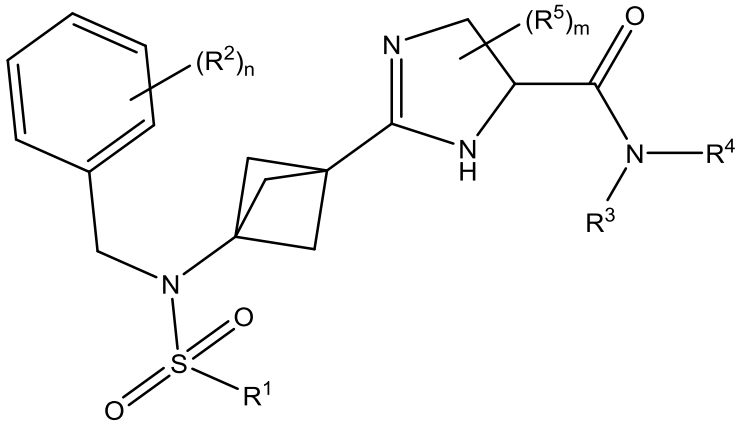
CLAIMS

1. A compound of formula (I):



(I)

or a tautomeric or a stereochemically isomeric form, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or a solvate thereof, wherein:

R^1 represents C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6} alkoxy, C_{1-6} alkanol, -X-C_{3-8} cycloalkyl, haloC_{1-6} alkyl, aryl, heterocyclyl or heteroaryl, wherein said cycloalkyl, aryl, heterocyclyl or heteroaryl groups may be optionally substituted by one or more R^a groups;

R^a represents C_{1-6} alkyl, halogen, haloC_{1-6} alkyl, hydroxy, cyano, nitro, oxo, $CONR^xR^y$ or C_{3-8} cycloalkyl;

R^x and R^y independently represent hydrogen or C_{1-6} alkyl;

X represents a bond, $–CH_2-$ or $–(CH_2)_2-$;

R^2 represents halogen, haloC_{1-6} alkyl or cyano;

n represents an integer selected from 0 to 4;

R^3 represents hydrogen, C_{1-6} alkyl, -X-C_{3-8} cycloalkyl, haloC_{1-6} alkyl or -X-aryl,

wherein said alkyl may be optionally substituted by one or more cycloalkyl groups,

wherein said cycloalkyl may be optionally substituted by one or more C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6} alkoxy, haloC_{1-6} alkyl, halogen, hydroxy or cyano groups,

wherein said haloalkyl may be optionally substituted by one or more hydroxy groups,

wherein said aryl may be optionally substituted by one or more halogen groups,

wherein R^3 and R^4 together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached may join to form a heterocyclyl ring optionally substituted by one or more C_{1-6} alkyl, haloC_{1-6} alkyl, or halogen;

R^4 represents hydrogen, C_{1-6} alkyl or C_{3-8} cycloalkyl;

R^5 represents C_{1-6} alkyl or -X-aryl; and

m represents an integer selected from 0 to 4, such that when m represents 2, said R^5 groups may join to form a C_{3-8} cycloalkyl group.

2. A compound of formula (I) as defined in claim 1, wherein R^1 represents:
methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, i-propyl, n-butyl, i-butyl, t-butyl, n-pentyl, i-pentyl,
propoxy,
–(CH_2)-cyclopropyl, –(CH_2)$_2$-cyclopropyl, -cyclobutyl, -(CH_2)-cyclobutyl, -cyclopentyl, -cyclohexyl,
trifluoromethyl, fluoropropyl, difluoropropyl, trifluoropropyl, fluorobutyl, difluorobutyl, trifluorobutyl,
phenyl,
pyrrolidinyl, tetrahydropyranyl,
furanyl, thiophenyl, pyrazolyl, pyridinyl or imidazolyl;
wherein said cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, phenyl, pyrrolidinyl, tetrahydropyranyl, furanyl, thiophenyl, pyrazolyl, pyridinyl or imidazolyl groups may be optionally substituted by one or more R^a groups.

