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THIENOPYRIMIDINE DERIVATIVES AS PHOSPHODIESTERASE 10 INHIBITORS

[001] This application claims priority to U.S. provisional application no. 60/638,179, filed on December 23, 2004.

[002] Provided are certain thienopyrimidines, methods of preparing such compounds, compositions containing such compounds, and methods of use thereof.

[003] Neurotransmitters and hormones, as well as other types of extracellular signals such as light and odors, create intracellular signals by altering the amounts of cyclic nucleotide monophosphates (cAMP and cGMP) within cells. These intracellular messengers alter the functions of many intracellular proteins. Cyclic AMP regulates the activity of cAMP-dependent protein kinase (PKA). PKA phosphorylates and regulates the function of many types of proteins, including ion channels, enzymes, and transcription factors. Downstream mediators of cGMP signaling also include kinases and ion channels. In addition to actions mediated by kinases, cAMP and cGMP bind directly to some cellular proteins and directly regulate their activity.

[004] Cyclic nucleotides are produced from the actions of adenylyl cyclase and guanylyl cyclase which convert ATP to cAMP and GTP to cGMP, respectively. Extracellular signals, often through the actions of G protein-coupled receptors, regulate the activity of the cyclases. Alternatively, the amount of cAMP and cGMP may be altered by regulating the activity of the enzymes that degrade cyclic nucleotides. Cell homeostasis is maintained by the rapid degradation of cyclic nucleotides after stimulus-induced increases. The enzymes that degrade cyclic nucleotides are called 3',5'-cyclic nucleotide-specific phosphodiesterases (PDEs).

[005] Eleven PDE gene families (PDE1–PDE11) have been identified so far, based on their distinct amino acid sequences, catalytic and regulatory characteristics, and sensitivity to small molecule inhibitors. These PDE families are coded for by 21 genes; and further multiple splice variants are transcribed from many of these genes. Expression patterns of each of the gene families are distinct. PDEs differ with respect to their affinity for cAMP and cGMP. Activities of different PDEs are regulated by different signals. For example, PDE1 is stimulated by Ca^{2+} /calmodulin, PDE2 activity is

stimulated by cGMP, PDE3 is inhibited by cGMP, PDE4 is cAMP specific and is specifically inhibited by rolipram, PDE5 is cGMP-specific and PDE6 is expressed in retina. Less is known about the expression patterns and functional attributes of the higher number PDEs (7 through 11).

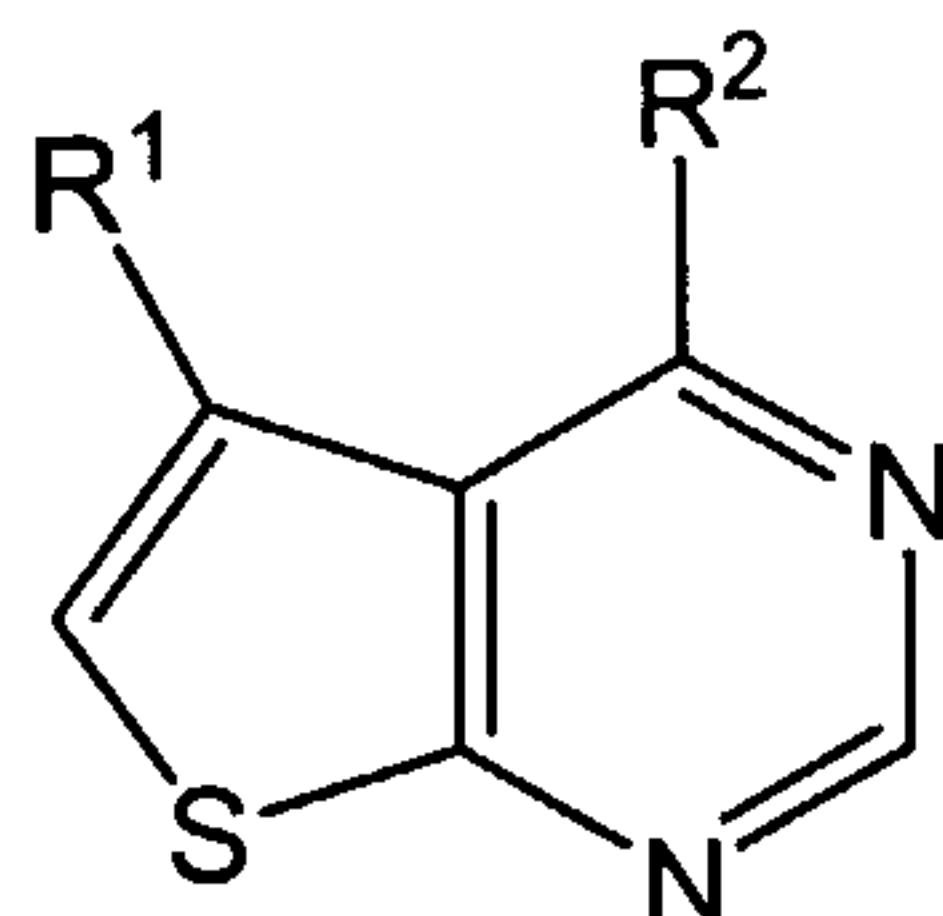
[006] PDE10 sequences were first identified by using bioinformatics and sequence information from other PDE gene families (Fujishige et al., J. Biol. Chem. 274:18438-18445, 1999; Loughney, K. et al., Gene 234:109-117, 1999; Soderling, S. et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 96:7071-7076, 1999). PDE10 is defined as a unique gene family based on its amino acid sequence, functional properties and tissue distribution. The human PDE10 gene is large, over 200 kb, with up to 24 exons coding for each of the splice variants. The amino acid sequence is characterized by two GAF domains (which bind cGMP), a catalytic region, and alternatively spliced N and C termini. Numerous splice variants are possible because of at least 3 alternative exons encoding the N and 2 for the C-termini. PDE10A1, a splice variant of PDE10, is a 779 amino acid protein that hydrolyzes both cAMP and cGMP. The K_m values for cAMP and cGMP are 0.05 and 3.0 micromolar, respectively. In addition to human variants, several variants with high homology have been isolated from both rat and mouse tissues and sequence banks.

