WE CLAIM:

1. A compound, isotope, or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, selected from:

No.	Name
1	2-(1-(3'-fluoro-4'-(hydroxymethyl)-5'-(methylsulfonyl)biphenyl-4-yl)-2-(2-(2-fluorophenyl)propan-2-yl)-1H-imidazol-4-yl)propan-2-ol;
2	2-(2-(2-(2-chloro-6-fluorophenyl)propan-2-yl)-1-(3'-fluoro-4'-(hydroxymethyl)-3-methyl-5'-(methylsulfonyl)biphenyl-4-yl)-1H-imidazol-4-yl)propan-2-ol;
3	2-(1-(3-chloro-3'-fluoro-4'-(hydroxymethyl)-5'-(methylsulfonyl)biphenyl-4-yl)-2-(2-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)propan-2-yl)-1H-imidazol-4-yl)propan-2-ol;
4	2-(2-(2-(2-chloro-3-fluorophenyl)propan-2-yl)-1-(3'-fluoro-4'-(hydroxymethyl)-5'-(methylsulfonyl)biphenyl-4-yl)-1H-imidazol-4-yl)propan-2-ol;
5	2-(2-(2-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)propan-2-yl)-1-(3'-fluoro-4'-(hydroxymethyl)-5'-(methylsulfonyl)biphenyl-4-yl)-1H-imidazol-4-yl)propan-2-ol;
6	2-(2-(2-(2-Chloro-phenyl)propan-2-yl)-1-(3,3'-difluoro-4'-hydroxymethyl-5'-(methylsulfonyl)biphenyl-4-yl)-1H-imidazol-4-yl)-propan-2-ol;
7	2-(2-(2-(2-chloro-6-fluorophenyl)propan-2-yl)-1-(3,3'-difluoro-4'-(hydroxymethyl)-5'-(methylsulfonyl)biphenyl-4-yl)-1H-imidazol-4-yl)propan-2-ol;
8	2-{1-(3,3'-Difluoro-4'-hydroxymethyl-5'-methanesulfonyl-biphenyl-4-yl)-2-[2-(2-fluorophenyl)propan-2-yl]-1H-imidazol-4-yl}-propan-2-ol;
9	2-(2-(2-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)propan-2-yl)-1-(3,3'-difluoro-4'-(hydroxymethyl)-5'-(methylsulfonyl)biphenyl-4-yl)-1H-imidazol-4-yl)propan-2-ol;
10	2-(2-(2-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)propan-2-yl)-1-(3,3'-difluoro-4'-(hydroxymethyl)-5'-(methylsulfonyl)biphenyl-4-yl)-1H-imidazol-4-yl)[($^{13}CD_3$)$_2$]propan-2-ol;
11	2-(2-(2,4-dichlorobenzyl)-1-(3,3'-difluoro-4'-(hydroxymethyl)-5'-(methylsulfonyl)biphenyl-4-yl)-1H-imidazol-4-yl)propan-2-ol;
12	2-(1-(3,3'-difluoro-4'-(hydroxymethyl)-5'-(methylsulfonyl)biphenyl-4-yl)-2-(2-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)-1H-imidazol-4-yl)propan-2-ol;
13	2-(1-(3-chloro-3'-fluoro-4'-(hydroxymethyl)-5'-(methylsulfonyl)biphenyl-4-yl)-2-(2-chloro-4-fluorobenzyl)-1H-imidazol-4-yl)propan-2-ol;
14	2-(2-(2-chloro-4-fluorobenzyl)-1-(3,3'-difluoro-4'-(hydroxymethyl)-5'-(methylsulfonyl)biphenyl-4-yl)-1H-imidazol-4-yl)propan-2-ol;
15	2-(2-(2,4-dichlorobenzyl)-1-(3'-fluoro-4'-(hydroxymethyl)-5'-(methylsulfonyl)biphenyl-4-yl)-1H-imidazol-4-yl)propan-2-ol;
16	2-(1-(3,3'-difluoro-4'-(hydroxymethyl)-5'-(methylsulfonyl)biphenyl-4-yl)-2-(2-fluorobenzyl)-1H-imidazol-4-yl)propan-2-ol;
17	2-(1-(3'-fluoro-4'-(hydroxymethyl)-5'-(methylsulfonyl)biphenyl-4-yl)-2-(2-methylbenzyl)-1H-imidazol-4-yl)propan-2-ol;
18	2-(2-(2,6-dichlorobenzyl)-1-(3'-fluoro-4'-(hydroxymethyl)-5'-(methylsulfonyl)biphenyl-4-yl)-1H-imidazol-4-yl)propan-2-ol;
19	2-[2-(2-Chloro-5-fluoro-benzyl)-1-(3'-fluoro-4'-hydroxymethyl-5'-methanesulfonyl-biphenyl-4-yl)-1H-imidazol-4-yl]-propan-2-ol;
20	2-[2-(2-Chloro-benzyl)-1-(3,3'-difluoro-4'-hydroxymethyl-5'-methanesulfonyl-biphenyl-4-yl)-1H-imidazol-4-yl]-propan-2-ol; ~~or~~ and

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21	2-{2-[1-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)ethyl]-1-[3,3'-difluoro-4'-(hydroxymethyl)-5'-(methylsulfonyl)biphenyl-4-yl]-1H-imidazol-4-yl}propan-2-ol.

