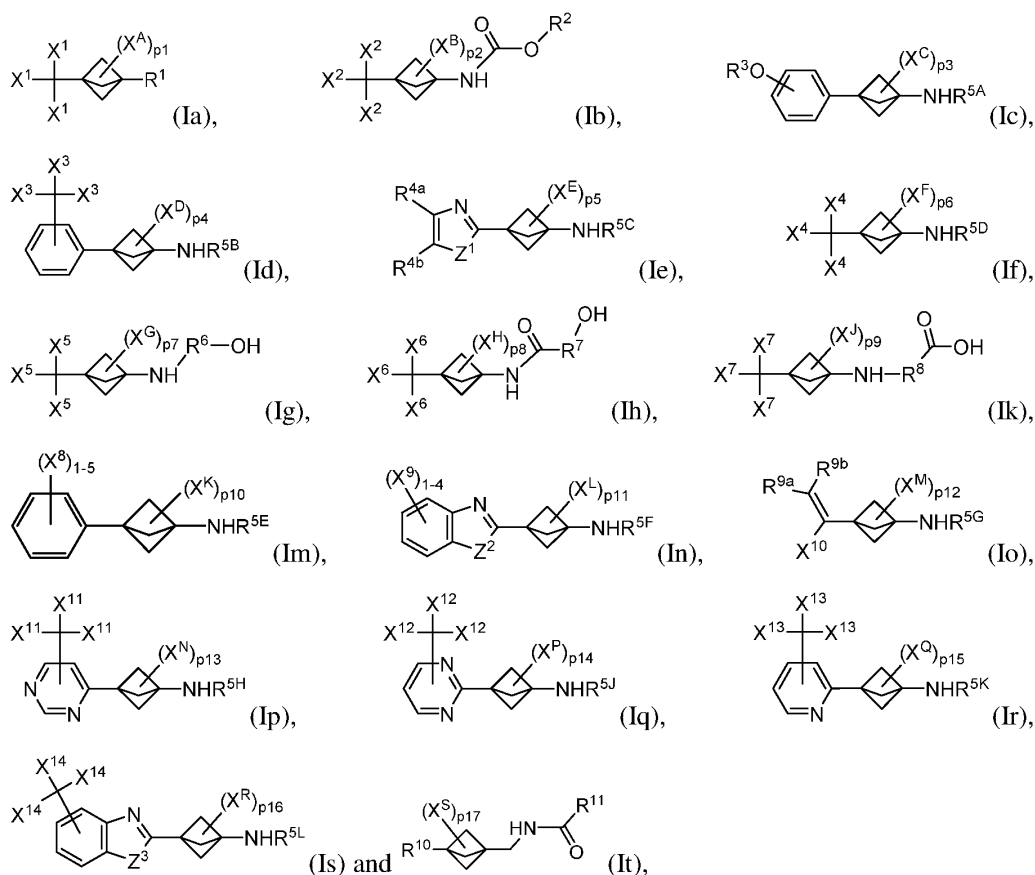


WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A compound selected from:



wherein:

each X^1 , each X^2 , each X^3 , each X^4 , each X^5 , each X^6 , each X^7 , each X^{11} , each X^{12} , each X^{13} and each X^{14} are independently hydrogen, deuterium, an unsubstituted C_{1-4} alkyl, fluoro or chloro, provided that at least two of X^1 is fluoro or chloro, provided that at least two of X^2 is fluoro or chloro, provided that at least two of X^3 is fluoro or chloro, provided that at least two of X^4 is fluoro or chloro, provided that at least two of X^5 is fluoro or chloro, provided that at least two of X^6 is fluoro or chloro, provided that at least two of X^7 is fluoro or chloro, provided that at least two of X^{11} is fluoro or chloro, provided that at least two of X^{12} is fluoro or chloro, provided that at

least two of X^{13} is fluoro or chloro, and provided that at least two of X^{14} is fluoro or chloro;

each X^8 , each X^9 and X^{10} are independently deuterium, fluoro or chloro;

