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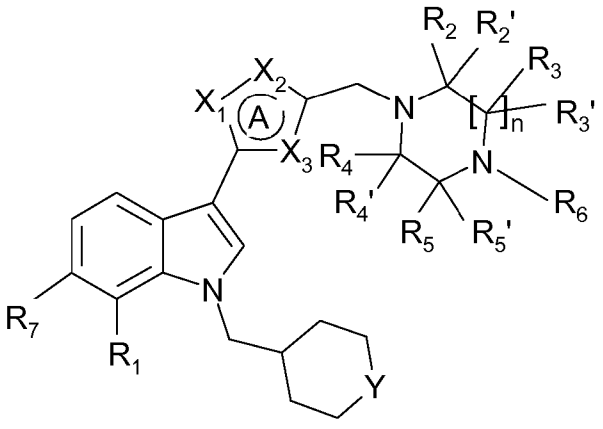
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(I)

(57) **Abstract:** The invention relates to indole derivative having the general Formula (I) wherein A represents a 5-membered aromatic heterocyclic ring, wherein X_1, X_2 and X_3 are independently selected from N, O, S and CH;Y represents CH_2, O, S or SO_2;R_1 is H, (C_{1-4})-alkyl, (C_{1-4})alkyloxy, CN orhalogen;R_2, R_2 ', R_3, R_3 ', R_4,R_4 ', $R_5$and R_5 ' are independently hydrogen, (C_{1-4})alkyl (optionally substituted with OH) or CO-OR_8; orone pair of geminal substituents R_3 and R_3 ' or R_5 and R_5 ' together represent a keto group, and the others are all hydrogen or (C_{1-4})alkyl; or $R_2$and R_5 together represent a methylene or an ethylene bridge, and R_2 '2, R_3, R_3 ', R_4, R_4 ' and R_5 ' are hydrogen; n is 1 or 2; R_6 is H, (C_{1-4})alkyl (optionally substituted with OH, (C_{1-4})alkyloxy, CO-NR_9R_{10}, CO-OR_{11}or 1,2,4-oxadiazol-3-yl), $SO_2NR_{12}R_{13}$or $COOR_{14}$; R_7 is H or halogen; R_8 is (C_{1-4})alkyl; $R_9$and $R_{10}$are independently hydrogen, (C_{1-4})alkyl or (C_{3-7})cycloalkyl, the alkyl groups being optionally substituted with OH or (C_{1-4})alkyloxy; $R_{11}$is H or (C_{1-4})alkyl; R_{12} and R_{13} are independently H or (C_{1-4})alkyl; $R_{14}$is (C_{1-6})alkyl; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,as agonists of the cannabinoid CB1 receptor, which can be used in the treatment of pain such as for example peri-operative pain, chronic pain, neuropathic pain, cancer pain and pain and spasticity associated with multiple sclerosis.

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