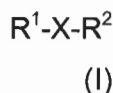


CLAIMS

1. A compound of formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, or N-oxide thereof:



wherein

- R^1 is phenyl or 6-membered heteroaryl, optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from halogen, cyano, C_{1-4} -alkyl, halo- C_{1-4} -alkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy- C_{1-4} alkyl, hydroxy- C_{1-4} -alkyl, cyano- C_{1-4} -alkyl, amino- C_{1-4} -alkyl, C_{1-4} -alkylamino- C_{1-4} -alkyl, di(C_{1-4} -alkyl)amino- C_{1-4} -alkyl, $-\text{NR}^{4A}\text{R}^{4B}$, $-\text{NR}^6\text{C}(\text{O})\text{OR}^5$, $-\text{NR}^6\text{C}(\text{O})\text{R}^5$, $-\text{NR}^6\text{C}(\text{O})\text{NR}^{4A}\text{R}^{4B}$, $-\text{C}(\text{O})\text{NR}^{4A}\text{R}^{4B}$, $-\text{C}(\text{O})\text{R}^5$, $-\text{C}(\text{O})\text{OR}^5$, and $-\text{NR}^6\text{S}(\text{O})_2\text{R}^5$;

- R^2 is $-\text{B-Q}[\text{R}^3]_n$ or $-\text{B-R}^3$;

wherein $n = 1, 2, 3$, or 4

B is a bond, O , NR^4 , $-\text{C}(\text{O})-$ or C_{1-3} -alkylene;

Q is saturated or partially unsaturated monocyclic 3-7 membered heterocyclic or C_{3-7} -cycloalkyl ring;

- when R^2 is $-\text{B-Q}[\text{R}^3]_n$, R^3 is independently selected from: 3-7 membered heterocyclyl-, 3-7 membered heterocyclyl- C_{1-4} -alkyl-, (3-7 membered heterocyclyl- C_{1-4} -alkyl)-amino- C_{1-4} -alkyl-, amino- C_{1-4} -alkoxy- C_{1-4} -alkyl-, (amino- C_{1-4} -alkyl)-amino- C_{1-4} -alkyl-, $-\text{C}_{1-4}$ -alkyl- $\text{NR}^6\text{C}(\text{O})\text{OR}^5$, $-\text{C}_{1-4}$ -alkyl- $\text{NR}^6\text{C}(\text{O})\text{NR}^{4A}\text{R}^{4B}$, $-\text{C}_{1-4}$ -alkyl- $\text{C}(\text{O})\text{NR}^{4A}\text{R}^{4B}$, (3-7 membered heterocyclyl- C_{1-4} -alkyl)- $\text{C}(\text{O})-$, $-\text{C}_{1-4}$ -alkyl- $\text{C}(\text{O})\text{OR}^5$, $-\text{OC}(\text{O})\text{R}^5$, or

$-\text{C}(\text{O})\text{NR}^{9A}\text{R}^{9B}$ wherein R^{9A} and R^{9B} together with the nitrogen to which they are attached form a 3-7 membered cyclic amino group substituted with one or more substituents selected from: C_{1-4} -alkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy- C_{1-4} alkyl-, C_{3-7} -cycloalkyl, or

$-C(O)NR^6R^{10B}$ wherein R^{10B} is 3-7 membered heterocyclyl- or 3-7 membered heterocyclyl- C_{1-4} -alkyl-, or $-C_{1-4}$ -alkyl- $NR^6C(O)R^5$; or

when R^2 is $-B-R^3$, R^3 is $-NR^6R^{11B}$, wherein R^{11B} is 3-7 membered heterocyclyl- C_{1-4} -alkyl-;

R^{4A} , R^{4B} and R^5 are each independently selected from hydrogen, C_{1-4} -alkyl-, 3-7 membered heterocyclyl- C_{1-4} -alkyl-, amino- C_{1-4} -alkyl-, 3-7 membered heterocyclyl-, $-C_{1-4}$ -alkyl- $NR^6C(O)OR^5$, C_{3-7} -cycloalkyl,

