>-CONR<sup>5</sup>Ar or NCH<sub>2</sub>-CONAr<sub>2</sub>.

- 30 W is preferably, for example, a bond, -SO<sub>2</sub>- or -CO-, furthermore also -COO- or -CONH-.

- Ar is preferably unsubstituted phenyl or naphthyl,  
furthermore preferably naphthyl or phenyl which is  
35 mono-, di- or trisubstituted, for example by A,  
fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, hydroxyl, methoxy,  
ethoxy, propoxy, butoxy, pentyloxy, hexyloxy,



- benzyloxy, phenethyloxy, methylthio, ethylthio,  
methylsulfinyl, ethylsulfinyl, methylsulfonyl,  
ethylsulfonyl, phenylsulfinyl, phenylsulfonyl, nitro,  
amino, methylamino, ethylamino, dimethylamino,  
5 diethylamino, formamido, acetamido, propionylamino,  
butyrylamino, methylsulfonamido, ethylsulfonamido,  
propylsulfonamido, butylsulfonamido, phenylsulfonamido,  
(4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido, carboxymethoxy,  
carboxyethoxy, methoxycarbonylmethoxy, methoxycarbonyl-  
10 ethoxy, hydroxymethoxy, hydroxyethoxy, methoxyethoxy,  
carboxyl, methoxycarbonyl, ethoxycarbonyl, cyano,  
phenylaminocarbonyl, acyl or benzoyl, furthermore also  
biphenyl.
- 15 Ar is therefore preferably, for example, o-, m- or p-  
tolyl, o-, m- or p-ethylphenyl, o-, m- or p-  
propylphenyl, o-, m- or p-isopropylphenyl, o-, m- or p-  
tert-butylphenyl, o-, m- or p-hydroxyphenyl, o-, m- or  
p-nitrophenyl, o-, m- or p-aminophenyl, o-, m- or p-(N-  
20 methylamino)phenyl, o-, m- or p-acetamidophenyl, o-, m-  
or p-methoxyphenyl, o-, m- or p-ethoxyphenyl, o-, m- or  
p-carboxyphenyl, o-, m- or p-methoxycarbonylphenyl, o-,  
m- or p-(N,N-dimethylamino)phenyl, o-, m- or p-(N-  
ethylamino)phenyl, o-, m- or p-(N,N-diethylamino)-  
25 phenyl, o-, m- or p-acetylphenyl, o-, m- or p-  
formylphenyl, o-, m- or p-fluorophenyl, o-, m- or p-  
bromophenyl, o-, m- or p-chlorophenyl, o-, m- or p-  
methylsulfonylphenyl, o-, m- or p-(phenyl-  
sulfonamido)phenyl, o-, m- or p-(methylsulfonamido)-  
30 phenyl, o-, m- or p-methylthiophenyl, furthermore  
preferably 2,3-, 2,4-, 2,5-, 2,6-, 3,4- or 3,5-  
difluorophenyl, 2,3-, 2,4-, 2,5-, 2,6-, 3,4- or 3,5-  
dichlorophenyl, 2,3-, 2,4-, 2,5-, 2,6-, 3,4- or 3,5-  
dibromophenyl, 2,4- or 2,5-dinitrophenyl, 2,5- or 3,4-  
35 dimethoxyphenyl, 3-nitro-4-chlorophenyl, 3-amino-4-  
chloro-, 2-amino-3-chloro-, 2-amino-4-chloro-, 2-amino-  
5-chloro-, or 2-amino-6-chlorophenyl, 2-nitro-4-N,N-  
dimethylamino- or 3-nitro-4-N,N-dimethylaminophenyl,  
2,3-diaminophenyl, 2,3,4-, 2,3,5-, 2,3,6-, 2,4,6- or



- 3,4,5-trichlorophenyl, 2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl, 2-  
hydroxy-3,5-dichlorophenyl, p-iodophenyl, 3,6-dichloro-  
4-aminophenyl, 4-fluoro-3-chlorophenyl, 2-fluoro-4-  
bromophenyl, 2,5-difluoro-4-bromophenyl, 3-bromo-6-  
5 methoxyphenyl, 3-chloro-6-methoxyphenyl, 3-chloro-4-  
acetamidophenyl, 3-fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl, 3-amino-6-  
methylphenyl, 3-chloro-4-acetamidophenyl or 2,5-  
dimethyl-4-chlorophenyl.
- 10 Ar is very particularly preferably phenyl which is  
unsubstituted or mono-, di- or trisubstituted by amino,  
OR<sup>5</sup>, Hal, CN, alkyl having 1-10 carbon atoms, CF<sub>3</sub>,  
CH<sub>3</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>, OCF<sub>3</sub>, acetamido, -C(=NH)-NH<sub>2</sub>, methoxycarbonyl or  
ethoxycarbonyl, furthermore naphthyl which is mono-  
15 substituted by Hal, dimethylamino or alkoxy having 1-6  
carbon atoms and also unsubstituted biphenyl.
- Ar' is in particular, for example, phenyl or naphthyl,  
furthermore preferably, for example, o-, m- or p-tolyl,  
20 o-, m- or p-ethylphenyl, o-, m- or p-propylphenyl, o-,  
m- or p-isopropylphenyl, o-, m- or p-tert-butylphenyl,  
o-, m- or p-hydroxyphenyl, o-, m- or p-nitrophenyl, o-,  
m- or p-aminophenyl, o-, m- or p-(N-methylamino)phenyl,  
o-, m- or p-acetamidophenyl, o-, m- or p-methoxyphenyl,  
25 o-, m- or p-ethoxyphenyl, o-, m- or p-carboxyphenyl,  
o-, m- or p-methoxycarbonylphenyl, o-, m- or p-(N,N-  
dimethylamino)phenyl, o-, m- or p-(N-ethylamino)phenyl,  
o-, m- or p-(N,N-diethylamino)phenyl, o-, m- or p-  
acetylphenyl, o-, m- or p-formylphenyl, o-, m- or p-  
30 fluorophenyl, o-, m- or p-bromophenyl, o-, m- or p-  
chlorophenyl or o-, m- or p-methylsulfonylphenyl.
- Het is preferably, for example, 2- or 3-furyl, 2- or 3-  
thienyl, 1-, 2- or 3-pyrrolyl, 1-, 2-, 4- or 5-  
35 imidazolyl, 1-, 3-, 4- or 5-pyrazolyl, 2-, 4- or 5-  
oxazolyl, 3-, 4- or 5-isoxazolyl, 2-, 4- or 5-  
thiazolyl, 3-, 4- or 5-isothiazolyl, 2-, 3- or 4-  
pyridyl, 2-, 4-, 5- or 6-pyrimidinyl, furthermore  
preferably 1,2,3-triazol-1-, -4- or -5-yl, 1,2,4-



triazol-1-, -3- or -5-yl, 1- or 5-tetrazolyl, 1,2,3-oxadiazol-4- or -5-yl, 1,2,4-oxadiazol-3- or -5-yl, 1,3,4-thiadiazol-2- or -5-yl, 1,2,4-thiadiazol-3- or -5-yl, 1,2,3-thiadiazol-4- or -5-yl, 3- or 4-  
5 pyridazinyl, pyrazinyl, 1-, 2-, 3-, 4-, 5-, 6- or 7-indolyl, 4- or 5-isoindolyl, 1-, 2-, 4- or 5-benzimidazolyl, 1-, 3-, 4-, 5-, 6- or 7-benzopyrazolyl, 2-, 4-, 5-, 6- or 7-benzoxazolyl, 3-, 4-, 5-, 6- or 7-benzisoxazolyl, 2-, 4-, 5-, 6- or 7-benzothiazolyl, 2-,  
10 4-, 5-, 6- or 7-benzisothiazolyl, 4-, 5-, 6- or 7-benz-2,1,3-oxadiazolyl, 2-, 3-, 4-, 5-, 6-, 7- or 8-quinolyl, 1-, 3-, 4-, 5-, 6-, 7- or 8-isoquinolyl, 3-, 4-, 5-, 6-, 7- or 8-quinazolinyl, 5- or 6-quinoxalinyl, 2-, 3-, 5-, 6-,  
15 7- or 8-2H-benzo[1,4]oxazinyl, furthermore preferably 1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl, 1,4-benzodioxan-6-yl, 2,1,3-benzothiadiazol-4- or -5-yl or 2,1,3-benzoxadiazol-5-yl.  
The heterocyclic radicals may also be partially or  
20 fully hydrogenated.

Het may also be, for example, 2,3-dihydro-2-, -3-, -4- or -5-furyl, 2,5-dihydro-2-, -3-, -4- or -5-furyl, tetrahydro-2- or -3-furyl, 1,3-dioxolan-4-yl, tetrahydro-2- or -3-thienyl, 2,3-dihydro-1-, -2-, -3-, -4- or -5-pyrrolyl, 2,5-dihydro-1-, -2-, -3-, -4- or -5-pyrrolyl, 1-, 2- or 3-pyrrolidinyl, tetrahydro-1-, -2- or -4-imidazolyl, 2,3-dihydro-1-, -2-, -3-, -4- or -5-pyrazolyl, tetrahydro-1-, -3- or -4-pyrazolyl, 1,4-dihydro-1-, -2-, -3- or -4-pyridyl, 1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-1-, -2-, -3-, -4- or -5-pyridyl, 1-, 2-, 3- or 4-piperidinyl, 2-, 3- or 4-morpholinyl, tetrahydro-2-, -3- or -4-pyranyl, 1,4-dioxanyl, 1,3-dioxan-2-, -4- or -5-yl, hexahydro-1-, -3- or -4-pyridazinyl, hexahydro-1-, -2-, -4- or -5-pyrimidinyl, 1-, 2- or 3-piperazinyl, 1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-1-, -2-, -3-, -4-, -5-, -6-, -7- or -8-quinolyl, 1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-1-, -2-, -3-, -4-, -5-, -6-, -7- or -8-isoquinolyl, 2-, 3-, 5-, 6-, 7- or 8-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[1,4]oxazinyl, furthermore preferably 2,3-methylenedioxyphenyl, 3,4-



methyleneoxyphenyl, 2,3-ethylenedioxyphenyl, 3,4-ethylenedioxyphenyl, 3,4-(difluoromethylenedioxy)-phenyl, 2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-5- or -6-yl, 2,3-(2-oxo-methyleneoxy)phenyl or else 3,4-dihydro-2H-1,5-5 benzodioxepin-6- or -7-yl, furthermore preferably 2,3-dihydrobenzofuranyl or 2,3-dihydro-2-oxofuranyl.

- Het is unsubstituted or mono- or polysubstituted by Hal, A, Ar', COOR<sup>5</sup>, CN, N(R<sup>5</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>, Ar-CONH-CH<sub>2</sub>.
- 10 "Poly" means di, tri, tetra or penta.
- Het is very particularly preferably thiazole-2-, 4- or -5-yl, thiophen-2- or -5-yl, chroman-6-yl, pyridin-2-, -3- or -4-yl, pyrimidin-2- or -5-yl, benzothiophen-2-yl, 1,3-benzodioxol-4- or -5-yl, 1,4-benzodioxan-5-15 or -6-yl, 2,1,3-benzothiadiazol-4- or -5-yl which is unsubstituted or mono- or polysubstituted by Hal, A, phenyl, OR<sup>5</sup>, COOR<sup>5</sup>, CN, N(R<sup>5</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>, NHCOA, NHCOphenyl and/or carbonyl oxygen.
- 20 The compounds of the formula I may have one or more chiral centres and may therefore be present in various stereoisomeric forms. The formula I embraces all of these forms.
- 25 Consequently, the invention provides in particular those compounds of the formula I in which at least one of the abovementioned radicals has one of the preferred meanings given above. Some preferred groups of compounds can be expressed by the following moieties Ia to II which correspond to the formula I and where the radicals which are not defined more specifically have the meaning given for the formula I, but where
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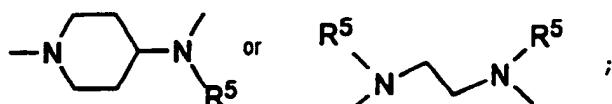
35 in Ia R<sup>2</sup> is H;

in Ib R<sup>3</sup> is R<sup>5</sup> or -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>m</sub>-COOR<sup>5</sup>;

in Ic R<sup>4</sup> is A, cycloalkyl, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>Ar [sic], -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>m</sub>Het or -CH=CH-Ar;



in Id Y is O, NR<sup>5</sup>, N(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>m</sub>-Ar, N(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>m</sub>-Het,  
N(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>m</sub>-COOR<sup>5</sup>,



10 in Ie A is alkyl having 1-20 C atoms in which one or two CH<sub>2</sub> groups may be replaced by -CH=CH- groups and/or 1-7 H atoms may be replaced by F;

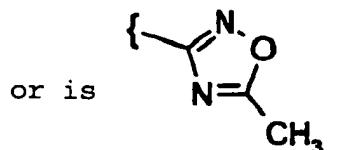
15 in If Ar is naphthyl or phenyl which is unsubstituted or mono-, di- or trisubstituted by R<sup>1</sup>, A, phenyl, OR<sup>5</sup>, N(R<sup>5</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>, CN, Hal, NHCOA, NHCOphenyl, NHSO<sub>2</sub>A, NHSO<sub>2</sub>phenyl, COOR<sup>5</sup>, CON(R<sup>5</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, CONHphenyl, COR<sup>5</sup>, COPhenyl, S(O)<sub>n</sub>A or S(O)<sub>n</sub>Ar;

in Ig Ar' is phenyl;

25 in Ih Het is thiazol-2-, -4- or -5-yl, thiophen-2- or -5-yl, chroman-6-yl, pyridin-2-, -3- or -4-yl, pyrimidin-2- or -5-yl, benzothiophen-2-yl, 1,3-benzodioxol-4- or -5-yl, 1,4-benzodioxan-5- or -6-yl or 2,1,3-benzothiadiazol-4- or -5-yl which is unsubstituted or mono- or polysubstituted by Hal, A, phenyl, OR<sup>5</sup>, COOR<sup>5</sup>, CN, N(R<sup>5</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>, NHCOA, NHCOphenyl and/or carbonyl oxygen;



in II R<sup>1</sup> is -C(=NH)-NH<sub>2</sub>, which can also be monosubstituted by -COA, -CO-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>m</sub>-Ar, -COOA or OH,



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R<sup>2</sup> is H,

R<sup>3</sup> is R<sup>5</sup> or -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>m</sub>-COOR<sup>5</sup>,

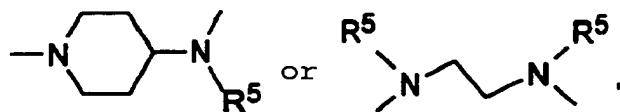
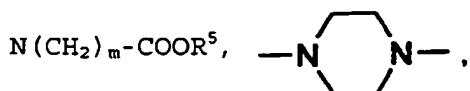
10 R<sup>3</sup> and X together are also -CO-N-, thus forming a 5-membered ring,

R<sup>4</sup> is A, cycloalkyl, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>m</sub>Ar, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>m</sub>Het or -CH=CH-Ar,

R<sup>5</sup> is H, A or benzyl,

X is O, NR<sup>5</sup> or CH<sub>2</sub>,

15 Y is O, NR<sup>5</sup>, N(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>m</sub>-Ar, N(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>m</sub>-Het,



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NCH<sub>2</sub>-CONH<sub>2</sub>, NCH<sub>2</sub>-CONHA, NCH<sub>2</sub>-CONA<sub>2</sub>, NCH<sub>2</sub>-CONR<sup>5</sup>Ar or NCH<sub>2</sub>-CONAr<sub>2</sub>,

W is a bond, -SO<sub>2</sub>-, -CO-, -COO- or -CONH-,

25 A is alkyl having 1-20 C atoms in which one or two CH<sub>2</sub> groups may be replaced by -CH=CH- groups and/or 1-7 H atoms may be replaced by F,

Ar is phenyl which is unsubstituted or mono-, di- or trisubstituted by NH<sub>2</sub>, OR<sup>5</sup>, Hal, CN, alkyl having 1-10 carbon atoms, CF<sub>3</sub>, CH<sub>3</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>, OCF<sub>3</sub>, acetamido, -C(=NH)-NH<sub>2</sub>, methoxycarbonyl or ethoxycarbonyl,

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furthermore naphthyl which is mono-substituted by Hal, dimethylamino or methoxy and also unsubstituted biphenyl.

Het is thiazol-2-, -4- or -5-yl, thiophen-2-

5 or -5-yl, chroman-6-yl, pyridin-2-, -3- or -4-yl, pyrimidin-2- or -5-yl, benzothiophen-2-yl, 1,3-benzodioxol-4- or -5-yl, 1,4-benzodioxan-5- or -6-yl,

10 2,1,3-benzothiadiazol-4- or -5-yl which is unsubstituted or mono- or polysubstituted by Hal, A, phenyl, OR<sup>5</sup>, COOR<sup>5</sup>, CN, N(R<sup>5</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>, NHCOA, NHCOphenyl and/or carbonyl oxygen.

15 The compounds of the formula I and also the starting materials for their preparation are otherwise prepared by methods known per se, such as are described in the literature (for example in the standard works such as Houben-Weyl, Methoden der organischen Chemie [Methods 20 of Organic Chemistry], Georg-Thieme-Verlag, Stuttgart), and in particular under the reaction conditions which are known and suitable for the reactions mentioned. In these reactions, variants which are known per se and are not mentioned here in more detail can also be 25 utilized.

If desired, the starting materials can also be formed in situ, so that they are not isolated from the reaction mixture but are immediately reacted further to 30 give the compounds of the formula I.

Compounds of the formula I can preferably be obtained by liberating the compounds of the formula I from one of their functional derivatives by treatment with a 35 solvolysing or hydrogenolysing agent.

Preferred starting materials for the solvolysis or hydrogenolysis are those which otherwise correspond to the formula I but, instead of one or more free amino



and/or hydroxyl groups, contain corresponding protected amino and/or hydroxyl groups, preferably those which, instead of an H atom which is bonded to an N atom, carry an amino-protective group, in particular those  
5 which, instead of an HN group, carry an R'-N group, in which R' is an amino-protective group, and/or those which, instead of the H atom of a hydroxyl group, carry a hydroxyl-protective group, for example those which correspond to the formula I but, instead of a -COOH  
10 group, carry a group -COOR", in which R" is a hydroxyl-protective group.

Preferred starting materials also include the oxadiazole derivatives which can be converted into the  
15 corresponding amidino compounds.

The introduction of the oxadiazole group is effected, for example, by reacting the cyano compounds with hydroxylamine and reaction with phosgene, dialkyl  
20 carbonate, chloroformic ester, N,N'-carbonyldiimidazole or acetic anhydride.

It is also possible for several - identical or different - protected amino and/or hydroxyl groups to  
25 be present in the molecule of the starting material. If the protective groups present differ from one another, in many cases they can be cleaved off selectively.

The term "amino-protective group" is generally known  
30 and relates to groups which are suitable for protecting (blocking) an amino group from chemical reactions but which can easily be removed after the desired chemical reaction has been carried out at other sites of the molecule. Typical such groups are, in particular,  
35 unsubstituted or substituted acyl, aryl, aralkoxymethyl or aralkyl groups. Since the amino-protective groups are removed after the desired reaction (or reaction sequence), their nature and size is otherwise not critical; however, those having 1-20, in particular 1-8



C atoms are preferred. The term "acyl group" is to be interpreted in the broadest sense in connection with the present process. It includes acyl groups derived from aliphatic, araliphatic, aromatic or heterocyclic carboxylic acids or sulfonic acids, and in particular 5 alkoxy carbonyl, aryloxy carbonyl and, above all, aralkoxy carbonyl groups. Examples of such acyl groups are alkanoyl, such as acetyl, propionyl or butyryl; aralkanoyl, such as phenylacetyl; aroyl, such as 10 benzoyl or toluyl; aryloxy alkanoyl, such as POA; alkoxy carbonyl, such as methoxycarbonyl, ethoxycarbonyl, 2,2,2-trichloroethoxycarbonyl, BOC (tert-butyloxycarbonyl), 2-iodoethoxycarbonyl; aralkyl-oxycarbonyl such as CBZ ("carbobenzoxy"), 15 4-methoxybenzyloxycarbonyl, FMOC; arylsulfonyl such as Mtr. Preferred amino-protective groups are BOC and Mtr, and furthermore CBZ, Fmoc, benzyl and acetyl.

The term "hydroxyl-protective group" is also generally 20 known and relates to groups which are suitable for protecting a hydroxyl group from chemical reactions but which can easily be removed after the desired chemical reaction has been carried out at other sites of the molecule. Typical such groups are the abovementioned 25 unsubstituted or substituted aryl, aralkyl or acyl groups, and furthermore also alkyl groups. The nature and the size of the hydroxyl-protective groups is not critical, since they are removed again after the desired chemical reaction or reaction sequence; groups 30 having 1-20, in particular 1-10 C atoms are preferred. Examples of hydroxyl-protective groups are, inter alia, benzyl, p-nitrobenzoyl, p-toluenesulfonyl, tert-butyl and acetyl, benzyl and tert-butyl being particularly preferred.

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The liberation of the compounds of the formula I from their functional derivatives is effected - depending on the protective group used - for example with strong acids, expediently with TFA or perchloric acid, but



also with other strong inorganic acids, such as hydrochloric acid or sulfuric acid, strong organic carboxylic acids, such as trichloroacetic acid, or sulfonic acids, such as benzene- or p-toluenesulfonic  
5 acid. The presence of an additional inert solvent is possible but not always necessary. Suitable inert solvents are, preferably, organic solvents, for example carboxylic acids, such as acetic acid, ethers, such as tetrahydrofuran or dioxane, amides, such as DMF,  
10 halogenated hydrocarbons, such as dichloromethane, or furthermore also alcohols, such as methanol, ethanol or isopropanol, and water. Mixtures of the abovementioned solvents are furthermore possible. TFA is preferably used in excess without addition of a further solvent,  
15 and perchloric acid is used in the form of a mixture of acetic acid and 70% perchloric acid in a ratio of 9:1. The reaction temperatures for the cleavage are expediently between about 0 and about 50°, and the reaction is preferably carried out at between 15 and  
20 30° (room temperature).

The groups BOC, OBut and Mtr can preferably be cleaved off, for example, with TFA in dichloromethane or with about 3 to 5N HCl in dioxane at 15-30°, and the FMOC  
25 group can be cleaved off with an approximately 5 to 50% solution of dimethylamine, diethylamine or piperidine in DMF at 15-30°.

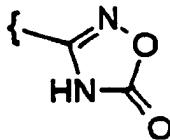
Protective groups which can be removed by  
30 hydrogenolysis (for example CBZ, benzyl or the liberation of the amidino group from its oxadiazole derivative) can be cleaved off, for example, by treatment with hydrogen in the presence of a catalyst  
35 (for example a noble metal catalyst, such as palladium, expediently on a support, such as carbon). Suitable solvents for this reaction are those mentioned above, in particular, for example, alcohols, such as methanol or ethanol, or amides, such as DMF. The hydrogenolysis is generally carried out at temperatures between about



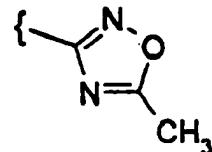
0 and 100° under pressures between about 1 and 200 bar, preferably at 20-30° and 1-10 bar. Hydrogenolysis of the CBZ group is effected readily, for example, on 5-10% Pd/C in methanol or with ammonium formate (instead of hydrogen) on Pd/C in methanol/DMF at 20-30°.

Compounds of the formula I

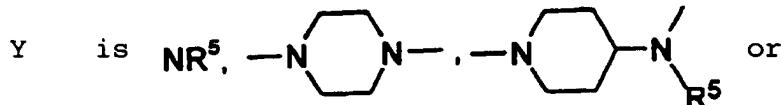
in which R<sup>1</sup> is



or



R<sup>3</sup> and X together are -CO-N-, thus forming a 5-membered ring,



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W is -SO<sub>2</sub>- or -CO-,

and R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are as defined in Claim 1,  
20 can preferably be obtained by reacting compounds of the formula II with compounds of the formula III.

In the compounds of the formula III, L is preferably Cl, Br, I or a reactively modified OH group, such as,  
25 for example, an activated ester, an imidazolidine or alkylsulfonyloxy having 1-6 C atoms (preferably methylsulfonyloxy), or arylsulfonyloxy having 6-10 C atoms (preferably phenyl- or p-tolylsulfonyloxy).