R^1 is an unsubstituted α -amino acid;

R^2 and R^3 are independently an unsubstituted C_{1-4} alkyl;

R^{9a} and R^{9b} are independently an unsubstituted C_{1-4} alkyl;

R^{5A} , R^{5B} , R^{5D} , R^{5E} , R^{5F} , R^{5G} , R^{5H} , R^{5J} , R^{5K} and R^{5L} are independently hydrogen, deuterium or an unsubstituted C_{1-4} alkyl;

R^{5C} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, deuterium, an unsubstituted C_{1-4} alkyl and $C(=O)R^{12}$;

R^{4a} and R^{4b} are independently hydrogen, deuterium, an unsubstituted C_{1-4} alkyl, a hydroxy substituted C_{1-4} alkyl or $-C(X^{16})_3$, provided that at least one of R^{4a} and R^{4b} is $-C(X^{16})_3$;

R^6 , R^7 and R^8 are independently $-(CH_2)_m$;

R^{10} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, deuterium, halogen, hydroxy, an unsubstituted C_{1-8} alkyl, an unsubstituted C_{3-20} cycloalkyl and an unsubstituted C_{1-8} haloalkyl;

R^{11} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, deuterium, halogen, an unsubstituted C_{1-30} alkyl, an unsubstituted C_{2-30} alkenyl and an unsubstituted C_{1-8} haloalkyl;

R^{12} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, deuterium, an unsubstituted C_{1-30} alkyl and an unsubstituted C_{2-30} alkenyl;

each X^{16} is independently hydrogen, deuterium, an unsubstituted C_{1-4} alkyl, fluoro or chloro, provided that at least two of X^{16} is fluoro or chloro;

Z^1 , Z^2 and Z^3 are independently nitrogen, oxygen or sulfur;

m is 1, 2, 3 or 4;

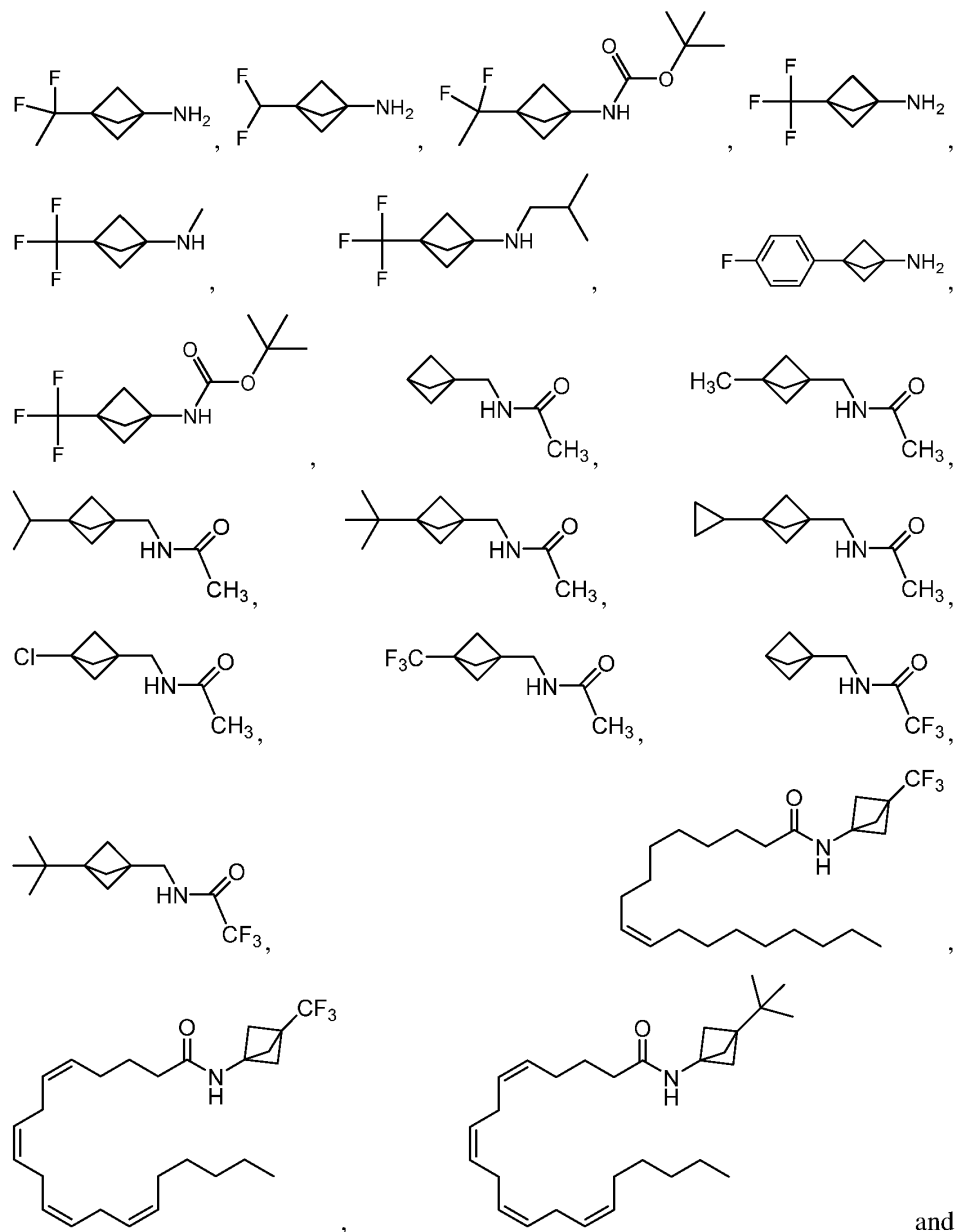
each X^A , each X^B , each X^C , each X^D , each X^E , each X^F , each X^G , each X^H , each X^J , each X^K , each X^L , each X^M , each X^N , each X^P , each X^Q , each X^R and each X^S are independently deuterium, chloro or fluoro;