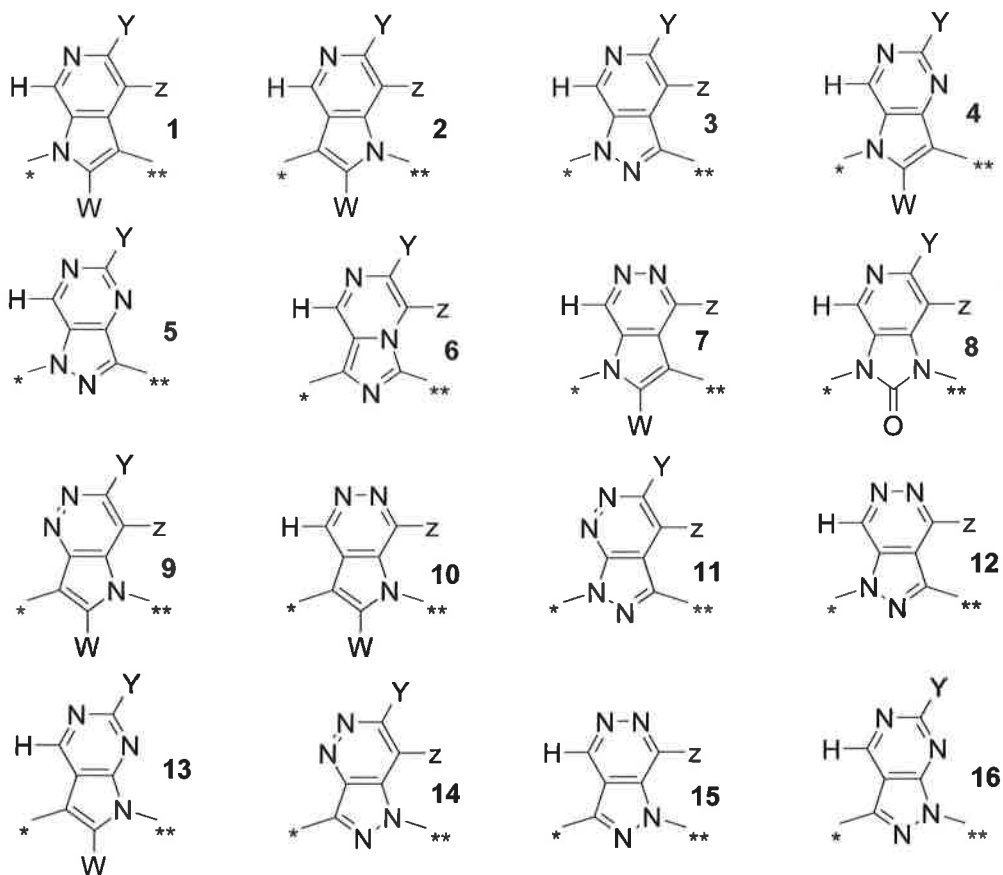
or R^{4A} and R^{4B} together with the nitrogen to which they are attached form a 3-7 membered cyclic amino group, optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from: C_{1-4} -alkyl-, $-NR^{4A}R^{4B}$;

unless otherwise specified, 3-7 membered heterocyclyl, or the heterocyclyl part of the 3-7 membered heterocyclyl- C_{1-4} -alkyl-, (3-7 membered heterocyclyl- C_{1-4} -alkyl)-amino- C_{1-4} -alkyl-, or (3-7 membered heterocyclyl- C_{1-4} -alkyl)- $C(O)$ - group is optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from C_{1-4} -alkyl-, $-C(O)OR^5$, $-C(O)R^5$, $-C(O)NR^{4A}R^{4B}$, $-NR^{4A}R^{4B}$, $-C_{1-4}$ -alkyl- $C(O)NR^{4A}R^{4B}$, or C_{1-4} alkoxy- C_{1-4} alkyl; and

where present, the diradical $-C_{1-4}$ -alkyl- group directly attached to Q is optionally substituted with one or more groups independently selected from halogen, amino, methoxy, hydroxyl;

R^4 and R^6 are each independently selected from hydrogen or C_{1-4} -alkyl; and

X is selected from the radicals of formulae (1-16) wherein the bond marked * is attached to R^1 - and the bond marked ** is attached to $-R^2$:



