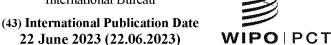
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(57) **Abstract:** Disclosed herein are compounds, compositions, and methods for promoting neuronal growth and/or improving neuronal structure with the compounds and compositions disclosed herein. Also described are methods of treating diseases or disorders that are mediated by the loss of synaptic connectivity and/or plasticity, such as neurological diseases and disorders, with imidazopyridine psychoplastogens.

IMIDAZOPYRIDINE PSYCHOPLASTOGENS AND USES THEREOF

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001] This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 63/290,033, filed on December 15, 2021, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entireties.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

[0002] Described herein are compounds, methods of making such compounds, pharmaceutical compositions and medicaments comprising such compounds, and methods of using such compounds for the treatment of conditions, diseases, or disorders that would benefit from promoting neuronal growth and/or improving neuronal structure.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

[0003] Altered synaptic connectivity and plasticity has been observed in the brains of individuals with neurological diseases and disorders. Psychoplastogens promote neuronal growth and improve neuronal architecture through mechanisms involving the activation of AMPA receptors, the tropomyosin receptor kinase B (TrkB), and the mammalian target of rapamycin (mTOR). Modulators of these biological targets, such as, for example, ketamine, scopolamine, N,N-dimethyltryptamine (DMT), and rapastinel have demonstrated psychoplastogenic properties. For example, ketamine is capable of rectifying deleterious changes in neuronal structure that are associated with neurological diseases and disorders. Such structural alterations include, for example, the loss of dendritic spines and synapses in the prefrontal cortex (PFC) as well as reductions in dendritic arbor complexity. Furthermore, pyramidal neurons in the PFC exhibit top-down control over areas of the brain controlling motivation, fear, and reward. Psychedelic psychoplastogens have demonstrated antidepressant, anxiolytic, and anti-addictive effects of in the clinic.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

[0004] Provided in some embodiments herein is a compound having a structure represented by Formula (I):

$$R^{10}$$
 R^{10}
 R

Formula (I)

or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt or solvate thereof, or an enantiomer or racemate thereof, wherein

is a single bond or a double bond;

 X^1 is N or C;

 X^2 is N or CR^2 ;

 X^3 is N or CR^3 ;

 X^4 is N or C;

R² is hydrogen, halogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl;

R³ is hydrogen, halogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl, or substituted or unsubstituted aryl;

R⁸ is substituted or unsubstituted alkyl or substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl;

R⁹ is hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl;

or R⁸ and R⁹ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted cycloalkyl;

R¹⁰ and R¹¹ are each independently substituted or unsubstituted alkyl or substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl;

or R¹⁰ and R¹¹ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted heterocyclyl;

or R⁹ and R¹¹ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted heterocyclyl;

R⁴-R⁷ are each independently hydrogen, halogen, -OR^a, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted heteroalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl, or substituted or unsubstituted aryl;

- or any of R⁴ and R⁵, R⁵ and R⁶, or R⁶ and R⁷ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted 5- or 6-membered ring (e.g., cycloalkyl or heterocyclyl); and
- R^a is hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted heteroalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl, substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted aryl,

provided that either X^1 or X^4 is N and either X^2 or X^3 is N.

[0005] Provided in some embodiments herein is a compound having a structure represented by Formula (I-A):

$$R^{10}$$
 R^{10}
 R

Formula (I-A)

- R³ is hydrogen, halogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl;
- R⁸ is substituted or unsubstituted alkyl or substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl;
- R⁹ is hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl;
 - or R⁸ and R⁹ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted cycloalkyl;
- R¹⁰ and R¹¹ are each independently substituted or unsubstituted alkyl or substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl;

or R¹⁰ and R¹¹ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted heterocyclyl;

- or R⁹ and R¹¹ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted heterocyclyl
- R⁴-R⁷ are each independently hydrogen, halogen, -OR^a, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted heteroalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl, or substituted or unsubstituted aryl;
 - or any of R⁴ and R⁵, R⁵ and R⁶, or R⁶ and R⁷ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted 5- or 6-membered ring (e.g., cycloalkyl or heterocyclyl); and
 - R^a is hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted heteroalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted aryl.

