

AZAINDOINES

Field of the Invention

The present invention relates to azaindoines which act as inhibitors of SMAC protein binding to Inhibitor of Apoptosis Proteins (IAPs), and/or inhibitors of activated caspase protein binding to IAPs. These molecules are useful in the amelioration, treatment
5 or control of cancer, especially solid tumors.

These compounds bind to the BIR2 and/or BIR3 regions of IAP proteins, including XIAP and cIAP, resulting in activation or reactivation of the caspase cascade and, as such, are useful for the treatment of proliferative diseases, including cancer.

10 Background of the Invention

Cancer is a disease of uncontrolled cell growth causing local expansion of a tumor and, potentially, distant metastases. One mechanism by which cancer cells grow is by avoidance of apoptosis, or programmed cell death. Alterations in apoptotic pathways have been linked to cancer cells being resistant to standard treatments, e.g., chemotherapeutics or
15 radiation, and to the incidence and progression of cancer. See, e.g., E. Dean et al., "X-linked inhibitor of apoptosis protein as a therapeutic target," Expert Opin. Ther. Targets (2007) 11(11):1459-1471

The two basic pathways for apoptotic cell death are the intrinsic pathway and the extrinsic pathway. The intrinsic apoptotic pathway can be initiated by various mechanisms
20 including cellular stress and drug-induced DNA damage. The extrinsic pathway can be initiated by activation of the death receptors by a chemokine. Initiation of either pathway results in the activation of a family of proteases called caspases. Once activated, the caspases can act to cleave a variety of substrates creating a cascade of events that lead to the activation of the effector caspases 3 and 7 and eventual cell death. The IAP family of
25 proteins can bind to and inhibit the activity of caspases thus inhibiting apoptosis. See, e.g., Dean, supra at 1460.

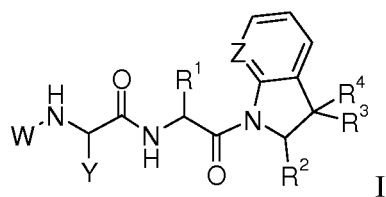
The IAPs can contain up to three copies of homologous structural domains called baculoviral IAP repeat (BIR) domains, BIR1, BIR2 and BIR3. The BIR3 domain of the

prototypical IAPs, cIAP and XIAP, can bind to and inhibit activated caspase 9. The BIR2 domain, in contrast, binds to and inhibits caspases 3 and 7. The proapoptotic protein Smac (also known as DIABLO) can block the BIR2 and BIR3 domains of IAPs competing with activated caspases resulting in release of the activated caspases from the IAPs and completion of the apoptotic program. See, e.g., S. Wang, "Design of Small-Molecule Smac Mimetics as IAP Antagonists," Current Topics in Microbiology and Immunology 348, DOI 10.1007/82_2010_111, pp. 89-113.

Peptides and small molecules have been reported to bind to the BIR3 region of XIAP and cIAP, mimicking the action of Smac protein and releasing activated caspases. See, e.g., Dean, supra; and M. Gyrd-Hanse et al., "IAPs: From caspase inhibitors to modulators of NF- κ B, inflammation and cancer," Nature Review/Cancer, August 2010, Vol 10:561-574.

Summary of the Invention

One aspect of the present invention is a compound of Formula I



or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, wherein W, Y, Z, R¹, R², R³ and R⁴ are as described in this application.

The present invention also relates to pharmaceutical compositions comprising one or more compounds of the invention, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient.

The present invention further relates to a method of ameliorating, controlling or treating cancer, including specifically solid tumors, for example lung, pancreatic, colon, breast, bone and prostate cancers in a mammal, specifically a human, comprising administering to said mammal a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to the invention or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Detailed Description of the Invention

Definitions

Unless otherwise defined, all technical and scientific terms used herein have the same meaning as commonly understood by one of ordinary skill in the art to which this invention belongs.

5 As used herein, the following terms shall have the following definitions.

“Alkyl” means a monovalent linear or branched saturated hydrocarbon of 1 to 12 carbon atoms. In particular embodiments, alkyl has 1 to 6 carbon atoms, and in more particular embodiments 1 to 4 carbon atoms. As used herein, “lower alkyl” denotes an alkyl group having from 1-6 carbon atoms (“C₁₋₆-alkyl”). Examples of alkyl include methyl (Me),
10 ethyl (Et), propyl, isopropyl, butyl (also known as n-butyl), iso-butyl, sec-butyl, tert-butyl, pentyl, hexyl, and the like. The alkyl group can be optionally enriched in deuterium, e.g., -CD₃, -CD₂CD₃ and the like.

“Alkoxy” refers to an alkyl-O-group, whereby the alkyl is as defined herein. “C₁₋₆-alkoxy” refers to a C₁₋₆-alkyl-O-group, whereby the C₁₋₆-alkyl is as defined herein. Examples
15 include methoxy (OMe), ethoxy (OEt) and the like.

“Aryl” means a monovalent aromatic carbocyclic mono-, bi- or tricyclic ring system comprising 6 to 19 carbon ring atoms. Examples of aryl moieties include, but are not limited to, phenyl, naphthyl (also known as naphthalenyl), tolyl, xylyl, pyridinyl, quinolinyl, pyrimidinyl, imidazolyl, thiazolyl, anthracenyl, tetrazolyl, and fluorenyl.

20 “Benzoyl” means the moiety phenyl-CO-.

“Benzyl” means the moiety phenyl-CH₂-

“Carbamoyl” means the moiety -CO-N-, “C₁₋₆-alkyl-carbamoyl” means -CO-N(C₁₋₆-alkyl)₂.

“Cyano” means -C≡N.

25 “Cycloalkyl” means a substituted or unsubstituted stable monovalent saturated monocyclic, bicyclic or tricyclic system which consists of 3 to 10 ring carbon atoms. In particular embodiments, cycloalkyl denotes a monovalent saturated monocyclic hydrocarbon group of 3 to 8 ring carbon atoms, more particular 3-7 ring carbon atoms (“C₃₋₇-cycloalkyl”). Particular cycloalkyl groups are monocyclic. Examples for monocyclic

cycloalkyl are cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl or cycloheptyl. Bicyclic means consisting of two saturated carbocycles having one or more carbon atoms in common. Examples for bicyclic cycloalkyl are bicyclo[2.2.1]heptanyl, or bicyclo[2.2.2]octanyl. Tricyclic means consisting of three saturated carbocycles having two or more carbon atoms in common. Examples of tricyclic cycloalkyl include adamantane.

“Halogen” or “Halo” means an atom selected from F, Cl, Br or I. In particular embodiments Halogen means F and Cl.

“Halogenalkyl” refers to an alkyl group as defined herein substituted by one or more halogen as defined herein. “Halogen-C₁₋₆-alkoxy” refers to a C₁₋₆-alkyl-group as defined herein substituted by one or more halogen as defined herein. Examples are CF₃, CH₂-CF₃ and the like.

“Heteroatom” means an atom selected from N, O or S.

“Heteroaryl” means a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic heterocyclic ring system containing up to two rings, at least one ring of which includes 1, 2, or 3 heteroatoms, the remaining ring atoms being carbon. Examples of heteroaryl groups include, but are not limited to, thienyl (also known as thiophenyl), furyl (also known as furanyl), indolyl, pyrrolyl, pyridinyl, pyrazinyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, oxadiazolyl, thiazolyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, indazolyl, pyrimidinyl, imidazolyl, triazolyl, tetrazolyl, triazinyl, pyrazolyl, benzo[d]isoxazolyl, benzothiazolyl, 2-oxo-2H-chromen-4-yl, benzo[d]isoxazolyl, benzothiophenyl, benzoimidazolyl, naphthyridinyl and cinnolinyl.

In the case of a heteroaryl that is bicyclic it should be understood that one ring may be aryl while the other is heteroaryl and both may be independently substituted or unsubstituted.

“Heterocyclyl,” “heterocycle” or “heterocyclic ring” means a substituted or unsubstituted monovalent saturated or partly unsaturated mono- or bicyclic ring, non-aromatic hydrocarbon system of 3 to 9 ring atoms, comprising 1, 2, or 3 ring heteroatoms selected from N, O and S, the remaining ring atoms being carbon. In particular embodiments, heterocycloalkyl is a monovalent saturated monocyclic ring system of 4 to 7 ring atoms, comprising 1, 2, or 3 ring heteroatoms selected from N, O and S, the remaining ring atoms being carbon. Examples for monocyclic saturated heterocycloalkyl are aziridinyl, oxiranyl, azetidiny, oxetanyl, pyrrolidinyl, tetrahydrofuranyl, tetrahydro-thienyl,

pyrazolidinyl, imidazolidinyl, oxazolidinyl, isoxazolidinyl, thiazolidinyl, piperidinyl, tetrahydropyranyl, tetrahydrothiopyranyl, tetrahydrofuranyl, piperazinyl, morpholinyl, thiomorpholinyl, 1,1-dioxo-thiomorpholin-4-yl, azepanyl, diazepanyl, homopiperazinyl, or oxazepanyl. Examples of partly unsaturated heterocycloalkyl are dihydrofuryl, imidazolinyl, dihydro-oxazolyl, dihydro-oxadiazolyl, dihydro-triazolyl, tetrahydro-pyridinyl, tetrahydro-triazinyl or dihydropyranyl.

“oxo” means =O.

In the case of a heterocycle that is bicyclic it should be understood that one ring may be heterocycle while the other is cycloalkyl, and either or both may be independently substituted. Examples for bicyclic saturated heterocycloalkyl are 8-aza-bicyclo[3.2.1]octyl, quinuclidinyl, 8-oxa-3-aza-bicyclo[3.2.1]octyl, 9-aza-bicyclo[3.3.1]nonyl, 3-oxa-9-aza-bicyclo[3.3.1]nonyl, or 3-thia-9-aza-bicyclo[3.3.1]nonyl.

“IC₅₀” refers to the concentration of a particular compound required to inhibit 50% of a specific measured activity. IC₅₀ can be measured, *inter alia*, as is described subsequently in Example 100.

“Oxo” or (“Oxy”) means =O.

“Pharmaceutically acceptable,” such as pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, excipient, etc., means pharmacologically acceptable and substantially non-toxic to the subject to which the particular compound is administered.

“Pharmaceutically acceptable salt” refers to conventional acid-addition salts or base-addition salts that retain the biological effectiveness and properties of the compounds of the present invention and are formed from suitable non-toxic organic or inorganic acids or organic or inorganic bases. Sample acid-addition salts include those derived from inorganic acids such as hydrochloric acid, hydrobromic acid, hydroiodic acid, sulfuric acid, sulfamic acid, phosphoric acid and nitric acid, and those derived from organic acids such as p-toluenesulfonic acid, salicylic acid, methanesulfonic acid, oxalic acid, succinic acid, citric acid, malic acid, lactic acid, fumaric acid, trifluoroacetic acid and the like. Sample base-addition salts include those derived from ammonium, potassium, sodium and, quaternary ammonium hydroxides, such as for example, tetramethylammonium hydroxide. Chemical modification of a pharmaceutical compound (i.e. drug) into a salt is a technique well known to pharmaceutical chemists to obtain improved physical and chemical stability,

hygroscopicity, flowability and solubility of compounds. *See, e.g., Ansel et al., Pharmaceutical Dosage Forms and Drug Delivery Systems (1995) at pgs. 456-457.*

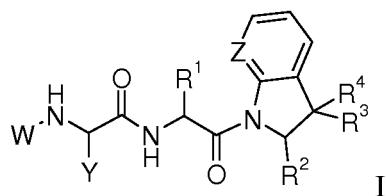
“Substituted,” as in substituted alkyl, aryl or heteroaryl means that the substitution (i.e. replacement of one hydrogen atom) can occur at one or more positions and, unless otherwise indicated, that the substituents at each substitution site are independently selected from the specified options. The term "optionally substituted" refers to the fact that one or more hydrogen atoms of a chemical group (with one or more hydrogen atoms) can be, but does not necessarily have to be, substituted with another substituent.

The definitions described herein apply irrespective of whether the terms in question appear alone or in combination. It is contemplated that the definitions described herein can be appended to form chemically-relevant combinations, such as e.g. “heterocycloalkylaryl”, “haloalkylheteroaryl”, “arylalkylheterocycloalkyl”, or “alkoxyalkyl”. The last member of the combination is the radical which is binding to the rest of the molecule. The other members of the combination are attached to the binding radical in reversed order in respect of the literal sequence, e.g. the combination arylalkylheterocycloalkyl refers to a heterocycloalkyl-radical which is substituted by an alkyl which is substituted by an aryl.

As used in this application, if a formula or group appears to be missing a substituent, that is it appears the valence is not complete, it is presumed the missing substituent is an H.

In the structural formulae presented herein a broken bond (a) denotes that the substituent is below the plane of the paper and a wedged bond (b) denotes that the substituent is above the plane of the paper.

In one embodiment, the present invention relates to compounds of Formula I



wherein

W is selected from the group

a) H,

b) alkyl that optionally includes 1-3 deuterium atoms,

c) alkyl that optionally may be substituted with SO_2R^5 and OR^5 ;

Y is alkyl that optionally may be substituted with OR^5 ;

Z is N;

5 R^1 is selected from the group

a) lower alkyl that optionally may be substituted with SO_2R^5 ,

b) cycloalkyl,

c) heterocyclyl, and

d) aryl;

10 R^2 is selected from the group

a) H

b) $\text{C}(\text{O})\text{NHR}^6$,

c) heterocyclyl, and

d) heteroaryl;

15 R^3 and R^4 may be the same or different and each is independently selected from the group

a) H, and

b) lower alkyl;

R^5 is selected from the group

20 a) H,

b) lower alkyl,

c) NR^7R^8 , and

d) aryl;

R⁶ is selected from the group

a) H

5 b) aryl that optionally may be substituted with lower alkyl, OR⁵, halogen, C(O)OR⁵, C(O)NR⁷R⁸, aryl, heterocyclyl, C(O)R⁹, SO₂R⁵, cyano and CF₃,

c) lower alkyl that optionally may be substituted with CF₃, SO₂R⁵ and aryl that optionally may be substituted with lower alkyl and halogen,

d) heteroaryl that optionally may be substituted with lower alkyl, OR⁵, halogen, aryl and oxo, and

10 e) heterocyclyl;

R⁷ and R⁸ may be the same or different and each is independently selected from the group

a) H,

b) lower alkyl, and

15 c) aryl;

R⁹ is selected from the group

a) lower alkyl, and

b) aryl;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

20 In one embodiment, the present invention relates to compounds of Formula I wherein

W is selected from the group

a) H,

b) C₁₋₆-alkyl that optionally includes 1-3 deuterium atoms,

c) C₁₋₆-alkyl that optionally may be substituted with SO₂R⁵ and OR⁵;

Y is C₁₋₆-alkyl that optionally may be substituted with OR⁵;

Z is N;

5 R¹ is selected from the group

a) C₁₋₆-alkyl that optionally may be substituted with SO₂R⁵,

b) C₃₋₇-ycloalkyl,

c) heterocyclyl, and

d) aryl;

10 R² is selected from the group

a) H

b) C(O)NHR⁶,

c) heterocyclyl, and

d) heteroaryl;

15 R³ and R⁴ may be the same or different and each is independently selected from the group

a) H, and

b) C₁₋₆-alkyl;

R⁵ is selected from the group

20 a) H,

b) C₁₋₆-alkyl,

c) NR⁷R⁸, and

d) aryl;

R⁶ is selected from the group

a) H

5 b) aryl that optionally may be substituted with C₁₋₆-alkyl, OR⁵, halogen, C(O)OR⁵, C(O)NR⁷R⁸, aryl, heterocyclyl, C(O)R⁹, SO₂R⁵, cyano and CF₃,

c) C₁₋₆-alkyl that optionally may be substituted with CF₃, SO₂R⁵ and aryl that optionally may be substituted with C₁₋₆-alkyl and halogen,

d) heteroaryl that optionally may be substituted with C₁₋₆-alkyl, OR⁵, halogen, aryl and oxo, and

10 e) heterocyclyl;

R⁷ and R⁸ may be the same or different and each is independently selected from the group

a) H,

b) C₁₋₆-alkyl, and

15 c) aryl;

R⁹ is selected from the group

a) C₁₋₆-alkyl, and

b) aryl;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

20 In one embodiment, the present invention relates to compounds of Formula I wherein

W is selected from C₁₋₆-alkyl, optionally substituted once by CH₃-O-, CH₃-SO₂- or OH;

Y is C₁₋₆-alkyl;

Z is N;

R¹ is selected from C₁₋₆-alkyl that is optionally substituted once by CH₃-SO₂-, C₃₋₇-cycloalkyl and heterocyclyl;

R² is selected from C(O)NHR⁶, H and heteroaryl;

5 R³ and R⁴ may be the same or different and each is independently selected from H and C₁₋₆-alkyl;

R⁶ is selected from,

- a) H;
- b) phenyl, optionally substituted by one, two or three substituents selected from
10 benzoyl, C₁₋₆-alkyl, halogen-C₁₋₆-alkyl, -COO-C₁₋₆-alkyl, cyano, C₁₋₆-alkyl-carbamoyl-, C₁₋₆-alkoxy, -SO₂-C₁₋₆-alkyl, phenyl and piperidinyl;
- c) benzyl, optionally substituted by one or two substituents selected from C₁₋₆-alkyl and halogen;
- d) benzothiazolyl
- 15 e) C₁₋₆-alkyl;
- f) halogen-C₁₋₆-alkyl
- g) halogen-phenyl-CH₂-;
- h) C₁₋₆-alkyl-SO₂-(CH₂)₂-;
- i) C₁₋₆-alkyl-thiazolyl;
- 20 j) N(C₁₋₆-alkyl)₂-SO₂-(CH₂)₂-;
- k) naphthyl;
- l) pyridinyl, optionally substituted by one substituent selected from C₁₋₆-alkyl and halogen;
- m) pyrimidinyl;

- n) 1H-benzoimidazolyl;
- o) 1-methyl-1-phenyl-ethyl; and
- p) 1-phenyl-ethyl

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

5 In one embodiment, the present invention relates to compounds of Formula I wherein

W is selected from CD_3 , $\text{CH}_3\text{-O-(CH}_2\text{)}_2\text{-}$, $\text{CH}_3\text{-SO}_2\text{-(CH}_2\text{)}_2\text{-}$, ethyl, H, methyl and OH-ethyl;

Y is selected from methyl or ethyl;

10 Z is N;

R^1 is selected from $\text{CH}_3\text{-SO}_2\text{-(CH}_2\text{)}_2\text{-}$, $\text{CH}_3\text{-CH}_2\text{-C(H,CH}_3\text{)-}$, cyclohexyl, isopropyl and tetrahydropyranyl;

R^2 is selected from 1H-benzoimidazol-2-yl, C(O)NHR^6 and H;

15 R^3 and R^4 may be the same or different and each is independently selected from H and methyl;

R^6 is selected from,

- a) H;
- b) phenyl, optionally substituted by one, two or three substituents selected from benzoyl, Br, CF_3 , Cl, COOCH_3 , cyano, dimethylcarbamoyl, ethyl, F, methoxy, methyl, methylcarbamoyl, methyl- SO_2 , phenyl and piperidinyl;
- c) benzyl, optionally substituted by one or two substituents selected from Cl, F and methyl;
- d) benzothiazolyl
- e) $\text{CF}_3\text{-CH}_2\text{-}$;

- f) ethyl;
- g) methyl-SO₂-(CH₂)₂-;
- h) methyl-thiazolyl;
- i) N(methyl)₂-SO₂-(CH₂)₂-;
- 5 j) naphthyl;
- k) pyridinyl, optionally substituted by one substituent selected from F and methyl;
- l) pyrimidinyl;
- m) 1H-benzimidazolyl;
- 10 n) 1-methyl-1-phenyl-ethyl; and
- o) 1-phenyl-ethyl

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

In one embodiment, the present invention relates to compounds of Formula I wherein

- 15 W is methyl;
- Y is methyl;
- Z is N;
- R¹ is isopropyl;
- R² is C(O)NHR⁶;
- 20 R³ and R⁴ are H;
- R⁶ is selected from,

a) phenyl, optionally substituted by one, two or three substituents selected from benzoyl, Br, CF₃, Cl, COOCH₃, cyano, dimethylcarbamoyl, ethyl, F, methoxy, methyl, methylcarbamoyl, methyl-SO₂, phenyl and piperidinyl;

5 b) benzyl, optionally substituted by one or two substituents selected from Cl, F and methyl;

c) naphthyl;

d) 1-methyl-1-phenyl-ethyl; and

e) 1-phenyl-ethyl

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

10 One embodiment of the invention relates to compounds of Formula I wherein W is C₁₋₆-alkyl that optionally may be substituted as defined above, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said compound. In a particular embodiment W is methyl.

Another embodiment of the invention relates to compounds of Formula I wherein Y is C₁₋₆-alkyl that optionally may be substituted as defined above, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said compound. In a particular embodiment Y is methyl or ethyl.

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Another embodiment of the invention relates to compounds of Formula I where I wherein R¹ is C₁₋₆-alkyl that optionally may be substituted as defined above, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said compound. In a particular embodiment R¹ is propanyl.

20 Another embodiment of the invention relates to compounds of Formula I where R¹ is C₃₋₇- cycloalkyl, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said compound. In a particular embodiment R¹ is cyclohexyl.

Another embodiment of the invention relates to compounds of Formula I where R¹ is heterocyclyl, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said compound. In a particular embodiment R¹ is tetrahydropyranyl.

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Another embodiment of the invention relates to compounds of Formula I where R¹ is aryl, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said compound. In a particular embodiment R¹ is phenyl.

Another embodiment of the invention relates to compounds of Formula I where R² is H, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said compound.

Another embodiment of the invention relates to compounds of Formula I where R² is heteroaryl, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said compound. In a particular
5 embodiment, R² is benzoimidazolyl.

Another embodiment of the invention relates to compounds of Formula I where R² is C(O)NHR⁶, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said compound. In a particular embodiment, R⁶ is aryl that optionally may be substituted as defined above, including specifically phenyl and naphthalenyl. In another embodiment R⁶ is C₁₋₆-alkyl that optionally
10 may be substituted as defined above, including specifically methyl and ethyl. In another embodiment R⁶ is heteroaryl that optionally may be substituted as defined above, including specifically pyridinyl, pyrimidinyl, thiazolyl and benzothiazolyl.

Another embodiment of the invention relates to compounds of Formula I wherein R³ and R⁴ are H, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said compound.

15 Another embodiment of the invention relates to compounds of Formula I wherein one of R³ and R⁴ is H and the other is methyl, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said compound.

Another embodiment of the invention relates to compounds of Formula I wherein R³ and R⁴ are methyl, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said compound.

20 Another embodiment of the invention relates to compounds of Formula I wherein R⁵ is C₁₋₆-alkyl, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said compound. In a particular embodiment R⁵ is methyl.

Another embodiment of the invention relates to compounds of Formula I wherein R⁵ is aryl, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said compound. In a particular embodiment
25 R⁵ is phenyl.