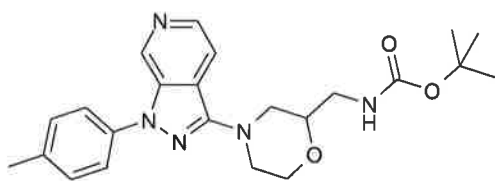
wherein Y is selected from hydrogen, hydroxyl, amino, -NHR^6 , -OCH_3 ;

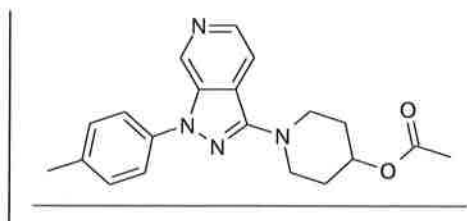
- 5 Z is selected from hydrogen, fluorine, hydroxyl, C_{1-4} -alkoxy, halo- C_{1-4} -alkyl, CONH_2 , cyano, SO_2NH_2 , amino, -NHR^6 ;

W is selected from H, C_{1-4} -alkyl, halo- C_{1-4} -alkyl,

- 10 **PROVIDED THAT** when R^2 is $\text{-B-Q-[R}^3\text{]}_n$, and R^3 is 3-7 membered heterocycl-, the heterocyclic ring atom directly bonded to Q is not nitrogen, and

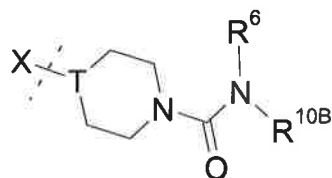
PROVIDED THAT the compound of formula (I) is not:





2. A compound according to claim 1 wherein X is selected from the radicals of
5 formulae 1 or 3.
3. A compound according to claim 1 or 2 wherein R^1 is phenyl optionally substituted with one or more substituents as defined in claim 1.
- 10 4. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 3 wherein R^1 is optionally substituted by halogen, cyano, C_{1-4} -alkyl, halo- C_{1-4} -alkyl.
5. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 4 wherein B is a bond.
- 15 6. A compound as claimed in any of claims 1 to 5 wherein R^2 is $-B-Q-[R^3]_n$, and Q is a saturated or partially unsaturated 5 or 6 membered heterocyclic or cycloalkyl ring.
7. A compound as claimed in claim 7—6 wherein Q is selected from
20 tetrahydrofuranyl, tetrahydropyranyl, piperidinyl, piperazinyl, morpholinyl, cyclohexyl, or any of the foregoing rings comprising a bridge formed by an ethylene or propylene radical.

8. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 6 wherein R^2 is:



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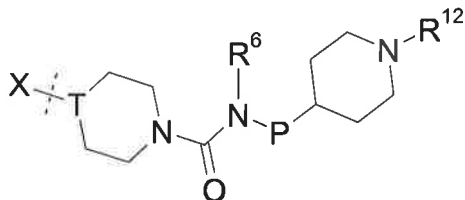
wherein

T is N or CH

R^6 is hydrogen or C_{1-4} -alkyl

R^{10B} is 3-7 membered heterocyclyl-, or 3-7 membered heterocyclyl- C_{1-4} -alkyl-, either of which heterocyclic rings is optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from C_{1-4} -alkyl- and C_{1-4} alkoxy- C_{1-4} alkyl-.

- 5 9. A compound according to claim 8 wherein R^2 is:



wherein:

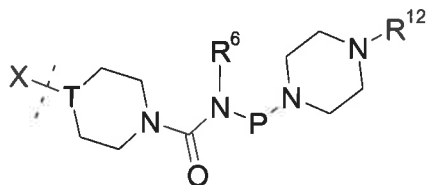
T is N or CH;

P is a direct bond or a diradical selected from methylene, ethylene, or propylene;

- 10 R^6 is hydrogen or C_{1-4} -alkyl;

R^{12} is selected from hydrogen, C_{1-4} -alkyl- and C_{1-4} alkoxy- C_{1-4} alkyl-.