The reaction is generally carried out in an inert solvent, in the presence of an acid binder, preferably an alkali metal hydroxide, carbonate or bicarbonate or an alkaline earth metal hydroxide, carbonate or 5 bicarbonate, or of another salt of a weak acid of the alkali metals or alkaline earth metals, preferably of potassium, sodium, calcium or caesium. The addition of an organic base such as triethylamine, dimethylaniline, pyridine or quinoline or of an excess of the amine 10 component of the formula II or of the alkylation derivative of the formula III may also be favourable. Depending on the conditions used, the reaction time is between several minutes and 14 days, the reaction temperature is between approximately 0° and 150°, 15 usually between 20° and 130°.

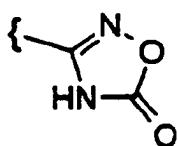
Suitable inert solvents are, for example, hydrocarbons, such as hexane, petroleum ether, benzene, toluene or xylene; chlorinated hydrocarbons, such as 20 trichloroethylene, 1,2-dichloroethane, carbon tetrachloride, chloroform or dichloromethane; alcohols, such as methanol, ethanol, isopropanol, n-propanol, n-butanol or tert-butanol; ethers, such as diethyl ether, diisopropyl ether, tetrahydrofuran (THF) or 25 dioxane; glycol ethers, such as ethylene glycol monomethyl or monoethyl ether (methylglycol or ethylglycol) or ethylene glycol dimethyl ether (diglyme); ketones, such as acetone or butanone; amides, such as acetamide, dimethylacetamide, N- 30 methylpyrrolidone (NMP) or dimethylformamide (DMF); nitriles, such as acetonitrile; sulfoxides, such as dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO); carbon disulfide; carboxylic acids, such as formic acid or acetic acid; nitro compounds, such as nitromethane or nitrobenzene; 35 esters, such as ethyl acetate, or mixtures of the solvents mentioned.



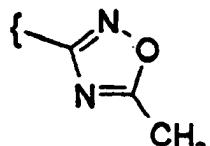
The starting materials of the formulae II and III are generally known. Those which are novel, however, can be prepared by methods known per se.

5 Compounds of the formula I

in which R<sup>1</sup> is



or



R<sup>3</sup> and X together are -CO-N-, thus forming a 5-membered ring,

10 Y is O,

W is a bond,

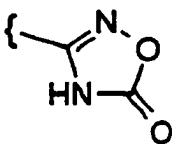
and R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are as defined in Claim 1,  
can preferably be obtained by reacting compounds of the  
formula II in which Y is O with compounds of the  
15 formula IV in a Mitsunobu reaction in the presence of,  
for example, triphenylphosphine and diethylazo  
dicarboxylate in an inert solvent.

The starting materials of the formula II in which Y is  
20 O, and those of the formula IV, are generally known.  
Those which are novel, however, can be prepared by  
methods known per se.

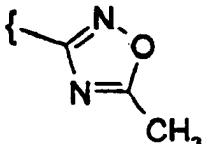
Compounds of the formula I

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in which R<sup>1</sup> is

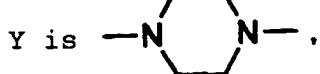


or



R<sup>3</sup> and X together are -CO-N-, thus forming a 5-membered ring,





W is a bond,  
R<sup>4</sup> is  $-\text{[C(R}^5\text{)}_2\text{]}_m\text{Ar}$  or  $-\text{[C(R}^5\text{)}_2\text{]}_m\text{Het}$ ,  
5 n [sic] is 0  
and R<sup>2</sup> is as defined in Claim 1,  
can preferably be obtained by reacting compounds of the formula V with compounds of the formula VI.

10 In the compounds of the formula V L is preferably Cl,  
Br, I or a reactively modified OH group, such as, for  
example, an activated ester, an imidazolide or  
alkylsulfonyloxy having 1-6 C atoms (preferably  
methylsulfonyloxy), or arylsulfonyloxy having 6-10 C  
15 atoms (preferably phenyl- or p-tolylsulfonyloxy).

The reaction of the compounds of the formula V with  
compounds of the formula VI is preferably carried out  
in an inert solvent and at temperatures as indicated  
20 above.

The starting materials of the formulae V and VI are  
generally known. Those which are novel, however, can be  
prepared by methods known per se.

25 Compounds of the formula I

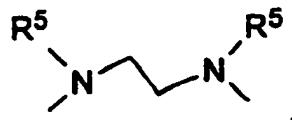
in which R<sup>1</sup> is



30 R<sup>3</sup> and X together are -CO-N-, thus forming a 5-membered  
ring,

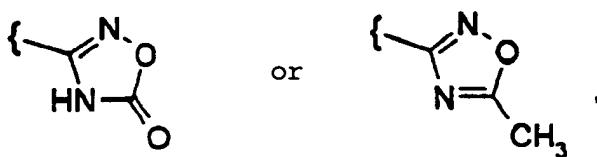


Y is  $\text{NR}^5$ ,  $-\text{N}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_4)\text{N}-$ ,  $-\text{N}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_4)-\text{N}(\text{R}^5)$  or



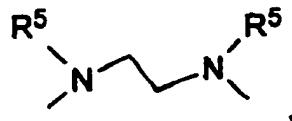
5 W is -CONH-, and R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are as defined in Claim 1, can preferably be obtained by reacting compounds of the formula II

in which R<sup>1</sup> is



10 R<sup>3</sup> and X together are -CO-N-, thus forming a 5-membered ring,

Y is  $\text{NR}^5$ ,  $-\text{N}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_4)\text{N}-$ ,  $-\text{N}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_4)-\text{N}(\text{R}^5)$  or



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W is -CONH-, and R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>5</sup> are as defined in Claim 1, with compounds of the formula VII.

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The reaction of these compounds of the formula II in which W is -CONH- with compounds of the formula VII is preferably carried out in an inert solvent and at temperatures as indicated above.

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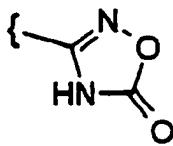


The starting materials of the formula II in which W is -CONH- and of the formula VII are generally known. Those which are novel, however, can be prepared by methods known per se.

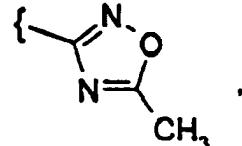
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Compounds of the formula I

in which R<sup>1</sup> is



or



R<sup>3</sup> and X together are -CO-N-, thus forming a 5-membered ring,

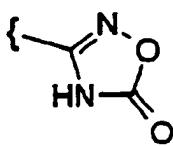
10 Y is N[C(R<sup>5</sup>)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>m</sub>-COOR<sup>5</sup>,

W is SO<sub>2</sub>,

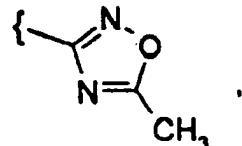
and R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are as defined in Claim 1 can preferably be obtained by reacting compounds of the formula II

15 in which

R<sup>1</sup> is



or



R<sup>3</sup> and X together are -CO-N-, thus forming a 5-membered ring,

Y is N[C(R<sup>5</sup>)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>m</sub>-COOR<sup>5</sup>

20 and R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>5</sup> are as defined in Claim 1, with compounds of the formula VIII.

In the compounds of the formula VIII, L is preferably Cl, Br, I or a reactively derivatized OH group, such as, for example, an activated ester, an imidazolide or alkylsulfonyloxy having 1-6 C atoms (preferably methylsulfonyloxy) or arylsulfonyloxy having 6-10 C atoms (preferably phenyl or p-tolylsulfonyloxy).

30 The reaction of the compounds of the formula II in which Y is N[C(R<sup>5</sup>)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>m</sub>-COOR<sup>5</sup> with compounds of the



formula VIII is preferably carried out in an inert solvent and at the temperatures given above.

Compounds of the formula I in which

5 X is NH and

R<sup>3</sup> is H

and R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, Y and W are as defined in Claim 1, can be liberated from their oxazolidinone derivatives by treatment with a solvolysing or hydrogenolyzing 10 agent. This is carried out under conditions like those described under "protective group removal".

Compounds of the formula I in which R<sup>1</sup> is -C(=NH)-NH<sub>2</sub> can furthermore be obtained from the corresponding 15 cyano compound.

The conversion of a cyano group into an amidino group is carried out by reaction with, for example, hydroxylamine and subsequent reduction of the N-hydroxamidine with hydrogen in the presence of a 20 catalyst, such as, for example, Pd/C.

To prepare an amidine of the formula I (R<sup>1</sup> = -C(=NH)-NH<sub>2</sub>), ammonia can also be added onto a nitrile of the formula I (R<sup>1</sup> = CN). The addition is preferably carried out in several stages by a procedure in which, in a 25 manner known per se, a) the nitrile is converted with H<sub>2</sub>S into a thioamide, which is converted with an alkylating agent, for example CH<sub>3</sub>I, into the corresponding S-alkyl-imidothioester, which in turn reacts with NH<sub>3</sub> to give the amidine, b) the nitrile is 30 converted with an alcohol, for example ethanol, in the presence of HCl into the corresponding imidoester, and this is treated with ammonia, or c) the nitrile is reacted with lithium bis(trimethylsilyl)amide and the product is then hydrolysed.

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Furthermore, it is possible to convert a compound of the formula I into another compound of the formula I by converting one or more radicals Y, R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup> and/or R<sup>4</sup> into one or more radicals Y, R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup> and/or R<sup>4</sup>, for



example by acylating an amino group or reducing nitro groups (for example by hydrogenation over Raney nickel or Pd/carbon in an inert solvent, such as methanol or ethanol) to amino groups.

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Esters can be hydrolysed, for example with acetic acid or with NaOH or KOH in water, water-THF or water-dioxane at temperatures between 0 and 100°.

- 10 It is furthermore possible to acylate free amino groups in a customary manner with an acyl chloride or acid anhydride or to alkylate with an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl halide, expediently in an inert solvent, such as dichloromethane or THF, and/or in the  
15 presence of a base, such as triethylamine or pyridine, at temperatures between -60 and +30°.

- A base of the formula I can be converted into the associated acid addition salt with an acid, for example  
20 by reaction of equivalent amounts of the base and the acid in an inert solvent, such as ethanol, and subsequent evaporation. Acids which give physiologically acceptable salts are particularly suitable for this reaction. Thus, it is possible to use  
25 inorganic acids, for example sulfuric acid, nitric acid, hydrohalic acids, such as hydrochloric acid or hydrobromic acid, phosphoric acids, such as orthophosphoric acid, sulfamic acid, or furthermore organic acids, in particular aliphatic, alicyclic,  
30 araliphatic, aromatic or heterocyclic mono- or polybasic carboxylic, sulfonic or sulfuric acids, for example formic acid, acetic acid, propionic acid, pivalic acid, diethylacetic acid, malonic acid, succinic acid, pimelic acid, fumaric acid, maleic acid,  
35 lactic acid, tartaric acid, malic acid, citric acid, gluconic acid, ascorbic acid, nicotinic acid, isonicotinic acid, methane- or ethanesulfonic acid, ethanedisulfonic acid, 2-hydroxyethanesulfonic acid, benzenesulfonic acid, *p*-toluenesulfonic acid,



naphthalene-mono- or -disulfonic acids and lauryl-sulfuric acid. Salts with physiologically unacceptable acids, for example picrates, can be used for isolation and/or purification of the compounds of the formula I.

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On the other hand, compounds of the formula I can be converted with bases (for example sodium hydroxide, potassium hydroxide, sodium carbonate or potassium carbonate) into the corresponding metal, in particular 10 alkali metal or alkaline earth metal salts or into the corresponding ammonium salts.

It is also possible to use physiologically acceptable organic bases, such as, for example, ethanolamine.

15 Owing to their molecular structure, the compounds of the formula I according to the invention can be chiral and can consequently be present in various enantiomeric forms. They may therefore be present in racemic or in optically active form.

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Since the pharmaceutical activity of the racemates and/ or the stereoisomers of the compounds according to the invention may differ, it may be desirable to use the enantiomers. In these cases, the end product or even 25 the intermediates may be separated into enantiomeric compounds using chemical or physical means known to the person skilled in the art, or they may even be employed as such in the synthesis.

30 In the case of racemic amines, diastereomers are formed from the mixture by reaction with an optically active separating agent. Suitable separating agents are, for example, optically active acids, such as the R- and S-forms of tartaric acid, diacetyltauric acid, 35 dibenzoyltartaric acid, mandelic acid, malic acid, lactic acid, suitable N-protected amino acids (for example N-benzoylproline or N-benzenesulfonylproline) or the various optically active camphorsulfonic acids. A chromatographic separation of the enantiomers can



also be advantageously carried out with the aid of an optically active separating agent (for example dinitrobenzoylphenylglycine, cellulose triacetate or other carbohydrate derivatives or chiral derivatized 5 methacrylate polymers immobilized on silica gel). Solvents which are suitable for this purpose are aqueous or alcoholic solvent mixtures, such as, for example, hexane/isopropanol/acetonitrile, for example in the ratio 82:15:3.

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The invention furthermore provides the use of the compounds of the formula I and/or their physiologically acceptable salts for the preparation of pharmaceutical formulations, in particular by a non-chemical route. 15 For this purpose, they can be brought into a suitable dosage form together with at least one solid, liquid and/or semi-liquid carrier or auxiliary, and if appropriate in combination with one or more further active compounds.

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The invention furthermore provides pharmaceutical formulations comprising at least one compound of the formula I and/or one of its physiologically acceptable salts.

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These formulations can be used as medicaments in human or veterinary medicine. Possible carriers are organic or inorganic substances which are suitable for enteral (for example oral), parenteral or topical 30 administration and do not react with the novel compounds, for example water, vegetable oils, benzyl alcohols, alkylene glycols, polyethylene glycols, glycerol triacetate, gelatine, carbohydrates, such as lactose or starch, magnesium stearate, talc and 35 petroleum jelly. Tablets, pills, coated tablets, capsules, powders, granules, syrups, juices or drops are used, in particular, for oral administration, suppositories are used for rectal administration, solutions, preferably oily or aqueous solutions, and



- furthermore suspensions, emulsions or implants are used for parenteral administration, and ointments, creams or powders are used for topical administration. The novel compounds can also be lyophilized and the resulting
- 5 lyophilisates can be used, for example, for the preparation of injection formulations. The formulations mentioned can be sterilized and/or comprise auxiliaries, such as lubricants, preservatives, stabilizers and/or wetting agents, emulsifiers, salts
- 10 for influencing the osmotic pressure, buffer substances, dyestuffs, flavourings and/or several further active compounds, for example one or more vitamins.
- 15 The compounds of the formula I and their physiologically acceptable salts can be employed for combating and preventing thromboembolic disorders, such as thrombosis, myocardial infarction, arteriosclerosis, inflammations, apoplexy, angina pectoris, restenosis
- 20 after angioplasty and claudicatio intermittens.

For this purpose, the substances according to the invention are usually preferably administered in dosages of between about 1 and 500 mg, in particular

25 between 5 and 100 mg per dosage unit. The daily dosage is preferably between about 0.02 and 10 mg/kg of body weight. However, the specific dose for each patient depends on the most diverse factors, for example on the activity of the specific compound employed, on the age,

30 body weight, general state of health, sex, diet, on the administration time and route, and on the rate of excretion, medicament combination and severity of the particular disease to which the therapy applies. Oral administration is preferred.

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All temperatures hereinabove and hereinbelow are given in °C. In the following examples, "customary work-up" means: water is added, if necessary, the pH is brought to values of between 2 and 10, if necessary, depending



on the structure of the end product, the mixture is extracted with ethyl acetate or dichloromethane, the organic phase is separated off, dried over sodium sulfate and evaporated and the residue is purified by 5 chromatography over silica gel and/or crystallization. Rf values are for silica gel; mobile phase: ethyl acetate/methanol 9:1.

Mass spectrometry (MS) :

10 EI (electron impact ionization)  $M^+$   
FAB (fast atom bombardment)  $(M+H)^+$

Example 1

15 A solution of 100 mg of 3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-piperazin-1-ylmethyl-oxazolidin-2-one ("A") [obtainable by reaction of 3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxoxazolidin-5-ylmethyl methanesulphonate with 1-tert-  
20 butoxycarbonylpiperazine and sodium bicarbonate in acetonitrile; removal of the BOC group with HCl/dioxane and subsequent treatment with sodium hydroxide solution] and 110 mg of 2,4,6-trichlorobenzenesulphonyl chloride in 10 ml of dichloromethane is admixed with  
25 400 mg of 4-dimethylaminopyridine on polystyrene and stirred at room temperature for 18 hours. The mixture is filtered and the solvent is removed, giving 3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(2,4,6-tri-  
chlorophenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-2-  
30 one, FAB 586/588.

Similarly, reaction of "A"

with 4-biphenylylsulfonyl chloride gives  
35 3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(4-biphenylylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]-oxazolidin-2-one;



with 2-phenylvinylsulfonyl chloride gives

3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(2-phenylvinylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]-oxazolidin-2-one;

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with 2-nitrophenylsulfonyl chloride gives

3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(2-nitrophenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]-oxazolidin-2-one;

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with 2,5-dimethoxyphenylsulfonyl chloride gives

3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(2,5-dimethoxyphenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]-oxazolidin-2-one;

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with 2-naphthylsulfonyl chloride gives

3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(2-naphthylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-2-one;

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with 2-chloro-4-fluorophenylsulfonyl chloride gives

3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(2-chloro-4-fluorophenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-2-one;

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with (2-acetamido-4-methylthiazol-5-yl)sulfonyl chloride gives

3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-((2-acetamido-4-methylthiazol-5-yl)sulfonyl)-

30 piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-2-one;

with 2-cyanophenylsulfonyl chloride gives

3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(2-cyanophenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]-

35 oxazolidin-2-one;

with 5-nitro-2-methylphenylsulfonyl chloride gives



3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(5-nitro-2-methylphenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-2-one;

5 with benzylsulfonyl chloride gives

3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-(4-benzylsulfonylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)oxazolidin-2-one;

with decylsulfonyl chloride gives

10 3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-(4-decylsulfonylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)oxazolidin-2-one;

with 2-trifluoromethylphenylsulfonyl chloride gives

3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-

15 [4-(2-trifluoromethylphenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-2-one;

with 3-chloro-4-fluorophenylsulfonyl chloride gives

3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-

20 [4-(3-chloro-4-fluorophenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-2-one;

with 4-chloro-2,5-dimethylphenylsulfonyl chloride gives

3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-

25 [4-(4-chloro-2,5-dimethylphenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-2-one;

with 2-fluorophenylsulfonyl chloride gives

3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-

30 [4-(2-fluorophenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-2-one;

with 3,4-dibromophenylsulfonyl chloride gives

3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-

35 [4-(3,4-dibromophenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-2-one;

with 3-chlorophenylsulfonyl chloride gives



3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(3-chlorophenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]-oxazolidin-2-one;

- 5 with 2,6-dichlorophenylsulfonyl chloride gives  
3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(2,6-dichlorophenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]-oxazolidin-2-one;
- 10 with 3,4-dichlorophenylsulfonyl chloride gives  
3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(3,4-dichlorophenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]-oxazolidin-2-one;
- 15 with 3,5-dichlorophenylsulfonyl chloride gives  
3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(3,5-dichlorophenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]-oxazolidin-2-one;
- 20 with 2-naphthylcarbonyl chloride gives  
3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(2-naphthylcarbonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-2-one;
- 25 with methylsulfonyl chloride gives  
3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-(4-methylsulfonylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)oxazolidin-2-one;
- 30 with 2-methylsulfonylphenylsulfonyl chloride gives  
3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(2-methylsulfonylphenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-2-one;
- 35 with 2-nitrobenzylsulfonyl chloride gives  
3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(2-nitrobenzylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]-oxazolidin-2-one;



with (4-methoxycarbonyl-3-methoxythiophen-2-yl)sulfonyl chloride gives

3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-((4-methoxycarbonyl-3-methoxythiophen-2-yl)sulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-2-one;

with 3-trifluoromethylphenylsulfonyl chloride gives

3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(3-trifluoromethylphenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-2-one;

with 4-trifluoromethoxyphenylsulfonyl chloride gives

3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(4-trifluoromethoxyphenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-2-one;

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with (1S)-(camphor-10-yl)sulfonyl chloride gives

3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(((1S)camphor-10-yl)sulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-2-one;

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with (1R)-(camphor-10-yl)sulfonyl chloride gives

3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(((1R)camphor-10-yl)sulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-2-one;

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with (2,2,5,7,8-pentamethylchroman-6-yl)sulfonyl chloride gives

3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-((2,2,5,7,8-pentamethylchroman-6-yl)sulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-2-one;

with 4-isopropylphenylsulfonyl chloride gives

3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(4-isopropylphenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-2-one;

with 4-tert-butylphenylsulfonyl chloride gives



3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(4-tert-butylphenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]-oxazolidin-2-one;

5 with 4-butylphenylsulfonyl chloride gives  
3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(4-butylphenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]-oxazolidin-2-one;

10 with 3,5-dinitro-4-methoxyphenylsulfonyl chloride gives  
3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(3,5-dinitro-4-methoxyphenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-2-one;

15 with ethylsulfonyl chloride gives  
3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-(4-ethylsulfonylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)oxazolidin-2-one;

with 4-nitrophenylsulfonyl chloride gives  
20 3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(4-nitrophenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]-oxazolidin-2-one;

25 with 2-trifluoromethoxyphenylsulfonyl chloride gives  
3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(2-trifluoromethoxyphenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-2-one;

30 with 2,4-dinitrophenylsulfonyl chloride gives  
3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(2,4-dinitrophenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]-oxazolidin-2-one;

35 with isopropylsulfonyl chloride gives  
3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-(4-isopropylsulfonylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)oxazolidin-2-one;

with 4-ethylphenylsulfonyl chloride gives



3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(4-ethylphenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]-oxazolidin-2-one;

5 with 4-bromo-2-trifluoromethoxyphenylsulfonyl chloride gives

3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(4-bromo-2-trifluoromethoxyphenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-2-one;

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with 2,3,4-trifluorophenylsulfonyl chloride gives

3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(2,3,4-trifluorophenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-2-one;

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with 3,4-difluorophenylsulfonyl chloride gives

3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(3,4-difluorophenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]-oxazolidin-2-one;

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with 2,2,2-trifluoroethylsulfonyl chloride gives

3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(2,2,2-trifluoroethylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-2-one;

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with 3-nitro-4-methylphenylsulfonyl chloride gives

3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(3-nitro-4-methylphenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-2-one;

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with 2-nitro-6-chlorophenylsulfonyl chloride gives

3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(2-nitro-6-chlorophenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-2-one;

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with 2,5-dimethoxyphenylacetyl chloride gives

3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(2,5-dimethoxyphenylacetyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]-oxazolidin-2-one;



with 3,4-dichlorobenzoyl chloride gives

3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzoyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]-  
5 oxazolidin-2-one;

with 3-fluorobenzoyl chloride gives

3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(3-fluorobenzoyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-2-  
10 one;

with 4-trifluoromethoxybenzoyl chloride gives

3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(4-trifluoromethoxybenzoyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]-  
15 oxazolidin-2-one;

with 3-pyridylcarbonyl chloride gives

3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(3-pyridylcarbonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-  
20 2-one;

with 2-benzothienylcarbonyl chloride gives

3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(2-benzothienylcarbonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]-  
25 oxazolidin-2-one;

with 4-chlorophenylacetyl chloride gives

3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(4-chlorophenylacetyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]-  
30 oxazolidin-2-one;

with 1-naphthylcarbonyl chloride gives

3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(1-naphthylcarbonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-  
35 2-one;

with (1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)carbonyl chloride gives



3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-((1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)carbonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-2-one;

5 with 3-nitrobenzoyl chloride gives

3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(3-nitrobenzoyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-2-one;

10 with 4-biphenylylcarbonyl chloride gives

3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(4-biphenylylcarbonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-2-one;

with cyclopentylcarbonyl chloride gives

15 3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(cyclopentylcarbonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-2-one;

20 with [5-chloro-1-(4-methylphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-4-yl]-sulfonyl chloride gives

3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-{4-[5-chloro-1-(4-methylphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-4-yl]sulfonyl}piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-2-one;

25 with 4-chlorophenylsulfonyl chloride gives

3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(4-chlorophenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-2-one;

30 with 5,7,7-trimethyl-2-(1,3,3-trimethylbutyl)octyl-sulfonyl chloride gives

3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-{4-[5,7,7-trimethyl-2-(1,3,3-trimethylbutyl)octylsulfonyl}piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-2-one;

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with 2-butoxy-5-(1,1-dimethylpropyl)phenylsulfonyl chloride gives ..



