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(54) **BORON-CONTAINING SMALL MOLECULES**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

This invention relates to compounds useful for treating fungal infections, more specifically topical treatment of onychomycosis and/or cutaneous fungal infections. This invention is directed to compounds that are active against fungi and have properties that allow the compound, when placed in contact with a patient, to reach the particular part of the skin, nail, hair, claw or hoof infected by the fungus. In particular the present compounds have physiochemical properties that facilitate penetration of the nail plate.

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FIGURE 1A

	MIC (ug/mL)							
	C. albicans ATCC 90028	C. albicans F56	C. neoformans F285	A. fumigatus ATCC 13073	T. mentagrophytes F311	S. cerevisiae ANA309	T. rubrum F296	T. rubrum F296 w/ 5% keratin
C1	1	2	2	1	2	0.5	1	1
C2	2	0.5	1	2	4		8	8
C3	16	32	32	16	16	4	32	
C4	64	64	> 64	32	32	8	32	
C5	4	8	2	2	4	0.25	4	
C6	8	16	8	16	16	64	16	
C7	> 64	> 64	> 64	> 64	32	4	64	
C8	2	2	8	2	4	2	8	
C9	> 64	> 64	> 64	> 64	64	>64	64	

FIGURE 1B

C10	0.5	0.5	0.25	0.25	≤0.5	<0.06	1	2
C11	32	32	32	32	2	2	4	
C12	256					>64		
C13	16					2	16	
C16	32					8	16	
C17	64	64	64	16	4	16	8	
C18						2		
C19						0.5	8	
C20						8		
C21						4		
C22						>64		
C23						>64		

FIGURE 1C

C24						16		
C25						>64		
C26						>64		
C27						>64		
C28						<0.06	4	
C31						8		

## EXAMPLE 2A

Fungus	Broth used	MIC ( $\mu\text{g/mL}$ )				
		(C10)	Ciclopirox	Terbinafine	Fluconazole	Itraconazole
<i>A. fumigatus</i> ATCC 13073	RPMI	0.25	nt	nt	>64	0.25
<i>C. albicans</i> ATCC 90028	RPMI	1	0.5	nt	0.25	$\leq 0.12$
<i>C. albicans</i> F56	RPMI	0.5	nt	nt	>64	0.25
<i>C. glabrata</i> ATCC 90030	RPMI + MOPs	$\leq 0.5$	$\leq 0.5$	64	nt	$\leq 0.5$
<i>C. krusei</i> ATCC 44507	RPMI + MOPs	1	$\leq 0.5$	64	nt	$\leq 0.5$
<i>C. neoformans</i> F285	RPMI	0.25	nt	nt	2	$\leq 0.12$
<i>C. parapsilosis</i> ATCC 22019	RPMI + MOPs	$\leq 0.5$	$\leq 0.5$	$\leq 0.5$	nt	$\leq 0.5$
<i>C. tropicalis</i> ATCC 13803	RPMI + MOPs	$\leq 0.5$	$\leq 0.5$	256	nt	1
<i>E. floccosum</i> ATCC 52066	RPMI + MOPs	$\leq 0.5$	$\leq 0.5$	$\leq 0.5$	nt	$\leq 0.5$
<i>F. solani</i> ATCC 36031	RPMI + MOPs	$\leq 0.5$	4	64	nt	>256
<i>M. furfur</i> ATCC 44344	Urea	1	$\leq 0.5$	2	nt	$\leq 0.5$
<i>M. pachydermatis</i> ATCC 96746	Urea	1	$\leq 0.5$	$\leq 0.5$	nt	$\leq 0.5$
<i>M. sympodialis</i> ATCC 44031	Urea	1	$\leq 0.5$	$\leq 0.5$	nt	$\leq 0.5$
<i>M. audouinii</i> ATCC 42558	RPMI + MOPs	2	1	$\leq 0.5$	nt	$\leq 0.5$
<i>M. canis</i> ATCC 10214	RPMI + MOPs	2	$\leq 0.5$	$\leq 0.5$	nt	$\leq 0.5$
<i>M. gypseum</i> ATCC 24103	RPMI + MOPs	2	$\leq 0.5$	$\leq 0.5$	nt	$\leq 0.5$
<i>T. mentagrophytes</i> F311	RPMI + MOPs	1	0.5	$\leq 0.5$	32	$\leq 0.12$
<i>T. rubrum</i> F296	RPMI + MOPs	1	1	$\leq 0.5$	1	$\leq 0.12$
<i>T. rubrum</i> F296	RPMI + MOPs + 5% keratin powder	2	1	nt	1	nt
<i>T. tonsurans</i> ATCC 28942	RPMI + MOPs	2	$\leq 0.5$	$\leq 0.5$	nt	$\leq 0.5$

nt = not tested

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