

Title (en)  
NITROSATED AND NITROSYLATED PHOSPHODIESTERASE INHIBITOR COMPOUNDS, COMPOSITIONS AND THEIR USES

Title (de)  
NITROSIERTE UND NITROSYLIERTE PHOSPHODIESTERASE HEMMENDE VERBINDUNGEN, ZUSAMMENSETZUNGEN UND IHRE VERWENDUNGEN

Title (fr)  
COMPOSES NITROSES ET NITROSYLES INHIBITEURS DE LA PHOSPHODIESTERASE, COMPOSITIONS COMPRENANT CES COMPOSES ET UTILISATIONS CORRESPONDANTES

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: WO9819672A1] Disclosed are nitrosated and/or nitrosylated phosphodiesterase inhibitors having the formula NO<sub>n</sub>-PDE inhibitor wherein n is 1 or 2. The phosphodiesterase inhibitor can be nitrosylated or nitrosated through sites such as oxygen (hydroxyl condensation), sulfur (sulfhydryl condensation), carbon and nitrogen. The invention also provides compositions comprising such compounds in a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier. The invention also provides a composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a phosphodiesterase inhibitor (PDE inhibitor), which can optionally be substituted with at least one NO or NO<sub>2</sub> moiety, and one to ten fold molar excess of a compound that donates, transfers or releases nitrogen monoxide as a charged species, i.e., nitrosonium (NO<sup>+</sup>) or nitroxyl (NO<sup>-</sup>), or as the neutral species, nitric oxide (NO) or which stimulates endogenous EDRF production. The invention also provides compositions comprising such compounds in a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier. The invention also provides a method for treating male impotence in humans by administering the compounds and compositions thereof.

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