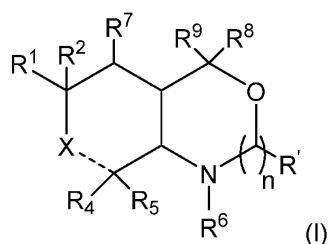


Claims

1. A method of modulating of transient receptor potential channel melastatin member 8 (TRPM8) comprising bringing the receptor into contact with a
 5 compound of formula (I), a salt or solvate thereof



wherein

X is O and the dotted line represents a single bond;

or

- 10 **X** is selected from CR³ and NR³,

wherein R³ is selected from hydrogen, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₇ alkyl substituted with one or two OH groups, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl substituted with one or two OH groups, C₅-C₇ cycloalkenyl, C₅-C₇ cycloalkenyl substituted with one, two or three C₁-C₃ alkyl groups, and phenyl,

- 15 and the dotted line represents a single bond or a double bond;

R¹ is selected from hydrogen,

C₁-C₆ alkyl,

C₁-C₇ alkyl substituted with one or two OH groups,

C₃-C₇ alkenyl,

- 20 phenyl optionally substituted with up to five substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, C≡N, NO₂, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₆ alkyl comprising up to 5 halogen atoms, C₁-C₆ alkyloxy, C₁-C₆ alkyloxy comprising up to 5 halogen atoms, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl, -C(O)O-R¹⁰ wherein R¹⁰ is selected from hydrogen and C₁-C₃ alkyl, and -SR¹¹ wherein R¹¹ is selected from hydrogen and C₁-C₃ alkyl,
 25 naphthyl optionally substituted with up to five substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, C≡N, NO₂, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₆ alkyl comprising up to 5 halogen atoms, C₁-C₆ alkyloxy, C₁-C₆ alkyloxy comprising up to 5 halogen atoms, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl, -C(O)O-R¹⁰ wherein R¹⁰ is selected from hydrogen and

- C₁-C₃ alkyl, and -SR¹¹ wherein R¹¹ is selected from hydrogen and C₁-C₃ alkyl, and
- C₅-C₁₀ mono- or bicyclic aryl wherein 1 or 2 C-atoms are replaced by a hetero atom independently selected from sulfur, nitrogen, and oxygen, optionally substituted with up to three substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, C≡N, NO₂, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₆ alkyl comprising up to 5 halogen atoms, C₁-C₆ alkyloxy, C₁-C₆ alkyloxy comprising up to 5 halogen atoms, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl, -C(O)O-R¹⁰ wherein R¹⁰ is selected from hydrogen and C₁-C₃ alkyl, and -SR¹¹ wherein R¹¹ is selected from hydrogen and C₁-C₃ alkyl;
- R², R⁴, R⁵, and R⁷** are independently selected from hydrogen and C₁-C₆ alkyl;
- R⁶** is selected from hydrogen, C₁-C₆ alkyl, and C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl;
- R⁸ and R⁹** are independently selected from hydrogen, and C₁-C₆ alkyl, or
- R⁸ and R⁹ form together with the C-atom to which they are attached a 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7- membered cycloalkyl ring;
- and
- n is 0, or n is 1 and R' is selected from hydrogen, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₂-C₆ alkyl substituted with one or two OH groups, C₂-C₆ alkenyl, or R' forms together with the C-atom to which it is attached a carbonyl group (C=O).
2. A method according to claim 1 wherein the compound of formula (I), a salt or solvate thereof is a compound, wherein X is selected from CR³ and NR³ wherein R³ is selected from hydrogen, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₇ alkyl substituted with one or two OH groups, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl substituted with one or two OH groups, C₅-C₇ cycloalkenyl, C₅-C₇ cycloalkenyl substituted with one, two or three C₁-C₃ alkyl groups, and phenyl; and the dotted line represents a single bond or a double bond.
3. A method according to claim 1 wherein the compound of formula (I) is selected from the group consisting of 4-methyl-3-(1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazol-5-yl)benzonitrile; 4-methoxy-3-(1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazol-5-yl)benzonitrile; 1-ethyl-5-(2-methoxyphenyl)-3,3,7-trimethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(2-

