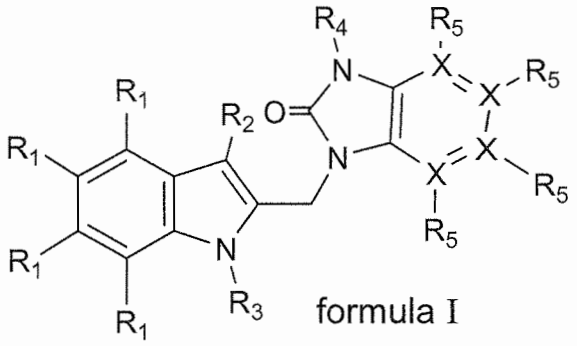
Claims

1. A compound of formula (I), an addition salt, or a stereochemically isomeric form thereof;



formula I

wherein each X independently is C or N;

R_1 is selected from the group of H, halogen, C_1-C_6alkoxy, CF_3, and OCF_3;

R_2 is selected from the group consisting of H, halogen, ~~C_1-C_6alkyl, C_3-C_7cycloalkyl, C_1-C_6alkoxy,~~ and $CO(R_7)$;

R_3 is $-(CR_8R_9)_n-R_{10}$;

R_4 is selected from the group consisting of H, C_1-C_{10}alkyl, C_3-C_7cycloalkyl, C_2-C_{10}alkenyl, SO_2-R_8, CH_2CF_3, SO_2CH_3 or a 4 to 6 membered saturated ring containing an oxygen atom;

R_5 is present where X is C, and is selected from the group consisting of H, ~~C_1-C_6alkyl, C_3-C_7cycloalkyl,~~ C_1-C_6alkoxy, $CO(R_7)$, ~~CF_3~~ and halogen;

R_5 is absent where X is N;

~~R_6 is selected from the group consisting of H, C_1-C_6alkyl, $COOCH_3$, and $CONHSO_2CH_3$;~~

R_7 is selected from the group consisting of OH, $O(C_1$-C_6alkyl), NH_2, ~~$NHSO_2N(C_1$-C_6alkyl)$_2$,~~ $NHSO_2NHCH_3$, $NHSO_2(C_1$-C_6alkyl), $NHSO_2(C_3$-C_7cycloalkyl), ~~and $N(C_1$-C_6-alkyl)$_2$,~~ NR_8R_9, and NR_9R_{10};

n is an integer from 2 to 6;

R_8 and R_9 are each independently chosen from H, or C_1-C_{10}alkyl~~, C_3-C_7cycloalkyl or R_8 and R_9 taken together form a 4 to 6 membered aliphatic ring that optionally contains one or more heteroatoms selected from the group N, S, O~~;

R_{10} is selected from the group consisting of H, C_1-C_6alkyl, OH, CN, F, CF_2H, CF_3, ~~$C(=NOH)NH_2$,~~ $CONR_8R_9$, $COOR_8$, ~~$CONR_8SO_2R_9$, $CON(R_8)SO_2N(R_8R_9)$, NR_8R_9, NR_8COOR_9, $OCOR_8$, $NR_8SO_2R_9$, $SO_2NR_8R_9$,~~ SO_2R_8 ~~or~~ and a 4 to 6 membered saturated ring containing an oxygen atom.

2. A compound according to claim 1,
wherein
R_4 is selected from the group consisting of H, C_1-C_{10}alkyl, C_3-C_7cycloalkyl, C_2-C_{10}alkenyl, SO_2-R_8, or a 4 to 6 membered saturated ring containing an oxygen atom.

3. A compound according to claim 1 or 2 wherein R_1 is selected from the group consisting of H, halogen.

4. A compound according to any of the previous claims, wherein R_1 in the *para* position to N-R_3 is selected from the group consisting of H, halogen, and all other R_1 are H.

5. A compound according to any one of the preceding claims wherein R_1 is selected from the group consisting of bromo and chloro.

6. A compound according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein
R_2 is selected from the group consisting of H, halogen, and $CO(R_7)$.

7. A compound according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein R_2 is selected from the group consisting of H, I, and $CONH_2$.

8. A compound according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein R_3 comprises a -$(CR_8R_9)_n$ chain wherein R_8 and R_9 are H and n is 2-4.

9. A compound according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein R_{10} is selected from the group consisting of F, CF_3, OH, SO_2R_8, and CN, with R_8 preferably being methyl.

10. A compound according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein R_4 is C_3-C_7cycloalkyl, preferably cyclopropyl or CH_2CF_3.

11. A compound according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein R_4 is isopropyl.

12. A compound according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein R_4 is oxetan-3-yl.

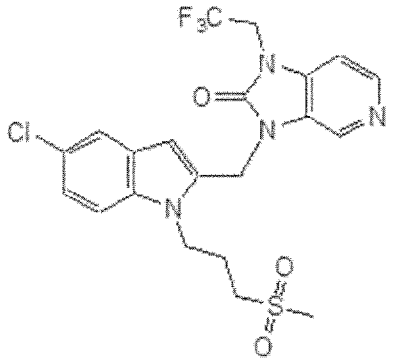
13. A compound according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the X in para position to N-R_4 is C and the R_5 on that X is F.

14. A compound according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein one X is N and the other X's are C, the N preferably being in *para* position to N-R_4.

15. A compound according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein at most one R_5 is selected from the group consisting of ~~C_1-C_6-alkyl,~~ C_1-C_6-alkoxy, and halogen~~, and CN~~, and the other R_5 are H.

16. A compound according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein all R_5 are H.

17. The compound as claimed in claim 1 wherein the compound is



or an addition salt thereof.

18. The compound as claimed in claim 17 wherein the compound is