3. A compound of formula (I) as defined in claim 1 or claim 2, wherein R^1 represents: trifluoromethyl, fluoropropyl, difluoropropyl, trifluoropropyl, fluorobutyl, difluorobutyl, trifluorobutyl, phenyl, furanyl, thiophenyl, pyrazolyl, pyridinyl or imidazolyl; wherein said phenyl, furanyl, thiophenyl, pyrazolyl, pyridinyl or imidazolyl groups may be optionally substituted by one or more R^a groups.

4. A compound of formula (I) as defined in any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein R^1 represents fluoropropyl, unsubstituted phenyl, or unsubstituted pyridyl.

5. A compound of formula (I) as defined in any one of claims 1 to 3 wherein R^1 is substituted by 1, 2, 3, or 4 R^a groups.

6. A compound of formula (I) as defined in any one of claims 1 to 5, wherein R^a represents: methyl, fluorine, chlorine, trifluoromethyl, $CONH_2$, or cyclopropyl.

7. A compound of formula (I) as defined in any one of claims 1 to 6, wherein R^2 represents: fluorine, chlorine, difluoromethyl, trifluoromethyl or cyano.

8. A compound of formula (I) as defined in any one of claims 1 to 7, wherein n represents an integer selected from 0 to 3; or 1 or 2; or 0.

9. A compound of formula (I) as defined in any one of claims 1 to 8 , wherein n represents 1 and R^2 represents fluorine, chlorine, difluoromethyl, trifluoromethyl or cyano.

10. A compound of formula (I) as defined in claim 9, wherein n represents 1 and R^2 represents 3-fluorine, 4-fluorine, 3-chlorine, 4-chlorine, 4-difluoromethyl,4-trifluoromethyl or 4-cyano; or n represents 1 and R^2 represents 4-chlorine.

11. A compound of formula (I) as defined in any one of claims 1 to 8, wherein n represents 2 and R^2 represents fluorine, chlorine, trifluoromethyl, or cyano.

12. A compound of formula (I) as defined in claim 11 wherein n represents 2 and R^2 represents: 2-fluoro, 4-chloro; 3-fluoro, 4-chloro; 3-chloro, 4-fluoro; 3-fluoro, 4-trifluoromethyl; 3-chloro, 4-trifluoromethyl; 3-cyano, 4-chloro; 3,4-difluoro; or 3,4-dichloro; or n represents 2 and R^2 represents 3-fluoro, 4-chloro.

13. A compound of formula (I) as defined in any one of claim 1 to 8, wherein n represents 3 and R^2 represents fluorine, chlorine, or 3,5-difluoro, 4-chloro.

14. A compound of formula (I) as defined in any one of claims 1 to 13, wherein R^3 represents:

ydrogen; or

methyl, n-propyl, i-propyl, dimethylpropyl, n-butyl or t-butyl optionally substituted by one or more cycloalkyl groups; or

cyclopropyl, -CH_2-cyclopropyl, -$(CH_2)_2$-cyclopropyl, -cyclobutyl, -CH_2-cyclobutyl, -$(CH_2)_2$-cyclobutyl, -C(H)(CH_3)-cyclobutyl, cyclohexyl, -CH_2-cyclohexyl or bicyclo[1.1.1]pentanyl optionally substituted by one or more C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6} alkoxy, haloC_{1-6} alkyl, halogen, hydroxy or cyano groups; or

trifluoroethyl, difluoropropyl, trifluoropropyl, pentafluoropropyl, fluorobutyl, trifluorobutyl or trifluoropentyl optionally substituted by one or more hydroxy groups; or

-phenyl or -CH_2-phenyl optionally substituted by one or more halogen groups;

or R^3 and R^4 together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached join to form a azetidinyl, pyrrolidinyl, piperidinyl, morpholinyl, azepinyl, 1-azaspiro[3.3]heptyl, 5-azaspiro[2.4]heptyl, 5-azaspiro[3.4]octyl, 8-azabicyclo[3.2.1]octyl, 3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexyl, octahydrocyclopenta[c]pyrrolyl, 2-azaspiro[3.3]heptyl, 3-azabicyclo[3.2.1]octyl, 6-azaspiro[3.4]octyl, 5-azaspiro[2.5]octyl or 2-oxa-6-azaspiro[3.4]octyl optionally substituted by one or more C_{1-6} alkyl, haloC_{1-6} alkyl or halogen.

