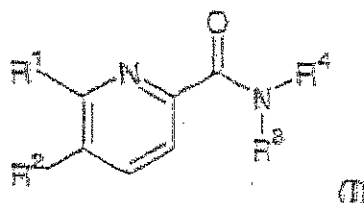


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The compounds of the ~~disclosure~~^{invention} bind to and modulate the CB2 receptor and have lower CB1 receptor activity.

In a first aspect, there is provided a compound of formula (I)



wherein

R^1 is cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkoxy, haloalkoxy, alkoxyalkoxy, haloalkylphenyl, phenylalkyl, halophenylalkyl, phenylhydroxyalkyl, phenyloxyalkyl, phenylalkoxy, halophenylalkoxy, piperidinylsulfonyl, tetrahydropyranyl, 3-alkoxy-azetidiny, tetrahydropyranyllalkyl, tetrahydropyranyllalkoxy, tetrahydrothiopyranyl 1,1-dioxide, 1,1-dioxo-[1,2]thiazinan-4-yl, piperidin-2-onyl, tetrahydrofuranyllalkoxy, pyridinylalkoxy, alkylloxetanyllalkoxy, hydroxyhaloalkyloxy, halophenylhydroxyalkyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylsulfanyl or (halo)(haloalkyl)phenyl;

R^2 is hydrogen, halogen, alkyl, haloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, hydroxycycloalkyl, alkoxy, haloalkoxy, alkylamino, haloalkylamino, tetrahydropyranyl, 1H-pyrazolyl, pyrrolidinyl, alkylpyrrolidinyl, halopyrrolidinyl, oxopyrrolidinyl, haloazetidiny, hydroxyazetidiny, 1,1-dioxido-2-isothiazolidinyl, tetrahydrofuranyl, cycloalkylamino, hydroxyoxetanyl, alkylsulfonyl, oxetanyl, 6-oxa-1-aza-spiro[3.3]heptyl, 3,3-difluoro-2-oxo-azetidiny, oxo-azetidiny or oxo-pyrrolidinyl;

or R^1 and R^2 together with the ring to which they are attached form tetrahydroquinolinyl or alkyltetrahydroquinolinyl;

one of R^3 and R^4 is hydrogen and the other one is $-(CR^5R^6)_m(CR^7R^8)_n-R^9$;

or R^3 and R^4 together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form piperidinyl, 1,1-dioxidetetrahydro-2H-thiopyranyl, thiomorpholinyl, 2-oxa-6-aza-spiro[3.3]heptyl or 1-hydroxyalkylpyrrolidinyl;

R^5 and R^6 are independently selected from hydrogen, alkyl, haloalkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, phenyl, pyridazinyl, halophenyl, pyrimidinyl, alkylsulfanyllalkyl and alkylsulfonyllalkyl;

or R⁵ and R⁶ together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form cycloalkyl, tetrahydropyranyl or oxetanyl;

R⁷ and R⁸ are independently selected from hydrogen, alkyl and cycloalkyl;

R⁹ is alkyl, hydroxyl, cyano, carboxyl, alkoxycarbonyl, alkyl[1,2,4]oxadiazolyl, oxazolyl, thiazolyl, [1,3,4]oxadiazolyl, cycloalkyl, phenyl, pyridinyl, tetrahydropyranyl, alkyl[1,2,4]thiadiazolyl, [1,2,4]thiadiazolyl, alkylaminocarbonyl, alkyltetrahydropyranyl, alkylisoxazolyl, aminocarbonyl, morpholinyl, dihydro-oxazolyl, [1,2,4]oxadiazolyl, hydroxycycloalkyl, alkoxycarbonylcycloalkyl, alkoxyalkoxy, hydroxyalkylcycloalkyl, alkoxypyridinyl, piperidinyl, hydroxypiperidinyl, hydroxyalkylpiperidinyl, isoxazolyl, azetidine-carbonyl, alkoxyalkylaminocarbonyl, cycloalkyl-alkylaminocarbonyl, haloazetidinyllcarbonyl, alkylloxopyrrolidinyl, 1,1-dioxo-tetrahydro-1λ6-thiophenyl, 1,1-dioxo-tetrahydro-1λ6-thiophenylamino, amino[1,2,4]oxadiazolyl, 4-alkyl-5-oxo-4,5-dihydro-[1,2,4]oxadiazolyl, nitrobenzo[1,2,5]oxadiazolyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkyl[1,2,4]thiazolyl, hydroxyalkylaminocarbonyl, oxotetrahydrofuranlyl, (cycloalkylalkyl)(alkoxycarbonyl)amino, 2-oxo-[1,3]oxazinanyl, haloalkyl or hydroxypyrrolidinylaminocarbonyl;

m is 0 or 1; and

n is 0, 1 or 2;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or ester thereof;

wherein said compound is selected from the group consisting of:

Methyl 2-methyl-2-(5-methyl-6-(2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy)picolinamido)propanoate;

2-[(6-Cyclohexyl-pyridine-2-carbonyl)-amino]-2-methyl-propionic acid methyl ester;

2-[[6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(tetrahydro-pyran-4-yl)-pyridine-2-carbonyl]-amino]-2-methyl-propionic acid methyl ester;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(tetrahydro-pyran-4-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [1-methyl-1-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amide;

2-[[6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(1H-pyrazol-3-yl)-pyridine-2-carbonyl]-amino]-2-methyl-propionic acid methyl ester;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-pyrrolidin-1-yl-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((S)-1-hydroxymethyl-3-methyl-butyl)-amide;