[0006] Provided in some embodiments herein is a compound having a structure represented by Formula (I-B):

$$R^{10}$$
 R^{10}
 R^{10}

Formula (I-B)

- R³ is hydrogen, halogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl;
- R^8 and R^9 are each independently hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl;
 - or R⁸ and R⁹ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted cycloalkyl;

R¹⁰ and R¹¹ are each independently substituted or unsubstituted alkyl or substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl;

- or R¹⁰ and R¹¹ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted heterocyclyl;
- or R⁹ and R¹¹ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted heterocyclyl
- R⁴-R⁷ are each independently hydrogen, halogen, -OR^a, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted heteroalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl, or substituted or unsubstituted aryl;
 - or any of R⁴ and R⁵, R⁵ and R⁶, or R⁶ and R⁷ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted 5- or 6-membered ring (e.g., cycloalkyl or heterocyclyl); and
 - R^a is hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted heteroalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted aryl,
- provided that when R⁸ and R⁹ are hydrogen, at least one of R⁴-R⁷ is halogen, -OR^a, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted heteroalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl, or any of R⁴ and R⁵, R⁵ and R⁶, or R⁶ and R⁷ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted 5- or 6-membered ring (e.g., cycloalkyl or heterocyclyl).

[0007] Provided in some embodiments herein is a compound having a structure represented by Formula (I-B1):

$$R^{10}$$
 R^{10}
 R^{10}
 R^{11}
 R^{10}
 R^{11}
 R^{10}
 R^{11}
 R^{10}
 R^{11}
 R

Formula (I-B1)

R³ is hydrogen, halogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl;

- R⁸ is substituted or unsubstituted alkyl or substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl;
- R⁹ is hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl;
 - or R⁸ and R⁹ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted cycloalkyl;
- R¹⁰ and R¹¹ are each independently substituted or unsubstituted alkyl or substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl;
 - or R¹⁰ and R¹¹ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted heterocyclyl;
 - or R^9 and R^{11} are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted heterocyclyl
- R⁴-R⁷ are each independently hydrogen, halogen, -OR^a, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted heteroalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl, or substituted or unsubstituted aryl;
 - or any of R⁴ and R⁵, R⁵ and R⁶, or R⁶ and R⁷ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted 5- or 6-membered ring (e.g., cycloalkyl or heterocyclyl); and
 - R^a is hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted heteroalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl, substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted aryl.

[0008] Provided in some embodiments herein is a compound having a structure represented by Formula (I-C):

$$R^{10}$$
 R^{10}
 R^{11}
 R^{6}
 R^{8}
 R^{9}
 R^{5}
 R^{4}

Formula (I-C)

or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt or solvate thereof, or an enantiomer or racemate thereof, wherein:

- R² is hydrogen, halogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl;
- R⁸ and R⁹ are each independently hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl;
 - or R⁸ and R⁹ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted cycloalkyl;
- R¹⁰ and R¹¹ are each independently substituted or unsubstituted alkyl or substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl;
 - or R¹⁰ and R¹¹ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted heterocyclyl;
 - or R⁹ and R¹¹ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted heterocyclyl
- R⁴-R⁷ are each independently hydrogen, fluoro, chloro, -OR^a, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted heteroalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl, or substituted or unsubstituted aryl;
 - or any of R⁴ and R⁵, R⁵ and R⁶, or R⁶ and R⁷ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted 5- or 6-membered ring (e.g., cycloalkyl or heterocyclyl); and
 - R^a is hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted heteroalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl, substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted aryl;
 - provided that when R^2 , R^4 , R^5 , R^6 , R^8 , and R^9 are hydrogen, and R^{10} and R^{11} are methyl, then R^7 is not -OH.

[0009] Provided in some embodiments herein is a compound having a structure represented by Formula (I-D):

$$\begin{array}{c}
R^{10} \\
N - R^{1} \\
R^{6} \\
R^{5} \\
R^{4}
\end{array}$$

Formula (I-D)

- R² is hydrogen, halogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl;
- R⁸ and R⁹ are each independently hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl;
 - or R⁸ and R⁹ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted cycloalkyl;
- R¹⁰ and R¹¹ are each independently substituted or unsubstituted alkyl or substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl;
 - or R¹⁰ and R¹¹ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted heterocyclyl;
 - or R⁹ and R¹¹ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted heterocyclyl
- R⁴-R⁷ are each independently hydrogen, halogen, -OR^a, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted heteroalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl, or substituted or unsubstituted aryl;
 - or any of R⁴ and R⁵, R⁵ and R⁶, or R⁶ and R⁷ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted 5- or 6-membered ring (e.g., cycloalkyl or heterocyclyl); and
 - R^a is hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted heteroalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted aryl.

