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A former patent examiner at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Dr. Luderer examined applications involving novel small molecule compound pharmaceuticals, pro-drugs comprising biologics and polymers, novel organic synthesis of new and existing organic compounds, methods of treatment, and pharmaceutical compositions and industrial chemical processes.

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