(6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-pyrrolidin-1-yl-pyridin-2-yl)-(1,1-dioxidotetrahydro-2H-thiopyran-4-yl)-methanone;

(6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-pyrrolidin-1-yl-pyridin-2-yl)-thiomorpholin-4-yl-methanone;

6-Cyclohexyl-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid piperidin-1-ylamide;

[5-Methyl-6-(piperidine-1-sulfonyl)-pyridin-2-yl]-piperidin-1-yl-methanone;

2-[(6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-pyrrolidin-1-yl-pyridine-2-carbonyl)-amino]-2-methyl-propionic acid methyl ester;

(6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-pyrrolidin-1-yl-pyridin-2-yl)-(2-oxa-6-aza-spiro[3.3]hept-6-yl)-methanone;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(2-methyl-pyrrolidin-1-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((S)-1-carbamoyl-3-methyl-butyl)-amide;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-pyrrolidin-1-yl-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [1-methyl-1-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amide;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(tetrahydro-pyran-4-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (1-methyl-1-thiazol-2-yl-ethyl)-amide;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-pyrrolidin-1-yl-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (1,1-dimethyl-3-morpholin-4-yl-propyl)-amide;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-methyl-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (1-methyl-1-methylcarbamoyl-ethyl)-amide;

6-(Tetrahydro-pyran-4-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid piperidin-1-ylamide;

(5-Cyclopentyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridin-2-yl)-(1,1-dioxidotetrahydro-2H-thiopyran-4-yl)-methanone;

5-Cyclopentyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (1-methyl-1-methylcarbamoyl-ethyl)-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid piperidin-1-ylamide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (1-methyl-1-methylcarbamoyl-ethyl)-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (1-methyl-1-thiazol-2-yl-ethyl)-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [1-methyl-1-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amide;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-methyl-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid piperidin-1-ylamide;

5-Cyclopentyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [(S)-2-cyclopropyl-1-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amide;

5-Cyclopentyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [1-methyl-1-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amide;

5-Cyclopentyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (1-methyl-1-thiazol-2-yl-ethyl)-amide;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-methyl-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [(S)-2-cyclopropyl-1-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amide;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(tetrahydro-pyran-4-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((S)-2-cyclopropyl-1-thiazol-2-yl-ethyl)-amide;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(2-oxo-pyrrolidin-1-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (1-methyl-1-oxazol-2-yl-ethyl)-amide;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-methyl-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (1-methyl-1-thiazol-2-yl-ethyl)-amide;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-pyrrolidin-1-yl-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [1-(4,5-dihydro-oxazol-2-yl)-1-methyl-ethyl]-amide;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-methyl-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((S)-3-methyl-1-thiazol-2-yl-butyl)-amide;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-methyl-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((S)-2-cyclopropyl-1-thiazol-2-yl-ethyl)-amide;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid piperidin-1-ylamide;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(3,3-difluoro-azetidin-1-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (1-methyl-1-thiazol-2-yl-ethyl)-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (1-methyl-1-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl-ethyl)-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (1-ethyl-1-methylcarbamoyl-propyl)-amide;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(3-hydroxy-azetidin-1-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (1-methyl-1-thiazol-2-yl-ethyl)-amide;

6-(Cyclopropylmethoxy)-5-(1,1-dioxido-1,2-isothiazolidin-2-yl)-N-[2-(1,3-thiazol-2-yl)propan-2-yl]pyridine-2-carboxamide;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(3,3-difluoro-pyrrolidin-1-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (1-ethyl-1-methylcarbamoyl-propyl)-amide;

[6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(3,3-difluoro-pyrrolidin-1-yl)-pyridin-2-yl]-(1,1-dioxidotetrahydro-2H-thiopyran-4-yl)-methanone;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(3,3-difluoro-pyrrolidin-1-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (1-methyl-1-methylcarbamoyl-ethyl)-amide;

5-Chloro-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (1-methyl-1-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl-ethyl)-amide;

6-Cyclohexyl-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-hydroxy-cyclohexyl)-amide;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(tetrahydro-pyran-4-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (1-ethyl-1-methylcarbamoyl-propyl)-amide;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(3,3-difluoro-azetidin-1-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (1-ethyl-1-methylcarbamoyl-propyl)-amide;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(3,3-difluoro-azetidin-1-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (1-methyl-1-methylcarbamoyl-ethyl)-amide;

2-[(6-Cyclohexyl-pyridine-2-carbonyl)-amino]-cyclohexanecarboxylic acid methyl ester;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(tetrahydro-pyran-4-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (1-methyl-1-oxazol-2-yl-ethyl)-amide;

6-Cyclopentyl-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid piperidin-1-ylamide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((S)-1-carbamoyl-2-cyclopropyl-ethyl)-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((S)-2-cyclopropyl-1-thiazol-2-yl-ethyl)-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((S)-1-carbamoyl-3-methyl-butyl)-amide;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(3,3-difluoro-azetidin-1-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [1-methyl-1-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amide;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(3,3-difluoro-azetidin-1-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((S)-1-carbamoyl-2-cyclopropyl-ethyl)-amide;

5-Cyclopentyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((S)-1-carbamoyl-2-cyclopropyl-ethyl)-amide;

5-Chloro-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [1-methyl-1-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amide;

5-Chloro-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (1-ethyl-1-methylcarbamoyl-propyl)-amide;

5-Bromo-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((S)-1-carbamoyl-2-cyclopropyl-ethyl)-amide;