Another embodiment of the invention relates to compounds of Formula I where R⁶ is aryl that optionally may be substituted with C₁₋₆-alkyl, OR⁵, halogen, C(O)OR⁵, C(O)NR⁷R⁸, aryl, heterocyclyl, C(O)R⁹, SO₂R⁵, cyano and CF₃, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said compound.

Another embodiment of the invention relates to compounds of Formula I where R⁶ is C₁₋₆-alkyl that optionally may be substituted with CF₃, SO₂R⁵ and aryl that optionally may be substituted with C₁₋₆-alkyl and halogen, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said compound.

- 5 Another embodiment of the invention relates to compounds of Formula I where R⁶ is heteroaryl that optionally may be substituted with C₁₋₆-alkyl, OR⁵, halogen, aryl and oxo, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said compound.

- 10 Another embodiment of the invention relates to compounds of Formula I where W, Y and R¹ are C₁₋₆-alkyl; R² is C(O)NHR⁶; R⁶ is aryl that optionally may be substituted with halogen, C₁₋₆-alkyl, and OR⁵; and R⁵ is C₁₋₆-alkyl, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said compound.

Another embodiment of the invention relates to compounds of Formula I where W, Y are C₁₋₆-alkyl; R¹ is heterocyclyl; R² is C(O)NHR⁶; and R⁶ is aryl that optionally may be substituted with halogen and C₁₋₆-alkyl, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

- 15 Compounds according to the invention wherein R² is CONHR⁶ include:

(R,S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ethylamide (Example 1);

(R,S)-1-[(S)-2-Cyclohexyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-acetyl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ethylamide (Example 4);

- 20 (R,S)-1-[(S)-2-Cyclohexyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-butylamino)-acetyl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ethylamide (Example 5);

(R,S)-1-[(2*S*,3*S*)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-pentanoyl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ethylamide (Example 6);

- 25 (R,S)-1-[(2*S*,3*S*)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-butylamino)-pentanoyl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ethylamide (Example 7);

(R,S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid amide (Example 8);

(R)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-methoxy-phenyl)-amide (Example 9);

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-methoxy-phenyl)-amide (Example 10);

5 (S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid phenylamide (Example 11);

(R)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid phenylamide (Example 12);

10 (R)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid *o*-tolylamide (Example 13);

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid *o*-tolylamide (Example 14);

(R)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid benzylamide (Example 15);

15 (S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid benzylamide (Example 16);

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid 5-chloro-2-methyl-benzylamide (Example 17);

20 (S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid biphenyl-2-ylamide (Example 18);

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid naphthalen-1-ylamide (Example 19);

(R)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (4-methyl-pyridin-3-yl)-amide (Example 20);

25 (S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (4-fluoro-phenyl)-amide (Example 21);

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (4-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)-amide (Example 22);

5 (S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (3,5-difluoro-phenyl)-amide (Example 23);

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid 4-fluoro-benzylamide (Example 24);

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-chloro-phenyl)-amide (Example 25);

10 (S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-benzoyl-phenyl)-amide (Example 26);

(R)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-benzoyl-phenyl)-amide (Example 27);

15 (S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,6-difluoro-phenyl)-amide (Example 28);

(R)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,6-difluoro-phenyl)-amide (Example 29);

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-phenoxy-phenyl)-amide (Example 30);

20 (R)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-phenoxy-phenyl)-amide (Example 31);

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-fluoro-6-methyl-phenyl)-amide (Example 32);

25 (S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,6-dimethyl-phenyl)-amide (Example 33);

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-fluoro-phenyl)-amide (Example 36);

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,2,2-trifluoro-ethyl)-amide (Example 37);

5 (S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (4-methyl-pyridin-3-yl)-amide (Example 38);

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (3-fluoro-phenyl)-amide (Example 39);

10 (S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-ethyl-phenyl)-amide (Example 40);

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (4-piperidin-4-yl-phenyl)-amide (Example 41);

15 (S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (4-benzoyl-phenyl)-amide (Example 42);

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,3-dimethyl-phenyl)-amide (Example 43);

20 (S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-fluoro-5-methyl-phenyl)-amide (Example 44);

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (3,5-dimethyl-phenyl)-amide (Example 45);

25 (S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-fluoro-4-methyl-phenyl)-amide (Example 46);

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-fluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-amide (Example 47);

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-cyano-phenyl)-amide (Example 48);

3-Fluoro-4-((S)-1-[(S)-3-methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carbonyl)-amino)-benzoic acid methyl ester
5 (Example 49);

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-amide (Example 50);

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-methanesulfonyl-ethyl)-amide (Example 51);
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(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (1-phenyl-ethyl)-amide (Example 52);

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-dimethylsulfamoyl-ethyl)-amide (Example 53);
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(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (1-methyl-1-phenyl-ethyl)-amide (Example 54);

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid 5-fluoro-2-methyl-benzylamide (Example 55);
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(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid pyrimidin-5-ylamide (Example 56);

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid naphthalen-2-ylamide (Example 57);
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(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (4-cyano-2-fluoro-phenyl)-amide (Example 58);

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-fluoro-4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-amide (Example 59);

5 (S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,3-difluoro-phenyl)-amide (Example 60);

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,5-difluoro-phenyl)-amide (Example 61);

10 (S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (4-dimethylcarbamoyl-2-fluoro-phenyl)-amide (Example 62);

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (4-bromo-2-fluoro-phenyl)-amide (Example 63);

15 (S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-fluoro-4-methylcarbamoyl-phenyl)-amide (Example 64);

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,4-difluoro-phenyl)-amide (Example 65);

20 (S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl)-amide (Example 66);

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (5-methyl-thiazol-2-yl)-amide (Example 67);

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid benzothiazol-2-ylamide (Example 68);

25 (S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (3-fluoro-pyridin-4-yl)-amide (Example 69);

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-chloro-6-fluoro-phenyl)-amide (Example 70);

5 (S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-chloro-6-methyl-phenyl)-amide (Example 71);

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,4,6-trichloro-phenyl)-amide (Example 72);

10 (S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-fluoro-6-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-amide (Example 73);

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,6-dichloro-phenyl)-amide (Example 74);

15 (S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-chloro-6-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-amide (Example 75);

(S)-1-[(S)-2-Cyclohexyl-2-((S)-2-ethylamino-propionylamino)-acetyl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid phenylamide (Example 76);

20 (S)-1-[(S)-2-((S)-2-Ethylamino-propionylamino)-3-methyl-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,6-difluoro-phenyl)-amide (Example 77);

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-butyrylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,6-difluoro-phenyl)-amide (Example 78);

(R)-1-[(S)-2-Cyclohexyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-acetyl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid phenylamide (Example 79);

25 (S)-1-[(S)-2-Cyclohexyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-acetyl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid phenylamide (Example 80);

(R)-1-[(S)-2-Cyclohexyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-butyrylamino)-acetyl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid phenylamide (Example 81);

1-[(S)-2-Cyclohexyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-butyrylamino)-acetyl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid phenylamide (Example 82);

1-[(S)-2-Cyclohexyl-2-((S)-2-(d3-methyl)amino-butyrylamino)-acetyl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid phenylamide (Example 83);

5 (S)-1-[(S)-2-((S)-2-Amino-propionylamino)-2-cyclohexyl-acetyl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid phenylamide (Example 84);

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-butyrylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid phenylamide (Example 85);

10 (S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-(d3-methyl)amino-butyrylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid phenylamide (Example 86);

(S)-1-[(S)-2-((S)-2-Ethylamino-propionylamino)-3-methyl-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid phenylamide (Example 87);

(S)-1-[(S)-2-((S)-2-Ethylamino-butyrylamino)-3-methyl-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid phenylamide (Example 88);

15 (S)-1-[(S)-2-[(S)-2-(2-Hydroxy-ethylamino)-propionylamino]-3-methyl-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid phenylamide (Example 89);

(S)-1-[(S)-2-[(S)-2-(2-Hydroxy-ethylamino)-butyrylamino]-3-methyl-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid phenylamide (Example 90);

20 (S)-1-[(S)-2-Cyclohexyl-2-[(S)-2-(2-hydroxy-ethylamino)-propionylamino]-acetyl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid phenylamide (Example 91);

(S)-1-[(S)-2-[(S)-2-(2-Methanesulfonyl-ethylamino)-propionylamino]-3-methyl-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,6-difluoro-phenyl)-amide (Example 92);

25 (S)-1-[(S)-2-[(S)-2-(2-Methoxy-ethylamino)-propionylamino]-3-methyl-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,6-difluoro-phenyl)-amide (Example 93);

(S)-1-[(S)-2-((S)-2-Methylamino-propionylamino)-2-(tetrahydro-pyran-4-yl)-acetyl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,6-difluoro-phenyl)-amide (Example 94);

5 (R)-1-[(S)-2-((S)-2-Methylamino-propionylamino)-2-(tetrahydro-pyran-4-yl)-acetyl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,6-difluoro-phenyl)-amide (Example 95);

1-[(S)-4-Methanesulfonyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid phenylamide (Example 96);

10 1-[(S)-4-Methanesulfonyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid phenylamide (Example 97);

3-Methyl-1-[(S)-3-methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,6-difluoro-phenyl)-amide (Example 98);

15 (S)-1-[(S)-2-((S)-2-Methylamino-propionylamino)-2-(tetrahydro-pyran-4-yl)-acetyl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-fluoro-6-methyl-phenyl)-amide (Example 99); or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of any of the foregoing compounds.

Compounds according to the invention wherein R² is heteroaryl include:

20 (S)-*N*-{(S)-1-[(S)-2-(1*H*-Benzoimidazol-2-yl)-2,3-dihydro-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-1-carbonyl]-2-methyl-propyl}-2-methylamino-propionamide (Example 34); and

(S)-*N*-{(S)-1-[(R)-2-(1*H*-Benzoimidazol-2-yl)-2,3-dihydro-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-1-carbonyl]-2-methyl-propyl}-2-methylamino-propionamide (Example 35);

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of any of the foregoing compounds.

Compounds according to the invention wherein R² is H include:

25 (S)-*N*-[(S)-1-(3,3-Dimethyl-2,3-dihydro-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-1-carbonyl)-2-methyl-propyl]-2-methylamino-propionamide (Example 2); and

(S)-N-[(S)-1-(3,3-Dimethyl-2,3-dihydro-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-1-carbonyl)-2-methyl-propyl]-2-methylamino-butyramide (Example 3);

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of any of the foregoing compounds.

Another embodiment of the invention relates to a compound selected from:

5 (S)-N-[(S)-1-(3,3-Dimethyl-2,3-dihydro-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-1-carbonyl)-2-methyl-propyl]-2-methylamino-butyramide (Example 3);

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid *o*-tolylamide (Example 14);

10 (S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-chloro-phenyl)-amide (Example 25);

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,6-difluoro-phenyl)-amide (Example 28);

15 (S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-fluoro-6-methyl-phenyl)-amide (Example 32);

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-fluoro-phenyl)-amide (Example 36);

20 (S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-fluoro-5-methyl-phenyl)-amide (Example 44);

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-fluoro-4-methyl-phenyl)-amide (Example 46);

25 (S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-fluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-amide (Example 47);

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,5-difluoro-phenyl)-amide (Example 61);

5 (S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (4-bromo-2-fluoro-phenyl)-amide (Example 63);

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-chloro-6-fluoro-phenyl)-amide (Example 70);

10 (S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-chloro-6-methyl-phenyl)-amide (Example 71);

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,4,6-trichloro-phenyl)-amide (Example 72);

15 (S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,6-dichloro-phenyl)-amide (Example 74);

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-butylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,6-difluoro-phenyl)-amide (Example 78);

20 (S)-1-[(S)-2-((S)-2-Methylamino-propionylamino)-2-(tetrahydro-pyran-4-yl)-acetyl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,6-difluoro-phenyl)-amide (Example 94);

3-Methyl-1-[(S)-3-methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,6-difluoro-phenyl)-amide (Example 98); and

25 (S)-1-[(S)-2-((S)-2-Methylamino-propionylamino)-2-(tetrahydro-pyran-4-yl)-acetyl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-fluoro-6-methyl-phenyl)-amide (Example 99); or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of any of the foregoing compounds.

The compounds of Formula I as well as their salts have at least one asymmetric carbon atom and therefore may be present as mixtures of different stereoisomers. The various isomers can be isolated by known separation methods, e.g., chromatography.

5 Compounds disclosed herein and covered by formula I above may exhibit tautomerism or structural isomerism. It is intended that the invention encompasses any tautomeric or structural isomeric form of these compounds, or mixtures of such forms, and is not limited to any one tautomeric or structural isomeric form depicted in the formulas above.

Dosages

10 The compounds of the invention preferably bind to BIR domains of an IAP preventing the IAP from binding to other proteins. Examples of Bir binding proteins include, but are not limited to, caspase 3, caspase 7, caspase 9, Smac and the like. Examples of IAPs include, but are not limited to, XIAP, cIAP1, cIAP2 or NAIP. In one aspect, the compound of the invention bind to the BIR2 and/or BIR3 domains of XIAP, cIAP1and/or
15 cIAP2. In another aspect, the compounds of the invention bind to the BIR2 domain of XIAP, cIAP1and/or cIAP2.

20 Compounds of the invention are useful for inducing apoptosis in cells or sensitizing cells to apoptotic signals, in particular cancer cells. Apoptotic signals can be induced in cancer cells by, e.g., radiation therapy or antineoplastic chemotherapy. Alternatively, apoptotic signals can be induced in cancer cells by activation of the death receptors by death receptor agonists. Death receptor agonists can be naturally occurring, e.g., tumor necrosis factor α , (TNF- α) or non-naturally occurring, e.g., a synthetic antibody such as a DR4 or DR5 antibody.

25 The compounds of the present invention are thus useful in the amelioration, control or treatment of cell proliferative disorders such as, in particular, oncological disorders. These compounds and formulations containing said compounds are anticipated to be useful in the treatment or control of blood cancers, such as, for example, acute myeloid leukemia, or solid tumors, such as, for example, breast, colon, lung and prostate tumors.

30 A “therapeutically effective amount” or “effective amount” of a compound in accordance with this invention means an amount of compound that is effective to prevent,

alleviate or ameliorate symptoms of disease or prolong the survival of the subject being treated. Determination of a therapeutically effective amount is within the skill in the art.

The therapeutically effective amount or dosage of a compound according to this invention can vary within wide limits and may be determined in a manner known in the art.

5 Such dosage will be adjusted to the individual requirements in each particular case including the specific compound(s) being administered, the route of administration, the condition being treated, as well as the patient being treated. In general, in the case of oral or parenteral administration to adult humans weighing approximately 70 Kg, a daily dosage of about 10 mg to about 10,000 mg, preferably from about 200 mg to about 1,000 mg, should
10 be appropriate, although the upper limit may be exceeded when indicated. The daily dosage can be administered as a single dose or in divided doses, or for parenteral administration, it may be given as one or more bolus injections or as a continuous infusion.

Pharmaceutical preparations useful in the practice of the invention, i.e., comprising the compounds of the invention can be administered internally, such as orally (e.g. in the
15 form of tablets, coated tablets, dragées, hard and soft gelatin capsules, solutions, emulsions or suspensions), nasally (e.g. in the form of nasal sprays) or rectally (e.g. in the form of suppositories). However, the administration can also be effected parentally, such as intramuscularly or intravenously (e.g. in the form of injection solutions). Moreover, administration can be effected topically (e.g. in the form of ointments, creams or oils).

20 Compositions/Formulations

In an alternative embodiment, the present invention includes pharmaceutical compositions comprising at least one compound of formula I, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient and/or carrier.

These pharmaceutical compositions can be suitable for oral, nasal, topical (including
25 buccal and sublingual), rectal, vaginal and/or parenteral administration. The formulations may conveniently be presented in unit dosage form and may be prepared by any methods well known in the art of pharmacy. The amount of active ingredient which can be combined with a carrier material to produce a single dosage form will vary depending upon the host being treated, as well as the particular mode of administration. The amount of active
30 ingredient which can be combined with a carrier material to produce a single dosage form will generally be that amount of a formula I compound which produces a therapeutic effect. Generally, out of one hundred percent, this amount will range from about 1 percent to about

ninety-nine percent of active ingredient, preferably from about 5 percent to about 70 percent, most preferably from about 10 percent to about 30 percent.

Methods of preparing these formulations or compositions include the step of bringing into association a compound of the present invention with the carrier and, optionally, one or more accessory ingredients. In general, the formulations are prepared by uniformly and intimately bringing into association a compound of the present invention with liquid carriers, or finely divided solid carriers, or both, and then, if necessary, shaping the product.

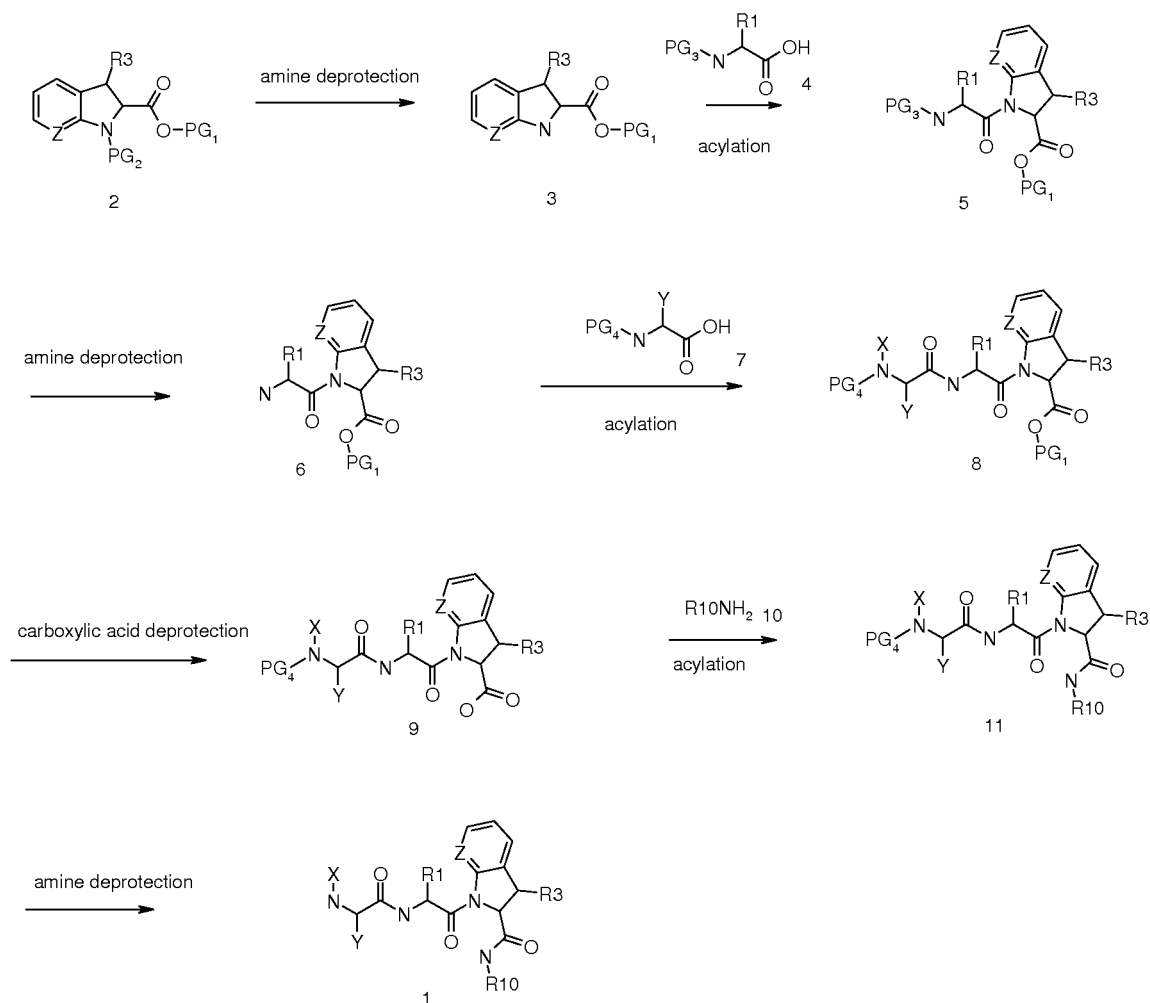
The compounds of Formula I and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts and esters can be processed with pharmaceutically inert, inorganic or organic adjuvants for the production of tablets, coated tablets, dragées and hard gelatin capsules. Lactose, polyvinylpyrrolidone, hydroxypropylmethylcellulose, hydroxypropylcellulose, microcrystalline cellulose, corn starch or derivatives thereof, talc, stearic acid or its salts etc. can be used, for example, as such adjuvants for tablets, dragées and hard gelatin capsules.

Suitable adjuvants for soft gelatin capsules, are, for example, vegetable oils, waxes, fats, semi-solid substances and liquid polyols, etc. Suitable adjuvants for the production of solutions and syrups are, for example, H₂O, polyols, saccharose, invert sugar, glucose, etc. Suitable adjuvants for injection solutions are, for example, H₂O, alcohols, polyols, glycerol, vegetable oils, etc. Suitable adjuvants for suppositories are, for example, natural or hardened oils, waxes, fats, semi-solid or liquid polyols, etc. Suitable adjuvants for topical preparations are glycerides, semi-synthetic and synthetic glycerides, hydrogenated oils, liquid waxes, liquid paraffins, liquid fatty alcohols, sterols, polyethylene glycols and cellulose derivatives.

Moreover, the pharmaceutical preparations can contain preservatives, solubilizers, viscosity-increasing substances, stabilizers, wetting agents, emulsifiers, sweeteners, colorants, flavors, salts for varying the osmotic pressure, buffers, masking agents or antioxidants. They can also contain other therapeutic substances.

The compounds in the present invention (compounds of general Formula I) can be prepared using the general reaction scheme set out in the schemes below.