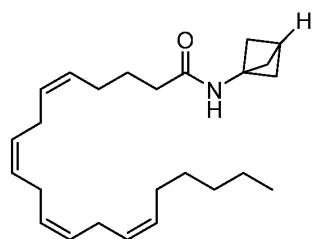
p1, p2, p3, p4, p5, p6, p7, p8, p9, p10, p11, p12, p13, p14, p15 and p16 are independently 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6;

p17 is 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof; and

wherein the compound is not selected from the group consisting of:



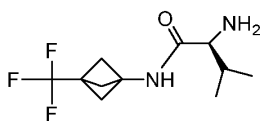


, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of any of the foregoing.

2. The compound of Claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, of Formula (Ia).

3. The compound of Claim 1 or 2, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein R^1 is selected from the group consisting of alanine, asparagine, aspartic acid, cysteine, glutamic acid, glutamine, glycine, proline, serine, selenocysteine, tyrosine, arginine, histidine, isoleucine, leucine, lysine, methionine, phenylalanine, threonine, tryptophan, valine, ornithine, hypusine, 2-aminoisobutyric acid, dehydroalanine, citrulline, alpha-ethyl-glycine, alpha-propyl-glycine and norleucine.

4. The compound of Claim 1 to 3, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,

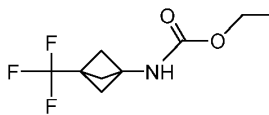


wherein the compound is , or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

5. The compound of Claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, of Formula (Ib).

6. The compound of Claim 1 or 5, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein R^2 is ethyl.

7. The compound of Claim 1, 5 or 6, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt

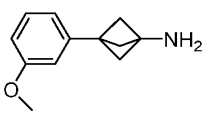


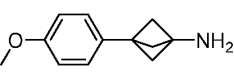
thereof, wherein the compound is , or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

8. The compound of Claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, of Formula (Ic).

9. The compound of Claim 1 or 8, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein R^3 is methyl.

10. The compound of Claim 1, 8 or 9, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt

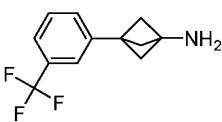
thereof, wherein the compound is selected from the group consisting of ,

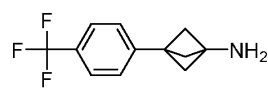
and , or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of any of the foregoing.