5-Cyclopentyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (1-ethyl-1-methylcarbamoyl-propyl)-amide;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(3,3-difluoro-pyrrolidin-1-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((S)-1-carbamoyl-2-cyclopropyl-ethyl)-amide;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-trifluoromethyl-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((S)-1-carbamoyl-2-cyclopropyl-ethyl)-amide;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(tetrahydro-furan-3-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((S)-1-carbamoyl-3-methyl-butyl)-amide;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(tetrahydro-furan-2-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((S)-1-carbamoyl-3-methyl-butyl)-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [2-(2-methoxy-ethoxy)-1,1-dimethyl-ethyl]-amide;

- 6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-trifluoromethyl-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((S)-1-carbamoyl-3-methyl-butyl)-amide;
- 6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-trifluoromethyl-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (1-methyl-1-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl-ethyl)-amide;
- 6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-trifluoromethyl-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [1-methyl-1-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amide;
- 6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-trifluoromethyl-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (1-methyl-1-thiazol-2-yl-ethyl)-amide;
- 6-Cyclohexyl-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-hydroxymethyl-cyclohexyl)-amide;
- 6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(tetrahydro-furan-2-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [1-methyl-1-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amide;
- 6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(tetrahydro-furan-3-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [1-methyl-1-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amide;
- 6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-trifluoromethyl-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (1-methyl-1-oxazol-2-yl-ethyl)-amide;
- 6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-methyl-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((S)-1-carbamoyl-2-cyclopropyl-ethyl)-amide;
- 6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(3-hydroxy-azetidin-1-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((S)-1-carbamoyl-3-methyl-butyl)-amide;
- 6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(3,3-difluoro-azetidin-1-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((S)-1-carbamoyl-3-methyl-butyl)-amide;
- 5-Cyclopropylamino-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((S)-1-carbamoyl-2-cyclopropyl-ethyl)-amide;
- 5-Cyclopropylamino-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((S)-1-carbamoyl-3-methyl-butyl)-amide;
- 6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(3,3-difluoro-azetidin-1-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((S)-1-cyclopropylmethyl-2-hydroxy-2-methyl-propyl)-amide;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(tetrahydro-furan-3-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((S)-1-carbamoyl-2-cyclopropyl-ethyl)-amide;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(3,3-difluoro-azetidin-1-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-hydroxy-cyclohexyl)-amide;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(3,3-difluoro-azetidin-1-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [(S)-2-cyclopropyl-1-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((S)-1-cyclopropylmethyl-2-hydroxy-2-methyl-propyl)-amide;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(tetrahydro-furan-3-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-hydroxy-1,1-dimethyl-ethyl)-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-(2-methoxy-ethoxy)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((S)-1-carbamoyl-3-methyl-butyl)-amide;

7,7-Dimethyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-quinoline-2-carboxylic acid ((R)-2-cyclopropyl-2-hydroxy-propyl)-amide;

7,7-Dimethyl-N-(2-(5-methyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-3-yl)propan-2-yl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydroquinoline-2-carboxamide;

N-(1-Hydroxy-2-methylpropan-2-yl)-7,7-dimethyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydroquinoline-2-carboxamide;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(3,3-difluoro-azetidin-1-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((S)-2-cyclopropyl-1-thiazol-2-yl-ethyl)-amide;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(3,3-difluoro-azetidin-1-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-amide;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(3,3-difluoro-azetidin-1-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-hydroxy-1,1-dimethyl-ethyl)-amide;

[6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(3,3-difluoro-azetidin-1-yl)-pyridin-2-yl]-((S)-2-hydroxymethyl-pyrrolidin-1-yl)-methanone;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(3-hydroxy-oxetan-3-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((S)-1-carbamoyl-3-methyl-butyl)-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-(2-methoxy-ethoxy)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [1-methyl-1-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (1,1-dimethyl-3-morpholin-4-yl-propyl)-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-(4-fluoro-benzyl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((S)-1-carbamoyl-3-methyl-butyl)-amide;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(3,3-difluoro-azetidin-1-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [(S)-2-cyclopropyl-1-(2-methoxy-ethoxymethyl)-ethyl]-amide;

5-(3,3-Difluoro-azetidin-1-yl)-6-(2-methoxy-ethoxy)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((S)-1-carbamoyl-3-methyl-butyl)-amide;

5-Cyclopropylamino-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-hydroxy-1,1-dimethyl-ethyl)-amide;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(1-hydroxy-cyclobutyl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [1-methyl-1-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-(2-methoxy-ethoxy)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((S)-1-carbamoyl-2-cyclopropyl-ethyl)-amide;

5-[Bis-(2,2,2-trifluoro-ethyl)-amino]-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((S)-1-carbamoyl-2-cyclopropyl-ethyl)-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [(S)-2-cyclopropyl-1-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amide;

5-[Bis-(2,2,2-trifluoro-ethyl)-amino]-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (1-ethyl-1-methylcarbamoyl-propyl)-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-(tetrahydro-furan-2-ylmethoxy)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [1-methyl-1-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amide;

N-(2-Cyanopropan-2-yl)-5-cyclopropyl-6-(cyclopropylmethoxy)picolinamide;

(S)-5-Cyclopropyl-6-(cyclopropylmethoxy)-N-(3,3-dimethyl-1-(methylamino)-1-oxobutan-2-yl)picolinamide;

N-(1-Amino-2,3-dimethyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-5-cyclopropyl-6-(cyclopropylmethoxy)picolinamide;

