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## (54) Title of the invention: REVERSIBLE MAO-A INHIBITORS AND RELATED METHODS

## (57) Abstract:

The invention relates to compounds VK16 and VK19, which are reversible and selective inhibitors of monoamine oxidase A (MAO-A). These compounds exhibit significant selectivity over monoamine oxidase B (MAO-B), with VK16 showing an IC $_{50}$  value of  $0.06 \pm 0.02$   $\mu$ M for hMAO-A and a selectivity index greater than 330, while VK19 has an IC $_{50}$  value of  $0.09 \pm 0.02$   $\mu$ M for hMAO-A and a selectivity index of approximately 210. The invention also includes pharmaceutical compositions containing these compounds, suitable for various dosage forms, and methods for treating depression, including major depressive disorder and treatment-resistant depression, through oral or parenteral administration. Reference Fig 1

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