11. The compound of Claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, of Formula (Id).

12. The compound of Claim 1 or 11, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein each X^3 is independently fluoro or chloro.

13. The compound of Claim 1, 11 or 12, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt

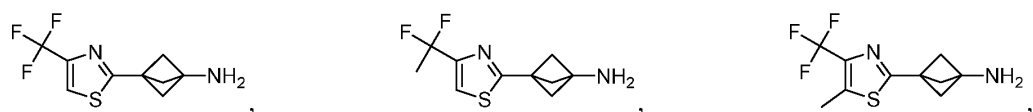
thereof, wherein the compound is selected from  and

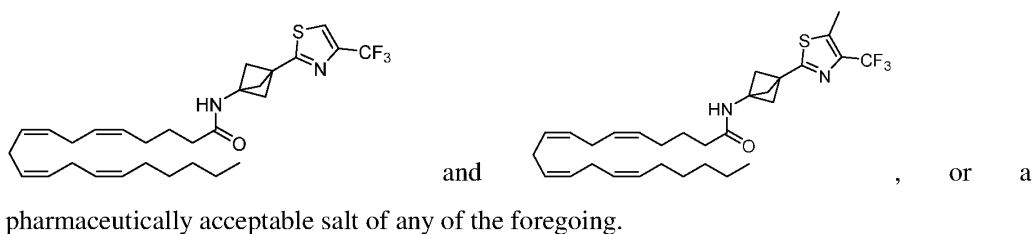
, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of the foregoing.

14. The compound of Claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, of Formula (Ie).

15. The compound of Claim 1 or 14, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein R^{4a} is $-C(X^{16})_3$.

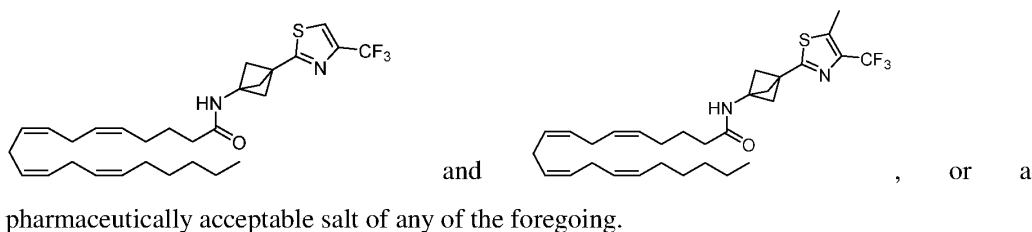
16. The compound of Claim 1, 14 or 15, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein the compound is selected from the group consisting of





17. The compound of Claim 1, 14 or 15, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein R^{5C} is $C(=O)R^{12}$.

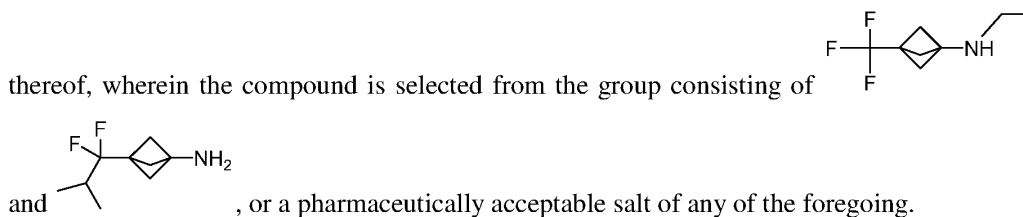
18. The compound of Claim 1, 14, 15 or 17, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein the compound is selected from the group consisting of



19. The compound of Claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, of Formula (If).

20. The compound of Claim 1 or 19, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein at least two of X^4 are fluoro.