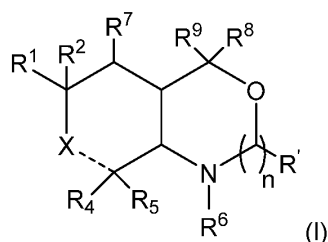
methoxyphenyl)-1,3,3,7-tetramethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(3,5-difluorophenyl)-1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazol-5-yl)benzonitrile; 1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyl-5-(o-tolyl)octahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(5-chloro-2-methylphenyl)-1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 3-(1-isopropyl-3,3,7-trimethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazol-5-yl)-4-methoxybenzonitrile; 5-(2,5-dimethylphenyl)-1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 3-(1-ethyl-3,3,5,7-tetramethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazol-5-yl)-4-methylbenzonitrile; 5-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1-isopropyl-5-(2-methoxyphenyl)-3,3,7-trimethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 3-chloro-5-(1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazol-5-yl)benzonitrile; 3-(1-isopropyl-3,3,5,7-tetramethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazol-5-yl)benzonitrile; 5-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 3-(1-isopropyl-3,3,5,7-tetramethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazol-5-yl)-4-methylbenzonitrile; 5-(2-methoxyphenyl)-1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 2-methyl-5-(1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazol-5-yl)benzonitrile; methyl 4-methyl-3-(1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazol-5-yl)benzoate; 1-isopropyl-3,3,5,7-tetramethyl-5-(o-tolyl)octahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(3-fluorophenyl)-1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyl-5-phenyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1-isopropyl-3,3,7-trimethyl-5-phenyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(4-chloro-2-methylphenyl)-1-isopropyl-3,3,7-trimethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(4-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1,3,3,7-tetramethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(2,5-difluorophenyl)-1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1-ethyl-3,3,5,7-tetramethyl-5-phenyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyl-5-(p-tolyl)octahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1-isopropyl-3,3,5,7-tetramethyl-5-phenyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1,3,3,7-tetramethyl-5-phenyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1-isopropyl-5-(2-methoxyphenyl)-3,3,5,7-tetramethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(2-fluorophenyl)-1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 4-(1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazol-5-yl)benzonitrile; 3-methyl-4-(1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazol-5-yl)benzonitrile; 5-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-

1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-
1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(2,3-dimethylphenyl)-
1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyl-5-
(2,4,5-trimethylphenyl)octahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyl-5-(4-
5 (methylthio)phenyl)octahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 2-(1,3,3,5,7-
pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazol-5-yl)benzonitrile; 5-(3-methoxyphenyl)-
1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(3-chloro-2-methylphenyl)-
1-isopropyl-3,3,7-trimethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyl-5-
(naphthalen-2-yl)octahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-1,3,3,7-
10 tetramethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 4-methyl-3-(1,3,3,7-
tetramethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazol-5-yl)benzonitrile; 1,3,3,7-tetramethyl-5-(3-
methylbut-2-en-1-yl)octahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(2-ethylphenyl)-1,3,3,5,7-
pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyl-5-(m-
tolyl)octahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyl-5-(5-methylthiophen-3-
15 yl)octahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1-ethyl-3,3,7-trimethyl-5-(3-methylbut-2-en-1-
yl)octahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(2-ethylphenyl)-1-isopropyl-3,3,7-
trimethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyl-5-(3-methylbut-2-
en-1-yl)octahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,3,3,5,7-
pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-1,3,3,5,7-
20 pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1-isopropyl-5-(6-methoxypyridin-2-yl)-
3,3,5,7-tetramethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(5-chloro-2-methylphenyl)-1-
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trimethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(2,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-1,3,3,5,7-
pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1-isopropyl-3,3,7-trimethyl-5-(o-
25 tolyl)octahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1-isopropyl-3,3,7-trimethyl-5-(3-methylbut-2-
en-1-yl)octahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1,3,3,7-
tetramethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-1,3,3,5,7-
pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1-isopropyl-3,3,5,7-
tetramethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1,3,3-trimethyl-6-(4-methylcyclohex-3-
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pentyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1-ethyl-3,3,5,7-tetramethyl-5-(o-
tolyl)octahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-1-isopropyl-3,3,5,7-

- tetramethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(2,5-dimethylphenyl)-1,3,3,7-tetramethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5,7-diethyl-1-isopropyl-3,3-dimethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyl-5-(2-methyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)octahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1-ethyl-3,3-dimethyl-5-propyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyl-5-propyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1,3,3-trimethyl-5-propyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 2-methyl-3-(1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazol-5-yl)benzonitrile; 1,3,3,7-tetramethyl-5-(o-tolyl)octahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-butyl-1-ethyl-3,3-dimethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(furan-3-yl)-1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1-isopropyl-3,3,5,7-tetramethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazol-1-ium chloride; 1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyl-5-(naphthalen-1-yl)octahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(2-ethoxyphenyl)-1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(3-chloro-2-methylphenyl)-1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(6-methoxypyridin-2-yl)-1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyl-5-(5-methylthiophen-2-yl)octahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyl-5-(4-methylpyridin-3-yl)octahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1-ethyl-3,3,5,7-tetramethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(2-ethylphenyl)-1,3,3,7-tetramethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-butyl-1-isopropyl-3,3-dimethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1-ethyl-3,3,5,7-tetramethyl-5-(3-methylbut-2-en-1-yl)octahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(4-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1-isopropyl-5,7-dimethylhexahydro-1H-spiro[benzo[c]isoxazole-3,1'-cyclopentane]; 1,5,7-triethyl-3,3-dimethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1-isopropyl-3,3,5,7-tetramethyl-5-propyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 6-isopentyl-1,4,4,8-tetramethyloctahydro-2H-benzo[d][1,3]oxazine; 5-(3,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5,7-diethyl-1,3,3-trimethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1-isopropyl-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3,3,5,7-tetramethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(3-isopropylphenyl)-1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1,3,3-trimethyl-6-phenyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-ethyl-1-isopropyl-3,3-dimethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5,5-diethyl-1,3,3,7-

- tetramethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyl-5-(2-(methylthio)phenyl)octahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1,5,7-trimethylhexahydro-1H-spiro[benzo[c]isoxazole-3,1'-cyclopentane]; 5-ethyl-1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1,3,3,4,5,7-hexamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyl-5-(pyridin-3-yl)octahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole hydrochloride; 5-(4-fluoro-2-methoxyphenyl)-1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-isopropyl-3,3,5,7-tetramethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 4-methyl-2-(1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazol-5-yl)benzonitrile; 1,3,3,5-tetramethyl-5-(3-methylbut-2-en-1-yl)octahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 6-isopentyl-1,4,4,8-tetramethyloctahydro-2H-benzo[d][1,3]oxazin-2-one; 1-isopropyl-3,3,5,7-tetramethyl-5-(3-methylbut-2-en-1-yl)octahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-isopentyl-1-isopropyl-3,3,5,7-tetramethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 2-chloro-5-(1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazol-5-yl)benzonitrile; 5-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-1,3,3,7-tetramethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-1-isopropyl-3,3,7-trimethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; and 1,3,3,6-tetramethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole, or a salt or solvate thereof.
4. A non-medical method of inducing a cooling sensation in a human or animal comprising contacting the human or animal with a compound of formula (I), or a salt or solvate thereof, as defined in claim 1 to 3.
5. A method of achieving a cooling effect on the skin or mucosa comprising contacting the skin or mucosa with a product comprising one or more compounds of formula (I) as defined in claim 1 to 3.
6. A consumer product comprising one or more compounds of formula (I) as defined in claim 1 to 3.

7. A pharmaceutical composition comprising one or more compounds of formula (I) as defined in claim 1 to 3.
8. The compound of formula (I) as defined in claim 1 to 3, for use in providing cooling sensation.
9. The compound of formula (I) as defined in claim 1 to 3 for use as medicament.
10. A composition comprising a cool sensation wherein the composition comprises a compound of formula (I)



wherein

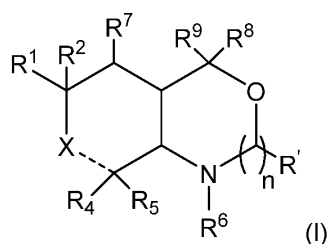
X is O and the dotted line represents a single bond;
or

- 15 X is selected from CR³ and NR³,
wherein R³ is selected from hydrogen, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₇ alkyl substituted with one or two OH groups, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl substituted with one or two OH groups, C₅-C₇ cycloalkenyl, C₅-C₇ cycloalkenyl substituted with one, two or three C₁-C₃ alkyl groups, and phenyl,
- 20 and the dotted line represents a single bond or a double bond;

