oxo groups or CN groups; and

$\mathbf{R_2}$ is selected from the group consisting of:

- linear or branched $(C_1\text{-}C_8)$alkyl, $(C_1\text{-}C_6)$alkoxy, $(C_1\text{-}C_6)$haloalkyl, optionally substituted by one or more CN groups or halogen atoms;
- $-(CH_2)_mR_6$, wherein $\mathbf{R_6}$ is selected from the group consisting of $(C_3\text{-}C_8)$cycloalkyl, $(C_3\text{-}C_8)$heterocycloalkyl, aryl, $(C_1\text{-}C_6)$arylalkyl, aryloxy, arylthio and heteroaryl, each of which optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of oxo, OH, halogen, CN, NH_2, $CONH_2$, NO_2, NHC(O)H, linear or branched $(C_1\text{-}C_6)$alkyl, linear or branched $(C_1\text{-}C_6)$haloalkyl, linear or branched $(C_1\text{-}C_6)$alkoxy, linear or branched $(C_1\text{-}C_6)$haloalkoxy, $(C_1\text{-}C_6)$hydroxyalkoxy, $(C_1\text{-}C_6)$haloalkoxy, $(C_1\text{-}C_6)$alkoxycarbonyl, $(C_1\text{-}C_6)$alkylcarboxyl, $(C_1\text{-}C_6)$alkylsulfonyl and $(C_1\text{-}C_6)$alkylsulfanyl, $(C_1\text{-}C_6)$alkyloxysulfonyl, $(C_1\text{-}C_6)$haloalkylsulfonyloxy, aminosulfonyl, $(C_3\text{-}C_8)$cycloalkyl, $(C_3\text{-}C_6)$heterocycloalkyl and heteroaryl wherein **m** is 0 or an integer from 1 to 3 and

X and **Y** are independently H or halogen and

pharmaceutically accep\ salts thereof,

with the proviso that when $\mathbf{R_1}$ is a group $-CH_2OH$ and $\mathbf{R_2}$ is $(C_1\text{-}C_6)$alkyl or $(C_3\text{-}C_8)$cycloalkyl, then **X** and **Y** are fluorine atoms.

In the present description, unless otherwise provided, the term "halogen" includes fluorine, chlorine, bromine and iodine atoms.

The expressions "linear" and "straight" have the same meaning.

The term "$(C_1\text{-}C_6)$alkyl", "$(C_1\text{-}C_8)$alkyl" or "$(C_1\text{-}C_{15})$alkyl" refers to straight or branched chain alkyl groups wherein the number of carbon atoms is from 1 to 6, 1 to 8 or 1 to 15 respectively. Examples of said groups are methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, sec-butyl, tert-butyl,

bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-yl and the like.

The expression "(C_3-C_8)heterocycloalkyl" refers to (C_3-C_8)cycloalkyl groups, in which at least one ring carbon atom is replaced by a heteroatom or heteroaromatic group (e.g. N, NH, S or O).

The expression "aryl" refers to mono or bi- or tri-cyclic ring systems which have 6 to 20 ring atoms, preferably from 6 to 15 and wherein at least one ring is aromatic.

The expression "(C_1-C_6)arylalkyl" refers to (C_1-C_6)alkyl groups further substituted by aryl.

The expressions "aryloxy" and "arylthio" refer respectively to aryl-oxy- and aryl-S- groups, being the aryl portion as above defined.

The expressions "(C_1-C_6)alkylsulfanyl" and "(C_1-C_6)alkylsulfonyl" refer respectively to alkyl-S- and alkyl-SO_2- groups.

The term "(C_1-C_6)haloalkylsulfonyloxy" refers to haloalkyl-SO_2(O)- groups.

The expression "aminosulfonyl" refers to $NH_2S(O_2)$-.

The expression "heteroaryl" refers to mono, bi- or tri-cyclic ring systems with 5 to 20 ring atoms, preferably from 5 to 15, in which at least one ring is aromatic and in which at least one carbon ring atom is a heteroatom or heteroaromatic group (e.g. N, NH, S or O).

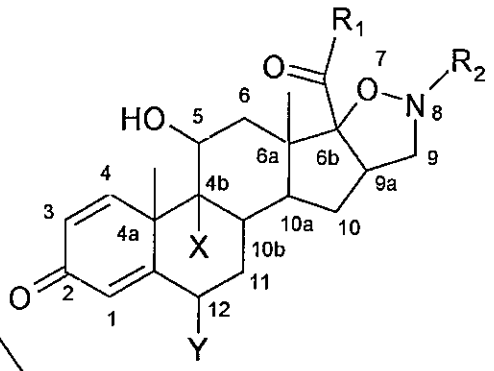
Examples of suitable aryl or heteroaryl monocyclic systems include, for instance, thiophene, benzene, pyrrole, pyrazole, imidazole, isoxazole, oxazole, isothiazole, thiazole, pyridine, imidazolidine, furan radicals and the like.

Examples of suitable aryl or heteroaryl bicyclic systems include naphthalene, biphenylene, purine, pteridine, benzotriazole, quinoline, isoquinoline, indole, isoindole, benzothiophene, dihydrobenzo dioxin, dihydrobenzo dioxepine, thiazole, benzo oxazine radicals and the like.

Examples of suitable aryl or heteroaryl tricyclic systems include

CLAIMS

1. A compound of general formula **(I)**



(I)

wherein

$\mathbf{R_1}$ is $-(CH_2)_n-Z-(CH_2)_{n'}-R_3$ wherein **n** and **n'** are each independently 0, 1 or 2;

Z is a single bond or is selected from –S-, –O- and $-OC(R_4R_5)-$;

$\mathbf{R_3}$ is selected from the group consisting of:

- H, halogen, CN, OH, $CONH_2$, (C_1-C_6)alkyl, (C_2-C_4)alkenyl, (C_1-C_6)haloalkyl, (C_2-C_4)alkynyl and (C_1-C_6)alkylsulfonyl and (C_1-C_6)alkylcarbonyl"
- NR_4R_5, wherein $\mathbf{R_4}$ and $\mathbf{R_5}$ are independently selected from the group consisting of (C_1-C_6)alkyl and (C_1-C_6)alkoxy;
- (C_3-C_8)cycloalkyl, (C_3-C_8)heterocycloalkyl, aryl and heteroaryl, each of which is optionally substituted by one or more halogen atoms or oxo groups or CN groups; and

$\mathbf{R_2}$ is selected from the group consisting of:

