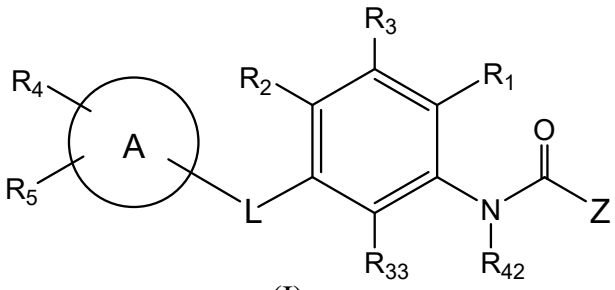
Claims

1. A compound of formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof




(I)

wherein

A is pyridyl, tetrahydropyranyl, a 4-10 membered carbocyclic ring;

L is -O-, -S-, -NH-, -$C_{1-7}$ alkyl-, -$C_{2-7}$ alkenyl-, -$C_{1-7}$ alkyl-O-, -O-$C_{1-7}$ alkyl- or -NH-$C_{1-7}$ alkyl-;

$R_1$ is hydrogen, $C_{1-7}$ alkyl, $C_{1-7}$ alkoxy, halogen, hydroxyl, cyano, -C(O)$NR_{36}R_{37}$, or an optionally substituted 5-6 membered heterocyclic ring having 1-3 heteroatoms as ring atoms independently selected from O, S and N;

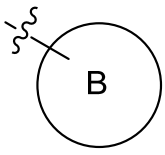
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$R_3$ is hydrogen, $C_{1-7}$ alkyl, $C_{1-7}$ alkoxy, halogen, halogen $C_{1-7}$ alkyl or cyano, or $R_1$ and $R_3$ together with the carbon atoms to which they are attached form an optionally substituted 5-6 membered ring having 0-3 heteroatoms as ring atoms independently selected from O, S and N;

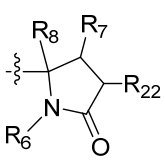
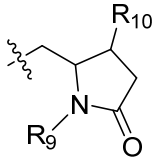
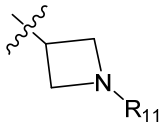
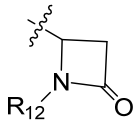
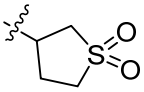
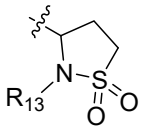
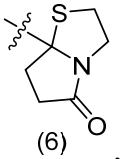
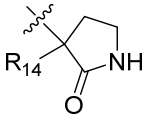
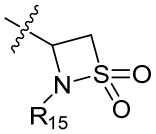
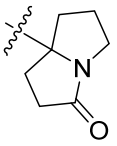
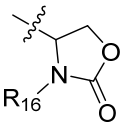
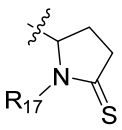
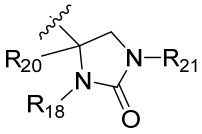
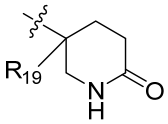
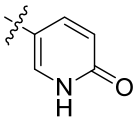
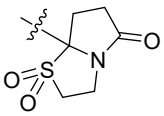
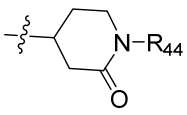
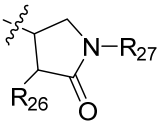
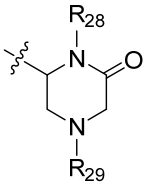
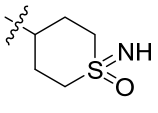
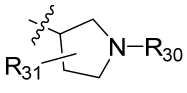
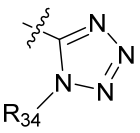
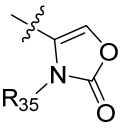
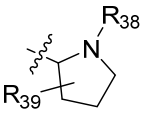
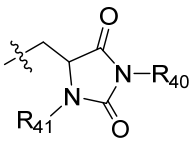
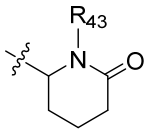
$R_4$ is hydrogen, $C_{1-7}$ alkyl, $C_{1-7}$ alkoxy, halogen, halogen $C_{1-7}$ alkyl, halogen $C_{1-7}$ alkoxy, cyano or $C_{1-7}$ alkylcarbonyl;

$R_5$ is hydrogen, $C_{1-7}$ alkyl, $C_{1-7}$ alkoxy, halogen, nitro, amino, hydroxyl, halogen $C_{1-7}$ alkyl, halogen $C_{1-7}$ alkoxy, or $R_4$ and $R_5$ together with the carbon atoms to which they are attached form an optionally substituted 5-6 membered ring having 1-3 heteroatoms as ring atoms independently selected from O, S and N;

Z is –CH($NHR_{25}$)-$(CH_2)_2$-COOH or a group of formula




wherein B is any one of the following groups


(1a),

(1b),

(2),

(3),

(4),

(5),

(6),

(7),

(8),

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(12),

(13),

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(19),

(20),

(21),

(22),

(23),

(24) and

(25);

provided that

when B is ring (2), then L is -O- or -O-$C_{1-7}$ alkyl-, and $R_1$ is $C_{1-7}$ alkoxy;

when B is ring (3), then L is -O-;

when B is ring (4), then L is -O- and $R_1$ is $C_{1-7}$ alkoxy;

when B is ring (20), (21), (23), (25) or (26), then L is -O- and $R_1$ is $C_{1-7}$ alkoxy;

when L is -$C_{1-7}$ alkyl-O-, then $R_1$ is $C_{1-7}$ alkoxy or $R_1$ and $R_3$ together with the carbon atoms to which they are attached form an optionally substituted 5-6 membered ring having 0-3 heteroatoms as ring atoms independently selected from O, S and N;

when A is a 4-, 5-, 7-, 8-, 9- or 10-membered carbocyclic ring, then $R_1$ is $C_{1-7}$ alkoxy;