3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-{4-[2-butoxy-5-(1,1-dimethylpropyl)phenylsulfonyl]piperazin-1-ylmethyl}oxazolidin-2-one;

5 with 2-butoxy-5-(1,1,3,3-tetramethylbutyl)phenylsulfonyl chloride gives

3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-{4-[2-butoxy-5-(1,1,3,3-tetramethylbutyl)phenylsulfonyl]piperazin-1-ylmethyl}oxazolidin-2-one;

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with 2-nitro-4-trifluoromethylphenylsulfonyl chloride gives

3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(2-nitro-4-trifluoromethylphenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-2-one;

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with 4-bromo-2-ethylphenylsulfonyl chloride gives

3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(4-bromo-2-ethylphenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-2-one;

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with 4-trifluoromethylphenylsulfonyl chloride gives

3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(4-trifluoromethylphenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-2-one;

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with 4-trifluoromethylphenylsulfonyl chloride gives

3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(4-trifluoromethylphenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-2-one;

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with 3,4-difluorophenylsulfonyl chloride gives

3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(3,4-difluorophenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-2-one;

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with 1-naphthylsulfonyl chloride gives

3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(1-naphthylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-2-one;



with 4-methoxyphenylsulfonyl chloride gives

3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(4-methoxyphenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]-  
5 oxazolidin-2-one;

with 4-tolylsulfonyl chloride gives

3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(4-tolylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-2-  
10 one;

with 4-propylsulfonyl chloride gives

3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(4-propylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-2-  
15 one;

with 6-chloro-2-naphthylsulfonyl chloride gives

3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(6-chloro-2-naphthylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]-  
oxazolidin-2-one;

20 with 2-(naphth-1-yl)ethylsulfonyl chloride gives  
3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-

{4-[2-(naphth-1-yl)ethylsulfonyl]piperazin-1-  
ylmethyl}oxazolidin-2-one;

25 with isobutyl chloroformate gives  
3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-

[4-isobutyloxycarbonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-  
2-one.

30 Example 2

A solution of 100 mg of 3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(2,4,6-trichlorophenyl-sulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-2-one in 15 ml of methanol is admixed with 100 mg of Raney nickel and a drop of acetic acid and hydrogenated at room temperature for 8 hours. The catalyst is filtered off and the solvent is removed. This gives 4-{2-oxo-5-[4-



(2,4,6-trichlorophenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 546/548.

5 Similarly, the benzamidine derivatives below are obtained from the compounds obtained in Example 1 by hydrogenation

10 4-{2-oxo-5-[4-(4-biphenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, trifluoroacetate, FAB 520;

15 4-{2-oxo-5-[4-(2-phenylethylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, trifluoroacetate, FAB 472;

20 4-{2-oxo-5-[4-(2-aminophenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, trifluoroacetate, FAB 459;

25 4-{2-oxo-5-[4-(2,5-dimethoxyphenylsulfonyl)-piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, trifluoroacetate, FAB 504;

30 4-{2-oxo-5-[4-(2-naphthylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, trifluoroacetate, FAB 494;

35 4-{2-oxo-5-[4-(2-chloro-4-fluorophenylsulfonyl)-piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, trifluoroacetate, FAB 496;

40 4-{2-oxo-5-[4-((2-acetamido-4-methylthiazol-5-yl)-sulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}-benzamidine, trifluoroacetate, FAB 522;

45 4-{2-oxo-5-[4-(2-cyanophenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, trifluoroacetate, FAB 469;



4-{2-oxo-5-[4-(5-amino-2-methylphenylsulfonyl)-  
piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine,  
trifluoroacetate, FAB 473;

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4-{2-oxo-5-(4-benzylsulfonylpiperazin-1-  
ylmethyl)oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, trifluoroacetate,  
FAB 458;

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4-{2-oxo-5-(4-decylsulfonylpiperazin-1-  
ylmethyl)oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, trifluoroacetate,  
FAB 508;

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4-{2-oxo-5-[4-(2-trifluoromethylphenylsulfonyl)-  
piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine,  
trifluoroacetate, FAB 512;

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4-{2-oxo-5-[4-(3-chloro-4-fluorophenylsulfonyl)-  
piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine,  
trifluoroacetate, FAB 496;

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4-{2-oxo-5-[4-(4-chloro-2,5-dimethylphenyl-  
sulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}-  
benzamidine, trifluoroacetate, FAB 506;

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4-{2-oxo-5-[4-(2-fluorophenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-  
ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 462;

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4-{2-oxo-5-[4-(3,4-dibromophenylsulfonyl)-  
piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine,  
trifluoroacetate, FAB 600/602/604;

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4-{2-oxo-5-[4-(3-chlorophenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-  
ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, trifluoroacetate,  
FAB 478;

4-{2-oxo-5-[4-(2,6-dichlorophenylsulfonyl)-  
piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine,  
trifluoroacetate, FAB 512;



- 4-{2-oxo-5-[4-(3,4-dichlorophenylsulfonyl)-  
piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine,  
trifluoroacetate, FAB 512;
- 5       4-{2-oxo-5-[4-(3,5-dichlorophenylsulfonyl)-  
piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine,  
acetate, FAB 512;
- 10      4-{2-oxo-5-[4-(2-naphthylcarbonyl)piperazin-1-  
ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 458;
- 15      4-{2-oxo-5-(4-methylsulfonylpiperazin-1-  
ylmethyl)oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 382;
- 20      4-{2-oxo-5-[4-(2-methylsulfonylphenylsulfonyl)-  
piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine,  
acetate, FAB 522;
- 25      4-{2-oxo-5-[4-(2-aminobenzylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-  
ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 473;
- 30      4-{2-oxo-5-[4-((4-methoxycarbonyl-3-methoxythio-  
phen-2-yl)sulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-  
yl}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 538;
- 35      4-{2-oxo-5-[4-(3-trifluoromethylphenylsulfonyl)-  
piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine,  
acetate, FAB 512;
- 30      4-{2-oxo-5-[4-(4-trifluoromethoxyphenylsulfonyl)-  
piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine,  
acetate, FAB 528;
- 35      4-{2-oxo-5-[4-(((1S)-camphor-10-yl)sulfonyl)-  
piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine,  
acetate, FAB 518;



- 4-{2-oxo-5-[4-((1R)-camphor-10-yl)sulfonyl)-piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 518;
- 5       4-{2-oxo-5-[4-((2,2,5,7,8-pentamethylchroman-6-yl)sulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}-benzamidine, acetate, FAB 570;
- 10      4-{2-oxo-5-[4-(4-isopropylphenylsulfonyl)-piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 486;
- 15      4-{2-oxo-5-[4-(4-tert-butylphenylsulfonyl)-piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, acetate;
- 20      4-{2-oxo-5-[4-(4-butylphenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 500;
- 25      4-{2-oxo-5-[4-(3,5-diamino-4-methoxyphenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}-benzamidine, acetate, FAB 504;
- 30      4-{2-oxo-5-(4-ethylsulfonylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 396;
- 35      4-{2-oxo-5-[4-(4-nitrophenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 459;
- 40      4-{2-oxo-5-[4-(2-trifluoromethoxyphenylsulfonyl)-piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, trifluoroacetate, FAB 528;
- 45      4-{2-oxo-5-[4-(2,4-diaminophenylsulfonyl)-piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 474;
- 50      4-{2-oxo-5-(4-isopropylsulfonylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 410;



4-{2-oxo-5-[4-(4-ethylphenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, trifluoroacetate, FAB 472;

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4-{2-oxo-5-[4-(4-bromo-2-trifluoromethoxyphenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}-benzamidine, acetate, FAB 606/608;

10 4-{2-oxo-5-[4-(2,3,4-trifluorophenylsulfonyl)-piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 498;

15 4-{2-oxo-5-[4-(3,4-difluorophenylsulfonyl)-piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 480;

20 4-{2-oxo-5-[4-(2,2,2-trifluoroethylsulfonyl)-piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, trifluoroacetate, FAB 450;

25 4-{2-oxo-5-[4-(3-amino-4-methylphenylsulfonyl)-piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, trifluoroacetate, FAB 473;

30 4-{2-oxo-5-[4-(2-amino-6-chlorophenylsulfonyl)-piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, trifluoroacetate, FAB 585;

35 4-{2-oxo-5-[4-(2,5-dimethoxyphenylacetyl)-piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 482;

4-{2-oxo-5-[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzoyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 476;



- 4-{2-oxo-5-[4-(3-fluorobenzoyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 426;
- 5    4-{2-oxo-5-[4-(4-trifluoromethoxybenzoyl)-piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 492;
- 10    4-{2-oxo-5-[4-(3-pyridylcarbonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 409;
- 15    4-{2-oxo-5-[4-(2-benzothienylcarbonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 463;
- 15    4-{2-oxo-5-[4-(4-chlorophenylacetyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 456;
- 20    4-{2-oxo-5-[4-(1-naphthylcarbonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 458;
- 20    4-{2-oxo-5-[4-((1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)carbonyl)-piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 452;
- 25    4-{2-oxo-5-[4-(3-aminobenzoyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 423;
- 25    4-{2-oxo-5-[4-(4-biphenylylcarbonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 484;
- 30    4-{2-oxo-5-[4-(cyclopentylcarbonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 400;
- 35    4-{2-oxo-5-[4-[5-chloro-1-(4-methylphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-4-yl]sulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 558;
- 35    4-{2-oxo-5-[4-(4-chlorophenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, trifluoroacetate, FAB 478;



4-{2-oxo-5-[4-[5,7,7-trimethyl-2-(1,3,3-trimethylbutyl)octylsulfonyl]piperazin-1-ylmethyl}oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, trifluoroacetate. FAB 620:

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4-{2-oxo-5-[4-[2-butoxy-5-(1,1-dimethylpropyl)-phenylsulfonyl]piperazin-1-ylmethyl}oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, trifluoroacetate, FAB 586:

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4-{2-oxo-5-[4-[2-butoxy-5-(1,1,3,3-tetramethylbutyl)phenylsulfonyl]piperazin-1-ylmethyl}oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, trifluoroacetate, FAB 628:

4-{2-oxo-5-[4-(2-amino-4-trifluoromethylphenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, trifluoroacetate;

4-{2-oxo-5-[4-(4-bromo-2-ethylphenylsulfonyl)-piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, trifluoroacetyl ester

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4-{2-oxo-5-[4-(4-trifluoromethylphenylsulfonyl)-piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 512;

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4-{2-oxo-5-[4-(6-chloro-2-naphthylsulfonyl)-piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 528;

30 4-{2-oxo-5-[4-(isobutyloxycarbonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 404.

Similarly, reaction of 3-[3-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-piperazin-1-ylmethyloxazolidin-2-one with 6-chloro-2-naphthylsulfonyl chloride and subsequent hydrogenation gives the compound



3-[2-oxo-5-[4-(6-chloro-2-naphthylsulfonyl)-piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl]benzamidine, m.p. 118°C.

5 Similarly, reaction of 3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-piperazin-1-ylmethyloxazolidin-2-one with 6-methoxy-2-naphthylsulfonyl chloride and subsequent hydrogenation gives the compound

10 4-[2-oxo-5-[4-(6-methoxy-2-naphthylsulfonyl)-piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl]benzamidine.

Similarly, reaction of 3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-piperazin-1-ylmethyloxazolidin-2-one with 2-fluorobenzyl chloride and subsequent 15 hydrogenation gives the compound

4-[2-oxo-5-[4-(2-fluorobenzyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl]benzamidine.

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Example 3

A solution of 100 mg of 3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(2,4,6-trichlorophenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-2-one in 8 ml of methanol is admixed with 3 ml of 1N aqueous sodium hydroxide solution and stirred at 60° for 48 hours. This gives, after customary work-up, 3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenylamino]-1-[4-(2,6-dichloro-30 4-methoxyphenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-yl]propan-2-ol, FAB 556/558.

Similarly,

35 3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(3,4-difluorophenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-2-one gives



- 3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenylamino]-1-[4-(3-fluoro-4-methoxyphenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-yl]propan-2-ol;
- 5 3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(1-naphthylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-2-one gives  
10 3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)-phenylamino]-1-[4-(1-naphthylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-yl]propan-2-ol;
- 15 3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(4-trifluoromethylphenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-2-one gives  
20 3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(4-biphenylylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-2-one gives  
25 3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenylamino]-1-[4-(4-biphenylylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-yl]propan-2-ol;
- 30 3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(3-trifluoromethylphenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-2-one gives  
35 3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(4-trifluoromethoxyphenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-2-one gives  
40 3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenylamino]-1-[4-(4-trifluoromethoxyphenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-yl]propan-2-ol;



- 3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(4-isopropylphenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-2-one gives
- 3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl-  
5 amino]-1-[4-(4-isopropylphenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-  
yl]propan-2-ol;
- 3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(4-butylphenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-2-  
10 one gives
- 3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl-  
amino]-1-[4-(4-butylphenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-  
yl]propanol-2-ol;
- 3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(4-methoxyphenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-  
2-one gives
- 3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl-  
amino]-1-[4-(4-methoxyphenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-yl]-  
20 propan-2-ol;
- 3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(4-tolylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-2-one  
gives
- 3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl-  
amino]-1-[4-(4-tolylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-yl]propan-2-  
ol;
- 3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(4-propylphenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-2-  
30 one gives
- 3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl-  
amino]-1-[4-(4-propylphenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-yl]-  
propan-2-ol;
- 3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(6-chloro-2-naphthylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]-  
oxazolidin-2-one gives



3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenylamino]-1-[4-(6-chloro-2-naphthylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-yl]propan-2-ol;

5 3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(2-phenylvinylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-2-one gives

3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenylamino]-1-[4-(2-phenylvinylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-

10 yl]propan-2-ol;

3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-{4-[2-(naphth-1-yl)ethylsulfonyl]piperazin-1-ylmethyl}oxazolidin-2-one gives

15 3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenylamino]-1-{4-[2-(naphth-1-yl)ethylsulfonyl]piperazin-1-yl}propan-2-ol.

Similarly, 4-{2-oxo-5-[4-(6-methoxy-2-naphthylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine gives the compound

25 4-{2-hydroxy-3-[4-(6-methoxynaphthalene-2-sulfonyl)piperazin-1-yl]propylamino}benzamidine, diacetate, FAB 498 and

4-{2-oxo-5-[4-(2-fluorobenzyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine gives the compound

30 4-{2-hydroxy-3-[4-(2-fluorobenzyl)piperazin-1-yl]propylamino}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 386.

Example 4

35 A solution of 60 mg of 3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenylamino]-1-[4-(2,6-dichloro-4-methoxyphenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-yl]propan-2-ol in 5 ml of methanol is admixed with 50 mg of Raney nickel and a drop of acetic acid and hydrogenated at room



temperature for 8 hours. The catalyst is filtered off and the solvent is removed. This gives 4-[3-[4-(2,6-dichloro-4-methoxyphenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-yl]-2-hydroxypropylamino]benzamidine, acetate, FAB 516/518.

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Similarly, the compounds below are obtained from the propan-2-ol derivatives listed under Example 3 by hydrogenation

10        4-[3-[4-(3-fluoro-4-methoxyphenylsulfonyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-2-hydroxypropylamino]benzamidine, acetate, FAB 466;

15        4-[3-[4-(1-naphthylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-yl]-2-hydroxypropylamino]benzamidine, acetate, FAB 468;

20        4-[3-[4-(4-trifluoromethylphenylsulfonyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-2-hydroxypropylamino]benzamidine, acetate, FAB 486;

25        4-[3-[4-(4-biphenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-yl]-2-hydroxypropylamino]benzamidine, acetate, FAB 494;

30        4-[3-[4-(3-trifluoromethylphenylsulfonyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-2-hydroxypropylamino]benzamidine, acetate, FAB 486;

35        4-[3-[4-(4-trifluoromethoxyphenylsulfonyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-2-hydroxypropylamino]benzamidine, acetate, FAB 502;

40        4-[3-[4-(4-isopropylphenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-yl]-2-hydroxypropylamino]benzamidine, acetate, FAB 460;

45        4-[3-[4-(4-butylphenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-yl]-2-hydroxypropylamino]benzamidine, acetate, FAB 474;

50        4-[3-[4-(4-methoxyphenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-yl]-2-hydroxypropylamino]benzamidine, acetate, FAB 448;



- 4-[3-[4-(4-tolylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-yl]-2-hydroxypropylamino]benzamidine, acetate, FAB 432;
- 5       4-[3-[4-(4-propylphenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-yl]-2-hydroxypropylamino]benzamidine, acetate, FAB 460;
- 4-[3-[4-(6-chloro-2-naphthylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-yl]-2-hydroxypropylamino]benzamidine, acetate, FAB 502;
- 10      4-[3-[4-(2-phenylvinylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-yl]-2-hydroxypropylamino]benzamidine, acetate, FAB 446;
- 15      4-[3-[4-[2-(naphth-1-yl)ethylsulfonyl]piperazin-1-yl]-2-hydroxypropylamino]benzamidine, acetate, FAB 496.

Example 5

A solution of 10.0 g of methyl {3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-yl}methane-sulfonate, 6.73 g of 4-BOC-aminopiperidine and 8.5 g of sodium bicarbonate in 200 ml of acetonitrile is heated under reflux for 40 hours. Customary work-up

25 gives 5-(4-BOC-aminopiperidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]oxazolidin-2-one.

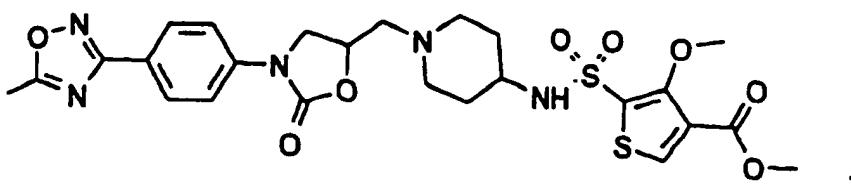
The BOC group is cleaved off using TFA in dichloromethane, giving 5-(4-aminopiperidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]oxazolidin-2-one ("B").

Similarly to Example 1, reaction of "B"

35 with (3-methoxy-4-methoxycarbonylthiophen-2-yl)sulfonyl chloride gives

N-(1-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)-phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}piperidin-4-yl)-(3-methoxy-4-methoxycarbonylthiophen-2-yl)sulfonamide





with benzenesulfonyl chloride gives

- 5        N-(1-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)-phenyl]-2-oxooazolidin-5-ylmethyl}piperidin-4-yl)-benzenesulfonamide;

with 3,4-dimethoxybenzenesulfonyl chloride gives

- 10      3,4-dimethoxy-N-(1-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooazolidin-5-ylmethyl}-piperidin-4-yl)benzenesulfonamide;

with butylsulfonyl chloride gives

- 15      N-(1-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)-phenyl]-2-oxooazolidin-5-ylmethyl}piperidin-4-yl)-butylsulfonamide;

with 2,4,6-trimethylbenzenesulfonyl chloride gives

- 20      2,4,6-trimethyl-N-(1-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooazolidin-5-ylmethyl}-piperidin-4-yl)benzenesulfonamide;

with phenylvinylsulfonyl chloride gives

- 25      phenylvinyl-N-(1-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooazolidin-5-ylmethyl}-piperidin-4-yl)sulfonamide;

with 2-methylsulfonylbenzenesulfonyl chloride gives

- 30      2-methylsulfonyl-N-(1-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooazolidin-5-ylmethyl}-piperidin-4-yl)benzenesulfonamide;

with 4-biphenylylsulfonyl chloride gives



4-biphenyl-1-yl-N-(1-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooazolidin-5-ylmethyl}-piperidin-4-yl)sulfonamide;

5 with 5-dimethylamino-1-naphthylsulfonyl chloride gives

5-dimethylamino-N-(1-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooazolidin-5-ylmethyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1-naphthylsulfonamide;

10 with 1-naphthylsulfonyl chloride gives

N-(1-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)-phenyl]-2-oxooazolidin-5-ylmethyl}piperidin-4-yl)-1-naphthylsulfonamide.

15 By hydrogenation similarly to Example 2, these give the compounds below

4-{5-[4-((3-methoxy-4-methoxycarbonylthiophen-2-yl)sulfonylamino)piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-oxooazolidin-

20 3-yl}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 552;

4-{5-[4-(benzenesulfonylamino)piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-oxooazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 458;

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4-{5-[4-(3,4-dimethoxybenzenesulfonylamino)piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-oxooazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 518;

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4-{5-[4-(butylsulfonylamino)piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-oxooazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 438;

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4-{5-[4-(2,4,6-trimethylbenzenesulfonylamino)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-oxooazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 500;

4-{5-[4-(phenylethylsulfonylamino)piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-oxooazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 486;



4-{5-[4-(2-methylsulfonylbenzenesulfonylamino)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 536;

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4-{5-[4-(4-biphenylylsulfonylamino)piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 533;

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4-{5-[4-(5-dimethylamino-1-naphthylsulfonylamino)piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 551;

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4-{5-[4-(1-naphthylsulfonylamino)piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 458.

Example 6

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A solution of 10.0 g of methyl {3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-yl}methane-sulfonate, 7.4 g of N,N'-dimethylethylenediamine and 8.5 g of sodium bicarbonate in 400 ml of acetonitrile is heated under reflux for 40 hours. Customary work-up gives 5-{[methyl-(2-methylaminoethyl)amino]methyl}-3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]oxazolidin-2-one ("C").