- linear or branched (C_1-C_8)alkyl, (C_1-C_6)alkoxy, (C_1-C_6)haloalkyl, optionally substituted by one or more CN groups or halogen atoms;
- $-(CH_2)_mR_6$, wherein $\mathbf{R_6}$ is selected from the group consisting of (C_3-C_8)cycloalkyl, (C_3-C_8)heterocycloalkyl, aryl, (C_1-C_6)arylalkyl,

aryloxy, arylthio and heteroaryl, each of which optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of oxo, OH, halogen, CN, NH_2, $CONH_2$, NO_2, NHC(O)H, linear or branched $(C_1$-$C_6)$alkyl, linear or branched $(C_1$-$C_6)$haloalkyl, linear or branched $(C_1$-$C_6)$alkoxy, linear or branched $(C_1$-$C_6)$haloalkoxy, $(C_1$-$C_6)$hydroxyalkoxy, $(C_1$-$C_6)$haloalkoxy, $(C_1$-$C_6)$alkoxycarbonyl, $(C_1$-$C_6)$alkylcarboxyl, $(C_1$-$C_6)$alkylsulfonyl and $(C_1$-$C_6)$alkylsulfanyl, $(C_1$-$C_6)$alkyloxysulfonyl, $(C_1$-$C_6)$haloalkylsulfonyloxy, aminosulfonyl, $(C_3$-$C_8)$cycloalkyl, $(C_3$-$C_6)$heterocycloalkyl and heteroaryl wherein **m** is 0 or an integer from 1 to 3 and

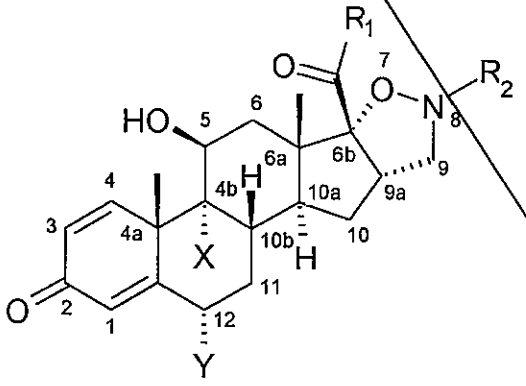
X and **Y** are independently H or halogen and

pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof,

with the proviso that when $\mathbf{R_1}$ is a group $-CH_2OH$ and $\mathbf{R_2}$ is $(C_1$-$C_6)$alkyl or $(C_3$-$C_8)$cycloalkyl, then **X** and **Y** are fluorine atoms;

or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

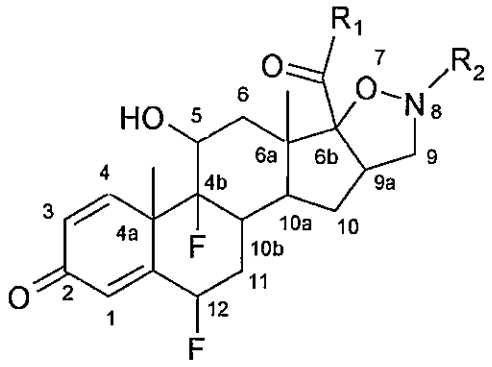
2. A compound according to claim 1 wherein stereogenic carbons have a stereochemistry as depicted in general formula (I')



(I')

3. A compound according to claims 1 or 2, wherein X and Y are fluorine atoms.

4. A compound according to anyone of claims 1 to 3, which is a compound of general formula **(IF)**



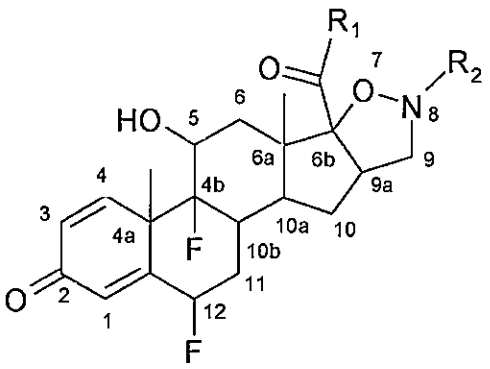
(IF)

- $\mathbf{R_1}$ is $-(CH_2)_n-Z-(CH_2)_{n'}-R_3$ wherein **n** is 1 and **n'** is zero;
- **Z** is a single bond;
- $\mathbf{R_3}$ is a fluorine atom;
- $\mathbf{R_2}$ is selected from the group consisting of:
- linear or branched (C_1-C_8)alkyl, (C_1-C_6)alkoxy, (C_1-C_6)haloalkyl, optionally substituted by one or more CN groups;
- $-(CH_2)_mR_6$, wherein $\mathbf{R_6}$ is selected from the group consisting of (C_3-C_8)cycloalkyl, (C_3-C_8)heterocycloalkyl, aryl, aryloxy, arylthio and heteroaryl, each of which optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of oxo, OH, halogen, CN, NH_2, NO_2, linear or branched (C_1-C_6)alkyl, (C_1-C_6)alkoxy, aryl, (C_1-C_6)hydroxyalkoxy, (C_1-C_6)haloalkoxy, straight or branched (C_1-C_6)alkoxycarbonyl, (C_1-C_6)alkylcarboxyl, arylthio, and (C_1-C_6)alkylsulfanyl, wherein **m** is 0 or an integer from 1 to 3;

with the proviso that $\mathbf{R_2}$ is not 4-chloro-benzyl;

and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

5. A compound according to anyone of claims 1 to 3, which is a compound of general formula **(IH)**



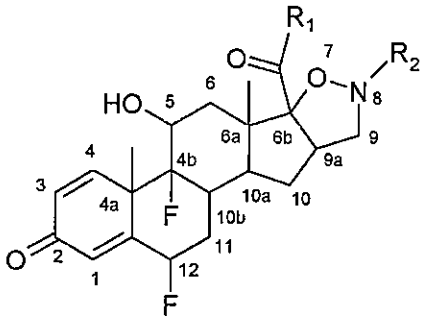
(IH)

wherein

- $\mathbf{R_1}$ is $-(CH_2)_n-Z-(CH_2)_{n'}-R_3$ wherein **n** is zero and **n'** is 1;
- **Z** is –S-;
- $\mathbf{R_3}$ is a fluorine atom;
- $\mathbf{R_2}$ is selected from the group consisting of:
- linear or branched (C_1-C_8)alkyl, (C_1-C_6)alkoxy, (C_1-C_6)haloalkyl, optionally substituted by one or more CN groups or halogen atoms;
- $-(CH_2)_mR_6$, wherein $\mathbf{R_6}$ is selected from the group consisting of (C_3-C_8)cycloalkyl, (C_3-C_8)heterocycloalkyl, aryl, aryloxy, arylthio and heteroaryl, each of which optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of oxo, OH, halogen, CN, NH_2, NO_2, linear or branched (C_1-C_6)alkyl, linear or branched (C_1-C_6)haloalkyl, linear or branched (C_1-C_6)alkoxy, aryl, (C_1-C_6)hydroxyalkoxy, (C_1-C_6)haloalkoxy, (C_1-C_6)alkoxycarbonyl, (C_1-C_6)alkylcarboxyl, arylthio, and (C_1-C_6)alkylsulfanyl, wherein **m** is 0 or an integer from 1 to 3;

with the proviso that $\mathbf{R_2}$ is neither 4-chloro-benzyl nor propyl-benzene; and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

