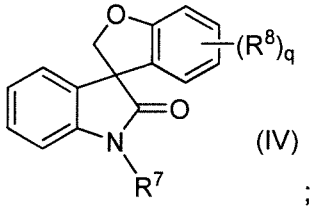
CLAIMS

1. A compound of formula (IV):



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wherein:

q is 2 or 3;

R^7 is hydrogen, diphenylmethyl, 4-methoxybenzyl, [3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]methyl, [5-(benzyloxy)pyridin-2-yl]methyl, (5-hydroxypyridin-2-yl)methyl, pyridin-2-ylmethyl or pyridin-3-ylmethyl; and

two R^8 groups, together with the adjacent carbons to which they are attached, form a fused dioxinyl ring, a fused thienyl ring, a fused 1,1-dioxothienyl ring, a fused 1,2,5-oxadiazolyl ring, a fused tetrahydropyranyl ring, a fused 2,3-dihydropyrazinyl ring, a fused 3-methyl-4,5-dihydroisoxazolyl ring or a fused pyrazinyl ring, and the remaining R^8 group, if present, is hydrogen, chloro or fluoro;

or a stereoisomer, enantiomer or tautomer thereof or mixtures thereof;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate or prodrug thereof.

2. The compound of Claim 1 selected from:

1'-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)spiro[furo[2,3-*g*]quinoxaline-8,3'-indol]-2'(1'*H*)-one;

1-(diphenylmethyl)spiro[indole-3,3'-thieno[2,3-*f*][1]benzofuran]-2(1*H*)-one;

1-(diphenylmethyl)spiro[indole-3,3'-thieno[2,3-*f*][1]benzofuran]-2(1*H*)-one 5,5'-dioxide;

spiro[indole-3,3'-thieno[2,3-*f*][1]benzofuran]-2(1*H*)-one 5,5'-dioxide;

1-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)spiro[indole-3,3'-thieno[2,3-*f*][1]benzofuran]-2(1*H*)-one 5,5'-dioxide;

1'-(4-methoxybenzyl)-3-methylspiro[furo[2,3-*f*][1,2]benzisoxazole-7,3'-indol]-2'(1'*H*)-one;

1'-(diphenylmethyl)-2,3-dihydrospiro[furo[2,3-*f*][1,4]benzodioxine-7,3'-indol]-2'(*1'H*)-one;

1'-(diphenylmethyl)spiro[furo[3,2-*e*][2,1,3]benzoxadiazole-8,3'-indol]-2'(1'*H*)-one;

6-chloro-1'-(diphenylmethyl)-2,3-dihydrospiro[furo[3,2-*f*][1,4]benzodioxine-9,3'-indol]-2'(1'*H*)-one;

1'-(diphenylmethyl)-9-fluoro-2,3-dihydro-spiro[furo[2,3-*g*][1,4]benzodioxine-8,3'-indol]-2'(1'*H*)-one;

1-(diphenylmethyl)-7,8-dihydro-6*H*-spiro[furo[2,3-*g*]chromene-3,3'-indol]-2'(1*H*)-one;
1'-(diphenylmethyl)spiro[furo[2,3-*g*]quinoxaline-8,3'-indol]-2'(1'*H*)-one;
2,3-dihydrospiro[furo[3,2-*f*][1,4]benzodioxine-9,3'-indol]-2'(1'*H*)-one;
2,3-dihydrospiro[furo[2,3-*f*][1,4]benzodioxine-7,3'-indol]-2'(1'*H*)-one;
spiro[furo[2,3-*g*]quinoxaline-8,3'-indol]-2'(1'*H*)-one;
1'-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)spiro[furo[3,2-*e*][2,1,3]benzoxadiazole-8,3'-indol]-2'(1'*H*)-one;
1'-(pyridin-3-ylmethyl)spiro[furo[3,2-*e*][2,1,3]benzoxadiazole-8,3'-indol]-2'(1'*H*)-one;
1'-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-2,3-dihydrospiro[furo[2,3-*f*] [1,4]benzodioxine-7,3'-indol]-2'(1'*H*)-one;
1'-{[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]methyl}-2,3-dihydrospiro[furo[2,3-*f*][1,4]benzodioxine-7,3'-indol]-2'(*1'H*)-one;
1'-{[5-(benzyloxy)pyridin-2-yl]methyl}spiro[furo[3,2-*e*][2,1,3]benzoxadiazole-8,3'-indol]-2'(1'*H*)-one;
1'-{[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]methyl}spiro[furo[3,2-*e*][2,1,3]benzoxadiazole-8,3'-indol]-2'(1'*H*)-one;
1'-{[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]methyl}-2,3-dihydrospiro[furo[3,2-*f*][1,4]benzodioxine-9,3'-indol]-2'(1'*H*)-one;
9-fluoro-2,3-dihydro-spiro[furo[2,3-*g*][1,4]benzodioxine-8,3'-indol]-2'(1'*H*)-one;
7,8-dihydro-6*H*-spiro[furo[2,3-*g*]chromene-3,3'-indol]-2'(1*H*)-one;
6-chloro-2,3-dihydrospiro[furo[3,2-*f*][1,4]benzodioxine-9,3'-indol]-2'(1'*H*)-one;
spiro[furo[3,2-*e*][2,1,3]benzoxadiazole-8,3'-indol]-2'(1'*H*)-one;
6-chloro-1'-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-2,3-dihydrospiro[furo[3,2-*f*][1,4]benzodioxine-9,3'-indol]-2'(1'*H*)-one;
1'-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-2,3-dihydrospiro[furo[3,2-*f*][1,4]benzodioxine-9,3'-indol]-2'(1'*H*)-one;
9-fluoro-1'-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-2,3-dihydro-spiro[furo[2,3-*g*][1,4]benzodioxine-8,3'-indol]-2'(1'*H*)-one;
9-fluoro-1'-{[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]methyl}-2,3-dihydrospiro[furo[2,3-*g*][1,4]benzodioxine-8,3'-indol]-2'(1'*H*)-one;
9-fluoro-1'-[(5-hydroxypyridin-2-yl)methyl]-2,3-dihydrospiro[furo[2,3-*g*][1,4]benzodioxine-8,3'-indol]-2'(1'*H*)-one; or
6-chloro-1'-{[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]methyl}-2,3-dihydrospiro[furo[3,2-*f*][1,4]benzodioxine-9,3'-indol]-2'(1'*H*)-one.

3. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient and a compound of Claim 1, or a stereoisomer, enantiomer or tautomer thereof or mixtures thereof; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate or prodrug thereof.