[0010] In one aspect, provided herein is a pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), (I-D), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, or solvate thereof, and at least one pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.

- [0011] In some embodiments, the compounds disclosed herein (e.g., a compound of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D)), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, are formulated for administration to a mammal by intravenous administration, subcutaneous administration, oral administration, inhalation, nasal administration, dermal administration, or ophthalmic administration. In some embodiments, the compound disclosed herein, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, is in the form of a tablet, a pill, a capsule, a liquid, a suspension, a gel, a dispersion, a solution, an emulsion, an ointment, or a lotion.
- **[0012]** In one aspect, described herein is a method of promoting neuronal growth in a mammal comprising administering to the mammal a compound described herein (e.g., a compound of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D)), or any pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof.
- [0013] In another aspect, described herein is a method of improving neuronal structure comprising administering to the mammal a compound provided herein (e.g., a compound of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D)), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof.
- [0014] In another aspect, described herein is a method of method of modulating the activity of 5-hydroxytryptamine receptor 2A (5-HT_{2A}) receptor in a mammal comprising administering to the mammal a compound provided herein (e.g., a compound of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D)), or any pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof.
- **[0015]** In another aspect, described herein is a method of treating a disease or disorder in a mammal that is mediated by the action of 5-hydroxytryptamine (5-HT) at 5-hydroxytryptamine receptor 2A (5-HT_{2A}) comprising administering to the mammal a compound provided herein (e.g., a compound of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D)), or any pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof.
- **[0016]** In another aspect, described herein is a method of treating a disease or disorder in a mammal that is mediated by the loss of synaptic connectivity, plasticity, or a combination thereof comprising administering to the mammal a compound provided herein (e.g., a compound of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D)), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof.
- [0017] In some embodiments, the disease or disorder is neurological disease or disorder.

[0018] In another aspect, described herein is a method for treating neurological disease or disorder in a mammal, the method comprising administering to the mammal a compound of Formula (I), Formula (I-A), Formula (I-B), Formula (I-B1), Formula (I-C), Formula (I-D), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof.

- [0019] In some embodiments, the neurological disease or disorder is a neurodegenerative, a neuropsychiatric, or a substance use disease or disorder.
- [0020] In some embodiments, the neurological disease or disorder is an injury.
- **[0021]** In some embodiments, the neurological disease or disorder is selected from the group consisting of an anxiety disorder, a mood disorder, a psychotic disorder, a personality disorder, an eating disorder, a sleep disorder, a sexuality disorder, an impulse control disorder, a substance use disorder, a dissociative disorder, a cognitive disorder, a developmental disorder, and a factitious disorder.
- [0022] In some embodiments, the mammal is a human.
- [0023] In any of the aforementioned aspects are further embodiments in which an effective amount of the compound described herein (e.g., a compound of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D)), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, is: (a) systemically administered to the mammal; and/or (b) administered orally to the mammal; and/or (c) intravenously administered to the mammal; and/or (d) administered by injection to the mammal.
- **[0024]** In any of the aforementioned aspects are further embodiments comprising single administrations of an effective amount of the compound, including further embodiments in which the compound is administered once a day to the mammal or the compound is administered to the mammal multiple times over the span of one day. In some embodiments, the compound is administered on a continuous dosing schedule. In some embodiments, the compound is administered on a continuous daily dosing schedule.
- **[0025]** Articles of manufacture, which include packaging material, a formulation within the packaging material (e.g. a formulation suitable for topical administration), and a label that indicates that the compound or composition, or pharmaceutically acceptable salt, or solvate thereof, is used for promoting neuronal growth and/or improving neuronal structure, or for the treatment, prevention or amelioration of one or more symptoms of a disease or disorder that is associated with promoting neuronal growth and/or improving neuronal structure, are provided.
- [0026] Other objects, features and advantages of the compounds, methods and compositions described herein will become apparent from the following detailed description. It should be understood, however, that the detailed description and the specific examples, while indicating specific embodiments, are given by way of illustration only, since various changes and

modifications within the spirit and scope of the instant disclosure will become apparent to those skilled in the art from this detailed description.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

[0027] The present disclosure provides non-hallucinogenic compounds useful for the treatment of a variety of neurological diseases and disorders as well as increasing neuronal plasticity.