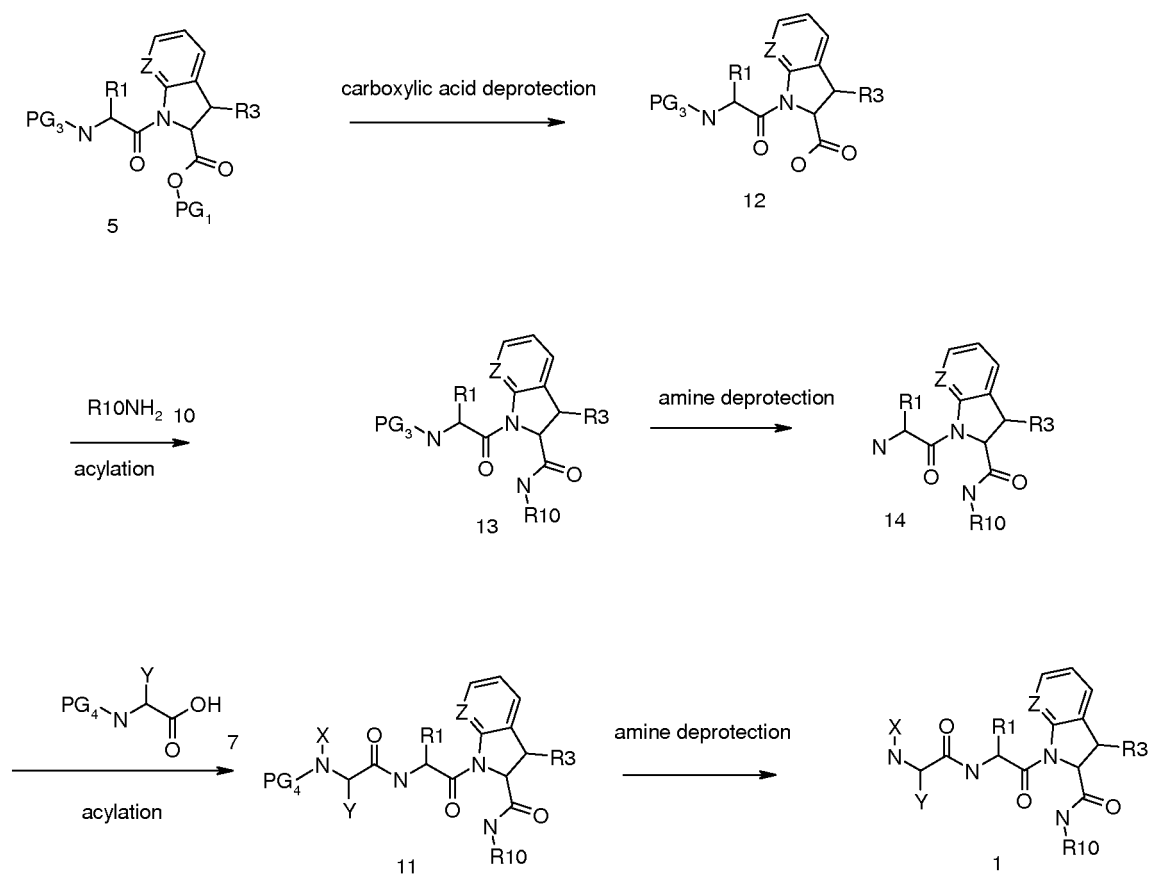
Scheme 1



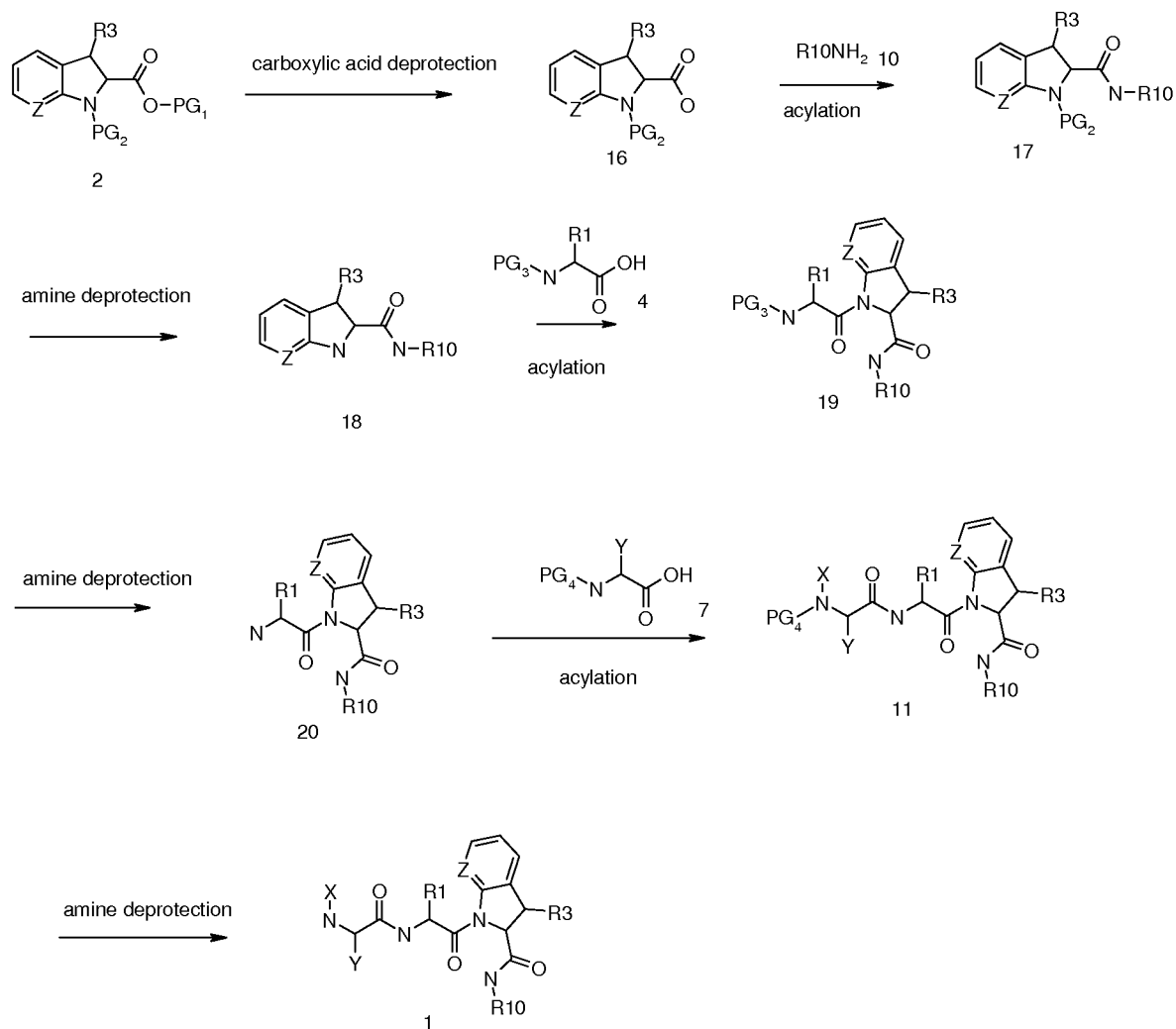
The amine protecting group PG2 of a suitably protected azaindoline of general structure 2 can be removed to afford compounds of general formula 3. Compounds of general formula 3 can be acylated with compounds of general formula 4 to give compounds of general formula 5. The acylation methods include, but are not limited to, acyl halides, acyl azides, and standard peptide coupling reagents. The amine protecting group PG3 in compounds of general formula 5 can be removed to afford compounds of general formula 6. Compounds of general formula 6 can be acylated with compounds of general formula 7 to give compounds of general formula 8. The acylation methods include, but are not limited to, standard peptide coupling reagents. The carboxylic acid protecting group PG1 of compounds of general structure 8 can be removed to form compounds of general structure 9. Compounds of general formula 9 can be treated with acylation reagents and an appropriate amine of general structure 10 to provide compounds of general formula 11. The amine protecting group PG4 can be removed to afford compound of general formula 1.

The order of the steps can be varied, as shown in Scheme 2 and Scheme 3.

Scheme 2



Scheme 3



Methods to perform the above described reactions and processes would be apparent to those of ordinary skill in the art based on the present disclosure, or can be deduced in analogy from the examples. Starting materials are commercially available or can be made by methods analogous to those described in the Examples below.

Crystal Forms

When the compounds of the invention are solids, it is understood by those skilled in the art that these compounds, and their salts, may exist in different crystal or polymorphic forms, all of which are intended to be within the scope of the present invention and specified formulas.

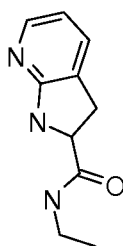
Examples

The compounds of the present invention may be synthesized according to known techniques. The following examples and references are provided to aid the understanding of the present invention. The examples are not intended, however, to limit the invention, the true scope of which is set forth in the appended claims. The names of the reactants and final products in the examples were generated using AutoNom 2000 Add-in v4.0 SP2 (function in ISIS Draw, Elsevier/MDL), or AutoNom 2000 TT v4.01.305 (Elsevier/MDL), or functions available in ChemDraw Pro Control 11.0.2 (CambridgeSoft Corp.), or Struct=Name feature of electronic notebooks.

Preparation of Intermediates

Intermediate 1

(R,S)-2,3-Dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ethylamide



Step 1: In a 250 mL round-bottomed flask, 1-*tert*-butyl 2-methyl 2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-1,2-dicarboxylate (prepared using methods of M Boehringer, et al. US Pat. No. 7,417,144) (3.0 g, 10.8 mmol, Eq: 1.00) was combined with THF (18 mL) and MeOH (12 mL) to give a colorless solution. Lithium hydroxide monohydrate (452 mg, 10.8 mmol, Eq: 1.00) was added and the reaction was stirred at rt overnight. The crude reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* to give lithium 1-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylate as an off-white solid (2.9 g), *m/z* = 265 (M+H).

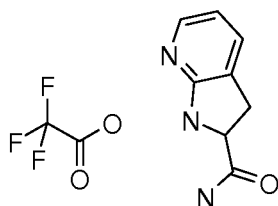
Step 2: In a 100 mL round-bottomed flask, lithium 1-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylate (400 mg, 1.48 mmol, Eq: 1.00), ethanamine hydrochloride (145 mg, 1.78 mmol, Eq: 1.2) and HATU (675 mg, 1.78 mmol, Eq: 1.2) were combined in DMF (6 mL) to give a light yellow suspension. Triethylamine (0.45 mL, 3.2 mmol, Eq: 2.2) was added. The reaction was stirred overnight then diluted with ethyl acetate (30 mL) and saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (20 mL). The aqueous layer was

separated, extracted with DCM (20 mL x 2) and the combined organic layers were washed with 1 M aqueous NaOH (10 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was azeotroped with n-heptane (30 mL x 3) to give *tert*-butyl 2-(ethylcarbamoyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-1-carboxylate (322 mg), *m/z* = 292 (M+H).

5 Step 3: In a 100 mL round-bottomed flask, *tert*-butyl 2-(ethylcarbamoyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-1-carboxylate (402 mg, 1.38 mmol, Eq: 1.00) was combined with DCM (8 mL) to give a colorless solution. TFA (2 mL, 26.0 mmol, Eq: 18.8) was added and the reaction was stirred at rt for 6 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo*, saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (30 mL) was added and the resulting mixture was
10 extracted with DCM (20 mL x 3). The organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo* to give 2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ethylamide as an off-white solid (210 mg), *m/z* = 192 (M+H).

Intermediate 2

15 2,3-Dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid amide, trifluoroacetate salt



20 Step 1: To a solution of 1-*tert*-butyl 2-ethyl 2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-1,2-dicarboxylate (prepared using methods of M Boehringer, et al. US Pat No. 7,417,144) (200 mg, 684 μmol, Eq: 1.00) in THF (1.2 mL) and MeOH (0.8 mL) was added LiOH (16.4 mg, 684 μmol, Eq: 1.00) in one portion. The reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 72 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* and the residue treated with DCM (10 mL) to give lithium 1-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylate as an off-white solid (200 mg) which was used without further purification.

25 Step 2: To a suspension of lithium 1-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylate (100 mg, 370 μmol, Eq: 1.00) in DMF (5.00 mL) was added sequentially ammonium bicarbonate (90.0 mg, 1.14 mmol, Eq: 3.08), HATU (210 mg, 552 μmol, Eq: 1.49) and triethylamine (100 μL, 717 μmol, Eq: 1.94). The resulting

dark yellow mixture was stirred at rt for 2 h. The reaction mixture was diluted with saturated aqueous NaHCO_3 (10 mL) and 1 M aqueous NaOH (0.5 mL) and extracted with DCM. The combined organic layers were dried (Na_2SO_4) and concentrated *in vacuo*, using n-heptane to azeotrope off residual DMF. The resulting residue was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel, 12 g, 0% to 10% MeOH in DCM) to give *tert*-butyl 2-carbamoyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-1-carboxylate as a white solid (100 mg), $m/z = 264$ (M+H).

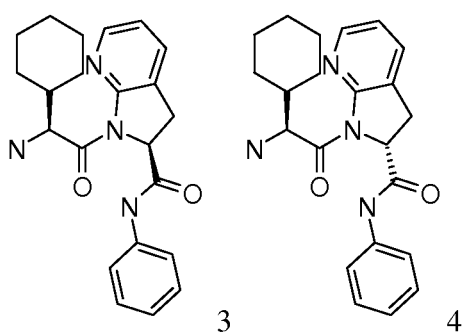
Step 3: To a solution of *tert*-butyl 2-carbamoyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-1-carboxylate (100 mg, 380 μmol , Eq: 1.00) in DCM (3 mL) was added TFA (2 mL, 26.0 mmol, Eq: 68.3) and the resulting mixture was stirred overnight. The reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* and azeotroped with DCM (2 x 10 mL). The resulting residue was triturated with ether to give 2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid amide, trifluoroacetate salt as an off-white solid (95 mg)

Intermediate 3

(S)-1-((S)-2-Amino-2-cyclohexyl-acetyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid phenylamide

Intermediate 4

(R)-1-((S)-2-Amino-2-cyclohexyl-acetyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid phenylamide



Step 1: In a 100 mL round-bottomed flask, (S)-2-(*tert*-butoxycarbonylamino)-2-cyclohexylacetic acid (2.6 g, 10.1 mmol, Eq: 3.6) was combined with DCM (31 mL) to give a colorless solution. The solution was cooled in an ice-bath and triethylamine (2.27 mL, 16.3 mmol, Eq: 5.8) and bis(2-methoxyethyl) aminosulfur trifluoride (2.23 g, 1.86 mL, 10.1

mmol, Eq: 3.6) were added. After 10 min, methyl (R,S)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylate (500 mg, 2.81 mmol, Eq: 1.00) in DCM (2 mL) was added and the reaction was allowed to warm to rt and then stirred for 4 h. The reaction mixture was diluted with DCM, and then washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃, water, and brine. The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel, 24 g, 0% to 20% EtOAc in hexanes) followed by a second purification by flash chromatography (silica gel, 40 g, 0% to 2% EtOAc in DCM) to give methyl 1-((S)-2-(*tert*-butoxycarbonylamino)-2-cyclohexylacetyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylate (660 mg).

Step 2: In a 50 mL round-bottomed flask, methyl 1-((S)-2-(*tert*-butoxycarbonylamino)-2-cyclohexylacetyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylate (660 mg, 1.58 mmol, Eq: 1.00) was combined with THF (14.8 mL) and methanol (4.95 mL) to give a colorless solution. The solution was cooled in an ice-bath and 1 M aqueous lithium hydroxide (4.74 mL, 4.74 mmol, Eq: 3) was added. The cooling bath was removed and the reaction was stirred at rt for 1 h. 0.1 M Aqueous KHSO₄ (4 mL) was added and the resulting mixture was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo* to give 1-((S)-2-(*tert*-butoxycarbonylamino)-2-cyclohexylacetyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid as a white solid (600 mg), m/z = 404 (M+H).

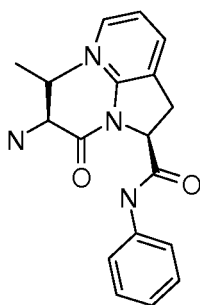
Step 3: In a 50 mL round-bottomed flask, 1-((S)-2-(*tert*-butoxycarbonylamino)-2-cyclohexylacetyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (300 mg, 744 μmol, Eq: 1.00) and HATU (339 mg, 892 μmol, Eq: 1.2) were combined with DMF (7 mL) to give a colorless solution. Triethylamine (124 μL, 892 μmol, Eq: 1.2) and aniline (83 mg, 892 μmol, Eq: 1.2) were added and the reaction was stirred at rt overnight. The reaction mixture was poured into water (10 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (2 x 25 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel, 24 g, 5% to 25% EtOAc in hexanes) to give *tert*-butyl (R)-(1S)-1-cyclohexyl-2-oxo-2-(2-(phenylcarbamoyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-1-yl)ethylcarbamate (eluted first, 160 mg) and *tert*-butyl (S)-(1S)-1-cyclohexyl-2-oxo-2-(2-(phenylcarbamoyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-1-yl)ethylcarbamate (eluted second, 130 mg), m/z = 479 (M+H).

For Intermediate 3: In a 100 mL round-bottomed flask, *tert*-butyl (S)-(1S)-1-cyclohexyl-2-oxo-2-(2-(phenylcarbamoyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-1-yl)ethylcarbamate (130 mg, 272 μ mol, Eq: 1.00) was combined with DCM (2.6 mL) to give a colorless solution. TFA (2.6 mL, 33.7 mmol, Eq: 124) was added and the reaction was stirred for 1 h. The crude reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was dissolved in DCM (20 mL), washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (5 mL). The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo* to give (S)-1-((S)-2-amino-2-cyclohexyl-acetyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid phenylamide as a colorless oil (80 mg), m/z = 379 (M+H).

For Intermediate 4: In a 100 mL round-bottomed flask, *tert*-butyl (R)-(1S)-1-cyclohexyl-2-oxo-2-(2-(phenylcarbamoyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-1-yl)ethylcarbamate (100 mg, 209 μ mol, Eq: 1.00) was combined with DCM (2 mL) to give a colorless solution. TFA (2 mL, 26.0 mmol, Eq: 124) was added and the reaction was stirred for 1 h. The crude reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was dissolved in DCM (20 mL) and washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (5 mL). The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo* to give (R)-1-((S)-2-amino-2-cyclohexyl-acetyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid phenylamide as a white solid (56 mg), m/z = 379 (M+H).

Intermediate 5

(S)-1-((S)-2-Amino-3-methyl-butyryl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid phenylamide

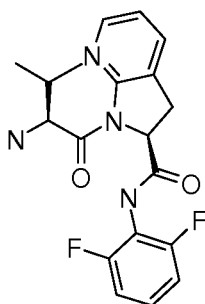


The title compound was synthesized essentially as Intermediate 3 with the following modification:

Step 1: (S)-2-(*tert*-butoxycarbonylamino)-3-methylbutanoic acid was used in place of (S)-2-(*tert*-butoxycarbonylamino)-2-cyclohexylacetic acid

Intermediate 6

(S)-1-((S)-2-Amino-3-methyl-butryl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,6-difluorophenyl)-amide



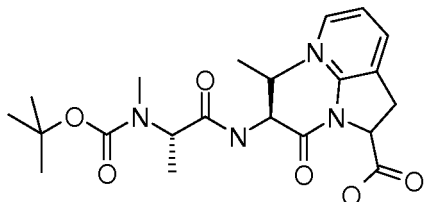
The title compound was synthesized as described for Intermediate 3 with the following modifications.

Step 1: (S)-2-(*tert*-butoxycarbonylamino)-3-methylbutanoic acid was used in place of (S)-2-(*tert*-butoxycarbonylamino)-2-cyclohexylacetic acid

Step 3: To a solution of 1-((S)-2-(*tert*-butoxycarbonylamino)-3-methylbutanoyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (260 mg, 715 μ mol, Eq: 1.00) and diisopropylethylamine (375 μ L, 2.15 mmol, Eq: 3) in DCM (7.8 mL) was added diphenylphosphinic chloride (372 mg, 300 μ L, 1.57 mmol, Eq: 2.2). After stirring for 5 min, 2,6-difluoroaniline (109 μ L, 1.07 mmol, Eq: 1.5) was added and the resulting solution was stirred at rt overnight. The reaction mixture was poured into 0.1 M aqueous KHSO₄ (20 mL) and the resulting mixture was extracted with EtOAc. The organic layers were concentrated *in vacuo* and the crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel, 40 g, 0% to 30% EtOAc in hexanes) to give *tert*-butyl (S)-1-((S)-2-(2,6-difluorophenylcarbamoyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-1-yl)-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-ylcarbamate (100 mg) and *tert*-butyl (R)-1-((S)-2-(2,6-difluorophenylcarbamoyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-1-yl)-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-ylcarbamate white solid (80 mg), *m/z* = 497 (M+Na).

Intermediate 7

(R,S)-1-[(S)-2-[(S)-2-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl-methyl-amino)-propionylamino]-3-methyl-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid



Step 1: To a solution of (S)-2-(*tert*-butoxycarbonylamino)-3-methylbutanoic acid
 5 (2.22 g, 10.2 mmol, Eq: 1.00) in DCM at rt was added pyridine (1.4 mL, 17.3 mmol, Eq: 1.7) followed by cyanuric fluoride (2.05 g, 1.3 mL, 15.2 mmol, Eq: 1.49). The resulting mixture was stirred at rt for 2 h. Ice (80 mL) was added and the resulting mixture was stirred rapidly for 10 min and then the mixture was filtered through a coarse frit funnel, using DCM (2 x 30 mL) to wash the precipitate. The filtrate was put into a separatory
 10 funnel and the organic layer separated. The organic layer was then washed with cold water (50 mL), dried briefly over Na₂SO₄, then concentrated *in vacuo* to a volume of ~10 mL. This solution was added to a solution of (R,S)-ethyl 2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylate (657 mg, 3.42 mmol, Eq: 1.00) and N-methylmorpholine (2.08 g, 2.26 mL, 20.5 mmol, Eq: 6) in DCM (20 mL) and the reaction was stirred at rt overnight. The
 15 reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc (100 mL) and washed with 1 M aqueous KHSO₄ (100 mL). The organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was re-extracted with EtOAc (2 x 100 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (100 mL), 0.1 M aqueous NaOH (50 mL) and brine and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel, 40 g, 0% to 30%
 20 EtOAc in hexanes). The combined fractions containing product were washed with 0.1 M NaOH (50 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo* to give (R,S)-ethyl 1-((S)-2-(*tert*-butoxycarbonylamino)-3-methylbutanoyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylate (1.05 g), *m/z* = 392 (M+H).

Step 2: In a 250 mL round-bottomed flask, (R,S)-ethyl 1-((S)-2-(*tert*-
 25 butoxycarbonylamino)-3-methylbutanoyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylate (1 g, 2.55 mmol, Eq: 1.00) was combined with EtOH (5 mL) to give a colorless solution. HCl (2 M in dioxane, 15.3 mL, 30.7 mmol, Eq: 12) was added and the reaction was stirred at rt overnight. The reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* and the residue co-evaporated with n-heptane to give ethyl 1-((S)-2-amino-3-methylbutanoyl)-2,3-dihydro-

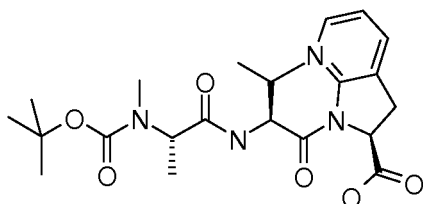
1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylate hydrochloride as a pale yellow solid (0.82 g), m/z = 292 (M+H).

Step 3: In a 250 mL round-bottomed flask, (S)-2-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl(methyl)amino)propanoic acid (610 mg, 3.00 mmol, Eq: 1.2), (R,S)-ethyl 1-((S)-2-amino-3-methylbutanoyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylate hydrochloride (820 mg, 2.5 mmol, Eq: 1.00) and HATU (1.14 g, 3.00 mmol, Eq: 1.2) were combined with DMF (12 mL) to give a light yellow solution. Diisopropylethylamine (1.09 mL, 6.25 mmol, Eq: 2.5) was added and the reaction was stirred at rt for 1 h. The reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc, washed with water and brine then dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel, 80 g, 0% to 40% EtOAc in hexanes) to give 1-((S)-2-((S)-2-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl(methyl)amino)propanamido)-3-methylbutanoyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylate as a colorless oil (0.9 g), m/z = 477 (M+H).