6. A compound according to anyone of claims 1 to 3, of general formula **(IM)**



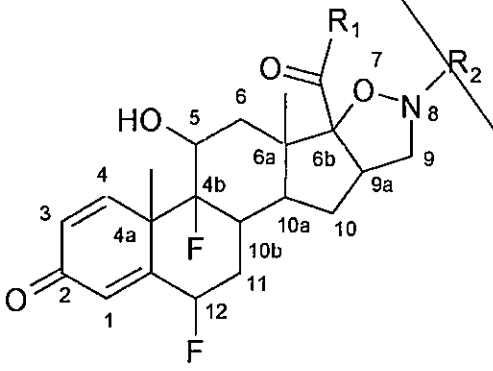
(IM)

wherein

- $\mathbf{R_1}$ is $-(CH_2)_n-Z-(CH_2)_{n'}-R_3$ wherein n is zero and n' is 1;
- **Z** is a single bond;
- $\mathbf{R_3}$ is – OH;
- $\mathbf{R_2}$ is selected from the group consisting of:
- linear or branched (C_1-C_8)alkyl;
- $-(CH_2)_mR_6$, wherein $\mathbf{R_6}$ is selected from the group consisting of (C_3-C_8)cycloalkyl, wherein **m** is 0 or an integer from 1 to 3 and

pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

7. A compound according to anyone of claims 1 to 3, of general formula **(IN)**



(IN)

wherein

- $\mathbf{R_1}$ is $-(CH_2)_n-Z-(CH_2)_{n'}-R_3$ wherein n is zero and n' is 1;
- **Z** is a single bond;

- $\mathbf{R_3}$ is - OH;
- $\mathbf{R_2}$ is $-(CH_2)_mR_6$, wherein $\mathbf{R_6}$ is aryl optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, CN, $CONH_2$, NHC(O)H, linear or branched $(C_1\text{-}C_6)$alkyl, $(C_1\text{-}C_6)$alkylsulfonyl, linear or branched $(C_1\text{-}C_6)$haloalkyl, linear or branched $(C_1\text{-}C_6)$haloalkoxy, $(C_1\text{-}C_6)$alkoxycarbonyl, $(C_1\text{-}C_6)$alkoxysulfonyl, $(C_1\text{-}C_6)$haloalkylsulfonyloxy, $(C_3\text{-}C_8)$cycloalkyl, $(C_3\text{-}C_6)$heterocycloalkyl, aminosulfonyl, heteroaryl and **m** is 0 and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

8. A compound according to anyone of claims 1 to 3, which is:

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(3,3-dimethyl-butyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-6b-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-difluoro-8-(4-fluoro-benzyl)-5-hydroxy-6b-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-6b-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-8-thiophen-2-ylmethyl-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-difluoro-8-furan-2-ylmethyl-5-hydroxy-6b-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(2-ethyl-butyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-6b-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-

pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;
3-[(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-6b-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-8-ylmethyl]-benzoic acid methyl ester;
(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-cyclohexylmethyl-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-6b-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;
(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-6b-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-8-(4-methylsulfanyl-benzyl)-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;
(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-((R,S)-sec-butyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-6b-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;
(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-cyclopentylmethyl-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-6b-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;
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(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(4-chloro-benzyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-6b-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-

pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;
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(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(4-tert-Butyl-benzyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-6b-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;
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pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;
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(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-5-hydroxy-6b-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-8-(3-pyridin-3-yl-propyl)-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;
(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-5-hydroxy-6b-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-8-(3,3,3-trifluoro-propyl)-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;
(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-5-hydroxy-6b-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-8-(2-imidazol-1-yl-ethyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-

pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;
(4aS,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b-(R)-Fluoro-12-fluoro-5-hydroxy-6b-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-8-quinolin-5-ylmethyl-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;
(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-5-hydroxy-6b-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-8-thiazol-2-ylmethyl-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;
Methanesulfonic acid 2-[(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(4-chloro-benzyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-6b-yl]-2-oxo-ethyl ester;
(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-6b-acetyl-8-(4-chloro-benzyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;
(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(4-chloro-benzyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid;
(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(3,3-dimethyl-butyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid;
(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-difluoro-8-(4-fluoro-benzyl)-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-8-thiophen-2-ylmethyl-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-difluoro-8-furan-2-ylmethyl-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-8-(5-methyl-thiophen-2-ylmethyl)-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-5-hydroxy-8-(4-methoxy-benzyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-8-(3-methyl-butyl)-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-Cyclopentylmethyl-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-8-(4-propyl-benzyl)-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-8-(3-methyl-benzyl)-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(5-Chloro-thiophen-2-ylmethyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-8-(4-methyl-benzyl)-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(4-tert-Butyl-benzyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-8-(2-phenylsulfanyl-ethyl)-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-8-(1-propyl-butyl)-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-8-(2-phenoxy-ethyl)-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(5-Chloro-furan-2-ylmethyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-Cyclohexyl-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(2-Ethyl-butyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(4-tert-Butoxy-benzyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(4-Butoxy-benzyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-8-(5-methyl-furan-2-ylmethyl)-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-8-(5-methylsulfanyl-thiophen-2-ylmethyl)-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(1-Ethyl-2-methyl-propyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-8-(3,3,3-trifluoro-propyl)-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-Cyclopropylmethyl-4b,12-

difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(2-Cyclohexyl-ethyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-Bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-yl-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-8-(1-methyl-1H-indol-3-ylmethyl)-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(4-chloro-benzyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carbothioic acid S-(2-oxo-[1,3]dioxolan-4-yl) ester;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(4-chloro-benzyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid methoxy-methyl-amide;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-8-thiophen-2-ylmethyl-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid fluoromethyl ester;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-difluoro-8-(4-fluoro-benzyl)-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid fluoromethyl ester;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-difluoro-8-(4-fluoro-benzyl)-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid cyanomethyl ester;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-8-thiophen-2-ylmethyl-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid cyanomethyl ester;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-difluoro-8-furan-2-ylmethyl-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carbothioic acid S-fluoromethyl ester;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-difluoro-8-(4-fluoro-benzyl)-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carbothioic acid S-fluoromethyl ester;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-8-thiophen-2-ylmethyl-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carbothioic acid S-fluoromethyl ester;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(3,3-dimethyl-butyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carbothioic acid S-fluoromethyl ester;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-8-(5-methyl-thiophen-2-yl-methyl)-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carbothioic acid S-fluoromethyl ester;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-5-hydroxy-8-(4-methoxy-benzyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carbothioic acid S-fluoromethyl ester;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-8-(3-methyl-butyl)-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carbothioic acid S-fluoromethyl ester;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-Cyclopentylmethyl-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carbothioic acid S-fluoromethyl ester;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-8-(4-propyl-benzyl)-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carbothioic acid S-fluoromethyl ester;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-8-(3-methyl-benzyl)-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]henanthrene-6b-carbothioic acid S-((S)-fluoromethyl) ester;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-8-(5-chloro-thiophen-2-yl-methyl-)-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carbothioic acid S-fluoromethyl ester;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-8-(4-methyl-benzyl)-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carbothioic acid S-fluoromethyl ester;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(4-tert-Butyl-benzyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carbothioic acid S-fluoromethyl ester;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-8-(2-phenylsulfanyl-ethyl)-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carbothioic acid S-fluoromethyl ester;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-8-(1-propyl-butyl)-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carbothioic acid S-fluoromethyl ester;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-8-(2-phenoxy-ethyl)-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carbothioic acid S-fluoromethyl ester;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-8-(5-chloro-furan-2-yl-methyl-)-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carbothioic acid S-fluoromethyl ester;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-Cyclohexyl-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carbothioic acid S-fluoromethyl ester;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(2-Ethyl-butyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carbothioic acid S-fluoromethyl ester;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(4-tert-Butoxy-benzyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carbothioic acid S-fluoromethyl ester;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(4-Butoxy-benzyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carbothioic acid S-fluoromethyl ester;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-8-(5-methyl-furan-2-ylmethyl)-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carbothioic acid S-fluoromethyl ester;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-(5-methylsulfanyl-thiophen-2-ylmethyl)-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carbothioic acid S-fluoromethyl ester;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-((S)-1-Ethyl-2-methyl-propyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carbothioic acid S-fluoromethyl ester;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-8-(3,3,3-trifluoro-propyl)-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carbothioic acid S-fluoromethyl ester;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-Cyclopropylmethyl-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carbothioic acid S-fluoromethyl ester;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(2-Cyclohexyl-ethyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carbothioic acid S-fluoromethyl ester;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-Bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-yl-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carbothioic acid S-fluoromethyl ester;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-8-((S)-1-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl-methyl)-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carbothioic acid S-fluoromethyl ester;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-difluoro-6b-(2-fluoro-acetyl)-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-8-(4-methyl-benzyl)-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-6b-(2-fluoro-acetyl)-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-8-thiophen-2-ylmethyl-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-difluoro-6b-(2-fluoro-acetyl)-8-(4-fluoro-benzyl)-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-difluoro-6b-(2-fluoro-acetyl)-8-furan-2-ylmethyl-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-difluoro-6b-(2-fluoro-acetyl)-5-hydroxy-8-(4-methoxy-benzyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-cyclopentylmethyl-4b,12-difluoro-6b-(2-fluoro-acetyl)-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(3,3-dimethyl-butyl)-4b,12-difluoro-6b-(2-fluoro-acetyl)-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(5-chloro-thiophen-2-ylmethyl)-4b,12-difluoro-6b-(2-fluoro-acetyl)-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-6b-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-8-[4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-benzyl]-4a,6a-dimethyl-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-6b-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-8-phenyl-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(4-chloro-phenyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-6b-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-5-hydroxy-6b-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-8-p-tolyl-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-5-hydroxy-6b-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-8-quinolin-6-yl-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-5-hydroxy-6b-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-8-pyridin-3-yl-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-5-hydroxy-6b-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-8-m-tolyl-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-aphenanthren-2-one;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-8-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-hydroxy-6b-((S)-2-hydroxy-acetyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(3-Chloro-phenyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-6b-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-5-hydroxy-6b-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-8-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-8-(3-fluoro-phenyl)-5-hydroxy-6b-((S)-2-hydroxy-acetyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-5-hydroxy-6b-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-8-o-tolyl-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(4-Chloro-3-methyl-phenyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-6b-((S)-2-hydroxy-acetyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-6b-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-6b-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-6b-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;

4-[(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS)-4b-Fluoro-5-hydroxy-6b-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-8-yl]-benzonitrile;

4-[(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-5-hydroxy-6b-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-8-yl]-benzamide;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-5-hydroxy-6b-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-8-(4-trifluoromethoxy-phenyl)-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;

Methanesulfonic acid 4-[(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-6b-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-8-yl]-phenyl ester;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(4-Cyclohexyl-phenyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-6b-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-5-hydroxy-6b-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-8-(4-thiophen-2-yl-phenyl) 4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;

4-[(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-5-hydroxy-6b-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-8-yl]-benzoic acid methyl ester;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-5-hydroxy-6b-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-8-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;

3-[(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-5-hydroxy-6b-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-8-yl]-benzonitrile;

4-[(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-5-hydroxy-6b-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-8-yl]-benzene sulfonamide;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(4-Cyclopropyl-phenyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-6b-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(4-tert-Butyl-phenyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-6b-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;

N-{4-[(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-5-hydroxy-6b-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-8-yl]-phenyl}-formamide;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-5-hydroxy-6b-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-8-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-5-hydroxy-6b-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-8-(3-trifluoromethoxy-phenyl)-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(3-Bromo-phenyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-6b-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-Benzothiazol-6-yl-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-6b-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-5-hydroxy-6b-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-8-(4-hydroxy-phenyltrifluoromethansulfonate)-4a,6a-dimethyl-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(3-Cyclopropyl-phenyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-6b-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-5-hydroxy-6b-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-8-(4-piperidin-4-ylmethyl-phenyl)-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-8-phenyl-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(4-chloro-phenyl)-4b,12-

difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-8-m-tolyl-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-8-o-tolyl-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-8-p-tolyl-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(3-Chloro-phenyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-8-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-8-pyridin-3-yl-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-8-(3-fluoro-

phenyl)-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-8-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-8-phenyl-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carbothioic acid S-fluoromethyl ester;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carbothioic acid S-fluoromethyl ester;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-8-m-tolyl-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carbothioic acid S-fluoromethyl ester;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-8-o-tolyl-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carbothioic acid S-fluoromethyl ester;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-8-p-tolyl-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carbothioic acid S-fluoromethyl ester;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(3-Chloro-phenyl)-4b,12-

difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carbothioic acid S-fluoromethyl ester;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-8-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carbothioic acid S-((S)-fluoromethyl) ester;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-8-pyridin-3-yl-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carbothioic acid S-fluoromethyl ester;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-8-(3-fluoro-phenyl)-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carbothioic acid S-((S)-fluoromethyl) ester;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-8-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carbothioic acid S-fluoromethyl ester;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-6b-(2-fluoro-acetyl)-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-8-phenyl-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-4b,12-difluoro-6b-(2-fluoro-acetyl)-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;