N-(1-Amino-2-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-5-cyclopropyl-6-(cyclopropylmethoxy)picolinamide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-(cyclopropylmethoxy)-N-(1-(5-methyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-3-yl)cyclobutyl)picolinamide;

(S)-N-(2-Amino-2-oxo-1-phenylethyl)-5-cyclopropyl-6-(cyclopropylmethoxy)picolinamide;

(R)-N-(2-Amino-2-oxo-1-phenylethyl)-5-cyclopropyl-6-(cyclopropylmethoxy)picolinamide;

(R)-5-Cyclopropyl-6-(cyclopropylmethoxy)-N-(1-hydroxy-4-methylpentan-2-yl)picolinamide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-(cyclopropylmethoxy)-N-(1-(hydroxymethyl)cyclopentyl)picolinamide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-(cyclopropylmethoxy)-N-(2-(3-methyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl)propan-2-yl)picolinamide;

5-Bromo-6-(4-fluoro-phenoxy)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((S)-1-carbamoyl-3-methyl-butyl)-amide;

N-(1-Amino-2,4-dimethyl-1-oxopentan-2-yl)-5-cyclopropyl-6-(cyclopropylmethoxy)picolinamide;

N-(1-Amino-3,3-dimethyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-5-cyclopropyl-6-(cyclopropylmethoxy)picolinamide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (4-carbamoyl-tetrahydro-pyran-4-yl)-amide;

(S)-5-Cyclopropyl-6-(cyclopropylmethoxy)-N-(4-methyl-1-(methylamino)-1-oxopentan-2-yl)picolinamide;

(S)-5-Cyclopropyl-6-(cyclopropylmethoxy)-N-(4,4-dimethyl-1-(methylamino)-1-oxopentan-2-yl)picolinamide;

5-Cyclopropyl-N-((S)-3,3-dimethyl-1-(methylamino)-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-6-((tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)methoxy)picolinamide;

5-Cyclopropyl-N-((S)-4-methyl-1-(methylamino)-1-oxopentan-2-yl)-6-((tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)methoxy)picolinamide;

5-Cyclopropyl-N-((S)-4,4-dimethyl-1-(methylamino)-1-oxopentan-2-yl)-6-((tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)methoxy)picolinamide;

N-((S)-1-Amino-4-methyl-1-oxopentan-2-yl)-5-cyclopropyl-6-((tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)methoxy)picolinamide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-(4-fluoro-phenoxy)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((S)-1-carbamoyl-3-methyl-butyl)-amide;

5-Bromo-6-(tetrahydro-furan-2-ylmethoxy)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((S)-2,2-dimethyl-1-methylcarbamoyl-propyl)-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-N-(1-(5-methyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-3-yl)cyclohexyl)-6-(pyridin-2-ylmethoxy)picolinamide;

5-Cyclopropyl-N-(cyclopropyl(5-methyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-3-yl)methyl)-6-(cyclopropylmethoxy)picolinamide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((R)-1-hydroxymethyl-1,2-dimethyl-propyl)-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-(cyclopropylmethoxy)-N-(4-hydroxy-2-methylbutan-2-yl)picolinamide;

(S)-5-Cyclopropyl-N-(3,3-dimethyl-1-(methylamino)-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-6-((tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)methoxy)picolinamide;

(S)-5-Cyclopropyl-N-(4,4-dimethyl-1-(methylamino)-1-oxopentan-2-yl)-6-((tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)methoxy)picolinamide;

(-)-5-Cyclopropyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [cyclopropyl-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl)-methyl]-amide;

(+)-5-Cyclopropyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [cyclopropyl-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl)-methyl]-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-N-(2-(5-methyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-3-yl)propan-2-yl)-6-(pyridin-2-ylmethoxy)picolinamide;

(S)-N-(1-Amino-4-methyl-1-oxopentan-2-yl)-5-cyclopropyl-6-(pyridin-2-ylmethoxy)picolinamide;

(S)-5-Cyclopropyl-N-(3,3-dimethyl-1-(methylamino)-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-6-(pyridin-2-ylmethoxy)picolinamide;

5-Cyclopropyl-N-(2-(5-methyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-3-yl)propan-2-yl)-6-((tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)methoxy)picolinamide;

(S)-5-Cyclopropyl-N-(4-methyl-1-(methylamino)-1-oxopentan-2-yl)-6-((tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)methoxy)picolinamide;

5-(3,3-Difluoroazetidin-1-yl)-N-((S)-3,3-dimethyl-1-(methylamino)-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-6-((tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)methoxy)picolinamide;

2-(6-(Cyclopropylmethoxy)-5-(3,3-difluoroazetidin-1-yl)picolinamido)-2-ethylbutanoic acid;

(S)-6-(Cyclopropylmethoxy)-5-(3,3-difluoroazetidin-1-yl)-N-(3,3-dimethyl-1-(methylamino)-1-oxobutan-2-yl)picolinamide;

(S)-6-(Cyclopropylmethoxy)-5-(3,3-difluoroazetidin-1-yl)-N-(4,4-dimethyl-1-(methylamino)-1-oxopentan-2-yl)picolinamide;

(S)-N-(4-Methyl-1-(methylamino)-1-oxopentan-2-yl)-6-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)picolinamide;

(S)-N-(3,3-Dimethyl-1-(methylamino)-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-6-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)picolinamide;

(S)-5-Cyclopropyl-6-(cyclopropylmethoxy)-N-(2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(pyridin-3-yl)ethyl)picolinamide;

