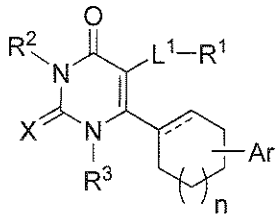
new compositions and methods for modulating GR receptors. Surprisingly, the present invention meets these and other needs.

BRIEF SUMMARY ~~OF THE INVENTION~~

[0005] In ~~one embodiment~~an aspect, the present ~~invention~~disclosure provides a compound of formula I:



(I)

wherein the dashed line is absent or a bond. X is O or S. R^1 is cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, aryl or heteroaryl, optionally substituted with from 1 to 3 R^{1a} groups. Each R^{1a} is independently H, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{2-6} alkenyl, C_{2-6} alkynyl, C_{1-6} alkoxy, C_{1-6} alkyl-OR^{1b}, halogen, C_{1-6} haloalkyl, C_{1-6} haloaloxy, -OR^{1b}, -$NR^{1b}R^{1c}$, -$C(O)R^{1b}$, -$C(O)OR^{1b}$, -$OC(O)R^{1b}$, -$C(O)NR^{1b}R^{1c}$, -$NR^{1b}C(O)R^{1c}$, -SO_2R^{1b}, -$SO_2NR^{1b}R^{1c}$, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, aryl or heteroaryl. R^{1b} and R^{1c} are each H or C_{1-6} alkyl. R^2 is H, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6} alkyl-OR^{1b}, C_{1-6} alkyl-$NR^{1b}R^{1c}$ or C_{1-6} alkylene-heterocycloalkyl. R^3 is H or C_{1-6} alkyl. Ar is aryl, optionally substituted with 1-4 R^4 groups. Each R^4 is H, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6} alkoxy, halogen, C_{1-6} haloalkyl or C_{1-6} haloalkoxy. L^1 is a bond or C_{1-6} alkylene. Subscript n is an integer from 0 to 3. Also included are the salts and isomers of the compounds recited herein.

[0006] In a second ~~embodiment~~aspect, the present ~~invention~~disclosure provides a pharmaceutical composition including a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient and a compound of formula I.

[0007] In an ~~third~~ embodiment, the present ~~invention~~disclosure provides a method of treating a disorder or condition through modulating a glucocorticoid receptor, the method including administering to a subject in need of such treatment, a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of formula I, thereby treating the disorder or condition.

[0007a] In a third aspect, there is provided the use of a compound as defined above in the manufacture of a medicament for treating a disorder or condition through modulating a glucocorticoid receptor.

[0008] In an ~~fourth~~ embodiment, the present ~~invention~~disclosure provides a method of treating a disorder or condition through antagonizing a glucocorticoid receptor, the method including administering to a subject in need of such treatment, an effective amount of a compound of formula I.

[0008a] In a fourth aspect, there is provided the use of the compound as defined above in the manufacture of a medicament for treating a disorder or condition through antagonizing a glucocorticoid receptor.