optionally be substituted with one or two hydroxyl groups, –S(=O)$_2$-C$_{1-6}$alkyl, –S(=O)$_2$-haloC$_{1-6}$alkyl, –S(=O)$_2$-NR^{14}R^{15}, C$_{1-6}$alkyl substituted with -S(=O)$_2$-C$_{1-6}$alkyl, C$_{1-6}$alkyl substituted with -S(=O)$_2$-haloC$_{1-6}$alkyl, C$_{1-6}$alkyl substituted with –S(=O)$_2$-NR^{14}R^{15}, C$_{1-6}$alkyl substituted with –NH-S(=O)$_2$-C$_{1-6}$alkyl, C$_{1-6}$alkyl substituted with –NH-S(=O)$_2$-haloC$_{1-6}$alkyl, C$_{1-6}$alkyl substituted with –NH- S(=O)$_2$-NR^{14}R^{15}, R^{13} or C$_{1-6}$alkyl substituted with R^{13};

R^6 represents C$_{3-8}$cycloalkyl, C$_{3-8}$cycloalkenyl, phenyl, 4 to 7-membered monocyclic heterocyclyl containing at least one heteroatom selected from N, O or S; said C$_{3-8}$cycloalkyl, C$_{3-8}$cycloalkenyl, phenyl, 4 to 7-membered monocyclic heterocyclyl, optionally and each independently being substituted by 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 substituents, each substituent independently being selected from cyano, C$_{1-6}$alkyl, cyanoC$_{1-6}$alkyl, hydroxyl, carboxyl, hydroxyC$_{1-6}$alkyl, halogen, haloC$_{1-6}$alkyl, hydroxyhaloC$_{1-6}$alkyl, C$_{1-6}$alkoxy, C$_{1-6}$alkoxyC$_{1-6}$alkyl, C$_{1-6}$alkyl-O-C(=O)-, -NR^{14}R^{15}, -C(=O)-NR^{14}R^{15}, C$_{1-6}$alkyl substituted with -NR^{14}R^{15}, C$_{1-6}$alkyl substituted with -C(=O)-NR^{14}R^{15}, –S(=O)$_2$-C$_{1-6}$alkyl, –S(=O)$_2$-haloC$_{1-6}$alkyl, –S(=O)$_2$-NR^{14}R^{15}, C$_{1-6}$alkyl substituted with –S(=O)$_2$-C$_{1-6}$alkyl, C$_{1-6}$alkyl substituted with –S(=O)$_2$-haloC$_{1-6}$alkyl, C$_{1-6}$alkyl substituted with –S(=O)$_2$-NR^{14}R^{15}, C$_{1-6}$alkyl substituted with –NH-S(=O)$_2$-C$_{1-6}$alkyl, C$_{1-6}$alkyl substituted with –NH-S(=O)$_2$-haloC$_{1-6}$alkyl or C$_{1-6}$alkyl substituted with –NH-S(=O)$_2$-NR^{14}R^{15};

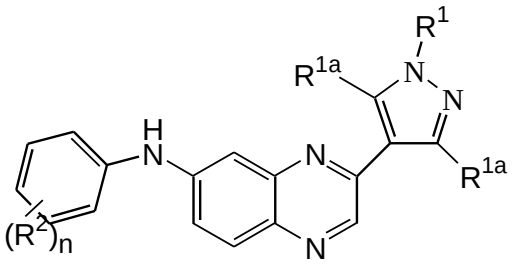
R^7 and R^8 each independently represent hydrogen, C$_{1-6}$alkyl, hydroxyC$_{1-6}$alkyl, haloC$_{1-6}$alkyl, hydroxyhaloC$_{1-6}$alkyl or C$_{1-6}$alkoxyC$_{1-6}$alkyl;

R^{13} represents C$_{3-8}$cycloalkyl or a saturated 4 to 6-membered monocyclic heterocyclyl containing at least one heteroatom selected from N, O or S, wherein said C$_{3-8}$cycloalkyl or monocyclic heterocyclyl is optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 substituents each independently selected from halogen, hydroxyl, C$_{1-6}$alkyl, -C(=O)-C$_{1-6}$alkyl, C$_{1-6}$alkoxy, or -NR^{14}R^{15}; and

R^{14} and R^{15} each independently represent hydrogen, or haloC$_{1-4}$alkyl, or C$_{1-4}$alkyl optionally substituted with a substituent selected from hydroxyl, C$_{1-4}$alkoxy, amino or mono-or di(C$_{1-4}$alkyl)amino.

