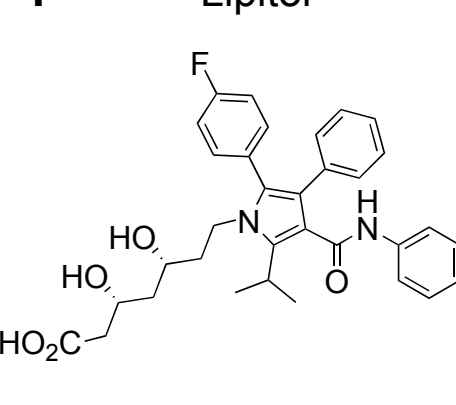
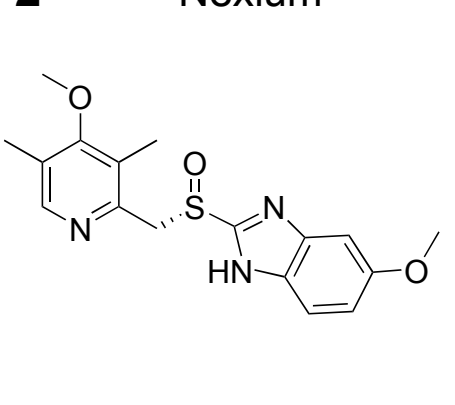
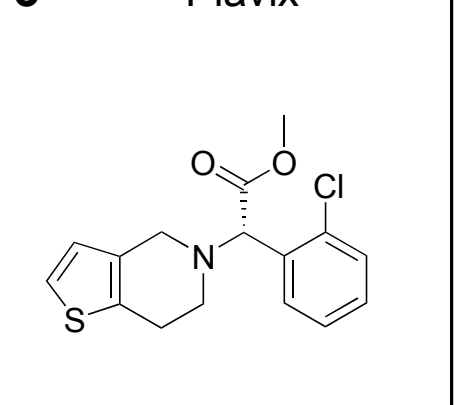
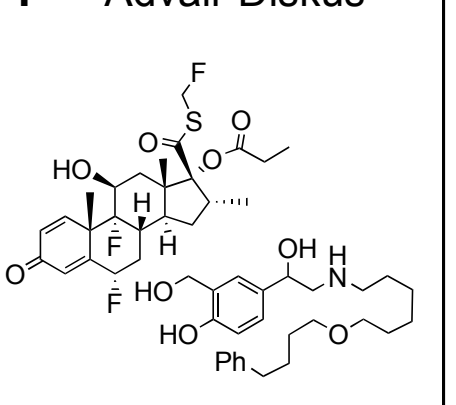
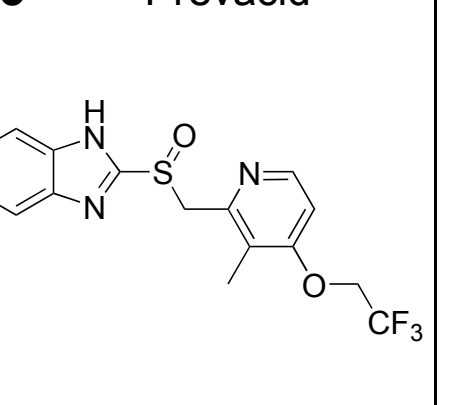
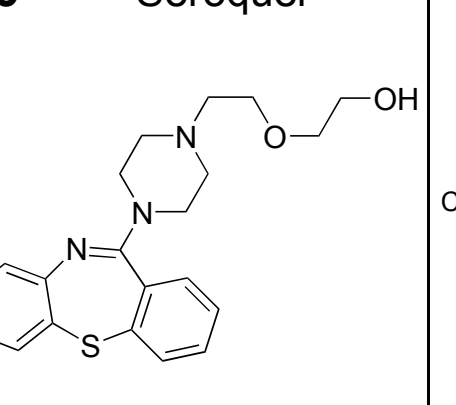
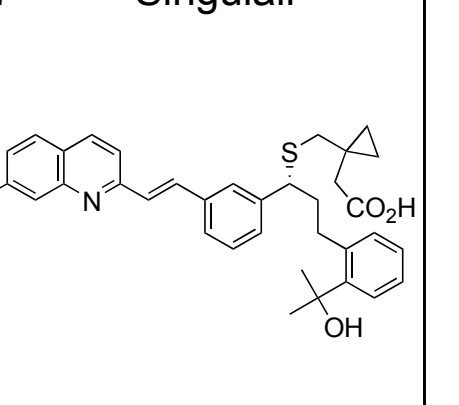
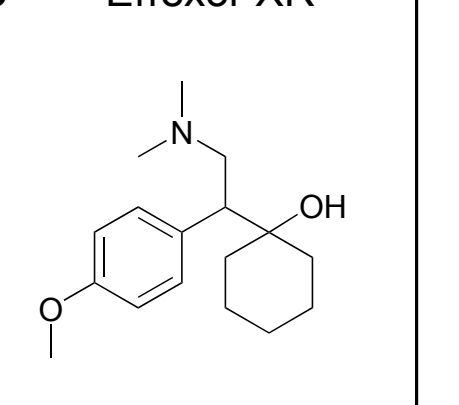
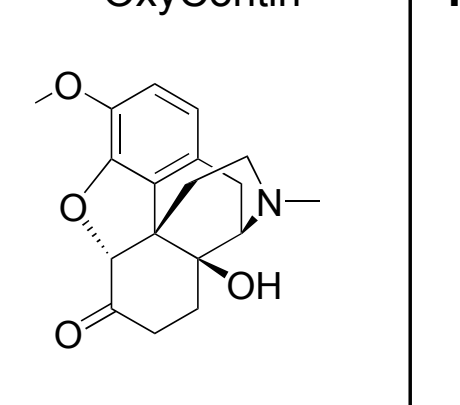
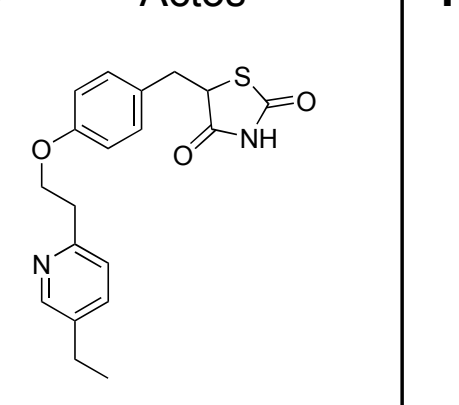
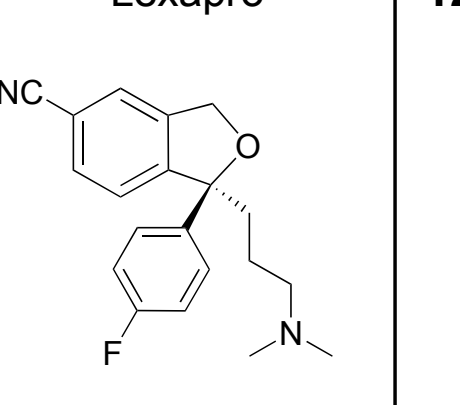
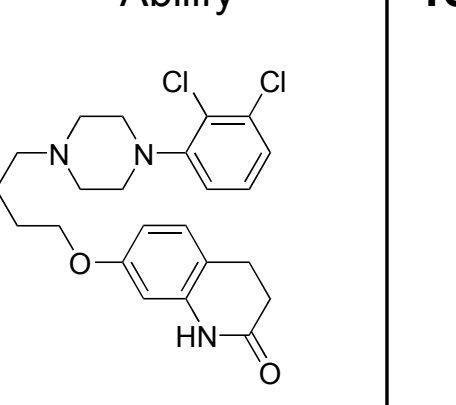
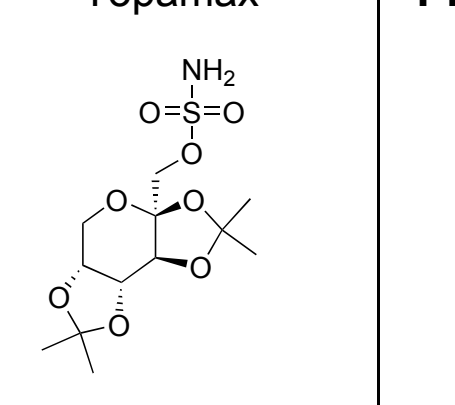
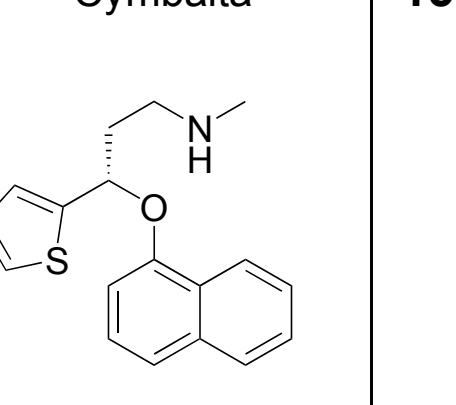
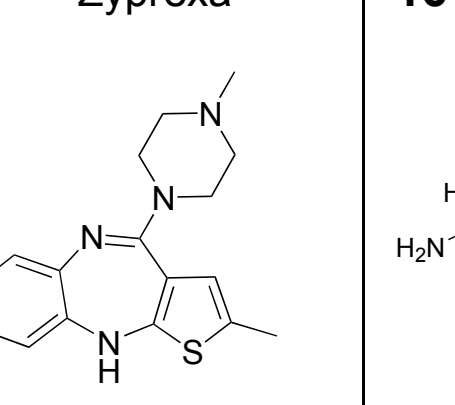
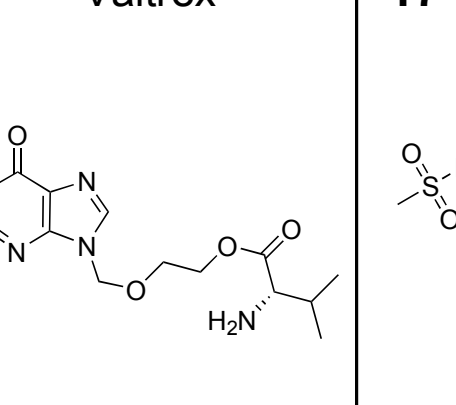
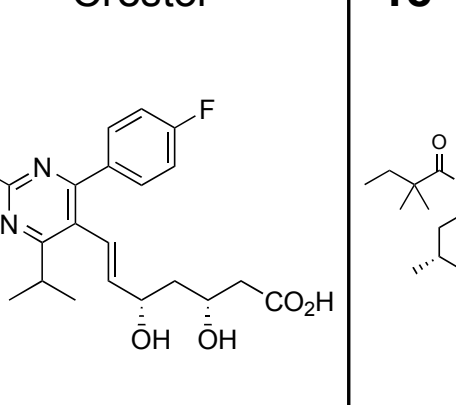
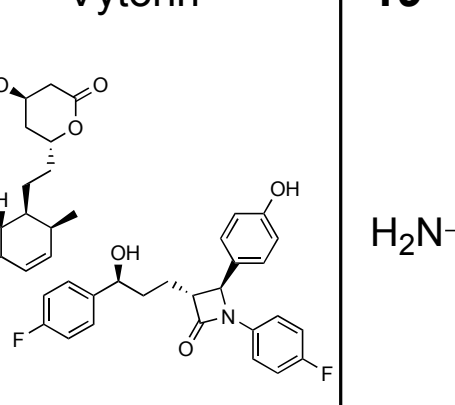
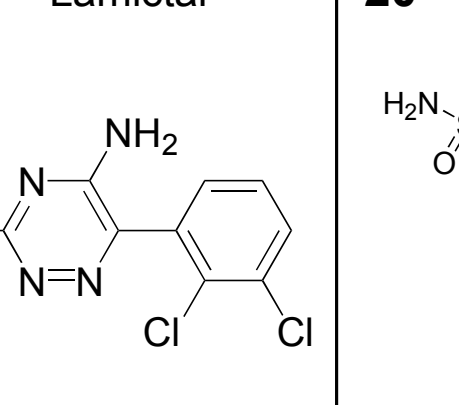
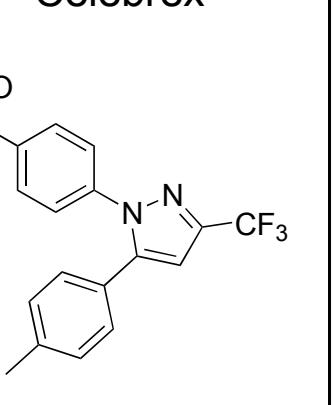


Top 200 Brand-Name Drugs by Retail Dollars in 2008

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<p>1 Lipitor</p>  <p>2007 Rank: 1 Company: 2008 Sales: \$5.85 Billion Profile: A long-acting HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor used to lower LDL cholesterol levels.