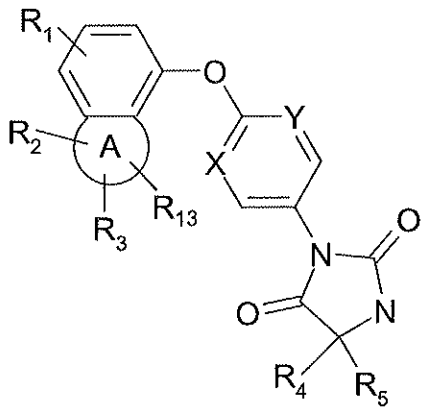
Claims:

1. A compound of formula (I):



(I)

wherein:

R_1 is is H, or C_{1-4}alkyl, halo, haloC_{1-4}alkyl, CN, C_{1-4}alkoxy, haloC_{1-4}alkoxy;

R_2 is H, C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{3-4} spiro carbocycly, haloC_{1-4}alkyl or halo;

R_3 is H, C_{1-4}alkyl, haloC_{1-4}alkyl, halo; or R_3 is absent;

R_{13} is H, C_{1-4}alkyl, haloC_{1-4}alkyl, halo; or R_{13} is absent;

A is a 5 or 6 membered saturated or unsaturated heterocycle, with at least one O atom; which heterocycle is optionally fused with a cyclopropyl group to form a tricycle when considered together with the phenyl;

X is C or N;

Y is C or N;

R_4 is C_{1-4} alkyl;

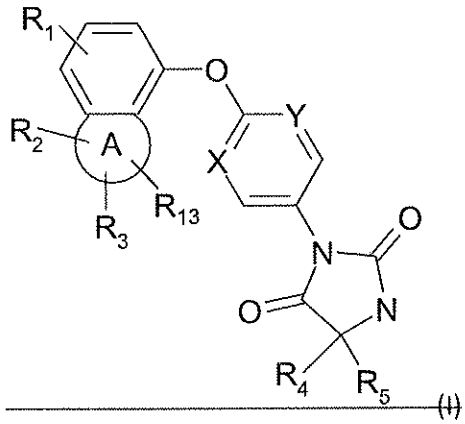
R_5 is H, Deuterium, C_{1-4} alkyl;

or R_4 and R_5 can be fused to form C_{3-4} spiro carbocycly;

wherein R_2 and R_3 may be attached to the same or a different ring atom; and wherein R_2 may be attached to a fused ring atom;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt and/or solvate thereof.

~~2. The compound according to claim 1, which is:~~



~~(I)~~

~~wherein:~~

~~R_1 is is H, or C_{1-4}alkyl, halo, haloC_{1-4}alkyl, CN, C_{1-4}alkoxy, haloC_{1-4}alkoxy;~~

~~R_2 is H, C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{3-4} spiro carbocycly, haloC_{1-4}alkyl or halo;~~

~~R_3 is H, C_{1-4}alkyl, haloC_{1-4}alkyl, halo; or R_3 is absent;~~

~~R_{13} is H, C_{1-4}alkyl, haloC_{1-4}alkyl, halo; or R_{13} is absent;~~

~~A is a 5 or 6 membered saturated or unsaturated heterocycle, with at least one O atom; which heterocycle is optionally fused with a cyclopropyl group to form a tricycle when considered together with the phenyl;~~

~~X is C or N;~~

~~Y is C or N;~~

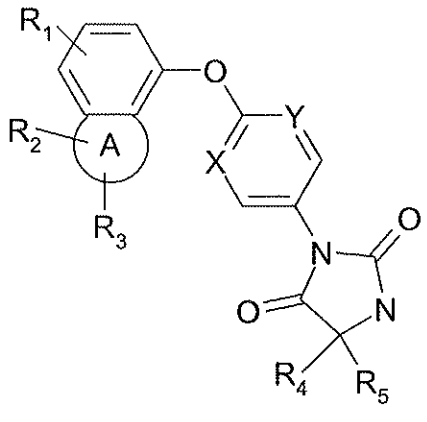
~~R_4 is C_{1-4} alkyl;~~

~~R_5 is H, Deuterium, C_{1-4} alkyl;~~

~~or R_4 and R_5 can be fused to form C_{3-4} spiro carbocycly;~~

~~wherein R_2 and R_3 may be attached to the same or a different ring atom; and wherein R_2 may be attached to a fused ring atom.~~

