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### 15Lox1 Inhibitors For Stroke

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#### **BACKGROUND**

Stroke is a leading cause of mortality and disability worldwide and the economic costs of treatment and post-stroke care are substantial. Every year, more that 14 million people are affected by stroke, and over 6 million stroke patients die from this condition and associated complications.

2-(2,3,5-trisubstituted phenyl)oxazole compounds potently inhibit 12/15-LOX. Hence, the compounds of this disclosure are advantageously useful to treat or prevent various disorders where 12/15-LOX is implicated in the pathology of the disorder (e.g.,stroke).

## **TECHNOLOGY DESCRIPTION**

In collaboration with researchers at Partners Healthcare, UCSC Researchers helped develop compounds that inhibit 12/15 Lipoxygenase

$$\begin{array}{c}
R^2 \\
R^1 \\
X^1 \\
X^1 \\
R^5 \\
CN
\end{array}$$

X1 is selected from O and S;

R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub>, and R<sub>3</sub> are each independently selected from halo, CN, C<sub>1-3</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1-3</sub> haloalkyl, C<sub>1-3</sub> alkoxy, and C<sub>1-3</sub> haloalkoxy;

R4 is selected from H, C1-3 alkyl, and HO-C1-3 alkylene;

 $R_5$  is selected from  $C_{1-6}$  alkyl,  $C_{2-6}$  alkenyl,  $C_{2-6}$  alkynyl,  $C(O)OR_{a1}, C(O)N(R_{a1})_2$ ,  $P(=O)(OR_{a1})_2$ , and  $C(O)R_{b1}$ ; wherein said  $C_{1-6}$  alkyl,  $C_{2-6}$  alkenyl and  $C_{2-6}$  alkynyl are each optionally substituted with a substituent selected from  $OR_{a1}$  and  $OP(=O)(OR_{a1})_2$ ;

each  $R_{a1}$  is independently selected from H,  $C_{1-6}$  alkyl,  $C_{6-10}$  aryl,  $C_{1-6}$  alkyl- $C_{6-10}$  aryl, and  $C_{1-6}$  alkyl- $C_{6-10}$  aryl, and  $C_{1-6}$  alkyl,  $C_{6-10}$  aryl, wherein said  $C_{1-6}$  alkyl,  $C_{6-10}$  aryl,

 $C_{1-6}$  alkyl- $C_{6-10}$  aryl, and  $C_{1-6}$  alkyl- $C_{6-10}$  aryl- $C_{1-6}$  alkyl are each optionally substituted with a substituent selected from amino,  $C_{1-6}$  alkylamino,  $(C_{1-6}$  haloalkyl)amino,  $(C_{1-6}$  alkyl)amino,  $(C_{1-6}$ 

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#### OTHER INFORMATION

#### **KEYWORDS**

12/15-LOX, Lipoxygenase,

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Ischemia-Reperfusion Injury,

Subarachnoid hemorrhage, 12/15-

Lipoxygenase

### **CATEGORIZED AS**

- ▶ Medical
  - ▶ Disease: Cardiovascular and Circulatory System
  - ▶ Therapeutics

### **RELATED CASES**

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alkyl)amino, C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl, 4-6 membered heterocycloalkyl, 5-6-membered heteroaryl, and OR<sub>a2</sub>, wherein said C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl, 4-6 membered heterocycloalkyl, and 5-6-membered heteroaryl are each optionally substituted with 1, 2, or 3 substituents independently selected from amino, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl)amino, carboxy, and halo; each R<sub>52</sub> is independently selected from H, C<sub>1-3</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1-3</sub> haloalkyl, C<sub>1-3</sub> alkoxy-C<sub>1-3</sub> alkyl, 4-7 membered heterocycloalkyl-C<sub>1-3</sub> alkyl, 5-6-membered heteroaryloxy-C<sub>1-3</sub> alkyl, C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl, and 5-6-membered heteroaryl, wherein said C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl and 5-6-membered heteroaryl are each optionally substituted with 1, 2, or 3 substituents independently selected from halo, C<sub>1-3</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1-3</sub> haloalkoxy, C<sub>1-3</sub> alkyl, and C<sub>1-3</sub> haloalkyl; and R<sub>b1</sub> is C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, optionally substituted with a substituent selected from amino, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl)amino, and 4-7 membered heterocycloalkyl ring comprising at least one N atom.

In some embodiments, X1 is S.

Compounds demonstrated excellent solubility and specificity for 12/15 LOX, metabolic stabilty in human, mouse, and rat liver endosomes, and significant infarct size reduction in an MCAO ischemia/reperfusion injury mouse model as well as improved behavioral outcomes in a subarachnoid hemorrhage mouse model.

### **APPLICATIONS**

Treatment of stroke, ischemia reperfusion injury, and subarachnoid hemorrhage.

### **ADVANTAGES**

Improved solubilty and specificity over other 12/15 LOX inhibitors.

Results demonstrated in animal studies.

# INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY INFORMATION

Country	Туре	Number	Dated	Case
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### **RELATED MATERIALS**

Contributions of 12/15-Lipoxygenase to Bleeding in the Brain Following Ischemic Stroke - 09/28/2019

#### **RELATED TECHNOLOGIES**

- ML351 As Treatment For Stroke And Ischemic Brain Injury
- Novel Human 12-Lipoxygenase (Lox) Inhibitors
- ▶ COMPOUNDS FOR MODULATING EPITHELIAL 15-(S)-LIPOXYGENASE-2 AND METHODS OF USE FOR SAME
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