$NR^{68}C(O)N(R^{68})_2$, $C(O)NH_2$, $C(O)NHR^{68}$, $C(O)N(R^{68})_2$, C(O)NHOH, $C(O)NHOR^{68}$, $C(O)NHSO_2R^{68}$, $C(O)NR^{68}SO_2R^{68}$, SO_2NH_2, SO_2NHR^{68}, $SO_2N(R^{68})_2$, C(O)H, C(O)OH, $C(N)NH_2$, $C(N)NHR^{68}$, $C(N)N(R^{68})_2$, CNOH, $CNOCH_3$, OH, (O), CN, N_3, NO_2, CF_3, CF_2CF_3, OCF_3, OCF_2CF_3, F, Cl, Br or I;

R^{68} is R^{69}, R^{70}, R^{71} or R^{72};

R^{69} is phenyl, which is unfused or fused with R^{69A}; R^{69A} is benzene, heteroarene, cycloalkane, cycloalkene, heterocycloalkane or heterocycloalkene;

R^{70} is heteroaryl, which is unfused or fused with R^{70A}; R^{70A} is benzene, heteroarene, cycloalkane, cycloalkene, heterocycloalkane or heterocycloalkene;

R^{71} is cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, heterocycloalkyl or heterocycloalkenyl, each of which is unfused or fused with R^{71A}; R^{71A} is benzene, heteroarene, cycloalkane, cycloalkene, heterocycloalkane or heterocycloalkene;

R^{72} is alkyl, alkenyl or alkynyl, each of which is unsubstituted or substituted with one or two or three of independently selected R^{73}, OR^{73}, SR^{73}, $S(O)R^{73}$, SO_2R^{73}, $C(O)R^{73}$, $CO(O)R^{73}$, $OC(O)R^{73}$, $OC(O)OR^{73}$, NH_2, NHR^{73}, $N(R^{73})_2$, $NHC(O)R^{73}$, $NR^{73}C(O)R^{73}$, $NHS(O)_2R^{73}$, $NR^{73}S(O)_2R^{73}$, $NHC(O)OR^{73}$, $NR^{73}C(O)OR^{73}$, $NHC(O)NH_2$, $NHC(O)NHR^{73}$, $NHC(O)N(R^{73})_2$, $NR^{73}C(O)NHR^{73}$, $NR^{73}C(O)N(R^{73})_2$, $C(O)NH_2$, $C(O)NHR^{73}$, $C(O)N(R^{73})_2$, C(O)NHOH, $C(O)NHOR^{73}$, $C(O)NHSO_2R^{73}$, $C(O)NR^{73}SO_2R^{73}$, SO_2NH_2, SO_2NHR^{73}, $SO_2N(R^{73})_2$, C(O)H, C(O)OH, $C(N)NH_2$, $C(N)NHR^{73}$, $C(N)N(R^{73})_2$, CNOH, $CNOCH_3$, OH, (O), CN, N_3, NO_2, CF_3, CF_2CF_3, OCF_3, OCF_2CF_3, F, Cl, Br or I;

R^{73} is alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, phenyl, heteroaryl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, heterocycloalkyl or heterocycloalkenyl; and

wherein the moieties represented by R^{69}, R^{70}, and R^{71} are unsubstituted or substituted with one or two or three or four of independently selected NH_2, $C(O)NH_2$, C(O)NHOH, SO_2NH_2, CF_3, CF_2CF_3, C(O)H, C(O)OH, $C(N)NH_2$, OH, (O), CN, N_3, NO_2, CF_3, CF_2CF_3, OCF_3, OCF_2CF_3, F, Cl, Br or I.

Another embodiment of this invention pertains to a compound or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein the compound is selected from the group consisting of:

methyl trans-4-{[(4-{[4-(4-{[2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4,4-dimethylcyclohex-1-en-1-yl]methyl}piperazin-1-yl)-2-(1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-5-yloxy)benzoyl]sulfamoyl}-2-nitrophenyl)amino]methyl}cyclohexanecarboxylate;

trans-4-{[(4-{[4-(4-{[2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4,4-dimethylcyclohex-1-en-1-yl]methyl}piperazin-1-yl)-2-(1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-5-yloxy)benzoyl]sulfamoyl}-2-nitrophenyl)amino]methyl}cyclohexanecarboxylic acid;

N-(4-{[4-(4-{[2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4,4-dimethylcyclohex-1-en-1-yl]methyl}piperazin-1-yl)-2-(1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-5-yloxy)benzoyl]sulfamoyl}-2-nitrophenyl)-4-cyanopiperidine-1-carboxamide;