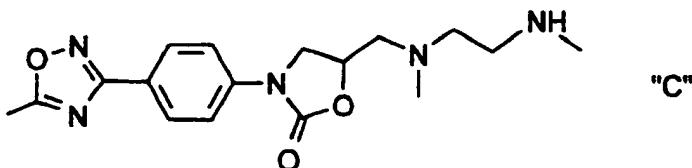
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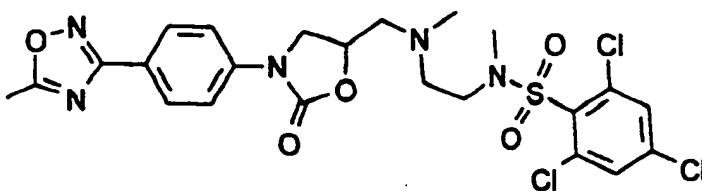
with 2,4,6-trichlorophenylsulfonyl chloride gives

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2,4,6-trichloro-N-methyl-N-[2-(methyl-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}amino)ethyl]benzenesulfonamide



"C"



- with 2-trifluoromethoxyphenylsulfonyl chloride gives  
5        2-trifluoromethoxy-N-methyl-N-[2-(methyl-{3-[4-(5-methyl-1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}amino)ethyl]benzenesulfonamide;
- with 2,4,6-trichlorophenylsulfonyl chloride gives  
10      2,4,6-trichloro-N-methyl-N-[2-(methyl-{3-[4-(5-methyl-1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}amino)ethyl]benzenesulfonamide;
- with 4-trifluoromethylphenylsulfonyl chloride gives  
15      4-trifluoromethyl-N-methyl-N-[2-(methyl-{3-[4-(5-methyl-1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}amino)ethyl]benzenesulfonamide;
- with 4-isopropylphenylsulfonyl chloride gives  
20      4-isopropyl-N-methyl-N-[2-(methyl-{3-[4-(5-methyl-1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}amino)ethyl]benzenesulfonamide;
- with 4-propylphenylsulfonyl chloride gives  
25      4-propyl-N-methyl-N-[2-(methyl-{3-[4-(5-methyl-1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}amino)ethyl]benzenesulfonamide;
- with 4-acetamidophenylsulfonyl chloride gives  
30      4-acetamido-N-methyl-N-[2-(methyl-{3-[4-(5-methyl-1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}amino)ethyl]benzenesulfonamide;
- with 2-naphthylsulfonyl chloride gives



N-methyl-N-[2-(methyl-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}amino)ethyl]-2-naphthylsulfonamide;

- 5 with 3-trifluoromethylphenylsulfonyl chloride gives  
3-trifluoromethyl-N-methyl-N-[2-(methyl-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}amino)ethyl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 10 with 4-chloro-3-nitrophenylsulfonyl chloride gives  
4-chloro-3-nitro-N-methyl-N-[2-(methyl-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}amino)ethyl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 15 with phenylvinylsulfonyl chloride gives  
N-methyl-N-[2-(methyl-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}amino)ethyl]phenylvinylsulfonamide;
- 20 with benzylsulfonyl chloride gives  
4-trifluoromethyl-N-methyl-N-[2-(methyl-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}amino)ethyl]benzylsulfonamide;
- 25 with tolylsulfonyl chloride gives  
4-methyl-N-methyl-N-[2-(methyl-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}amino)ethyl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 30 with 4-methoxyphenylsulfonyl chloride gives  
4-methoxy-N-methyl-N-[2-(methyl-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}amino)ethyl]benzenesulfonamide;
- 35 with 1-naphthylsulfonyl chloride gives  
N-methyl-N-[2-(methyl-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}amino)ethyl]-1-naphthylsulfonamide;



with 4-biphenylsulfonyl chloride gives

N-methyl-N-[2-(methyl-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}amino)ethyl]-4-biphenylsulfonamide;

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with 3,4-difluorophenylsulfonyl chloride gives

3,4-difluoro-N-methyl-N-[2-(methyl-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}amino)ethyl]benzenesulfonamide;

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with 4-pentylphenylsulfonyl chloride gives

4-pentyl-N-methyl-N-[2-(methyl-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}amino)ethyl]benzenesulfonamide;

15

with 4-butylphenylsulfonyl chloride gives

4-butyl-N-methyl-N-[2-(methyl-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}amino)ethyl]benzenesulfonamide;

20

with 4-methylsulfonylphenylsulfonyl chloride gives

4-methylsulfonyl-N-methyl-N-[2-(methyl-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}amino)ethyl]benzenesulfonamide;

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with 6-chloro-2-naphthylsulfonyl chloride gives

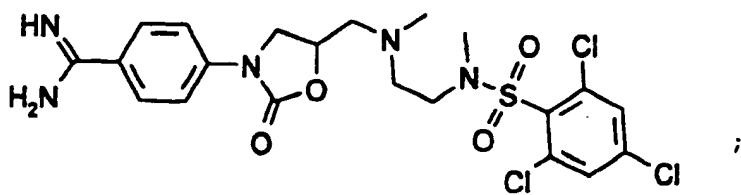
6-chloro-N-methyl-N-[2-(methyl-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}amino)ethyl]-2-naphthylsulfonamide;

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By hydrogenation similarly to Example 2, these give the compounds below

35 4-{5-[(methyl-{2-[methyl-(2,4,6-trichlorobenzene-sulfonyl)amino)ethyl}amino)methyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, trifluoroacetate, FAB 548/550





4-{5-[(methyl-{2-[methyl-(2-trifluoromethoxybenzenesulfonyl)amino]ethyl}amino)methyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-3-yl}benzimidine, acetate, FAB 530;

4-{5-[(methyl-{2-[methyl-(4-trifluoromethylbenzenesulfonyl)amino]ethyl}amino)methyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-3-yl}benzimidine, acetate, FAB 514;

4-{5-[(methyl-{2-[methyl-(4-isopropylbenzenesulfonyl)amino]ethyl}amino)methyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-3-yl}benzimidine, acetate, FAB 488;

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4-{5-[(methyl-{2-[methyl-(4-propylbenzenesulfonyl)amino]ethyl}amino)methyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-3-yl}benzimidine, acetate, FAB 488;

20 4-{5-[(methyl-{2-[methyl-(4-acetamidobenzenesulfonyl)amino]ethyl}amino)methyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-3-yl}benzimidine, trifluoroacetate, FAB 503;

25 4-{5-[(methyl-{2-[methyl-(2-naphthylsulfonyl)amino]ethyl}amino)methyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-3-yl}benzimidine, acetate, FAB 496;

30 4-{5-[(methyl-{2-[methyl-(3-trifluoromethylbenzenesulfonyl)amino]ethyl}amino)methyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-3-yl}benzimidine, trifluoroacetate, FAB 514;

35 4-{5-[(methyl-{2-[methyl-(3-amino-4-chlorobenzenesulfonyl)amino]ethyl}amino)methyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-3-yl}benzimidine, acetate, FAB 495;



- 4-[5-[(methyl-{2-[methyl(phenylethylsulfonyl)-amino]ethyl}amino)methyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-3-yl]-benzamidine, trifluoroacetate, FAB 474;
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- 4-[5-[(methyl-{2-[methyl(benzylsulfonyl)amino]-ethyl}amino)methyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-3-yl]benzamidine, trifluoroacetate, FAB 460;
- 10 4-[5-[(methyl-{2-[methyl-(4-tolylsulfonyl)amino]-ethyl}amino)methyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-3-yl]benzamidine, acetate, FAB 460;
- 15 4-[5-[(methyl-{2-[methyl-(4-methoxybenzene-sulfonyl)amino]ethyl}amino)methyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-3-yl]benzamidine, trifluoroacetate, FAB 476;
- 20 4-[5-[(methyl-{2-[methyl-(1-naphthylsulfonyl)-amino]ethyl}amino)methyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-3-yl]-benzamidine, trifluoroacetate, FAB 496;
- 25 4-[5-[(methyl-{2-[methyl-(4-biphenylylsulfonyl)-amino]ethyl}amino)methyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-3-yl]-benzamidine, trifluoroacetate, FAB 522;
- 30 4-[5-[(methyl-{2-[methyl-(3,4-difluorobenzenesulfonyl)amino]ethyl}amino)methyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-3-yl]benzamidine, trifluoroacetate, FAB 516;
- 35 4-[5-[(methyl-{2-[methyl-(4-pentylbenzene-sulfonyl)amino]ethyl}amino)methyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-3-yl]benzamidine, trifluoroacetate, FAB 516;
- 40 4-[5-[(methyl-{2-[methyl-(4-butylbenzenesulfonyl)amino]ethyl}amino)methyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-3-yl]benzamidine, trifluoroacetate, FAB 502;



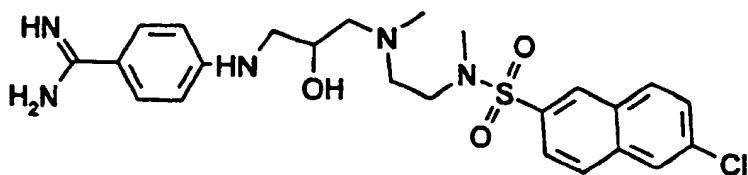
4-{5-[methyl-{2-[methyl-(4-methylsulfonyl)-benzenesulfonyl)amino]ethyl}amino)methyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, trifluoroacetate, FAB 502;

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4-{5-[{methyl-{2-[methyl-(6-chloro-2-naphthyl)sulfonyl)amino]ethyl}amino)methyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, trifluoroacetate, FAB 530.

10 Similarly to Examples 3 and 4,  
6-chloro-N-methyl-N-[2-(methyl-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}-amino)ethyl]-2-naphthylsulfonamide gives the compound

15 4-[3-({2-[(6-chloro-2-naphthylsulfonyl)methyl-amino]ethyl}methylamino)-2-hydroxypropylamino]-benzamidine, acetate, FAB 504



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and 7-methoxy-N-methyl-N-[2-(methyl-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}amino)ethyl]-2-naphthylsulfonamide gives the compound

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4-[3-({2-[(7-methoxy-2-naphthylsulfonyl)methyl-amino]ethyl}methylamino)-2-hydroxypropylamino]benzamidine, acetate, FAB 500.

30 Similar to Example 3, cleavage of the oxazolidinone ring of

4-{5-[{methyl-{2-[methyl-(4-biphenylylsulfonyl)amino]ethyl}amino)methyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine,

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- 4-{5-[{methyl-{2-[methyl-(4-isopropylbenzenesulfonyl)-amino]ethyl}amino)methyl]-2-oxooazolidin-3-yl}-benzamidine,
- 5 4-{5-[{methyl-{2-[methyl-(1-naphthylsulfonyl)amino]-ethyl}amino)methyl]-2-oxooazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine,  
give

the compounds below

- 10 4-[3-({2-[(4-biphenylylsulfonyl)methylamino]-ethyl)methylamino)-2-hydroxypropylamino]benzamidine,  
diacetate, EI 460 ( $M^+ - NH_2$ ) ;
- 15 4-[3-({2-[(4-isopropylbenzenesulfonyl)methyl-aminoethyl)methylamino)-2-hydroxypropylamino]-benzamidine, diacetate, EI 461;
- 20 4-[3-({2-[(1-naphthylsulfonyl)methylamino]ethyl}-methylamino)-2-hydroxypropylamino]benzamidine,  
diacetate, EI 469.

Example 7

- 25 A solution of 10.6 g of methyl {3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooazolidin-5-yl}methane-sulfonate and 3.17 g of sodium azide in 50 ml of acetonitrile is heated under reflux for 40 hours. Customary work-up gives 5-azidomethyl-3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]oxazolidin-2-one.  
30 7.7 g of azido compound are suspended in ethylene glycol dimethyl ether, 3.6 ml of trimethyl phosphite are then added and the mixture is stirred under reflux for 1.5 hours. 4.9 ml of half-concentrated HCl are added and the mixture is boiled for a further 3 hours. Customary work-up gives 5-aminomethyl-3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]oxazolidin-2-one, hydrochloride.



The compound is suspended in dichloromethane, admixed with basic ion exchanger and stirred for 2 hours. Removal of the ion exchanger and the solvent gives 5-aminomethyl-3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)-phenyl]oxazolidin-2-one ("D").

5      Similarly to Example 1, reaction of "D"

10      with 3,4-difluorobenzenesulfonyl chloride gives  
3,4-difluoro-N-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}benzenesulfonamide;

15      with 4-methoxybenzenesulfonyl chloride gives  
4-methoxy-N-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}benzenesulfonamide;

20      with 4-chloro-3-nitrobenzenesulfonyl chloride gives  
4-chloro-3-nitro-N-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}benzenesulfonamide;

25      with butylsulfonyl chloride gives  
N-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}butylsulfonamide;

30      with 3-trifluoromethylbenzenesulfonyl chloride gives  
3-trifluoromethyl-N-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}benzenesulfonamide;

35      with 2-naphthylsulfonyl chloride gives  
N-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}-2-naphthylsulfonamide.

Similarly to Example 2, the compounds below are obtained by hydrogenation of the sulfonamides



4-{5-[3,4-difluorobenzenesulfonylamino)methyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 411;

5 4-{5-[4-methoxybenzenesulfonylamino)methyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 405;

4-{5-[3-amino-4-chlorobenzenesulfonylamino)-methyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 424;

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4-{5-[(butylsulfonylamino)methyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 355;

15 4-{5-[(3-trifluoromethylbenzenesulfonylamino)-methyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 443;

4-{5-[(2-naphthylsulfonylamino)methyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 425.

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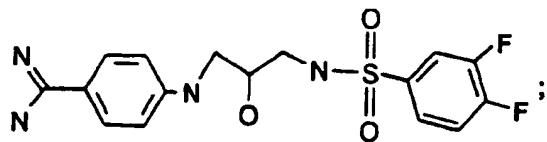
Example 8

Similarly to Examples 3 and 4,

25 3,4-difluoro-N-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)-phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}benzenesulfonamide gives

4-[3-(3,4-difluorobenzenesulfonylamino)-2-hydroxypropylamino]benzamidine, acetate, FAB 385

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35 4-methoxy-N-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)-phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}benzenesulfonamide gives



4-[3-(4-methoxybenzenesulfonylamino)-2-hydroxypropylamino]benzamidine;

5 4-chloro-3-nitro-N-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}benzenesulfonamide gives

4-[3-(3-amino-4-chlorobenzenesulfonylamino)-2-hydroxypropylamino]benzamidine;

10 N-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}butylsulfonamide gives  
4-[3-(butylsulfonylamino)-2-hydroxypropylamino]-benzamidine, acetate, FAB 329;

15 3-trifluoromethyl-N-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}benzenesulfonamide gives

4-[3-(3-trifluoromethylbenzenesulfonylamino)-2-hydroxypropylamino]benzamidine, acetate, FAB 417;

20 N-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}-2-propylsulfonamide gives  
4-[3-(propylsulfonylamino)-2-hydroxypropylamino]-benzamidine, acetate, FAB 391.

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Example 9

A solution of 30.0 g of methyl {3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-yl}methanesulfonate and 300 ml of aqueous methylamine solution in 300 ml of THF is heated under pressure at 80°C for 18 hours. Customary work-up gives 5-methylaminomethyl-3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]oxazolidin-2-one ("E").

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Similarly to Example 1, reaction of "E"

with butylsulfonyl chloride gives



N-methyl-N-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooazolidin-5-ylmethyl}butylsulfonamide;

with 4-isopropylbenzenesulfonyl chloride gives

5       4-isopropyl-N-methyl-N-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooazolidin-5-ylmethyl}-benzenesulfonamide;

with 3-trifluoromethylbenzenesulfonyl chloride gives

10       3-trifluoromethyl-N-methyl-N-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooazolidin-5-ylmethyl}benzenesulfonamide;

with phenylvinylsulfonyl chloride gives

15       N-methyl-N-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooazolidin-5-ylmethyl}phenylvinylsulfonamide;

with 2-naphthylsulfonyl chloride gives

20       N-methyl-N-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooazolidin-5-ylmethyl}-2-naphthylsulfonamide;

with 4-propylbenzenesulfonyl chloride gives

25       4-propyl-N-methyl-N-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooazolidin-5-ylmethyl}-benzenesulfonamide;

with 4-methoxybenzenesulfonyl chloride gives

30       4-methoxy-N-methyl-N-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooazolidin-5-ylmethyl}-benzenesulfonamide;

with 2,4,6-trimethylbenzenesulfonyl chloride gives

35       2,4,6-trimethyl-N-methyl-N-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooazolidin-5-ylmethyl}benzenesulfonamide;

with benzoyl chloride gives



N-methyl-N-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}benzamide;

with 2-naphthylcarbonyl chloride gives

5 N-methyl-N-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}-2-naphthyl-carboxamide;

with cyclohexylcarbonyl chloride gives

10 N-methyl-N-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}cyclohexyl-carboxamide;

with 4-biphenylylcarbonyl chloride gives

15 N-methyl-N-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}-4-biphenylyl-carboxamide;

with 4-chlorobenzoyl chloride gives

20 4-chloro-N-methyl-N-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}-benzamide;

25 with 4-(1,1-dimethylpropyl)benzenesulfonyl chloride gives

4-(1,1-dimethylpropyl)-N-methyl-N-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}benzenesulfonamide;

30 with 3,4-difluorobenzenesulfonyl chloride gives

3,4-difluoro-N-methyl-N-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}-benzenesulfonamide;

35 with 4-tert-butylbenzenesulfonyl chloride gives

4-tert-butyl-N-methyl-N-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}-benzenesulfonamide;



with 4-trifluoromethylbenzenesulfonyl chloride gives  
4-trifluoromethyl-N-methyl-N-[3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl]benzenesulfonamide;

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with 4-pentylbenzenesulfonyl chloride gives  
4-pentyl-N-methyl-N-[3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl]benzenesulfonamide;

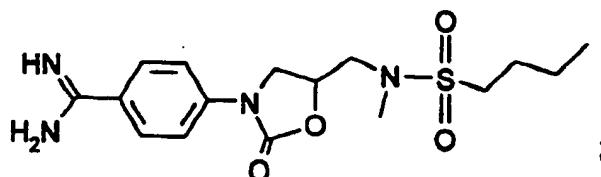
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with 1-naphthylsulfonyl chloride gives  
N-methyl-N-[3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl]-1-naphthylsulfonamide.

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Similarly to Example 2, the compounds below are obtained

20 5-[5-[(butylsulfonyl)methylamino)methyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-3-yl]benzamidine, acetate, FAB 369



25 5-[5-[(4-isopropylbenzenesulfonyl)methylamino)methyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-3-yl]benzamidine, acetate, FAB 431;

30 5-[5-[(3-trifluoromethylbenzenesulfonyl)methylamino)methyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-3-yl]benzamidine, acetate, FAB 457;

5-[5-[(phenylethylsulfonyl)methylamino)methyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-3-yl]benzamidine, acetate, FAB 417;

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5-[5-[(2-naphthylsulfonyl)methylamino)methyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-3-yl]benzamidine;



5-{5-[((4-propylbenzenesulfonyl)methylamino)-methyl]-2-oxooazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine;

5 5-{5-[((4-methoxybenzenesulfonyl)methylamino)-methyl]-2-oxooazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine;

5-{5-[((2,4,6-trimethylbenzenesulfonyl)methylamino)methyl]-2-oxooazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine;

10

5-{5-[(benzoylmethylamino)methyl]-2-oxooazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine;

15 5-{5-[(2-naphthylcarbonylmethylamino)methyl]-2-oxooazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine;

5-{5-[(cyclohexylcarbonylmethylamino)methyl]-2-oxooazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine;

20 5-{5-[(4-biphenylylcarbonylmethylamino)methyl]-2-oxooazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine;

25 5-{5-[(4-chlorobenzoylmethylamino)methyl]-2-oxo-oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine.

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Similarly, methyl {3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooazolidin-5-yl}methanesulfonate and butylamine give the compound 5-butylaminomethyl-3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]oxazolidin-2-

30 one ("E-1")

Reaction of "E-1"

35 with 6-chloro-2-naphthylsulfonyl chloride gives  
6-chloro-N-butyl-N-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooazolidin-5-ylmethyl}-2-naphthylsulfonamide;

with 4-biphenylylsulfonyl chloride gives



N-butyl-N-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)-phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}-4-biphenylylsulfonamide;

5 with 2-naphthylsulfonyl chloride gives

N-butyl-N-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)-phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}-2-naphthylsulfonamide.

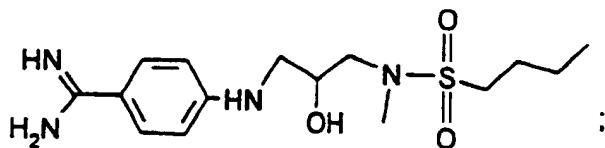
10 Example 10

Similarly to Examples 3 and 4,

15 N-methyl-N-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)-phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}butylsulfonamide gives

4-{3-[(butane-1-sulfonyl)methylamino]-2-hydroxypropylamino}benzamidine

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25 4-isopropyl-N-methyl-N-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}benzenesulfonamide gives

4-{3-[(4-isopropylbenzenesulfonyl)methylamino]-2-hydroxypropylamino}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 405;

30 3-trifluoromethyl-N-methyl-N-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}-benzenesulfonamide gives

4-{3-[(3-trifluoromethylbenzenesulfonyl)methylamino]-2-hydroxypropylamino}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 431;

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N-methyl-N-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)-phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}phenylvinylsulfonamide gives



- 4-{3-[{phenylethylsulfonyl)methylamino]-2-hydroxypropylamino}benzamidine;
- N-methyl-N-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)-phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}-2-naphthylsulfonamide gives  
4-{3-[{(2-naphthylsulfonyl)methylamino]-2-hydroxypropylamino}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 413;
- 10 6-chloro-N-methyl-N-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}-2-naphthylsulfonamide gives  
4-{3-[{(6-chloro-2-naphthylsulfonyl)methylamino]-2-hydroxypropylamino}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 447;
- 15 4-propyl-N-methyl-N-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}benzenesulfonamide gives  
4-{3-[{(4-propylbenzenesulfonyl)methylamino]-2-hydroxypropylamino}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 405;
- 20 4-methoxy-N-methyl-N-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}benzenesulfonamide gives  
4-{3-[{(4-methoxybenzenesulfonyl)methylamino]-2-hydroxypropylamino}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 393;
- 25 2,4,6-trimethyl-N-methyl-N-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}-benzenesulfonamide gives  
4-{3-[{(2,4,6-trimethylbenzenesulfonyl)methylamino]-2-hydroxypropylamino}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 405;
- 30 35 5-{5-[(benzoylmethylamino)methyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine gives  
4-{3-[(benzoylmethylamino)-2-hydroxypropylamino]-benzamidine;
- 40 40 5-{5-[(2-naphthylcarbonylmethylamino)methyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine gives



- 4-{3-[2-naphthylcarbonylmethylamino]-2-hydroxypropylamino}benzamidine;
- 5-{5-[(cyclohexylcarbonylmethylamino)methyl]-2-oxo-  
5 oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine gives  
4-{3-[(cyclohexylcarbonylmethylamino)-2-hydroxypropylamino}benzamidine;
- 10 5-{5-[(4-biphenylylcarbonylmethylamino)methyl]-2-oxo-  
10 oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine gives  
4-{3-[(4-biphenylylcarbonylmethylamino)-2-hydroxypropylamino}benzamidine;
- 15 5-{5-[(4-chlorobenzoylmethylamino)methyl]-2-oxo-  
15 oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine gives  
4-{3-[(4-chlorobenzoylmethylamino)-2-hydroxypropylamino}benzamidine;
- 20 4-(1,1-dimethylpropyl)-N-methyl-N-{3-[4-(5-methyl-  
20 [1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}benzenesulfonamide gives  
4-{3-[(4-(1,1-dimethylpropyl)benzenesulfonyl)-  
methylamino]-2-hydroxypropylamino}benzamidine, acetate,  
FAB 433;
- 25 3,4-difluoro-N-methyl-N-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxa-  
diazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}benzenesulfonamide gives  
4-{3-[(3-fluoro-4-methoxybenzenesulfonyl)methyl-  
30 amino]-2-hydroxypropylamino}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 411;
- 35 4-tert-butyl-N-methyl-N-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxa-  
diazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}benzenesulfonamide gives  
4-{3-[(4-tert-butylbenzenesulfonyl)methylamino]-2-  
hydroxypropylamino}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 419;
- 40 4-trifluoromethyl-N-methyl-N-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-  
oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}-  
benzenesulfonamide gives



4-{3-[{(4-trifluoromethylbenzenesulfonyl)methylamino]-2-hydroxypropylamino}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 431;

5 4-pentyl-N-methyl-N-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}benzenesulfonamide gives

4-{3-[{(4-pentylbenzenesulfonyl)methylamino]-2-hydroxypropylamino}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 433;

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N-methyl-N-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)-phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}-1-naphthylsulfonamide gives

15 4-{3-[{(1-naphthylsulfonyl)methylamino]-2-hydroxy-propylamino}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 413;

6-chloro-N-butyl-N-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}-2-naphthylsulfonamide gives

20 4-{3-[{(6-chloro-2-naphthylsulfonyl)butylamino]-2-hydroxypropylamino}benzamidine;

25 N-butyl-N-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)-phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}-4-biphenylylsulfonamide gives

4-{3-[{(4-biphenylylsulfonyl)butylamino]-2-hydroxypropylamino}benzamidine;

30 N-butyl-N-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)-phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}-2-naphthylsulfonamide gives

4-{3-[{(2-naphthylsulfonyl)butylamino]-2-hydroxy-propylamino}benzamidine.

35 N-methyl-N-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)-phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}-(7-methoxy-2-naphthyl)sulfonamide gives



4-{3-[6-methoxy-2-naphthylsulfonyl)methylamino]-  
2-hydroxypropylamino}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 443;

5 N-methyl-N-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)-  
phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}-(6-methoxy-  
2-naphthyl)sulfonamide gives

4-{3-[6-methoxy-2-naphthylsulfonyl)methylamino]-  
2-hydroxypropylamino}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 443.

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Example 11

A solution of 10.9 g of 3-(4-cyanophenyl)-5-hydroxy-  
methyloxazolidin-2-one ("F"), 5.9 g of 3-cyanophenol,  
15 26.2 g of triphenylphosphine and 13.1 g of diethyl azo-  
dicarboxylate in 250 ml of THF is stirred under an  
atmosphere of protective gas for 4 hours. Customary  
work-up gives 3-(4-cyanophenyl)-5-[(3-cyanophenoxy)-  
methyl]oxazolidin-2-one.

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A solution of 8.5 g of the dicyano compound, 5.5 g of  
hydroxylammonium chloride and 11.2 g of sodium  
carbonate in 130 ml of DMF is stirred at 60°C for 3  
hours. Customary work-up gives 3-(4-N-hydroxyamidino-  
25 phenyl)-5-[(3-N-hydroxyamidinophenoxy)methyl]-  
oxazolidin-2-one.