$R_6$ and $R_9$ are, independently, hydrogen, $C_{1-7}$ alkyl, $C_{3-7}$ cycloalkyl, $C_{3-7}$ cycloalkyl $C_{1-7}$ alkyl, -C(O)-$R_X$, $C_{1-7}$ alkoxy $C_{1-7}$ alkyl, $C_{1-7}$ alkoxycarbonyl $C_{1-7}$ alkyl, -$SO_2C_{1-7}$ alkyl, -$C_{1-7}$ alkyl-C(O)-$NR_{23}R_{24}$ or an optionally substituted 4-6 membered ring having 0-3 heteroatoms as ring atoms independently selected from O, S and N;

$R_X$ is $C_{1-7}$ alkyl, $C_{3-7}$ cycloalkyl, $C_{1-7}$ alkoxy $C_{1-7}$ alkyl, $C_{1-7}$ alkyl-$NR_{36}R_{37}$, or an optionally substituted 4-6 membered ring having 0-3 heteroatoms as ring atoms independently selected from O, S and N;

$R_7$, $R_8$, $R_{10}$, $R_{12}$, $R_{13}$, $R_{14}$, $R_{15}$, $R_{16}$, $R_{17}$, $R_{18}$, $R_{19}$, $R_{20}$, $R_{21}$, $R_{22}$ and $R_{26}$ are, independently, hydrogen, $C_{1-7}$ alkyl, $C_{3-7}$ cycloalkyl, hydroxyl, $C_{1-7}$ alkoxy or $C_{1-7}$ alkylcarbonyl;

$R_{11}$ is hydrogen, $C_{1-7}$ alkyl, halogen $C_{1-7}$ alkyl or $C_{1-7}$ alkylcarbonyl;

$R_{23}$, $R_{24}$ , $R_{27}$, $R_{28}$, $R_{29}$, $R_{31}$, $R_{32}$, $R_{33}$, $R_{34}$, $R_{35}$, $R_{36}$, $R_{37}$, $R_{40}$, $R_{41}$, $R_{42}$, $R_{43}$, $R_{44}$, and $R_{45}$ are, independently, hydrogen, or $C_{1-7}$ alkyl;

$R_{25}$ is $C_{1-7}$ alkyl;

$R_{30}$ is $C_{1-7}$ alkyl, $C_{1-7}$ alkylcarbonyl or -$SO_2C_{1-7}$ alkyl;

$R_{38}$ is hydrogen, $C_{1-7}$ alkyl, $C_{1-7}$ alkylcarbonyl, $C_{1-7}$ alkoxy $C_{1-7}$ alkylcarbonyl or -$C_{1-7}$ alkyl-C(O)-$NR_{23}R_{24}$;

$R_{39}$ is hydrogen, $C_{1-7}$ alkyl or hydroxyl;

wherein optional substitution, in each occurrence, is 1-2 substituents independently selected from $C_{1-7}$ alkyl, halogen, halogen $C_{1-7}$ alkyl, $C_{1-7}$ alkoxy and oxo;

with the proviso that compound of formula (I) is not

N-[2-Methyl-3-(phenoxymethyl)phenyl]-5-oxo-2-pyrrolidinecarboxamide;

N-[5-[(3-Fluorophenoxy)methyl]-2-methoxyphenyl]-1-methyl-5-oxo-2-pyrrolidinecarboxamide;

N-[3-[(4-Chlorophenyl)methyl]phenyl]-5-oxo-2-pyrrolidinecarboxamide;

N-[3-[(Cyclohexyloxy)methyl]phenyl]-1-methyl-5-oxo-2-pyrrolidine-carboxamide;

N-[4-Methyl-3-[(4-methyl-2-pyridinyl)oxy]phenyl]-5-oxo-2-pyrrolidine-carboxamide;

N-[3-(Cyclopentylamino)phenyl]-1-methyl-5-oxo-2-pyrrolidinecarboxamide;

N-[3-[[(3-Methylcyclohexyl)oxy]methyl]phenyl]-6-oxo-3-piperidine-carboxamide;

1-Ethyl-5-oxo-*N*-(3-phenoxyphenyl)-3-pyrrolidinecarboxamide;

*N*-[5-[(3-Fluorophenoxy)methyl]-2-methoxyphenyl]-2-pyrrolidinecarboxamide;

1-(1-Ethylpropyl)-*N*-[5-[(3-fluorophenoxy)methyl]-2-methoxyphenyl]-5-oxo-3-pyrrolidinecarboxamide;

*N*-[3-[(4-Chlorophenyl)methyl]phenyl]-1,6-dihydro-6-oxo-3-pyridine-carboxamide;

1,6-Dihydro-*N*-[4-methoxy-3-(phenylmethyl)phenyl]-6-oxo-3-pyridine-carboxamide;

1,6-Dihydro-6-oxo-*N*-[3-[2-(2-pyridinyl)ethenyl]phenyl]-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

*N*-[3-[(3-Fluorophenoxy)methyl]phenyl]-2,3-dihydro-2-oxo-1*H*-imidazole-4-carboxamide;

1-Methyl-*N*-[2-methyl-3-(phenoxymethyl)phenyl]-5-oxo-3-pyrrolidine-carboxamide;

*N*-[3-[(1,3-Benzodioxol-5-yloxy)methyl]phenyl]-1-(2-methylpropyl)-5-oxo-3-pyrrolidinecarboxamide;

1,6-Dihydro-*N*-[3-[[(3-methylcyclohexyl)oxy]methyl]phenyl]-6-oxo-3-pyridine-carboxamide;

*N*-[3-[(Cyclohexyloxy)methyl]phenyl]-1-ethyl-5-oxo-3-pyrrolidinecarboxamide;

1-Methyl-*N*-[3-[[(3-methylcyclohexyl)oxy]methyl]phenyl]-5-oxo-3-pyrrolidine-carboxamide;