(R)-5-Cyclopropyl-6-(cyclopropylmethoxy)-N-(2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(pyridin-3-yl)ethyl)picolinamide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-(tetrahydro-pyran-4-ylmethoxy)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [cyclopropyl-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl)-methyl]-amide;

2-({5-[Bis-(2,2,2-trifluoro-ethyl)-amino]-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxyl}-amino)-2-ethyl-butyrlic acid methyl ester;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(3,3-difluoro-azetidin-1-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [cyclopropyl-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl)-methyl]-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((S)-2-cyclopropyl-1-dimethylcarbamoyl-ethyl)-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-(tetrahydro-pyran-4-ylmethoxy)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,2,2-trifluoro-1-pyridin-2-yl-ethyl)-amide;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(3,3-difluoro-azetidin-1-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,2,2-trifluoro-1-pyridin-2-yl-ethyl)-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((-)-methylcarbamoyl-phenyl-methyl)-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((+)-dimethylcarbamoyl-phenyl-methyl)-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((-)-dimethylcarbamoyl-phenyl-methyl)-amide;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-trifluoromethyl-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((S)-3,3-dimethyl-1-methylcarbamoyl-butyl)-amide;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-trifluoromethyl-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [cyclopropyl-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl)-methyl]-amide;

6-(Tetrahydro-pyran-4-ylmethoxy)-5-trifluoromethyl-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((S)-3,3-dimethyl-1-methylcarbamoyl-butyl)-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((S)-1-dimethylcarbamoyl-3-methyl-butyl)-amide;

2-{[5-Cyclopropyl-6-(tetrahydro-furan-2-ylmethoxy)-pyridine-2-carbonyl]-amino}-2-ethyl-butyric acid methyl ester;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(6-oxa-1-aza-spiro[3.3]hept-1-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((S)-3,3-dimethyl-1-methylcarbamoyl-butyl)-amide;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(6-oxa-1-aza-spiro[3.3]hept-1-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [1-methyl-1-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amide;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(6-oxa-1-aza-spiro[3.3]hept-1-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [cyclopropyl-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl)-methyl]-amide;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(3,3-difluoro-azetidin-1-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((R)-2,2,2-trifluoro-1-pyridin-3-yl-ethyl)-amide;

2-Ethyl-2-[[6-(tetrahydro-pyran-4-ylmethoxy)-5-trifluoromethyl-pyridine-2-carbonyl]-amino]-butyric acid methyl ester;

(S)-2-[(5-Cyclopropyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carbonyl)-amino]-3,3-dimethyl-butyric acid methyl ester;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((S)-2,2,2-trifluoro-1-pyridin-2-yl-ethyl)-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [(-)-1-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [(+)-3-methyl-1-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl)-butyl]-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [(-)-3-methyl-1-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl)-butyl]-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [(+)-1-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl)-propyl]-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [(-)-1-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl)-propyl]-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((-)-cyano-methyl-methyl)-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((-)-1-cyano-3-methyl-butyl)-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((+)-cyano-cyclopropyl-methyl)-amide;

2-[(6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-trifluoromethyl-pyridine-2-carbonyl)-amino]-2-ethyl-butyric acid methyl ester;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-(tetrahydro-furan-2-ylmethoxy)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (1-ethyl-1-methyl-carbamoyl-propyl)-amide;

2-[(5-Cyclopropyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carbonyl)-amino]-2-ethyl-butyric acid methyl ester;

2-[(6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-trifluoromethyl-pyridine-2-carbonyl)-amino]-2-ethyl-butyric acid;

6-(Tetrahydro-pyran-4-ylmethoxy)-5-trifluoromethyl-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (1-ethyl-1-methylcarbamoyl-propyl)-amide;

2-Ethyl-2-[[6-(tetrahydro-furan-2-ylmethoxy)-5-trifluoromethyl-pyridine-2-carbonyl]-amino]-butyric acid ethyl ester;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(3,3-difluoro-azetidin-1-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (dimethylcarbamoyl-phenyl-methyl)-amide;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(3,3-difluoro-azetidin-1-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((S)-2-cyclopropyl-1-dimethylcarbamoyl-ethyl)-amide;

2-[(5-Cyclopropyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carbonyl)-amino]-2-ethyl-butyric acid ethyl ester;

(S)-3-Cyclopropyl-2-[(5-cyclopropyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carbonyl)-amino]-propionic acid methyl ester;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-trifluoromethyl-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (1-ethyl-1-methylcarbamoyl-propyl)-amide;

6-(Tetrahydro-pyran-4-ylmethoxy)-5-trifluoromethyl-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (1-dimethylcarbamoyl-1-ethyl-propyl)-amide;

2-[[6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(6-oxa-1-aza-spiro[3.3]hept-1-yl)-pyridine-2-carbonyl]-amino]-2-ethyl-butyric acid ethyl ester;

6-(Tetrahydro-furan-2-ylmethoxy)-5-trifluoromethyl-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (1-dimethylcarbamoyl-1-ethyl-propyl)-amide;

2-[(5-Bromo-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carbonyl)-amino]-2-ethyl-butyric acid ethyl ester;

2-[[6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(3,3-difluoro-azetidin-1-yl)-pyridine-2-carbonyl]-amino]-2-ethyl-butyric acid ethyl ester;

2-[[6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(3,3-difluoro-2-oxo-azetidin-1-yl)-pyridine-2-carbonyl]-amino]-2-ethyl-butyric acid methyl ester;

