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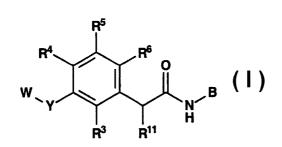
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(57) Abstract: Phenyl acetamide compounds are described, including compounds of Formula (I): or a solvate, hydrate or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof; wherein R³-R⁶, R¹¹, B, Y and W are set forth in the specification. The compounds of the invention are potent inhibitors of proteases, especially trypsin-like serine proteases, such as thrombin and factor Xa. Compositions for inhibiting loss of blood platelets, inhibiting formation of blood platelet aggregates, inhibiting formation of fibrin, inhibiting thrombus formation, and inhibiting embolus formation are described. Other uses of compounds of the invention are as anticoagulants either embedded in or physically linked to

materials used in the manufacture of devices used in blood collection, blood circulation, and blood storage, such as catheters, blood dialysis machines, blood collection syringes and tubes, blood lines and stents. Additionally, the compounds can be detectably labeled and employed for *in vivo* imaging for thrombi.

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Claims Nos.: 1-13, 15-17, 20-24 all partly

Present claims 1-13, 15-17 and 20-24 relate to an extremely large number of possible compounds, pharmaceutical compositions, medical devices or methods. Support within the meaning of Article 6 PCT and/or disclosure within the meaning of Article 5 PCT is to be found, however, for only a very small proportion of the compounds, pharmaceutical compositions, medical devices and methods claimed. In the present case, the claims so lack support, and the application so lacks disclosure, that a meaningful search over the whole of the claimed scope is impossible. Consequently, the search has been carried out for those parts of the claims which appear to be supported and disclosed, namely those parts relating to the compounds according to formula (I) of claim 1 wherein:

W is the group R2CF2-CH2- wherein R2 has the definition given in claim 1, page 10, 1. 12-15, or the group R2-(CH2)n-S(0)2- with R2 having the definition given above and n=0 or 1

Y represents -NH- or 0

R3-R6 are independently hydrogen, C1-C12 alkyl, C2-C8 alkenyl or alkynyl, C1-C10 alkoxy, halogen, hydroxy, aryloxy, haloalkyl, haloalkoxy, cyano, nitro, -C02R, -CH20R or -OR with R being a C1-C6 alkyl or C3-C9 cycloalkyl group

B represents the group -CH2-CH2-X-NH-C(=NH)-NH2 with X = 0, -NH- or the group -CH2-(6-NH2-pyrid-3-y1) optionally substituted in the ring by R14 and R15. R14 and R15 as defined according to claim 1, p. 114, line 15.

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