Similarly to Example 2, by hydrogenation, this gives  
the compound 3-(4-amidinophenyl)-5-[(3-  
30 amidinophenoxy)methyl]oxazolidin-2-one, diacetate, m.p.  
159-160°C, FAB 354.

Similarly, reaction of "F"

35 with 4'-hydroxybiphenyl-4-carbonitrile, reaction with  
hydroxylammonium chloride and reduction gives the  
compound

3-(4-amidinophenyl)-5-[(4'-amidino-4-biphenyl-  
oxy)methyl]oxazolidin-2-one, diacetate, m.p. 214-224°C;



with 4-cyanophenol, reaction with hydroxylammonium chloride and reduction gives the compound

5      3-[(4-amidinophenyl)-5-[(4-amidinophenoxy)methyl]-oxazolidin-2-one, diacetate, m.p. 164°C (decomposition);

with 4-cyano-N-(ethoxycarbonyl)benzenesulfonamide gives the compound

10      N-[3-(4-cyanophenyl)-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl]-N-ethoxycarbonyl-4-cyanobenzenesulfonamide, diacetate, FAB 489.

Example 12

15      A solution of 400 mg of methyl {3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-yl}methanesulfonate, 240 mg of phenylpiperazine and 120 mg of sodium bicarbonate in 10 ml of acetonitrile is heated  
20      at 80°C for 18 hours. Customary work-up gives 3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-(4-phenyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)oxazolidin-2-one.

25      By hydrogenation similarly to Example 2, this gives 4-[2-oxo-5-(4-phenylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)oxazolidin-3-yl]benzamidine, acetate, FAB 380.

Similarly, the reaction of "A" with 5-bromomethylbenzo-[2,1,3]-thiadiazole gives the compound  
30      3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(benzo-[2,1,3]-thiadiazol-5-ylmethyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-2-one.

35      By hydrogenation similarly to Example 2, this gives 4-{2-oxo-5-[4-(benzo-[2,1,3]-thiadiazol-5-ylmethyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 512.



Similarly, reaction of methyl {3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-yl}methane-sulfonate

5 with 2-piperazin-1-ylpyrimidine gives

3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(pyrimidin-2-yl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-2-one,

10 with benzylpiperazine gives

3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-benzylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-2-one,

with (benzo-[2,1,3]-thiadiazol-5-yl)piperazine gives

15 3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(benzo-[2,1,3]-thiadiazol-5-yl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-2-one.

Similarly to Examples 3 and 4, the cleavage of the  
20 oxazolidinone ring and the oxadiazole ring

of 3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(pyrimidin-2-yl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-2-one gives

25 4-[2-hydroxy-3-(4-pyrimidin-2-ylpiperazin-1-yl)-propylamino]benzamidine, acetate, FAB 356;

of 3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-benzylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-2-one gives

30 4-[2-hydroxy-3-(4-benzylpiperazin-1-yl)propylamino]benzamidine, acetate, FAB 368;

of 3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(benzo-[2,1,3]-thiadiazol-5-yl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]-

35 oxazolidin-2-one gives

4-[2-hydroxy-3-(4-(benzo-[2,1,3]-thiadiazol-5-yl)piperazin-1-yl)propylamino]benzamidine, trifluoroacetate, FAB 412.



4-[3-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(3,5-dimethoxybenzyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-2-one gives

5      4-{2-hydroxy-3-[4-(3,5-dimethoxybenzyl)piperazin-1-yl]propylamino}benzamidine, FAB 428.

Similarly, reaction of methyl {3-[3-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-yl}methane-sulfonate with 4-piperazin-1-ylpyridine gives

10      3-[3-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(pyridin-4-yl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-2-one which is converted by hydrogenation into

15      3-{2-oxo-5-[4-(pyridin-4-yl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 381, m.p.

15      152-165 (decomp.).

Example 13

20      A solution of 200 mg of "A" and 66 mg of butyl isocyanate in 10 ml of dichloromethane is stirred for 4 hours. 400 mg of aminomethylpolystyrene are added, and the mixture is stirred for a further 12 hours. The polystyrene and solvent are removed, giving, after customary work-up, 3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-25      yl)phenyl]-5-(4-butylaminocarbonylpiperazin-1-yl-methyl)oxazolidin-2-one.

Similarly, reaction of "A"

30      with cyclohexyl isocyanate gives

35      3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(cyclohexylaminocarbonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]-oxazolidin-2-one;

35      with 4-methoxyphenyl isocyanate gives

35      3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-[N-(4-methoxyphenyl)aminocarbonyl]piperazin-1-yl-methyl]oxazolidin-2-one;



with 4-trifluoromethylphenyl isocyanate gives

3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-{4-[N-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)aminocarbonyl]piperazin-1-ylmethyl}oxazolidin-2-one;

5

with 4-chlorophenyl isocyanate gives

3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-{4-[N-(4-chlorophenyl)aminocarbonyl]piperazin-1-ylmethyl}oxazolidin-2-one;

10

with 3-ethoxycarbonylphenyl isocyanate gives

3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-{4-[N-(3-ethoxycarbonylphenyl)aminocarbonyl]piperazin-1-ylmethyl}oxazolidin-2-one;

15

with 1-naphthyl isocyanate gives

3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(naphth-1-ylaminocarbonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-2-one.

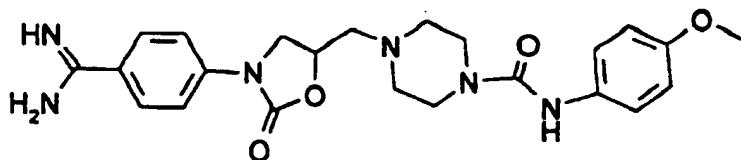
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By hydrogenation similarly to Example 2,

3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-{4-[N-(4-methoxyphenyl)aminocarbonyl]piperazin-1-ylmethyl}oxazolidin-2-one gives

4-{2-oxo-5-{4-[N-(4-methoxyphenyl)aminocarbonyl]piperazin-1-ylmethyl}oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 453

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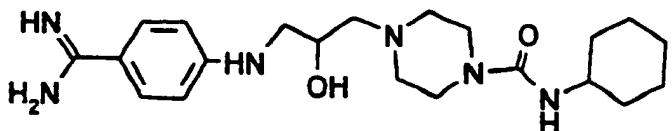
3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-{4-[N-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)aminocarbonyl]piperazin-1-ylmethyl}oxazolidin-2-one gives



- 4-{2-oxo-5-[4-[N-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)amino-carbonyl]piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 473;
- 5 3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-[N-(4-chlorophenyl)aminocarbonyl]piperazin-1-ylmethyl]-oxazolidin-2-one gives  
4-{2-oxo-5-[4-[N-(4-chlorophenyl)aminocarbonyl]-piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine,  
10 acetate, FAB 457;
- 3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-(4-butylaminocarbonylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)oxazolidin-2-one gives  
15 4-[2-oxo-5-(4-butylaminocarbonylpiperazin-1-yl-methyl)oxazolidin-3-yl]benzamidine, acetate, FAB 403;
- 3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-[N-(3-ethoxycarbonylphenyl)aminocarbonyl]piperazin-1-yl-methyl]oxazolidin-2-one gives  
20  
4-{2-oxo-5-[4-[N-(3-ethoxycarbonylphenyl)aminocarbonyl]piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 495;
- 25 3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(naphth-1-ylaminocarbonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]-oxazolidin-2-one gives  
4-{2-oxo-5-[4-(naphth-1-ylaminocarbonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]oxazolidin-3-yl}benzamidine, acetate, FAB  
30 403.
- Similarly to Examples 3 and 4,
- 3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-(4-butylaminocarbonylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)oxazolidin-2-one gives  
35  
4-[3-(4-butylaminocarbonylpiperazin-1-yl)-2-hydroxypropylamino]benzamidine, acetate, FAB 377;



3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-5-[4-(cyclohexylaminocarbonyl)piperazin-1-ylmethyl]-oxazolidin-2-one gives  
4-[3-(4-cyclohexylaminocarbonylpiperazin-1-yl)-2-hydroxypropylamino]benzamidine, acetate, FAB 403.



10 Example 14

A solution of 1 equivalent of methyl {3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-yl}-methanesulfonate, 3 equivalents of glycine benzyl ester, methanesulfonate, and 3 equivalents of sodium bicarbonate in acetonitrile is heated under reflux for 18 hours. Customary work-up gives benzyl{[3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}amino}acetate ("G").

20 Similarly to Example 1, reaction of "G" with 6-chloronaphth-2-ylsulfonyl chloride gives benzyl {N-[6-chloronaphth-2-ylsulfonyl]-N-[3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxo-  
25 oxazolidin-5-ylmethyl]amino}acetate.

By hydrogenation similarly to Example 2, this gives {N-[6-chloronaphth-2-ylsulfonyl]-N-[3-(4-amidino-phenyl)-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl]amino}acetic acid,  
30 acetate, FAB 517,  
and

benzyl {N-[6-chloronaphth-2-ylsulfonyl]-N-[3-(4-amidinophenyl)-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl]amino}-acetate.  
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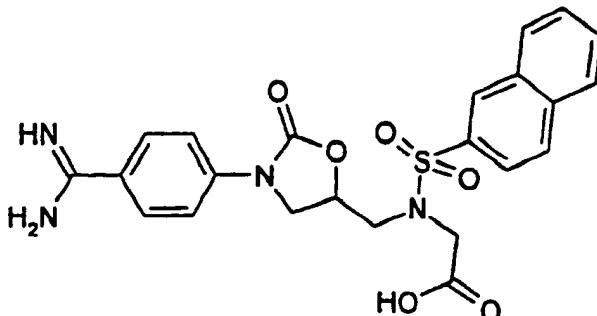
Similarly, reaction of "G"



with naphth-2-ylsulfonyl chloride and subsequent hydrogenation gives

{N-[naphth-2-ylsulfonyl]-N-[3-(4-amidinophenyl)-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl]amino}acetic acid, acetate,

5 FAB 483



10 with 4-methoxybenzenesulfonyl chloride and subsequent hydrogenation gives

{N-[4-methoxybenzenesulfonyl]-N-[3-(4-amidino-phenyl)-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl]amino}acetic acid, acetate, FAB 453;

15 with phenylvinylsulfonyl chloride and subsequent hydrogenation gives

benzyl {N-[phenylvinylsulfonyl]-N-[3-(4-amino-phenyl)-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl]amino}acetate, acetate, FAB 549;

20 with 4-biphenylylsulfonyl chloride and subsequent hydrogenation gives

{N-[4-biphenylylsulfonyl]-N-[3-(4-amidinophenyl)-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl]amino}acetic acid, acetate, 25 FAB 509;

with 4-propylbenzenesulfonyl chloride and subsequent hydrogenation gives

benzyl {N-[4-propylbenzenesulfonyl]-N-[3-(4-amidinophenyl)-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl]amino}acetate, acetate, 30 FAB 565.

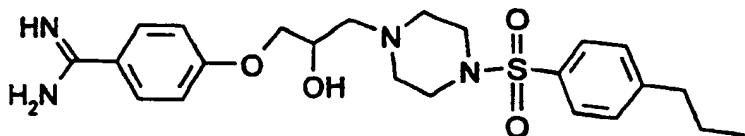


Example 15

A solution of 4-oxiranylmethoxybenzonitrile and BOC-piperazine in methanol is stirred under reflux for 4 hours. Customary work-up gives 4-[2-hydroxy-3-(4-BOC-piperazin-1-yl)propoxy]benzonitrile. The subsequent reaction with hydroxylamine hydrochloride affords N-hydroxy-4-[2-hydroxy-3-(4-BOC-piperazin-1-yl)propoxy]-benzamidine. Subsequent acylation with acetic anhydride gives 2-acetoxy-1-(4-BOC-piperazin-1-yl)-3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenoxy]propane. After removal of the BOC group with HCl in dioxane, reaction with 4-propylphenylsulfonyl chloride gives the compound 2-acetoxy-1-[4-(4-propylphenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-yl]-3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenoxy]propane. Reaction similarly to Examples 3 and 4 gives the compound

4-{2-hydroxy-3-[4-(4-propylphenylsulfonyl)-piperazin-1-yl]propoxy}benzamidine

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The compounds below are obtained similarly

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3-{2-hydroxy-3-[4-(4-biphenylylcarbonyl)piperazin-1-yl]propoxy}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 459;

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3-{2-hydroxy-3-[4-(6-chloro-2-naphthylsulfonyl)-piperazin-1-yl]propoxy}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 503;

3-{2-hydroxy-3-[4-(2-naphthylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-yl]propoxy}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 469;

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3-{2-hydroxy-3-[4-(4-propylphenylsulfonyl)-piperazin-1-yl]propoxy}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 461;



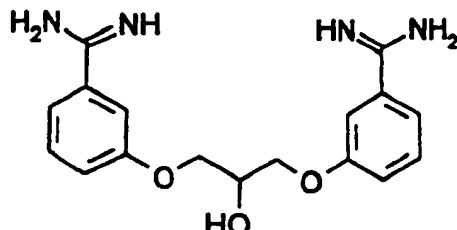
- 3-{2-hydroxy-3-[4-(4-isopropylphenylsulfonyl)-piperazin-1-yl]propoxy}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 461;
- 5       3-{2-hydroxy-3-[4-(4-methoxyphenylsulfonyl)-piperazin-1-yl]propoxy}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 449;
- 10      3-{2-hydroxy-3-[4-(4-butylphenylsulfonyl)-piperazin-1-yl]propoxy}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 399;
- 15      3-{2-hydroxy-3-[4-benzoylpiperazin-1-yl]propoxy}-benzamidine, acetate, FAB 383;
- 20      3-{2-hydroxy-3-[4-(7-methoxy-2-naphthylsulfonyl)-piperazin-1-yl]propoxy}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 499;
- 25      3-{2-hydroxy-3-[4-(3,5-dimethoxybenzyl)piperazin-1-yl]propoxy}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 429;
- 30      3-{2-hydroxy-3-[4-(4-biphenylsulfonyl)piperazin-1-yl]propoxy}benzamidine, diacetate, FAB 495;
- 35      3-{2-hydroxy-3-[4-(naphth-2-ylmethyl)piperazin-1-yl]propoxy}benzamidine, diacetate, FAB 419;
- 40      3-{2-hydroxy-3-[4-(2-naphthylcarbonyl)piperazin-1-yl]propoxy}benzamidine, diacetate, FAB 433;
- 45      3-{2-hydroxy-3-[4-(4-biphenyl-4-ylmethyl)-piperazin-1-yl]propoxy}benzamidine, diacetate, FAB 445.

Example 16

35      10.0 g of 3-oxiranylmethoxybenzonitrile ("H") and 7.1 g of 3-cyanophenol together with 173 mg of caesium fluoride are molten at 130°C. Customary work-up gives 11.8 g of 1,3-bis-(3-cyanophenoxy)-2-hydroxypropane. Subsequent reaction with hydroxylammonium chloride gives 1,3-bis-[3-(N-hydroxyamidino)phenoxy]-2-hydroxy-



propane. Hydrogenation similarly to Example 2 gives 1,3-bis-(3-amidinophenoxy)-2-hydroxypropane, diacetate, FAB 329



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Similarly, the compounds

1,3-bis-(4-amidinophenoxy)-2-hydroxypropane,  
diacetate, FAB 329

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1-(3-amidinophenoxy)-3-(4-amidinophenoxy)-  
2-hydroxypropane, are obtained.

Similarly, reaction of "H" with the phenols below

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4-chlorophenol,

4-methylphenol,

phenol,

4-methoxyphenol,

20 4-cyclohexylphenol

and subsequent reaction with hydroxylammonium chloride  
and hydrogenation

25 gives the compounds below

1-(3-amidinophenoxy)-2-hydroxy-3-(4-chloro-  
phenoxy)propane,

30 1-(3-amidinophenoxy)-2-hydroxy-3-(4-methyl-  
phenoxy)propane,

1-(3-amidinophenoxy)-2-hydroxy-3-phenoxypropane,

1-(3-amidinophenoxy)-2-hydroxy-3-(4-methoxy-  
phenoxy)propane,



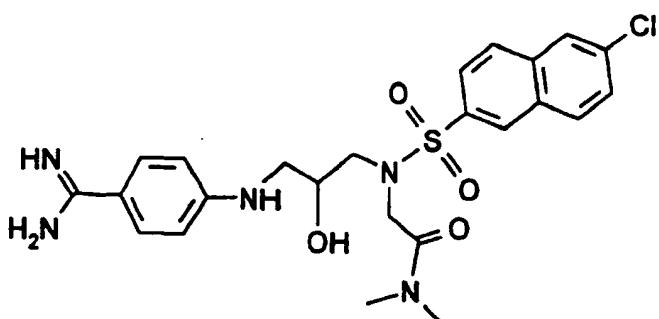
1-(3-amidinophenoxy)-2-hydroxy-3-(4-cyclohexyl-phenoxy)propane.

Example 17

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A solution of 1 equivalent of N-[3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl]-(6-chloro-2-naphthyl)sulfonamide ("I") [obtainable by reaction of 5-aminomethyl-3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]oxazolidin-2-one with 6-chloro-2-naphthylsulfonyl chloride], 1.1 equivalents each of N,N'-dimethylchloroacetamide and caesium carbonate in DMF is stirred at room temperature for 12 hours. Customary work-up gives 2-((6-chloro-2-naphthylsulfonyl)-{3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidine-5-ylmethyl}amino)-N,N'-dimethylacetamide.

Similarly to Examples 3 and 4, this gives the compound  
20 2-[[3-(4-amidinophenylamino)-2-hydroxypropyl]-(6-chloro-2-naphthylsulfonyl)amino]-N,N'-dimethylacetamide



25 Similarly, reaction of "I" with

N,N'-diethylchloroacetamide,  
N,N'-dipropylchloroacetamide,  
N-phenylchloroacetamide,  
30 N,N'-diphenylchloroacetamide and  
ethyl chloroacetate



and subsequent cleavage of the oxazolidinone ring and the oxadiazole ring similarly to Examples 3 and 4 gives the compounds

- 5        2-[[3-(4-amidinophenylamino)-2-hydroxypropyl]-  
          (6-chloro-2-naphthylsulfonyl)amino]-N,N'-diethylacet-  
          amide,

10      2-[[3-(4-amidinophenylamino)-2-hydroxypropyl]-  
          (6-chloro-2-naphthylsulfonyl)amino]-N,N'-dipropylacet-  
          amide,

15      2-[[3-(4-amidinophenylamino)-2-hydroxypropyl]-  
          (6-chloro-2-naphthylsulfonyl)amino]-N-phenylacetamide,  
          15

20      2-[[3-(4-amidinophenylamino)-2-hydroxypropyl]-  
          (6-chloro-2-naphthylsulfonyl)amino]acetic acid, acetate  
          FAB 491.

25      Similarly, by reaction of N-[3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-  
          oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl)-(4-  
          isopropylphenyl)sulfonamide with  
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30      N,N'-dimethylchloroacetamide,  
          N,N'-diethylchloroacetamide,  
          N,N'-dipropylchloroacetamide,  
          N-phenylchloroacetamide,  
          N,N'-diphenylchloroacetamide,  
          benzyl bromide,  
          iodobutane,  
          30

35      4-chloromethyl-2-methylthiazole,  
          4-methoxybenzyl bromide,  
          ethyl chloroacetate,  
          ethyl 4-chlorobutyrate,  
          ethyl 3-chloromethylbenzoate,  
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ethyl 4-chloromethylbenzoate,  
3,5-dimethoxybenzyl bromide,  
4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)benzyl bromide,  
3-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)benzyl bromide and  
5 2-fluorobenzyl bromide

and subsequent cleavage of the oxazolidinone ring and  
the oxadiazole ring similarly to Examples 3 and 4 gives  
the compounds

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2-[[3-(4-amidinophenylamino)-2-hydroxypropyl]-  
(4-isopropylsulfonyl)amino]-N,N'[-dimethylacetamide,

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2-[[3-(4-amidinophenylamino)-2-hydroxypropyl]-  
(4-isopropylsulfonyl)amino]-N,N'-diethylacetamide,

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2-[[3-(4-amidinophenylamino)-2-hydroxypropyl]-  
(4-isopropylsulfonyl)amino]-N,N'-dipropylacetamide,

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2-[[3-(4-amidinophenylamino)-2-hydroxypropyl]-  
(4-isopropylsulfonyl)amino]-N-phenylacetamide,

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4-{(2-hydroxy)-3-[(4-isopropylbenzenesulfonyl)-  
benzylamino]propylamino}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 481,

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4-{(2-hydroxy)-3-[(4-isopropylbenzenesulfonyl)-  
butylamino]propylamino}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 447,

4-{(2-hydroxy)-3-[(4-isopropylbenzenesulfonyl)-  
(2-methylthiazol-4-ylmethyl)amino]propylamino}-  
benzamidine, acetate, FAB 502,

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4-{(2-hydroxy)-3-[(4-isopropylbenzenesulfonyl)-(4-  
methoxybenzyl)amino]propylamino}benzamidine, acetate,  
FAB 511,

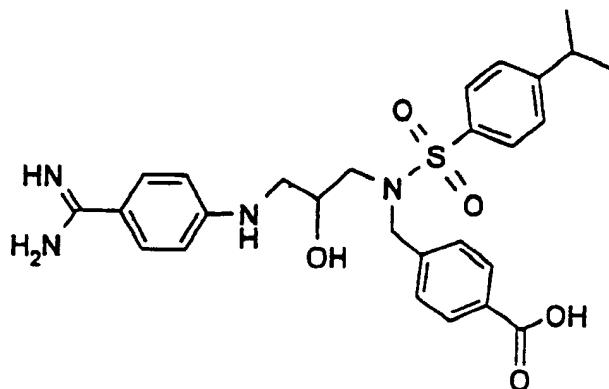


2-[ [3-(4-amidinophenylamino)-2-hydroxypropyl]- (4-isopropylbenzenesulfonyl)amino]acetic acid, acetate,  
FAB 449,

5       4-[ [3-(4-amidinophenylamino)-2-hydroxypropyl]- (4-isopropylbenzenesulfonyl)amino]butyric acid, diacetate,  
FAB 477,

10      3-{ [ [3-(4-amidinophenylamino)-2-hydroxypropyl]-  
(4-isopropylbenzenesulfonyl)amino]methyl}benzoic acid,  
diacetate, FAB 525,

15      4-{ [ [3-(4-amidinophenylamino)-2-hydroxypropyl]-  
(4-isopropylbenzenesulfonyl)amino]methyl}benzoic acid,  
diacetate, FAB 525



20      4-{ (2-hydroxy)-3- [ (4-isopropylbenzenesulfonyl)-  
(3,5-dimethoxybenzyl)amino]propylamino}benzamidine,  
diacetate, FAB 541,

25      4-{ (2-hydroxy)-3- [ (4-isopropylbenzenesulfonyl)-  
(4-amidinobenzyl)amino]propylamino}benzamidine, tri-  
acetate, FAB 523,

4-{ (2-hydroxy)-3- [ (4-isopropylbenzenesulfonyl)-  
(3-amidinobenzyl)amino]propylamino}benzamidine,  
triacetate, FAB 523 and



4-{(2-hydroxy)-3-[(4-isopropylbenzenesulfonyl)-(2-fluorobenzyl)amino]propylamino}benzamidine,  
diacetate, FAB 499.