[007] PDE10 transcripts were initially detected in RNA from human testis and brain. Immunohistochemical analysis identified specific brain regions enriched in PDE10. The basal ganglia express the highest amounts of PDE10. Specifically, striatal neurons in the olfactory tubercle, caudate nucleus and nucleus accumbens are enriched in PDE10 (Seeger, T. F. et al., Brain Res. 2003, Sept. 26, 985(2):113-26). Western blots did not reveal the expression of PDE10 in other brain tissues, although immunoprecipitation of the PDE10 complex was possible in hippocampal and cortical tissues. This suggests that the expression level of PDE10 in these other tissues is 100-fold less than in striatal neurons. Expression in hippocampus is limited to the cell bodies, whereas PDE10 is expressed in terminals, dendrites and axons of striatal neurons.

[008] The tissue distribution of PDE10 indicates that PDE10 inhibitors may play an important role in the basal ganglia. PDE10 selective inhibitors could be used to raise levels of cAMP and/or cGMP within cells that express the PDE10 enzyme, especially neurons that comprise the basal ganglia. Selective PDE10 inhibition could lead to altered

basal ganglia function and may be effective in treating a variety of neuropsychiatric conditions involving the basal ganglia.

[009] Provided is at least one chemical entity chosen from compounds of Formula I:



(Formula I)

and pharmaceutically acceptable salts, solvates, chelates, non-covalent complexes, prodrugs, and mixtures thereof, wherein

R¹ is chosen from:

- (i) C₆₋₁₀ aryl;
- (ii) substituted C₆₋₁₀ aryl chosen from mono-, di-, and tri-substituted aryl wherein the substituents are independently chosen from halo, C₁₋₈ alkyl, halogenated C₁₋₈ alkyl, C₁₋₄ alkoxy, halogenated C₁₋₄ alkoxy, hydroxy C₁₋₈ alkyl, hydroxy C₂₋₈ alkoxy, amino, C₁₋₈ alkylamino, di-C₁₋₈ alkylamino, C₁₋₈ alkylsulphinyl, C₁₋₈ alkylsulphonyl, C₁₋₈ alkylsulphonamido, -COR⁹, -CSR⁹, -SR⁹, cyano, hydroxyl, nitro, and thio;
- (iii) heterocyclyl;
- (iv) substituted heterocyclyl chosen from mono-, di-, and tri-substituted heterocyclyl wherein the substituents are independently chosen from halo, C₁₋₈ alkyl, halogenated C₁₋₈ alkyl, C₁₋₄ alkoxy, halogenated C₁₋₄ alkoxy, hydroxy C₁₋₈ alkyl, hydroxy C₂₋₈ alkoxy, amino, C₁₋₈ alkylamino, di-C₁₋₈ alkylamino, C₁₋₈ alkylsulphinyl, C₁₋₈ alkylsulphonyl, C₁₋₈ alkylsulphonamido, -COR⁹, -CSR⁹, -SR⁹, cyano, hydroxyl, nitro, oxo, and thio;
- (v) heteroaryl; and
- (vi) substituted heteroaryl chosen from mono-, di-, and tri-substituted heteroaryl wherein the substituents are independently chosen from halo,