4-(4-{[2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4,4-dimethylcyclohex-1-en-1-yl]methyl}piperazin-1-yl)-N-{[4-({[cis-4-(methoxymethyl)cyclohexyl]methyl}amino)-3-nitrophenyl]sulfonyl}-2-(1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-5-yloxy)benzamide;

4-(4-{[2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4,4-dimethylcyclohex-1-en-1-yl]methyl}piperazin-1-yl)-N-{[4-({[trans-4-(methoxymethyl)cyclohexyl]methyl}amino)-3-nitrophenyl]sulfonyl}-2-(1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-5-yloxy)benzamide;

4-(4-{[2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4,4-dimethylcyclohex-1-en-1-yl]methyl}piperazin-1-yl)-2-(1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-5-yloxy)-N-{[1-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-ylmethyl)-1H-benzotriazol-5-yl]sulfonyl}benzamide;

N-({5-chloro-6-[(2-oxo-1-oxa-3-azaspiro[4.5]dec-8-yl)methoxy]pyridin-3-yl}sulfonyl)-4-(4-{[2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4,4-dimethylcyclohex-1-en-1-yl]methyl}piperazin-1-yl)-2-(1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-5-yloxy)benzamide;

N-(4-{[4-(4-{[2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4,4-dimethylcyclohex-1-en-1-yl]methyl}piperazin-1-yl)-2-(1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-5-yloxy)benzoyl]sulfamoyl}-2-nitrophenyl)-4-methoxypiperidine-1-carboxamide;

N-({5-chloro-6-[(2-methyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1,3-benzothiazol-5-yl)methoxy]pyridin-3-yl}sulfonyl)-4-(4-{[2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4,4-dimethylcyclohex-1-en-1-yl]methyl}piperazin-1-yl)-2-(1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-5-yloxy)benzamide;

4-(4-{[2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4,4-dimethylcyclohex-1-en-1-yl]methyl}piperazin-1-yl)-2-(1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-5-yloxy)-N-{[1-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-ylmethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-5-yl]sulfonyl}benzamide;

4-(4-{[2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4,4-dimethylcyclohex-1-en-1-yl]methyl}piperazin-1-yl)-N-{[3-chloro-1-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-ylmethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-5-yl]sulfonyl}-2-(1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-5-yloxy)benzamide;

4-(4-{[2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-(methoxymethyl)-4-methylcyclohex-1-en-1-yl]methyl}piperazin-1-yl)-N-({3-nitro-4-[(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-ylmethyl)amino]phenyl}sulfonyl)-2-(1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-5-yloxy)benzamide;

N-[(4-{[4,4-bis(hydroxymethyl)cyclohexyl]methoxy}-3-nitrophenyl)sulfonyl]-4-(4-{[2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4,4-dimethylcyclohex-1-en-1-yl]methyl}piperazin-1-yl)-2-(1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-5-yloxy)benzamide;

N-(2-chloro-4-{[4-(4-{[2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4,4-dimethylcyclohex-1-en-1-yl]methyl}piperazin-1-yl)-2-(1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-5-yloxy)benzoyl]sulfamoyl}phenyl)-4-methoxypiperidine-1-carboxamide;

N-(2-chloro-4-{[4-(4-{[2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4,4-dimethylcyclohex-1-en-1-yl]methyl}piperazin-1-yl)-2-(1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-5-yloxy)benzoyl]sulfamoyl}phenyl)-4-cyanopiperidine-1-carboxamide;

N-(2-chloro-4-{[4-(4-{[2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4,4-dimethylcyclohex-1-en-1-yl]methyl}piperazin-1-yl)-2-(1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-5-yloxy)benzoyl]sulfamoyl}phenyl)-4-hydroxy-4-methylpiperidine-1-carboxamide;

N-(2-chloro-4-{[4-(4-{[2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4,4-dimethylcyclohex-1-en-1-yl]methyl}piperazin-1-yl)-2-(1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-5-yloxy)benzoyl]sulfamoyl}phenyl)-4-(methoxymethyl)piperidine-1-carboxamide;

N-[(5-chloro-6-{[(5r,8r)-2-oxo-1-oxa-3-azaspiro[4.5]dec-8-yl]methoxy}pyridin-3-yl)sulfonyl]-4-(4-{[2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4,4-dimethylcyclohex-1-en-1-yl]methyl}piperazin-1-yl)-2-(1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-5-yloxy)benzamide;