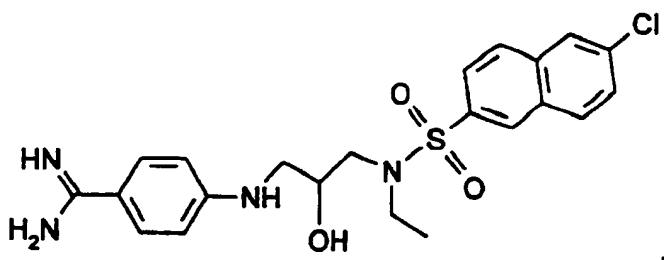
5 Similarly, reaction of "I" with

- iodoethane,  
benzyl bromide,  
4-methoxybenzyl bromide,  
10 2-bromomethylnaphthalene,  
4-chloromethyl-2-methylthiazole and  
4-methoxybenzyl chloride

15 and subsequent cleavage of the oxazolidinone ring and  
the oxadiazole ring similarly to Examples 3 and 4 gives  
the compounds

20 4-{3-[(6-chloro-2-naphthylsulfonyl)ethylamino]-  
2-hydroxypropylamino}benzamidine

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- 25 4-{3-[(6-chloro-2-naphthylsulfonyl)benzylamino]-  
2-hydroxypropylamino}benzamidine,  
4-{3-[(6-chloro-2-naphthylsulfonyl)-(4-methoxy-  
benzyl)amino]-2-hydroxypropylamino}benzamidine,  
4-{3-[(6-chloro-2-naphthylsulfonyl)-(naphth-2-yl-  
methyl)amino]-2-hydroxypropylamino}benzamidine,  
4-{3-[(6-chloro-2-naphthylsulfonyl)-(2-methyl-  
30 thiazol-4-ylmethyl)amino]-2-hydroxypropylamino}-  
benzamidine, diacetate, FAB 544 and  
4-{3-[(6-chloro-2-naphthylsulfonyl)-(4-methoxy-  
benzyl)amino]-2-hydroxypropylamino}benzamidine,  
diacetate, FAB 553.



Similarly, reaction of N-[3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl)-(4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonamide with iodobutane and  
5 subsequent cleavage of the oxazolidinone and the oxadiazole ring similar to Example 3 and 4 gives the compound

4-{3-[(4-methoxyphenylsulfonyl)butylamino]-2-hydroxy-  
10 propylamino}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 435.

Similarly, reaction of N-[3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl)-(2-naphthyl)sulfonamide with  
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iodobutane and  
iodoethane

and subsequent cleavage of the oxazolidinone and the  
20 oxadiazole ring similar to Example 3 and 4 gives the compounds

4-{3-[(2-naphthylsulfonyl)butylamino]-2-hydroxy-  
propylamino}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 455 and  
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4-{3-[(2-naphthylsulfonyl)ethylamino]-2-hydroxy-  
propylamino}benzamidine, acetate, FAB 427.

Example 18

30 Similarly to Example 11, the appropriate cyano derivatives give, by reaction with hydroxylammonium chloride, the compounds below

35 3-(3-N-hydroxyamidinophenyl)-5-[(4-N-hydroxy-amidinophenoxy)methyl]oxazolidin-2-one, m.p. 201-205°,

3-(3-N-hydroxyamidinophenyl)-5-[(3-N-hydroxy-amidinophenoxy)methyl]oxazolidin-2-one,



3-(4-N-hydroxyamidinophenyl)-5-[(3-N-hydroxyamidinobenzyl)oxy]oxazolidin-2-one,

3-(3-N-hydroxyamidinophenyl)-5-[(3-N-hydroxyamidinobenzyl)oxy]oxazolidin-2-one.

Similarly to Example 2, these give, by hydrogenation, the compounds

10      3-(3-amidinophenyl)-5-[(4-amidinophenoxy)methyl]-oxazolidin-2-one, diacetate, m.p. 150-166° (decomposition), FAB 354;

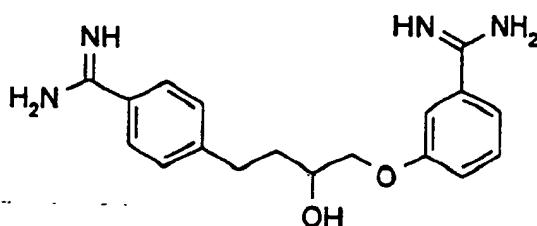
15      3-(3-amidinophenyl)-5-[(3-amidinophenoxy)methyl]-oxazolidin-2-one, diacetate, m.p. 312-318°;

20      3-(4-amidinophenyl)-5-[(3-amidinobenzyl)oxy]-methyl]oxazolidin-2-one, triacetate, m.p. 189-205° (decomp.), FAB 368;

25      3-(3-amidinophenyl)-5-[(3-amidinobenzyl)oxy]-methyl]oxazolidin-2-one, triacetate, m.p. 204-222° (decomp.), FAB 368.

25      Example 19

Similarly to Example 16, reaction of 4-oxiranylethylbenzonitrile and 3-cyanophenol, subsequent reaction with hydroxylammonium chloride and hydrogenation gives the compound 4-[3-hydroxy-4-(3-amidinophenoxy)butyl]benzamidine, diacetate, FAB 327



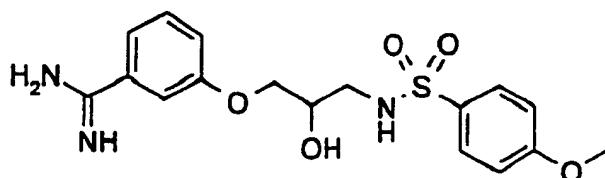
Example 20

Under nitrogen, 10.0 g of 3-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenol is added to 50 ml of DMF and 5 2.6 g of sodium hydride are subsequently added at 0°. 5.1 ml of epibromohydrin are added, and the mixture is stirred at room temperature for 24 hours. Customary work-up gives 5-methyl-3-(3-oxiranylmethoxyphenyl)-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol.

10 8.0 g of the oxiranyl compound are dissolved in 400 ml of methanol and NH<sub>3</sub> gas is introduced for 6 hours. The mixture is stirred for another 16 hours, yielding, after removal of the solvent, 1-amino-3-[3-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenoxy]propan-2-ole ("AB").

15 500 mg of "AB" and 434 mg of 4-methoxyphenylsulfonyl chloride together with 2.0 g of polymeric DMAP (1.6 mmol of dimethylaminopyridine/g of resin) in 5 ml of pyridine are stirred at room temperature for 24 hours. The resin is filtered off and the filtrate is 20 worked up as usual, giving N-{2-hydroxy-3-[3-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenoxy]propyl}-4-methoxybenzenesulfonamide.

This gives, by hydrogenation similarly to Example 2,  
25 the compound  
3- [2-hydroxy-3- (4-methoxybenzenesulfonylamino)-  
propoxy]benzamidine, acetate, FAB 380



30 Similarly, reaction of "AB" with

4-isopropylphenylsulfonyl chloride,  
2-naphthylsulfonyl chloride,  
35 6-chloro-2-naphthylsulfonyl chloride,  
7-methoxy-2-naphthylsulfonyl chloride



and subsequent hydrogenation

gives the compounds below

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3-[2-hydroxy-3-(4-isopropylbenzenesulfonylamino)-  
propoxy]benzamidine, acetate, FAB 392;

3-[2-hydroxy-3-(2-naphthylsulfonylamino)propoxy]-  
benzamidine, acetate, FAB 400;

10 3-[2-hydroxy-3-(6-chloro-2-naphthylsulfonylamino)-  
propoxy]benzamidine, acetate, FAB 434;

3-[2-hydroxy-3-(7-methoxy-2-naphthylsulfonyl-  
amino)propoxy]benzamidine, acetate, FAB 430;

15 Similarly, reaction of 1-amino-3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-  
oxadiazol-3-yl)phenoxy]propan-2-ole

with 4-methoxyphenylsulfonyl chloride,  
4-isopropylphenylsulfonyl chloride,

20 2-naphthylsulfonyl chloride,  
6-chloro-2-naphthylsulfonyl chloride,  
7-methoxy-2-naphthylsulfonyl chloride

and subsequent hydrogenation

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gives the following compounds

4-[2-hydroxy-3-(4-methoxybenzenesulfonylamino)-  
propoxy]benzamidine, acetate, FAB 380;

30 4-[2-hydroxy-3-(4-isopropylbenzenesulfonylamino)-  
propoxy]benzamidine, acetate, FAB 392;

4-[2-hydroxy-3-(2-naphthylsulfonylamino)propoxy]-  
benzamidine, acetate, FAB 400;

35 4-[2-hydroxy-3-(6-chloro-2-naphthylsulfonylamino)-  
propoxy]benzamidine, acetate, FAB 434;

4-[2-hydroxy-3-(7-methoxy-2-naphthylsulfonyl-  
amino)propoxy]benzamidine, acetate, FAB 430.



Example 21

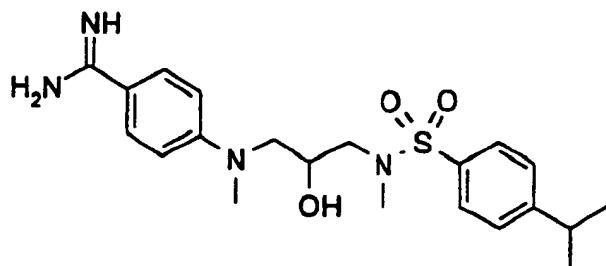
- 10.7 ml of sodium methoxide (30% strength in methanol) are added to 30 ml of methanol, 4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)aniline is added under nitrogen and the mixture is stirred at 45° for 10 minutes. The mixture is subsequently added to a suspension of 480 mg of paraformaldehyde and 20 ml of methanol, and the mixture is stirred at 60°C for 2 hours. The mixture is then admixed with 440 mg of sodium borohydride and stirred at 60° for 1 hour. The mixture is subsequently admixed two more times with 1.44 g of paraformaldehyde, 3.1 g of sodium methoxide and 220 mg of sodium borohydride each time.
- 15 After [lacuna] hours, the mixture is hydrolyzed using 1N NaOH and worked up as usual. This gives, as a crude product, 1.93 g of N-methyl-4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)aniline.
- 20 A solution of 1.35 g of 4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)-N-methylaniline and 1.0 ml of epichlorohydrin in 5 ml of ethanol and 3.5 ml of water is boiled under reflux for 12 hours. Customary work-up gives 0.4 g of N-methyl-N-oxiranylmethyl-4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxa-
- 25 diazol-3-yl)aniline. A solution of 0.39 g of N-methyl-N-oxiranylmethyl-4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)-aniline and 30 ml of methylamine (33% strength in ethanol) in 10 ml of ethanol is stirred at 65° for 15 hours. Customary work-up gives 0.44 g of
- 30 1-methylamino-3-{methyl-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]amino}propan-2-ole ("BC").  
100 mg of "BC" and 87 mg of 4-isopropylphenylsulfonyl chloride together with 300 mg of polymeric DMAP (1.6 mmol of dimethylaminopyridine/g of resin) in 5 ml of dichloromethane are stirred at room temperature for 16 hours. The resin is filtered off and the filtrate is worked up as usual. This gives 109 mg of N-(2-hydroxy-3-{methyl-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]-oxadiazol-3-yl)phenyl]-amino}propyl)-4-isopropyl-N-methylbenzenesulfonamide.



By hydrogenation similarly to Example 2, this gives the compound

4-({2-hydroxy-3-[{(4-isopropylbenzenesulfonyl)-N-methylamino]propyl}-N-methylamino)benzamidine, acetate,

5 FAB 419



Similarly, reaction of "BC" with 2-naphthylsulfonyl  
10 chloride and subsequent hydrogenation gives the compound

4-({2-hydroxy-3-[{(naphth-2-ylsulfonyl)-N-methylamino]propyl}-N-methylamino)benzamidine, diacetate, FAB  
15 427.

The following examples relate to pharmaceutical formulations:

20 **Example A: injection vials**

A solution of 100 g of an active compound of the formula I and 5 g of disodium hydrogen phosphate in 3 l of doubly distilled water is brought to pH 6.5 with 2 N hydrochloric acid and subjected to sterile filtration,  
25 and injection vials are filled with the solution, lyophilized under sterile conditions and closed under sterile conditions. Each injection vial contains 5 mg of active compound.

30 **Example B: suppositories**

A mixture of 20 g of an active compound of the formula I with 100 g of soya lecithin and 1400 g of cocoa butter is melted, poured into moulds and allowed



to cool. Each suppository contains 20 mg of active compound.

**Example C: solution**

- 5 A solution is prepared from 1 g of an active compound of the formula I, 9.38 g of  $\text{NaH}_2\text{PO}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , 28.48 g of  $\text{Na}_2\text{HPO}_4 \cdot 12\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and 0.1 g of benzalkonium chloride in 940 ml of doubly distilled water. It is brought to pH 6.8, topped up to 1 l and sterilized by irradiation.
- 10 This solution can be used in the form of eyedrops.

**Example D: ointment**

500 g of an active compound of the formula I are mixed with 99.5 g of vaseline under aseptic conditions.

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**Example E: tablets**

- A mixture of 1 kg of active compound of the formula I, 4 kg of lactose, 1.2 kg of potato starch, 0.2 kg of talc and 0.1 kg of magnesium stearate is pressed into
- 20 tablets in the customary manner such that each tablet contains 10 mg of active compound.

**Example F: coated tablets**

- Tablets are pressed analogously to Example E and are
- 25 then coated in the customary manner with a coating of sucrose, potato starch, talc, tragacanth gum and dyestuff.

**Example G: capsules**

- 30 Hard gelatin capsules are filled with 2 kg of active compound of the formula I in the customary manner such that each capsule contains 20 mg of the active compound.

**35 Example H: ampoules**

A solution of 1 kg of active compound of the formula I in 60 l of doubly distilled water is subjected to sterile filtration, and ampoules are filled with the solution, lyophilized under sterile conditions and



closed under sterile conditions. Each ampoule contains 10 mg of active compound.

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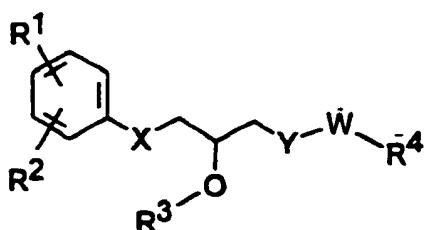
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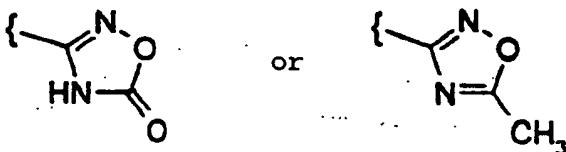
1. Compounds of the formula I

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in which

10      R<sup>1</sup>    is -C(=NH)-NH<sub>2</sub>, which can also be mono-substituted by -COA, -CO-[C(R<sup>5</sup>)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>m</sub>-Ar, -COOA, -OH or by a conventional amino-protective group,



15      R<sup>2</sup>    is H, A, OR<sup>5</sup>, N(R<sup>5</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>, CN, Hal, NR<sup>5</sup>COA, NHCOAr, NHSO<sub>2</sub>A, NHSO<sub>2</sub>Ar, COOR<sup>5</sup>, CON(R<sup>5</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, CONHAr, COR<sup>5</sup>, COAr, S(O)<sub>n</sub>A or S(O)<sub>n</sub>Ar,

20      R<sup>3</sup>    is R<sup>5</sup> or -[C(R<sup>5</sup>)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>m</sub>-COOR<sup>5</sup>,

R<sup>3</sup> and X together are also -CO-N-, thus forming a 5-membered ring, where R<sup>3</sup> is -C=O and X is N

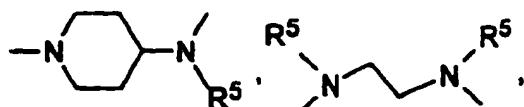
25      R<sup>4</sup>    is A, cycloalkyl, -[C(R<sup>5</sup>)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>m</sub>Ar, -[C(R<sup>5</sup>)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>m</sub>Het or -CR<sup>5</sup>=CR<sup>5</sup>-Ar,

R<sup>5</sup>    is H, A or benzyl,

X    is O, NR<sup>5</sup> or CH<sub>2</sub>,



Y is  $\text{O}$ ,  $\text{NR}^5$ ,  $\text{N}[\text{C}(\text{R}^5)_2]_m\text{-Ar}$ ,  $\text{N}[(\text{R}^5)_2]_n\text{-Het}$ ,  
 $\text{N}[\text{C}(\text{R}^5)_2]_m\text{-COOR}^5$ ,



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$\text{N}[\text{C}(\text{R}^5)_2]_m\text{-CON}(\text{R}^5)_2$ ,  $\text{N}[\text{C}(\text{R}^5)_2]_m\text{-CONR}^5\text{Ar}$  or  
 $\text{N}[\text{C}(\text{R}^5)_2]_m\text{-CONAr}_2$ ,

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W is a bond,  $-\text{SO}_2-$ ,  $-\text{CO}-$ , or  $-\text{CONR}^5-$ ,

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A is alkyl having 1-20 C atoms in which one or two  $\text{CH}_2$  groups can be replaced by O or S atoms or by  $-\text{CR}^5=\text{CR}^5-$  groups and/or 1-7 H atoms can be replaced by F,

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Ar is naphthyl or phenyl which is unsubstituted or mono-, di- or trisubstituted by  $\text{R}^1$ , A,  $\text{Ar}'$ ,  $\text{OR}^5$ ,  $\text{N}(\text{R}^5)_2$ ,  $\text{NO}_2$ , CN, Hal,  $\text{NHCOA}$ ,  $\text{NHCOAr}'$ ,  $\text{NHSO}_2\text{A}$ ,  $\text{NHSO}_2\text{Ar}'$ ,  $\text{COOR}^5$ ,  $\text{CON}(\text{R}^5)_2$ ,  $\text{CONHAr}'$ ,  $\text{COR}^5$ ,  $\text{COAr}'$ ,  $\text{S(O)}_n\text{A}$  or  $\text{S(O)}_n\text{Ar}$ ,

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Ar' is naphthyl or phenyl which is unsubstituted or mono-, di- or trisubstituted by  $\text{R}^1$ , A,  $\text{OR}^5$ ,  $\text{N}(\text{R}^5)_2$ ,  $\text{NO}_2$ , CN, Hal,  $\text{NHCOA}$ ,  $\text{COOR}^5$ ,  $\text{CON}(\text{R}^5)_2$ ,  $\text{COR}^5$  or  $\text{S(O)}_n\text{A}$ ,

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Het is a mono- or bicyclic saturated or unsaturated heterocyclic ring system which contains one, two, three or four identical or different hetero atoms such as nitrogen, oxygen and sulfur and which is unsubstituted or mono- or polysubstituted by Hal, A,  $\text{Ar}'$ ,  $\text{OR}^5$ ,  $\text{COOR}^5$ , CN,  $\text{N}(\text{R}^5)_2$ ,  $\text{NO}_2$ ,  $\text{NHCOA}$ ,  $\text{NHCOAr}'$  and/or carbonyl oxygen,

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Hal is F, Cl, Br or I,



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m is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4,

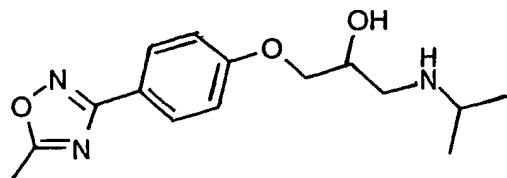
n is 0, 1 or 2,

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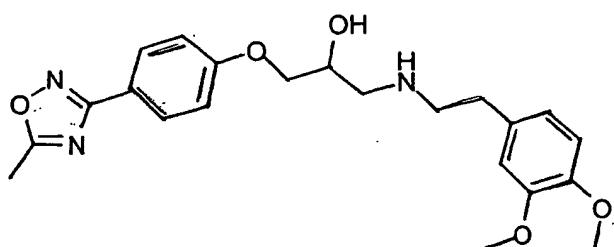
and salts thereof,

with the proviso that the following compounds are excluded:

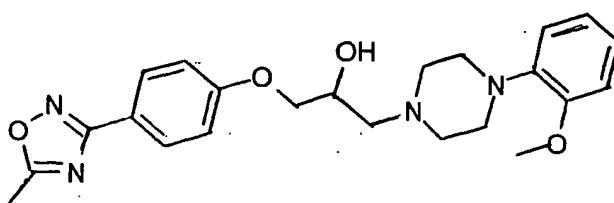
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1-[4-(2-methoxy-phenyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-3-[4-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl)-phenoxy]-propan-2-ol.



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2. Compounds according to Claim 1,

- a) 4-{3-[4-(2,6-dichloro-4-methoxybenzene-sulfonyl)piperazin-1-yl]-2-hydroxypropyl-amino}benzamidine;
- 5 b) 4-{3-[4-isopropylbenzenesulfonyl)methyl-amino]-2-hydroxypropylamino}benzamidine;
- c) 4-{3-[4-(1-naphthylbenzenesulfonyl)piperazin-1-yl]-2-hydroxypropylamino}benzamidine;
- 10 d) 3-(4-amidinophenyl)-5-[(3-amidinophenoxy)-methyl]oxazolidin-2-one

and salts thereof.

3. Process for preparing compounds of the formula I according to Claim 1 and salts thereof, characterized in that

- a) they are liberated from one of their functional derivatives by treatment with a solvolysing or hydrogenolysing agent, by
  - i) liberating an amidino group from its oxadiazole derivative by hydrogenolysis,
  - 20 ii) replacing a conventional amino-protective group by treatment with a solvolysing or hydrogenolysing agent with hydrogen or liberating an amino group which is protected by a conventional protective group,

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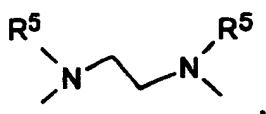
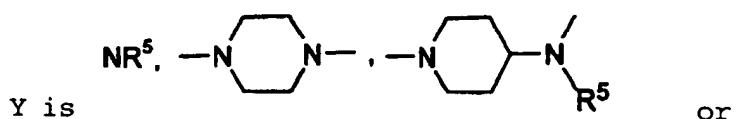


b) that for preparing compounds of the formula I

5 in which R<sup>1</sup> is



10 R<sup>3</sup> and X together are -CO-N-, thus forming a 5-membered ring,

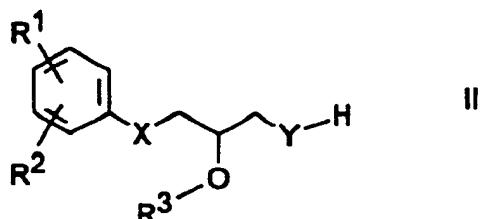


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W is -SO<sub>2</sub>- or -CO-,

and R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are as defined in Claim 1,

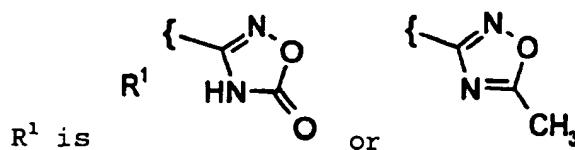
20 a compound of the formula II



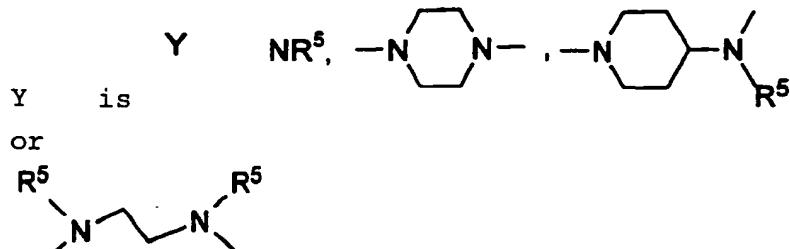
in which

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5            $R^3$  and X together are  $-CO-N-$ , thus forming a 5-membered ring,



10           and  $R^2$  and  $R^5$  are as defined in Claim 1,

is reacted with a compound of the formula III

15            $R^4-W-L$                                    III

in which

W       is  $-SO_2-$  or  $-CO-$ ,

20            $R^4$  is as defined in Claim 1,

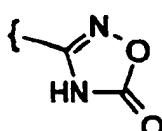
and L is Cl, Br, I or a free or a reactive functionally derivatized OH group,

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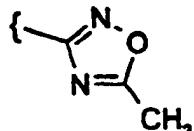
c)   that for preparing compounds of the formula I

30           in which  $R^1$  is





or



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$R^3$  and X together are  $-CO-N-$ , thus forming a 5-membered ring,

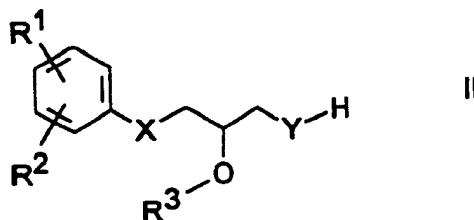
Y is O,

W is a bond,

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and  $R^2$  and  $R^4$  are as defined in Claim 1,

a compound of the formula II

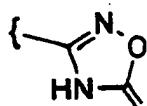


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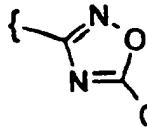
in which

$R^1$  is

$R^1$



or



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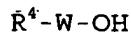
$R^3$  and X together are  $-CO-N-$ , thus forming a 5-membered ring,

Y is O,

and  $R^2$  is as defined in Claim 1,

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is reacted with a compound of the formula IV



