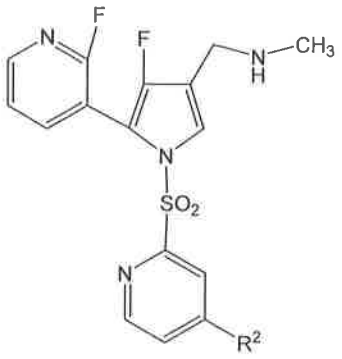
CLAIMS

1. A compound represented by the formula ~~(I)~~(Ia-2)



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wherein R^2 is a halogen atom, a C_{1-6} alkyl group optionally substituted by halogen or a C_{1-6} alkoxy group optionally substituted by halogen, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

2. The compound of claim 1, wherein R^2 is a C_{1-6} alkyl group or a C_{1-6} alkoxy group, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

3. The compound of claim 1, which is 1-{4-~~Fluoro~~fluoro-5-(2-fluoropyridin-3-yl)-1-[(4-methylpyridin-2-yl)sulfonyl]-1H-pyrrol-3-yl}-N-methylmethanamine, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

4. The compound of claim 1, which is 1-{4-~~Fluoro~~fluoro-5-(2-fluoropyridin-3-yl)-1-[(4-methoxypyridin-2-yl)sulfonyl]-1H-pyrrol-3-yl}-N-methylmethanamine, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

~~5. A prodrug of the compound of claim 1 or a salt thereof.~~

~~6~~5. A pharmaceutical composition comprising the compound of claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof ~~or a prodrug thereof~~.

~~7~~6. The pharmaceutical composition of claim ~~6~~5, ~~which is an acid secretion inhibitor~~ for use in the suppression of acid secretion.

~~8. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 6, which is a potassium-competitive acid blocker.~~

~~97~~. The pharmaceutical composition of claim ~~65~~, ~~which is an agent~~ for use in the prophylaxis or treatment of peptic ulcer, Zollinger-Ellison syndrome, gastritis, reflux esophagitis, symptomatic gastroesophageal reflux disease (symptomatic GERD), Barrett's esophagus, functional dyspepsia, gastric cancer, stomach MALT lymphoma, or ulcer caused by non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug, gastric hyperacidity or ulcer due to postoperative stress; or ~~an inhibitor of~~ for use in the inhibition of upper gastrointestinal bleeding due to peptic ulcer, acute stress ulcer, hemorrhagic gastritis or invasive stress.

~~108~~. Use of the compound of claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof ~~or a prodrug thereof~~ for the production of ~~an agent~~ a medicament for the prophylaxis or treatment of peptic ulcer, Zollinger-Ellison syndrome, gastritis, reflux esophagitis, symptomatic gastroesophageal reflux disease (symptomatic GERD), Barrett's esophagus, functional dyspepsia, gastric cancer, stomach MALT lymphoma, or ulcer caused by non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug, gastric hyperacidity or ulcer due to postoperative stress; or ~~an inhibitor~~ for the inhibition of upper gastrointestinal bleeding due to peptic ulcer, acute stress ulcer, hemorrhagic gastritis or invasive stress.