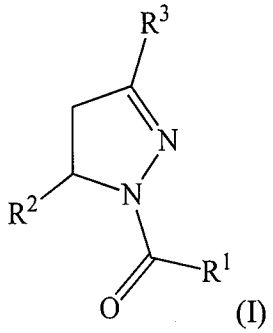
CLAIMS

1. A compound according to Formula (I):



(I)

wherein:

R^1 is indole, phenyl, methyl substituted phenyl, $(C_1\text{-}C_4)$alkoxy-CH_2-, phenyl$(C_1\text{-}C_4)$alkoxy-CH_2-, or a substituted or unsubstituted $(C_2\text{-}C_4)$alkynyl, $(C_3\text{-}C_6)$cycloalkyl, $(C_3\text{-}C_6)$cycloalkyl-$(C_1\text{-}C_4)$alkyl-group, $(C_1\text{-}C_4)$alkyl or a substituted or unsubstituted 5-6 membered heterocycloalkyl group further optionally substituted by halogen or $(C_1\text{-}C_4)$alkyl,

wherein said substituted $(C_3\text{-}C_6)$cycloalkyl, $(C_3\text{-}C_6)$cycloalkyl-alkyl-, or 5-6 membered heterocycloalkyl group is substituted by 1, 2 or 3 substituents independently selected from hydroxyl, (benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino, cyano, halogen, $(C_1\text{-}C_4)$alkyl, halo$(C_1\text{-}C_4)$alkyl, $(C_1\text{-}C_4)$alkoxy, $(C_1\text{-}C_4)$alkyl-CO-, cyano$(C_1\text{-}C_4)$-alkyl-CO-, $(C_1\text{-}C_4)$alkoxy-$(C_1\text{-}C_4)$alkyl-CO-, $(C_1\text{-}C_4)$alkoxy-CO-, $(C_1\text{-}C_4)$alkyl-NHCO-, $((C_1\text{-}C_4)$alkyl$)((C_1\text{-}C_4)$alkyl$)$NCO-, halo$(C_1\text{-}C_4)$alkyl-CO-, optionally substituted $(C_3\text{-}C_6)$cycloalkyl-CO-, optionally substituted $(C_3\text{-}C_6)$cycloalkyl-$(C_1\text{-}C_4)$-alkyl-CO-, optionally substituted phenyl-CO-, optionally substituted phenyl-SO_2-, optionally substituted phenyl$(C_1\text{-}C_4)$alkyl-CO-, optionally substituted 5-6 membered heteroaryl-CO-, and optionally substituted 9-10 membered heteroaryl-CO-,

wherein said optionally substituted $(C_3\text{-}C_6)$cycloalkyl-CO-, optionally substituted $(C_3\text{-}C_6)$cycloalkyl-$(C_1\text{-}C_4)$alkyl-CO-, optionally substituted phenyl-CO-, optionally substituted phenyl-SO_2-,optionally substituted phenyl$(C_1\text{-}C_4)$alkyl-CO-, optionally substituted 5-6 membered heteroaryl-CO-, or optionally substituted 9-10 membered heteroaryl-CO- is optionally substituted by 1 or 2 substituents independently selected from halogen, cyano, $(C_1\text{-}C_4)$alkyl, $(C_1\text{-}C_4)$alkoxy, $(C_1\text{-}C_4)$alkyl-CO-, halo$(C_1\text{-}C_4)$alkyl, halo$(C_1\text{-}C_4)$alkyl-CO-, $(C_3\text{-}C_6)$cycloalkyl and 5-6 membered heterocycloalkyl; or

said substituted $(C_2\text{-}C_4)$alkynyl, $(C_3\text{-}C_6)$cycloalkyl or 5-6 membered heterocycloalkyl

group is substituted by an optionally substituted phenyl, 5-6 membered heteroaryl or 9-membered heteroaryl group,

wherein said phenyl, 5-6 membered heteroaryl or 9-membered heteroaryl group is optionally substituted by 1 or 2 substituents independently selected from halogen, (C_1-C_4)alkyl, (C_1-C_4)alkyl-CO-, halo(C_1-C_4)alkyl, and halo(C_1-C_4)alkyl-CO-;

R^2 is a substituted or unsubstituted phenyl, (C_3-C_6)cycloalkyl, 5-6 membered oxygen-containing heterocycloalkyl, 5-6 membered heteroaryl, 9-membered heteroaryl, 9-10 membered carbocyclic-aryl, or 9-10 membered heterocyclic-aryl group,

wherein said substituted phenyl, (C_3-C_6)cycloalkyl, 5-6 membered heterocycloalkyl, 5-6 membered heteroaryl, 9-membered heteroaryl, 9-10 membered carbocyclic-aryl, or 9-10 membered heterocyclic-aryl group is substituted by 1, 2 or 3 substituents independently selected from halogen, (C_1-C_4)alkyl, halo(C_1-C_4)alkyl, (C_1-C_4)alkoxy, halo(C_1-C_4)alkoxy, and cyano;

R^3 is H or halogen; or a salt thereof,

provided the compound is not cyclohexyl(5-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)methanone, and provided that the compound also includes:

1-(5-(5-fluoropyridin-3-yl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)-2,3-dimethylbutan-1-one;

2,3-dimethyl-1-(5-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)butan-1-one;

2,2-dimethyl-3-oxo-3-(5-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)propanenitrile;

2-methoxy-2-methyl-1-(5-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)propan-1-one;

benzyl ((2*R*)-1-oxo-1-(5-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)propan-2-yl)carbamate; and

3-hydroxy-2,2-dimethyl-1-(5-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)propan-1-one 2,2,2-trifluoroacetate.

2. The compound, or salt thereof, according to claim 1, wherein:

R^1 is a substituted or unsubstituted (C_4-C_6)cycloalkyl, (C_4-C_6)cycloalkyl-alkyl-, or 5-6 membered heterocycloalkyl group,

wherein said substituted (C_4-C_6)cycloalkyl, (C_4-C_6)cycloalkyl-alkyl-, or 5-6 membered heterocycloalkyl group is substituted by 1, 2 or 3 substituents independently selected from hydroxyl, (benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino, halogen, (C_1-C_4)alkyl, halo(C_1-C_4)alkyl, (C_1-C_4)alkyl-CO-, halo(C_1-C_4)alkyl-CO-, and an optionally substituted 5-6 membered heteroaryl-CO-, wherein said optionally substituted 5-6 membered heteroaryl-CO- is optionally substituted by 1 or 2 substituents independently selected from (C_1-C_4)alkyl, (C_1-C_4)alkyl-CO-, halo(C_1-C_4)alkyl, and halo(C_1-C_4)alkyl-CO-, or