C₁₋₈ alkyl, halogenated C₁₋₈ alkyl, C₁₋₄ alkoxy, halogenated C₁₋₄ alkoxy, hydroxy C₁₋₈ alkyl, hydroxy C₂₋₈ alkoxy, amino, C₁₋₈ alkylamino, di-C₁₋₈ alkylamino, C₁₋₈ alkylsulphinyl, C₁₋₈ alkylsulphonyl, C₁₋₈ alkylsulphonamido, -COR⁹, -CSR⁹, -SR⁹, cyano, hydroxyl, nitro, oxo, and thio;

R² is chosen from C₂₋₄ hydroxyalkyl, C₂₋₄ alkenyl, C₂₋₄ alkenylene-R⁵, C₂₋₄ alkynyl, C₂₋₄ alkynylene-R⁵, -O-arylene-Y-R⁵, -X(CR³R⁴)_nYR⁵ and - (CR⁶R⁷)_mYR⁵ where:

X is chosen from -O-, -S- and -NR⁹- where R⁹ is chosen from H, C₁₋₈ alkyl; and C₃₋₈ cycloalkyl, substituted C₁₋₈ alkyl; and substituted C₃₋₈ cycloalkyl, wherein the substituents on the alkyl and cycloalkyl groups are independently chosen from halo, C₁₋₄-alkyl, C₁₋₄-alkoxy, and oxo;

Y is chosen from a covalent bond, -O-, -S- and -NR⁹-;

n is chosen from 2, 3, 4, and 5;

m is chosen from 2, 3, 4, and 5;

R³ and R⁴ are each independently chosen from:

- (i) H;
- (ii) halo;
- (iii) C₁₋₁₂ alkyl;
- (iv) C₂₋₁₂ alkenyl;
- (v) C₂₋₁₂ alkynyl;
- (vi) C₃₋₁₂ cycloalkyl;
- (vii) substituted C₁₋₁₂ alkyl chosen from mono-, di-, and tri-substituted C₁₋₁₂ alkyl and wherein the substituents are independently chosen from halo, hydroxy, C₁₋₄-alkoxy, halogenated C₁₋₄ alkoxy, nitro, cyano, carboxy, amino, C₁₋₄ alkylamino, di-C₁₋₄-alkylamino, C₁₋₄-hydroxyalkyl, C₂₋₄-hydroxyalkoxy, C₁₋₄-alkylthio, C₁₋₄-alkylsulphinyl, and C₁₋₄-alkylsulphonyl;
- (viii) substituted C₂₋₁₂ alkenyl chosen from mono-, di-, and tri-substituted C₂₋₁₂ alkenyl wherein the substituents are independently chosen from halo, hydroxy, C₁₋₄-alkoxy, halogenated C₁₋₄ alkoxy, nitro, cyano,

carboxy, amino, C₁₋₄ alkylamino, di-C₁₋₄-alkylamino, C₁₋₄-hydroxyalkyl, C₂₋₄-hydroxyalkoxy, C₁₋₄-alkylthio, C₁₋₄-alkylsulphinyl, and C₁₋₄-alkylsulphonyl;

(ix) substituted C₂₋₁₂ alkynyl chosen from mono-, di-, and tri-substituted C₂₋₁₂ alkynyl wherein the substituents are independently chosen from halo, hydroxy, C₁₋₄-alkoxy, halogenated C₁₋₄ alkoxy, nitro, cyano, carboxy, amino, C₁₋₄ alkylamino, di-C₁₋₄-alkylamino, C₁₋₄-hydroxyalkyl, C₂₋₄-hydroxyalkoxy, C₁₋₄-alkylthio, C₁₋₄-alkylsulphinyl, and C₁₋₄-alkylsulphonyl; and

(x) substituted C₃₋₁₂ cycloalkyl chosen from mono-, di-, and tri-substituted C₃₋₁₂ cycloalkyl wherein the substituents are independently chosen from halo, hydroxy, C₁₋₄-alkoxy, halogenated C₁₋₄ alkoxy, nitro, cyano, carboxy, amino, C₁₋₄ alkylamino, di-C₁₋₄-alkylamino, C₁₋₄-hydroxyalkyl, C₂₋₄-hydroxyalkoxy, C₁₋₄-alkylthio, C₁₋₄-alkylsulphinyl, and C₁₋₄-alkylsulphonyl;

