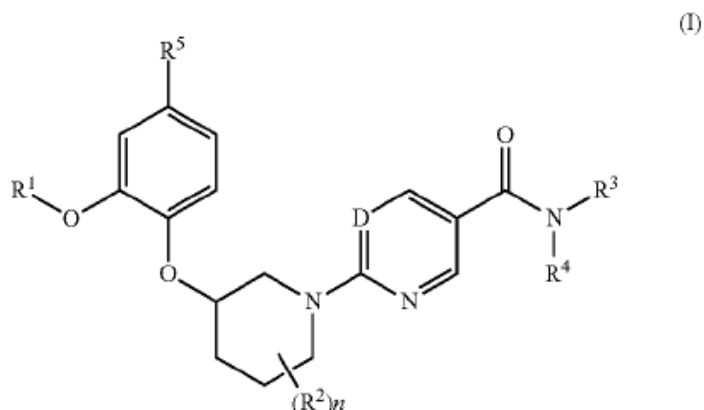


CLAIMS

1. A compound of Formula (I)



wherein

D is N, CH, or CF;

R¹ is (C₁-C₄)alkyl optionally substituted with one, two or three substituents each independently selected from fluoro and (C₃-C₆)cycloalkyl;

R² is fluoro or (C₁-C₄)alkyl;

R³ is H, (C₁-C₄)alkyl, or (C₃-C₆)cycloalkyl;

R⁴ is H, —(C₁-C₄)alkyl, —((C₁-C₄)alkyl)_p-(C₃-C₆)cycloalkyl, —((C₁-C₄)alkyl)_p-(C₃-C₆)heterocyclyl, —((C₁-C₄)alkyl)_p-aryl, or —((C₁-C₄)alkyl)_p-heteroaryl wherein R⁴ is optionally substituted with one, two, three, or four substituents selected from halo, cyano, oxo, aminyl, iminyl, —OH, —(C₁-C₄)alkyl, —(C₁-C₄)fluoroalkyl, —(C₁-C₄)alkoxy, —(C₃-C₆)cycloalkoxy, —(C₁-C₄)fluoroalkoxy, —((C₁-C₄)alkyl)_q-COOH, —((C₁-C₄)alkyl)_q-(C₃-C₆)cycloalkyl-COOH, —((C₁-C₄)alkyl)_q-(C₃-C₆)heterocyclyl-COOH, —((C₁-C₄)alkyl)_q-aryl-COOH, —((C₁-C₄)alkyl)_q-heteroaryl-COOH, —O—((C₁-C₄)alkyl)_q-COOH, —O—((C₁-C₄)alkyl)_q-aryl-COOH, —O—((C₁-C₄)alkyl)_q-heteroaryl-COOH, —((C₁-C₄)alkyl)_q-(C₃-C₆)cycloalkyl, —((C₁-C₄)alkyl)_q-(C₃-C₆)heterocyclyl, —((C₁-C₄)alkyl)_q-aryl, —((C₁-C₄)alkyl)_q-heteroaryl, —C(O)—(C₁-C₄)alkyl, —C(O)—(C₁-C₄)alkoxy, —C(O)—(C₃-C₆)cycloalkyl, —C(O)—(C₃-C₆)heterocyclyl, —C(O)—NR⁶R⁷, —C(O)—((C₁-C₄)alkyl)_q-aryl, —C(O)—((C₁-C₄)alkyl)_q-heteroaryl, —NR⁶R⁷, —NR⁶—C(O)—R⁷, —((C₁-C₄)alkyl)_q-O-aryl, —((C₁-C₄)alkyl)_q-O-heteroaryl, —S(O)₂—R⁷, and —S(O)₂—NR⁶R⁷;

or R³ and R⁴ may be joined together to form a 4- to 10-member fully saturated, or partially saturated ring system optionally substituted with one, two, three, or four substituents selected from halo, cyano, —OH, —(C₁-C₄)alkyl, —(C₁-C₄)fluoroalkyl, —(C₁-C₄)alkoxy, —(C₃-C₆)cycloalkoxy, —(C₁-C₄)fluoroalkoxy, —((C₁-C₄)alkyl)_q-COOH, —((C₁-C₄)alkyl)_q-(C₃-C₆)cycloalkyl-COOH, —((C₁-C₄)alkyl)_q-(C₃-C₆)heterocyclyl-COOH, C₄alkyl)_q-aryl-COOH, —((C₁-C₄)alkyl)_q-heteroaryl-COOH, —O—((C₁-C₄)alkyl)_q-COOH, —O—((C₁-C₄)alkyl)_q-aryl-COOH, —O((C₁-C₄)alkyl)_q-heteroaryl-COOH, —((C₁-C₄)alkyl)_q-(C₃-C₆)cycloalkyl, —((C₁-C₄)alkyl)_q-(C₃-C₆)heterocyclyl, —((C₁-C₄)alkyl)_q-aryl, —((C₁-C₄)alkyl)_q-heteroaryl, —C(O)—(C₁-C₄)alkyl, —C(O)—(C₃-C₆)cycloalkyl, —C(O)—(C₃-C₆)heterocyclyl, —C(O)-aryl, —C(O)-heteroaryl, —C(O)—NR⁶R⁷, —C(O)—(C₁-C₄)alkyl-aryl, —C(O)—(C₁-C₄)alkyl-heteroaryl, —NR⁶R⁷, —NR⁶—C(O)—R⁷, —O-aryl, —O-heteroaryl, —(C₁-

