

Title (en)

FLUORINATED DIHYDROTETRABENAZINE ETHER IMAGING AGENTS AND PROBES

Title (de)

FLUORIERTE DIHYDROTETRABENAZIN-ETHER-BILDGEBUNGSMITTEL UND SONDEN

Title (fr)

AGENTS D'IMAGERIE À BASE D'ÉTHER DE DIHYDROTÉTRABÉNAZINE FLUORÉ ET SONDES

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[origin: WO2009055520A2] The present invention provides novel fluorinated ether compounds related to dihydrotetrabenazine and intermediates useful in the preparation of such fluorinated ether compounds. The fluorinated ether compounds are provided in both racemic and enantiomerically enriched forms and may comprise either or both of fluorine-18 and fluorine 19. The fluorinated ether compounds are shown to possess high affinity for VMAT-2, a biomarker implicated inter alia in human diabetes. The fluorinated ether compounds comprising a fluorine-18 group are useful as PET imaging agents targeting the VMAT-2 biomarker. The non-radiolabeled fluorinated ether compounds are useful as probes for the discovery of PET imaging agents.

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