~~3.~~2 The compound according to claim 1, which is:



(Ia)

wherein

R_1 is is H, or C_{1-4}alkyl, halo, haloC_{1-4}alkyl, CN, C_{1-4}alkoxy, haloC_{1-4}alkoxy;

R_2 is H, C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{3-4} spiro carbocycly, haloC_{1-4}alkyl or halo;

R_3 is H, C_{1-4}alkyl, haloC_{1-4}alkyl, halo;

A is a 5 or 6 membered saturated or unsaturated heterocycle, with at least one O atom; which heterocycle is optionally fused with a cyclopropyl group to form a tricycle when considered together with the phenyl;

X is C or N;

Y is C or N;

R_4 is C_{1-4} alkyl;

R_5 is H, Deuterium, C_{1-4} alkyl;

or R_4 and R_5 can be fused to form C_{3-4} spiro carbocycly;

wherein R_2 and R_3 may be attached to the same or a different ring atom;

and wherein R_2 may be attached to a fused ring atom;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

34. The compound according to ~~any one of~~ claims 1 ~~to~~or claim 32, wherein R_1 is H or methyl.

~~5. The compound according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein R_1 is methyl.~~

~~64~~. The compound according to any one of claims 1 to ~~53~~, wherein A is a 5 membered saturated or unsaturated heterocycle, with at least one O atom; which heterocycle is optionally fused with a cyclopropyl group to form a tricycle when considered together with the phenyl.

~~75~~. The compound according to any one of claims 1 to ~~53~~, wherein A is a 6 membered saturated or unsaturated heterocycle, with at least one O atom; which heterocycle is optionally fused with a cyclopropyl group to form a tricycle when considered together with the phenyl.

~~8. The compound according to claim 6 or 7, wherein the ring A contains one heteroatom.~~

~~9. The compound according to any one of claims 1 to 8, wherein the ring A contains an oxygen in the meta position relative to the phenyl ring.~~

~~106~~. The compound according to any one of claims 1 to ~~95~~, wherein the ring A is dihydrofuran or dihydropyran.

~~11. The compound according to any one of claims 1 to 10, wherein the ring A is not fused with a cyclopropyl group.~~

~~12. The compound according to any one of claims 1 to 10, wherein the ring A is fused with a cyclopropyl group.~~

~~13. The compound according to any one of claims 1 to 12, wherein R_2 is H, F, methyl, ethyl, isopropyl or a C_3 spiro group.~~

~~147~~. The compound according to any one of claims 1 to 6 ~~13~~, wherein R_2 is H, methyl or a C_3 spiro group.

~~15. The compound according to any one of claims 1 to 14, wherein R_3 is H, C_{1-4}alkyl, haloC_{1-4}alkyl or halo.~~

~~16. The compound according to claim 15, wherein R_3 is H, F, methyl or ethyl.~~

~~178~~. The compound according to any one of claims 1 to ~~716~~, wherein R_3 is H or methyl.

~~18. The compound according to any one of claims 1 to 14, wherein R_3 is absent.~~

~~19. The compound according to any one of claims 1 to 18, wherein R_{13} is H, C_{1-4}alkyl, haloC_{1-4}alkyl or halo.~~

~~209~~. The compound according to any one of claims 1 to 8 ~~19~~, wherein R_{13} is H, F or methyl.

~~21. The compound according to claim 20, wherein R_{13} is H.~~

~~22. The compound according to claim 20, wherein R_{13} is methyl.~~

~~23. The compound according to any one of claims 1 to 18, wherein R_{13} is absent.~~

~~24~~10. The compound according to any one of claims 1 to ~~23~~9, wherein X is C and Y is C.

~~25~~11. The compound according to any one of claims 1 to ~~23~~9, wherein X is ~~N~~C and Y is N.

~~26~~12. The compound according to any one of claims 1 to ~~25~~9, wherein X is N and Y is ~~C~~N.