2. The compound, isotope, or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, of claim 1 selected from:

No.	Name
1	2-(1-(3'-fluoro-4'-(hydroxymethyl)-5'-(methylsulfonyl)biphenyl-4-yl)-2-(2-(2-fluorophenyl)propan-2-yl)-1H-imidazol-4-yl)propan-2-ol;
2	2-(2-(2-(2-chloro-6-fluorophenyl)propan-2-yl)-1-(3'-fluoro-4'-(hydroxymethyl)-3-methyl-5'-(methylsulfonyl)biphenyl-4-yl)-1H-imidazol-4-yl)propan-2-ol;
3	2-(1-(3-chloro-3'-fluoro-4'-(hydroxymethyl)-5'-(methylsulfonyl)biphenyl-4-yl)-2-(2-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)propan-2-yl)-1H-imidazol-4-yl)propan-2-ol;
4	2-(2-(2-(2-chloro-3-fluorophenyl)propan-2-yl)-1-(3'-fluoro-4'-(hydroxymethyl)-5'-(methylsulfonyl)biphenyl-4-yl)-1H-imidazol-4-yl)propan-2-ol;
5	2-(2-(2-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)propan-2-yl)-1-(3'-fluoro-4'-(hydroxymethyl)-5'-(methylsulfonyl)biphenyl-4-yl)-1H-imidazol-4-yl)propan-2-ol;
6	2-(2-(2-(2-Chloro-phenyl)propan-2-yl)-1-(3,3'-difluoro-4'-hydroxymethyl-5'-(methylsulfonyl)biphenyl-4-yl)-1H-imidazol-4-yl)-propan-2-ol;
7	2-(2-(2-(2-chloro-6-fluorophenyl)propan-2-yl)-1-(3,3'-difluoro-4'-(hydroxymethyl)-5'-(methylsulfonyl)biphenyl-4-yl)-1H-imidazol-4-yl)propan-2-ol;
8	2-{1-(3,3'-Difluoro-4'-hydroxymethyl-5'-methanesulfonyl-biphenyl-4-yl)-2-[2-(2-fluorophenyl)propan-2-yl]-1H-imidazol-4-yl}-propan-2-ol;
9	2-(2-(2-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)propan-2-yl)-1-(3,3'-difluoro-4'-(hydroxymethyl)-5'-(methylsulfonyl)biphenyl-4-yl)-1H-imidazol-4-yl)propan-2-ol;
10	2-(2-(2-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)propan-2-yl)-1-(3,3'-difluoro-4'-(hydroxymethyl)-5'-(methylsulfonyl)biphenyl-4-yl)-1H-imidazol-4-yl)[($^{13}CD_3$)$_2$]propan-2-ol; ~~or~~ and
21	2-{2-[1-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)ethyl]-1-[3,3'-difluoro-4'-(hydroxymethyl)-5'-(methylsulfonyl)biphenyl-4-yl]-1H-imidazol-4-yl}propan-2-ol.

3. The compound, isotope, or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, of claim 1 selected from:

No.	Name
11	2-(2-(2,4-dichlorobenzyl)-1-(3,3'-difluoro-4'-(hydroxymethyl)-5'-(methylsulfonyl)biphenyl-4-yl)-1H-imidazol-4-yl)propan-2-ol;
12	2-(1-(3,3'-difluoro-4'-(hydroxymethyl)-5'-(methylsulfonyl)biphenyl-4-yl)-2-(2-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)-1H-imidazol-4-yl)propan-2-ol;
13	2-(1-(3-chloro-3'-fluoro-4'-(hydroxymethyl)-5'-(methylsulfonyl)biphenyl-4-yl)-2-(2-chloro-4-fluorobenzyl)-1H-imidazol-4-yl)propan-2-ol;
14	2-(2-(2-chloro-4-fluorobenzyl)-1-(3,3'-difluoro-4'-(hydroxymethyl)-5'-(methylsulfonyl)biphenyl-4-yl)-1H-imidazol-4-yl)propan-2-ol;
15	2-(2-(2,4-dichlorobenzyl)-1-(3'-fluoro-4'-(hydroxymethyl)-5'-(methylsulfonyl)biphenyl-4-yl)-1H-imidazol-4-yl)propan-2-ol;