2,3-Dihydro-3-methyl-*N*-[3-[[(3-methylcyclohexyl)oxy]methyl]phenyl]-2-oxo-1*H*-imidazole-4-carboxamide;

2,3-Dihydro-1,3-dimethyl-*N*-[3-[[(3-methylcyclohexyl)oxy]methyl]phenyl]-2-oxo-1*H*-imidazole-4-carboxamide;

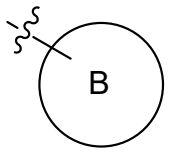
1-Ethyl-*N*-[4-methoxy-3-(4-pyridinylmethoxy)phenyl]-5-oxo-3-pyrrolidine-carboxamide;

*N*-[4-Methoxy-3-(4-methoxyphenoxy)phenyl]-1-(2-methylpropyl)-5-oxo-3-pyrrolidinecarboxamide or

6-Oxo-*N*-(3-phenoxyphenyl)-2-piperazinecarboxamide.

2. A compound according to claim 1, wherein A is phenyl, pyridyl or cyclohexyl.

3. A compound according to claim 1or 2, wherein Z is a group of formula




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4. A compound according to claim 3, wherein B is ring (1a), (3), (4), (6), (8), (9), (10), (11), (12), (13), (16), (17) or (18).

5. A compound according to claim 4, wherein B is ring (1a), (4), (10), (11), (12), (13), (16) or (17).

6. A compound according to claim 5, wherein B is ring (1a), (10), (11) or (12).

7. A compound according to claim 6, wherein B is ring (1a) or (12).

8. A compound according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein $R_7$ and $R_8$ are hydrogen.

9. A compound according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein $R_6$ is hydrogen, $C_{1-7}$ alkyl or $C_{3-7}$ cycloalkyl.

10. A compound according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein $R_6$ is -C(O)-$R_X$, wherein $R_X$ is $C_{1-7}$ alkyl or an optionally substituted 4-6 membered ring having 1-3 heteroatoms as ring atoms independently selected from O, S and N.

11. A compound according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein $R_{20}$ is hydrogen and $R_{18}$ is $C_{1-7}$ alkyl or $C_{3-7}$ cycloalkyl.

12. A compound according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein $R_{21}$ is hydrogen or $C_{1-7}$ alkyl.

13. A compound according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein L is -O-, -S-, -NH-, -$C_{1-7}$ alkyl-, -$C_{2-7}$ alkenyl-, -$C_{1-7}$ alkyl-O-, or -O-$C_{1-7}$ alkyl-.

14. A compound according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein L is -O-, -$C_{2-7}$ alkenyl-, -$C_{1-7}$ alkyl-O-, or -O-$C_{1-7}$ alkyl-.

15. A compound according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein L is -O-, -$C_{2-7}$ alkenyl- or -O-$C_{1-7}$ alkyl-.

16. A compound according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein L is -O- or -$C_{2-7}$ alkenyl-.

17. A compound according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein L is -O-.

18. A compound according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein $R_1$ is hydrogen, $C_{1-7}$ alkoxy or halogen.

19. A compound according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein $R_1$ is $C_{1-7}$ alkoxy or halogen.

20. A compound according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein $R_1$ is $C_{1-7}$ alkoxy.

21. A compound according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein $R_2$ is hydrogen, $C_{1-7}$ alkoxy or halogen.

22. A compound according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein $R_2$ is hydrogen or halogen.

23. A compound according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein $R_2$ is hydrogen.

24. A compound according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein $R_3$ is hydrogen, halogen or $C_{1-7}$ alkoxy.

25. A compound according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein $R_3$ is hydrogen or $C_{1-7}$ alkoxy.

26. A compound according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein $R_3$ is hydrogen.

27. A compound according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein $R_1$ and $R_3$ together with the carbon atoms to which they are attached form an optionally substituted 5-6 membered ring having 0-3 heteroatoms as ring atoms independently selected from O, S and N.

28. A compound according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein $R_1$ and $R_3$ together with the carbon atoms to which they are attached form a 5-6 membered ring having 1-2 heteroatoms as ring atoms independently selected from O and N.

29. A compound according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein $R_1$ and $R_3$ together with the carbon atoms to which they are attached form a 5-6 membered ring having 1-2 heteroatoms wherein the heteroatom is O.

30. A compound according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein $R_4$ is hydrogen, halogen, $C_{1-7}$ alkyl, $C_{1-7}$ alkoxy, halogen $C_{1-7}$ alkyl or halogen $C_{1-7}$ alkoxy, and $R_5$ is hydrogen, $C_{1-7}$ alkyl, $C_{1-7}$ alkoxy, cyano, amino or halogen.

31. A compound according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein A is phenyl or pyridyl; L is -O-; $R_1$ is $C_{1-7}$ alkoxy; $R_2$, $R_3$, $R_5$, $R_{33}$ and $R_{42}$ are hydrogen; Z is ring (1a) or (12); and $R_4$ is halogen $C_{1-7}$ alkyl.