(S)-2-[(5-Cyclopropyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carbonyl)-amino]-4-methyl-pentanoic acid methyl ester;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(3,3-difluoro-azetidin-1-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (1-cyano-3-methyl-butyl)-amide;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(3,3-difluoro-azetidin-1-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [3-methyl-1-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl)-butyl]-amide;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(3,3-difluoro-azetidin-1-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (1-hydroxymethyl-1,3-dimethyl-butyl)-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [1-(azetidine-1-carbonyl)-1-ethyl-propyl]-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [1-ethyl-1-(2-methoxy-ethylcarbamoyl)-propyl]-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [1-ethyl-1-(ethylmethyl-carbamoyl)-propyl]-amide;

6-(4-Fluoro-benzyl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((S)-1-carbamoyl-3-methyl-butyl)-amide;

6-(4-Fluoro-benzyl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((R)-2,2,2-trifluoro-1-pyridin-2-yl-ethyl)-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((S)-1-hydroxymethyl-1,2-dimethyl-propyl)-amide;

5-Bromo-6-(3-methyl-oxetan-3-ylmethoxy)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (1-methyl-1-thiazol-2-yl-ethyl)-amide;

5-Bromo-6-(3-methyl-oxetan-3-ylmethoxy)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (3-thiazol-2-yl-oxetan-3-yl)-amide;

5-Bromo-6-(2,2,2-trifluoro-ethoxy)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (3-thiazol-2-yl-oxetan-3-yl)-amide;

5-Bromo-6-(3-methyl-oxetan-3-ylmethoxy)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,2,2-trifluoro-1-pyridin-2-yl-ethyl)-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [1-(cyclopropylmethyl-carbamoyl)-1-ethyl-propyl]-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (1-methyl-1-pyridin-2-yl-ethyl)-amide;

6-(4-Fluoro-benzyl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((S)-3,3-dimethyl-1-methylcarbamoyl-butyl)-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [1-(3,3-difluoro-azetidine-1-carbonyl)-1-ethyl-propyl]-amide;

5-(3,3-Difluoro-azetidin-1-yl)-6-(2,2,2-trifluoro-ethoxy)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (1-methyl-1-thiazol-2-yl-ethyl)-amide;

2-[(6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-pyrrolidin-1-yl-pyridine-2-carbonyl)-amino]-2-ethyl-butyric acid ethyl ester;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(3,3-difluoro-azetidin-1-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (1-methyl-5-oxo-pyrrolidin-3-yl)-amide;

2-[(6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-pyrrolidin-1-yl-pyridine-2-carbonyl)-amino]-2-ethyl-butyric acid;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(3,3-difluoro-azetidin-1-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (1,1-dioxo-tetrahydro-1λ⁶-thiophen-3-yl)-amide;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(3,3-difluoro-azetidin-1-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid *N*-(1,1-dioxo-tetrahydro-1λ⁶-thiophen-3-yl)-hydrazide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [1-methyl-1-(4-methyl-thiazol-2-yl)-ethyl]-amide;

5-(3,3-Difluoro-azetidin-1-yl)-6-(3-methyl-oxetan-3-ylmethoxy)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (1-methyl-1-thiazol-2-yl-ethyl)-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [1-(5-amino-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl)-1-methyl-ethyl]-amide;

6-(2,2,3,3,3-Pentafluoro-propoxy)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (1-ethyl-1-methylcarbamoyl-propyl)-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-(2,2,3,3,3-pentafluoro-propoxy)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (1-ethyl-1-methylcarbamoyl-propyl)-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-(2,2,3,3,3-pentafluoro-propoxy)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((S)-3,3-dimethyl-1-methylcarbamoyl-butyl)-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-(2,2,3,3,3-pentafluoro-propoxy)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [(S)-2-cyclopropyl-1-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-(2,2,2-trifluoro-ethoxy)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((S)-carbamoyl-phenyl-methyl)-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-(2,2,2-trifluoro-ethoxy)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,2,2-trifluoro-1-pyridin-2-yl-ethyl)-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-(2,2,2-trifluoro-ethoxy)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((S)-1-hydroxymethyl-3-methyl-butyl)-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-(2,2,2-trifluoro-ethoxy)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (3-thiazol-2-yl-oxetan-3-yl)-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-(2,2,2-trifluoro-ethoxy)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (1-methyl-1-thiazol-2-yl-ethyl)-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-(2,2,2-trifluoro-ethoxy)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2,2-dimethyl-1-thiazol-2-yl-propyl)-amide;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(3,3-difluoro-azetidin-1-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [1-(3,3-difluoro-azetidine-1-carbonyl)-1-ethyl-propyl]-amide;

6-(4-Fluoro-benzyl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid *N*-(1,1-dioxo-tetrahydro-1λ⁶-thiophen-3-yl)-hydrazide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [1-(3-amino-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl)-1-methyl-ethyl]-amide;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(3,3-difluoro-azetidin-1-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [(S)-1-(3,3-difluoro-azetidine-1-carbonyl)-2,2-dimethyl-propyl]-amide;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(3,3-difluoro-azetidin-1-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [(S)-1-(3,3-difluoro-azetidine-1-carbonyl)-3-methyl-butyl]-amide;

2-[(6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-trifluoromethyl-pyridine-2-carbonyl)-amino]-2-ethyl-butyric acid ethyl ester;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-((R)-3-hydroxy-1-trifluoromethyl-propoxy)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (1-ethyl-1-methylcarbamoyl-propyl)-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-((R)-4,4,4-trifluoro-3-hydroxy-butoxy)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (1-ethyl-1-methylcarbamoyl-propyl)-amide;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(3,3-difluoro-azetidin-1-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (3-methyl-1-pyridin-2-yl-butyl)-amide;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-trifluoromethyl-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [1-(3,3-difluoro-azetidine-1-carbonyl)-1-ethyl-propyl]-amide;