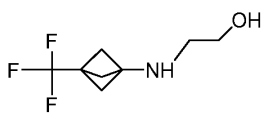
21. The compound of Claim 1, 19 or 20, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein the compound is selected from the group consisting of



22. The compound of Claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, of Formula (Ig).

23. The compound of Claim 1 or 22, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein R^6 is $-(CH_2)_m-$ and m is 2.

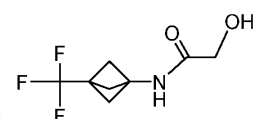
24. The compound of Claim 1, 22 or 23, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt

thereof, wherein the compound is  , or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

25. The compound of Claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, of Formula (Ih).

26. The compound of Claim 1 or 25, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein R^7 is $-(CH_2)_m-$ and m is 1.

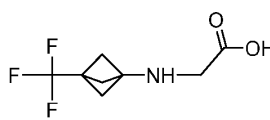
27. The compound of Claim 1, 25 or 26, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt

thereof, wherein the compound is  , or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

28. The compound of Claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, of Formula (Ik).

29. The compound of Claim 1 or 28, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein R^8 is $-(CH_2)_m-$ and m is 1.

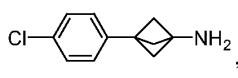
30. The compound of Claim 1, 28 or 29, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt

thereof, wherein the compound is  , or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

31. The compound of Claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, of Formula (Im).

32. The compound of Claim 1 or 31, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein at least one of X^8 is chloro.

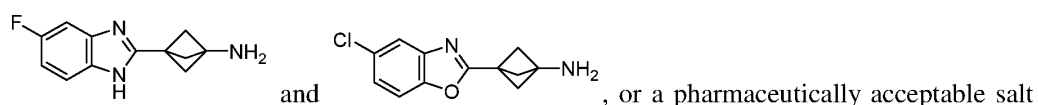
33. The compound of Claim 1, 31 or 32, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt

thereof, wherein the compound is  , or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

34. The compound of Claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, of Formula (In).

35. The compound of Claim 1 or 34, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein at least one of X^9 is fluoro or chloro.

36. The compound of Claim 1, 34 or 35, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein the compound is selected from the group consisting of



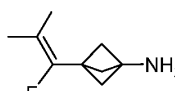
of any of the foregoing.

37. The compound of Claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, of Formula (Io).

38. The compound of Claim 1 or 37, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein R^{9a} is methyl.

39. The compound of Claim 1, 37 or 38, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt

thereof, wherein the compound is

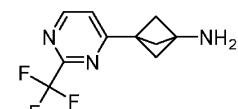

, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

40. The compound of Claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, of Formula (Ip).

41. The compound of Claim 1 or 40, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein each X^{11} is independently fluoro or chloro.

42. The compound of Claim 1, 40 or 41, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt

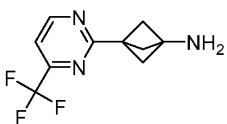
thereof, wherein the compound is


, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

43. The compound of Claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, of Formula (Iq).

44. The compound of Claim 1 or 43, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein each X^{12} is independently fluoro or chloro.

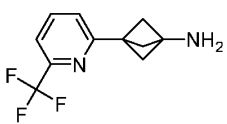
45. The compound of Claim 1, 43 or 44, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt

thereof, wherein the compound is , or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

46. The compound of Claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, of Formula (Ir).

47. The compound of Claim 1 or 46, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein each X¹³ is independently fluoro or chloro.

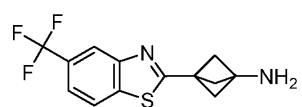
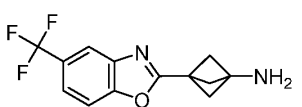
48. The compound of Claim 1, 46 or 47, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt

thereof, wherein the compound is , or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

49. The compound of Claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, of Formula (Is).

50. The compound of Claim 1 or 49, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein each X¹⁴ is independently fluoro or chloro.

51. The compound of Claim 1, 49 or 50, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein the compound is selected from the group consisting of

 and , or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of any of the foregoing.