32. A compound according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the compound is

N-(2-Methoxy-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)phenyl)-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 1);

(E)-N-(5-(2-(4,4-Difluorocyclohexyl)vinyl)-2-methoxyphenyl)-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 21);

(E)-N-(5-(2-(4,4-Difluorocyclohexyl)vinyl)-2-methoxyphenyl)-1-methyl-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 22);

(E)-N-(5-(2-(4,4-Difluorocyclohexyl)vinyl)-2-methoxyphenyl)-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide, enantiomer 1 (Compound 23);

1-Methyl-5-oxo-N-(5-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)benzofuran-7-yl)pyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 28);

5-Oxo-N-(6-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-4-yl)pyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 33);

N-(2-Methoxy-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)phenyl)-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 45);

1-Acetyl-N-(2-methoxy-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)phenyl)-5-oxo-pyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 47);

N-(2-Methoxy-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)phenyl)-1-methyl-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 48);

N-(5-(3,4-Difluorophenoxy)-2-methoxyphenyl)-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 59);

5-Oxo-N-(7-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)-2,3-dihydrobenzo[b][1,4]dioxin-5-yl)pyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 66);

1-Methyl-5-oxo-N-(7-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)-2,3-dihydrobenzo-[b][1,4]dioxin-5-yl)pyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 67);

1-Ethyl-N-(2-methoxy-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)phenyl)-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 68);

(R)-N-(2-Methoxy-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)phenyl)-1-methyl-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 69);

(S)-N-(2-Methoxy-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)phenyl)-1-methyl-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 70);

N-(2-Fluoro-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)phenyl)-1-methyl-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 75);

N-(2-Fluoro-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)phenyl)-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 76);

1-Isopropyl-N-(2-methoxy-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)phenyl)-5-oxo-pyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 81);

N-(2-Methoxy-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)phenyl)-3-methyl-2-oxo-oxazolidine-4-carboxamide (Compound 87);

N-(5-(3,4-Difluorophenoxy)-2-methoxyphenyl)-3-methyl-2-oxooxazolidine-4-carboxamide (Compound 88);

N-(2-Methoxy-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)phenyl)-1-methyl-5-thioxo-pyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 91);

N-(2-Methoxy-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)phenyl)-5-thioxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 92);

(R)-N-(5-(3,4-Difluorophenoxy)-2-methoxyphenyl)-1-methyl-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 93);

(R)-N-(7-(3,4-Difluorophenoxy)-2,3-dihydrobenzo[b][1,4]dioxin-5-yl)-1-methyl-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 97);

(R)-1-Methyl-5-oxo-N-(5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yl)pyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 99);

(S)-N-(5-(3,4-Difluorophenoxy)-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yl)-1-methyl-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 100);

(R)-N-(2-Methoxy-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)phenyl)-3-methyl-2-oxooxazolidine-4-carboxamide (Compound 101);

(S)-N-(2-Methoxy-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)phenyl)-3-methyl-2-oxooxazolidine-4-carboxamide (Compound 102);

(R)-N-(2-Methoxy-5-(((trans)-4-(trifluoromethyl)cyclohexyl)oxy)phenyl)-1-methyl-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 103);

(S)-N-(2-Methoxy-5-(((trans)-4-(trifluoromethyl)cyclohexyl)oxy)phenyl)-1-methyl-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 105);

(S)-1-Methyl-5-oxo-N-(5-(((cis)-4-(trifluoromethyl)cyclohexyl)oxy)-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yl)pyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 107);

1-Cyclopropyl-5-oxo-N-(5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)-2,3-dihydro-benzofuran-7-yl)pyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 109);

1-Cyclopropyl-N-(2-methoxy-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)phenyl)-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 110);

1-Cyclopropyl-5-oxo-N-(7-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)-2,3-dihydro-benzo[b][1,4]dioxin-5-yl)pyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 114);

N-(2-Methoxy-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)phenyl)-3-methyl-2-oxo-imidazolidine-4-carboxamide (Compound 117);

N-(2-Methoxy-5-((5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl)oxy)phenyl)-3-methyl-2-oxoimidazolidine-4-carboxamide (Compound 118);

(S)-N-(2-Methoxy-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)phenyl)-6-oxopiperidine-3-carboxamide (Compound 119);

(R)-1-Cyclopropyl-N-(2-methoxy-5-((5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl)oxy)-phenyl)-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 128);

(S)-1-Cyclopropyl-N-(2-methoxy-5-((5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl)oxy)-phenyl)-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 129);

(S)-N-(2-Methoxy-5-((5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl)oxy)phenyl)-3-methyl-2-oxoimidazolidine-4-carboxamide (Compound 130);

3-Cyclopropyl-N-(2-methoxy-5-((5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl)oxy)phenyl)-2-oxoimidazolidine-4-carboxamide (Compound 131);

1-(Cyclopropylmethyl)-N-(2-methoxy-5-((5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl)oxy)-phenyl)-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide, enantiomer 2 (Compound 133);

(R)-N-(2-methoxy-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)phenyl)-1,2-dimethyl-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 134);

1-(2-Amino-2-oxoethyl)-N-(2-methoxy-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)phenyl)-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 136);

N-(2-Methoxy-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)phenyl)-1,3-dimethyl-2-oxo-imidazolidine-4-carboxamide (Compound 139);

(S)-N-(2-Methoxy-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)phenyl)-3-methyl-2-oxoimidazolidine-4-carboxamide (Compound 141);

(2S)-4-Methoxy-N-(2-methoxy-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)phenyl)-1-methyl-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 143);

N-(5-(4-(Difluoromethyl)phenoxy)-2-methoxyphenyl)-3-methyl-2-oxoimidazolidine-4-carboxamide (Compound 149);

(S)-1-Methyl-5-oxo-N-(5-(((trans)-4-(trifluoromethyl)cyclohexyl)oxy)-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yl)pyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 150);

(R)-1-Methyl-5-oxo-N-(5-(((trans)-4-(trifluoromethyl)cyclohexyl)oxy)-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yl)pyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 151);

N-(4-Fluoro-2-methoxy-5-((5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl)oxy)phenyl)-3-methyl-2-oxooxazolidine-4-carboxamide (Compound 152);

N-(4-Fluoro-2-methoxy-5-((5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl)oxy)phenyl)-3-methyl-2-oxoimidazolidine-4-carboxamide (Compound 153);

(R)-N-(4-Fluoro-2-methoxy-5-((5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl)-oxy)phenyl)-3-methyl-2-oxooxazolidine-4-carboxamide (Compound 154);

(S)-N-(4-Fluoro-2-methoxy-5-((5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl)oxy)phenyl)-3-methyl-2-oxoimidazolidine-4-carboxamide (Compound 156);

