

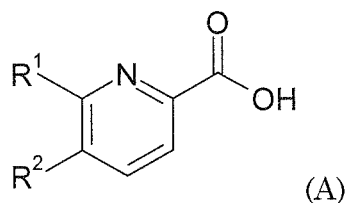
5-Cyclopropyl-6-(2-methyl-propane-1-sulfonyl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((S)-2,2,2-trifluoro-1-pyridin-3-yl-ethyl)-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((+)-carbamoyl-cyclopropyl-methyl)-amide;

5 6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(3,3-difluoro-azetidin-1-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (1-trifluoromethyl-cyclopropyl)-amide; and

(+)-5-Cyclopropyl-6-(2-methyl-propane-1-sulfonyl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [1-cyclopropyl-1-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amide.

10 17. A process for the preparation of a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 16 comprising the reaction of a compound of formula (A)



in the presence of  $\text{NHR}^3\text{R}^4$ , an amide bond forming coupling agent and a base, wherein  $\text{R}^1$  to  $\text{R}^4$  are defined as in any one of claims 1 to 14.

15 18. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 16 for use as therapeutically active substance.

19. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound in accordance with any one of claims 1 to 16 and a therapeutically inert carrier.

20 ~~20. The use of a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 16 for the treatment or prophylaxis of pain, atherosclerosis, regulation of bone mass, inflammation, ischemia, reperfusion injury, systemic fibrosis, liver fibrosis, lung fibrosis, kidney fibrosis, chronic allograft nephropathy, congestive heart failure, myocardial infarction, systemic sclerosis, glomerulonephropathy, thermal injury, burning, hypertrophic scars, keloids, gingivitis pyrexia, liver cirrhosis or tumors.~~

25 ~~21~~20. The use of a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 16 for the preparation of a medicament for the treatment or prophylaxis of pain, atherosclerosis, regulation of bone mass, inflammation, ischemia, reperfusion injury, systemic fibrosis, liver fibrosis, lung fibrosis, kidney fibrosis, chronic allograft nephropathy, congestive heart failure, myocardial infarction, systemic sclerosis, glomerulonephropathy,

thermal injury, burning, hypertrophic scars, keloids, gingivitis pyrexia, liver cirrhosis or tumors.

5 | ~~2221~~. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 16 for the treatment or prophylaxis of pain, atherosclerosis, regulation of bone mass, inflammation, ischemia, reperfusion injury, systemic fibrosis, liver fibrosis, lung fibrosis, kidney fibrosis, chronic allograft nephropathy, congestive heart failure, myocardial infarction, systemic sclerosis, glomerulonephropathy, thermal injury, burning, hypertrophic scars, keloids, gingivitis pyrexia, liver cirrhosis or tumors.

10 | ~~2322~~. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 16, when manufactured according to a process of claim 17.

15 | ~~24~~. A method for the treatment or prophylaxis of pain, atherosclerosis, regulation of bone mass, inflammation, ischemia, reperfusion injury, systemic fibrosis, liver fibrosis, lung fibrosis, kidney fibrosis, chronic allograft nephropathy, congestive heart failure, myocardial infarction, systemic sclerosis, glomerulonephropathy, thermal injury, burning, hypertrophic scars, keloids, gingivitis pyrexia, liver cirrhosis or tumors, which method comprises administering an effective amount of a compound as defined in any one of claims 1 to 16.