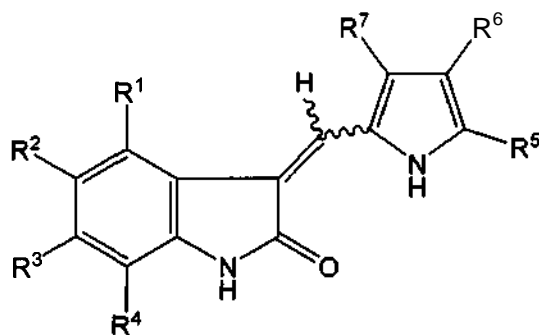


WE CLAIM:

1. A 3-pyrrole substituted 2-indolinone compound of Formula (I):



(I)

wherein:

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo, alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, heteroalicyclic, hydroxy, alkoxy, $-(CO)R^{15}$, $-NR^{13}R^{14}$, $-(CH_2)_nR^{16}$ and $-C(O)NR^8R^9$;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo, alkyl, trihalomethyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, $-NR^{13}R^{14}$, $-NR^{13}C(O)R^{14}$, $-C(O)R^{15}$, aryl, heteroaryl, and $-S(O)_2NR^{13}R^{14}$;

R^3 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, alkyl, trihalomethyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, $-C(O)R^{15}$, $-NR^{13}R^{14}$, aryl, heteroaryl, $-NR^{13}S(O)_2R^{14}$, $-S(O)_2NR^{13}R^{14}$, $-NP^{13}C(O)R^{14}$, and $-NR^{13}C(O)OR^{14}$;

R^4 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy and $-NR^{13}R^{14}$;

R^5 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and alkyl;

R^6 is $-C(O)R^{10}$;

R^7 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, aryl and heteroaryl;

R^8 and R^9 are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl and aryl;

R^{10} is $-N(R^{11})(CH_2)_nR^{12}$;

R^{11} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and alkyl;

R^{12} is selected from the group consisting of $-NR^{13}R^{14}$, hydroxy, $-C(O)R^{15}$, aryl, and heteroaryl;

R^{13} and R^{14} are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl and heteroaryl; or

R^{13} and R^{14} may combine to form a group selected from the group consisting of $-(CH_2)_4-$, $-(CH_2)_5-$, $-(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2-$, and $-(CH_2)_2N(CH_3)(CH_2)_2-$;

R^{15} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, hydroxy, alkoxy and aryloxy;

R^{16} is selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, $-C(O)R^{15}$, $-NR^{13}R^{14}$ and $-C(O)NR^{13}R^{14}$;

R^{17} is selected from the group consisting of alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl and heteroaryl; and

n and r are independently 1, 2, 3, or 4;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and wherein the terms alkyl, lower alkyl, cycloalkyl, alkoxy, aryl, heteroaryl, heteroalicyclic and halo are defined as under:

- alkyl: 1 to 10 carbon atoms
- lower alkyl: 1 to 4 carbon atoms
- cycloalkyl: 3 to 8 carbon atoms
- alkoxy: 1 to 10 carbon atoms
- lower alkoxy: 1 to 4 carbon atoms
- aryl: 6 to 12 carbon atoms
- heteroaryl: 5 to 12 ring atoms containing 1 to 3 heteroatoms selected from N, O and S
- heteroalicyclic: 5 to 9 ring atoms containing 1 or 2 heteroatoms selected from N, O and S
- halo: fluorine, chlorine, bromine or iodine

2. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, lower alkyl, $-(CH_2)_rR^{16}$ and $-C(O)NR^8R^9$;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, aryl and $-S(O)_2NR^{13}R^{14}$;

R^3 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, aryl, heteroaryl, and $-C(O)R^{15}$;

R^4 is hydrogen;

R^5 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and lower alkyl;

R^7 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, lower alkyl, and aryl;

R^{16} is selected from the group consisting of hydroxy and $-C(O)R^{15}$; and

r is 2 or 3.

3. A compound as claimed in claim 2, wherein R^3 is aryl optionally substituted with one or more groups selected from the group consisting of lower alkyl, lower alkoxy and halo.

4. A compound as claimed in claim 2, wherein

n is 1, 2, or 3;

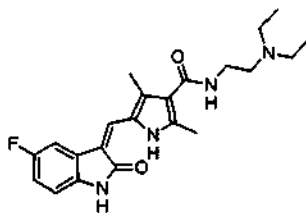
R^{11} is hydrogen; and

R^{12} is selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, lower alkoxy, $C(O)R^{15}$, heteroaryl and $-NR^{13}R^{14}$.

5. A compound as claimed in claim 4, wherein R^{13} and R^{14} are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, lower alkyl, heteroaryl and, combined, $-(CH_2)_4-$, $-(CH_2)_5-$, $-(CH_2)_2-O-(CH_2)_2-$ and $-(CH_2)_2N(CH_3)(CH_2)_2-$.

6. A compound as claimed in claim 2, wherein R^1 is $-C(O)NR^8R^9$, wherein R^8 is hydrogen and R^9 is aryl optionally substituted with one or more groups selected from the group consisting of halo, hydroxy and lower alkoxy.

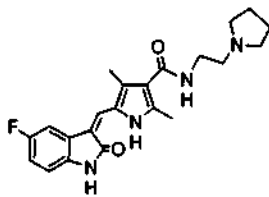
7. A compound as claimed in claim 1 having formula



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

8. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein the compound is **L-malate** salt of 5-(5-fluoro-2-oxo-1,2-dihydroindol-3-ylidenemethyl)-2,4-dimethyl-1H-pyrrole-3-carboxylic acid (2-diethylaminoethyl)amide.

9. A compound as claimed in claim 1 having formula




or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

10. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of claims 1-9 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient, wherein the amount of the compound of claims 1-9 in the composition is approximately 65% by weight.

11. A compound of Formula (I) and a pharmaceutical composition, substantially as her **indescribed** and illustrated with reference to the examples.

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