Step 4: In a 250 mL round-bottomed flask, (R,S)-ethyl 1-((S)-2-((S)-2-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl(methyl)amino)propanamido)-3-methylbutanoyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylate (0.9 g, 1.89 mmol, Eq: 1.00) was combined with THF (17 mL) and methanol (5.67 mL) to give a light yellow solution. Aqueous lithium hydroxide (1 M, 5.7 mL, 5.7 mmol, Eq: 3) was added dropwise and the reaction was stirred at rt for 1 h. Aqueous KHSO₄ (0.1 M, 30 mL) was added and the resulting mixture was extracted with DCM (50 mL x 2). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo* to give (R,S)-1-((S)-2-((S)-2-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl(methyl)amino)propanamido)-3-methylbutanoyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (0.82 g), m/z = 449 (M+H).

Intermediate 8

(S)-1-((S)-2-((S)-2-(*tert*-Butoxycarbonyl-methyl-amino)-propionylamino)-3-methyl-butyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid



Step 1: To a solution of (S)-2-(*tert*-butoxycarbonylamino)-3-methylbutanoic acid (6.3 g, 29.0 mmol, Eq: 1.00) in DCM at rt was added pyridine (4.01 g, 4.1 mL, 50.7 mmol, Eq: 1.75) followed by cyanuric fluoride (5.98 g, 3.8 mL, 44.3 mmol, Eq: 1.53). The resulting mixture was stirred at rt for 2 h. Ice (160 mL) was added and the resulting mixture was stirred rapidly for 15 min. The resulting mixture was filtered through a coarse frit funnel, using DCM (2 x 60 mL) to wash the precipitate. The combined filtrate was put into a separatory funnel and the layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with DCM (1 x 50 mL) and then the organic layers were combined and washed with ice-cold water (2 x 100 mL), dried briefly over Na₂SO₄, and then concentrated *in vacuo* to a volume of ~20 mL. This solution was added to a solution of ethyl (R,S)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylate (2.7 g, 14.0 mmol, Eq: 1.00) and N-methylmorpholine (5.7 g, 6.2 mL, 56.4 mmol, Eq: 4.01) in DCM (50 mL) and the reaction mixture was stirred at rt overnight. The reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc (200 mL) and washed with 0.1 M aqueous KHSO₄. The aqueous layer was back-extracted with EtOAc (50 mL at a time) to until all product was in the EtOAc layer. The combined EtOAc layers were concentrated to ~250 mL, washed with 0.2 M aqueous NaOH and brine and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel, 80 g, 0% to 30% EtOAc in hexanes). The material obtained was taken up in EtOAc/hexanes (~ 200 mL), washed with 0.1 M NaOH, and concentrated *in vacuo* to give the racemic desired product (4.48g) as a colorless viscous oil. The diastereomers were then separated by flash chromatography (silica gel, 120g, 0% to 20% EtOAc/toluene) to give (S)-ethyl 1-((S)-2-(*tert*-butoxycarbonylamino)-3-methylbutanoyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylate (1.9 g) and (R)-ethyl 1-((S)-2-(*tert*-butoxycarbonylamino)-3-methylbutanoyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylate (2.1 g), *m/z* = 392 (M+H).

Step 2: To a solution of (S)-ethyl 1-((S)-2-(*tert*-butoxycarbonylamino)-3-methylbutanoyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylate (1.9 g, 4.85 mmol, Eq: 1.00) in EtOH (10 mL) was added HCl (2 M in ether, 38.0 mL, 76.0 mmol, Eq: 15.7) and the resulting solution was stirred at rt overnight. The reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* and azeotroped with n-heptane (1 x 75 mL) to give (S)-ethyl 1-((S)-2-amino-3-methylbutanoyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylate hydrochloride as a white solid (1.6 g).

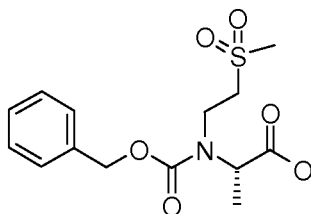
Step 3: To a solution of (S)-ethyl 1-((S)-2-amino-3-methylbutanoyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylate hydrochloride (1.6 g, 4.88 mmol, Eq: 1.00) in DMF (20 mL) was added (S)-2-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl(methyl)amino)propanoic acid (1.2 g,

5.9 mmol, Eq: 1.21) and HATU (2.2 g, 5.79 mmol, Eq: 1.19). Diisopropylethylamine (2.2 mL, 12.6 mmol, Eq: 2.58) was then added and the resulting yellow solution was stirred at rt for 1 h. The reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc (100 mL) and hexanes (50 mL) and washed with 0.1 M aqueous KHSO₄, 0.1 M aqueous NaOH, and brine and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel, 80 g, 0% to 20% EtOAc/(DCM:hexanes 1:1) then 20% to 40% EtOAc/(DCM:hexanes 1:1) after first spot has eluted) to give (S)-ethyl 1-((S)-2-((S)-2-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl(methyl)amino)propanamido)-3-methylbutanoyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylate (eluted second 1.9 g), m/z = 477 (M+H).

Step 4: A solution of (S)-ethyl 1-((S)-2-((S)-2-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl(methyl)amino)propanamido)-3-methylbutanoyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylate (1.9 g, 3.99 mmol, Eq: 1.00) in THF (36 mL) and MeOH (12 mL) was cooled in an ice bath. To this solution was added a solution of lithium hydroxide monohydrate (0.5 g, 11.9 mmol, Eq: 2.99) in water (12 mL) and the cooling bath was removed. After 1 h, the reaction was quenched by adding 0.1 M aqueous KHSO₄ (200 mL) and the mixture was extracted with DCM (2 x 100 mL). The combined DCM layers were dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was azeotroped with n-heptane (1 x 100 mL) to give (S)-1-((S)-2-((S)-2-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl (methyl)amino)propanamido)-3-methylbutanoyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (1.8 g) as a white solid, m/z = 449 (M+H).

Intermediate 9

(S)-2-[Benzyloxycarbonyl-(2-methanesulfonyl-ethyl)-amino]-propionic acid



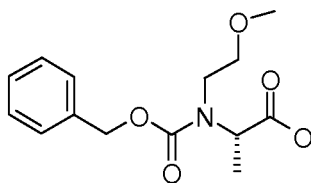
Step 1: In a 50 mL round-bottomed flask, 2-(methylsulfonyl)ethanol (1.24 g, 9.99 mmol, Eq: 1.00) was combined with DCM (5 mL). To the resulting solution was added diisopropylethylamine (2.1 mL, 12.0 mmol, Eq: 1.2) and methanesulfonyl chloride (1.37 g, 931 μ L, 12.0 mmol, Eq: 1.2). The ice bath was removed and the reaction was stirred at overnight. The crude reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* and the residue was

partitioned between EtOAc and water. The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel, 80 g, 10% to 80% EtOAc in hexanes) to give 2-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl methanesulfonate (1.01 g).

5 Step 2: In a 100 mL round-bottomed flask, (S)-2-(benzyloxycarbonylamino)propanoic acid (331 mg, 1.48 mmol, Eq: 1.00) was combined with THF (9 mL) to give a colorless solution. Sodium hydride (131 mg, 3.26 mmol, Eq: 2.2) was added. The reaction was stirred at rt for 30 min, then 2-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl methanesulfonate (300 mg, 1.48 mmol, Eq: 1.00) was added and the reaction was stirred at
10 rt overnight. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl and extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were washed with water and brine then dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel, 40 g, 10% to 60% EtOAc in hexanes) to give (S)-2-[benzyloxycarbonyl-(2-methanesulfonyl-ethyl)-amino]-propionic acid (201 mg).

15 **Intermediate 10**

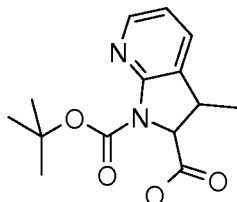
(S)-2-[Benzyloxycarbonyl-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-amino]-propionic acid



In a 100 mL round-bottomed flask, (S)-2-(benzyloxycarbonylamino) propanoic acid (1 g, 4.48 mmol, Eq: 1.00) was combined with DMF (9 mL) to give a colorless solution.
20 Sodium hydride (394 mg, 9.86 mmol, Eq: 2.2) was added. After 30 min, 1-bromo-2-methoxyethane (747 mg, 505 μ L, 5.38 mmol, Eq: 1.2) was added and the reaction was stirred at rt overnight. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl and extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were washed with water and brine then dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material was purified by flash
25 chromatography (silica gel, 40 g, 0% to 10% MeOH in DCM) to give (S)-2-[benzyloxycarbonyl-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-amino]-propionic acid (0.15 g).

Intermediate 11

3-Methyl-2,3-dihydro-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-1,2-dicarboxylic acid 1-*tert*-butyl ester



Step 1: In a 50 mL round-bottomed flask, dimethylamine hydrochloride (4.91 g, 60.3 mmol, Eq: 6) was added to 37% aqueous formaldehyde (4.49 mL, 60.3 mmol, Eq: 6). Ethyl 1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylate (1.91 g, 10.0 mmol, Eq: 1.00) in ethanol (50 mL) was added followed by acetic acid (5.00 mL, 87.3 mmol, Eq: 8.7). The reaction mixture was heated to 85 °C and stirred over the weekend. The crude reaction mixture was filtered through a pad of Celite, concentrated *in vacuo* to ~ 20% of its original volume, water (100 mL) was added, and this was then washed with DCM (50 mL). The aqueous layer was cooled, basified to pH 11 through the addition of 3 M aqueous NaOH and extracted with DCM. The organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo* to give 3-dimethylaminomethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ethyl ester as light yellow solid (1.9 g), *m/z* = 248 (M+H).

Step 2: In a 500 mL hydrogenation jar, ethyl 3-((dimethylamino)methyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylate (0.8 g, 3.24 mmol, Eq: 1.00) and 10% palladium on carbon (344 mg, 324 μmol, Eq: 0.1) were combined with ethanol (200 mL) to give a black suspension. Perchloric acid (6 drops) was added and the mixture was shaken under a hydrogen atmosphere (50 psi) overnight. The reaction mixture was filtered through a pad of Celite and concentrated *in vacuo*.

The residue was partitioned between DCM (200 mL), water (100 mL) and acetic acid (0.2 mL). The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo* to give ethyl 3-methyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylate (0.235 g), *m/z* = 205 (M+H).

Step 3: In a 250 mL round-bottomed flask, ethyl 3-methyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylate (235 mg, 1.15 mmol, Eq: 1.00) was combined with acetonitrile (10 mL) to give a grey suspension. Boc-anhydride (301 mg, 321 μL, 1.38 mmol, Eq: 1.2) and DMAP (7.03 mg, 57.5 μmol, Eq: 0.05) were added. After stirring at rt over the weekend, additional Boc-anhydride (301 mg, 321 μL, 1.38 mmol, Eq: 1.2) and DMAP

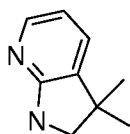
(7.03 mg, 57.5 μ mol, Eq: 0.05) were added and the reaction was heated at 70 °C overnight. The crude reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* and the crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel, 40 g, 0% to 15% EtOAc in hexanes) to give 1-*tert*-butyl 2-ethyl 3-methyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-1,2-dicarboxylate (235 mg), m/z = 305 (M+H).

Step 4: In a 100 mL round-bottomed flask, 1-*tert*-butyl 2-ethyl 3-methyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-1,2-dicarboxylate (235 mg, 772 μ mol, Eq: 1.00) was combined with EtOH (34 mL) to give a colorless solution. 10% Palladium on carbon (82.2 mg, 77.2 μ mol, Eq: 0.1) was added and the reaction was stirred under a hydrogen atmosphere (balloon) at rt overnight. The reaction mixture was filtered through Celite and concentrated *in vacuo* to give 1-*tert*-butyl 2-ethyl 3-methyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-1,2-dicarboxylate (235 mg), m/z = 307 (M+H).

Step 5: In a 100 mL round-bottomed flask, 1-*tert*-butyl 2-ethyl 3-methyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-1,2-dicarboxylate (235 mg, 767 μ mol, Eq: 1.00) was combined with THF (7.0 mL) and ethanol (2.3 mL) to give a colorless suspension. 1 M aqueous LiOH (2.3 mL, 2.3 mmol, Eq: 3) was added and the reaction was stirred at rt for 7 d. 0.1 M Aqueous KHSO₄ was added and the resulting mixture was extracted with DCM (50 mL x 3). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo* to give 3-methyl-2,3-dihydro-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-1,2-dicarboxylic acid 1-*tert*-butyl ester (103 mg), m/z = 277.

Intermediate 12

3,3-Dimethyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine

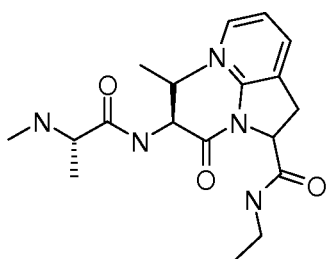


To a solution of 3,3-dimethyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-2(3H)-one (prepared according to B. Atkinson et al. WO201192293) (153 mg, 943 μ mol, Eq: 1.00) in THF (5 mL) at rt was added lithium aluminum hydride, (2 M in THF, 0.95 mL, 1.9 mmol, Eq: 2.01) and the resulting mixture was stirred at rt for 1 h. Additional lithium aluminum hydride, (2 M in THF, 0.95 mL, 1.9 mmol, Eq: 2.01) was added and stirring was continued at rt for 1 h. The reaction mixture was quenched by adding EtOAc (~2 mL) followed by water (~1 mL).

To the resulting slurry was added aqueous Rochelle's salt solution (20 mL) and the mixture was extracted with EtOAc (2 x 20 mL). The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel, 12 g, 0% to 100% EtOAc in hexanes) to give 3,3-dimethyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine (73 mg), $m/z = 149$ (M+H).

5 EXAMPLE 1

(R,S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ethylamide



Step 1: To a solution of (R,S)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ethylamide (Intermediate 1) (32 mg, 167 μ mol, Eq: 1.00) in DCM (5 mL) was added (S)-(9H-fluoren-9-yl)methyl 1-chloro-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-ylcarbamate (71.9 mg, 201 μ mol, Eq: 1.2) followed by pyridine (26.4 mg, 27 μ L, 334 μ mol, Eq: 1.99) and the reaction mixture was stirred at rt. After 1 h additional (S)-(9H-fluoren-9-yl)methyl 1-chloro-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-ylcarbamate (35 mg, 97.8 μ mol, Eq: 0.585) and pyridine (26.5 mg, 27 μ L, 335 μ mol, Eq: 2.00) were added and stirring was continued for 2 h. Saturated aqueous NH_4Cl (20 mL) was added and the product was extracted into EtOAc (3 x 20 mL). The combined organic layers were concentrated *in vacuo* and the crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel, 12 g, 0% to 100% EtOAc in hexanes) to give (9H-fluoren-9-yl)methyl (2S)-1-(2-(ethylcarbamoyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-1-yl)-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-ylcarbamate (93 mg), $m/z = 513$ (M+H).

Step 2: To a solution of (9H-fluoren-9-yl)methyl (2S)-1-(2-(ethylcarbamoyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-1-yl)-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-ylcarbamate (85 mg, 166 μ mol, Eq: 1.00) in acetonitrile (4 mL) was added piperidine (0.1 mL, 1.01 mmol, Eq: 6.09) and the resulting solution was stirred at rt for 1 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* and the residue was treated with saturated aqueous NaHCO_3 . The aqueous layer was extracted with DCM/EtOAc (~1:10) and the combined organic layers were concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel, 12 g, 0% to

10% MeOH in DCM) to give 1-((S)-2-amino-3-methylbutanoyl)-N-ethyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxamide (39 mg), $m/z = 291$ (M+H).

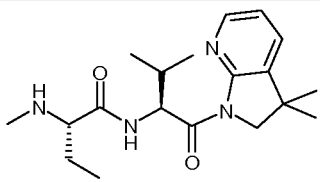
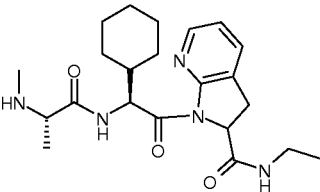
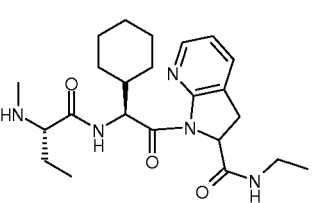
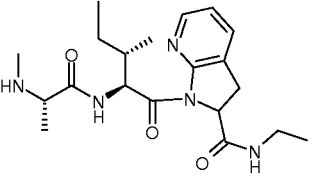
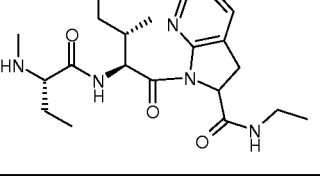
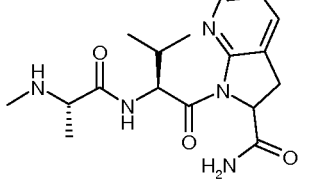
Step 3: To a solution of (S)-2-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl(methyl)amino)propanoic acid (40.9 mg, 201 μ mol, Eq: 1.5) and 1-((S)-2-amino-3-methylbutanoyl)-N-ethyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxamide (39 mg, 134 μ mol, Eq: 1.00) in DMF (1 mL) was added HATU (76.6 mg, 201 μ mol, Eq: 1.5) followed by triethylamine (30 μ L, 215 μ mol, Eq: 1.6) and the resulting solution was stirred at rt for 2 h. The reaction was poured into saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (10 mL) and the mixture was extracted with EtOAc (10 mL). The EtOAc layer was concentrated *in vacuo* and the crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel, 12 g, 0% to 100% EtOAc in hexanes) to give *tert*-butyl (2S)-1-((2S)-1-(2-(ethylcarbamoyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-1-yl)-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-ylamino)-1-oxopropan-2-yl(methyl)carbamate (50 mg), $m/z = 476$ (M+H).

Step 4: To a solution of *tert*-butyl (2S)-1-((2S)-1-(2-(ethylcarbamoyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-1-yl)-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-ylamino)-1-oxopropan-2-yl(methyl)carbamate (50 mg, 105 μ mol, Eq: 1.00) in DCM (1 mL) was added TFA (0.5 mL, 6.49 mmol, Eq: 61.7) and the resulting mixture was stirred at rt for 2 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* and the residue was treated with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (5 mL). The resulting aqueous layer was extracted with DCM (3 x 5 mL) and the combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄ and then concentrated *in vacuo*. Treatment of the resulting residue with ethyl ether and hexanes gave (S)-1-[(S)-3-methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ethylamide as a white solid (33 mg), $m/z = 376$ (M+H).

The following examples in Table 1 were prepared using the same procedures as for Example 1 with the noted reactant modifications.

25 **Table1**

EX #		Step 1	Step 3	(M+H)
2		3,3-Dimethyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-indole (Intermediate 12)		333

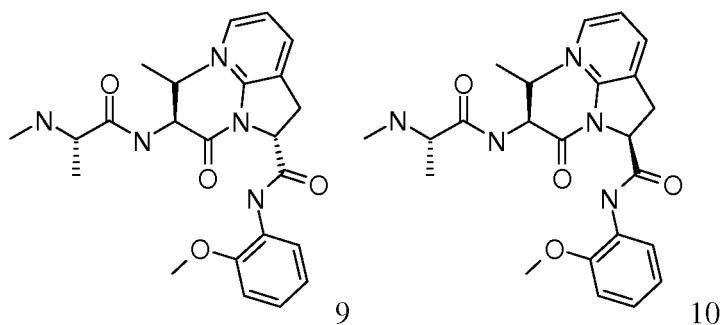
EX #		Step 1	Step 3	(M+H)
3		3,3-Dimethyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-indole (Intermediate 12)	(S)-2-(<i>tert</i> -butoxy-carbonyl(ethyl)amino)propanoic acid	347
4		((S)-Chlorocarbonyl-cyclohexyl-methyl)-carbamic acid 9H-fluoren-9-ylmethyl ester		416
5		((S)-Chlorocarbonyl-cyclohexyl-methyl)-carbamic acid 9H-fluoren-9-ylmethyl ester	(S)-2-(<i>tert</i> -butoxycarbonyl(ethyl)amino)propanoic acid	430
6		((1S,2S)-1-Chlorocarbonyl-2-methyl-butyl)-carbamic acid 9H-fluoren-9-ylmethyl ester		390
7		((1S,2S)-1-Chlorocarbonyl-2-methyl-butyl)-carbamic acid 9H-fluoren-9-ylmethyl ester	(S)-2-(<i>tert</i> -butoxycarbonyl(ethyl)amino)propanoic acid	404
8		(R,S)-2,3-Dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid amide, trifluoroacetate salt (Intermediate 2)		348

EXAMPLE 9

(R)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-methoxy-phenyl)-amide

EXAMPLE 10

5 (S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-methoxy-phenyl)-amide



Step 1: To a solution of (R,S)-1-((S)-2-((S)-2-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl(methyl)amino)propanamido)-3-methylbutanoyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (Intermediate 7) (59.7 mg, 133 μ mol, Eq: 1.00), *o*-anisidine (0.15 mL, Eq:10), and diisopropylethylamine (35 μ L, 200 μ mol, Eq: 1.5) in DMF (2.00 mL) was added HATU (65.7 mg, 173 μ mol, Eq: 1.3) and the resulting pale orange solution was stirred at rt overnight. The reaction mixture was diluted with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (10 mL) and 1 M aqueous NaOH (1 mL) and the resulting mixture was extracted with EtOAc (2 x 10 mL). The combined organic extracts were diluted with hexanes (5 mL) and washed with brine (1 x 5 mL) and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel, 12 g, 0% to 100% EtOAc in hexanes) to give *tert*-butyl (R)-(2S)-1-((2S)-1-(2-(2-methoxyphenylcarbamoyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-1-yl)-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-ylamino)-1-oxopropan-2-yl(methyl)carbamate (eluted first, 36 mg) and *tert*-butyl (S)-(2S)-1-((2S)-1-(2-(2-methoxyphenyl carbamoyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-1-yl)-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-ylamino)-1-oxopropan-2-yl(methyl)carbamate (eluted second, 40 mg), *m/z* = 554 (M+H).