IV

in which



W is a bond,

and R<sup>4</sup> is as defined in Claim 1,

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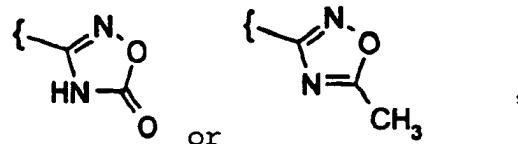
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d) that for preparing compounds of the formula I

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in which

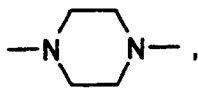
R<sup>1</sup> is



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R<sup>3</sup> and X together are -CO-N-, thus forming a 5-membered ring,

Y is



W is a bond,

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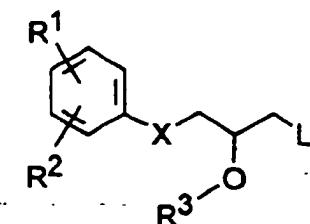
R<sup>4</sup> is -[C(R<sup>5</sup>)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>m</sub>Ar or -[C(R<sup>5</sup>)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>m</sub>Het,

m is 0,

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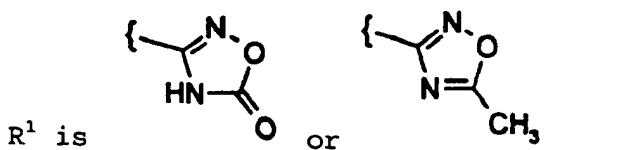
and R<sup>2</sup> is as defined in Claim 1,

a compound of the formula V



in which





5            $\text{R}^3$  and X together are  $-\text{CO}-\text{N}-$ , thus forming a 5-membered ring,

and L is Cl, Br, I or a free or a reactive functionally derivatized OH group,

10           and  $\text{R}^2$  is as defined in Claim 1,

is reacted with a compound of the formula VI



15           in which

W        is a bond,

20           Y        is   
A seven-membered ring with nitrogen atoms at positions 1 and 4.

$\text{R}^4$       is  $-[\text{C}(\text{R}^5)_2]_m\text{Ar}$  or  $-[\text{C}(\text{R}^5)_2]_m\text{Het}$  and

m        is 0,

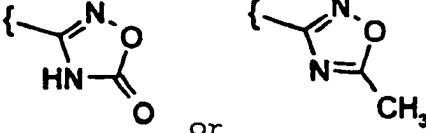
25           or

e)      that for preparing compounds of the formula I  
in which

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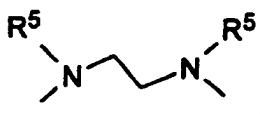
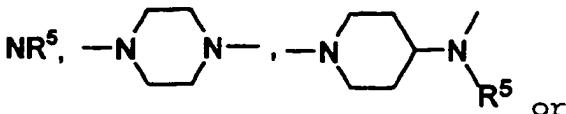
R<sup>1</sup> is



R<sup>3</sup> and X together are -CO-N-, thus forming a 5-membered ring,

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Y is



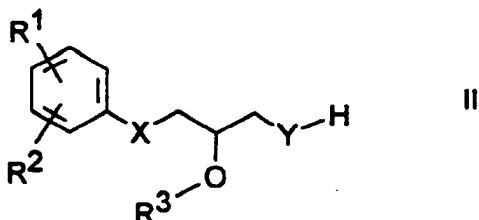
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W is -CONH-,

and R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are as defined in Claim 1,

a compound of the formula II

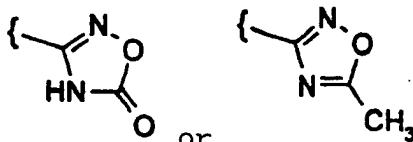
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in which

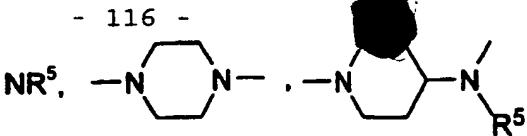
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R<sup>1</sup> is

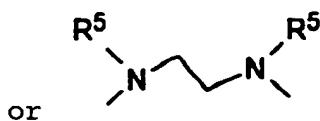


R<sup>3</sup> and X together are -CO-N-, thus forming a 5-membered ring,





Y is



and R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>5</sup> are as defined in Claim 1,

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is reacted with a compound of the formula VII



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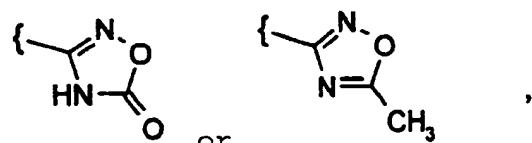
R<sup>4</sup> is as defined in Claim 1,

or

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f) that for preparing compounds of the formula I

in which



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R<sup>1</sup> is or

R<sup>3</sup> and X together are -CO-N-, thus forming a 5-membered ring,

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Y is N[C(R<sup>5</sup>)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>m</sub>-COOR<sup>5</sup>,

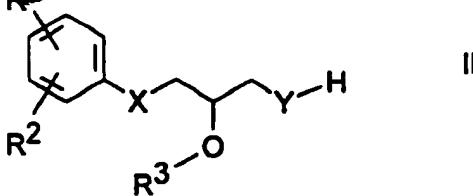
W is SO<sub>2</sub>,

and R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are as defined in Claim 1,

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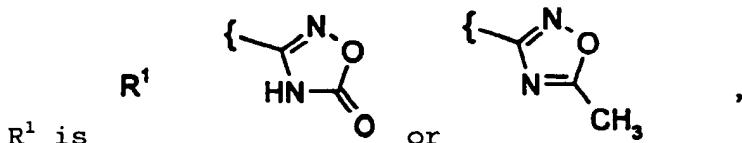
a compound of the formula II





in which

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$R^3$  and  $X$  together are  $-CO-N-$ , thus forming a 5-membered ring,

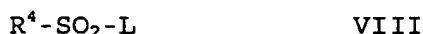
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$Y$  is  $N[C(R^5)_2]_m-COOR^5$ ,

and  $R^2$  and  $R^5$  are as defined in Claim 1,

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is reacted with a compound of the formula  
VIII



in which

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$L$  is Cl, Br, I or a free or a reactive functionally derivatized OH group,

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and  $R^4$  is as defined in Claim 1,

or

g) that for preparing compounds of the formula I

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in which

$X$  is NH and



R is H

and R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, Y and W are as defined in  
Claim 1,

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these compounds are liberated from their  
oxazolidinone derivatives by treatment with a  
solvolyzing or hydrogenolyzing agent,

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or

h) that for preparing compounds of the formula I

in which R<sup>1</sup> is -C(=NH)-NH<sub>2</sub>,

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a cyano group is converted into an amidino  
group,

or

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i) in a compound of the formula I, one or more  
radicals Y, R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup> and/or R<sup>4</sup> are converted  
into one or more radicals R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup> and/or R<sup>4</sup>,

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by, for example,

i) hydrolysing an ester group to give a  
carboxyl group,

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ii) reducing a nitro group,

iii) acylating an amino group,

and/or

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k) converting a base or acid of the formula I into  
one of its salts.



4. Process for preparing pharmaceutical formulations, characterized in that a compound of the formula I according to Claim 1 and/or one of its physiologically acceptable salts is brought into a suitable dosage form together with at least one solid, liquid or semi-liquid carrier or auxiliary.
5. Pharmaceutical formulation, characterized by a content of at least one compound of the formula I according to Claim 1 and/or one of its physiologically acceptable salts together with at least one solid, liquid or semi-liquid carrier or auxiliary.
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- 15 6. Use of compounds of the formula I according to Claim 1 and their physiologically acceptable salts for combating thromboses, myocardial infarction, arteriosclerosis, inflammations, apoplexy, angina pectoris, restenosis after angioplasty and claudicatio intermittens.
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- 25 7. Use of compounds of the formula I according to Claim 1 and/or their physiologically acceptable salts for the preparation of a medicament.
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8. Use of compounds of the formula I according to Claim 1 and/or their physiologically acceptable salts for the preparation of a medicament for combating thromboses, myocardial infarction, arteriosclerosis, inflammations, apoplexy, angina pectoris, restenosis after angioplasty and claudicatio intermittens.



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9. Method for combating thromboses, myocardial infarction, arteriosclerosis, inflammations, apoplexy, angina pectoris, restenosis after angioplasty and claudicatio intermittens which comprises administering to a subject in need of such treatment at least one compound of the formula I according to claim 1 and/or one of its physiologically acceptable salts together with at least one solid, liquid or semi-liquid carrier or auxiliary.
10. Compounds of the formula I, processes for their preparation or pharmaceutical compositions or methods of treatment involving/containing them, substantially as hereinbefore described with reference to the Examples.

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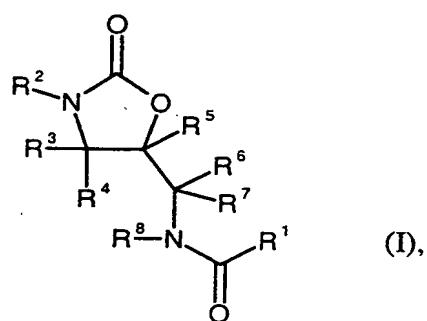


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Substituted oxazolidinones and their use

## Abstract

The invention relates to the field of blood coagulation. Novel oxazolidinone derivatives of the general formula (I)



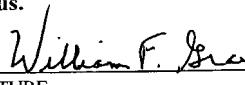
processes for their preparation and their use as medicinally active compounds for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of disorders are described.

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Substituted oxazolidinones and their use

The present invention relates to the field of blood coagulation. In particular, the present invention relates to novel oxazolidinone derivatives, to processes for their preparation and to their use as active compounds in medicaments.

Blood coagulation is a protective mechanism of the organism which helps to "seal" defects in the wall of the blood vessels quickly and reliably. Thus, loss of blood can be avoided or kept to a minimum. Haemostasis after injury of the blood vessels is effected mainly by the coagulation system in which an enzymatic cascade of complex reactions of plasma proteins is triggered. Numerous blood coagulation factors are involved in this process, each of which factors converts, on activation, the respectively next inactive precursor into its active form. At the end of the cascade comes the conversion of soluble fibrinogen into insoluble fibrin, resulting in the formation of a blood clot. In blood coagulation, traditionally the intrinsic and the extrinsic system, which end in a joint reaction path, are distinguished. Here factor Xa, which is formed from the proenzyme factor X, plays a key role, since it connects the two coagulation paths. The activated serine protease Xa cleaves prothrombin to thrombin. The resulting thrombin, in turn, cleaves fibrinogen to fibrin, a fibrous/gelatinous coagulant. In addition, thrombin is a potent effector of platelet aggregation which likewise contributes significantly to haemostasis.

Maintenance of normal haemostasis - between bleeding and thrombosis - is subject to a complex regulatory mechanism. Uncontrolled activation of the coagulant system or defective inhibition of the activation processes may cause formation of local thrombi or embolisms in vessels (arteries, veins, lymph vessels) or in heart cavities. This may lead to serious disorders, such as myocardial infarct, angina pectoris (including unstable angina), reocclusions and restenoses after angioplasty or aortocoronary bypass, stroke, transitory ischaemic attacks, peripheral arterial occlusive disorders, pulmonary embolisms or deep venous thromboses; hereinbelow, these disorders are collectively also referred to as thromboembolic disorders. In addition, in the case of consumption coagulopathy, hypercoagulability may - systemically - result in disseminated intravascular coagulation.

These thromboembolic disorders are the most frequent cause of morbidity and mortality in most industrialized countries (Pschyrembel, Klinisches Wörterbuch

[clinical dictionary], 257<sup>th</sup> edition, 1994, Walter de Gruyter Verlag, page 199 ff., entry "Blutgerinnung" [blood coagulation]; Römpf Lexikon Chemie, Version 1.5, 1998, Georg Thieme Verlag Stuttgart, entry "Blutgerinnung"; Lubert Stryer, Biochemie [biochemistry], Spektrum der Wissenschaft Verlagsgesellschaft mbH Heidelberg, 1990, page 259 ff.).

The anticoagulants, i.e. substances for inhibiting or preventing blood coagulation, which are known from the prior art have various, often grave disadvantages. Accordingly, in practice, an efficient treatment method or prophylaxis of thromboembolic disorders is very difficult and unsatisfactory.

In the therapy and prophylaxis of thromboembolic disorders, use is firstly made of heparin, which is administered parenterally or subcutaneously. Owing to more favourable pharmacokinetic properties, preference is nowadays more and more given to low-molecular-weight heparin; however, even with low-molecular-weight heparin, it is not possible to avoid the known disadvantages described below, which are involved in heparin therapy. Thus, heparin is ineffective when administered orally and has a relatively short half-life. Since heparin inhibits a plurality of factors of the blood coagulation cascade at the same time, the action is nonselective. Moreover, there is a high risk of bleeding; in particular, brain haemorrhages and gastrointestinal bleeding may occur, which may result in thrombopenia, drug-induced alopecia or osteoporosis (Pschyrembel, Klinisches Wörterbuch, 257<sup>th</sup> edition, 1994, Walter de Gruyter Verlag, page 610, entry "Heparin"; Römpf Lexikon Chemie, Version 1.5, 1998, Georg Thieme Verlag Stuttgart, entry "Heparin").

A second class of anticoagulants are the vitamin K antagonists. These include, for example, 1,3-indandiones, and especially compounds such as warfarin, phenprocoumon, dicumarol and other coumarin derivatives which inhibit the synthesis of various products of certain vitamin K-dependent coagulation factors in the liver in a non-selective manner. Owing to the mechanism of action, however, the onset of the action is very slow (latency to the onset of action 36 to 48 hours). It is possible to administer the compounds orally; however, owing to the high risk of bleeding and the narrow therapeutic index, a time-consuming individual adjustment and monitoring of the patient are required. Moreover, other adverse effects, such as gastrointestinal disturbances, hair loss and skin necroses, have been described (Pschyrembel, Klinisches Wörterbuch, 257<sup>th</sup> edition, 1994, Walter de Gruyter Verlag,

page 292 ff., entry "coumarin derivatives"; Ullmann's Encyclopedia of Industrial Chemistry, 5<sup>th</sup> edition, VCH Verlagsgesellschaft, Weinheim, 1985 - 1996, entry "vitamin K").

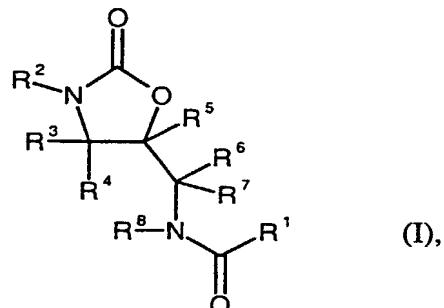
5 Recently, a novel therapeutic approach for the treatment and prophylaxis of thromboembolic disorders has been described. This novel therapeutic approach aims to inhibit factor Xa (cf. WO-A-99/37304; WO-A-99/06371; J. Hauptmann, J. Stürzebecher, Thrombosis Research 1999, 93, 203; F. Al-Obeidi, J. A. Ostrem, Factor Xa inhibitors by classical and combinatorial chemistry, DDT 1998, 3, 223; 10 F. Al-Obeidi, J. A. Ostrem, Factor Xa inhibitors, Exp. Opin. Ther. Patents 1999, 9, 931; B. Kaiser, Thrombin and factor Xa inhibitors, Drugs of the Future 1998, 23, 423; A. Uzan, Antithrombotic agents, Emerging Drugs 1998, 3, 189; B.-Y. Zhu, R. M. Scarborough, Curr. Opin. Card. Pulm. Ren. Inv. Drugs 1999, 1 (1), 63). It has been shown that, in animal models, various both peptidic and nonpeptidic 15 compounds are effective as factor Xa inhibitors.

Accordingly, it is an object of the present invention to provide novel substances for controlling disorders, which substances have a wide therapeutic spectrum.

20 In particular, they should be suitable for a more efficient prophylaxis and/or treatment of thromboembolic disorders, avoiding - at least to some extent - the disadvantages of the prior art described above, where the term "thromboembolic disorders" in the context of the present invention is to be understood as meaning, in particular, serious disorders, such as myocardial infarct, angina pectoris (including 25 unstable angina), reocclusions and restenoses after angioplasty or aortocoronary bypass, stroke, transitory ischaemic attacks, peripheral arterial occlusive disorders, pulmonary embolisms or deep venous thromboses.

It is another object of the present invention to provide novel anticoagulants which 30 inhibit the blood coagulation factor Xa with increased selectivity, avoiding - at least to some extent - the problems of the therapeutic methods for thromboembolic disorders known from the prior art.

Accordingly, the present invention provides substituted oxazolidinones of the general formula (I)



5 in which:

R<sup>1</sup> represents optionally benzo-fused thiophene (thienyl) which may optionally be mono- or polysubstituted;

10 R<sup>2</sup> represents any organic radical;

R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup>, R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> are identical or different and each represents hydrogen or represents (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkyl

15 and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts, hydrates and prodrugs,

except for compounds of the general formula (I) in which the radical R<sup>1</sup> is an unsubstituted 2-thiophene radical and the radical R<sup>2</sup> is simultaneously a mono- or polysubstituted phenyl radical and the radicals R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup>, R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> are each 20 simultaneously hydrogen.

Preference is given here to compounds of the general formula (I),

in which

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R<sup>1</sup> represents optionally benzo-fused thiophene (thienyl) which may optionally be mono- or polysubstituted by a radical from the group consisting of halogen; cyano; nitro; amino; aminomethyl; (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkyl which for its part may optionally be mono- or polysubstituted by halogen; (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>)-cycloalkyl;

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(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkoxy; imidazolinyl; -C(=NH)NH<sub>2</sub>; carbamoyl; and mono- and di-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl-aminocarbonyl,

R<sup>2</sup> represents one of the groups below:

- 5      A-,  
      A-M-,  
      D-M-A-,  
      B-M-A-,  
      B-,  
10     B-M-,  
      B-M-B-,  
      D-M-B-,

where:

- 15     the radical "A" represents (C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>14</sub>)-aryl, preferably (C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>)-aryl, in particular phenyl or naphthyl, very particularly preferably phenyl;  
the radical "B" represents a 5- or 6-membered aromatic heterocycle which contains up to 3 heteroatoms and/or hetero chain members, in particular up to 2 heteroatoms and/or hetero chain members, from the group consisting of S, N, NO (N-oxide) and O;  
20     the radical "D" represents a saturated or partially unsaturated, mono- or bicyclic, optionally benzo-fused 4- to 9-membered heterocycle which contains up to three heteroatoms and/or hetero chain members from the group consisting of S, SO, SO<sub>2</sub>, N, NO (N-oxide) and O;  
the radical "M" represents -NH-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-, -O-, -NH-CH<sub>2</sub>-,  
-CH<sub>2</sub>-NH-, -OCH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>O-, -CONH-, -NHCO-, -COO-, -OOC-, -S-,  
-SO<sub>2</sub>- or represents a covalent bond;

where

- 30     the groups "A", "B" and "D" defined above may each optionally be mono- or polysubstituted by a radical from the group consisting of halogen; trifluoromethyl; oxo; cyano; nitro; carbamoyl; pyridyl; (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkanoyl; (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>)-cycloalkanoyl; (C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>14</sub>)-arylcarbonyl; (C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>)-heteroarylcarbonyl; (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkanoyloxymethoxy; (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-hydroxy-alkylcarbonyl; -COOR<sup>27</sup>; -SO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>27</sup>; -C(NR<sup>27</sup>R<sup>28</sup>)=NR<sup>29</sup>; -CONR<sup>28</sup>R<sup>29</sup>; -SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>28</sup>R<sup>29</sup>; -OR<sup>30</sup>; -NR<sup>30</sup>R<sup>31</sup>, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkyl and (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>)-cycloalkyl,

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where ( $C_1$ - $C_6$ )-alkyl and ( $C_3$ - $C_7$ )-cycloalkyl for their part may optionally be substituted by a radical from the group consisting of cyano; -OR<sup>27</sup>; -NR<sup>28</sup>R<sup>29</sup>; -CO(NH)<sub>v</sub>(NR<sup>27</sup>R<sup>28</sup>) and -C(NR<sup>27</sup>R<sup>28</sup>)=NR<sup>29</sup>,

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where:

v is either 0 or 1 and

15 R<sup>27</sup>, R<sup>28</sup> and R<sup>29</sup> are identical or different and independently of one another each represents hydrogen, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkyl, ( $C_3$ - $C_7$ )-cycloalkyl, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkanoyl, carbamoyl, trifluoromethyl, phenyl or pyridyl,

and/or

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R<sup>27</sup> and R<sup>28</sup> or R<sup>27</sup> and R<sup>29</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated or partially unsaturated 5- to 7-membered heterocycle having up to three, preferably up to two, identical or different heteroatoms from the group consisting of N, O and S, and

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R<sup>30</sup> and R<sup>31</sup> are identical or different and independently of one another each represents hydrogen, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkyl, ( $C_3$ - $C_7$ )-cycloalkyl, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkylsulphonyl, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-hydroxyalkyl, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-aminoalkyl, di-( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkylamino-( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkyl, -CH<sub>2</sub>C(NR<sup>27</sup>R<sup>28</sup>)=NR<sup>29</sup> or -COR<sup>33</sup>,

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where

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R<sup>33</sup> represents ( $C_1$ - $C_6$ )-alkoxy, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkoxy-( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkyl, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkoxycarbonyl-( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkyl, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-aminoalkyl, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkoxycarbonyl, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkanoyl-( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkyl, ( $C_3$ - $C_7$ )-cycloalkyl, ( $C_1$ - $C_6$ )-alkenyl, ( $C_1$ - $C_8$ )-alkyl, which may optionally be substituted by

phenyl or acetyl, (C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>14</sub>)-aryl, (C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>)-heteroaryl, trifluoromethyl, tetrahydrofuryl or butyrolactone,

5           R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup>, R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> are identical or different and each represents hydrogen or represents (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkyl

and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts, hydrates and prodrugs,

10           except for compounds of the general formula (I) in which the radical R<sup>1</sup> is an unsubstituted 2-thiophene radical and the radical R<sup>2</sup> is simultaneously a mono- or polysubstituted phenyl radical and the radicals R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup>, R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> are each simultaneously hydrogen.

15           Preference is also given here to compounds of the general formula (I),  
in which

20           R<sup>1</sup>       represents thiophene (thienyl), in particular 2-thiophene, which may optionally be mono- or polysubstituted by halogen, preferably chlorine or bromine, by amino, aminomethyl or (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkyl, preferably methyl, where the (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkyl radical for its part may optionally be mono- or polysubstituted by halogen, preferably fluorine,

25           R<sup>2</sup>       represents one of the groups below:  
A-,  
A-M-,  
D-M-A-,  
B-M-A-,  
B-,  
30           B-M-,  
B-M-B-,  
D-M-B-,

where:

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the radical "A" represents ( $C_6$ - $C_{14}$ )-aryl, preferably ( $C_6$ - $C_{10}$ )-aryl, in particular phenyl or naphthyl, very particularly preferably phenyl;  
the radical "B" represents a 5- or 6-membered aromatic heterocycle which contains up to 3 heteroatoms and/or hetero chain members, in particular up to 2 heteroatoms and/or hetero chain members, from the group consisting of S, N, NO (N-oxide) and O;  
the radical "D" represents a saturated or partially unsaturated 4- to 7-membered heterocycle which contains up to three heteroatoms and/or hetero chain members from the group consisting of S, SO, SO<sub>2</sub>, N, NO (N-oxide) and O;  
the radical "M" represents -NH-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-, -O-, -NH-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-NH-, -OCH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>O-, -CONH-, -NHCO-, -COO-, -OOC-, -S- or represents a covalent bond;

where  
the groups "A", "B" and "D" defined above may in each case optionally be mono- or polysubstituted by a radical from the group consisting of halogen; trifluoromethyl; oxo; cyano; nitro; carbamoyl; pyridyl; ( $C_1$ - $C_6$ )-alkanoyl; ( $C_3$ - $C_7$ )-cycloalkanoyl; ( $C_6$ - $C_{14}$ )-arylcarbonyl; ( $C_5$ - $C_{10}$ )-heteroarylcarbonyl; ( $C_1$ - $C_6$ )-alkanoyloxymethoxy; -COOR<sup>27</sup>; -SO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>27</sup>; -C(NR<sup>27</sup>R<sup>28</sup>)=NR<sup>29</sup>; -CONR<sup>28</sup>R<sup>29</sup>; -SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>28</sup>R<sup>29</sup>; -OR<sup>30</sup>; -NR<sup>30</sup>R<sup>31</sup>, ( $C_1$ - $C_6$ )-alkyl and ( $C_3$ - $C_7$ )-cycloalkyl,

where ( $C_1$ - $C_6$ )-alkyl and ( $C_3$ - $C_7$ )-cycloalkyl for their part may optionally be substituted by a radical from the group consisting of cyano; -OR<sup>27</sup>; -NR<sup>28</sup>R<sup>29</sup>; -CO(NH)<sub>v</sub>(NR<sup>27</sup>R<sup>28</sup>) and -C(NR<sup>27</sup>R<sup>28</sup>)=NR<sup>29</sup>,

where:

v is either 0 or 1 and

R<sup>27</sup>, R<sup>28</sup> and R<sup>29</sup> are identical or different and independently of one another each represents hydrogen, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkyl or ( $C_3$ - $C_7$ )-cycloalkyl,

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and/or

R<sup>27</sup> and R<sup>28</sup> or R<sup>27</sup> and R<sup>29</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated or partially unsaturated 5- to 7-membered heterocycle having up to three, preferably up to two, identical or different heteroatoms from the group consisting of N, O and S, and

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R<sup>30</sup> and R<sup>31</sup> are identical or different and independently of one another each represents hydrogen, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl, (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>)-cycloalkyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkylsulphonyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-hydroxyalkyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-aminoalkyl, di-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkylamino-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkanoyl, (C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>14</sub>)-arylcarbonyl, (C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>)-heteroarylcarbonyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkylaminocarbonyl or -CH<sub>2</sub>C(NR<sup>27</sup>R<sup>28</sup>)=NR<sup>29</sup>,

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15 R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup>, R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> are identical or different and each represents hydrogen or represents (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkyl

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and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts, hydrates and prodrugs,

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except for compounds of the general formula (I) in which the radical R<sup>1</sup> is an unsubstituted 2-thiophene radical and the radical R<sup>2</sup> is simultaneously a mono- or polysubstituted phenyl radical and the radicals R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup>, R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> are each simultaneously hydrogen.