CLAIMS

1. A compound of formula (VI):



(VI)

including any tautomeric or stereochemically isomeric form thereof, wherein

n represents an integer equal to 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4;

R^1 represents hydrogen, C_{1-6}alkyl, C_{2-4}alkenyl, hydroxyC_{1-6}alkyl, haloC_{1-6}alkyl, hydroxyhaloC_{1-6}alkyl, cyanoC_{1-4}alkyl, C_{1-6}alkoxyC_{1-6}alkyl wherein each C_{1-6}alkyl may optionally be substituted with one or two hydroxyl groups, C_{1-6}alkyl substituted with -NR^4R^5, C_{1-6}alkyl substituted with –C(=O)-NR^4R^5, –$S(=O)_2$-C_{1-6}alkyl, –$S(=O)_2$-haloC_{1-6}alkyl, –$S(=O)_2$-$NR^{14}R^{15}$, C_{1-6}alkyl substituted with -$S(=O)_2$-C_{1-6}alkyl, C_{1-6}alkyl substituted with -$S(=O)_2$-haloC_{1-6}alkyl, C_{1-6}alkyl substituted with –$S(=O)_2$-$NR^{14}R^{15}$, C_{1-6}alkyl substituted with –NH-$S(=O)_2$-C_{1-6}alkyl, C_{1-6}alkyl substituted with –NH-$S(=O)_2$-haloC_{1-6}alkyl, C_{1-6}alkyl substituted with –NR^{12}-$S(=O)_2$-$NR^{14}R^{15}$, R^6, C_{1-6}alkyl substituted with R^6, C_{1-6}alkyl substituted with –C(=O)-R^6, hydroxyC_{1-6}alkyl substituted with R^6, C_{1-6}alkyl substituted with –$Si(CH_3)_3$, C_{1-6}alkyl substituted with -$P(=O)(OH)_2$ or C_{1-6}alkyl substituted with -$P(=O)(OC_{1-6}alkyl)_2$;

each R^{1a} is independently selected from hydrogen, C_{1-4}alkyl, hydroxyC_{1-4}alkyl, C_{1-4}alkyl substituted with amino or mono- or di(C_{1-4}alkyl)amino or -$NH(C_{3-8}$cycloalkyl), cyanoC_{1-4}alkyl, C_{1-4}alkoxyC_{1-4}alkyl, and C_{1-4}alkyl substituted with one or more fluoro atoms;

each R^2 is independently selected from hydroxyl, halogen, cyano, C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{2-4}alkenyl, C_{2-4}alkynyl, C_{1-4}alkoxy, hydroxyC_{1-4}alkyl, hydroxyC_{1-4}alkoxy, haloC_{1-4}alkyl, haloC_{1-4}alkoxy, hydroxyhaloC_{1-4}alkyl, hydroxyhaloC_{1-4}alkoxy, C_{1-4}alkoxyC_{1-4}alkyl, haloC_{1-4}alkoxyC_{1-4}alkyl, C_{1-4}alkoxyC_{1-4}alkyl wherein each C_{1-4}alkyl may optionally be substituted with one or two hydroxyl groups, hydroxyhaloC_{1-4}alkoxyC_{1-4}alkyl, R^{13}, C_{1-4}alkyl substituted with R^{13}, C_{1-4}alkyl substituted with -C(=O)-R^{13}, C_{1-4}alkoxy substituted with R^{13}, C_{1-4}alkoxy substituted with -C(=O)-R^{13}, -C(=O)-R^{13}, C_{1-4}alkyl substituted with -NR^7R^8, C_{1-4}alkyl substituted with –C(=O)-NR^7R^8, C_{1-4}alkoxy

substituted with -NR^7R^8, C_{1-4}alkoxy substituted with –C(=O)-NR^7R^8, -NR^7R^8 and -C(=O)-NR^7R^8; or when two R^2 groups are attached to adjacent carbon atoms they may be taken together to form a radical of formula:

-O-$(C(R^{17})_2)_p$-O-;

-X-CH=CH-; or

-X-CH=N-; wherein R^{17} represents hydrogen or fluorine, p represents 1 or 2 and X represents O or S;