(S)-N-(4-Fluoro-2-methoxy-5-((5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl)oxy)phenyl)-3-methyl-2-oxooxazolidine-4-carboxamide (Compound 157);

3-Methyl-2-oxo-N-(5-((5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl)oxy)-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yl)imidazolidine-4-carboxamide (Compound 159);

(R)-1-Methyl-5-oxo-N-(5-((5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl)oxy)-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yl)pyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 162);

(S)-1-Methyl-5-oxo-N-(5-((5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl)oxy)-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yl)pyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 163);

3-Cyclopropyl-2-oxo-N-(5-((5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl)oxy)-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yl)imidazolidine-4-carboxamide (Compound 164);

(S)-1-Cyclopropyl-5-oxo-N-(5-((5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl)oxy)-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yl)pyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 165);

(R)-1-Cyclopropyl-5-oxo-N-(5-((5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl)oxy)-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yl)pyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 166);

3-Ethyl-2-oxo-N-(5-((5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl)oxy)-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yl)imidazolidine-4-carboxamide (Compound 167);

(S)-3-Methyl-2-oxo-N-(5-((5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl)oxy)-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yl)imidazolidine-4-carboxamide (Compound 168);

(R)-1-Ethyl-5-oxo-N-(5-((5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl)oxy)-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yl)pyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 170);

(S)-1-Ethyl-5-oxo-N-(5-((5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl)oxy)-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yl)pyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 171);

(R)-1-Methyl-5-oxo-N-(6-((5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl)oxy)chroman-8-yl)pyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 175);

3-Methyl-2-oxo-N-(6-((5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl)oxy)chroman-8-yl)-imidazolidine-4-carboxamide (Compound 176);

1-Methyl-5-oxo-N-(6-((5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl)oxy)chroman-8-yl)-pyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 177);

3-Methyl-2-oxo-N-(6-((5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl)oxy)benzo[d]-[1,3]dioxol-4-yl)imidazolidine-4-carboxamide (Compound 178);

1-Cyclopropyl-5-oxo-N-(6-((5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl)oxy)benzo[d]-[1,3]dioxol-4-yl)pyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 179);

(S)-3-Methyl-2-oxo-N-(6-((5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl)oxy)benzo-[d][1,3]dioxol-4-yl)imidazolidine-4-carboxamide (Compound 180);

3-Methyl-2-oxo-N-(7-((5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl)oxy)-2,3-dihydrobenzo-[b][1,4]dioxin-5-yl)imidazolidine-4-carboxamide (Compound 182);

3-Methyl-2-oxo-N-(7-((5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl)oxy)-2,3-dihydrobenzo-[b][1,4]dioxin-5-yl)imidazolidine-4-carboxamide, enantiomer 2 (Compound 184);

1-Methyl-5-oxo-N-(5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)benzofuran-7-yl)pyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 185);

3-Methyl-2-oxo-N-(6-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-4-yl)-imidazolidine-4-carboxamide (Compound 186);

2-Oxo-N-(5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yl)-piperidine-4-carboxamide (Compound 187);

1-(2-Amino-2-oxoethyl)-5-oxo-N-(5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yl)pyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 189);

3-Methyl-2-oxo-N-(7-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)-2,3-dihydrobenzo[b][1,4]-dioxin-5-yl)imidazolidine-4-carboxamide (Compound 192);

(R)-N-(2-Fluoro-5-((5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl)oxy)phenyl)-3-methyl-2-oxoimidazolidine-4-carboxamide (Compound 196);

N-(5-((4,4-Difluorocyclohexyl)methoxy)-2-methoxyphenyl)-1-methyl-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 206);

(R)-N-(2-Methoxy-5-((4-(trifluoromethyl)cyclohexyl)oxy)phenyl)-3-methyl-2-oxooxazolidine-4-carboxamide (Compound 208);

(R)-N-(2-Methoxy-5-(((cis)-4-(trifluoromethyl)cyclohexyl)oxy)phenyl)-1-methyl-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 209);

(S)-N-(2-Methoxy-5-(((cis)-4-(trifluoromethyl)cyclohexyl)oxy)phenyl)-1-methyl-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 210);

N-(5-(4-(Difluoromethyl)phenoxy)-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yl)-3-methyl-2-oxoimidazolidine-4-carboxamide (Compound 213);

(S)-N-(5-(4-(Difluoromethyl)phenoxy)-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yl)-1-methyl-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 214);

(R)-N-(5-(4-(Difluoromethyl)phenoxy)-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yl)-1-methyl-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 215);

(S)-3-Methyl-2-oxo-N-(5-((5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl)oxy)benzofuran-7-yl)imidazolidine-4-carboxamide (Compound 216);

(R)-3-Methyl-2-oxo-N-(5-((5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl)oxy)benzofuran-7-yl)imidazoledine-4-carboxamide (Compound 217);

N-(5-(3,4-Dichlorophenoxy)-2-methoxyphenyl)-1-methyl-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 222);

N-(5-(3-Chloro-4-fluorophenoxy)-2-methoxyphenyl)-1-methyl-5-oxo-pyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 223);

(S)-N-(2-Methoxy-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)phenyl)-1,3-dimethyl-2-oxoimidazolidine-4-carboxamide (Compound 226);

(R)-N-(2-Methoxy-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)phenyl)-1,3-dimethyl-2-oxoimidazolidine-4-carboxamide (Compound 227);

N-(2-Methoxy-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)phenyl)-5-oxo-1-(5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carbonyl)pyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 229);

N-(2-Methoxy-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)phenyl)-1-(1-methyl-5-oxo-pyrrolidine-2-carbonyl)-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 230);

N-(2-Methoxy-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)phenyl)-5-oxo-1-(4-oxoazetidine-2-carbonyl)pyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 231);

1-Methyl-5-oxo-N-(7-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)-2,3-dihydrobenzo[b][1,4]-dioxin-5-yl)pyrrolidine-2-carboxamide, enantiomer 1 (Compound 234);

1-Methyl-5-oxo-N-(5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yl)pyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 237);

N-(5-(3,4-Difluorophenoxy)-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yl)-1-methyl-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 239);

N-(7-(3,4-Difluorophenoxy)-2,3-dihydrobenzo[b][1,4]dioxin-5-yl)-1-methyl-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 240);

N-(5-((3,4-Difluorobenzyl)oxy)-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yl)-1-methyl-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 248);

N-(3-Methoxy-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)phenyl)-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 253);

N-(2-Methoxy-5-((4-(trifluoromethyl)cyclohexyl)oxy)phenyl)-1-methyl-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 255);

N-(2-Methoxy-5-((4-(trifluoromethyl)cyclohexyl)oxy)phenyl)-1-methyl-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 264);

(R)-N-(2-Methoxy-5-((4-(trifluoromethyl)cyclohexyl)oxy)phenyl)-1-methyl-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 265);

N-(2-methoxy-5-((5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl)oxy)phenyl)-1-methyl-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 276);

(R)-N-(3-Methoxy-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)phenyl)-1-methyl-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 278);

N-(3-Methoxy-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)phenyl)-1-methyl-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 279);

(R)-N-(3-Methoxy-5-((4-(trifluoromethyl)cyclohexyl)oxy)phenyl)-1-methyl-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 282);

(R)-N-(2-Methoxy-5-((5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl)oxy)phenyl)-1-methyl-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 283);

(R)-N-(2-Methoxy-5-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy)phenyl)-1-methyl-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 290);

N-(5-(4-(Difluoromethyl)phenoxy)-2-methoxyphenyl)-1-methyl-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 292);

N-(5-(Cyclohexylmethoxy)-2-methoxyphenyl)-1-methyl-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 294);

N-(5-((4,4-Dimethylcyclohexyl)oxy)-2-methoxyphenyl)-1-methyl-5-oxo-pyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 296);

N-(5-((3,4-Difluorophenyl)thio)-2-methoxyphenyl)-1-methyl-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 297);

N-(5-((3,4-Difluorophenyl)thio)-2-methoxyphenyl)-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 298);

N-(5-(3-Bromophenoxy)-2-methoxyphenyl)-1-methyl-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 299);

N-(2-Methoxy-5-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy)phenyl)-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 300);

N-(5-(4-Chlorophenoxy)-2-methoxyphenyl)-1-methyl-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 304);

N-(5-(4-Chloro-3-fluorophenoxy)-2-methoxyphenyl)-1-methyl-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 305);

(S)-N-(5-(4-Chlorophenoxy)-2-methoxyphenyl)-1-methyl-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 307);

(R)-N-(5-(4-Chlorophenoxy)-2-methoxyphenyl)-1-methyl-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 308);

(S)-N-(5-(4-Chloro-3-fluorophenoxy)-2-methoxyphenyl)-1-methyl-5-oxo-pyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 312);

(S)-N-(5-(4-(Difluoromethyl)phenoxy)-2-methoxyphenyl)-1-methyl-5-oxo-pyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 313);

N-(5-(3-Chlorophenoxy)-2-methoxyphenyl)-1-methyl-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 316);

N-(5-(4-Cyano-3-methylphenoxy)-2-methoxyphenyl)-1-methyl-5-oxo-pyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 317);

N-(2-Methoxy-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)phenyl)-1-(2-methoxyethyl)-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 318);

(R)-N-(5-(4-(Difluoromethyl)phenoxy)-2-methoxyphenyl)-1-methyl-5-oxo-pyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 319);

N-(2-Methoxy-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)phenyl)-1-methyl-6-oxo-piperidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 320);

N-(2-Methoxy-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)phenyl)-2-oxopiperidine-4-carboxamide (Compound 322);

N-(2-Methoxy-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)phenyl)-5-oxopyrrolidine-3-carboxamide (Compound 335);

(S)-N-(5-(4-Chloro-3-fluorophenoxy)-2-methoxyphenyl)-3-methyl-2-oxo-imidazolidine-4-carboxamide (Compound 338);

(S)-N-(5-((3-Fluoro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl)oxy)-2-methoxyphenyl)-3-methyl-2-oxoimidazolidine-4-carboxamide (Compound 339);

(S)-N-(5-(4-(Difluoromethyl)phenoxy)-2-methoxyphenyl)-3-methyl-2-oxo-imidazolidine-4-carboxamide (Compound 340);

(S)-N-(5-((3-Chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl)oxy)-2-methoxyphenyl)-3-methyl-2-oxoimidazolidine-4-carboxamide (Compound 345);

(S)-N-(5-(3-Chlorophenoxy)-2-methoxyphenyl)-3-methyl-2-oxoimidazolidine-4-carboxamide (Compound 348);

N-(2-Methoxy-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)phenyl)-1-methyl-5-oxo-pyrrolidine-3-carboxamide (Compound 349);

(S)-N-(3-Chloro-5-((5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl)oxy)phenyl)-3-methyl-2-oxoimidazolidine-4-carboxamide (Compound 351);

N-(3-Chloro-5-((5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl)oxy)phenyl)-1-methyl-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 352);

(S)-N-(2-Methoxy-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)phenyl)-5-oxopyrrolidine-3-carboxamide (Compound 355);

(S)-N-(5-(4-Chlorophenoxy)-2-methoxyphenyl)-3-methyl-2-oxoimidazolidine-4-carboxamide (Compound 356);

(S)-N-(2,4-Difluoro-5-((5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl)oxy)phenyl)-3-methyl-2-oxoimidazolidine-4-carboxamide (Compound 361);

(S)-N-(3-Fluoro-5-((5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl)oxy)phenyl)-3-methyl-2-oxoimidazolidine-4-carboxamide (Compound 362);

(S)-N-(2-Fluoro-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)phenyl)-1-methyl-5-oxo-pyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 363);