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Particular preference is given here to compounds of the general formula (I),

in which

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R<sup>1</sup> represents thiophene (thienyl), in particular 2-thiophene, which may optionally be mono- or polysubstituted by halogen, preferably chlorine or bromine, or by (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkyl, preferably methyl, where the (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkyl radical for its part may optionally be mono- or polysubstituted by halogen, preferably fluorine,

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R<sup>2</sup> represents one of the groups below:

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A-,  
A-M-,  
D-M-A-,  
B-M-A-,  
5      B-,  
      B-M-,  
      B-M-B-,  
      D-M-B-,

10                  where:  
the radical "A" represents phenyl or naphthyl, in particular phenyl;  
the radical "B" represents a 5- or 6-membered aromatic heterocycle  
which contains up to 2 heteroatoms from the group consisting of S, N,  
NO (N-oxide) and O;

15                  the radical "D" represents a saturated or partially unsaturated 5- or 6-  
membered heterocycle which contains up to two heteroatoms and/or  
hetero chain members from the group consisting of S, SO, SO<sub>2</sub>, N, NO  
(N-oxide) and O;

20                  the radical "M" represents -NH-, -O-, -NH-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-NH-, -OCH<sub>2</sub>-,  
-CH<sub>2</sub>O-, -CONH-, -NHCO- or represents a covalent bond;

where

25                  the groups "A", "B" and "D" defined above may in each case  
optionally be mono- or polysubstituted by a radical from the group  
consisting of halogen; trifluoromethyl; oxo; cyano; pyridyl; (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>)-  
alkanoyl; (C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>)-arylcarbonyl; (C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-heteroarylcarbonyl; (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>)-  
alkanoyloxymethoxy; -C(NR<sup>27</sup>R<sup>28</sup>)=NR<sup>29</sup>; -CONR<sup>28</sup>R<sup>29</sup>;  
-SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>28</sup>R<sup>29</sup>; -OH; -NR<sup>30</sup>R<sup>31</sup>; (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl; and cyclopropyl,  
cyclopentyl or cyclohexyl,

30                  where (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl and cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl or  
cyclohexyl for their part may optionally be substituted by a  
radical from the group consisting of cyano; -OH; -OCH<sub>3</sub>;  
-NR<sup>28</sup>R<sup>29</sup>; -CO(NH)<sub>v</sub>(NR<sup>27</sup>R<sup>28</sup>) and -C(NR<sup>27</sup>R<sup>28</sup>)=NR<sup>29</sup>,

35                  where:

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v is either 0 or 1, preferably 0, and

5            R<sup>27</sup>, R<sup>28</sup> and R<sup>29</sup> are identical or different and independently of  
one another each represents hydrogen, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl or  
else cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl or cyclohexyl

and/or

10           R<sup>27</sup> and R<sup>28</sup> or R<sup>27</sup> and R<sup>29</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which  
they are attached may form a saturated or partially unsaturated  
5- to 7-membered heterocycle having up to two identical or  
different heteroatoms from the group consisting of N, O and S,  
and

15           R<sup>30</sup> and R<sup>31</sup> are identical or different and independently of one another  
each represents hydrogen, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl, cyclopropyl,  
cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkylsulphonyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-  
hydroxyalkyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-aminoalkyl, di-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkylamino-  
(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>)-alkanoyl or phenylcarbonyl,

20           R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup>, R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> are identical or different and each represents hydrogen or  
represents (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkyl

25           and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts, hydrates and prodrugs,  
except for compounds of the general formula (I) in which the radical R<sup>1</sup> is an  
unsubstituted 2-thiophene radical and the radical R<sup>2</sup> is simultaneously a mono- or  
polysubstituted phenyl radical and the radicals R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup>, R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> are each  
simultaneously hydrogen.

30           Particular preference is given here to compounds of the general formula (I),  
in which

- R<sup>1</sup> represents 2-thiophene which may optionally be substituted in the 5-position by a radical from the group consisting of chlorine, bromine, methyl or trifluoromethyl,
- 5 R<sup>2</sup> represents one of the groups below:  
A-,  
A-M-,  
D-M-A-,  
B-M-A-,  
10 B-,  
B-M-,  
B-M-B-,  
D-M-B-,
- 15 where:  
the radical "A" represents phenyl or naphthyl, in particular phenyl;  
the radical "B" represents a 5- or 6-membered aromatic heterocycle  
which contains up to 2 heteroatoms from the group consisting of S, N,  
NO (N-oxide) and O;
- 20 the radical "D" represents a saturated or partially unsaturated 5- or 6-  
membered heterocycle which contains a nitrogen atom and optionally  
a further heteroatom and/or hetero chain member from the group  
consisting of S, SO, SO<sub>2</sub> and O; or contains up to two heteroatoms  
and/or hetero chain members from the group consisting of S, SO, SO<sub>2</sub>  
and O;
- 25 the radical "M" represents -NH-, -O-, -NH-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-NH-,  
-OCH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>O-, -CONH-, -NHCO- or represents a covalent bond;
- 30 where  
the groups "A", "B" and "D" defined above may in each case  
optionally be mono- or polysubstituted by a radical from the group  
consisting of halogen; trifluoromethyl; oxo; cyano; pyridyl; (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>)-  
alkanoyl; (C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>)-arylcarbonyl; (C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-heteroarylcarbonyl; (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>)-  
alkanoyloxymethoxy; -CONR<sup>28</sup>R<sup>29</sup>; -SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>28</sup>R<sup>29</sup>; -OH; -NR<sup>30</sup>R<sup>31</sup>;  
35 (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl; and cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl or cyclohexyl,

where ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkyl and cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl or cyclohexyl for their part may optionally be substituted by a radical from the group consisting of cyano; -OH; -OCH<sub>3</sub>; -NR<sup>28</sup>R<sup>29</sup>; -CO(NH)<sub>v</sub>(NR<sup>27</sup>R<sup>28</sup>) and -C(NR<sup>27</sup>R<sup>28</sup>)=NR<sup>29</sup>,

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where:

v is either 0 or 1, preferably 0, and

10 R<sup>27</sup>, R<sup>28</sup> and R<sup>29</sup> are identical or different and independently of one another each represents hydrogen, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkyl or else cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl or cyclohexyl

and/or

15 R<sup>27</sup> and R<sup>28</sup> or R<sup>27</sup> and R<sup>29</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached may form a saturated or partially unsaturated 5- to 7-membered heterocycle having up to two identical or different heteroatoms from the group consisting of N, O and S, and

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R<sup>30</sup> and R<sup>31</sup> are identical or different and independently of one another each represents hydrogen, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkyl, cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkylsulphonyl, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-hydroxyalkyl, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-aminoalkyl, di-( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkylamino-( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkyl, ( $C_1$ - $C_3$ )-alkanoyl or phenylcarbonyl,

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R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup>, R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> are identical or different and each represents hydrogen or represents ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkyl

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and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts, hydrates and prodrugs,

except for compounds of the general formula (I) in which the radical R<sup>1</sup> is an unsubstituted 2-thiophene radical and the radical R<sup>2</sup> is simultaneously a mono- or polysubstituted phenyl radical and the radicals R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup>, R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> are each simultaneously hydrogen.

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Very particular preference is given here to compounds of the general formula (I),

in which

5      R<sup>1</sup>    represents 2-thiophene which is substituted in the 5-position by a radical from the group consisting of chlorine, bromine, methyl and trifluoromethyl,

R<sup>2</sup>    represents D-A-:

10                where:

the radical "A" represents phenylene;

the radical "D" represents a saturated 5- or 6-membered heterocycle, which is attached to "A" via a nitrogen atom,

which has a carbonyl group directly adjacent to the linking nitrogen atom and

15                in which one carbon ring member may be replaced by a heteroatom from the group consisting of S, N and O;

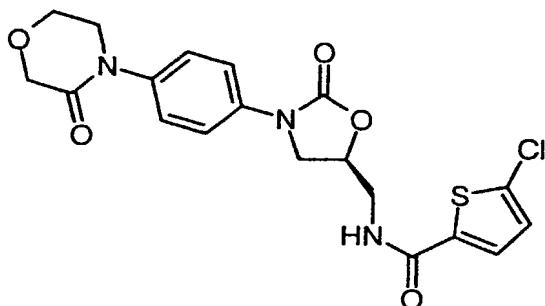
20                where

the group "A" defined above may optionally be mono- or disubstituted in the meta position with respect to the point of attachment to the oxazolidinone, by a radical from the group consisting of fluorine, chlorine, nitro, amino, trifluoromethyl, methyl and cyano,

25      R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup>, R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> each represent hydrogen

and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts, hydrates and prodrugs.

30      Very particular preference is also given here to the compound having the following formula



and to its pharmaceutically acceptable salts, hydrates and prodrugs.

In the compounds of the general formula (I) above, the radical

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$R^1$  may in particular represent optionally benzo-fused thiophene (thienyl) which may optionally be mono- or polysubstituted by a radical from the group consisting of halogen; cyano; nitro; ( $C_1$ - $C_8$ )-alkyl, which for its part may optionally be mono- or polysubstituted by halogen; ( $C_3$ - $C_7$ )-cycloalkyl; ( $C_1$ - $C_8$ )-alkoxy; imidazolinyl;  $-C(=NH)NH_2$ ; carbamoyl; and mono- and di- ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkylaminocarbonyl.

In the compounds of the general formula (I), the radical

15 R<sup>1</sup> may preferably represent thiophene (thienyl), in particular 2-thiophene, which may optionally be mono- or polysubstituted by halogen, preferably chlorine or bromine, or by (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkyl, preferably methyl, where the (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkyl radical, preferably the methyl radical, may for its part optionally be mono- or polysubstituted by halogen, preferably fluorine.

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In the compounds of the general formula (I), the radicals

$R^3$ ,  $R^4$ ,  $R^5$ ,  $R^6$ ,  $R^7$  and  $R^8$  may be identical or different and may represent, in particular, hydrogen or ( $C_1-C_6$ )-alkyl, preferably hydrogen or ( $C_1-C_4$ )-alkyl, very particularly preferably hydrogen.

The radical  $R^2$ , i.e. the organic radical, can in particular be selected from the substituent groups listed below:

30 In the compounds of the general formula (I), the radical

$R^2$  may, in particular, represent a group of the following formula:



where:

m is an integer from 0 to 6, preferably from 1 to 3,

10            n is either 0 or 1,

p is an integer from 0 to 3, preferably either 0 or 1,

15             $o_1$  is an integer 0 or 1,

15             $o_2$  is an integer 0 or 1,

20             $R^9$  and  $R^{10}$  are identical or different and each represents hydrogen; ( $C_1-C_4$ )-alkyl, preferably methyl; ( $C_1-C_4$ )-alkoxy, preferably methoxy; ( $C_3-C_7$ )-cycloalkyl; hydroxyl or fluorine,

25            X and X' are identical or different and each represents O; N- $R^{11}$  or a covalent bond,

25            where  $R^{11}$  represents H; ( $C_1-C_4$ )-alkyl, preferably methyl, or ( $C_3-C_7$ )-cycloalkyl,

30            Y represents a 3- to 7-membered saturated or partially unsaturated cyclic hydrocarbon radical which optionally contains 1 to 3 identical or different heteroatoms and/or hetero chain members from the group consisting of N, O, S, SO and  $SO_2$ ,

where:

35            this radical Y may optionally be substituted by a 5- or 6-membered aromatic or a 3- to 7-membered saturated or partially unsaturated

cyclic hydrocarbon radical which optionally contains up to 3 identical or different heteroatoms from the group consisting of N, O and S and

5 where this radical may for its part optionally be substituted by a radical from the group consisting of cyano; hydroxyl; halogen; ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkyl;  $-C(=NR^{12})NR^{13}R^{13'}$ ; and  $-NR^{14}R^{15}$ ,

where:

10  $R^{12}$  represents hydrogen, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkyl or ( $C_3$ - $C_7$ )-cycloalkyl;

15  $R^{13}$  and  $R^{13'}$  are identical or different and independently of one another each represents hydrogen, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkyl or ( $C_3$ - $C_7$ )-cycloalkyl

20 and/or

25  $R^{13}$  and  $R^{13'}$  together with the N atom to which they are attached form a 5- to 7-membered heterocycle which may optionally contain up to 2 further heteroatoms from the group consisting of N, O and S;

30  $R^{14}$  and  $R^{15}$  are identical or different and independently of one another each represents hydrogen, ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkyl, ( $C_3$ - $C_7$ )-cycloalkyl or ( $C_1$ - $C_5$ )-alkanoyl;

and/or

35 this radical Y may furthermore optionally be substituted by a radical from the group consisting of oxo; cyano; thiono; halogen;  $-OR^{16}$ ;  $=NR^{16}$ ;  $-NR^{16}R^{17}$ ;  $-C(=NR^{18})NR^{19}R^{19'}$  and ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkyl,

in which ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ )-alkyl for its part may optionally be substituted by a radical from the group consisting of hydroxyl; cyano;  $-NR^{16}R^{17}$  and  $-C(=NR^{18})NR^{19}R^{19'}$ ,

where:

5            R<sup>16</sup> and R<sup>17</sup> are identical or different and independently of one another each represents hydrogen, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl, (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>)-cycloalkyl or (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>)-alkanoyl;

10           R<sup>18</sup> represents hydrogen, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl or (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>)-cycloalkyl;

15           R<sup>19</sup> and R<sup>19'</sup> are identical or different and independently of one another each represents hydrogen, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl or (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>)-cycloalkyl  
and/or

20           R<sup>19</sup> and R<sup>19'</sup> together with the N atom to which they are attached form a 5- to 7-membered heterocycle which may optionally contain up to 2 further heteroatoms from the group consisting of N, O and S.

25           Particular preference is given to compounds of the general formula (I) in which the radical

R<sup>2</sup> represents a group of the following formula:

30           Y-X'-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>-X-(CO)<sub>n</sub>-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>o<sub>1</sub></sub>-(CR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>)<sub>m</sub>-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>o<sub>2</sub></sub>-

where

35           m is an integer from 0 to 3,

n is an integer 0 or 1,

p is an integer 0 or 1,

35           o<sub>1</sub> is an integer 0 or 1,

$o_2$  is an integer 0 or 1,

$R^9$  and  $R^{10}$  are identical or different and each represents hydrogen; methyl; methoxy; hydroxyl or fluorine.

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$X$  and  $X'$  are identical or different and each represents O; N-R<sup>11</sup> or a covalent bond.

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where R<sup>11</sup> represents H or methyl.

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**Y** represents a 5- to 7-membered saturated cyclic hydrocarbon radical which optionally contains 1 or 2 identical or different heteroatoms and/or hetero chain members from the group consisting of N, O, S, SO and SO<sub>2</sub>, in particular cyclohexyl, piperazinyl, morpholinyl, thiomorpholinyl, diazepinyl, pyrrolidinyl and piperidinyl.

where-

this radical Y may optionally be substituted by a 5- or 6-membered aromatic or a 5- to 7-membered saturated or partially unsaturated cyclic hydrocarbon radical which optionally contains up to 2 identical or different heteroatoms from the group consisting of N, O and S, and

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where this radical for its part may be substituted by a radical from the group consisting of cyano; hydroxyl; fluorine; chlorine; ( $C_1-C_4$ )-alkyl;  $-C(=NR^{12})NR^{13}R^{13'}$ ; and  $-NR^{14}R^{15}$

where-

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$R^{12}$  represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl or cyclohexyl:

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$R^{13}$  and  $R^{13'}$  are identical or different and independently of one another each represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl or cyclohexyl  
and/or

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$R^{13}$  and  $R^{13'}$  together with the N atom to which they are attached form a 5- to 7-membered heterocycle which may optionally contain up to 2 further heteroatoms from the group consisting of N, O and S, in particular piperidinyl, piperazinyl, morpholinyl and thiomorpholinyl;

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$R^{14}$  and  $R^{15}$  are identical or different and independently of one another each represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl or cyclohexyl or else acetyl;

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and/or  
this radical Y may furthermore optionally be substituted by a radical from the group consisting of oxo; cyano; thiono; fluorine; chlorine; -OH; -OCH<sub>3</sub>; =NR<sup>16</sup>; -NH<sub>2</sub>; -N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>; -C(=NR<sup>18</sup>)NR<sup>19</sup>R<sup>19'</sup> and methyl,

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in which methyl for its part may optionally be substituted by a radical from the group consisting of hydroxyl; cyano; -NR<sup>16</sup>R<sup>17</sup> and -C(=NR<sup>18</sup>)NR<sup>19</sup>R<sup>19'</sup>,

where:

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$R^{16}$  and  $R^{17}$  are identical or different and independently of one another each represents hydrogen, methyl, (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>)-cycloalkyl or acetyl;

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$R^{18}$  represents hydrogen, methyl or (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>)-cycloalkyl;

$R^{19}$  and  $R^{19'}$  are identical or different and independently of one another each represents hydrogen, methyl or (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>)-cycloalkyl

and/or

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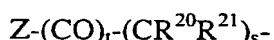
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R<sup>19</sup> and R<sup>19'</sup> together with the N atom to which they are attached form a 5- to 7-membered heterocycle which may optionally contain up to 2 further heteroatoms from the group consisting of N, O and S, in particular piperidinyl, piperazinyl, morpholinyl and thiomorpholinyl.

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Likewise, in the compounds of the general formula (I), the radical

10 R<sup>2</sup> may represent a group of the formula below:



where:

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s is an integer from 1 to 6,

t is either 0 or 1,

20 R<sup>20</sup> and R<sup>21</sup> are identical or different and each represents hydrogen, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkoxy, (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>)-cycloalkyl, hydroxyl or fluorine,

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Z represents a radical which is selected from the group consisting of cyano; -C(NR<sup>22</sup>R<sup>23</sup>)=NR<sup>24</sup>; -CO(NH)<sub>u</sub>NR<sup>22</sup>R<sup>23</sup>; and -NR<sup>25</sup>R<sup>26</sup>,

where:

u is either 0 or 1, preferably 0, and

30 R<sup>22</sup>, R<sup>23</sup> and R<sup>24</sup> are identical or different and independently of one another each represents hydrogen, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl or (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>)-cycloalkyl, preferably hydrogen or methyl, and/or

35 R<sup>22</sup> and R<sup>23</sup> together with the N atom to which they are attached form a 5- to 7-membered heterocycle which may optionally contain

up to 2 further heteroatoms and/or hetero chain members from the group consisting of N, O, S, SO and SO<sub>2</sub>;

<sup>5</sup> R<sup>25</sup> and R<sup>26</sup> are identical or different and independently of one another each represents hydrogen, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl or (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>)-cycloalkyl, preferably hydrogen, methyl or ethyl, where (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl and (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>)-cycloalkyl for their part may optionally be substituted by hydroxyl or (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkoxy.

10 Furthermore, in the compounds of the general formula (I), the radical

$R^2$  may represent one of the following groups:

A-

A-M-

15 D-M-A-

B-M-A-,

B-<sub>3</sub>

B-M-,

B-M-B-,

the radical "A" represents (C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>14</sub>)-aryl, preferably (C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>)-aryl, in particular phenyl or naphthyl, very particularly preferably phenyl;

the radical "B" represents a 5- or 6-membered aromatic heterocycle which contains up to 3 heteroatoms and/or hetero chain members, in particular up to 2 heteroatoms and/or hetero chain members, from the group consisting of S, N, NO (N-oxide) and O;

30 the radical "D" represents a saturated or partially unsaturated 4- to 7-membered heterocycle which contains up to three heteroatoms and/or hetero chain members from the group consisting of S, SO, SO<sub>2</sub>, N, NO (N-oxide) and O;

the radical "M" represents  $-\text{NH}-$ ,  $-\text{CH}_2-$ ,  $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2-$ ,  $-\text{O}-$ ,  $-\text{NH-CH}_2-$ ,  
 $-\text{CH}_2-\text{NH}-$ ,  $-\text{OCH}_2-$ ,  $-\text{CH}_2\text{O}-$ ,  $-\text{CONH}-$ ,  $-\text{NHCO}-$ ,  $-\text{COO}-$ ,  $-\text{OOC}-$ ,  $-\text{S-}$  or  
represents a covalent bond;

where

the groups "A", "B" and "D" defined above may in each case optionally be mono- or polysubstituted by a radical from the group consisting of halogen; trifluoromethyl; oxo; cyano; nitro; carbamoyl; pyridyl; (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkanoyl; (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>)-cycloalkanoyl; (C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>14</sub>)-arylcarbonyl; (C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>)-heteroarylcarbonyl; (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkanoyloxymethoxy; -COOR<sup>27</sup>; -SO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>27</sup>; -C(NR<sup>27</sup>R<sup>28</sup>)=NR<sup>29</sup>; -CONR<sup>28</sup>R<sup>29</sup>; -SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>28</sup>R<sup>29</sup>; -OR<sup>30</sup>; -NR<sup>30</sup>R<sup>31</sup>, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkyl and (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>)-cycloalkyl,

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where (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkyl and (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>)-cycloalkyl for their part may optionally be substituted by a radical from the group consisting of cyano; -OR<sup>27</sup>; -NR<sup>28</sup>R<sup>29</sup>; -CO(NH)<sub>v</sub>(NR<sup>27</sup>R<sup>28</sup>) and -C(NR<sup>27</sup>R<sup>28</sup>)=NR<sup>29</sup>,

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where:

v is either 0 or 1 and

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R<sup>27</sup>, R<sup>28</sup> and R<sup>29</sup> are identical or different and independently of one another each represents hydrogen, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl or (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>)-cycloalkyl and/or

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R<sup>27</sup> and R<sup>28</sup> or R<sup>27</sup> and R<sup>29</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated or partially unsaturated 5- to 7-membered heterocycle having up to three, preferably up to two, identical or different heteroatoms from the group consisting of N, O and S, and

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R<sup>30</sup> and R<sup>31</sup> are identical or different and independently of one another each represents hydrogen, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl, (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>)-cycloalkyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl-sulphonyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-hydroxyalkyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-aminoalkyl, di-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkylamino-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkanoyl, (C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>14</sub>)-arylcarbonyl, (C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>)-heteroarylcarbonyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkylaminocarbonyl or -CH<sub>2</sub>C(NR<sup>27</sup>R<sup>28</sup>)=NR<sup>29</sup>.

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Preference is also given to compounds of the general formula (I) in which the radical