

- -CN,
- -OH,
- -OC₁₋₄ alkyl, optionally substituted with up to 5, preferably up to 3 halo, e.g. fluorine atoms, and/or -OC₁₋₂ (halo)alkyl,
- OC₃₋₈ cycloalkyl optionally substituted with halo, -C₁₋₂ (halo)alkyl and/or -OC₁₋₂ (halo)alkyl,
- -O(CH₂)_n-R¹⁰, wherein n can be 1 or 2;

R¹⁰ represents

- a cyclic group which can be unsubstituted or substituted preferably up to 4 times by halogen, C₁₋₄ alkyl, optionally substituted with up to 5, preferably up to 3 halogen atoms, or OC₁₋₄ alkyl, optionally substituted with up to 5, preferably up to 3 halogen atoms,

but not the following compounds:

1-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-4-methyl-(1,2,4)triazolo[4,3-a]quinoxaline,
 1-(2-chlorophenyl)-4-methyl-(1,2,4)triazolo[4,3-a]quinoxaline,
 1-(2-nitrophenyl)-4-methyl-(1,2,4)triazolo[4,3-a]quinoxaline,
 1-(2-methoxyphenyl)-4-methyl-(1,2,4)triazolo[4,3-a]quinoxaline,
 1-(5-amino-2-chlorophenyl)-4-methyl-(1,2,4)triazolo[4,3-a]quinoxaline,
 1-(5-amino-2-methoxyphenyl)-4-methyl-(1,2,4)triazolo[4,3-a]quinoxaline,
 1-(5-amino-2-methylphenyl)-4-methyl-(1,2,4)triazolo[4,3-a]quinoxaline, or
 1-(2-hydroxy-3-methoxyphenyl)-4-methyl-(1,2,4)triazolo[4,3-a]quinoxaline.

2. The compound of claim 1, wherein R¹ is substituted with 1 to 3 substituents R⁷, R⁸ and/or R⁹ different from H so that at least one of these substituents is in an ortho position of the attachment site to the backbone structure, wherein

R⁷, R⁸, R⁹ are independently from each other representing

- halogen,

3. The compound of claim 2, wherein **R**¹ represents phenyl, which is substituted with 1, 2 or 3 substituents **R**⁷, **R**⁸ and/or **R**⁹ wherein at least one of these substituents is in an ortho position of the attachment site to the backbone structure, or wherein **R**¹ is 2-pyridyl, 3-pyridyl or 4-pyridyl which is substituted with 1, 2 or 3 substituents **R**⁷, **R**⁸ and/or **R**⁹, wherein one of these substituents is in an ortho position of the attachment site of the backbone structure.

4. The compound of any one of claims 1-3, where **R**¹ represents phenyl which is substituted with halogen, particularly Cl, in position 2 and C₁₋₆ alkoxy optionally substituted with OH or OCH₃, particularly –OCH₂CH₂CH₂OH, in position 3, 5 or 6, particularly in position 5, wherein phenyl is attached via position 1 to the backbone.

5. The compound of any one of claims 1-4, wherein **R**² represents methyl optionally substituted with up to 2 fluorine atoms.

6. The compound of any one of claims 1-5, wherein **R**³ and **R**⁶ are H.

7. The compound of any one of claims 1-6, wherein **R**⁴ and **R**⁵ are independently from each other representing hydrogen, -OH, halogen, -CH₃, -CF₃, -OCH₃, -OCHF₂, -OCF₃, -O(CH₂)_n-**R**¹⁰, wherein n can be 1 or 2, and wherein **R**¹⁰ is as defined in claim 1.

8. The compound of any one of claims 1-7, wherein **R**⁴ is H and **R**⁵ is different from H or wherein **R**⁴ is different from H and **R**⁵ is H.

9. The compound of any one of claims 1-6, wherein **R**² is CH₃, and **R**⁴ is H and **R**⁵ is different from H or wherein **R**² is CH₃, **R**⁴ is different from H and **R**⁵ is H.