(S)-N-(2-Fluoro-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)phenyl)-3-methyl-2-oxo-imidazolidine-4-carboxamide (Compound 365);

4-Amino-5-((2-methoxy-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)phenyl)amino)-5-oxopentanoic acid (Compound 375);

(R)-N-(2-Methoxy-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)phenyl)-5-oxo-1-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)pyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 377);

N-(4-Fluoro-2-methoxy-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)phenyl)-3-methyl-2-oxoimidazolidine-4-carboxamide (Compound 382);

N-(5-(4-Chloro-2-fluorophenoxy)-2-methoxyphenyl)-1-methyl-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 385);

N-(2-Methoxy-5-(3-methoxy-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)phenyl)-1-methyl-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 391);

N-(2-Methoxy-5-(3-methoxy-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)phenyl)-1-methyl-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 395);

(S)-N-(5-(2-Fluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)-2-methoxyphenyl)-1-methyl-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 398);

(N-(5-((5-Fluoro-6-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-3-yl)oxy)-2-methoxyphenyl)-1-methyl-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 399);

N-(5-((6-Fluoro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl)oxy)-2-methoxyphenyl)-1-methyl-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 400);

(S)-N-(5-((6-Fluoro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl)oxy)-2-methoxyphenyl)-1-methyl-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 401);

(R)-N-(5-((6-Fluoro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl)oxy)-2-methoxyphenyl)-1-methyl-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 402);

(S)-N-(2-Methoxy-5-((5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl)oxy)phenyl)-1-methyl-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 403);

(R,E)-N-(5-(2-(4,4-Difluorocyclohexyl)vinyl)-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yl)-1-methyl-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 405);

(S,E)-N-(5-(2-(4,4-Difluorocyclohexyl)vinyl)-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yl)-1-methyl-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (Compound 406);

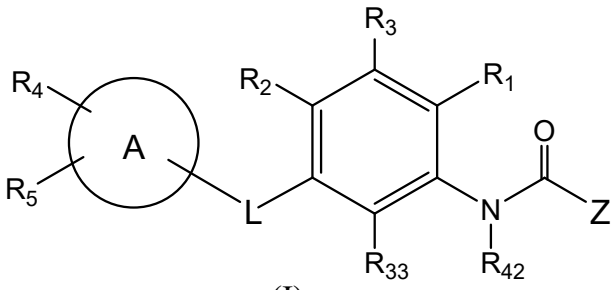
(S,E)-N-(5-(2-(4,4-Difluorocyclohexyl)vinyl)-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yl)-3-methyl-2-oxoimidazolidine-4-carboxamide (Compound 407);

((S,E)-N-(6-(2-(4,4-Difluorocyclohexyl)vinyl)benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-4-yl)-3-methyl-2-oxoimidazolidine-4-carboxamide (Compound 409);

1-Glycyl-N-(2-methoxy-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)phenyl)-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxamide, HCl (Compound 414);

or a tautomer or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

33. A compound of formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof




(I)

wherein

A is pyridyl, tetrahydropyranyl, a 4-10 membered carbocyclic ring;

L is -O-, -S-, -NH-, -$C_{1-7}$ alkyl-, -$C_{2-7}$ alkenyl-, -$C_{1-7}$ alkyl-O-, -O-$C_{1-7}$ alkyl- or -NH-$C_{1-7}$ alkyl-;

$R_1$ is hydrogen, $C_{1-7}$ alkyl, $C_{1-7}$ alkoxy, halogen, hydroxyl, cyano, -C(O)$NR_{36}R_{37}$, or an optionally substituted 5-6 membered heterocyclic ring having 1-3 heteroatoms as ring atoms independently selected from O, S and N;

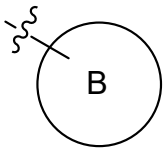
$R_2$ is hydrogen, $C_{1-7}$ alkyl, $C_{1-7}$ alkoxy or halogen;

$R_3$ is hydrogen, $C_{1-7}$ alkyl, $C_{1-7}$ alkoxy, halogen, halogen $C_{1-7}$ alkyl or cyano, or $R_1$ and $R_3$ together with the carbon atoms to which they are attached form an optionally substituted 5-6 membered ring having 0-3 heteroatoms as ring atoms independently selected from O, S and N;

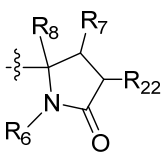
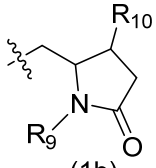
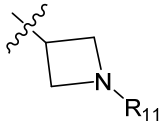
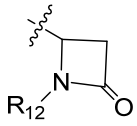
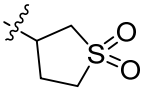
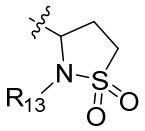
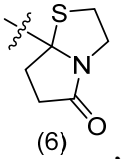
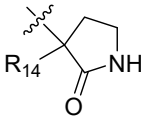
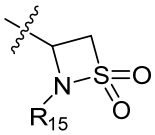
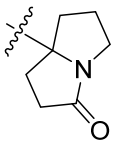
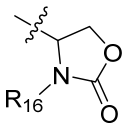
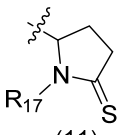
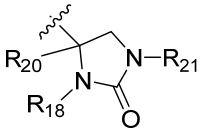
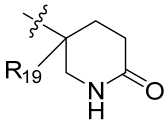
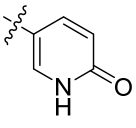
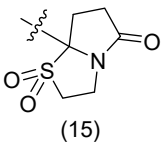
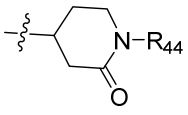
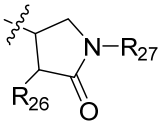
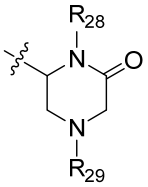
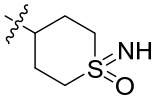
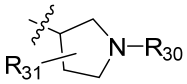
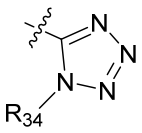
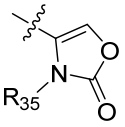
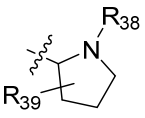
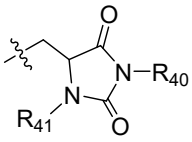
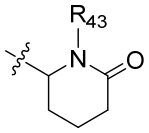
$R_4$ is hydrogen, $C_{1-7}$ alkyl, $C_{1-7}$ alkoxy, halogen, halogen $C_{1-7}$ alkyl, halogen $C_{1-7}$ alkoxy, cyano or $C_{1-7}$ alkylcarbonyl;