R⁶ and R⁷ are independently chosen from

- (i) H;
- (ii) halo;
- (iii) C₁₋₁₂ alkyl;
- (iv) C₂₋₁₂ alkenyl;
- (v) C₂₋₁₂ alkynyl;
- (vi) C₃₋₁₂ cycloalkyl;
- (vii) substituted C₁₋₁₂ alkyl chosen from mono-, di-, and tri-substituted C₁₋₁₂ alkyl wherein the substituents are independently chosen from halo, hydroxy, C₁₋₄-alkoxy, halogenated C₁₋₄ alkoxy, nitro, cyano, carboxy, amino, C₁₋₄ alkylamino, di-C₁₋₄-alkylamino, C₁₋₄-hydroxyalkyl, C₂₋₄-hydroxyalkoxy, C₁₋₄-alkylthio, C₁₋₄-alkylsulphinyl, and C₁₋₄-alkylsulphonyl;
- (viii) substituted C₂₋₁₂ alkenyl chosen from mono-, di-, and tri-substituted C₂₋₁₂ alkenyl wherein the substituents are independently chosen from halo, hydroxy, C₁₋₄-alkoxy, halogenated C₁₋₄ alkoxy, nitro, cyano,

carboxy, amino, C₁₋₄ alkylamino, di-C₁₋₄-alkylamino, C₁₋₄-hydroxyalkyl, C₂₋₄-hydroxyalkoxy, C₁₋₄-alkylthio, C₁₋₄-alkylsulphinyl, and C₁₋₄-alkylsulphonyl;

(ix) substituted C₂₋₁₂ alkynyl chosen from mono-, di-, and tri-substituted C₂₋₁₂ alkynyl wherein the substituents are independently chosen from halo, hydroxy, C₁₋₄-alkoxy, halogenated C₁₋₄ alkoxy, nitro, cyano, carboxy, amino, C₁₋₄ alkylamino, di-C₁₋₄-alkylamino, C₁₋₄-hydroxyalkyl, C₂₋₄-hydroxyalkoxy, C₁₋₄-alkylthio, C₁₋₄-alkylsulphinyl, and C₁₋₄-alkylsulphonyl; and

(x) substituted C₃₋₁₂ cycloalkyl chosen from mono-, di-, and tri-substituted C₃₋₁₂ cycloalkyl wherein the substituents are independently chosen from halo, hydroxy, C₁₋₄-alkoxy, halogenated C₁₋₄ alkoxy, nitro, cyano, carboxy, amino, C₁₋₄ alkylamino, di-C₁₋₄-alkylamino, C₁₋₄-hydroxyalkyl, C₂₋₄-hydroxyalkoxy, C₁₋₄-alkylthio, C₁₋₄-alkylsulphinyl, and C₁₋₄-alkylsulphonyl; and

R⁵ is chosen from C₆₋₁₀ aryl, substituted C₆₋₁₀ aryl, Het, substituted Het, C₆₋₁₀ aryl-C₁₋₈ alkyl, substituted C₆₋₁₀ aryl-C₁₋₈ alkyl, Het-C₁₋₈ alkyl, and substituted Het-C₁₋₈ alkyl, wherein the alkyl portions of C₆₋₁₀ aryl-C₁₋₈ alkyl and Het-C₁₋₈ alkyl are optionally substituted by oxo and wherein:

substituted C₆₋₁₀ aryl is chosen from mono-, di-, and tri-substituted C₆₋₁₀ aryl wherein the substituents are independently chosen from

- (1) C₁₋₈ alkyl,
- (2) C₃₋₈ cycloalkyl,
- (3) C₄₋₈ cycloalkylalkyl,
- (4) C₁₋₈ alkoxy,
- (5) C₃₋₈ cycloalkoxy,
- (6) C₄₋₈ cycloalkylalkoxy,
- (7) halo (such as F or Cl),
- (8) amino,
- (9) cyano,
- (10) hydroxyl,