10. A compound according to claim 8 wherein R^2 is:



- 15 wherein

T is N or CH;

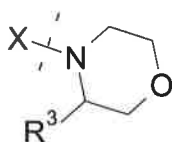
P is a diradical selected from methylene, ethylene, or propylene;

R^6 is hydrogen or C_{1-4} -alkyl;

R^{12} is selected from hydrogen, C_{1-4} -alkyl, and C_{1-4} alkoxy- C_{1-4} alkyl-.

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11. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 6 wherein R^2 is:



wherein

R^3 is $-C_{1-4}$ -alkylC(O)NR^{4A}R^{4B} wherein

- 25 R^{4A} and R^{4B} are each independently selected from hydrogen, C_{1-4} -alkyl-, and amino- C_{1-4} -alkyl-, or

R^{4A} and R^{4B} together with the nitrogen to which they are attached form a 3-7 membered cyclic amino group, optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from: C_{1-4} -alkyl, or $-NR^{4A}R^{4B}$, or $-OF_2$.

12. A compound as claimed in claim 1 which is: 4-[1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-1-(pyrrolidin-3-yl)piperidine;
4-[1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-1-(piperidin-4-yl)piperidine;
4-[1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-1-(piperidin-4-ylmethyl)piperidine;
1-{4-[1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]piperidin-1-yl}-2-(piperidin-4-yl)ethan-1-one;
1-({4-[1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]piperidin-1-yl}carbonyl)-4-methylpiperazine;
4-[1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-N-(piperidin-4-ylmethyl)piperidine-1-carboxamide;
4-[1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-N-(piperidin-4-yl)piperidine-1-carboxamide;
4-[1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-N-(1-methylpiperidin-4-yl)piperidine-1-carboxamide;
4-[1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-N-[1-(propan-2-yl)piperidin-4-yl]piperidine-1-carboxamide;
N-(1-Acetylpiperidin-4-yl)-4-[1-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]piperidine-1-carboxamide;
4-[1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-N-[(1-methylpiperidin-4-yl)methyl]piperidine-1-carboxamide;
4-[1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-N-[(1-ethylpiperidin-4-yl)methyl]piperidine-1-carboxamide;
4-[1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-N-methyl-N-[(1-methylpiperidin-4-yl)methyl]piperidine-1-carboxamide;
N-[[1-(Carbamoylmethyl)piperidin-4-yl]methyl]-4-[1-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]piperidine-1-carboxamide;
4-[1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-N-methyl-N-{1-(propan-2-yl)piperidin-4-yl}methylpiperidine-1-carboxamide;
1-({4-[1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]piperidin-1-yl}carbonyl)-4-cyclopropylpiperazine;

- 1-({4-[1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]piperidin-1-yl}carbonyl)-4-(propan-2-yl)piperazine;
- 1-({4-[1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]piperidin-1-yl}carbonyl)-4-(2-methoxyethyl)piperazine;
- 5 (3S)-1-({4-[1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]piperidin-1-yl}carbonyl)-3-(propan-2-yl)piperazine;
- 4-[1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-N-(morpholin-2-ylmethyl)piperidine-1-carboxamide;
- 4-[1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-N-[(1,4-dimethyl piperazin-2-yl)methyl]piperidine-1-carboxamide;
- 10 4-[1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-N-[2-(morpholin-4-yl)ethyl]piperidine-1-carboxamide;
- 4-[1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-N-[2-(piperazin-1-yl)ethyl]piperidine-1-carboxamide;
- 15 4-[1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-N-[2-(1-methylpiperidin-4-yl)ethyl]piperidine-1-carboxamide;
- 4-[1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-N-[2-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)ethyl]piperidine-1-carboxamide;
- 4-[1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-N-[3-(morpholin-4-yl)propyl]piperidine-1-carboxamide;
- 20 4-[1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-N-{[1-(propan-2-yl)piperidin-4-yl]methyl}piperidine-1-carboxamide;
- 4-[1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-N-{[1-(2-methoxyethyl)piperidin-4-yl]methyl}piperidine-1-carboxamide;
- 25 N-[3-({4-[1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]piperidin-1-yl}carbonylamino)propyl]acetamide;
- Propan-2-yl N-({4-[1-(4-methylphenyl)-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-c]pyridin-3-yl]morpholin-2-yl}methyl)carbamate;
- 3-Cyclopropyl-1-({4-[1-(4-methylphenyl)-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-c]pyridin-3-yl]morpholin-2-yl}methyl)urea;
- 30 2-({4-[1-(4-Methylphenyl)-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-c]pyridin-3-yl]morpholin-2-yl}methoxy)ethan-1-amine;
- (2-Aminoethyl)({4-[1-(4-methylphenyl)-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-c]pyridin-3-yl]morpholin-2-yl}methyl)amine;
- 35 4-[1-(4-Methylphenyl)-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-c]pyridin-3-yl]-2-(morpholin-4-

- ylmethyl)morpholine;
4-[1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-c]pyridin-3-yl]-2-[(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)methyl)morpholine;
4-[1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-c]pyridin-3-yl]-2-(piperazin-1-ylmethyl)morpholine;
5 3-Aminopropyl 4-({4-[1-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-c]pyridin-3-yl]morpholin-2-yl)methyl)piperazine-1-carboxylate;
N-(3-Aminopropyl)-4-({4-[1-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-c]pyridin-3-yl]morpholin-2-yl)methyl)piperazine-1-carboxamide;
10 4-({4-[1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-c]pyridin-3-yl]morpholin-2-yl)methyl)-N-ethylpiperazine-1-carboxamide;
Methyl 2-{4-[1-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-c]pyridin-3-yl]morpholin-3-yl}acetate;
4-[1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-c]pyridin-3-yl]-3-(morpholin-4-ylmethyl)morpholine;
15 4-[1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-c]pyridin-3-yl]-3-[2-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)ethyl]morpholine;
1-[1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-c]pyridin-3-yl]-N-[(1-methylpiperidin-4-yl)methyl]piperidine-2-carboxamide;
20 1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-N-[2-(morpholin-4-yl)ethyl]-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-c]pyridin-3-amine;
1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-N-[2-(piperazin-1-yl)ethyl]-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-c]pyridin-3-amine;
1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-N-[2-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)ethyl]-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-c]pyridin-3-amine;
1-[1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazolo [3,4-c]pyridin-3-yl]-N-(piperidin-4-ylmethyl)piperidine-4-carboxamide;
25 4-({1-[1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-c]pyridin-3-yl]piperidin-4-yl)methyl)morpholine;
1-({1-[1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-c]pyridin-3-yl]piperidin-4-yl)methyl)piperazine;
30 ({1-[1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-c]pyridin-3-yl]piperidin-4-yl)methyl)(piperidin-4-ylmethyl)amine;
4-[1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-c]pyridin-3-yl]-N-[(1-methylpiperidin-4-yl)methyl]piperazine-1-carboxamide;
2-{4-[1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-c]pyridin-3-yl]morpholin-3-yl}acetic acid;
35 N-(2-Aminoethyl)-2-{4-[1-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-c]pyridin-3-yl] morpholin-

3-yl}acetamide;

2-{4-[1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-c]pyridin-3-yl]morpholin-3-yl}-1-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)ethan-1-one;

2-{4-[1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-c]pyridin-3-yl]morpholin-3-yl}-1-[(3S)-3-(dimethylamino)pyrrolidin-1-yl]ethan-1-one;

2-{4-[1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-c]pyridin-3-yl]morpholin-3-yl}-N-(1-methylpiperidin-4-yl)acetamide;

2-{4-[1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-c]pyridin-3-yl]morpholin-3-yl}-N-[(1-methylpiperidin-4-yl)methyl]acetamide;

{[4-[1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-c]pyridin-3-yl]morpholin-2-yl]methyl}urea;

1-{[4-[1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-c]pyridin-3-yl]morpholin-2-yl]methyl}-3-methylurea; and

1-(2-{[1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-c]pyridin-3-yl]amino}ethyl)imidazolidin-2-one

~~4-[1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-N-(piperidin-4-ylmethyl)piperidine-1-carboxamide~~

~~4-[1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-N-(1-methylpiperidin-4-yl)piperidine-1-carboxamide~~