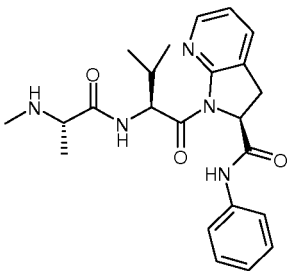
For Example 10: To a solution of *tert*-butyl (S)-(2S)-1-((2S)-1-(2-(2-methoxyphenylcarbamoyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-1-yl)-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-ylamino)-1-oxopropan-2-yl(methyl)carbamate (40 mg, 72.2 μ mol, Eq: 1.00) in

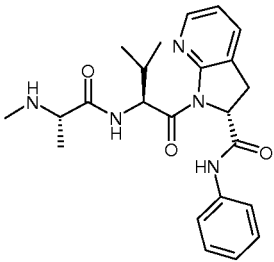
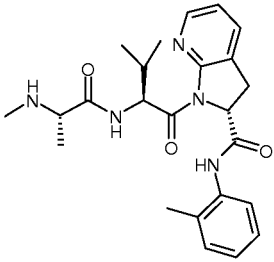
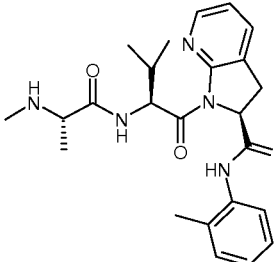
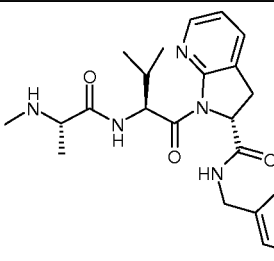
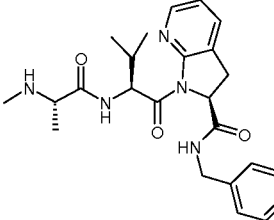
DCM (2 mL) was added TFA (1 mL, 13.0 mmol, Eq: 180) and the resulting solution was stirred at rt. After 2 h, the reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo*, the residue was treated with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (5 mL) and the resulting mixture was extracted with DCM (2 x 5 mL). The combined organic layers were concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel, 4 g, 0% to 10% MeOH in DCM) to give (S)-1-[(S)-3-methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-methoxyphenyl)-amide (22 mg), m/z = 454 (M+H).

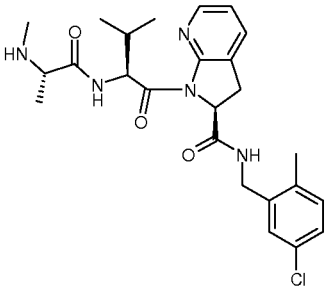
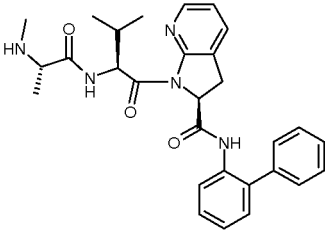
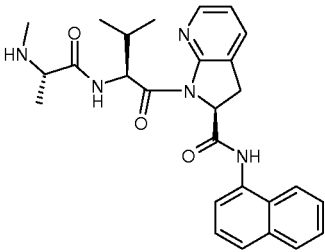
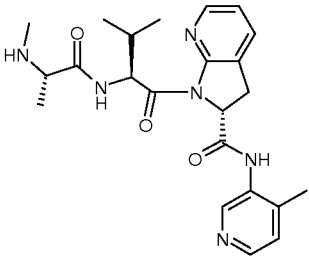
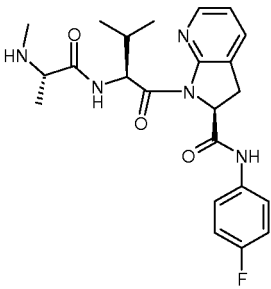
For Example 9: To a solution of *tert*-butyl (R)-(2S)-1-((2S)-1-(2-(2-methoxyphenylcarbamoyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-1-yl)-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-ylamino)-1-oxopropan-2-yl(methyl)carbamate (36 mg, 65.0 μ mol, Eq: 1.00) in DCM (2 mL) was added TFA (1 mL, 13.0 mmol, Eq: 200) and the resulting solution was stirred at rt. After 2 h, the reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo*, the residue was treated with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (5 mL) and the resulting mixture was extracted with DCM (2 x 5 mL). The combined organic layers were concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel, 4 g, 0% to 10% MeOH in DCM) to give (R)-1-[(S)-3-methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-methoxyphenyl)-amide (22 mg), m/z = 454 (M+H).

The following examples in Table 2 were prepared using the same procedures as for Example 9 and Example 10 with the noted reactant modifications.

Table 2

EX #		Step 1	m/z (M+H)
11		aniline	424

EX #		Step 1	m/z (M+H)
12		aniline	424
13		2-methylaniline	438
14		2-methylaniline	438
15		benzylamine	438
16		benzylamine	438

EX #		Step 1	m/z (M+H)
17		5-chloro-2-methylbenzylamine	486
18		2-phenylaniline	500
19		Naphthalen-1-ylamine	474
20		4-Methylpyridin-3-ylamine	439
21		4-fluoroaniline	442

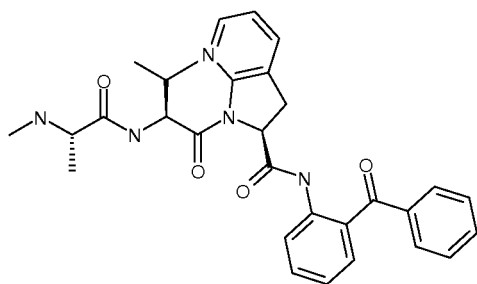
EX #		Step 1	m/z (M+H)
22		4-fluoro-2-methylaniline	456
23		3,5-difluoroaniline	460
24		4-fluorobenzylamine	456
25		2-chloroaniline	458

EXAMPLE 26

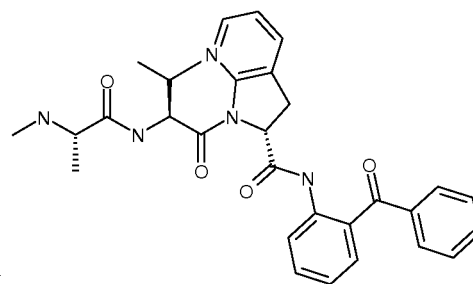
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EXAMPLE 27

- 5 (R)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-benzoyl-phenyl)-amide



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Step 1: To a solution of (R,S)-1-((S)-2-((S)-2-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl (methyl)amino)propanamido)-3-methylbutanoyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (Intermediate 7) (80 mg, 178 μ mol, Eq: 1.00) and diisopropylethylamine (95 μ L, 544 μ mol, Eq: 3.05) in DCM (2.4 mL) was added diphenylphosphinic chloride (93.2 mg, 75 μ L, 394 μ mol, Eq: 2.21). After stirring for 5 min, (2-aminophenyl)(phenyl)methanone (53 mg, 269 μ mol, Eq: 1.51) was added and the resulting solution was stirred at rt over the weekend. The reaction mixture was loaded directly onto a silica column and the crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel, 4 g, 0% to 100% EtOAc in hexanes) to give *tert*-butyl (R)-(2S)-1-((2S)-1-(2-(2-benzoylphenyl)carbamoyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-1-yl)-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-ylamino)-1-oxopropan-2-yl(methyl)carbamate (eluted first, 32 mg) and *tert*-butyl (S)-(2S)-1-((2S)-1-(2-(2-benzoylphenyl)carbamoyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-1-yl)-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-ylamino)-1-oxopropan-2-yl(methyl)carbamate (eluted second, 27 mg), m/z = 628 (M+H).

Example 26: TFA (0.5 mL, 6.49 mmol, Eq: 145) was added to a solution of *tert*-butyl (S)-(2S)-1-((2S)-1-(2-(2-benzoylphenyl)carbamoyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-1-yl)-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-ylamino)-1-oxopropan-2-yl(methyl)carbamate (28 mg, 44.6 μ mol, Eq: 1.00) in DCM (0.5 mL) and the resulting solution was stirred at rt for 2 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* and the residue treated with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (10 mL). The resulting mixture was extracted with EtOAc (1 x 10 mL) and the organic layer was concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude residue was treated with MeOH/DCM/ether to give (S)-1-[(S)-3-methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-benzoyl-phenyl)-amide as an off-white solid (21 mg), m/z = 528 (M+H).

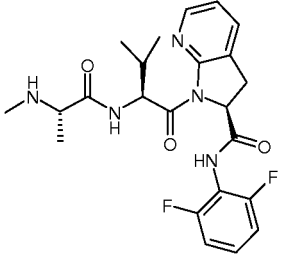
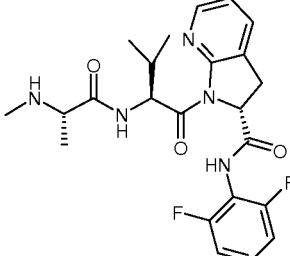
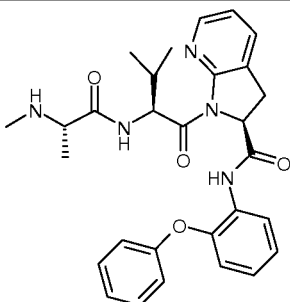
Example 27: TFA (0.5 mL, 6.49 mmol, Eq: 127) was added to a solution of *tert*-butyl (R)-(2S)-1-((2S)-1-(2-(2-benzoylphenyl)carbamoyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-1-yl)-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-ylamino)-1-oxopropan-2-yl(methyl)carbamate (32

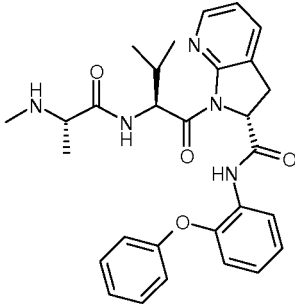
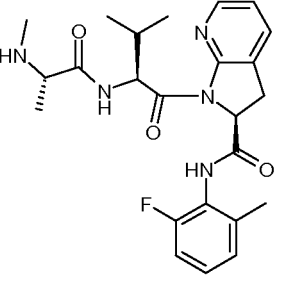
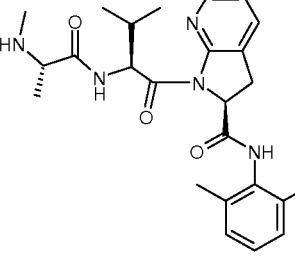
mg, 51.0 μ mol, Eq: 1.00) in DCM (0.5 mL) and the resulting solution was stirred at rt for 2 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* and the residue treated with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (10 mL). The resulting mixture was extracted with EtOAc (1 x 10 mL) and the organic layer was concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude residue was treated with

5 MeOH/DCM/ether to give (R)-1-[(S)-3-methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-benzoyl-phenyl)-amide as an off-white solid (24 mg), m/z = 528 (M+H).

The following examples in Table 3 were prepared using the same procedures as for Example 26 and Example 27 with the noted reactant modifications.

10 **Table 3**

EX #		Step 1	m/z (M+H)
28		2,6-difluoroaniline	460
29		2,6-difluoroaniline	460
30		2-phenoxy-phenylamine	516

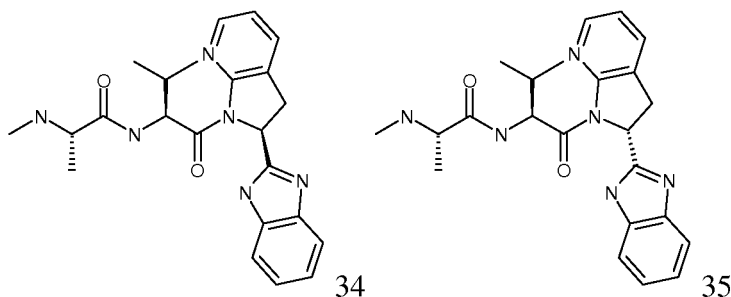
EX #		Step 1	m/z (M+H)
31		2-phenoxy-phenylamine	516
32		2-fluoro-6-methylaniline	456
33		2,6-dimethylaniline	452

EXAMPLE 34

(S)-N-((S)-1-((S)-2-(1H-Benzoimidazol-2-yl)-2,3-dihydro-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-1-carbonyl)-2-methyl-propyl)-2-methylamino-propionamide

EXAMPLE 35

- 5 (R)-N-((S)-1-((S)-2-(1H-Benzoimidazol-2-yl)-2,3-dihydro-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-1-carbonyl)-2-methyl-propyl)-2-methylamino-propionamide



Step 1: To a solution of (R,S)-1-((S)-2-((S)-2-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl (methyl)amino)propanamido)-3-methylbutanoyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (Intermediate 7) (100 mg, 223 μ mol, Eq: 1.00) and diisopropylethylamine (80 μ L, 458 μ mol, Eq: 2.05) in DMF (3.5 mL) was added HATU (102 mg, 268 μ mol, Eq: 1.2) followed by benzene-1,2-diamine (29 mg, 268 μ mol, Eq: 1.2) and the resulting mixture was stirred at rt overnight. The reaction mixture was diluted with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (15 mL) and the resulting mixture was extracted with EtOAc (2 x 20 mL). The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel, 12 g, 0% to 100% EtOAc in hexanes).

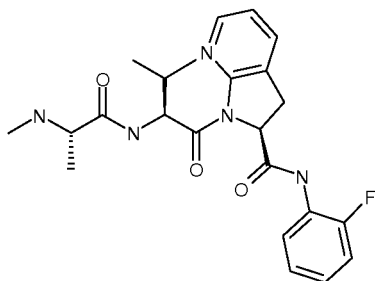
Step 2: In a 25 mL flask, *tert*-butyl (R,S)-(2S)-1-((2S)-1-(2-(2-aminophenylcarbamoyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-1-yl)-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-ylamino)-1-oxopropan-2-yl(methyl)carbamate (0.155 g, 230 μ mol, Eq: 1.00) was combined with acetic acid (2 mL) and the resulting solution was heated at 90 °C for 1 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* and the residue was treated with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (10 mL). The resulting mixture was extracted with EtOAc (2 x 10 mL). A quick column was run (silica gel, 12 g, 0% to 10% MeOH in DCM) to remove lower running spots to give *tert*-butyl (R,S)-(2S)-1-((2S)-1-(2-(1H-benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-1-yl)-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-ylamino)-1-oxopropan-2-yl(methyl)carbamate (95 mg), *m/z* = 521 (M+H).

Step 3: TFA (1 mL, 13.0 mmol, Eq: 75.1) was added to a solution of *tert*-butyl (R,S)-(2S)-1-((2S)-1-(2-(1H-benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-1-yl)-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-ylamino)-1-oxopropan-2-yl(methyl)carbamate (90 mg, 173 μ mol, Eq: 1.00) in DCM (1 mL) and the resulting solution was stirred for 2 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* and saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (10 mL) was added to the residue. The products were extracted into DCM, the combined organic layers were concentrated *in vacuo* and the crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel, 4 g, 0% to 10% MeOH in DCM). The isolated materials were treated with

MeOH/DCM/ether to give (R)-N-{(S)-1-[(S)-2-(1H-Benzoimidazol-2-yl)-2,3-dihydro-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-1-carbonyl]-2-methyl-propyl}-2-methylamino-propionamide (eluted first, 33 mg) and (S)-N-{(S)-1-[(S)-2-(1H-Benzoimidazol-2-yl)-2,3-dihydro-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-1-carbonyl]-2-methyl-propyl}-2-methylamino-propionamide (eluted second, 34 mg) as off-white solids, $m/z = 421$ (M+H).

EXAMPLE 36

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-fluoro-phenyl)-amide



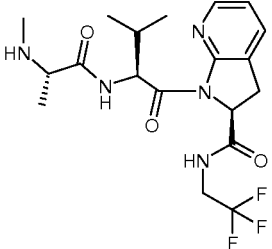
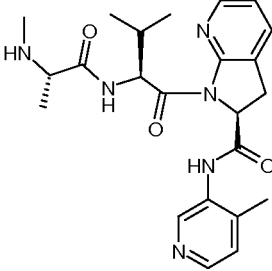
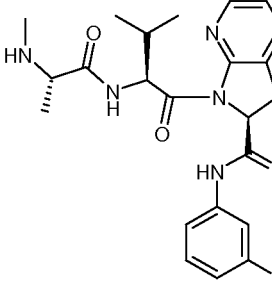
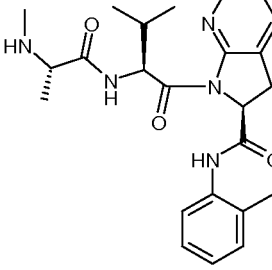
Step 1: In a 50 mL round-bottomed flask, (S)-1-((S)-2-((S)-2-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl(methyl)amino)propanamido)-3-methylbutanoyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (Intermediate 8) (50 mg, 111 μ mol, Eq: 1.00) and HATU (50.9 mg, 134 μ mol, Eq: 1.2) were combined in DMF to give a colorless solution. Diisopropylethylamine (23.4 μ L, 134 μ mol, Eq: 1.2) and 2-fluoroaniline (14.9 mg, 134 μ mol, Eq: 1.2) were added. The reaction was stirred at rt for 1 h and then partitioned between ethyl acetate and water. The organic layer was washed with brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel, 12 g, 10% to 40% EtOAc in hexanes) to give *tert*-butyl (S)-1-((S)-1-((S)-2-(2-fluorophenylcarbamoyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-1-yl)-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-ylamino)-1-oxopropan-2-yl(methyl)carbamate as a colorless oil (39 mg), $m/z = 542$ (M+H).

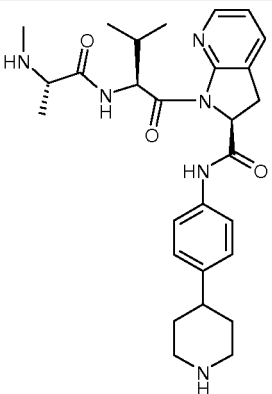
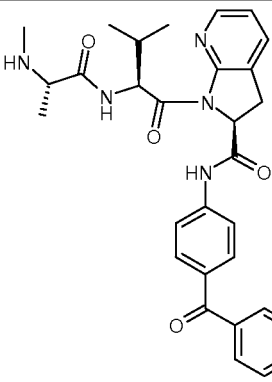
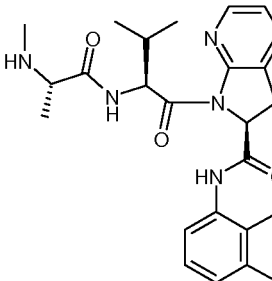
Step 2: In a 50 mL round-bottomed flask, *tert*-butyl (S)-1-((S)-1-((S)-2-(2-fluorophenylcarbamoyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-1-yl)-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-ylamino)-1-oxopropan-2-yl(methyl)carbamate (39 mg, 72.0 μ mol, Eq: 1.00) was combined with DCM (3.00 mL) to give a colorless solution. TFA (1.00 mL, 13.0 mmol, Eq: 180) was added the reaction was stirred at rt for 30 min and then concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was taken up in DCM, washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO_3 , dried over Na_2SO_4

and concentrated *in vacuo* to give (S)-N-(2-fluorophenyl)-1-((S)-3-methyl-2-((S)-2-(methylamino)propanamido)butanoyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxamide as an off-white solid (25 mg), $m/z = 442$ (M+H).

The following examples in Table 4 were prepared using the same procedures as for
5 Example 36 with the noted reactant modifications.

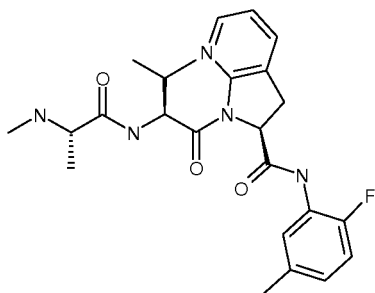
Table 4

EX #		Step 1	m/z (M+H)
37		2,2,2-trifluoroethylamine	430
38		4-Methyl-pyridin-3-ylamine	439
39		3-fluoroaniline	442
40		2-ethylaniline	452

EX #		Step 1	m/z (M+H)
41		4-(4-Amino-phenyl)-piperidine-1-carboxylic acid <i>tert</i> -butyl ester	507
42		(4-Amino-phenyl)-phenyl-methanone	528
43		2,3-dimethylaniline	452

EXAMPLE 44

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-fluoro-5-methyl-phenyl)-amide



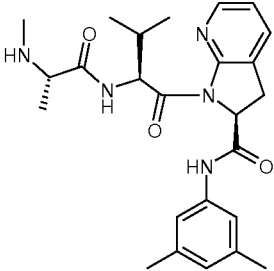
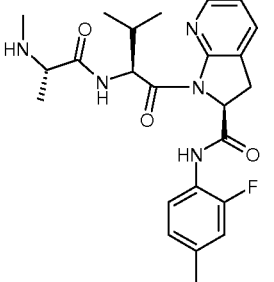
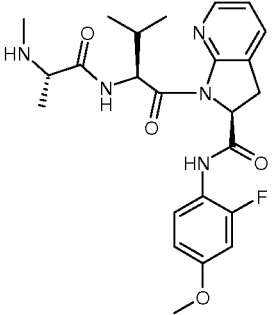
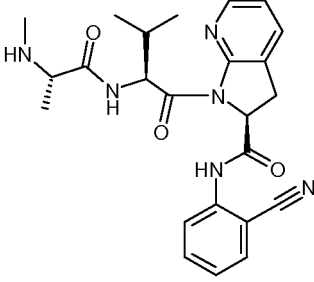
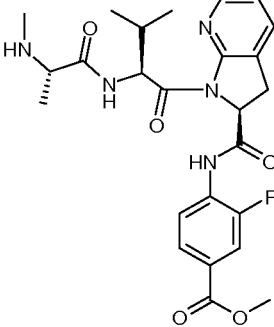
Step 1: To a solution of (S)-1-((S)-2-((S)-2-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl(methyl) amino)propanamido)-3-methylbutanoyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (Intermediate 8) (50 mg, 111 μ mol, Eq: 1.00) and diisopropylethylamine (58.4 μ L, 334 μ mol, Eq: 3) in DCM (1.5 mL) was added diphenylphosphinic chloride (58.0 mg, 46.7 μ L, 245 μ mol, Eq: 2.2). After stirring for 5 min, 2-fluoro-5-methylaniline (21 mg, 167 μ mol, Eq: 1.5) was added and the resulting solution was stirred at rt for 2 days. The reaction mixture was poured into 0.1 M aqueous KHSO₄ (20 mL) and extracted with EtOAc. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel, 12 g, 0% to 40% EtOAc in hexanes) to give *tert*-butyl (S)-1-((S)-1-((S)-2-(2-fluoro-5-methylphenylcarbamoyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-1-yl)-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-ylamino)-1-oxopropan-2-yl(methyl)carbamate as a colorless oil (49 mg), *m/z* = 556 (M+H).

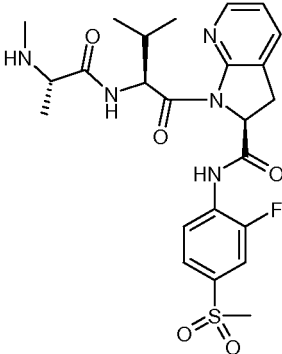
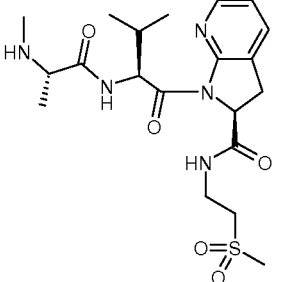
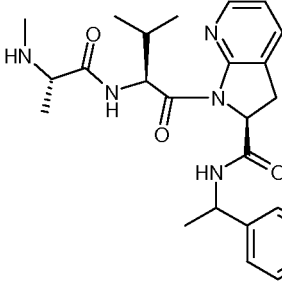
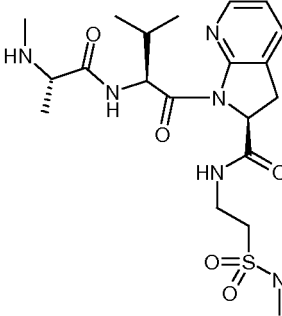
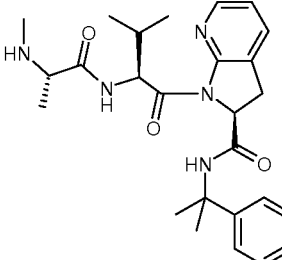
Step 2: In a 50 mL round-bottomed flask, *tert*-butyl (S)-1-((S)-1-((S)-2-(2-fluoro-5-methylphenylcarbamoyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-1-yl)-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-ylamino)-1-oxopropan-2-yl(methyl)carbamate (49 mg, 88.2 μ mol, Eq: 1.00) was combined with DCM (3 mL) to give a colorless solution. TFA (1.00 mL, 13.0 mmol, Eq: 147) was added. The reaction was stirred at rt for 1 h and then concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue taken up in DCM, washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo* to give (S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-fluoro-5-methyl-phenyl)-amide as a white foam (37 mg), *m/z* = 456 (M+H).

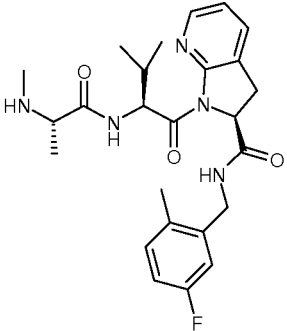
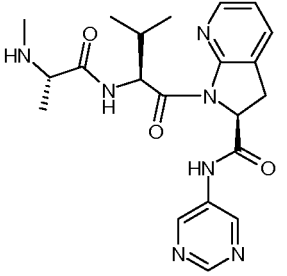
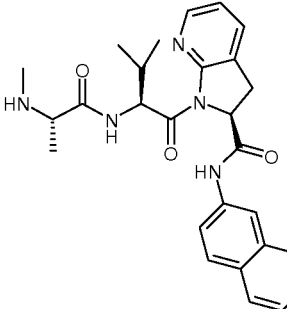
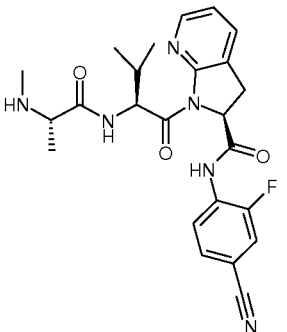
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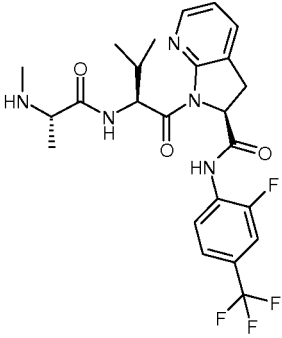
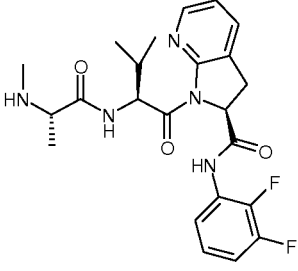
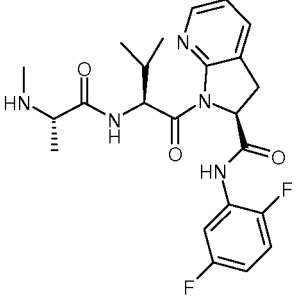
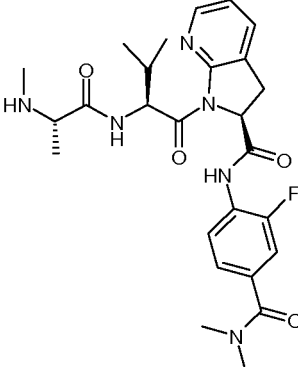
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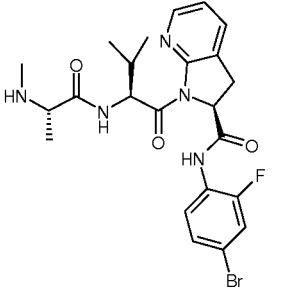
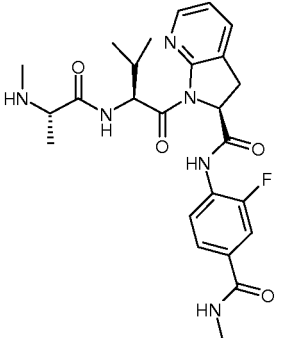
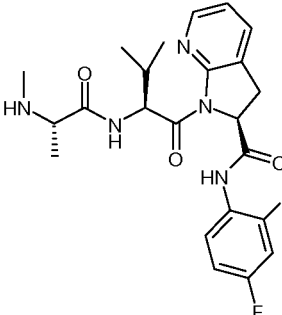
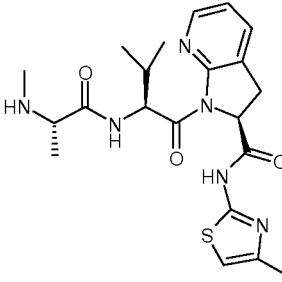
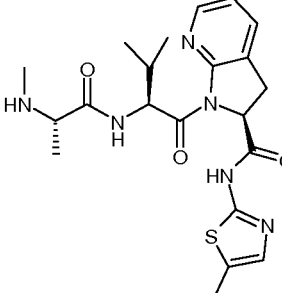
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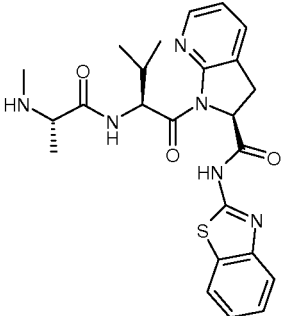
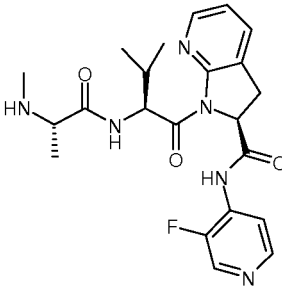
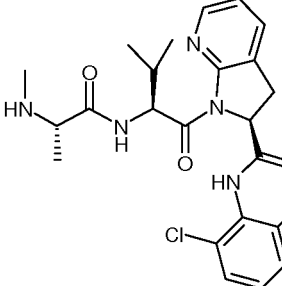
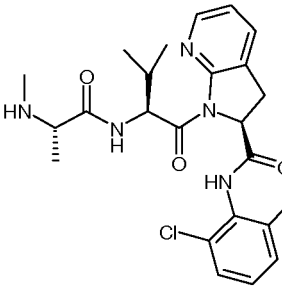
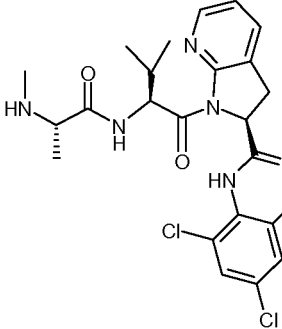
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46		2-fluoro-4-methylaniline	456
47		2-fluoro-4-methoxyaniline	472
48		2-cyanoaniline	449
49		4-Amino-3-fluoro-benzoic acid methyl ester	500

EX #			m/z (M+H)
50		2-Fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenylamine	520
51		2-Methanesulfonyl-ethylamine	454
52		1-phenyl-ethylamine	452
53		2-Amino-ethanesulfonic acid dimethylamide	483
54		1-methyl-1-phenyl-ethylamine	466

EX #			m/z (M+H)
55		5-fluoro-2-methyl- benzylamine	470
56		pyrimidin-5-ylamine	426
57		naphthalen-2-ylami	474
58		2-fluoro-4-cyanoaniline	467

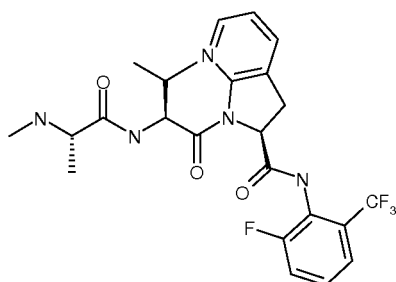
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59		2-fluoro-4-trifluoromethylaniline	510
60		2,3-difluoroaniline	460
61		2,5-difluoroaniline	460
62		4-amino-3-fluoro-N,N-dimethylbenzamide	513

EX #			m/z (M+H)
63		2-fluoro-4-bromoaniline	520
64		4-amino-3-fluoro-N-methylbenzamide	499
65		2,4-difluoroaniline	460
66		4-Methyl-thiazol-2-ylamine	445
67		5-Methyl-thiazol-2-ylamine	445

EX #			m/z (M+H)
68		Benzothiazol-2-ylamine	481
69		3-Fluoro-pyridin-4-ylamine	443
70		2-chloro-6-fluoroaniline	476
71		2-chloro-6-methylaniline	472
72		2,4,6-trichloroaniline	526

EXAMPLE 73

(S)-N-(2-fluoro-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1-((S)-3-methyl-2-((S)-2-(methylamino)propanamido)butanoyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxamide



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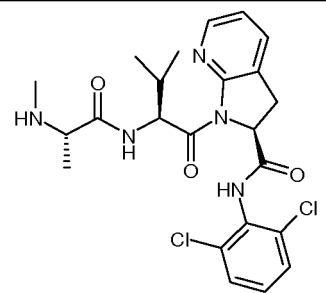
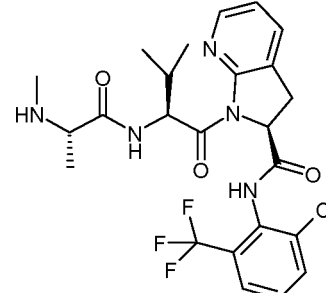
Step 1: In a 50 mL round-bottomed flask, DMF (12.2 mg, 12.9 μ L, 167 μ mol, Eq: 1.5) was combined with DCM (1 mL) to give a colorless solution. The reaction mixture was cooled in an ice bath and oxalyl chloride (21.2 mg, 14.6 μ L, 167 μ mol, Eq: 1.5) was added. Pyridine (13.2 mg, 13.5 μ L, 167 μ mol, Eq: 1.5) was then added followed by (S)-1-((S)-2-
 10 ((S)-2-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl(methyl)amino)propanamido)-3-methylbutanoyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (Intermediate 8) (50 mg, 111 μ mol, Eq: 1.00) and the reaction was stirred at rt for 1 h. 2-Fluoro-6-(trifluoromethyl)aniline (30.0 mg, 167 μ mol, Eq: 1.5) and N-methylmorpholine (18 μ L, 167 μ mol, Eq: 1.5) were added and the reaction mixture was stirred at rt over the weekend. The reaction mixture was diluted with
 15 DCM and washed with water and brine. The organic layer was dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel, 4 g, 0% to 40% EtOAc in hexanes) to give *tert*-butyl (S)-1-((S)-1-((S)-2-(2-fluoro-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenylcarbamoyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-1-yl)-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-ylamino)-1-oxopropan-2-yl(methyl)carbamate as a colorless oil (20 mg).

20 Step 2: In a 50 mL round-bottomed flask, *tert*-butyl (S)-1-((S)-1-((S)-2-(2-fluoro-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenylcarbamoyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-1-yl)-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-ylamino)-1-oxopropan-2-yl(methyl)carbamate (20 mg, 32.8 μ mol, Eq: 1.00) was combined with DCM (1.5 mL) to give a colorless solution. TFA (500 μ L, 6.49 mmol, Eq: 198) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 30 min. The crude reaction
 25 mixture was concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was taken up in DCM, washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO_3 , dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated *in vacuo* to give (S)-N-(2-fluoro-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1-((S)-3-methyl-2-((S)-2-

(methylamino)propanamido)butanoyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxamide as a white solid (10 mg), $m/z = 510$.

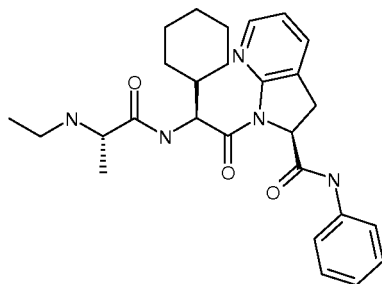
The following examples in Table 6 were prepared using the same procedures as for Example 73 with the noted reactant modifications.

5 **Table 6**

EX #		Step 1	m/z (M+H)
74		2,6-dichloroaniline	492
75		2-chloro-6-trifluoromethylaniline	526

EXAMPLE 76

(S)-1-[(S)-2-Cyclohexyl-2-((S)-2-ethylamino-propionylamino)-acetyl]-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid phenylamide



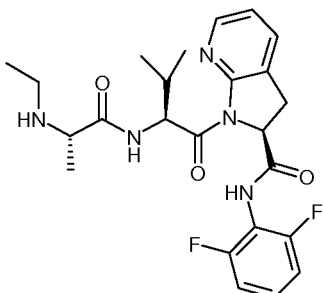
10 Step 1: In a 50 mL round-bottomed flask, 1-((S)-2-amino-2-cyclohexylacetyl)-N-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxamide (Intermediate 3) (26 mg,

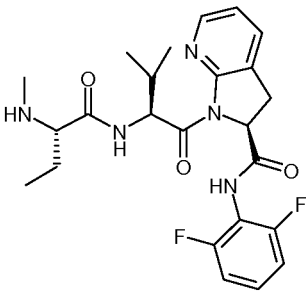
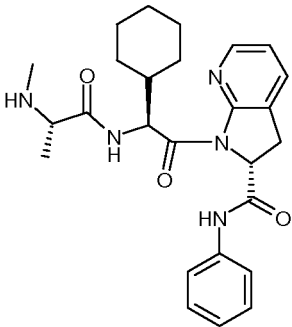
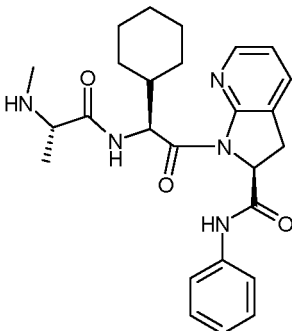
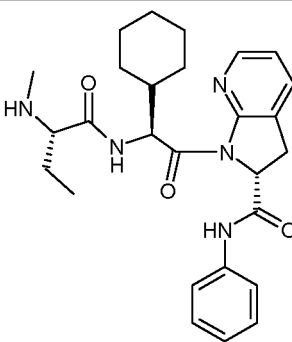
68.7 μmol , Eq: 1.00), (S)-2-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl(ethyl)amino)propanoic acid (17.9 mg, 82.4 μmol , Eq: 1.2) and HATU (31.3 mg, 82.4 μmol , Eq: 1.2) were combined with DMF (1.85 mL) to give a colorless solution. Triethylamine (12 μL , 82.4 μmol , Eq: 1.2) was added. The reaction was stirred at rt overnight and then partitioned between EtOAc and water. The organic layer was washed with brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel, 4 g, 10% to 25% EtOAc in hexanes) (33 mg).

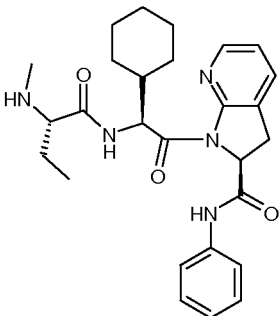
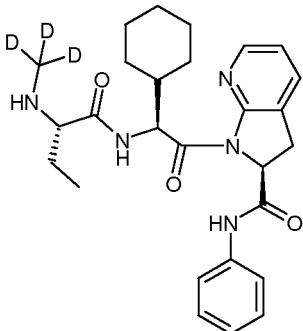
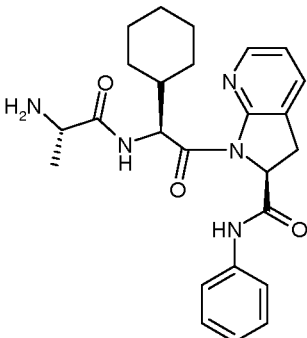
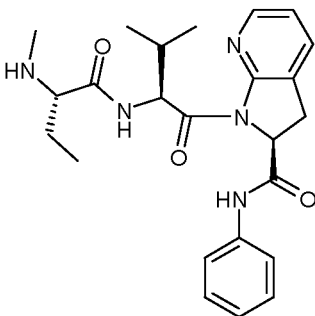
Step 2: In a 50 mL round-bottomed flask, *tert*-butyl (S)-1-((S)-1-cyclohexyl-2-oxo-2-((S)-2-(phenylcarbamoyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-1-yl)ethylamino)-1-oxopropan-2-yl(ethyl)carbamate (33 mg, 57.1 μmol , Eq: 1.00) was combined with DCM (3 mL) to give a colorless solution. TFA (1 mL, 13.0 mmol, Eq: 227) was added. After 30 min, the crude reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was taken up in DCM, washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO_3 , dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated *in vacuo* to give (S)-1-[(S)-2-Cyclohexyl-2-((S)-2-ethylamino-propionylamino)-acetyl]-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid phenylamide as a white solid (23 mg), $m/z = 478$ (M+H).

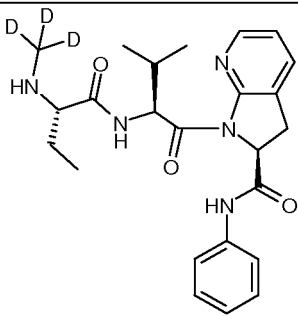
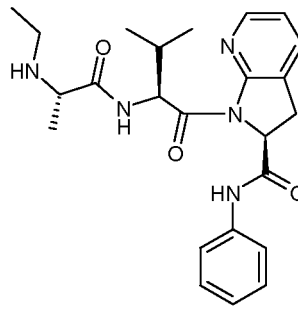
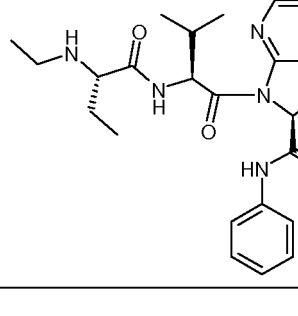
The following examples in Table 7 were prepared using the same procedures as for Example 76 with the noted reactant modifications.

Table 7

EX #		Step 1	Step 1	m/z (M+H)
77		intermediate 6	(S)-2-(<i>tert</i> -butoxycarbonyl(ethyl)amino)propanoic acid	474

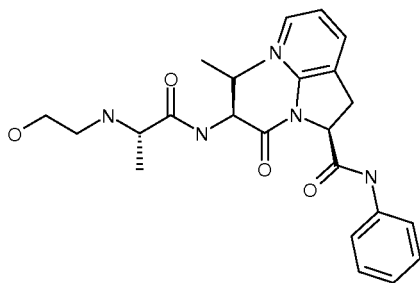
EX #		Step 1	Step 1	m/z (M+H)
78		intermediate 6	(S)-2-(<i>tert</i> -butoxycarbonyl (methyl)amino) butanoic acid	474
79		intermediate 4	(S)-2-(<i>tert</i> -butoxycarbonyl (methyl)amino) propanoic acid	464
80		intermediate 3	(S)-2-(<i>tert</i> -butoxycarbonyl (methyl)amino) propanoic acid	464
81		intermediate 4	(S)-2-(<i>tert</i> -butoxycarbonyl (methyl)amino) butanoic acid	478

EX #		Step 1	Step 1	m/z (M+H)
82		intermediate 3	(S)-2-(<i>tert</i> -butoxycarbonyl(methyl)amino)butanoic acid	478
83		intermediate 3	(S)-2-(<i>tert</i> -butoxycarbonyl(d3-methyl)amino)propanoic acid	481
84		intermediate 3	(S)-2-(<i>tert</i> -butoxycarbonylamino)propanoic acid	450
85		intermediate 5	(S)-2-(<i>tert</i> -butoxycarbonyl(methyl)amino)butanoic acid	438

EX #		Step 1	Step 1	m/z (M+H)
86		intermediate 5	(S)-2-(<i>tert</i> -butoxycarbonyl (d3-methyl)amino) propanoic acid	441
87		intermediate 5	(S)-2-(<i>tert</i> -butoxycarbonyl (ethyl)amino) propanoic acid	438
88		intermediate 5	(S)-2-(<i>tert</i> -butoxycarbonyl (ethyl)amino)butan oic acid	452

EXAMPLE 89

(S)-1-{(S)-2-[(S)-2-(2-Hydroxy-ethylamino)-propionylamino]-3-methyl-buteryl}-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid phenylamide



Step 1: In a 50 mL round-bottomed flask, (S)-1-((S)-2-amino-3-methylbutanoyl)-N-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxamide (58 mg, 171 μ mol, Eq: 1.00), (S)-2-(*tert*-butoxycarbonylamino)propanoic acid (38.9 mg, 206 μ mol, Eq: 1.2) and HATU (78.2 mg, 206 μ mol, Eq: 1.2) were combined with DMF (3.98 mL) to give a colorless solution. Triethylamine (30 μ L, 206 μ mol, Eq: 1.2) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at rt overnight and then partitioned between EtOAc and water. The organic layer was washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel, 12 g, 10% to 50% EtOAc in hexanes) (75 mg).

Step 2: In a 100 mL round-bottomed flask, *tert*-butyl (S)-1-((S)-3-methyl-1-oxo-1-((S)-2-(phenylcarbamoyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-1-yl)butan-2-ylamino)-1-oxopropan-2-ylcarbamate (75 mg, 147 μ mol, Eq: 1.00) was combined with DCM (6 mL) to give a colorless solution. TFA (1.9 mL, 24.9 mmol, Eq: 169) was added. The reaction was stirred for 30 min and then concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was taken up in DCM, washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo* to give (S)-1-((S)-2-((S)-2-aminopropanamido)-3-methylbutanoyl)-N-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxamide (55 mg) which was used without further purification.

Step 3: In a 50 mL round-bottomed flask, (S)-1-((S)-2-((S)-2-aminopropanamido)-3-methylbutanoyl)-N-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxamide (55 mg, 134 μ mol, Eq: 1.00) was combined with MeOH (3 mL) to give a colorless solution. 1,4-Dioxane-2,5-diol (8.87 mg, 73.9 μ mol, Eq: 0.55) was added followed by acetic acid (8 μ L, 134 μ mol, Eq: 1.00) and sodium cyanoborohydride (13 mg, 210 μ mol, Eq: 1.5). The reaction was stirred at rt for 4 h and then quenched by dropwise addition of 1 M aqueous HCl. The reaction mixture was basified with 0.1 M aqueous NaOH, extracted with EtOAc, washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo* to give (S)-1-((S)-2-((S)-2-(2-(2-Hydroxy-ethylamino)-propionylamino)-3-methyl-butyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid phenylamide as a white solid (49 mg), *m/z* = 454.

The following examples in Table 8 were prepared using the same procedures as for Example 89 with the noted reactant modifications.

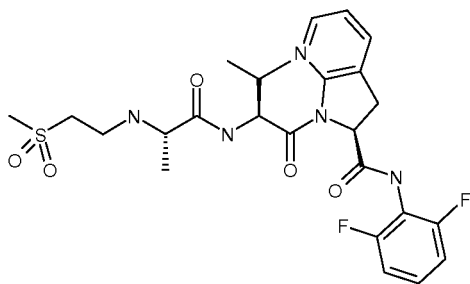
Table 8

EX #		Step 1	Step 1	<i>m/z</i> (M+H)
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EX #		Step 1	Step 1	m/z (M+H)
90		intermediate 5	(S)-2-(tert-butoxycarbonylamino)butanoic acid	468
91		intermediate 3	(S)-2-(tert-butoxycarbonylamino)propanoic acid	494

EXAMPLE 92

(S)-1-[(S)-2-[(S)-2-(2-Methanesulfonyl-ethylamino)-propionylamino]-3-methylbutyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,6-difluoro-phenyl)-amide



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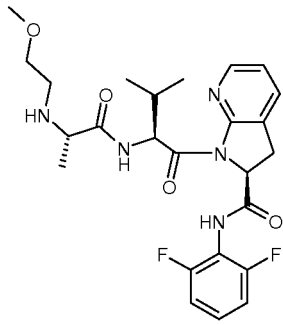
Step 1: In a 50 mL round-bottomed flask, (S)-1-((S)-2-amino-3-methylbutanoyl)-N-(2,6-difluorophenyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxamide (Intermediate 6) (29 mg, 77.5 μ mol, Eq: 1.00), (S)-2-((benzyloxycarbonyl)(2-(methanesulfonyl)ethyl)amino)propanoic acid (Intermediate 9) (30.6 mg, 93.0 μ mol, Eq: 1.2), HATU (35.3 mg, 93.0 μ mol, Eq: 1.2) and diisopropylethylamine (16 μ L, 93.0 μ mol, Eq: 1.2) were combined with DMF (2 mL) to give a colorless solution. The reaction mixture was stirred at rt overnight and then partitioned between EtOAc and water. The organic layer was washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material

was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel, 4 g, 0% to 50% EtOAc in hexanes) to give benzyl (S)-1-((S)-1-((S)-2-(2,6-difluorophenylcarbamoyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-1-yl)-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-ylamino)-1-oxopropan-2-yl(2-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl)carbamate (33 mg).

5 Step 2: In a 100 mL round-bottomed flask, benzyl (S)-1-((S)-1-((S)-2-(2,6-difluorophenylcarbamoyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-1-yl)-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-ylamino)-1-oxopropan-2-yl(2-(methylsulfonyl) ethyl)carbamate (33 mg, 48.1 μ mol, Eq: 1.00) and 10% palladium on carbon (5.12 mg, 4.81 μ mol, Eq: 0.1) were combined with MeOH (5 mL) to give a black suspension which was stirred under a
 10 hydrogen atmosphere (balloon) at rt for 1 h. The reaction mixture was filtered through Celite and the filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo* to give (S)-1-((S)-2-[(S)-2-(2-methanesulfonyl-ethylamino)-propionylamino]-3-methyl-butyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,6-difluoro-phenyl)-amide (18 mg), m/z = 552 (M+H).

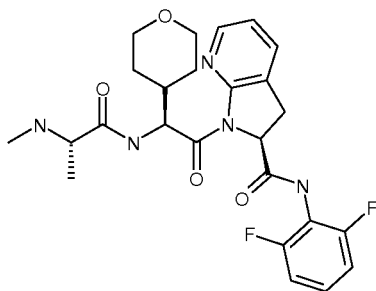
15 The following example in Table 9 was prepared using the same procedures as for Example 92 with the noted reactant modifications.

Table 9

EX #		Step 1	m/z (M+H)
93		intermediate 10	504

EXAMPLE 94:

(S)-1-[(S)-2-((S)-2-Methylamino-propionylamino)-2-(tetrahydro-pyran-4-yl)-acetyl]-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,6-difluoro-phenyl)-amide
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Step 1: To a suspension of lithium 1-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylate (589 mg, 2.18 mmol, Eq: 1.00) and 2,6-difluoroaniline (480 mg, 0.4 mL, 3.72 mmol, Eq: 1.71) in pyridine (7 mL) (ice-bath) was added dropwise phosphoryl trichloride (660 mg, 0.4 mL, 4.3 mmol, Eq: 1.97). The cooling bath was removed and the resulting yellow/orange suspension was stirred at rt for 2 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* and the residue was treated with water (20 mL). The resulting mixture was extracted with EtOAc (2 x 20 mL) and the combined organic layers were washed with brine (1 x 5 mL). The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel, 24 g, 0% to 100% EtOAc in DCM/hexanes (1:1)). After the combined fractions were concentrated, the off-white solid was treated with 5% MeOH/ether (~10 mL) to give *tert*-butyl 2-(2,6-difluorophenylcarbamoyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-1-carboxylate as a white solid (532 mg).

Step 2: To a solution of *tert*-butyl 2-(2,6-difluorophenylcarbamoyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-1-carboxylate (0.2 g, 533 μ mol, Eq: 1.00) in DCM (2 mL) was added TFA (2 mL, 26.0 mmol, Eq: 48.7) and the resulting solution was stirred at rt for 2 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* and the residue was treated with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (10 mL). The resulting mixture was extracted with DCM (3 x 10 mL) and the combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo* to give N-(2,6-difluorophenyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxamide as an off-white solid (0.15 g), *m/z* = 276 (M+H).

Step 3: To a solution of (S)-2-(*tert*-butoxycarbonylamino)-2-(tetrahydro-2 H-pyran-4-yl)acetic acid (94.2 mg, 363 μ mol, Eq: 2) and diisopropylethylamine (127 μ L, 727 μ mol, Eq: 4) in DCM (2 mL) was added N,N,N',N'-tetramethylfluoroformamidinium hexafluorophosphate (115 mg, 436 μ mol, Eq: 2.4) and the resulting solution was stirred at rt for 1 h. N-(2,6-difluorophenyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxamide (50 mg, 182 μ mol, Eq: 1.00) was added and the reaction was stirred at rt overnight. The reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc (20 mL) and washed with 0.1 M aqueous KHSO₄,

0.1 M aqueous NaOH and brine and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel, 12 g, 0% to 50% EtOAc in hexanes) to give *tert*-butyl (1R)-2-(2-(2,6-difluorophenylcarbamoyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-1-yl)-2-oxo-1-(tetrahydro-2 h-pyran-4-yl)ethylcarbamate (48 mg) and *tert*-butyl (1S)-2-(2-(2,6-difluorophenylcarbamoyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-1-yl)-2-oxo-1-(tetrahydro-2 h-pyran-4-yl)ethylcarbamate (46 mg), $m/z = 517$ (M+H).

Step 4: To a solution of *tert*-butyl (1S)-2-(2-(2,6-difluorophenylcarbamoyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-1-yl)-2-oxo-1-(tetrahydro-2 h-pyran-4-yl)ethylcarbamate (46 mg, 89.1 μ mol, Eq: 1.00) in DCM (1 mL) was added TFA (1 mL, 13.0 mmol, Eq: 146) and the resulting solution was stirred at rt for 1 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was treated with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (5 mL) and the mixture was extracted with DCM (2 x 5 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo* to give product (37 mg) that was used directly in the next reaction.

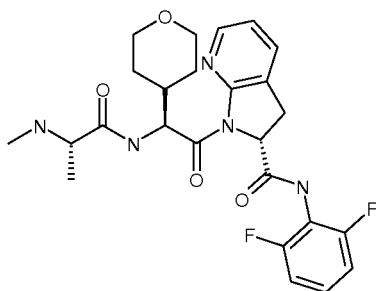
Step 5: To a solution of 1-((S)-2-amino-2-(tetrahydropyran-4-yl)acetyl)-N-(2,6-difluorophenyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxamide (37 mg, 88.9 μ mol, Eq: 1.00), (S)-2-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl(methyl) amino)propanoic acid (27.1 mg, 133 μ mol, Eq: 1.5) and diisopropyl-ethylamine (62 μ L, 355 μ mol, Eq: 4) in DMF was added HATU (60.8 mg, 160 μ mol, Eq: 1.8) and the resulting solution was stirred at rt. The reaction mixture was diluted with water (10 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (10 mL). The organic layer was then washed with 0.1 M aqueous NaOH and brine and then concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel, 12 g, 0% to 100% EtOAc in hexanes) to give *tert*-butyl (2S)-1-((1S)-2-(2-(2,6-difluorophenylcarbamoyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-1-yl)-2-oxo-1-(tetrahydro-2 h-pyran-4-yl)ethylamino)-1-oxopropan-2-yl(methyl)carbamate (54 mg), $m/z = 602$ (M+H).

Step 6: To a solution of *tert*-butyl (2S)-1-((1S)-2-(2-(2,6-difluorophenylcarbamoyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-1-yl)-2-oxo-1-(tetrahydropyran-4-yl)ethylamino)-1-oxopropan-2-yl(methyl)carbamate (54 mg, 89.8 μ mol, Eq: 1.00) in DCM (1 mL) was added TFA (1 mL, 13.0 mmol, Eq: 145) and the resulting solution was stirred at rt for 1 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* and the residue was treated with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (10 mL). The resulting mixture was extracted with DCM (2 x 10 mL), the combined organic layers dried over Na₂SO₄, and then concentrated *in vacuo*. Treatment of the residue with diethyl ether/hexanes gave (S)-1-[(S)-2-((S)-2-methylamino-

propionylamino)-2-(tetrahydropyran-4-yl)-acetyl]-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,6-difluoro-phenyl)-amide as a white solid (45 mg), $m/z = 502$ (M+H).

EXAMPLE 95:

(R)-1-[(S)-2-((S)-2-Methylamino-propionylamino)-2-(tetrahydro-pyran-4-yl)-acetyl]-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,6-difluoro-phenyl)-amide

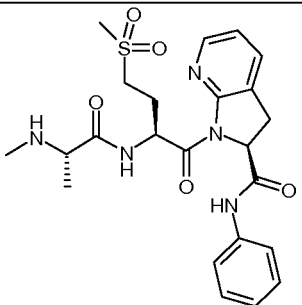


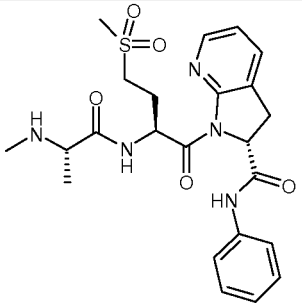
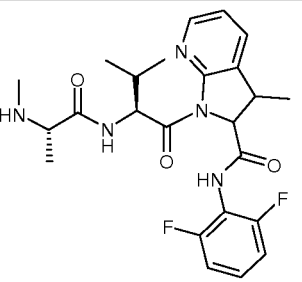
The same procedures as for Example 94 above were carried out with the following modifications.

Steps 4-6 were carried out using *tert*-butyl (1R)-2-(2-(2,6-difluorophenylcarbamoyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-1-yl)-2-oxo-1-(tetrahydropyran-4-yl)ethylcarbamate (48 mg) to give (R)-1-[(S)-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-2-(tetrahydropyran-4-yl)-acetyl]-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,6-difluoro-phenyl)-amide (45 mg), $m/z = 502$ (M+H).

The following examples in Table 10 were prepared using the same procedures as for Example 94 and 95 with the noted reactant modifications.

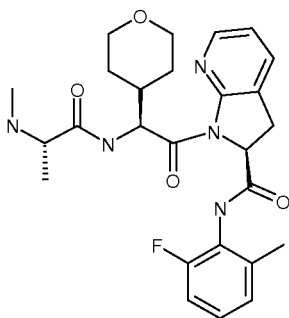
Table 10

EX #		Step 1	Step 3	m/z (M+H)
96		aniline	(S)-2-(<i>tert</i> -butoxycarbonylamino)-4-(methylsulfonyl)butanoic acid	488

EX #		Step 1	Step 3	m/z (M+H)
97		aniline	(S)-2-(<i>tert</i> -butoxycarbonylamino)-4-(methylsulfonyl)butanoic acid	488
98		Intermediate 11	(S)-2-(<i>tert</i> -butoxycarbonylamino)-3-methylbutanoic acid	474

Example 99

(S)-1-[(S)-2-((S)-2-Methylamino-propionylamino)-2-(tetrahydro-pyran-4-yl)-acetyl]-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-fluoro-6-methylphenyl)-amide



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Step 1: In a 100 mL round-bottomed flask, (S)-2-(*tert*-butoxycarbonylamino)-2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)acetic acid (270 mg, 1.04 mmol, Eq: 1.00) was combined with DCM (10 mL) to give a colorless solution. Diisopropylethylamine (0.73 mL, 4.16 mmol, Eq: 4) was added followed by N,N,N',N'-tetramethylfluoroformamidinium hexafluorophosphate (824 mg, 3.12 mmol, Eq: 3). The reaction was stirred at rt for 1 h and then (S)-ethyl 2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylate (200 mg, 1.04 mmol, Eq: 1.00) was added. After stirring overnight at rt, the reaction mixture was washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (50 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The

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crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel, 24 g, 0% to 30% EtOAc in hexanes) to give (S)-ethyl 1-((S)-2-(*tert*-butoxycarbonylamino)-2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)acetyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylate (220 mg), m/z = 434 (M+H).

5 Step 2: In a 100 mL round-bottomed flask, (S)-ethyl 1-((S)-2-(*tert*-butoxycarbonylamino)-2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)acetyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylate (220 mg, 507 μ mol, Eq: 1.00) was combined with DCM (10 mL) to give a colorless solution. TFA (5 mL, 64.9 mmol, Eq: 128) was added and the reaction was stirred at rt for 2 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* and the residue
10 was treated with saturated aqueous NaHCO_3 (10 mL). The resulting mixture was extracted with DCM (2 x 10 mL), the combined organic layers dried over Na_2SO_4 , and then concentrated *in vacuo* to give (S)-ethyl 1-((S)-2-amino-2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)acetyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylate (140 mg), m/z = 334 (M+H).

 Step 3: In a 100 mL round-bottomed flask, (S)-2-(*tert*-
15 butoxycarbonyl(methyl)amino)propanoic acid (128 mg, 630 μ mol, Eq: 1.5), (S)-ethyl 1-((S)-2-amino-2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)acetyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylate (140 mg, 420 μ mol, Eq: 1.00) and HATU (240 mg, 630 μ mol, Eq: 1.5) were combined with DMF (2 mL) to give a light yellow solution. Diisopropylethylamine (110 μ L, 630 μ mol, Eq: 1.5) was added and the reaction was stirred at rt over the weekend. The
20 reaction mixture was partitioned between EtOAc and water and the separated organic layer was washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO_3 and brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel, 12 g, 0% to 40% EtOAc in hexanes) to give (S)-ethyl 1-((S)-2-((S)-2-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl(methyl)amino)propanamido)-2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)acetyl)-2,3-
25 dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylate (188 mg), m/z = 519 (M+H).

 Step 4: In a 100 mL round-bottomed flask, (S)-ethyl 1-((S)-2-((S)-2-(*tert*-
 butoxycarbonyl(methyl)amino)propanamido)-2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)acetyl)-2,3-
 dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylate (188 mg, 363 μ mol, Eq: 1.00) was
 combined with THF (3 mL) and ethanol (1 mL) to give a colorless solution. Aqueous 1 M
30 LiOH (1.1 mL, 1.1 mmol, Eq: 3) was added and the reaction was stirred at rt for 1 h. Aqueous 0.1 M KHSO_4 (10 mL) was added and the resulting mixture was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated *in vacuo* to give (S)-1-((S)-2-((S)-2-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl(methyl)amino)propanamido)-2-(tetrahydro-

2H-pyran-4-yl)acetyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (135 mg), $m/z = 491$ (M+H).

Step 5: To a solution of (S)-1-((S)-2-((S)-2-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl(methyl)amino)propanamido)-2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)acetyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (60 mg, 122 μ mol, Eq: 1.00) and diisopropylethylamine (64 μ L, 367 μ mol, Eq: 3) in DCM (1.8 mL) was added diphenylphosphinic chloride (63.7 mg, 51 μ L, 269 μ mol, Eq: 2.2). After stirring for 5 min, 2-fluoro-6-methylaniline (18.4 mg, 147 μ mol, Eq: 1.2) was added and the resulting solution stirred at rt for 2 d. The reaction mixture was poured into aqueous 0.1 M KHSO₄ (20 mL) and the resulting mixture was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were concentrated *in vacuo* and the crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel, 4 g, 10% to 50% EtOAc in hexanes) to give *tert*-butyl (S)-1-((S)-2-((S)-2-(2-fluoro-6-methylphenylcarbamoyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-1-yl)-2-oxo-1-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)ethylamino)-1-oxopropan-2-yl(methyl)carbamate (30 mg), $m/z = 598$ (M+H).

Step 6: In a 50 mL round-bottomed flask, *tert*-butyl (S)-1-((S)-2-((S)-2-(2-fluoro-6-methylphenylcarbamoyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-1-yl)-2-oxo-1-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)ethylamino)-1-oxopropan-2-yl(methyl)carbamate (30 mg, 50.2 μ mol, Eq: 1.00) was combined with DCM (3 mL) to give a colorless solution. TFA (1 mL, 13.0 mmol, Eq: 259) was added and the reaction was stirred at rt for 30 min. The reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* and the residue was treated with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (10 mL). The resulting mixture was extracted with DCM (2 x 10 mL), the combined organic layers dried over Na₂SO₄, and then concentrated *in vacuo* to give (S)-1-[(S)-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-2-(tetrahydro-pyran-4-yl)-acetyl]-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-fluoro-6-methyl-phenyl)-amide (13 mg), $m/z = 498$ (M+H).

Example 100

Biochemical Assays

TR-FRET Assay for BIR2 and BIR3

The ability of a test compound to inhibit the binding of BIR2 and/or BIR3 domains of the XIAP protein to Peptide A (a SMAC-derived peptide described below) evidences that the test compound acts as a SMAC-mimetic resulting in reactivation of a cell's apoptotic pathway.

The peptide AVPIAQKSEK-(ϵ -biotin)-OH 1:2 TFA ("Peptide A") was identified as a substrate for the TR-FRET assay by screening the 6x Histidine-tagged BIR2 domain and BIR3 domain of XIAP against a set of 29 peptides synthesized based on sequences reported by Sweeny et al. (*Biochemistry*, **2006**, 45, 14740-14748). The peptides were labeled with the fluorescent tags FITC or TAMRA and K_d values were determined by fluorescence polarization assay. The sequence AVPIAQKSEK was identified as optimal for using in an assay. The peptide sequence was derivatized with biotin to provide AVPIAQKSEK-(ϵ -biotin)-OH 1:2 TFA as the substrate for the TR-FRET assay.

The XIAP protein sequence was obtained from the SWISS-PROT protein sequence database and the BIR2 and BIR3 domains were derived from that. The sequence of the BIR2 domain used for the TR-FRET assay is MRHHHHHHHRDHFALDRPSETHADYLLRTGQVVDISDTIYPRNPAMYSEEARLKSF QNWPDYAHLTPRELASAGLYYTIGDQVQCFCGGLKNWEPGDRAWSEHRRHFPNCFFVLGRNLNIRSE.

The sequence of the BIR3 domain used for the TR-FRET assay is MRHHHHHHHRSDAVSSDRNFPNSTNLPRNPMSMADYEARIFTFGTWIYSVNK

EQLARAGFYALGEGDKVKCFHCGGLTDWKPSDPWEQHAKWYPGCKYL LEQKGQEYINNIHLTHSLEECLVRTT.

Ten nanomolar of 6x Histidine-tagged BIR2 domain, corresponding to amino acids 124-240 of XIAP, or BIR3 domain, corresponding to amino acids 241-356 of XIAP, was mixed with 20 nM of the peptide AVPIAQKSEK-(ϵ -biotin)-OH 1:2 TFA, in the presence of 50 mM Tris-Cl, pH 7.5, 100 mM NaCl, 1 mM dithiothreitol (DTT) and 0.1 mg/mL bovine serum albumin (BSA). Following a 45 min. incubation at 37 °C, Europium-Streptavidin and Allophycocyanin conjugated anti-Histidine antibody were added to a final concentration of 1.5 nM and 15 nM, respectively. Time-resolved fluorescence resonance energy transfer (TR-FRET) signals were measured 1 hour later at room temperature. Test compound potency was assessed at 10 serially diluted concentrations. Percentage of inhibition at each concentration was determined to generate an IC₅₀ value for each test compound.

These values are listed below in Table 11.