Methanesulfonic acid 2-[(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(4-

chloro-phenyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-6b-yl]-2-oxo-ethyl ester;
(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-6b-(2-Chloro-acetyl)-8-(4-chloro-phenyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one
(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-6b-(2-methylsulfanyl-acetyl)-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;
(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid chloromethyl thioester;
(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid cyclopropylmethyl ester;
(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid cyanomethyl ester;
(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid carbamoylmethyl ester;
(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-4b,12-

difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid 2,2,2-trifluoro-ethyl ester;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid 2-fluoro-ethyl ester;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carbothioic acid S-cyanomethyl ester;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carbothioic acid S-(2-fluoro-ethyl) ester;

4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carbothioic acid S-(2,2,2-trifluoro-ethyl) ester;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carbothioic acid S-carbamoylmethyl ester;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carbothioic acid S-prop-2-ynyl ester;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carbothioic acid S-cyclobutyl ester;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carbothioic acid S-(2-oxo-propyl) ester;

4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid methyl ester;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid cyanomethyl-methyl-amide;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carbothioic acid S-methyl ester;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-6b-Acetyl-8-(4-chloro-phenyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid 1,1-dimethyl-prop-2-ynyl ester;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid 1,1-dimethyl-allyl ester;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(3,3-dimethyl-butyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-6b-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-difluoro-8-(4-fluoro-benzyl)-5-hydroxy-6b-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-6b-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-8-thiophen-2-ylmethyl-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-difluoro-8-furan-2-ylmethyl-5-hydroxy-6b-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(2-ethyl-butyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-6b-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;

3-[(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-6b-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-8-ylmethyl]-benzoic acid methyl ester;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-cyclohexylmethyl-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-6b-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-6b-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-8-(4-methylsulfanyl-benzyl)-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-((R,S)-sec-butyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-6b-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-cyclopentylmethyl-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-6b-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;

4-[(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-6b-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-8-ylmethyl]-benzoic acid tert-butyl ester;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(4-chloro-benzyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-6b-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;

Methanesulfonic acid 2-[(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(4-chloro-benzyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-6b-yl]-2-oxo-ethyl ester;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-6b-acetyl-8-(4-chloro-benzyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(4-chloro-benzyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(3,3-dimethyl-butyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-difluoro-8-(4-fluoro-benzyl)-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-8-thiophen-2-ylmethyl-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-difluoro-8-furan-2-ylmethyl-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(4-chloro-benzyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carbothioic acid S-(2-oxo-[1,3]dioxolan-4-yl) ester;

(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(4-chloro-benzyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-

2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid methoxy-methyl-amide;
(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-8-thiophen-2-ylmethyl-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid fluoromethyl ester;
(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-difluoro-8-(4-fluoro-benzyl)-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid fluoromethyl ester;
(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-difluoro-8-(4-fluoro-benzyl)-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid cyanomethyl ester;
(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-8-thiophen-2-ylmethyl-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid cyanomethyl ester;
(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-difluoro-8-furan-2-ylmethyl-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carbothioic acid S-fluoromethyl ester;
(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-difluoro-8-(4-fluoro-benzyl)-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carbothioic acid S-fluoromethyl ester;
(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-8-thiophen-2-ylmethyl-

2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carbothioic acid S-fluoromethyl ester;
(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(3,3-dimethyl-butyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carbothioic acid S-fluoromethyl ester;
(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-difluoro-6b-(2-fluoro-acetyl)-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-8-(4-methyl-benzyl)-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;
(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-6b-(2-fluoro-acetyl)-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-8-thiophen-2-ylmethyl-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;
(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-difluoro-6b-(2-fluoro-acetyl)-8-(4-fluoro-benzyl)-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;
(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-difluoro-6b-(2-fluoro-acetyl)-8-furan-2-ylmethyl-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;
(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-difluoro-6b-(2-fluoro-acetyl)-5-hydroxy-8-(4-methoxy-benzyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;
(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-cyclopentylmethyl-4b,12-difluoro-6b-(2-fluoro-acetyl)-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-

4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;
(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(3,3-dimethyl-butyl)-4b,12-difluoro-6b-(2-fluoro-acetyl)-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;
(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(5-chloro-thiophen-2-ylmethyl)-4b,12-difluoro-6b-(2-fluoro-acetyl)-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;
(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-6b-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-8-[4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-benzyl]-4a,6a-dimethyl-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;
(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-6b-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-8-phenyl-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;
(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(4-chloro-phenyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-6b-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-4a,6a-dimethyl-4a,4b,5,6,6a,6b,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthren-2-one;
(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-Difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-8-phenyl-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid;
(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-8-(4-chloro-phenyl)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-

pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carboxylic acid;
(4aS,4bR,5S,6aS,6bR,9aS,10aS,10bS,12S)-4b,12-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4a,6a-dimethyl-2-oxo-8-phenyl-2,4a,4b,5,6,6a,8,9,9a,10,10a,10b,11,12-tetradecahydro-7-oxa-8-aza-pentaleno[2,1-a]phenanthrene-6b-carbothioic acid S-fluoromethyl ester;
or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

9. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound as defined in anyone of the claims 1 to 8, together with one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers and/or excipients.

10. A combination of a compound as defined in anyone of the claims 1 to 8 with one or more active ingredients selected from the classes of beta2-agonists, antimuscarinic agents, corticosteroids, mitogen-activated protein kinases (P38 MAP kinase) inhibitors, nuclear factor kappa-B kinase subunit beta (IKK2) inhibitors, human neutrophil elastase (HNE) inhibitors, phosphodiesterase 4 (PDE4) inhibitors, leukotriene modulators, non-steroidal anti-inflammatory agents (NSAIDs) and mucus regulators.

11. A compound as defined in anyone of claims 1 to 8, for use as a medicament.

12. A compound as defined in anyone of claims 1 to 8, for use in the prevention and/or treatment of any disease wherein the decrease in the number, activity and movement of inflammatory cells is involved.

