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**Past Experience- Uro-selective .alpha.1-adrenoceptor blockers:**

 A review in J. Med. Chem., 1997, V.40, No.9, pp. 1292-1315, describes the most important pharmacological options available at present in the treatment of benign prostatic hyperplasia. The two most successful therapies are based on .alpha.-adrenergic receptor antagonism and androgen levels modulation by 5.alpha.-reductase inhibitors. 5.alpha.-reductase inhibitors are of limited effectiveness in terms of immediate symptomatic and urodynamic relief. .alpha1 -antagonists appear to be much more effective and provide immediate subjective symptomatic improvements and are therefore the preferred modalities of treatment in the control of benign prostrate hypertrophy. .alpha..sub.1 -adrenoceptors are also present in blood vessels and play an important role in the regulation of blood pressure. Thus, .alpha1 -adrenoceptor antagonists are of particular importance as they were originally developed as antihypertensive agents and are likely also to have a beneficial effect on lipid dysfunction and insulin resistance, which are commonly associated with essential hypertension.

**US patent 6,083,950** (Issued July 2000, one of the inventors is anita Mehta, patent was assigned to Ranbaxy) [1-(4-arylpiperazin-1-yl)-.omega.-[n-(.alpha.,.omega.-dicarboximido)]-alka nes useful as uro-selective .alpha.1-adrenoceptor blockers](http://patft.uspto.gov/netacgi/nph-Parser?Sect1=PTO2&Sect2=HITOFF&p=1&u=%2Fnetahtml%2FPTO%2Fsearch-bool.html&r=41&f=G&l=50&co1=AND&d=PTXT&s1=anita&s2=mehta&OS=anita+AND+mehta&RS=anita+AND+mehta)  ,

**US patent 6,090,809**  (Issued July 2000, one of the inventors is anita Mehta, patent was assigned to Ranbaxy) [1-(4-arylpiperazin-1-yl)-.omega.-[n-(.alpha... omega.-dicarboximido)]-alkanes useful as uro-selective .alpha..sub.1 -adrenoceptor blockers](http://patft.uspto.gov/netacgi/nph-Parser?Sect1=PTO2&Sect2=HITOFF&p=1&u=%2Fnetahtml%2FPTO%2Fsearch-bool.html&r=40&f=G&l=50&co1=AND&d=PTXT&s1=anita&s2=mehta&OS=anita+AND+mehta&RS=anita+AND+mehta) ,

**US patent 6,420,366** B1, (Issued July 2002, one of the inventors is Anita Mehta, and patent was assigned to Ranbaxy),

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**US patent 6,812,344** (issued November 2004, one of the inventors is Anita Mehta, patent was assigned to Ranbaxy)

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