N-[(5-chloro-6-{[(5s,8s)-2-oxo-1-oxa-3-azaspiro[4.5]dec-8-yl]methoxy}pyridin-3-yl)sulfonyl]-4-(4-{[2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4,4-dimethylcyclohex-1-en-1-yl]methyl}piperazin-1-yl)-2-(1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-5-yloxy)benzamide;

N-(2-chloro-4-{[4-(4-{[2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4,4-dimethylcyclohex-1-en-1-yl]methyl}piperazin-1-yl)-2-(1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-5-yloxy)benzoyl]sulfamoyl}phenyl)-4-(morpholin-4-yl)piperidine-1-carboxamide;

N-[(5-chloro-6-{[trans-4-hydroxy-4-(methoxymethyl)cyclohexyl]methoxy}pyridin-3-yl)sulfonyl]-4-(4-{[2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4,4-dimethylcyclohex-1-en-1-yl]methyl}piperazin-1-yl)-2-(1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-5-yloxy)benzamide;

N-[(5-chloro-6-{[cis-4-hydroxy-4-(hydroxymethyl)cyclohexyl]methoxy}pyridin-3-yl)sulfonyl]-4-(4-{[2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4,4-dimethylcyclohex-1-en-1-yl]methyl}piperazin-1-yl)-2-(1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-5-yloxy)benzamide;

N-[(5-chloro-6-{[trans-4-hydroxy-4-(hydroxymethyl)cyclohexyl]methoxy}pyridin-3-yl)sulfonyl]-4-(4-{[2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4,4-dimethylcyclohex-1-en-1-yl]methyl}piperazin-1-yl)-2-(1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-5-yloxy)benzamide;

N-[(5-chloro-6-{[4-fluoro-1-(oxetan-3-yl)piperidin-4-yl]methoxy}pyridin-3-yl)sulfonyl]-4-(4-{[2-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-methoxy-5-methylcyclohex-1-en-1-yl]methyl}piperazin-1-yl)-2-(1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-5-yloxy)benzamide;

4-(4-{[2-(4-chlorophenyl)cyclohex-1-en-1-yl]methyl}piperazin-1-yl)-N-({3-nitro-4-[(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-ylmethyl)amino]phenyl}sulfonyl)-2-(1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-5-yloxy)benzamide;

4-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-methyl-3-[(4-{4-[({3-nitro-4-[(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-ylmethyl)amino]phenyl}sulfonyl)carbamoyl]-3-(1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-5-yloxy)phenyl}piperazin-1-yl)methyl]cyclohex-3-ene-1-carboxylic acid; and

N-[(5-chloro-6-{[1-(oxetan-3-yl)piperidin-4-yl]methoxy}pyridin-3-yl)sulfonyl]-4-(4-{[2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4,4-dimethylcyclohex-1-en-1-yl]methyl}piperazin-1-yl)-2-(1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridin-5-yloxy)benzamide.

Another embodiment of this invention pertains to a pharmaceutical composition comprising an excipient and a therapeutically effective amount of the compound or pharmaceutically acceptable salt as defined herein.

Another embodiment of this invention pertains to the use of the compound or pharmaceutically acceptable salt as defined herein in the manufacture of a medicament for treating bladder cancer, brain cancer, breast cancer, bone marrow cancer, cervical cancer, chronic lymphocytic leukemia, colorectal cancer, esophageal cancer, hepatocellular cancer, lymphoblastic leukemia, follicular lymphoma, a lymphoid malignancy of T-cell or B-cell origin, melanoma, myelogenous leukemia, myeloma, oral cancer, ovarian cancer, non-small cell lung cancer, prostate cancer, small cell lung cancer or spleen cancer in a patient.

Another embodiment of this invention pertains to a composition for treating bladder cancer, brain cancer, breast cancer, bone marrow cancer, cervical cancer, chronic lymphocytic leukemia, colorectal cancer, esophageal cancer, hepatocellular cancer, lymphoblastic leukemia, follicular lymphoma, a lymphoid malignancy of T-cell or B-cell origin, melanoma, myelogenous leukemia, myeloma, oral cancer, ovarian cancer, non-small cell lung cancer, prostate cancer, small cell lung cancer or spleen cancer in a patient, said composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of the compound or pharmaceutically acceptable salt as defined herein and a therapeutically effective amount of one additional therapeutic agent or more than one additional therapeutic agent.

Another embodiment of this invention pertains to compounds or therapeutically acceptable salts, which are useful as inhibitors of anti-apoptotic Bcl-2 proteins, the compounds having Formula (II)