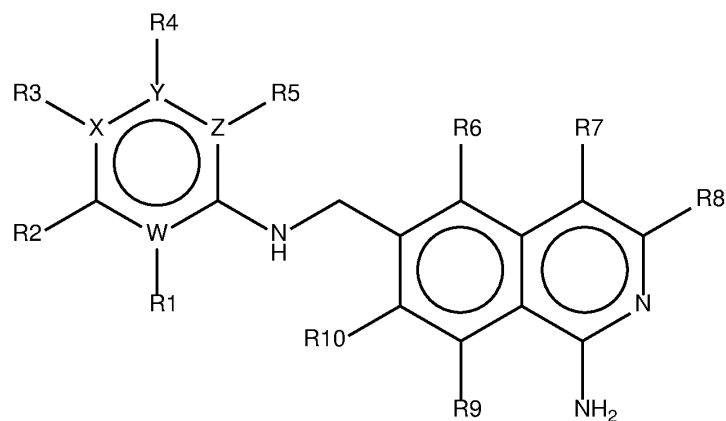


CLAIMS

1. A compound of formula (I),



Formula (I)

wherein:

W, X, Y, and Z are independently selected from C and N such that the ring containing W, X, Y, and Z is selected from benzene, pyridine, pyridazine, pyrimidine, pyrazine, and triazine;

R1, R4 and R5 are independently absent, or independently selected from H, alkyl, alkoxy, -CF<sub>3</sub>, -OH, -CN, halo, -COOR<sub>12</sub>, and -CONR<sub>14</sub>R<sub>15</sub>;

when X is C, one of R2 and R3 is -L-V-R<sub>13</sub>, and the other of R2 and R3 is selected from H, alkyl, alkoxy, -CF<sub>3</sub>, -OH, -CN, halo, -COOR<sub>12</sub>, and -CONR<sub>14</sub>R<sub>15</sub>; or

when X is N, R2 is -L-V-R<sub>13</sub>, and R3 is absent;

R6, R7, R8, R9, and R10 are independently selected from H, alkyl, alkoxy, -CF<sub>3</sub>, -OH, -CN, halo, -COOR<sub>12</sub>, and -CONR<sub>14</sub>R<sub>15</sub>;

L is selected from a bond, alkylene, and -C(O)-;

V is absent, or selected from O and NR<sub>12</sub>;

R<sub>12</sub> is selected from H and alkyl<sup>b</sup>;

R13 is (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>0-3</sub>(heterocyclyl);

5 alkyl is a linear saturated hydrocarbon having up to 4 carbon atoms (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>) or a branched saturated hydrocarbon of 3 or 4 carbon atoms (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>); alkyl may optionally be substituted with 1 or 2 substituents independently selected from (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>)alkoxy, -OH, -CN, -NR14R15, -NHCOCH<sub>3</sub>, halo, -COOR12, and -CONR14R15;

10 alkyl<sup>b</sup> is a linear saturated hydrocarbon having up to 4 carbon atoms (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>) or a branched saturated hydrocarbon of 3 or 4 carbon atoms (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>); alkyl<sup>b</sup> may optionally be substituted with 1 or 2 substituents independently selected from -OH, -CN, -NHCOCH<sub>3</sub>, and halo;

alkylene is a bivalent linear saturated hydrocarbon having 1 to 4 carbon atoms (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>) or a branched bivalent saturated hydrocarbon having 3 to 4 carbon atoms (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>);

15 alkoxy is a linear O-linked hydrocarbon of between 1 and 3 carbon atoms (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>) or a branched O-linked hydrocarbon of between 3 and 4 carbon atoms (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>); alkoxy may optionally be substituted with 1 or 2 substituents independently selected from -OH, -CN, -CF<sub>3</sub>, -N(R12)<sub>2</sub> and fluoro;

20 halo is F, Cl, Br, or I;

heterocyclyl is a 4-, 5-, or 6-, membered carbon-containing non-aromatic ring containing one or two ring members that are selected from N, NR16, and O; heterocyclyl may be optionally substituted with 1, 2, 3, or 4 substituents independently selected from alkyl, alkoxy, 25 oxo, -CF<sub>3</sub>, -OH, -CN, halo, -COOR12, and -CONR14R15;

R14 and R15 are independently selected from H, and alkyl<sup>b</sup>;

30 R16 is selected from H, and alkyl;

and tautomers, isomers, stereoisomers (including enantiomers, diastereoisomers and racemic and scalemic mixtures thereof), deuterated isotopes, and pharmaceutically acceptable salts and/or solvates thereof.