- (11) nitro,
- (12) C₁₋₈ halogenated alkyl,
- (13) C₁₋₈ halogenated alkoxy,
- (14) C₁₋₈ hydroxyalkyl,
- (15) C₂₋₈ hydroxyalkoxy,
- (16) C₃₋₈ alkenyloxy,
- (17) C₁₋₈ alkylamino,
- (18) di-C₁₋₈ alkylamino,
- (19) carboxy,
- (20) alkoxycarbonyl,
- (21) carboxamido,
- (22) aminocarbonyl,
- (23) hydroxyaminocarbonyl,
- (24) alkylaminocarbonyl,
- (25) dialkylaminocarbonyl,
- (26) urea,
- (27) hydroxyurea,
- (28) alkylurea,
- (29) dialkylaminoalkylcarbonyl,
- (30) aminocarbonylalkylaminocarbonyl,
- (31) acylamido,
- (32) HCO-NH-NH-CO-,
- (33) NH₂NHCO-,
- (34) NH₂NHCONH-,
- (35) acyloxy,
- (36) C₁₋₈ alkylthio,
- (37) C₁₋₈ alkylsulphinyl,
- (38) C₁₋₈ alkylsulphonyl,
- (39) C₁₋₈ alkylsulphonamido,
- (40) (alkylsulphonyl)₂amino-,
- (41) thiol,

- (3) C₄₋₈ cycloalkylalkyl,
- (4) C₁₋₈ alkoxy,
- (5) C₃₋₈ cycloalkoxy,
- (6) C₄₋₈ cycloalkylalkoxy,
- (7) halo,
- (8) amino,
- (9) cyano,
- (10) hydroxyl,
- (11) nitro,
- (12) C₁₋₈ halogenated alkyl,
- (13) C₁₋₈ halogenated alkoxy,
- (14) C₁₋₈ hydroxyalkyl,
- (15) C₂₋₈ hydroxyalkoxy
- (16) C₃₋₈ alkenyloxy,
- (17) C₁₋₈ alkylamino,
- (18) di-C₁₋₈ alkylamino,
- (19) carboxy,
- (20) alkoxycarbonyl,
- (21) carboxamido,
- (22) aminocarbonyl,
- (23) hydroxyaminocarbonyl,
- (24) alkylaminocarbonyl,
- (25) dialkylaminocarbonyl,
- (26) urea,
- (27) hydroxyurea,
- (28) alkylurea,
- (29) dialkylaminoalkylcarbonyl,
- (30) aminocarbonylalkylaminocarbonyl,
- (31) acylamido,
- (32) HCO-NH-NH-CO-,
- (33) NH₂NHCO-,

- (34) $\text{NH}_2\text{NHCONH-}$,
- (35) acyloxy,
- (36) C_{1-8} alkylthio,
- (37) C_{1-8} alkylsulphinyl,
- (38) C_{1-8} alkylsulphonyl,
- (39) C_{1-8} alkylsulphonamido,
- (40) (alkylsulphonyl)₂amino-,
- (41) thiol,
- (42) aminosulfonyl,
- (43) alkylaminosulfonyl,
- (44) oxo,
- (45) C_{6-20} aryl,
- (46) substituted C_{6-20} aryl chosen from mono-, di-, and tri-substituted C_{6-20} aryl wherein the substituents are independently chosen from halo, C_{1-8} alkyl, halogenated C_{1-8} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy, halogenated C_{1-4} alkoxy, C_{1-8} hydroxyalkyl, C_{2-8} hydroxyalkoxy, amino, C_{1-8} alkylamino, di- C_{1-8} alkylamino, C_{1-8} alkylsulphinyl, C_{1-8} alkylsulphonyl, C_{1-8} alkylsulphonamido, $-\text{COR}^9$, $-\text{CSR}^9$, $-\text{SR}^9$, cyano, hydroxyl, nitro, and thio,
- (47) heterocyclyl,
- (48) substituted heterocyclyl chosen from mono-, di-, and trisubstituted heterocyclyl wherein the substituents are independently chosen from halo, C_{1-8} alkyl, halogenated C_{1-8} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy, halogenated C_{1-4} alkoxy, hydroxy C_{1-8} alkyl, hydroxy C_{2-8} alkoxy, amino, C_{1-8} alkylamino, di- C_{1-8} alkylamino, C_{1-8} alkylsulphinyl, C_{1-8} alkylsulphonyl, C_{1-8} alkylsulphonamido, $-\text{COR}^9$, $-\text{CSR}^9$, $-\text{SR}^9$, cyano, hydroxyl, nitro, oxo, and thio,
- (49) heteroaryl,
- (50) substituted heteroaryl chosen from mono-, di-, and trisubstituted heteroaryl wherein the substituents are independently chosen from halo, C_{1-8} alkyl, halogenated C_{1-8} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy, halogenated C_{1-4} alkoxy, hydroxy C_{1-8} alkyl, hydroxy C_{2-8} alkoxy, amino, C_{1-8} alkylamino, di- C_{1-8}