- R¹ is selected from hydrogen,
C₁-C₆ alkyl,
C₁-C₇ alkyl substituted with one or two OH groups,
C₃-C₇ alkenyl,
- 25 phenyl optionally substituted with up to five substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, C≡N, NO₂, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₆ alkyl comprising up to 5 halogen atoms, C₁-C₆ alkoxy, C₁-C₆ alkoxy comprising up to 5 halogen atoms, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl, -C(O)O-R¹⁰ wherein R¹⁰ is selected from hydrogen and C₁-C₃ alkyl, and -SR¹¹ wherein R¹¹ is selected from hydrogen and C₁-C₃ alkyl,

- naphthyl optionally substituted with up to five substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, $C\equiv N$, NO_2 , C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 alkyl comprising up to 5 halogen atoms, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, C_1-C_6 alkoxy comprising up to 5 halogen atoms, C_3-C_7 cycloalkyl, $-C(O)O-R^{10}$ wherein R^{10} is selected from hydrogen and C_1-C_3 alkyl, and $-SR^{11}$ wherein R^{11} is selected from hydrogen and C_1-C_3 alkyl, and
 5 C_5-C_{10} mono- or bicyclic aryl wherein 1 or 2 C-atoms are replaced by a hetero atom independently selected from sulfur, nitrogen, and oxygen, optionally substituted with up to three substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, $C\equiv N$, NO_2 , C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 alkyl comprising up to 5 halogen atoms, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, C_1-C_6 alkoxy comprising up to 5 halogen atoms, C_3-C_7 cycloalkyl, $-C(O)O-R^{10}$ wherein R^{10} is selected from hydrogen and C_1-C_3 alkyl, and $-SR^{11}$ wherein R^{11} is selected from hydrogen and C_1-C_3 alkyl;
 10 R^2 , R^4 , R^5 , and R^7 are independently selected from hydrogen and C_1-C_6 alkyl;
 15 R^6 is selected from hydrogen, C_1-C_6 alkyl, and C_3-C_7 cycloalkyl;
 R^8 and R^9 are independently selected from hydrogen, and C_1-C_6 alkyl, or
 R^8 and R^9 form together with the C-atom to which they are attached a 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7- membered cycloalkyl ring;
 and
 20 n is 0, or n is 1 and R' is selected from hydrogen, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_2-C_6 alkyl substituted with one or two OH groups, C_2-C_6 alkenyl, or R' forms together with the C-atom to which it is attached a carbonyl group ($C=O$).

11. A compound of formula (I), a salt or solvate thereof



wherein

X is O and the dotted line represents a single bond;

or

X is selected from CR³ and NR³,

wherein R³ is selected from hydrogen, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₇ alkyl substituted with one or two OH groups, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl substituted with one or two OH groups, C₅-C₇ cycloalkenyl, C₅-C₇ cycloalkenyl substituted with one, two or three C₁-C₃ alkyl groups, and phenyl, and the dotted line represents a single bond or a double bond;

R¹ is selected from hydrogen,

C₁-C₆ alkyl,

C₁-C₇ alkyl substituted with one or two OH groups,

C₃-C₇ alkenyl,

phenyl optionally substituted with up to five substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, C≡N, NO₂, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₆ alkyl comprising up to 5 halogen atoms, C₁-C₆ alkoxy, C₁-C₆ alkoxy comprising up to 5 halogen atoms, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl, -C(O)O-R¹⁰ wherein R¹⁰ is selected from hydrogen and C₁-C₃ alkyl, and -SR¹¹ wherein R¹¹ is selected from hydrogen and C₁-C₃ alkyl, naphthyl optionally substituted with up to five substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, C≡N, NO₂, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₆ alkyl comprising up to 5 halogen atoms, C₁-C₆ alkoxy, C₁-C₆ alkoxy comprising up to 5 halogen atoms, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl, -C(O)O-R¹⁰ wherein R¹⁰ is selected from hydrogen and C₁-C₃ alkyl, and -SR¹¹ wherein R¹¹ is selected from hydrogen and C₁-C₃ alkyl, and