2. A compound of formula (I) according to claim 1, or a tautomer, isomer, stereoisomer (including an enantiomer, a diastereoisomer and a racemic or scalemic mixture thereof), a deuterated isotope, and a pharmaceutically acceptable salt and/or solvate thereof, wherein W, X, Y and Z are independently selected from C and N such that the ring containing W, X, Y and Z is selected from benzene, pyridine and pyridazine.
3. A compound of formula (I) according to claim 1 or claim 2, or a tautomer, isomer, stereoisomer (including an enantiomer, a diastereoisomer and a racemic or scalemic mixture thereof), a deuterated isotope, and a pharmaceutically acceptable salt and/or solvate thereof, wherein W, X, Y and Z are independently selected from C and N such that the ring containing W, X, Y and Z is selected from benzene.
4. A compound of formula (I) according to claim 1 or claim 2, or a tautomer, isomer, stereoisomer (including an enantiomer, a diastereoisomer and a racemic or scalemic mixture thereof), a deuterated isotope, and a pharmaceutically acceptable salt and/or solvate thereof, wherein W, X, Y and Z are independently selected from C and N such that the ring containing W, X, Y and Z is selected from pyridine.
5. A compound of formula (I) according to claim 1 or claim 2, or a tautomer, isomer, stereoisomer (including an enantiomer, a diastereoisomer and a racemic or scalemic mixture thereof), a deuterated isotope, and a pharmaceutically acceptable salt and/or solvate thereof, wherein W, X, Y and Z are independently selected from C and N such that the ring containing W, X, Y and Z is selected from pyrazine.
6. A compound of formula (I) according to claim 3, or a tautomer, isomer, stereoisomer (including an enantiomer, a diastereoisomer and a racemic or scalemic mixture thereof), a deuterated isotope, and a pharmaceutically acceptable salt and/or solvate thereof, wherein R1, R4 and R5 are H.
7. A compound of formula (I) according to claim 4, or a tautomer, isomer, stereoisomer (including an enantiomer, a diastereoisomer and a racemic or scalemic mixture thereof), a deuterated isotope, and a pharmaceutically acceptable salt and/or solvate thereof, wherein one of R1, R4 and R5 is absent and the other two are H.

8. A compound of formula (I) according to claim 5, or a tautomer, isomer, stereoisomer (including an enantiomer, a diastereoisomer and a racemic or scalemic mixture thereof), a deuterated isotope, and a pharmaceutically acceptable salt and/or solvate thereof, wherein two of R1, R4 and R5 is absent and the other one is H.
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9. A compound of formula (I) according to any preceding claim, or a tautomer, isomer, stereoisomer (including an enantiomer, a diastereoisomer and a racemic or scalemic mixture thereof), a deuterated isotope, and a pharmaceutically acceptable salt and/or solvate thereof, wherein X is C.
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10. A compound of formula (I) according to claim 9, or a tautomer, isomer, stereoisomer (including an enantiomer, a diastereoisomer and a racemic or scalemic mixture thereof), a deuterated isotope, and a pharmaceutically acceptable salt and/or solvate thereof, wherein R2 is selected from H, alkyl, alkoxy, -CF<sub>3</sub>, -OH, -CN, halo, -COOR<sub>12</sub>, and -CONR<sub>14</sub>R<sub>15</sub> and R3 is -L-V-R<sub>13</sub>.
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11. A compound of formula (I) according to claim 9, or a tautomer, isomer, stereoisomer (including an enantiomer, a diastereoisomer and a racemic or scalemic mixture thereof), a deuterated isotope, and a pharmaceutically acceptable salt and/or solvate thereof, wherein R3 is selected from H, alkyl, alkoxy, -CF<sub>3</sub>, -OH, -CN, halo, -COOR<sub>12</sub>, and -CONR<sub>14</sub>R<sub>15</sub> and R2 is -L-V-R<sub>13</sub>.
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12. A compound of formula (I) according to any preceding claim, or a tautomer, isomer, stereoisomer (including an enantiomer, a diastereoisomer and a racemic or scalemic mixture thereof), a deuterated isotope, and a pharmaceutically acceptable salt and/or solvate thereof, wherein L is a bond.
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13. A compound of formula (I) according to any one of claims 1 to 11, or a tautomer, isomer, stereoisomer (including an enantiomer, a diastereoisomer and a racemic or scalemic mixture thereof), a deuterated isotope, and a pharmaceutically acceptable salt and/or solvate thereof, wherein L is methylene.
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14. A compound of formula (I) according to any preceding claim, or a tautomer, isomer, stereoisomer (including an enantiomer, a diastereoisomer and a racemic or scalemic mixture thereof), a deuterated isotope, and a pharmaceutically acceptable salt and/or solvate thereof, wherein V is O.
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15. A compound of formula (I) according to any preceding claim, or a tautomer, isomer, stereoisomer (including an enantiomer, a diastereoisomer and a racemic or scalemic mixture

thereof), a deuterated isotope, and a pharmaceutically acceptable salt and/or solvate thereof, wherein R13 is heterocyclyl.

