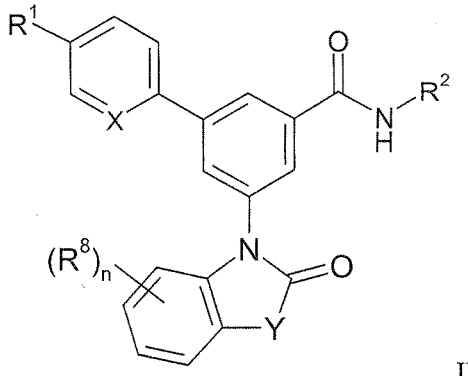
Claims

1. A compound of formula III:



III;

or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof,

wherein:

R^1 is: methyl;

R^2 is: cyclopropyl; 2-methoxy-1-methyl-ethyl; 2-hydroxy-1-methyl-ethyl; 5-methylpyrazin-2-yl-methyl; 1-pyrazin-2-yl-ethyl; pyrimidin-5-yl-methyl; 6-methyl-pyridazin-3-yl-methyl; pyridazin-3-yl-methyl; 5-methyl-pyrimidin-2-yl-methyl; or 2-methyl-pyrimidin-5-yl-methyl;

X is: -N-;

n is from 0 to 2;

Y is: -O-; ~~$-CH_2-$ or -NH-~~

R^8 is: $C_{1\text{-}6}$alkyl; $C_{1\text{-}6}$alkoxy; $C_{1\text{-}6}$alkyl-sulfonyl; halo-$C_{1\text{-}6}$alkyl; or halo.

~~2. The compound of claim 1, wherein Y is O.~~

~~3~~2. A compound according to ~~any one of~~ claim~~s~~ 1 ~~to 2~~, selected from the group consisting of:

N-(5-Methyl-pyrazin-2-ylmethyl)-3-(5-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-5-(2-oxo-benzooxazol-3-yl)-benzamide;

3-(5-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-5-(2-oxo-benzooxazol-3-yl)-N-(1-pyrazin-2-yl-ethyl)-benzamide;

N-((S)-2-Hydroxy-1-methyl-ethyl)-3-(5-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-5-(2-oxo-benzooxazol-3-yl)-benzamide;

~~3-(5-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-5-(2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-1-yl)-N-(1-pyrazin-2-yl-ethyl)-benzamide;~~

~~N-(5-Methyl-pyrazin-2-ylmethyl)-3-(5-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-5-(2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-yl)-benzamide;~~

~~3-(5-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-5-(2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-yl)-N-(1-pyrazin-2-yl-ethyl)-benzamide;~~

3-(5-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-5-(2-oxo-benzooxazol-3-yl)-N-pyrimidin-5-ylmethyl-benzamide;

N-(6-Methyl-pyridazin-3-ylmethyl)-3-(5-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-5-(2-oxo-benzooxazol-3-yl)-benzamide;

3-(5-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-5-(2-oxo-benzooxazol-3-yl)-N-pyridazin-3-ylmethyl-benzamide;

4'-Methyl-5-(2-oxo-benzooxazol-3-yl)-biphenyl-3-carboxylic acid (1-pyrazin-2-yl-ethyl)-amide; and

4'-Methyl-5-(2-oxo-benzooxazol-3-yl)-biphenyl-3-carboxylic acid (5-methyl-pyrazin-2-ylmethyl)-amide;

~~4'-Methyl-5-(2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-yl)-biphenyl-3-carboxylic acid (5-methyl-pyrazin-2-ylmethyl)-amide; and~~

~~4'-Methyl-5-(2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-yl)-biphenyl-3-carboxylic acid (1-pyrazin-2-yl-ethyl)-amide;~~

and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

43. A compound according to any one of claims 1 ~~to 3~~or 2 for use as therapeutically active substance.

~~5~~4. A compound according to any one of claims 1 ~~to 3~~or 2 for use in the treatment of a urinary tract disease selected from reduced bladder capacity, frequenct micturition, urge incontinence, stress incontinence, bladder hyperreactivity, benign prostatic hypertrophy, prostatitis, detrusor hyperreflexia, urinary frequency, nocturia, urinary urgency, overactive bladder, pelvic hypersensitivity, urethritis, pelvic pain syndrome, prostatodynia, cystitis, or idiophatic bladder hypersensitivity; or for use in the treatment of a pain condition selected from inflammatory pain, surgical pain, visceral pain, dental pain, premenstrual pain, central pain, pain due to burns, migraine or cluster headaches, nerve injury, neuritis, neuralgias, poisoning, ischemic injury, interstitial cystitis, cancer pain, viral, parasitic or bacterial infection, post-traumatic injury, or pain associated with irritable bowel syndrome.

~~6~~5. A pharmaceutical composition comprising: (a) a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier; and (b) a compound of any one of claims 1 ~~to 3~~or 2.

~~7~~6. The use of a compound according to any one of claims 1 ~~to 3~~or 2 for the preparation of a medicament for the treatment of a urinary tract disease selected from reduced bladder capacity, frequenct micturition, urge incontinence, stress incontinence, bladder hyperreactivity, benign prostatic hypertrophy, prostatitis, detrusor hyperreflexia, urinary frequency, nocturia, urinary urgency, overactive bladder, pelvic hypersensitivity, urethritis, pelvic pain syndrome, prostatodynia, cystitis, or idiophatic bladder hypersensitivity; or for the treatment of a pain condition selected from inflammatory pain, surgical pain, visceral pain, dental pain, premenstrual pain, central pain, pain due to burns, migraine or cluster headaches, nerve injury, neuritis, neuralgias, poisoning, ischemic injury, interstitial cystitis, cancer pain, viral, parasitic or bacterial infection, post-traumatic injury, or pain associated with irritable bowel syndrome.