R^4 and R^5 each independently represent hydrogen, C_{1-6}alkyl, hydroxyC_{1-6}alkyl, haloC_{1-6}alkyl, hydroxyhaloC_{1-6}alkyl, C_{1-6}alkoxyC_{1-6}alkyl wherein each C_{1-6}alkyl may optionally be substituted with one or two hydroxyl groups, –$S(=O)_2$-C_{1-6}alkyl, –$S(=O)_2$-haloC_{1-6}alkyl, –$S(=O)_2$-$NR^{14}R^{15}$, C_{1-6}alkyl substituted with -$S(=O)_2$-C_{1-6}alkyl, C_{1-6}alkyl substituted with -$S(=O)_2$-haloC_{1-6}alkyl, C_{1-6}alkyl substituted with –$S(=O)_2$-$NR^{14}R^{15}$, C_{1-6}alkyl substituted with –NH-$S(=O)_2$-C_{1-6}alkyl, C_{1-6}alkyl substituted with –NH-$S(=O)_2$-haloC_{1-6}alkyl, C_{1-6}alkyl substituted with –NH- $S(=O)_2$-$NR^{14}R^{15}$, R^{13} or C_{1-6}alkyl substituted with R^{13};

R^6 represents C_{3-8}cycloalkyl, C_{3-8}cycloalkenyl, phenyl, 4 to 7-membered monocyclic heterocyclyl containing at least one heteroatom selected from N, O or S; said C_{3-8}cycloalkyl, C_{3-8}cycloalkenyl, phenyl, 4 to 7-membered monocyclic heterocyclyl, optionally and each independently being substituted by 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 substituents, each substituent independently being selected from cyano, C_{1-6}alkyl, cyanoC_{1-6}alkyl, hydroxyl, carboxyl, hydroxyC_{1-6}alkyl, halogen, haloC_{1-6}alkyl, hydroxyhaloC_{1-6}alkyl, C_{1-6}alkoxy, C_{1-6}alkoxyC_{1-6}alkyl, C_{1-6}alkyl-O-C(=O)-, -$NR^{14}R^{15}$, -C(=O)-$NR^{14}R^{15}$, C_{1-6}alkyl substituted with -$NR^{14}R^{15}$, C_{1-6}alkyl substituted with -C(=O)-$NR^{14}R^{15}$, –$S(=O)_2$-C_{1-6}alkyl, –$S(=O)_2$-haloC_{1-6}alkyl, –$S(=O)_2$-$NR^{14}R^{15}$, C_{1-6}alkyl substituted with –$S(=O)_2$-C_{1-6}alkyl, C_{1-6}alkyl substituted with –$S(=O)_2$-haloC_{1-6}alkyl, C_{1-6}alkyl substituted with –$S(=O)_2$-$NR^{14}R^{15}$, C_{1-6}alkyl substituted with –NH-$S(=O)_2$-C_{1-6}alkyl, C_{1-6}alkyl substituted with –NH-$S(=O)_2$-haloC_{1-6}alkyl or C_{1-6}alkyl substituted with –NH-$S(=O)_2$-$NR^{14}R^{15}$;

R^7 and R^8 each independently represent hydrogen, C_{1-6}alkyl, hydroxyC_{1-6}alkyl, haloC_{1-6}alkyl, hydroxyhaloC_{1-6}alkyl or C_{1-6}alkoxyC_{1-6}alkyl;

R^{13} represents C_{3-8}cycloalkyl or a saturated 4 to 6-membered monocyclic heterocyclyl containing at least one heteroatom selected from N, O or S, wherein said C_{3-8}cycloalkyl or monocyclic heterocyclyl is optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 substituents each independently selected from halogen, hydroxyl, C_{1-6}alkyl, -C(=O)-C_{1-6}alkyl, C_{1-6}alkoxy, or -$NR^{14}R^{15}$; and

R^{14} and R^{15} each independently represent hydrogen, or haloC_{1-4}alkyl, or C_{1-4}alkyl optionally substituted with a substituent selected from hydroxyl, C_{1-4}alkoxy, amino or mono-or di(C_{1-4}alkyl)amino.

2. A compound according to claim 1 wherein R^1 represents hydrogen, C_{1-6}alkyl, hydroxyC_{1-6}alkyl, haloC_{1-6}alkyl, C_{1-6}alkoxyC_{1-6}alkyl wherein each C_{1-6}alkyl may optionally be substituted with one or two hydroxyl groups, C_{1-6}alkyl substituted with -NR^4R^5, C_{1-6}alkyl substituted with –C(=O)-NR^4R^5, –S(=O)$_2$-C_{1-6}alkyl, –S(=O)$_2$-$NR^{14}R^{15}$, C_{1-6}alkyl substituted with -S(=O)$_2$-C_{1-6}alkyl, C_{1-6}alkyl substituted with –NH-S(=O)$_2$-C_{1-6}alkyl, R^6, C_{1-6}alkyl substituted with R^6, C_{1-6}alkyl substituted with –C(=O)-R^6, hydroxyC_{1-6}alkyl substituted with R^6, or C_{1-6}alkyl substituted with –Si(CH_3)$_3$; wherein each R^{1a} is hydrogen.