13. A compound as defined in anyone of claims 1 to 8, for use in the prevention and/or treatment a respiratory disease.

14. A compound as defined in anyone of claims 1 to 8, for use in the prevention and/or treatment of asthma and COPD.

15. A device comprising the pharmaceutical composition according to claim 9, which may be a single- or multi-dose dry powder inhaler, a metered dose inhaler or soft mist nebulizer.

oxo groups or CN groups; and

R_2 is selected from the group consisting of:

- linear or branched $(C_1$-$C_8)$alkyl, $(C_1$-$C_6)$alkoxy, $(C_1$-$C_6)$haloalkyl, optionally substituted by one or more CN groups or halogen atoms;
- $-(CH_2)_mR_6$, wherein R_6 is selected from the group consisting of $(C_3$-$C_8)$cycloalkyl, $(C_3$-$C_8)$heterocycloalkyl, aryl, $(C_1$-$C_6)$arylalkyl, aryloxy, arylthio and heteroaryl, each of which optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of oxo, OH, halogen, CN, NH_2, $CONH_2$, NO_2, NHC(O)H, linear or branched $(C_1$-$C_6)$alkyl, linear or branched $(C_1$-$C_6)$haloalkyl, linear or branched $(C_1$-$C_6)$alkoxy, linear or branched $(C_1$-$C_6)$haloalkoxy, $(C_1$-$C_6)$hydroxyalkoxy, $(C_1$-$C_6)$haloalkoxy, $(C_1$-$C_6)$alkoxycarbonyl, $(C_1$-$C_6)$alkylcarboxyl, $(C_1$-$C_6)$alkylsulfonyl and $(C_1$-$C_6)$alkylsulfanyl, $(C_1$-$C_6)$alkyloxysulfonyl, $(C_1$-$C_6)$haloalkylsulfonyloxy, aminosulfonyl, $(C_3$-$C_8)$cycloalkyl, $(C_3$-$C_6)$heterocycloalkyl and heteroaryl wherein m is 0 or an integer from 1 to 3 and

X and Y are independently H or halogen and

pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof,

with the proviso that when R_1 is a group $-CH_2OH$ and R_2 is $(C_1$-$C_6)$alkyl or $(C_3$-$C_8)$cycloalkyl, then X and Y are fluorine atoms.

In the present description, unless otherwise provided, the term "halogen" includes fluorine, chlorine, bromine and iodine atoms.

The expressions "linear" and "straight" have the same meaning.

The term "$(C_1$-$C_6)$alkyl", "$(C_1$-$C_8)$alkyl" or "$(C_1$-$C_{15})$alkyl" refers to straight or branched chain alkyl groups wherein the number of carbon atoms is from 1 to 6, 1 to 8 or 1 to 15 respectively. Examples of said groups are methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, sec-butyl, tert-butyl,

bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-yl and the like.

The expression "(C_3-C_8)heterocycloalkyl" refers to (C_3-C_8)cycloalkyl groups, in which at least one ring carbon atom is replaced by a heteroatom or heteroaromatic group (e.g. N, NH, S or O).

The expression "aryl" refers to mono or bi- or tri-cyclic ring systems which have 6 to 20 ring atoms, preferably from 6 to 15 and wherein at least one ring is aromatic.

The expression "(C_1-C_6)arylalkyl" refers to (C_1-C_6)alkyl groups further substituted by aryl.

The expressions "aryloxy" and "arylthio" refer respectively to aryl-oxy- and aryl-S- groups, being the aryl portion as above defined.

The expressions "(C_1-C_6)alkylsulfanyl" and "(C_1-C_6)alkylsulfonyl" refer respectively to alkyl-S- and alkyl-SO_2- groups.

The term "(C_1-C_6)haloalkylsulfonyloxy" refers to haloalkyl-SO_2(O)- groups.

The expression "aminosulfonyl" refers to $NH_2S(O_2)$-.

The expression "heteroaryl" refers to mono, bi- or tri-cyclic ring systems with 5 to 20 ring atoms, preferably from 5 to 15, in which at least one ring is aromatic and in which at least one carbon ring atom is a heteroatom or heteroaromatic group (e.g. N, NH, S or O).

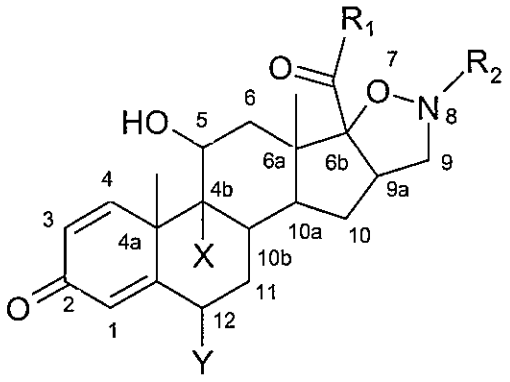
Examples of suitable aryl or heteroaryl monocyclic systems include, for instance, thiophene, benzene, pyrrole, pyrazole, imidazole, isoxazole, oxazole, isothiazole, thiazole, pyridine, imidazolidine, furan radicals and the like.

Examples of suitable aryl or heteroaryl bicyclic systems include naphthalene, biphenylene, purine, pteridine, benzothiazole, quinoline, isoquinoline, indole, isoindole, benzothiophene, dihydrobenzo dioxin, dihydrobenzo dioxepine, thiazole, benzo oxazine radicals and the like.

Examples of suitable aryl or heteroaryl tricyclic systems include

CLAIMS

1. A compound of general formula **(I)**



(I)

wherein

$\mathbf{R_1}$ is $-(CH_2)_n-Z-(CH_2)_{n'}-R_3$ wherein **n** and **n'** are each independently 0, 1 or 2;

Z is a single bond or is selected from –S-, –O- and $-OC(R_4R_5)-$;

$\mathbf{R_3}$ is selected from the group consisting of:

- H, halogen, CN, OH, $CONH_2$, (C_1-C_6)alkyl, (C_1-C_6)haloalkyl and (C_1-C_6)alkylcarbonyl;
- NR_4R_5, wherein $\mathbf{R_4}$ and $\mathbf{R_5}$ are independently selected from the group consisting of (C_1-C_6)alkyl and (C_1-C_6)alkoxy;
- (C_3-C_8)cycloalkyl which is optionally substituted by one or more halogen atoms or oxo groups or CN groups; and