C₄)alkyl-O-aryl, —(C₁-C₄)alkyl-O-heteroaryl, —O—(C₁-C₄)alkyl-aryl, and —O—(C₁-C₄)alkyl-heteroaryl;

R⁵ is H, F, or cyano;

R⁶ is H, (C₁-C₄)alkyl, or —S(O)₂—R⁷;

R⁷ is H, (C₁-C₄)alkyl, —(C₃-C₆)cycloalkyl, —(C₃-C₆)heterocyclyl, aryl, or heteroaryl;

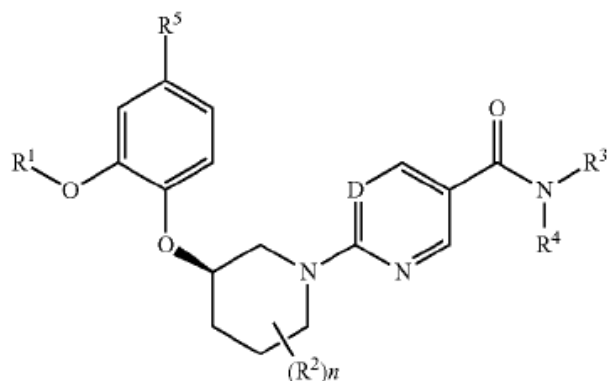
n is 0, 1, 2 or 3;

p is 0 or 1; and

q is 0 or 1;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

2. The compound of claim 1 having the Formula (Ia)



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

3. The compound of claim 2 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein D is N or C—F; and n is 0.

4. The compound of claim 2 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein R¹ is ethyl and R² is fluoro.

5. The compound of claim 3 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein R⁵ is H; R³ is H; and R⁴ is (C₁-C₂)alkyl-aryl, (C₁-C₂)alkyl-heteroaryl, or (C₅-C₆)cycloalkyl, wherein R⁴ is optionally substituted with one, two, three, or four substituents selected from fluoro, chloro, cyano, —((C₁-C₂)alkyl)_q-COOH, —(C₁-C₃)alkyl, —(C₃-C₆)cycloalkyl, trifluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, —(C₁-C₃)alkoxy, trifluoromethoxy, and difluoromethoxy.

6. The compound

2-(6-(3-(2-ethoxyphenoxy)piperidin-1-yl)-5-fluoronicotinamido)cyclopentane-1-carboxylic acid;

(1R,2S)-2-(6-((R)-3-(2-ethoxyphenoxy)piperidin-1-yl)-5-fluoronicotinamido)cyclopentane-1-carboxylic acid;

4-((2-(3-(2-ethoxyphenoxy)piperidin-1-yl)pyrimidine-5-carboxamido)methyl)-3-methylbenzoic acid;

(R)-4-((2-(3-(2-ethoxyphenoxy)piperidin-1-yl)pyrimidine-5-carboxamido)methyl)-3-methylbenzoic acid;

2-(2-(3-(2-ethoxyphenoxy)piperidin-1-yl)pyrimidine-5-carboxamido)cyclopentane-1-carboxylic acid;

(1R,2S)-2-(2-((R)-3-(2-ethoxyphenoxy)piperidin-1-yl)pyrimidine-5-carboxamido)cyclopentane-1-carboxylic acid;

3-((2-(3-(2-ethoxyphenoxy)piperidin-1-yl)pyrimidine-5-carboxamido)methyl)-4-methylbenzoic acid;

(R)-3-((2-(3-(2-ethoxyphenoxy)piperidin-1-yl)pyrimidine-5-carboxamido)methyl)-4-methylbenzoic acid;

3-((2-(3-(2-ethoxyphenoxy)piperidin-1-yl)pyrimidine-5-carboxamido)methyl)-5-methylbenzoic acid;

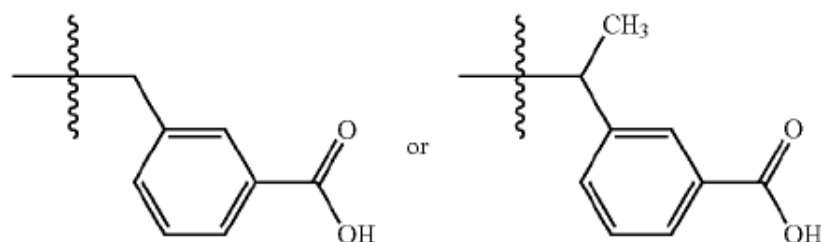
(R)-3-((2-(3-(2-ethoxyphenoxy)piperidin-1-yl)pyrimidine-5-carboxamido)methyl)-5-methylbenzoic acid;

3-((2-(3-(2-ethoxyphenoxy)piperidin-1-yl)pyrimidine-5-carboxamido)methyl)-2-methoxybenzoic acid;

(R)-3-((2-(3-(2-ethoxyphenoxy)piperidin-1-yl)pyrimidine-5-carboxamido)methyl)-2-methoxybenzoic acid;

3-((2-(3-(2-ethoxyphenoxy)piperidin-1-yl)pyrimidine-5-carboxamido)methyl)-4-methoxybenzoic acid;
 (R)-3-((2-(3-(2-ethoxyphenoxy)piperidin-1-yl)pyrimidine-5-carboxamido)methyl)-4-methoxybenzoic acid;
 3-((2-(3-(2-ethoxyphenoxy)piperidin-1-yl)pyrimidine-5-carboxamido)methyl)-4-fluorobenzoic acid;
 (R)-3-((2-(3-(2-ethoxyphenoxy)piperidin-1-yl)pyrimidine-5-carboxamido)methyl)-4-fluorobenzoic acid;
 3-((2-(3-(2-ethoxyphenoxy)piperidin-1-yl)pyrimidine-5-carboxamido)methyl)-5-methoxybenzoic acid; or
 (R)-3-((2-(3-(2-ethoxyphenoxy)piperidin-1-yl)pyrimidine-5-carboxamido)methyl)-5-methoxybenzoic acid;
 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

7. The compound of claim 2 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein D is N or CH and R⁴ is



wherein R⁴ is optionally substituted with one, two, or three substituents selected from fluoro, chloro, methyl, cyano, cyclopropyl, trifluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, methoxy, trifluoromethoxy, and difluoromethoxy.

8. The compound:

3-(1-(2-(3-(2-ethoxyphenoxy)piperidin-1-yl)pyrimidine-5-carboxamido)ethyl)benzoic acid;
 3-((R)-1-(2-((R)-3-(2-ethoxyphenoxy)piperidin-1-yl)pyrimidine-5-carboxamido)ethyl)benzoic acid;
 3-((6-(3-(2-ethoxyphenoxy)piperidin-1-yl)nicotinamido)methyl)benzoic acid;
 (R)-3-((6-(3-(2-ethoxyphenoxy)piperidin-1-yl)nicotinamido)methyl)benzoic acid;
 3-((2-(3-(2-ethoxyphenoxy)piperidin-1-yl)pyrimidine-5-carboxamido)methyl)benzoic acid; or
 (R)-3-((2-(3-(2-ethoxyphenoxy)piperidin-1-yl)pyrimidine-5-carboxamido)methyl)benzoic acid;
 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

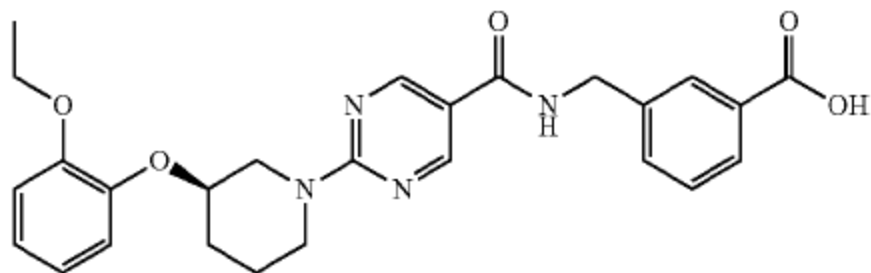
9. The compound:

3-((2-(3-(2-ethoxyphenoxy)piperidin-1-yl)pyrimidine-5-carboxamido)methyl)benzoic acid; or

(R)-3-((2-(3-(2-ethoxyphenoxy)piperidin-1-yl)pyrimidine-5-carboxamido)methyl)benzoic acid;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

10. The compound having the structure:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

11. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to any of claims 8-10 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said compound, present in a therapeutically effective amount, in admixture with at least one pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.