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16	2-(1-(3,3'-difluoro-4'-(hydroxymethyl)-5'-(methylsulfonyl)biphenyl-4-yl)-2-(2-fluorobenzyl)-1H-imidazol-4-yl)propan-2-ol;
17	2-(1-(3'-fluoro-4'-(hydroxymethyl)-5'-(methylsulfonyl)biphenyl-4-yl)-2-(2-methylbenzyl)-1H-imidazol-4-yl)propan-2-ol;
18	2-(2-(2,6-dichlorobenzyl)-1-(3'-fluoro-4'-(hydroxymethyl)-5'-(methylsulfonyl)biphenyl-4-yl)-1H-imidazol-4-yl)propan-2-ol;
19	2-[2-(2-Chloro-5-fluoro-benzyl)-1-(3'-fluoro-4'-hydroxymethyl-5'-methanesulfonyl-biphenyl-4-yl)-1H-imidazol-4-yl]-propan-2-ol; ~~or~~ and
20	2-[2-(2-Chloro-benzyl)-1-(3,3'-difluoro-4'-hydroxymethyl-5'-methanesulfonyl-biphenyl-4-yl)-1H-imidazol-4-yl]-propan-2-ol.

4. The compound, isotope, or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, of claim 1 selected from:

No.	Name
3	2-(1-(3-chloro-3'-fluoro-4'-(hydroxymethyl)-5'-(methylsulfonyl)biphenyl-4-yl)-2-(2-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)propan-2-yl)-1H-imidazol-4-yl)propan-2-ol;
4	2-(2-(2-(2-chloro-3-fluorophenyl)propan-2-yl)-1-(3'-fluoro-4'-(hydroxymethyl)-5'-(methylsulfonyl)biphenyl-4-yl)-1H-imidazol-4-yl)propan-2-ol;
5	2-(2-(2-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)propan-2-yl)-1-(3'-fluoro-4'-(hydroxymethyl)-5'-(methylsulfonyl)biphenyl-4-yl)-1H-imidazol-4-yl)propan-2-ol;
9	2-(2-(2-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)propan-2-yl)-1-(3,3'-difluoro-4'-(hydroxymethyl)-5'-(methylsulfonyl)biphenyl-4-yl)-1H-imidazol-4-yl)propan-2-ol;
10	2-(2-(2-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)propan-2-yl)-1-(3,3'-difluoro-4'-(hydroxymethyl)-5'-(methylsulfonyl)biphenyl-4-yl)-1H-imidazol-4-yl)[$(^{13}CD_3)_2$]propan-2-ol; ~~or~~ and
21	2-{2-[1-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)ethyl]-1-[3,3'-difluoro-4'-(hydroxymethyl)-5'-(methylsulfonyl)biphenyl-4-yl]-1H-imidazol-4-yl}propan-2-ol.

5. A compound, isotope, or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, which is 2-(1-(3-chloro-3'-fluoro-4'-(hydroxymethyl)-5'-(methylsulfonyl)biphenyl-4-yl)-2-(2-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)propan-2-yl)-1H-imidazol-4-yl)propan-2-ol.

6. A compound, isotope, or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, which is 2-(2-(2-(2-chloro-3-fluorophenyl)propan-2-yl)-1-(3'-fluoro-4'-(hydroxymethyl)-5'-(methylsulfonyl)biphenyl-4-yl)-1H-imidazol-4-yl)propan-2-ol.

7. A compound, isotope, or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, which is 2-(2-(2-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)propan-2-yl)-1-(3'-fluoro-4'-(hydroxymethyl)-5'-(methylsulfonyl)biphenyl-4-yl)-1H-imidazol-4-yl)propan-2-ol.

8. A compound, isotope, or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, which is 2-(2-(2-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)propan-2-yl)-1-(3,3'-difluoro-4'-(hydroxymethyl)-5'-(methylsulfonyl)biphenyl-4-yl)-1H-imidazol-4-yl)propan-2-ol.

9. A compound, isotope, or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, which is 2-{2-[1-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)ethyl]-1-[3,3'-difluoro-4'-(hydroxymethyl)-5'-(methylsulfonyl)biphenyl-4-yl]-1H-imidazol-4-yl}propan-2-ol.

10. A composition comprising a compound of any one of claims 1 to 9 and one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers.

11. Use of a compound of any one of claims 1 to 9 for the manufacture of a medicament to treat a disease or disorder, wherein the disease or disorder is atherosclerosis, insulin resistance, osteoarthritis, stroke, hyperglycemia, dyslipidemia, psoriasis, age and UV exposure-related skin wrinkling, diabetes, cancer, Alzheimer's disease, inflammation, immunological disorders, lipid disorders, obesity, macular degeneration, conditions characterized by a perturbed epidermal barrier function, conditions of disturbed differentiation or excess proliferation of the epidermis or mucous membrane, or cardiovascular disorders.

12. The use of claim 11 wherein the disease or disorder is atherosclerosis, diabetes, Alzheimer's disease or dyslipidemia.

13. The use of claim 11 wherein the disease or disorder is atherosclerosis.

14. The use of claim 11 wherein the disease or disorder is diabetes.

15. The use of claim 11 wherein the disease or disorder is Alzheimer's disease.