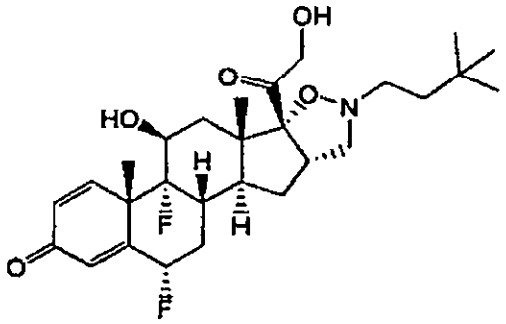
$\mathbf{R_2}$ is selected from the group consisting of:

- linear or branched (C_1-C_8)alkyl optionally substituted by one or more CN groups or halogen atoms; and

X and **Y** are a fluorine atom and

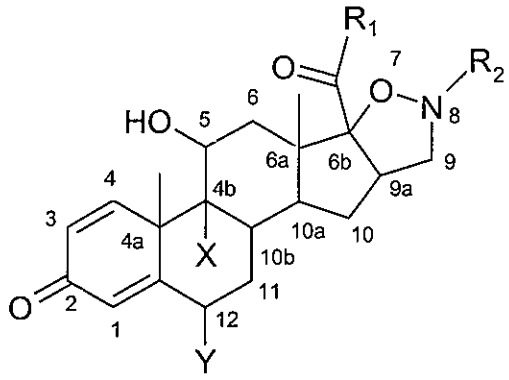
pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof;

with the exclusion of the following compound:



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2. A compound of general formula (**I**)



(I)

wherein

$\mathbf{R_1}$ is $-(CH_2)_n-Z-(CH_2)_{n'}-R_3$ wherein **n** and **n'** are each independently 0, 1 or 2;

Z is a single bond or is selected from –S-, –O- and $-OC(R_4R_5)-$;

$\mathbf{R_3}$ is selected from the group consisting of:

- H, halogen, CN, OH, $CONH_2$, (C_1-C_6)alkyl, (C_1-C_6)haloalkyl and (C_1-C_6)alkylcarbonyl;
- NR_4R_5, wherein $\mathbf{R_4}$ and $\mathbf{R_5}$ are independently selected from the group consisting of (C_1-C_6)alkyl and (C_1-C_6)alkoxy;
- (C_3-C_8)cycloalkyl which is optionally substituted by one or more halogen atoms or oxo groups or CN groups; and

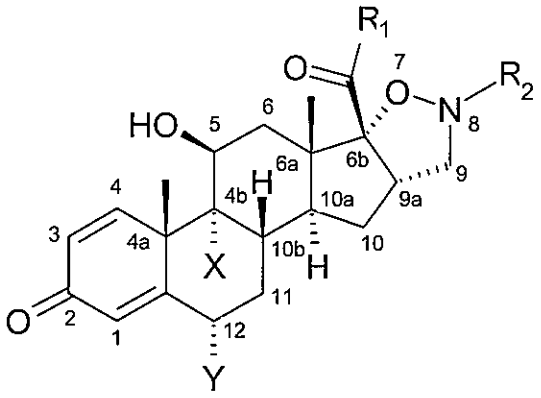
$\mathbf{R_2}$ is $-(CH_2)_mR_6$, wherein $\mathbf{R_6}$ is (C_3-C_8)cycloalkyl optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of oxo, OH, halogen, CN, NH_2, $CONH_2$, NO_2, NHC(O)H, linear or branched (C_1-C_6)alkyl, linear or branched (C_1-C_6)haloalkyl, linear or branched (C_1-C_6)alkoxy, linear or

branched (C_1-C_6)haloalkoxy, (C_1-C_6)hydroxyalkoxy, (C_1-C_6)haloalkoxy, (C_1-C_6)alkoxycarbonyl, (C_1-C_6)alkylcarboxyl, (C_1-C_6)alkylsulfonyl and (C_1-C_6)alkylsulfanyl, (C_1-C_6)alkyloxysulfonyl, (C_1-C_6)haloalkylsulfonyloxy, aminosulfonyl, (C_3-C_8)cycloalkyl, (C_3-C_6)heterocycloalkyl and heteroaryl wherein **m** is an integer from 1 to 3 and

X and **Y** are a fluorine atom and

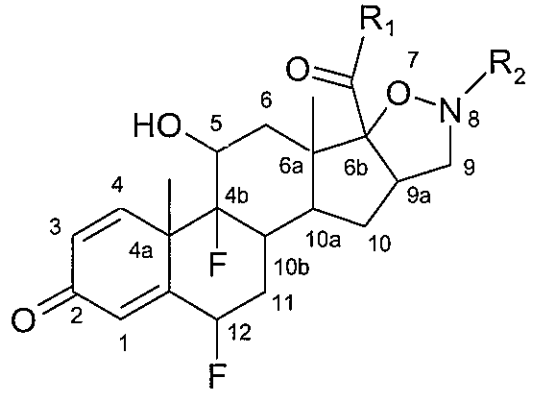
pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof;

3. A compound according to claims 1 or 2 wherein stereogenic carbons have a stereochemistry as depicted in general formula (I')



(I')

4. A compound of general formula (**IF**)



(IF)

wherein

$\mathbf{R_1}$ is -$(CH_2)_n$-Z-$(CH_2)_{n'}$-R_3 wherein **n** is 1 and **n'** is zero;

- **Z** is a single bond;

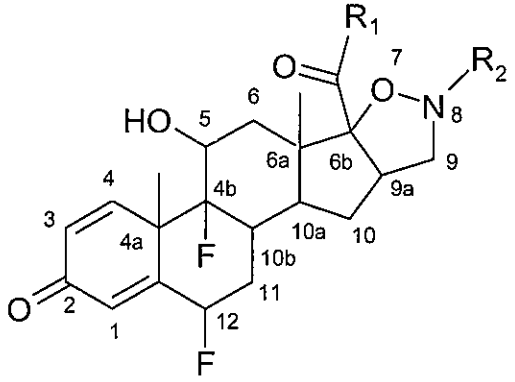
- $\mathbf{R_3}$ is a fluorine atom;

$\mathbf{R_2}$ is $-(CH_2)_mR_6$, wherein $\mathbf{R_6}$ is aryl optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of oxo, OH, halogen, CN, NH_2, NO_2, linear or branched $(C_1\text{-}C_6)$alkyl, $(C_1\text{-}C_6)$alkoxy, aryl, $(C_1\text{-}C_6)$hydroxyalkoxy, $(C_1\text{-}C_6)$haloalkoxy, straight or branched $(C_1\text{-}C_6)$alkoxycarbonyl, $(C_1\text{-}C_6)$alkylcarboxyl, arylthio, and $(C_1\text{-}C_6)$alkylsulfanyl, wherein **m** is an integer from 1 to 3 and

pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof;

with the proviso that $\mathbf{R_2}$ is not 4-chloro-benzyl.