15. A compound of formula (I) as defined claim 14, wherein R^3 represents cyclopropyl, -CH_2-cyclopropyl, -$(CH_2)_2$-cyclopropyl, -cyclobutyl, -CH_2-cyclobutyl, -$(CH_2)_2$-cyclobutyl, -C(H)(CH_3)-cyclobutyl, cyclohexyl, -CH_2-cyclohexyl or bicyclo[1.1.1]pentanyl optionally substituted by one or more C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6} alkoxy, haloC_{1-6} alkyl, halogen, hydroxy or cyano groups; or

trifluoroethyl, difluoropropyl, trifluoropropyl, pentafluoropropyl, fluorobutyl, trifluorobutyl or trifluoropentyl optionally substituted by one or more hydroxy groups.

16. A compound of formula (I) as defined in claim 15, wherein R^3 represents bicyclo[1.1.1]pentanyl or trifluoropropyl.

17. A compound of formula (I) as defined in any one of claims 1 to 16, wherein R^4 represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl or cyclopropyl.

18. A compound of formula (I) as defined in claim 17 wherein R^4 represents hydrogen.

19. A compound of formula (I) as defined in any one of claims 1 to 18, wherein m represents an integer selected from 0 to 3; or 2; or 0.

20. A compound of formula (I) as defined in any one of claims 1 to19, wherein R^5 represents: methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, i-propyl, i-butyl, or -CH_2-phenyl; or m represents 2 and said two R^5 groups join to form a cyclopropyl or cyclobutyl.

21. A compound of formula (I) as defined in claim 20 wherein R^5 represents methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, i-propyl or i-butyl.

22. A compound of formula (I) as defined in claim 21 wherein R^5 represents methyl.

23. A compound of formula (I) as defined in claim 19, wherein m represents 1 and R^5 represents methyl, n-propyl, i-propyl, i-butyl, or -CH_2-phenyl.

24. A compound of formula (I) as defined in claim 19, wherein m represents 2 and R^5 represents methyl or ethyl or said two R^5 groups join to form a cyclopropyl or cyclobutyl.

25. A compound of formula (I) as defined in claim 24, wherein m represents 2 and R^5 represents:

methyl or ethyl; or methyl.

26. A compound of formula (I) as defined in claim 190, wherein m represents 3 and R^5 represents methyl.

27. A compound of formula (I) as defined in any one of claims 1 to 26, which is the free base of a compound of Examples 1-295 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof.

28. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of formula (I) as defined in any of claims 1 to 27.

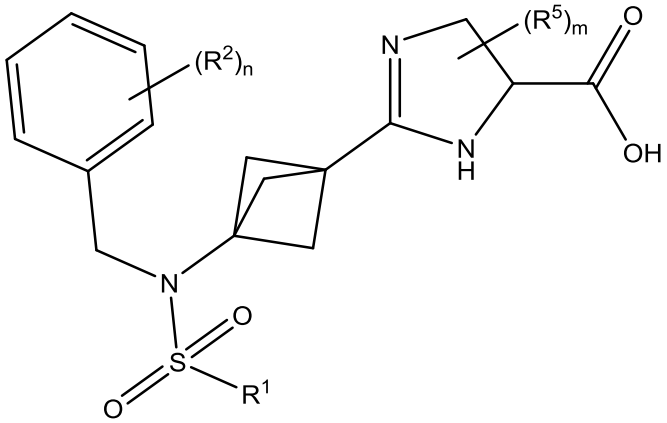
29. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of formula (I) as defined in any of claims 1 to 27, in combination with one or more therapeutic agents.

30. A compound as defined in any of claims 1 to 27 for use in therapy.

31. A compound as defined in any of claims 1 to 27 for use in the prophylaxis or treatment of autoimmune, inflammatory, cardiovascular, neuronal, auditory, renal or metabolic mediated diseases.

32. A process for preparing a compound of formula (I) as herein defined in claim 1 which comprises:

(a) reacting a compound of formula (II):



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wherein R^1, R^2, n, R^5 and m are as defined in claim 1, with a compound of formula HNR^3R^4;

(b) deprotection of a protected derivative of a compound of formula (I);

(c) interconversion of a compound of formula (I) or protected derivative thereof to a further compound of formula (I) or protected derivative thereof; and

(d) optional formation of a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of a compound of formula (I).