$R_5$ is hydrogen, $C_{1-7}$ alkyl, $C_{1-7}$ alkoxy, halogen, nitro, amino, hydroxyl, halogen $C_{1-7}$ alkyl, halogen $C_{1-7}$ alkoxy, or $R_4$ and $R_5$ together with the carbon atoms to which they are attached form an optionally substituted 5-6 membered ring having 1-3 heteroatoms as ring atoms independently selected from O, S and N;

Z is –$CH(NHR_{25})$-$(CH_2)_2$-COOH or a group of formula




wherein B is any one of the following groups


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(1b) ,

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(24) and

(25) ;

provided that

when B is ring (2), then L is -O- or -O-$C_{1-7}$ alkyl-, and $R_1$ is $C_{1-7}$ alkoxy;

when B is ring (3), then L is -O-;

when B is ring (4), then L is -O- and $R_1$ is $C_{1-7}$ alkoxy;

when B is ring (20), (21), (23), (25) or (26), then L is -O- and $R_1$ is $C_{1-7}$ alkoxy;

when L is -$C_{1-7}$ alkyl-O-, then $R_1$ is $C_{1-7}$ alkoxy or $R_1$ and $R_3$ together with the carbon atoms to which they are attached form an optionally substituted

5-6 membered ring having 0-3 heteroatoms as ring atoms independently selected from O, S and N;

when A is a 4-, 5-, 7-, 8-, 9- or 10-membered carbocyclic ring, then $R_1$ is $C_{1-7}$ alkoxy;

$R_6$ and $R_9$ are, independently, hydrogen, $C_{1-7}$ alkyl, $C_{3-7}$ cycloalkyl, $C_{3-7}$ cycloalkyl $C_{1-7}$ alkyl, -C(O)-$R_X$, $C_{1-7}$ alkoxy $C_{1-7}$ alkyl, $C_{1-7}$ alkoxycarbonyl $C_{1-7}$ alkyl, -$SO_2C_{1-7}$ alkyl, -$C_{1-7}$ alkyl-C(O)-$NR_{23}R_{24}$ or an optionally substituted 4-6 membered ring having 0-3 heteroatoms as ring atoms independently selected from O, S and N;

$R_X$ is $C_{1-7}$ alkyl, $C_{3-7}$ cycloalkyl, $C_{1-7}$ alkoxy $C_{1-7}$ alkyl, $C_{1-7}$ alkyl-$NR_{36}R_{37}$, or an optionally substituted 4-6 membered ring having 0-3 heteroatoms as ring atoms independently selected from O, S and N;

$R_7$, $R_8$, $R_{10}$, $R_{12}$, $R_{13}$, $R_{14}$, $R_{15}$, $R_{16}$, $R_{17}$, $R_{18}$, $R_{19}$, $R_{20}$, $R_{21}$, $R_{22}$ and $R_{26}$ are, independently, hydrogen, $C_{1-7}$ alkyl, $C_{3-7}$ cycloalkyl, hydroxyl, $C_{1-7}$ alkoxy or $C_{1-7}$ alkylcarbonyl;

$R_{11}$ is hydrogen, $C_{1-7}$ alkyl, halogen $C_{1-7}$ alkyl or $C_{1-7}$ alkylcarbonyl;

$R_{23}$, $R_{24}$ , $R_{27}$, $R_{28}$, $R_{29}$, $R_{31}$, $R_{32}$, $R_{33}$, $R_{34}$, $R_{35}$, $R_{36}$, $R_{37}$, $R_{40}$, $R_{41}$, $R_{42}$, $R_{43}$, $R_{44}$, and $R_{45}$ are, independently, hydrogen, or $C_{1-7}$ alkyl;

$R_{25}$ is $C_{1-7}$ alkyl;

$R_{30}$ is $C_{1-7}$ alkyl, $C_{1-7}$ alkylcarbonyl or -$SO_2C_{1-7}$ alkyl;

$R_{38}$ is hydrogen, $C_{1-7}$ alkyl, $C_{1-7}$ alkylcarbonyl, $C_{1-7}$ alkoxy $C_{1-7}$ alkylcarbonyl or -$C_{1-7}$ alkyl-C(O)-$NR_{23}R_{24}$;

$R_{39}$ is hydrogen, $C_{1-7}$ alkyl or hydroxyl;

wherein optional substitution, in each occurrence, is 1-2 substituents independently selected from $C_{1-7}$ alkyl, halogen, halogen $C_{1-7}$ alkyl, $C_{1-7}$ alkoxy and oxo;

for use as a medicament.

34. Use of a compound according to claim 33, in the manufacture of a medicament for treatment of a disease or condition wherein inhibition of TEAD is desired.

35. The use according to claim 34, wherein the disease is cancer or chronic pain.

36. The use according to claim 35, wherein the cancer is mesothelioma, squamous cell carcinoma, a gynaecological cancer, bladder cancer, gastric cancer, liver cancer, lung cancer and colon cancer.

37. The use according to claim 36, wherein the chronic pain is chronic neuropathic pain or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

38. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to any of claims 1 to 32 together with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.