3. A compound according to claim 1 wherein each R^{1a} is hydrogen.

4. A compound according to any one of the preceding claims wherein R^1 represents C_{1-6}alkyl.

5. A compound according to any one of the preceding claims wherein R^1 represents CH_3- or CD_3-.

6. A compound according to any one of the preceding claims wherein R^2 is independently selected from halogen, cyano, C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{2-4}alkenyl, C_{1-4}alkoxy, hydroxyC_{1-4}alkyl, hydroxyC_{1-4}alkoxy, haloC_{1-4}alkoxy, C_{1-4}alkoxyC_{1-4}alkyl, R^{13}, C_{1-4}alkoxy substituted with R^{13}, -C(=O)-R^{13}, C_{1-4}alkyl substituted with NR^7R^8, C_{1-4}alkoxy substituted with NR^7R^8, -NR^7R^8 and -C(=O)-NR^7R^8.

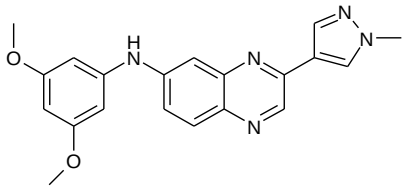
7. A compound according to claim 6 wherein R^2 represents C_{1-4}alkoxy.

8. A compound according to claim 6 or claim 7 wherein R^2 represents CH_3O- or CD_3O-.

9. A compound according to claim 1 wherein R^1 represents C_{1-6}alkyl, each R^{1a} is hydrogen, n represents an integer equal to 2 and each R^2 represents C_{1-4}alkoxy.

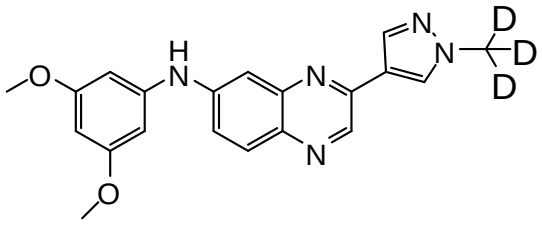
10. A compound according to claim 1 wherein R^1 represents $-CH_3$, each R^{1a} is hydrogen, n represents an integer equal to 2 and each R^2 represents CH_3O-.

11. A compound according to claim 1 wherein the compound is



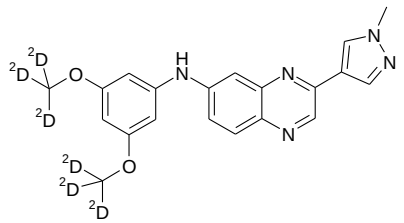
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12. A compound according to claim 1 wherein the compound is



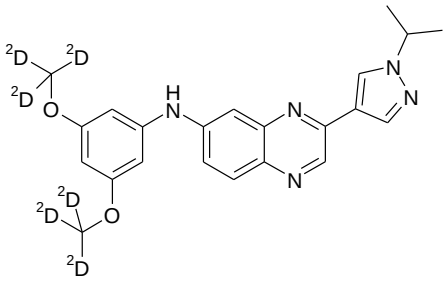
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13. A compound according to claim 1 wherein the compound is

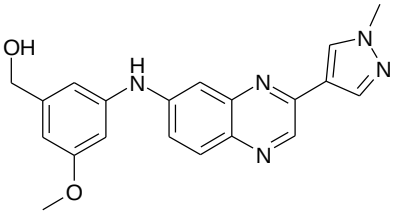


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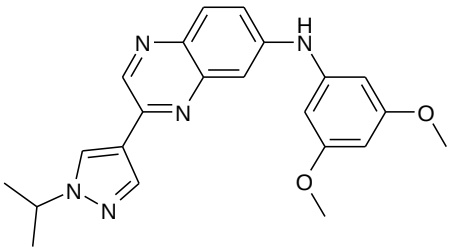
14. A compound according to claim 1 wherein the compound is selected from



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and



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15. A compound as defined in any one of claims 1 to 14 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof.