C is phenyl substituted by SO_2NH_2;

R^1 is CF_3;

R^2 is H;

R^3 is CF_3;

R^4 is CH_3;

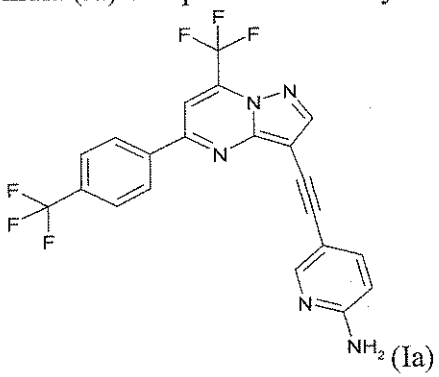
R^5 is CF_3;

R^6 is H;

R^7 is H;

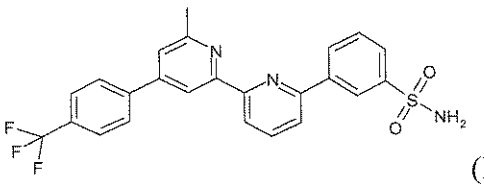
as well as a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

8. Use according to any one of claims 1-7, wherein the mGlu2/3 negative allosteric modulator is a compound of formula (Ia) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

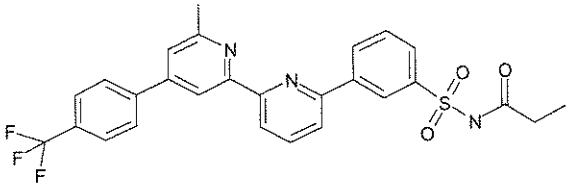


(Ia)

9. Use according to any one of claims 1-7, wherein the mGlu2/3 negative allosteric modulator is a compound of formula (IIa) or (IIb) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.



(IIa)



(IIb).

~~10. A method for the treatment, prevention and/or delay of progression of an Autistic Spectrum Disorder in a subject in need of such treatment, which comprises administering to said subject a therapeutically effective amount of a mGlu2/3 negative allosteric modulator according to any one of claims 1-9.~~

~~11.~~10. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a mGlu2/3 negative allosteric modulator according to any one of claims 1-9 in a pharmaceutically acceptable form for the treatment, prevention and/or delay of progression of an Autistic Spectrum Disorder.

~~12. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a mGlu2/3 negative allosteric modulator according to any one of claims 1-9 in a pharmaceutically acceptable form for the treatment, prevention and/or delay of progression of an Autistic Spectrum Disorder.~~

~~13.~~11. A mGlu2/3 negative allosteric modulator according to any one of claims 1-9 for the treatment, prevention and/or delay of progression of an Autistic Spectrum Disorder.

~~14.~~12. A mGlu2/3 negative allosteric modulator according to any one of claims 1-9 for the preparation of medicaments for the treatment, prevention and/or delay of progression of an Autistic Spectrum Disorder.

~~15.~~13. The use of a mGlu2/3 negative allosteric modulator according to any one of claims 1-9 for the preparation of medicaments for the treatment, prevention and/or delay of progression of an Autistic Spectrum Disorder.

~~16. The invention as described hereinabove.~~