C₅-C₁₀ mono- or bicyclic aryl wherein 1 or 2 C-atoms are replaced by a hetero atom independently selected from sulfur, nitrogen, and oxygen, optionally substituted with up to three substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, C≡N, NO₂, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₆ alkyl comprising up to 5 halogen atoms, C₁-C₆ alkoxy, C₁-C₆ alkoxy comprising up to 5 halogen atoms, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl, -C(O)O-R¹⁰ wherein R¹⁰ is selected from hydrogen and C₁-C₃ alkyl, and -SR¹¹ wherein R¹¹ is selected from hydrogen and C₁-C₃ alkyl;

R², R⁴, R⁵, and R⁷ are independently selected from hydrogen and C₁-C₆ alkyl;

R⁶ is selected from hydrogen, C₁-C₆ alkyl, and C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl;

R⁸ and R⁹ are independently selected from hydrogen, and C₁-C₆ alkyl, or

R⁸ and R⁹ form together with the C-atom to which they are attached a 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7- membered cycloalkyl ring;

and

n is 0, or n is 1 and R' is selected from hydrogen, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₂-C₆ alkyl substituted with one or two OH groups, C₂-C₆ alkenyl, or R' forms together with the C-atom to which it is attached a carbonyl group (C=O).

12. A compound according to claim 12 wherein R¹ is not hydrogen.

- 10 13. A compound according to claim 12 selected from the group consisting of of 4-methyl-3-(1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazol-5-yl)benzonitrile; 4-methoxy-3-(1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazol-5-yl)benzonitrile; 1-ethyl-5-(2-methoxyphenyl)-3,3,7-trimethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(2-methoxyphenyl)-1,3,3,7-tetramethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(3,5-difluorophenyl)-1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazol-5-yl)benzonitrile; 1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyl-5-(o-tolyl)octahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(5-chloro-2-methylphenyl)-1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 3-(1-isopropyl-3,3,7-trimethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazol-5-yl)-4-methoxybenzonitrile; 5-(2,5-dimethylphenyl)-1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 3-(1-ethyl-3,3,5,7-tetramethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazol-5-yl)-4-methylbenzonitrile; 5-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1-isopropyl-5-(2-methoxyphenyl)-3,3,7-trimethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 3-chloro-5-(1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazol-5-yl)benzonitrile; 3-(1-isopropyl-3,3,5,7-tetramethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazol-5-yl)benzonitrile; 5-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 3-(1-isopropyl-3,3,5,7-tetramethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazol-5-yl)-4-methylbenzonitrile; 5-(2-methoxyphenyl)-1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 2-methyl-5-(1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazol-5-yl)benzonitrile; methyl 4-methyl-3-(1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazol-5-yl)benzoate; 1-isopropyl-3,3,5,7-tetramethyl-5-(o-tolyl)octahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(3-fluorophenyl)-1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyl-5-
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phenyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1-isopropyl-3,3,7-trimethyl-5-phenyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(4-chloro-2-methylphenyl)-1-isopropyl-3,3,7-trimethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(4-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1,3,3,7-tetramethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(2,5-difluorophenyl)-1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1-ethyl-3,3,5,7-tetramethyl-5-phenyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyl-5-(p-tolyl)octahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1-isopropyl-3,3,5,7-tetramethyl-5-phenyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1,3,3,7-tetramethyl-5-phenyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1-isopropyl-5-(2-methoxyphenyl)-3,3,5,7-tetramethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(2-fluorophenyl)-1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 4-(1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazol-5-yl)benzonitrile; 3-methyl-4-(1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazol-5-yl)benzonitrile; 5-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(2,3-dimethylphenyl)-1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyl-5-(2,4,5-trimethylphenyl)octahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyl-5-(4-(methylthio)phenyl)octahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 2-(1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazol-5-yl)benzonitrile; 5-(3-methoxyphenyl)-1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(3-chloro-2-methylphenyl)-1-isopropyl-3,3,7-trimethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyl-5-(naphthalen-2-yl)octahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-1,3,3,7-tetramethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 4-methyl-3-(1,3,3,7-tetramethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazol-5-yl)benzonitrile; 1,3,3,7-tetramethyl-5-(3-methylbut-2-en-1-yl)octahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(2-ethylphenyl)-1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyl-5-(m-tolyl)octahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyl-5-(5-methylthiophen-3-yl)octahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1-ethyl-3,3,7-trimethyl-5-(3-methylbut-2-en-1-yl)octahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(2-ethylphenyl)-1-isopropyl-3,3,7-trimethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyl-5-(3-methylbut-2-en-1-yl)octahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1-isopropyl-5-(6-methoxypyridin-2-yl)-