- 5 16. A compound of formula (I) according to any one of claims 1 to 14, or a tautomer, isomer, stereoisomer (including an enantiomer, a diastereoisomer and a racemic or scalemic mixture thereof), a deuterated isotope, and a pharmaceutically acceptable salt and/or solvate thereof, wherein R13 is  $-\text{CH}_2$ -heterocyclyl.
- 10 17. A compound of formula (I) according to any preceding claim, or a tautomer, isomer, stereoisomer (including an enantiomer, a diastereoisomer and a racemic or scalemic mixture thereof), a deuterated isotope, and a pharmaceutically acceptable salt and/or solvate thereof, wherein the heterocyclyl on R13 is piperidinyl, which may be optionally substituted as for heterocyclyl.
- 15 18. A compound of formula (I) according to any preceding claim, or a tautomer, isomer, stereoisomer (including an enantiomer, a diastereoisomer and a racemic or scalemic mixture thereof), a deuterated isotope, and a pharmaceutically acceptable salt and/or solvate thereof, wherein, when present, NR16 is  $\text{NCH}_3$ .
- 20 19. A compound of formula (I) according to any preceding claim, or a tautomer, isomer, stereoisomer (including an enantiomer, a diastereoisomer and a racemic or scalemic mixture thereof), a deuterated isotope, and a pharmaceutically acceptable salt and/or solvate thereof, wherein R6, R7, R8, R9 and R10 are all H.
- 25 20. A compound selected from Table 1 or Table 2, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate, or solvate of a salt thereof.
- 30 21. A pharmaceutical composition comprising: a compound, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt and/or solvate thereof, according to any of claims 1 to 20, and at least one pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.
22. A compound, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt and/or solvate thereof, as claimed in any of claims 1 to 20, or the pharmaceutical composition according to claim 21, for use in medicine.
- 35 23. The use of a compound, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt and/or solvate thereof, as claimed in any of claims 1 to 20, or the pharmaceutical composition as claimed in claim 21, in

the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment or prevention of a disease or condition in which Factor XIIa activity is implicated.

- 5           24. A method of treatment of a disease or condition in which Factor XIIa activity is implicated comprising administration to a subject in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a compound, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt and/or solvate thereof, as claimed in any of claims 1 to 20, or the pharmaceutical composition as claimed in claim 21.
- 10           25. A compound, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt and/or solvate thereof, as claimed in any of claims 1 to 20, or a pharmaceutical composition as claimed in claim 21, for use in a method of treatment of a disease or condition in which Factor XIIa activity is implicated.
- 15           26. The use of claim 23, the method of claim 24, or a compound, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt and/or solvate thereof, or a pharmaceutical composition for use as claimed in claim 25, wherein, the disease or condition in which Factor XIIa activity is implicated is a bradykinin-mediated angioedema.
- 20           27. The use of claim 26, the method of claim 26, or a compound, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt and/or solvate thereof, or a pharmaceutical composition for use as claimed in claim 26, wherein the bradykinin-mediated angioedema is hereditary angioedema.
- 25           28. The use of claim 26, the method of claim 26, or a compound, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt and/or solvate thereof, or a pharmaceutical composition for use as claimed in claim 26, wherein the bradykinin-mediated angioedema is non hereditary.
- 30           29. The use of claim 23, the method of claim 24, or a compound, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt and/or solvate thereof, or a pharmaceutical composition for use as claimed in claim 25, wherein the disease or condition in which Factor XIIa activity is implicated is selected from vascular hyperpermeability; stroke including ischemic stroke and haemorrhagic accidents; retinal edema; diabetic retinopathy; DME; retinal vein occlusion; and AMD.
- 30           30. The use of claim 23, the method of claim 24, or a compound, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt and/or solvate thereof, or a pharmaceutical composition for use as claimed in claim 25,

wherein, the disease or condition in which Factor XIIa activity is implicated is a thrombotic disorder.

- 5           31. The use of claim 30, the method of claim 30, or a compound, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt and/or solvate thereof, or a pharmaceutical composition for use as defined in claim 30, wherein the thrombotic disorder is thrombosis; thromboembolism caused by increased propensity of medical devices that come into contact with blood to clot blood; prothrombotic conditions such as disseminated intravascular coagulation (DIC), Venous thromboembolism (VTE), cancer associated thrombosis, complications caused by mechanical and bioprosthetic heart valves, 10 complications caused by catheters, complications caused by ECMO, complications caused by LVAD, complications caused by dialysis, complications caused by CPB, sickle cell disease, joint arthroplasty, thrombosis induced to tPA, Paget Schroetter syndrome and Budd-Chari syndrome; and atherosclerosis.
- 15           32. The use of claim 23, the method of claim 24, or a compound, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt and/or solvate thereof, or a pharmaceutical composition for use as claimed in claim 25, wherein, the disease or condition in which Factor XIIa activity is implicated is selected from neuroinflammation; neuroinflammatory/neurodegenerative disorders such as MS (multiple sclerosis); other neurodegenerative diseases such as Alzheimer's disease, epilepsy and migraine; 20 sepsis; bacterial sepsis; inflammation; vascular hyperpermeability; and anaphylaxis.
- 25           33. The use of any of claims 23 or 26 to 32, the method of any of claims 24 or 26 to 32, or a compound, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt and/or solvate thereof, or a pharmaceutical composition for use as defined in any of claims 25 or 26 to 32, wherein the compound targets FXIIa.