</p>	<p>2 Nexium</p>  <p>2007 Rank: 2 Company: 2008 Sales: \$4.79 Billion Profile: A proton pump inhibitor used to treat heartburn and acid reflux.</p>	<p>3 Plavix</p>  <p>2007 Rank: 3 Company: 2008 Sales: \$3.30 Billion Profile: A platelet aggregation inhibitor used to reduce stroke and heart attack risk.</p>	<p>4 Advair Diskus</p>  <p>2007 Rank: 4 Company: 2008 Sales: \$3.07 Billion Profile: A corticosteroid and a bronchodilator used to treat asthma and prevent asthma.</p>	<p>5 Prevacid</p>  <p>2007 Rank: 5 Company: 2008 Sales: \$2.91 Billion Profile: A proton pump inhibitor used to treat gastroesophageal reflux disease.</p>	<p>6 Seroquel</p>  <p>2007 Rank: 6 Company: 2008 Sales: \$2.86 Billion Profile: An atypical antipsychotic used to treat schizophrenia and bipolar mania.</p>	<p>7 Singulair</p>  <p>2007 Rank: 7 Company: 2008 Sales: \$2.66 Billion Profile: A leukotriene receptor antagonist used to treat asthma and allergies.</p>	<p>8 Effexor XR</p>  <p>2007 Rank: 8 Company: 2008 Sales: \$2.66 Billion Profile: A serotonin and norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor used to treat depression.</p>	<p>9 OxyContin</p>  <p>2007 Rank: 9 Company: 2008 Sales: \$2.20 Billion Profile: An opioid analgesic used to treat moderate to severe pain.</p>	<p>10 Actos</p>  <p>2007 Rank: 10 Company: 2008 Sales: \$2.15 Billion Profile: A thiazolidinedione used to treat type 2 diabetes.</p>	<p>11 Lexapro</p>  <p>2007 Rank: 11 Company: 2008 Sales: \$2.11 Billion Profile: A selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor used to treat depression and anxiety.</p>	<p>12 Abilify</p>  <p>2007 Rank: 12 Company: 2008 Sales: \$2.07 Billion Profile: An atypical antipsychotic used to treat schizophrenia and bipolar mania.</p>	<p>13 Topamax</p>  <p>2007 Rank: 13 Company: 2008 Sales: \$2.15 Billion Profile: A carbonic anhydrase inhibitor used to treat seizures and prevent migraines.</p>	<p>14 Cymbalta</p>  <p>2007 Rank: 14 Company: 2008 Sales: \$2.17 Billion Profile: A serotonin and norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor used to treat depression.</p>	<p>15 Zyprexa</p>  <p>2007 Rank: 15 Company: 2008 Sales: \$1.75 Billion Profile: A thienothiazolidine used to treat schizophrenia and bipolar mania.</p>	<p>16 Valtrex</p>  <p>2007 Rank: 16 Company: 2008 Sales: \$2.08 Billion Profile: An antiviral agent for treating shingles, cold sores, and genital herpes.</p>	<p>17 Crestor</p>  <p>2007 Rank: 17 Company: 2008 Sales: \$1.95 Billion Profile: A statin used to lower LDL cholesterol levels.</p>	<p>18 Vytorin</p>  <p>2007 Rank: 18 Company: 2008 Sales: \$1.55 Billion Profile: A statin and a cholesterol absorption blocker used to treat high cholesterol.</p>	<p>19 Lamictal</p>  <p>2007 Rank: 19 Company: 2008 Sales: \$1.54 Billion Profile: An anticonvulsant used to treat seizures and bipolar disorder.</p>	<p>20 Celebrex</p>  <p>2007 Rank: 20 Company: 2008 Sales: \$1.53 Billion Profile: A COX-2 inhibitor NSAID used to treat arthritis pain.</p>
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