

- ii) halogen, and
 - iii) C₁₋₆-alkyl;
- R² is selected from the group consisting of

 - i) hydrogen,
 - ii) C₁₋₆-alkyl, and
 - iii) halogen-C₁₋₃-alkyl,
- R³ is selected from the group consisting of

 - i) hydrogen,
 - ii) halogen, and
 - iii) C₁₋₆-alkyl,
- R⁴ is selected from the group consisting of

 - i) hydrogen
 - ii) halogen, and
 - iii) C₁₋₆-alkyl, and
- R⁵ is selected from the group consisting of

 - i) hydrogen, and
 - ii) C₁₋₆-alkyl,
- R⁶ is selected from the group consisting of

 - i) hydrogen, and
 - ii) C₁₋₆-alkyl,
- ~~R⁷ is selected from the group consisting of~~

 - ~~i) hydrogen, and~~
 - ~~ii) C₁₋₆-alkyl,~~
- R⁸ is selected from the group consisting of

 - i) halogen,
 - ii) cyano,
 - iii) C₁₋₆-alkyl,
 - iv) halogen-C₁₋₆-alkyl,
 - v) C₁₋₆-alkoxy,
 - vi) halogen-C₁₋₆-alkoxy,
 - vii) aryl,
 - viii) halogen-aryl, and
 - ix) C₃₋₆-cycloalkyl; and
- R⁹ is selected from the group consisting of

 - i) halogen,
 - ii) cyano,
 - iii) C₁₋₆-alkoxy, and
 - iv) halogen-C₁₋₆-alkoxy,

or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

2. A compound according to claim 1

wherein

X is selected from the group consisting of

- i) aryl,
- 5 ii) aryl substituted by 1-2 substituents individually selected from R^1 ,
- iii) heteroaryl, and
- iv) heteroaryl substituted by 1-2 substituents individually selected from R^1 ,

Y is selected from the group consisting of

- i) ---C(=O)NH--- ,
- 10 ii) $\text{---CH}_2\text{---}$,
- iii) ---NH--- ,
- iv) $\text{---NH---CH}_2\text{---}$, and
- v) $\text{---O---CH}_2\text{---}$, and
- vi) --- absent;

Z is selected from the group consisting of

- i) aryl,
- ii) aryl substituted by 1-2 substituents individually selected from R^8 ,
- iii) heteroaryl, and
- iv) heteroaryl substituted by 1-2 substituents individually selected from R^8 ,
- 20 v) C_{3-6} -cycloalkyl,
- vi) C_{3-6} -cycloalkyl substituted by 1-2 substituents individually selected from R^8 ,
- vii) heterocyclyl,
- viii) heterocyclyl substituted by 1-2 substituents individually selected from R^8 , and
- ix) C_{2-6} -alkynyl;

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of

- i) hydrogen,
- ii) halogen, and
- iii) C_{1-6} -alkyl;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of

- 30 i) hydrogen,
- ii) C_{1-6} -alkyl, and
- iii) halogen- C_{1-3} -alkyl,

R^3 is selected from the group consisting of

- i) hydrogen,
- 35 ii) halogen, and
- iii) C_{1-6} -alkyl,

R^4 is selected from the group consisting of

- i) hydrogen
- ii) halogen, and

- iii) C₁₋₆-alkyl, and
- R⁵ is selected from the group consisting of
- i) hydrogen, and
- ii) C₁₋₆-alkyl,
- 5 R⁶ is selected from the group consisting of
- i) hydrogen, and
- ii) C₁₋₆-alkyl,
- ~~R⁷ is selected from the group consisting of~~
- ~~i) hydrogen, and~~
- 10 ~~ii) C₁₋₆-alkyl, and~~
- R⁸ is selected from the group consisting of
- i) halogen,
- ii) cyano,
- iii) C₁₋₆-alkyl,
- 15 iv) halogen-C₁₋₆-alkyl,
- v) C₁₋₆-alkoxy,
- vi) halogen-C₁₋₆-alkoxy,
- vii) aryl,
- viii) halogen-aryl, and
- 20 ix) C₃₋₆-cycloalkyl;

or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

3. A compound according to any of claims 1-2, wherein R² is C₁₋₆-alkyl.
4. A compound according to any of claims 1-3, wherein R² is methyl.
5. A compound according to any of claims 1-4, wherein R³ is halogen.
- 25 6. A compound according to any of claims 1-5, wherein R³ is F.
7. A compound according to any of claims 1-6, wherein R⁴ is H, methyl or F.
8. A compound according to any of claims 1-7, wherein R⁵ is H.
9. A compound according to any of claims 1-8, wherein R⁶ is H.
10. A compound according to any of claims 1-8, wherein X is aryl substituted by halogen.
- 30 11. A compound according to any of claims 1-9, wherein X is phenyl substituted by F.