3,3,5,7-tetramethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(5-chloro-2-methylphenyl)-1-isopropyl-3,3,7-trimethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-butyl-1,3,3-trimethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(2,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1-isopropyl-3,3,7-trimethyl-5-(o-tolyl)octahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1-isopropyl-3,3,7-trimethyl-5-(3-methylbut-2-en-1-yl)octahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(5-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1,3,3,7-tetramethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1-isopropyl-3,3,5,7-tetramethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1,3,3-trimethyl-6-(4-methylcyclohex-3-en-1-yl)octahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(3-fluoro-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1-isopropyl-3,3-dimethyl-5-propyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1,3,3-trimethyl-5-pentyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1-ethyl-3,3,5,7-tetramethyl-5-(o-tolyl)octahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-1-isopropyl-3,3,5,7-tetramethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(2,5-dimethylphenyl)-1,3,3,7-tetramethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5,7-diethyl-1-isopropyl-3,3-dimethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyl-5-(2-methyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)octahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1-ethyl-3,3-dimethyl-5-propyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyl-5-propyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1,3,3-trimethyl-5-propyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 2-methyl-3-(1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazol-5-yl)benzonitrile; 1,3,3,7-tetramethyl-5-(o-tolyl)octahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-butyl-1-ethyl-3,3-dimethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(furan-3-yl)-1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1-isopropyl-3,3,5,7-tetramethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazol-1-ium chloride; 1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyl-5-(naphthalen-1-yl)octahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(2-ethoxyphenyl)-1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(3-chloro-2-methylphenyl)-1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(6-methoxypyridin-2-yl)-1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyl-5-(5-methylthiophen-2-yl)octahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyl-5-(4-methylpyridin-3-yl)octahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1-ethyl-3,3,5,7-tetramethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(2-ethylphenyl)-1,3,3,7-

tetramethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-butyl-1-isopropyl-3,3-dimethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1-ethyl-3,3,5,7-tetramethyl-5-(3-methylbut-2-en-1-yl)octahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(4-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1-isopropyl-5,7-dimethylhexahydro-1H-spiro[benzo[c]isoxazole-3,1'-cyclopentane]; 1,5,7-triethyl-3,3-dimethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1-isopropyl-3,3,5,7-tetramethyl-5-propyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 6-isopentyl-1,4,4,8-tetramethyloctahydro-2H-benzo[d][1,3]oxazine; 5-(3,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5,7-diethyl-1,3,3-trimethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1-isopropyl-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3,3,5,7-tetramethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(3-isopropylphenyl)-1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1,3,3-trimethyl-6-phenyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-ethyl-1-isopropyl-3,3-dimethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5,5-diethyl-1,3,3,7-tetramethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyl-5-(2-(methylthio)phenyl)octahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1,5,7-trimethylhexahydro-1H-spiro[benzo[c]isoxazole-3,1'-cyclopentane]; 5-ethyl-1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1,3,3,4,5,7-hexamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyl-5-(pyridin-3-yl)octahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole hydrochloride; 5-(4-fluoro-2-methoxyphenyl)-1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-isopropyl-3,3,5,7-tetramethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 4-methyl-2-(1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazol-5-yl)benzonitrile; 1,3,3,5-tetramethyl-5-(3-methylbut-2-en-1-yl)octahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 6-isopentyl-1,4,4,8-tetramethyloctahydro-2H-benzo[d][1,3]oxazin-2-one; 1-isopropyl-3,3,5,7-tetramethyl-5-(3-methylbut-2-en-1-yl)octahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-isopentyl-1-isopropyl-3,3,5,7-tetramethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 2-chloro-5-(1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazol-5-yl)benzonitrile; 5-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-1,3,3,5,7-pentamethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-1,3,3,7-tetramethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; 5-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-1-

isopropyl-3,3,7-trimethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole; and 1,3,3,6-tetramethyloctahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole, or a salt or solvate thereof.