~~4-[1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-N-[(1-methylpiperidin-4-yl)methyl]piperidine-1-carboxamide~~

~~4-[1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-N-[(1-ethylpiperidin-4-yl)methyl]piperidine-1-carboxamide~~

~~4-[1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-N-methyl-N-[(1-methylpiperidin-4-yl)methyl]piperidine-1-carboxamide~~

~~4-[1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-N-[2-(piperazin-1-yl)ethyl]piperidine-1-carboxamide~~

~~4-[1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-N-[2-(1-methylpiperidin-4-yl)ethyl]piperidine-1-carboxamide~~

~~4-[1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-N-[3-(morpholin-4-yl)propyl]piperidine-1-carboxamide~~

~~4-[1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-N-[[1-(propan-2-yl)piperidin-4-yl]methyl]piperidine-1-carboxamide~~

~~4-[1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-3-yl]-N-[[1-(2-methoxyethyl)piperidin-4-yl]methyl]piperidine-1-carboxamide~~

~~4-[1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-c]pyridin-3-yl]-N-[(1-methylpiperidin-4-yl)methyl]piperazine-1-carboxamide~~

~~N-(2-Aminoethyl)-2-{4-[1-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-c]pyridin-3-yl]-morpholin-3-yl}acetamide~~

~~2-{4-[1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-c]pyridin-3-yl]-morpholin-3-yl}-1-[(3S)-3-(dimethylamino)pyrrolidin-1-yl]ethan-1-one~~

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, or N-oxide thereof.

13. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound as claimed in any of the preceding claims or 1-[1-(4-Methylphenyl)-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-c]pyridin-3-yl]piperidin-4-yl acetate, together with one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers and/or excipients.

~~14. A compound as claimed in any of claims 1 to 12 or for use in the treatment of inflammation, an inflammatory disease, an immune or an autoimmune disorder, or inhibition of tumour growth.~~

~~15~~ 14. The use of a compound as claimed in any of claims 1 to 12 or 1-[1-(4-Methylphenyl)-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-c]pyridin-3-yl]piperidin-4-yl acetate in the manufacture of a ~~composition~~ medicament for treatment of inflammation, an inflammatory disease, an immune or an autoimmune disorder, or inhibition of tumour growth.

~~16. A method for the treatment of inflammation, an inflammatory disease, an immune or an autoimmune disorder, or inhibition of tumour growth, which comprises administering to a subject suffering such disease an effective amount of a compound of formula (I) as claimed in any of claims 1 to 12.~~

~~17~~ 15. A compound as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 12, or The use as claimed in claim ~~15~~ 14, ~~or the method as claimed in claim 16~~ wherein the inflammation or inflammatory disease or immune or autoimmune disorder is arthritis (including rheumatoid arthritis, juvenile rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis and psoriatic arthritis), synovitis, vasculitis, a condition associated with inflammation of the bowel (including Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, inflammatory bowel disease and irritable bowel syndrome), atherosclerosis, multiple sclerosis, Alzheimer's disease,

vascular dementia, a pulmonary inflammatory disease (including asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and acute respiratory distress syndrome), a fibrotic disease (including cystic fibrosis, idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis, cardiac fibrosis and systemic sclerosis (scleroderma)), an inflammatory disease of the skin (including
 5 contact dermatitis, atopic dermatitis and psoriasis), systemic inflammatory response syndrome, sepsis, an inflammatory and/or autoimmune condition of the liver (including autoimmune hepatitis, primary biliary cirrhosis, alcoholic liver disease, sclerosing cholangitis, and autoimmune cholangitis), diabetes (type I or II) and/or the complications thereof, chronic heart failure, congestive heart failure, an ischemic
 10 disease (including stroke and ischemia-reperfusion injury) or myocardial infarction and/or the complications thereof.

~~1816. A compound as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 12, or~~The use as claimed in claim ~~1514~~, ~~or method as claimed in claim 16,~~ wherein the inflammatory disease is rheumatoid arthritis, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease or atopic dermatitis.

~~1917. A compound as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 12, or~~The use as claimed in claim ~~1514~~, ~~or the method as claimed in claim 16~~ for inhibition of tumour growth.