6-[(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-hydroxy-methyl]-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((S)-1-carbamoyl-3-methyl-butyl)-amide;

6-[(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-hydroxy-methyl]-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [(S)-3-methyl-1-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl)-butyl]-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-((S)-3-hydroxy-1-trifluoromethyl-propoxy)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (1-ethyl-1-methylcarbamoyl-propyl)-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-((S)-4,4,4-trifluoro-3-hydroxy-butoxy)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (1-ethyl-1-methylcarbamoyl-propyl)-amide;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(3,3-difluoro-azetidin-1-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (3-methyl-1-pyridazin-3-yl-butyl)-amide;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(3-oxo-azetidin-1-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [1-methyl-1-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [(+)-1-cyclopropyl-1-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [(-)-1-cyclopropyl-1-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amide;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(3,3-difluoro-azetidin-1-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (3-methyl-1-pyridin-3-yl-butyl)-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-(4-fluoro-benzyl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((S)-1-carbamoyl-2-cyclopropyl-ethyl)-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-(4-fluoro-benzyl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [(S)-2-cyclopropyl-1-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [(S)-carbamoyl-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-methyl]-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [(S)-carbamoyl-(4-chloro-phenyl)-methyl]-amide;

6-(2-Methyl-propane-1-sulfonyl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((S)-1-carbamoyl-3-methyl-butyl)-amide;

6-Isobutylsulfonyl-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((S)-1-carbamoyl-3-methyl-butyl)-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-(4-fluoro-benzyl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((S)-2,2,2-trifluoro-1-pyridin-2-yl-ethyl)-amide;

2-[(5-Cyclopropyl-6-(4-fluoro-benzyl)-pyridine-2-carbonyl)-amino]-2-ethyl-butyrac acid;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(3-oxo-pyrrolidin-1-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [1-methyl-1-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amide;

6-(2-Methyl-propane-1-sulfonyl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [(S)-3-methyl-1-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl)-butyl]-amide;

(S)-2-[(5-Cyclopropyl-6-(4-fluoro-benzyl)-pyridine-2-carbonyl)-amino]-4-methyl-pentanoic acid;

2-[(5-Cyclopropyl-6-(tetrahydro-pyran-4-ylmethoxy)-pyridine-2-carbonyl)-amino]-2-ethyl-butyrac acid;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [1-methyl-1-(4-methyl-5-oxo-4,5-dihydro-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amide;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(3,3-difluoro-azetidin-1-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (3-methyl-1-pyrimidin-2-yl-butyl)-amide;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(3,3-difluoro-azetidin-1-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [1-cyclopropyl-1-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amide;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(3,3-difluoro-azetidin-1-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [2-cyclopropyl-1-methyl-1-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amide;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(3,3-difluoro-azetidin-1-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((S)-1-carbamoyl-3-methylsulfanyl-propyl)-amide;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-pyrrolidin-1-yl-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((S)-3-methyl-1-[(7-nitro-benzo[1,2,5]oxadiazol-4-ylamino)-methyl]-butyl)-amide;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(3,3-difluoro-azetidin-1-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((S)-1-carbamoyl-3-methanesulfonyl-propyl)-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-isobutylsulfanyl-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((S)-1-carbamoyl-3-methyl-butyl)-amide;

6-(4-Fluoro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [(S)-2-cyclopropyl-1-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (3-methanesulfonyl-1,1-dimethyl-propyl)-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [1-methyl-1-(5-methyl-thiazol-2-yl)-ethyl]-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-(2-methyl-propane-1-sulfonyl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((S)-1-carbamoyl-3-methyl-butyl)-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-(2-methyl-propane-1-sulfonyl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [(S)-2-cyclopropyl-1-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amide;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(3,3-difluoro-azetidin-1-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [1-methyl-1-(5-methyl-thiazol-2-yl)-ethyl]-amide;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(2,2-difluoro-azetidin-1-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((R)-3-methyl-1-pyridazin-3-yl-butyl)-amide;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(3,3-difluoro-azetidin-1-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((S)-3-methyl-1-pyridazin-3-yl-butyl)-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [1-ethyl-1-(2-hydroxy-ethylcarbamoyl)-propyl]-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [(+)-2-cyclopropyl-1-methyl-1-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [(-)-2-cyclopropyl-1-methyl-1-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amide;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(3,3-difluoro-azetidin-1-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid *tert*-butylamide;

2-[[5-Cyclopropyl-6-(2-methyl-propane-1-sulfonyl)-pyridine-2-carbonyl]-amino]-2-ethyl-butyrac acid ethyl ester;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-(2-methyl-propane-1-sulfonyl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((S)-3,3-dimethyl-1-methylcarbamoyl-butyl)-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((S)-2-oxo-tetrahydro-furan-3-yl)-amide;

N'-(5-Cyclopropyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carbonyl)-*N'*-cyclopropylmethyl-hydrazinecarboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-(2-methyl-propane-1-sulfonyl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((S)-2,2-dimethyl-1-methylcarbamoyl-propyl)-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-(2-methyl-propane-1-sulfonyl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((S)-2,2,2-trifluoro-1-pyridin-3-yl-ethyl)-amide;

