

## BENZO[*b*]THIOPHENE COMPOUNDS AS STING AGONISTS

### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Compounds of general formula (Ia), compounds of general formula (Ia'), compounds of general formula (Ib), compounds of general formula (Ib'), compounds of general formula (I), compounds of general formula (I'), and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts, wherein R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup>, R<sup>8</sup>, R<sup>9</sup>, X<sup>1</sup>, X<sup>2</sup>, and X<sup>3</sup> are defined herein, that may be useful as inductors of type I interferon production, specifically as STING active agents, are provided. Also provided are processes for the synthesis and use of compounds of the disclosure.

[No Figure]