52. The compound of Claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, of Formula (It).

53. A method for reducing or at least partially preventing pain or fever comprising administering an effective amount of a compound of Formulae (Ia), (Ib), (Ic), (Id), (Ie), (If), (Ig), (Ih), (Ik), (Im), (In), (Io), (Ip), (Iq), (Ir), (Is) or (It), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of any of the foregoing, to a subject in need thereof.

54. A method for reducing or at least partially preventing pain or fever comprising contacting a cell in the central and/or peripheral nervous system of a subject with an effective amount of a compound of Formulae (Ia), (Ib), (Ic), (Id), (Ie), (If), (Ig), (Ih), (Ik), (Im), (In), (Io), (Ip), (Iq), (Ir), (Is) or (It), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of any of the foregoing, to a subject in need thereof.

55. Use of a compound of Formulae (Ia), (Ib), (Ic), (Id), (Ie), (If), (Ig), (Ih), (Ik), (Im), (In), (Io), (Ip), (Iq), (Ir), (Is) or (It), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of any of the foregoing, in the preparation of a medicament for reducing or at least partially preventing pain or fever.

56. The method of any one of Claims 53-54 or the use of Claim 55, further comprising providing an opioid analgesic.

57. The method or use of Claim 56, wherein the opioid analgesic is selected from the group consisting of morphine, codeine, hydrocodone, oxycodone, fentanyl, pethidine, methadone, pentazocine, sufentanil, levorphanol, dihydrocodeine, nalbuphine, butorphanol, tramadol, meptazinol, buprenorphine, dipipanone, alfentanil, remifentanil, oxymorphone, tapentadol, propoxyphene and hydromorphone.

58. The method of any one of Claims 53-54 and 56-57 or the use of Claim 55, further comprising providing a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID).

59. The method or use of Claim 58, wherein the NSAID is selected from the group consisting of celecoxib, ketorolac, ketoprofen, indomethacin, sulindac, etodolac, mefenamic acid, meclofenamic acid, meclofenamate sodium, flufenamic acid, tolmetin, diclofenac, diclofenac sodium, ibuprofen, naproxen, naproxen sodium, fenoprofen, flurbiprofen, oxaprozin, piroxicam, meloxicam, ampiroxicam, droxicam, lornoxicam, cinnoxicam, sudoxicam, and tenoxicam.

60. The method or use of any one of Claims 53-59, wherein the compound, or pharmaceutically acceptable salt, is provided intravenously.

61. The method or use of any one of Claims 53-59, wherein the compound, or pharmaceutically acceptable salt, is provided orally.

62. The method or use of any one of Claims 53-59, wherein the compound, or pharmaceutically acceptable salt, is provided intraperitoneally.

63. The method or use of any one of Claims 53-59, wherein the compound, or pharmaceutically acceptable salt, is provided subcutaneously.

64. The method or use of any one of Claims 53-59, wherein the compound, or pharmaceutically acceptable salt, is provided intramuscularly.

65. The method or use of any one of Claims 53-64, wherein the pain is acute pain.

66. The method or use of any one of Claims 53-64, wherein the pain is post-operative pain.

67. The method or use of any one of Claims 53-64, wherein the pain is chronic pain.

68. The method or use of any one of Claims 53-64, wherein the pain is nociceptive pain.

69. The method or use of any one of Claims 53-64, wherein the pain is osteoarthritis.

70. The method or use of any one of Claims 53-64, wherein the pain is rheumatoid arthritis.

71. The method or use of any one of Claims 53-64, wherein the pain is neuropathic pain.

72. The method or use of any one of Claims 53-64, wherein the pain is a migraine.

73. The method or use of any one of Claims 53-64, wherein the pain is visceral pain.

74. The method or use of any one of Claims 53-64, wherein the pain is mixed pain.

75. The method or use of any one of Claims 53-64, wherein the pain is lower back pain.

76. The method or use of any one of Claim 53-64, wherein the pain is cancer pain.

77. The method or use of any one of Claim 53-64, wherein the pain is fibromyalgia pain.