(S)-2-[(5-Cyclopropyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carbonyl)-amino]-4-methyl-pentanoic acid *tert*-butyl ester;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-(2-methyl-propane-1-sulfonyl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (1-ethyl-1-methylcarbamoyl-propyl)-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid *tert*-butylamide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-(tetrahydro-furan-2-ylmethoxy)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid *tert*-butylamide;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(2,3-difluoro-azetidin-1-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (3-methyl-oxetan-3-yl)-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-oxo-[1,3]oxazinan-3-yl)-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-(2,2,2-trifluoro-1-methyl-ethoxy)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((S)-1-carbamoyl-3-methyl-butyl)-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-(2,2,2-trifluoro-1-methyl-ethoxy)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [1-methyl-1-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((+)-carbamoyl-cyclopropyl-methyl)-amide;

5-Cyclopropyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((-)-carbamoyl-cyclopropyl-methyl)-amide;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(3,3-difluoro-azetidin-1-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((+)-carbamoyl-cyclopropyl-methyl)-amide;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(3,3-difluoro-azetidin-1-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid ((-)-carbamoyl-cyclopropyl-methyl)-amide;

6-Cyclopropylmethoxy-5-(3,3-difluoro-azetidin-1-yl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (1-trifluoromethyl-cyclopropyl)-amide;

(+)-5-Cyclopropyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [(S)-2-cyclopropyl-1-(3-hydroxy-pyrrolidin-1-ylcarbamoyl)-ethyl]-amide;

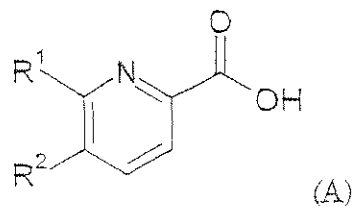
(-)-5-Cyclopropyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [(S)-2-cyclopropyl-1-(3-hydroxy-pyrrolidin-1-ylcarbamoyl)-ethyl]-amide;

(+)-5-Cyclopropyl-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [(SR)-cyclopropyl-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl)-methyl]-amide;

(+)-5-Cyclopropyl-6-(2-methyl-propane-1-sulfonyl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [1-cyclopropyl-1-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amide; and

(-)-5-Cyclopropyl-6-(2-methyl-propane-1-sulfonyl)-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [1-cyclopropyl-1-(5-methyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl)-ethyl]-amide.

In a second aspect, there is provided a process for the preparation of a compound as defined above comprising the reaction of a compound of formula (A)



in the presence of NHR^3R^4 , an amide bond forming coupling agent and a base, wherein R^1 to R^4 are as defined above.

In a third aspect, there is provided a compound as defined above for use as therapeutically active substance.

In a fourth aspect, there is provided a pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound as defined above and a therapeutically inert carrier.

In a fifth aspect, there is provided the use of a compound as defined above for the preparation of a medicament for the treatment or prophylaxis of pain, atherosclerosis, regulation of bone mass, inflammation, ischemia, reperfusion injury, systemic fibrosis, liver fibrosis, lung fibrosis, kidney fibrosis, chronic allograft nephropathy, congestive heart failure, myocardial infarction, systemic sclerosis, glomerulonephropathy, thermal injury, burning, hypertrophic scars, keloids, gingivitis pyrexia, liver cirrhosis or tumors.

In a sixth aspect, there is provided a compound as defined above for use in the treatment or prophylaxis of pain, atherosclerosis, regulation of bone mass, inflammation, ischemia, reperfusion injury, systemic fibrosis, liver fibrosis, lung fibrosis, kidney fibrosis, chronic allograft nephropathy, congestive heart failure, myocardial infarction, systemic sclerosis, glomerulonephropathy, thermal injury, burning, hypertrophic scars, keloids, gingivitis pyrexia, liver cirrhosis or tumors.

In the present description the term "alkyl", alone or in combination with other groups, signifies a straight-chain or branched-chain alkyl group with 1 to 8 carbon atoms, particularly a straight or branched-chain alkyl group with 1 to 6 carbon atoms and more particularly a straight or branched-chain alkyl group with 1 to 4 carbon atoms. Examples of straight-chain and branched-chain C₁-C₈ alkyl groups are methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, butyl, isobutyl, tert.-butyl, the isomeric pentyls, the isomeric hexyls, the isomeric heptyls and the isomeric octyls, particularly methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl and pentyl more particularly methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, isobutyl, tert.-butyl and isopentyl.

The term "cycloalkyl", alone or in combination with other groups, signifies a cycloalkyl ring with 3 to 8 carbon atoms and particularly a cycloalkyl ring with 3 to 6 carbon atoms. Examples of cycloalkyl are cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl and cyclohexyl, cycloheptyl and cyclooctyl. Particular cycloalkyl are cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl and cyclohexyl. Cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl and cyclopentyl are particular examples.

The term "alkoxy", alone or in combination with other groups, signifies a group of the formula alkyl-O- in which the term "alkyl" has the previously given significance, such as methoxy, ethoxy, n-propoxy, isopropoxy, n-butoxy, isobutoxy, sec-butoxy and tert-butoxy, particularly methoxy and ethoxy.

The terms "cycloalkyloxy" or "cycloalkoxy", alone or in combination with other groups, signify a group of the formula cycloalkyl-O- in which the term "cycloalkyl" has the previously given significance, such as cyclobutyloxy, cyclopentyloxy or cyclohexyloxy.

The term "phenyloxy", alone or in combination with other groups, signifies a phenyl-O- group.

The term "oxy", alone or in combination with other groups, signifies the -O- group.