5. A compound according to claim 4 of general formula (**IG**)



(IG)

wherein

$\mathbf{R_1}$ is $-(CH_2)_n\text{-}Z\text{-}(CH_2)_{n'}\text{-}R_3$ wherein **n** is 1 and **n'** is zero;

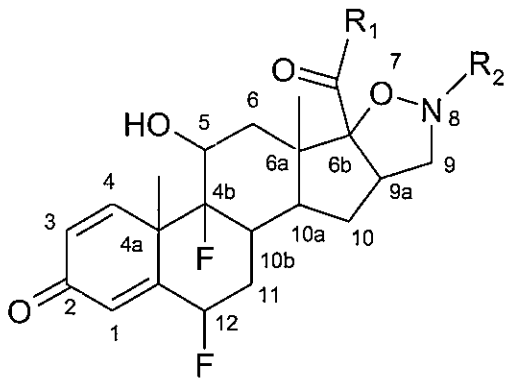
- **Z** is a single bond;
- $\mathbf{R_3}$ is a fluorine atom;

$\mathbf{R_2}$ is $-(CH_2)_mR_6$, wherein $\mathbf{R_6}$ is aryl optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, linear or branched $(C_1\text{-}C_6)$alkyl, $(C_1\text{-}C_6)$alkoxy, $(C_1\text{-}C_6)$alkoxycarbonyl and $(C_1\text{-}C_6)$alkylsulfanyl, wherein **m** is an integer from 1 to 3 and

pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof;

with the proviso that $\mathbf{R_2}$ is not 4-chloro-benzyl.

6. A compound of general formula (**IH**)



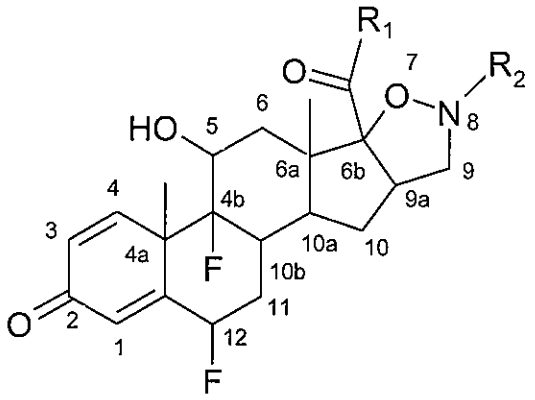
(IH)

wherein

- $\mathbf{R_1}$ is $-(CH_2)_n-Z-(CH_2)_{n'}-R_3$ wherein **n** is zero and **n'** is 1;
- **Z** is –S-;
- $\mathbf{R_3}$ is a fluorine atom;
- $\mathbf{R_2}$ is selected from the group consisting of:
- linear or branched (C_1-C_8)alkyl, (C_1-C_6)alkoxy, (C_1-C_6)haloalkyl, optionally substituted by one or more CN groups or halogen atoms;
- $-(CH_2)_mR_6$, wherein $\mathbf{R_6}$ is aryl optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of oxo, OH, halogen, CN, NH_2, NO_2, linear or branched (C_1-C_6)alkyl, linear or branched (C_1-C_6)haloalkyl, linear or branched (C_1-C_6)alkoxy, aryl, (C_1-C_6)hydroxyalkoxy, (C_1-C_6)haloalkoxy, (C_1-C_6)alkoxycarbonyl, (C_1-C_6)alkylcarboxyl, arylthio, and (C_1-C_6)alkylsulfanyl, wherein **m** is an integer from 1 to 3;

with the proviso that $\mathbf{R_2}$ is neither 4-chloro-benzyl nor propyl-benzene; and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

7. A compounds according to claim 6 of general formula (**IL**)



(IL)

wherein

$\mathbf{R_1}$ is $-(CH_2)_n-Z-(CH_2)_{n'}-R_3$ wherein **n** is zero and **n'** is 1;

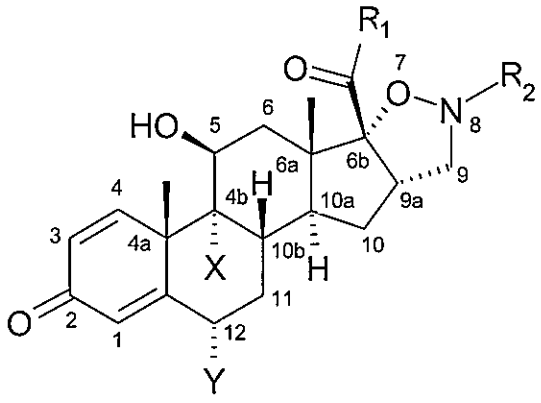
- **Z** is –S-;
- $\mathbf{R_3}$ is a fluorine atom;

$\mathbf{R_2}$ is $-(CH_2)_mR_6$, wherein $\mathbf{R_6}$ is selected from the group consisting of aryl optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, linear or branched (C_1-C_6)alkyl, linear or branched (C_1-C_6)haloalkyl, linear or branched (C_1-C_6)alkoxy, (C_1-C_6)alkoxycarbonyl and (C_1-C_6)alkylsulfanyl wherein **m** is an integer from 1 to 3;

with the proviso that $\mathbf{R_2}$ is neither 4-chloro-benzyl nor propyl-benzene;

and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

8. A compound according to claims 4, 5, 6 or 7 wherein stereogenic carbons have a stereochemistry as depicted in general formula (I')



(I')

wherein X and Y are both fluorine atoms.

9. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound as defined in anyone of the claims 1 to 8 together with one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers and/or excipients.

10. A combination of a compound as defined in anyone of the claims 1 to 8 with one or more active ingredients selected from the classes of beta2-agonists, antimuscarinic agents, corticosteroids, mitogen-activated protein kinases (P38 MAP kinase) inhibitors, nuclear factor kappa-B kinase subunit beta (IKK2) inhibitors, human neutrophil elastase (HNE) inhibitors, phosphodiesterase 4 (PDE4) inhibitors, leukotriene modulators, non-steroidal anti-inflammatory agents (NSAIDs) and mucus regulators.

11. A compound as defined in anyone of claims 1 to 8, for use as a medicament.

12. A compound as defined in anyone of claims 1 to 8, for use in the prevention and/or treatment of a respiratory disease.

13. A compound as defined in anyone of claims 1 to 8, for use in the prevention and/or treatment of asthma and COPD.

14. A device comprising the pharmaceutical composition according to claim 9, which may be a single- or multi-dose dry powder inhaler, a metered dose inhaler or soft mist nebulizer.