Table 11

	Systematic Name	Ic50 BIR2	Ic50 BIR3
1	(R,S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ethylamide	1.044	> 54.8
2	(S)- <i>N</i> -[(S)-1-(3,3-Dimethyl-2,3-dihydro-pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-1-carbonyl)-2-methyl-propyl]-2-methylamino-propionamide	3.879	> 54.8
3	(S)- <i>N</i> -[(S)-1-(3,3-Dimethyl-2,3-dihydro-pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-1-carbonyl)-2-methyl-propyl]-2-methylamino-butylamide	4.032	> 54.8
4	(R,S)-1-[(S)-2-Cyclohexyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-acetyl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ethylamide	2.122	> 54.8
5	(R,S)-1-[(S)-2-Cyclohexyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-butylamino)-acetyl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ethylamide	1.856	> 54.8
6	(R,S)-1-[(2S,3S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-pentanoyl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ethylamide	1.284	> 54.8
7	(R,S)-1-[(2S,3S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-butylamino)-pentanoyl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ethylamide	1.033	> 54.8
8	(R,S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid amide	0.501	> 54.8
9	(R)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-methoxy-phenyl)-amide	12.69	> 54.8
10	(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-methoxy-phenyl)-amide	0.0841	25.9
11	(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid phenylamide	0.0635	> 54.8
12	(R)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid	> 54.8	> 54.8

	Systematic Name	Ic50 BIR2	Ic50 BIR3
	phenylamide		
13	(R)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid <i>o</i> -tolylamide	> 54.8	> 54.8
14	(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid <i>o</i> -tolylamide	0.0335	> 54.8
15	(R)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid benzylamide	1.803	45.94
16	(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid benzylamide	0.159	3.949
17	(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid 5-chloro-2-methyl-benzylamide	0.392	24.25
18	(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid biphenyl-2-ylamide	0.108	37.63
19	(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid naphthalen-1-ylamide	0.0545	35.06
20	(R)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (4-methyl-pyridin-3-yl)-amide	1.363	> 54.8
21	(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (4-fluoro-phenyl)-amide	0.275	> 54.8
22	(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (4-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)-amide	0.103	> 54.8

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23	(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (3,5-difluoro-phenyl)-amide	0.427	> 54.8
24	(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid 4-fluoro-benzylamide	0.774	9.208
25	(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-chloro-phenyl)-amide	0.0254	> 54.8
26	(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-benzoyl-phenyl)-amide	0.061	52.34
27	(R)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-benzoyl-phenyl)-amide	2.112	> 54.8
28	(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,6-difluoro-phenyl)-amide	0.0144	> 54.8
29	(R)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,6-difluoro-phenyl)-amide	0.421	> 54.8
30	(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-phenoxy-phenyl)-amide	0.158	46.8
31	(R)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-phenoxy-phenyl)-amide	11.74	> 54.8
32	(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-fluoro-6-methyl-phenyl)-amide	0.00959	> 54.8
33	(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,6-dimethyl-phenyl)-amide	0.0449	> 54.8

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34	(S)-N-{(S)-1-[(S)-2-(1 <i>H</i> -Benzoimidazol-2-yl)-2,3-dihydro-pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-1-carbonyl]-2-methyl-propyl}-2-methylamino-propionamide	0.137	> 54.8
35	(S)-N-{(S)-1-[(R)-2-(1 <i>H</i> -Benzoimidazol-2-yl)-2,3-dihydro-pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-1-carbonyl]-2-methyl-propyl}-2-methylamino-propionamide	37.73	> 54.8
36	(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-fluoro-phenyl)-amide	0.0127	> 54.8
37	(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,2,2-trifluoro-ethyl)-amide	0.323	> 54.8
38	(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (4-methyl-pyridin-3-yl)-amide	0.237	> 54.8
39	(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (3-fluoro-phenyl)-amide	0.226	> 54.8
40	(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-ethyl-phenyl)-amide	0.104	> 54.8
41	(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (4-piperidin-4-yl-phenyl)-amide	0.701	> 54.8
42	(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (4-benzoyl-phenyl)-amide	0.847	> 54.8
43	(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,3-dimethyl-phenyl)-amide	0.0711	> 54.8
44	(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-fluoro-5-methyl-phenyl)-amide	0.0038	> 54.8

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45	(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (3,5-dimethyl-phenyl)-amide	0.304	> 54.8
46	(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-fluoro-4-methyl-phenyl)-amide	0.00404	> 54.8
47	(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-fluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-amide	0.00429	> 54.8
48	(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-cyano-phenyl)-amide	0.0549	> 54.8
49	3-Fluoro-4-((S)-1-[(S)-3-methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carbonyl)-amino)-benzoic acid methyl ester	0.102	> 54.8
50	(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-amide	0.0893	> 54.8
51	(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-methanesulfonyl-ethyl)-amide	0.828	> 54.8
52	(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (1-phenyl-ethyl)-amide	0.978	21.55
53	(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-dimethylsulfamoyl-ethyl)-amide	0.74	> 54.8
54	(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (1-methyl-1-phenyl-ethyl)-amide	4.733	47.37
55	(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid 5-fluoro-2-methyl-benzylamide	0.139	35.35

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56	(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid pyrimidin-5-ylamide	1.633	> 54.8
57	(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid naphthalen-2-ylamide	0.164	> 54.8
58	(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (4-cyano-2-fluoro-phenyl)-amide	0.14	> 54.8
59	(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-fluoro-4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-amide	0.0536	> 54.8
60	(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,3-difluoro-phenyl)-amide	0.0382	> 54.8
61	(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,5-difluoro-phenyl)-amide	0.0348	> 54.8
62	(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (4-dimethylcarbamoyl-2-fluoro-phenyl)-amide	0.0351	> 54.8
63	(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (4-bromo-2-fluoro-phenyl)-amide	0.032	> 54.8
64	(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-fluoro-4-methylcarbamoyl-phenyl)-amide	0.0596	> 54.8
65	(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,4-difluoro-phenyl)-amide	0.0351	> 54.8
66	(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl)-amide	0.496	> 54.8

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67	(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (5-methyl-thiazol-2-yl)-amide	0.0926	> 54.8
68	(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid benzothiazol-2-ylamide	0.288	> 54.8
69	(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (3-fluoro-pyridin-4-yl)-amide	0.105	> 54.8
70	(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-chloro-6-fluoro-phenyl)-amide	0.0215	> 54.8
71	(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-chloro-6-methyl-phenyl)-amide	0.0192	> 54.8
72	(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,4,6-trichloro-phenyl)-amide	0.0137	> 54.8
73	(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-fluoro-6-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-amide	0.0691	> 54.8
74	(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,6-dichloro-phenyl)-amide	0.0166	> 54.8
75	(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-chloro-6-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-amide	0.0575	> 54.8
76	(S)-1-[(S)-2-Cyclohexyl-2-((S)-2-ethylamino-propionylamino)-acetyl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid phenylamide	0.353	> 54.8
77	(S)-1-[(S)-2-((S)-2-Ethylamino-propionylamino)-3-methyl-butyl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,6-difluoro-phenyl)-amide	0.0462	> 54.8

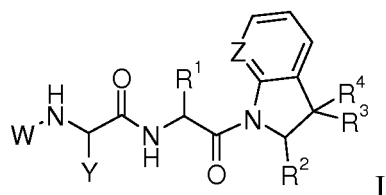
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78	(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-butrylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,6-difluoro-phenyl)-amide	0.0142	> 54.8
79	(R)-1-[(S)-2-Cyclohexyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-acetyl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid phenylamide	> 54.8	> 54.8
80	(S)-1-[(S)-2-Cyclohexyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-acetyl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid phenylamide	0.117	> 54.8
81	(R)-1-[(S)-2-Cyclohexyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-butrylamino)-acetyl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid phenylamide	10.36	> 54.8
82	1-[(S)-2-Cyclohexyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-butrylamino)-acetyl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid phenylamide	0.105	> 54.8
83	1-[(S)-2-Cyclohexyl-2-((S)-2-(d3-methyl)amino-butrylamino)-acetyl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid phenylamide	0.0528	> 54.8
84	(S)-1-[(S)-2-((S)-2-Amino-propionylamino)-2-cyclohexyl-acetyl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid phenylamide		
85	(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-butrylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid phenylamide	0.0691	> 54.8
86	(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-(d3-methyl)amino-butrylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid phenylamide	0.0656	> 54.8
87	(S)-1-[(S)-2-((S)-2-Ethylamino-propionylamino)-3-methyl-butryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid phenylamide	0.234	> 54.8
88	(S)-1-[(S)-2-((S)-2-Ethylamino-butrylamino)-3-methyl-butryl]-2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid phenylamide	0.211	> 54.8

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89	(S)-1-[(S)-2-[(S)-2-(2-Hydroxy-ethylamino)-propionylamino]-3-methyl-butyl]-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid phenylamide	0.266	> 54.8
90	(S)-1-[(S)-2-[(S)-2-(2-Hydroxy-ethylamino)-butylamino]-3-methyl-butyl]-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid phenylamide	1.608	> 54.8
91	(S)-1-[(S)-2-Cyclohexyl-2-[(S)-2-(2-hydroxy-ethylamino)-propionylamino]-acetyl]-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid phenylamide	0.155	> 54.8
92	(S)-1-[(S)-2-[(S)-2-(2-Methanesulfonyl-ethylamino)-propionylamino]-3-methyl-butyl]-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,6-difluoro-phenyl)-amide	2.57	> 54.8
93	(S)-1-[(S)-2-[(S)-2-(2-Methoxy-ethylamino)-propionylamino]-3-methyl-butyl]-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,6-difluoro-phenyl)-amide		
94	(S)-1-[(S)-2-[(S)-2-Methylamino-propionylamino]-2-(tetrahydro-pyran-4-yl)-acetyl]-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,6-difluoro-phenyl)-amide	0.00979	> 54.8
95	(R)-1-[(S)-2-[(S)-2-Methylamino-propionylamino]-2-(tetrahydro-pyran-4-yl)-acetyl]-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,6-difluoro-phenyl)-amide	0.607	> 54.8
96	1-[(S)-4-Methanesulfonyl-2-[(S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino]-butyl]-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid phenylamide	0.108	> 54.8
97	1-[(S)-4-Methanesulfonyl-2-[(S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino]-butyl]-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid phenylamide	3.06	> 54.8
98	3-Methyl-1-[(S)-3-methyl-2-[(S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino]-butyl]-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,6-difluoro-phenyl)-amide	0.017	> 54.8

	Systematic Name	Ic50 BIR2	Ic50 BIR3
99	(S)-1-[(S)-2-((S)-2-Methylamino-propionylamino)-2-(tetrahydro-pyran-4-yl)-acetyl]-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-fluoro-6-methyl-phenyl)-amide	0.0116	> 54.8

Claims

1. A compound of Formula I:



wherein:

5 W is selected from the group

- a) H,
- b) C₁₋₆-alkyl that optionally includes 1-3 deuterium atoms, and
- c) C₁₋₆-alkyl that optionally may be substituted with SO₂R⁵ and OR⁵;

Y is C₁₋₆-alkyl that optionally may be substituted with OR⁵;

10 Z is N;

R¹ is selected from the group

- a) C₁₋₆-alkyl that optionally may be substituted with SO₂R⁵,
- b) C₃₋₇-cycloalkyl,
- c) heterocyclyl, and

15 d) aryl;

R² is selected from the group

- a) H
- b) C(O)NHR⁶,
- c) heterocyclyl, and

d) heteroaryl;

R^3 and R^4 may be the same or different and each is independently selected from the group

a) H, and

5 b) C_{1-6} -alkyl;

R^5 is selected from the group

a) H,

b) C_{1-6} -alkyl,

c) NR^7R^8 , and

10 d) aryl;

R^6 is selected from the group

a) H,

b) aryl that optionally may be substituted with C_{1-6} -alkyl, OR^5 , halogen, $C(O)OR^5$, $C(O)NR^7R^8$, aryl, heterocyclyl, $C(O)R^9$, SO_2R^5 , cyano and CF_3 ,

15 c) C_{1-6} -alkyl that optionally may be substituted with CF_3 , SO_2R^5 and aryl that optionally may be substituted with C_{1-6} -alkyl and halogen,

d) heteroaryl that optionally may be substituted with C_{1-6} -alkyl, OR^5 , halogen, aryl and oxo, and

e) heterocyclyl;

20 R^7 and R^8 may be the same or different and each is independently selected from the group

a) H,

b) C_{1-6} -alkyl, and

c) aryl;

R⁹ is selected from the group

a) C₁₋₆-alkyl, and

b) aryl;

5 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

2. The compound of claim 1 wherein W is C₁₋₆-alkyl, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said compound.

3. The compound according to claim 2 wherein W is methyl, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said compound.

10 4. The compound of claims 1-3 wherein Y is C₁₋₆-alkyl, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said compound.

5. The compound of claim 4 wherein Y is methyl or ethyl, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said compound.

15 6. The compound according to claims 1-5 wherein R¹ is C₁₋₆-alkyl, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said compound.

7. The compound according to claims 1-5 wherein R¹ is C₃₋₇cycloalkyl, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said compound.

8. The compound according to claims 1-5 wherein R¹ is heterocyclyl, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said compound.

20 9. The compound according to claims 1-5 wherein R¹ is aryl, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said compound.

10. The compound according to claims 1-9 wherein R² is H, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said compound.

25 11. The compound according to claims 1-9 wherein R² is heteroaryl, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said compound.

12. The compound according to claims 1-9 wherein R^2 is $C(O)NHR^6$, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said compound.

13. The compound of claim 12 wherein R^6 is aryl that optionally may be substituted with C_{1-6} -alkyl, OR^5 , halogen, $C(O)OR^5$, $C(O)NR^7R^8$, aryl, heterocyclyl, $C(O)R^9$, SO_2R^5 , cyano and CF_3 , or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said compound.

14. The compound of claim 12 wherein R^6 is C_{1-6} -alkyl that optionally may be substituted with CF_3 , SO_2R^5 , and aryl that optionally may be substituted with C_{1-6} -alkyl and halogen, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said compound.

15. The compound of claim 12 wherein R^6 is heteroaryl that optionally may be substituted with C_{1-6} -alkyl, OR^5 , halogen, aryl and oxo, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said compound.

16. The compound according to claims 1-15 wherein R^3 and R^4 are H, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said compound.

17. The compound according to claims 1-15 wherein one of R^3 and R^4 is H and the other is methyl, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said compound.

18. The compound according to claim 1-15 wherein R^3 and R^4 are both methyl, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said compound.

19. The compound according to claims 1-18 wherein R^5 is C_{1-6} -alkyl, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said compound.

20. The compound according to claims 1-18 wherein R^5 is aryl, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said compound.

21. The compound of claim 1 wherein R^2 is $C(O)NHR^6$ and R^6 is aryl that optionally may be substituted with C_{1-6} -alkyl, OR^5 , halogen, $C(O)OR^5$, $C(O)NR^7R^8$, aryl, heterocyclyl, $C(O)R^9$, SO_2R^5 , cyano and CF_3 , or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said compound.

22. The compound of claim 1 wherein R^2 is $C(O)NHR^6$ and R^6 is C_{1-6} -alkyl that optionally may be substituted with CF_3 , SO_2R^5 and aryl that optionally may be substituted with C_{1-6} -alkyl and halogen, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said compound.

23. The compound of claim 1 wherein R^2 is $C(O)NHR^6$ and R^6 is heteroaryl that optionally may be substituted with C_{1-6} -alkyl, OR^5 , halogen, aryl and oxo, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said compound.

24. The compound of claim 1 wherein W, Y and R^1 are C_{1-6} -alkyl; R^2 is $C(O)NHR^6$; R^6 is aryl that optionally may be substituted with halogen, C_{1-6} -alkyl and OR^5 ; and R^5 is C_{1-6} -alkyl, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said compound.

25. The compound of claim 1 wherein W, Y are C_{1-6} -alkyl; R^1 is heterocyclyl; R^2 is $C(O)NHR^6$; and R^6 is aryl that optionally may be substituted with halogen and C_{1-6} -alkyl, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

26. The compound of claim 12 selected from the group consisting of:

(R,S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ethylamide;

(R,S)-1-[(S)-2-Cyclohexyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-acetyl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ethylamide;

(R,S)-1-[(S)-2-Cyclohexyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-butylamino)-acetyl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ethylamide;

(R,S)-1-[(2S,3S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-pentanoyl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ethylamide;

(R,S)-1-[(2S,3S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-butylamino)-pentanoyl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ethylamide;

(R,S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid amide;

(R)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-methoxy-phenyl)-amide;

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-methoxy-phenyl)-amide;

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid phenylamide;

(R)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid phenylamide;

5 (R)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid *o*-tolylamide;

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid *o*-tolylamide;

10 (R)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid benzylamide;

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid benzylamide;

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid 5-chloro-2-methyl-benzylamide;

15 (S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid biphenyl-2-ylamide;

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid naphthalen-1-ylamide;

20 (R)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (4-methyl-pyridin-3-yl)-amide;

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (4-fluoro-phenyl)-amide;

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (4-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)-amide;

25 (S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (3,5-difluoro-phenyl)-amide;

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid 4-fluoro-benzylamide;

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-chloro-phenyl)-amide;

5 (S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-benzoyl-phenyl)-amide;

(R)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-benzoyl-phenyl)-amide;

10 (S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,6-difluoro-phenyl)-amide;

(R)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,6-difluoro-phenyl)-amide;

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-phenoxy-phenyl)-amide;

15 (R)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-phenoxy-phenyl)-amide;

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-fluoro-6-methyl-phenyl)-amide;

20 (S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,6-dimethyl-phenyl)-amide;

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-fluoro-phenyl)-amide;

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,2,2-trifluoro-ethyl)-amide;

25 (S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (4-methyl-pyridin-3-yl)-amide;

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (3-fluoro-phenyl)-amide;

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-ethyl-phenyl)-amide;

5 (S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (4-piperidin-4-yl-phenyl)-amide;

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (4-benzoyl-phenyl)-amide;

10 (S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,3-dimethyl-phenyl)-amide;

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-fluoro-5-methyl-phenyl)-amide;

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (3,5-dimethyl-phenyl)-amide;

15 (S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-fluoro-4-methyl-phenyl)-amide;

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-fluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-amide;

20 (S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-cyano-phenyl)-amide;

3-Fluoro-4-((S)-1-[(S)-3-methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carbonyl)-amino)-benzoic acid methyl ester;

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-fluoro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-amide;

25 (S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-methanesulfonyl-ethyl)-amide;

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (1-phenyl-ethyl)-amide;

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-dimethylsulfamoyl-ethyl)-amide;

5 (S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (1-methyl-1-phenyl-ethyl)-amide;

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid 5-fluoro-2-methyl-benzylamide;

10 (S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid pyrimidin-5-ylamide;

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid naphthalen-2-ylamide;

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (4-cyano-2-fluoro-phenyl)-amide;

15 (S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-fluoro-4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-amide;

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,3-difluoro-phenyl)-amide;

20 (S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,5-difluoro-phenyl)-amide;

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (4-dimethylcarbamoyl-2-fluoro-phenyl)-amide;

25 (S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (4-bromo-2-fluoro-phenyl)-amide;

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-fluoro-4-methylcarbamoyl-phenyl)-amide;

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,4-difluoro-phenyl)-amide;

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl)-amide;

5 (S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (5-methyl-thiazol-2-yl)-amide;

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid benzothiazol-2-ylamide;

10 (S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (3-fluoro-pyridin-4-yl)-amide;

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-chloro-6-fluoro-phenyl)-amide;

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-chloro-6-methyl-phenyl)-amide;

15 (S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,4,6-trichloro-phenyl)-amide;

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-fluoro-6-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-amide;

20 (S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,6-dichloro-phenyl)-amide;

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-chloro-6-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-amide;

(S)-1-[(S)-2-Cyclohexyl-2-((S)-2-ethylamino-propionylamino)-acetyl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid phenylamide;

25 (S)-1-[(S)-2-((S)-2-Ethylamino-propionylamino)-3-methyl-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,6-difluoro-phenyl)-amide;

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-butyrylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,6-difluoro-phenyl)-amide;

(R)-1-[(S)-2-Cyclohexyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-acetyl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid phenylamide;

5 (S)-1-[(S)-2-Cyclohexyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-acetyl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid phenylamide;

(R)-1-[(S)-2-Cyclohexyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-butyrylamino)-acetyl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid phenylamide;

10 1-[(S)-2-Cyclohexyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-butyrylamino)-acetyl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid phenylamide;

1-[(S)-2-Cyclohexyl-2-((S)-2-(d3-methyl)amino-butyrylamino)-acetyl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid phenylamide;

(S)-1-[(S)-2-((S)-2-Amino-propionylamino)-2-cyclohexyl-acetyl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid phenylamide;

15 (S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-butyrylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid phenylamide;

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-(d3-methyl)amino-butyrylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid phenylamide;

20 (S)-1-[(S)-2-((S)-2-Ethylamino-propionylamino)-3-methyl-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid phenylamide;

(S)-1-[(S)-2-((S)-2-Ethylamino-butyrylamino)-3-methyl-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid phenylamide;

(S)-1-[(S)-2-[(S)-2-(2-Hydroxy-ethylamino)-propionylamino]-3-methyl-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid phenylamide;

25 (S)-1-[(S)-2-[(S)-2-(2-Hydroxy-ethylamino)-butyrylamino]-3-methyl-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid phenylamide;

(S)-1-[(S)-2-Cyclohexyl-2-[(S)-2-(2-hydroxy-ethylamino)-propionylamino]-acetyl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid phenylamide;

(S)-1-[(S)-2-[(S)-2-(2-Methanesulfonyl-ethylamino)-propionylamino]-3-methyl-buteryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,6-difluoro-phenyl)-amide;

(S)-1-[(S)-2-[(S)-2-(2-Methoxy-ethylamino)-propionylamino]-3-methyl-buteryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,6-difluoro-phenyl)-amide;

(S)-1-[(S)-2-[(S)-2-Methylamino-propionylamino]-2-(tetrahydro-pyran-4-yl)-acetyl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,6-difluoro-phenyl)-amide;

(R)-1-[(S)-2-[(S)-2-Methylamino-propionylamino]-2-(tetrahydro-pyran-4-yl)-acetyl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,6-difluoro-phenyl)-amide;

1-[(S)-4-Methanesulfonyl-2-[(S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino]-buteryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid phenylamide;

1-[(S)-4-Methanesulfonyl-2-[(S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino]-buteryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid phenylamide;

3-Methyl-1-[(S)-3-methyl-2-[(S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino]-buteryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,6-difluoro-phenyl)-amide;

(S)-1-[(S)-2-[(S)-2-Methylamino-propionylamino]-2-(tetrahydro-pyran-4-yl)-acetyl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-fluoro-6-methyl-phenyl)-amide; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of any of the foregoing compounds.

27. The compound of claim 11 selected from the group consisting of:

(S)-*N*-[(S)-1-[(S)-2-(1*H*-Benzoimidazol-2-yl)-2,3-dihydro-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-1-carbonyl]-2-methyl-propyl]-2-methylamino-propionamide; and

(S)-*N*-[(S)-1-[(R)-2-(1*H*-Benzoimidazol-2-yl)-2,3-dihydro-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-1-carbonyl]-2-methyl-propyl]-2-methylamino-propionamide; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of any of the foregoing compounds.

28. The compound of claim 10 selected from the group consisting of:

(S)-N-[(S)-1-(3,3-Dimethyl-2,3-dihydro-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-1-carbonyl)-2-methyl-propyl]-2-methylamino-propionamide; and

(S)-N-[(S)-1-(3,3-Dimethyl-2,3-dihydro-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-1-carbonyl)-2-methyl-propyl]-2-methylamino-butyramide; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of any of the foregoing compounds.

29. A compound according to any of claims 1-28 selected from the group consisting of:

(S)-N-[(S)-1-(3,3-Dimethyl-2,3-dihydro-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-1-carbonyl)-2-methyl-propyl]-2-methylamino-butyramide;

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid *o*-tolylamide;

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-chloro-phenyl)-amide;

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,6-difluoro-phenyl)-amide;

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-fluoro-6-methyl-phenyl)-amide;

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-fluoro-phenyl)-amide;

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-fluoro-5-methyl-phenyl)-amide;

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-fluoro-4-methyl-phenyl)-amide;

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-fluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-amide;

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,5-difluoro-phenyl)-amide;

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (4-bromo-2-fluoro-phenyl)-amide;

5 (S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-chloro-6-fluoro-phenyl)-amide;

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-chloro-6-methyl-phenyl)-amide;

10 (S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,4,6-trichloro-phenyl)-amide;

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,6-dichloro-phenyl)-amide;

(S)-1-[(S)-3-Methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-butrylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,6-difluoro-phenyl)-amide;

15 (S)-1-[(S)-2-((S)-2-Methylamino-propionylamino)-2-(tetrahydro-pyran-4-yl)-acetyl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,6-difluoro-phenyl)-amide;

3-Methyl-1-[(S)-3-methyl-2-((S)-2-methylamino-propionylamino)-butyryl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,6-difluoro-phenyl)-amide; and

20 (S)-1-[(S)-2-((S)-2-Methylamino-propionylamino)-2-(tetrahydro-pyran-4-yl)-acetyl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-fluoro-6-methyl-phenyl)-amide; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of any of the foregoing compounds.

30. A pharmaceutical composition comprising any of the compounds according to claims 1-29, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, as an active ingredient
25 together with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient.

31. Compounds according to any of claims 1-29 for use as a therapeutically active substance.

32. Compounds according to any of claims 1-29 for use for the therapeutic and/or prophylactic treatment of cancer.

33. Use of a compound according to any of claims 1-29, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, for the manufacture of a medicament for the therapeutic and/or prophylactic treatment of cancer.

34. A method of treating or ameliorating cancer comprising administering to a subject in need of such treatment a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to any of claims 1-29.

35. The invention as described hereinabove.