~~27. The compound according to any one of claims 1 to 25, wherein Y is N.~~

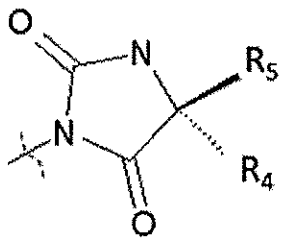
~~28~~13. The compound according to any one of claims 1 to ~~27~~12, wherein R_4 is methyl or ethyl.

~~29. The compound according to any one of claims 1 to 27, wherein R_4 is ethyl.~~

~~30~~14. The compound according to any one of claims 1 to ~~29~~13, wherein R_5 is H or methyl.

~~31. The compound according to any one of claims 1 to 29, wherein R_5 is methyl.~~

~~32~~15. The compound according to any one of claims 1 to ~~31~~14, wherein R_4 and R_5 have the stereochemical arrangement:



~~33. The compound according to any one of claims 1 to 27, wherein R_4 and R_5 together form a C_{3-4} spiro carbocycle.~~

~~34. A compound according to any one of Examples 1 to 70.~~

~~35~~16. The compound according to any one of claims 1 to ~~34~~15, for use as a medicament.

~~36~~17. The compound according to claim ~~35~~16, for use in the prophylaxis or treatment of hearing disorders, schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, epilepsy or sleep disorders.

~~37. The compound according to claim 36, for use in the prophylaxis or treatment of hearing loss or tinnitus.~~

~~38~~18. The compound according to ~~any one of~~ claim~~s~~ 16 or claim 17~~35 to 37~~, for use in conjunction with a further pharmaceutically active agent.

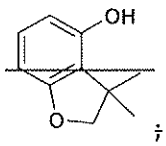
~~39~~19. A method for the prophylaxis or treatment of hearing disorders, schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, epilepsy or sleep disorders by administering to a subject a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 15~~34~~.

20~~40~~. Use of a compound according to any one of claims 1 to ~~34~~15 in the manufacture of a medicament for the prophylaxis or treatment of hearing disorders, schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, epilepsy or sleep disorders.

~~41~~21. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to any one of claims 1 to ~~34~~15 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient.

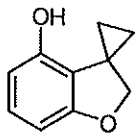
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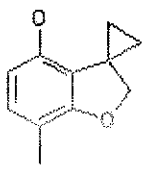
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spiro[1-benzofuran-3,1'-cyclopropan]-4-ol



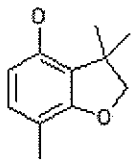
;

7-methylspiro[2H-benzofuran-3,1'-cyclopropane]-4-ol



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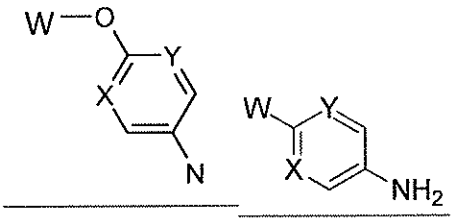
3,3,7-trimethyl-2,3-dihydro-1-benzofuran-4-ol



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or a salt thereof.

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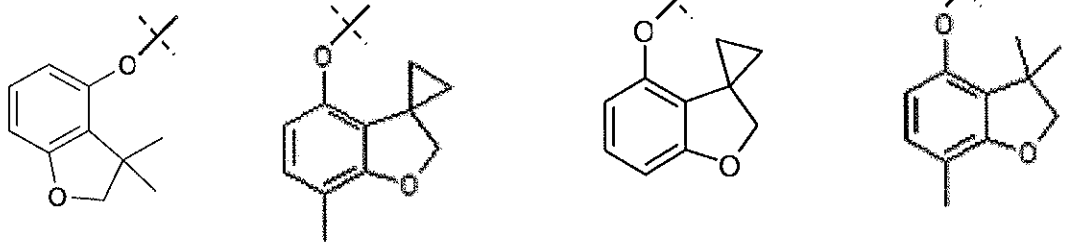


wherein:

X is C or N;

Y is C or N; and

the group W is selected from:



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or a salt thereof.