[0028] Psychedelic compounds promote structural and functional neural plasticity in key circuits, elicit therapeutic responses in multiple neuropsychiatric disorders, and produce beneficial neurological effects that can last for months following a single administration. Compounds capable of modifying neural circuits that control motivation, anxiety, and drug-seeking behavior have potential for treating neurological diseases and disorders that are mediated by the loss of synaptic connectivity and/or plasticity. Moreover, such compounds are likely to produce sustained therapeutic effects because, for example, of the potential to treat the underlying pathological changes in circuitry.

[0029] In some instances, 5-HT_{2A} antagonists abrogate the neuritogenesis and spinogenesis effects of hallucinogenic compounds with 5-HT_{2A} agonist activity, e.g., DMT, LSD, and DOI, demonstrating the correlation of 5-HT_{2A} agonism and the promotion of neural plasticity (Ly et al., 2018; Dunlap et al., 2020). However, the hallucinogenic and dissociative potential of such compounds has limited the use of these compounds in the clinic for neurological diseases, such as, for example, neuropsychiatric diseases (Ly et al., 2018).

[0030] In addition, non-hallucinogenic analogs of psychedelic compounds, such as, for example, lisuride and sumatriptan, have been examined as treatments for various neurological diseases and disorders, such as, but not limited to, neurodegenerative diseases (e.g., Alzheimer's disease and Parkinson's disease) and headaches (e.g., migraines).

Certain Terminology

[0031] Unless otherwise stated, the following terms used in this application have the definitions given below. The use of the term "including" as well as other forms, such as "include", "includes," and "included," is not limiting. The section headings used herein are for organizational purposes only and are not to be construed as limiting the subject matter described.

[0032] As used herein, C_1 - C_x includes C_1 - C_2 , C_1 - C_3 ... C_1 - C_x . By way of example only, a group designated as " C_1 - C_4 " indicates that there are one to four carbon atoms in the moiety, i.e. groups containing 1 carbon atom, 2 carbon atoms, 3 carbon atoms or 4 carbon atoms. Thus, by way of example only, " C_1 - C_4 alkyl" indicates that there are one to four carbon atoms in the alkyl group, *i.e.*, the alkyl group is selected from among methyl, ethyl, propyl, *iso*-propyl, *n*-butyl, *iso*-butyl, *sec*-butyl, and *t*-butyl.

"Alkyl" generally refers to a straight or branched hydrocarbon chain radical consisting solely of carbon and hydrogen atoms, such as having from one to fifteen carbon atoms (e.g., C₁-C₁₅ alkyl). Unless otherwise state, alkyl is saturated or unsaturated (e.g., an alkenyl, which comprises at least one carbon-carbon double bond). Disclosures provided herein of an "alkyl" are intended to include independent recitations of a saturated "alkyl," unless otherwise stated. Alkyl groups described herein are generally monovalent, but may also be divalent (which may also be described herein as "alkylene" or "alkylenyl" groups). In certain embodiments, an alkyl comprises one to thirteen carbon atoms (e.g., C₁-C₁₃ alkyl). In certain embodiments, an alkyl comprises one to eight carbon atoms (e.g., C₁-C₈ alkyl). In other embodiments, an alkyl comprises one to five carbon atoms (e.g., C₁-C₅ alkyl). In other embodiments, an alkyl comprises one to four carbon atoms (e.g., C₁-C₄ alkyl). In other embodiments, an alkyl comprises one to three carbon atoms (e.g., C₁-C₃ alkyl). In other embodiments, an alkyl comprises one to two carbon atoms (e.g., C₁-C₂ alkyl). In other embodiments, an alkyl comprises one carbon atom (e.g., C₁ alkyl). In other embodiments, an alkyl comprises five to fifteen carbon atoms (e.g., C₅-C₁₅ alkyl). In other embodiments, an alkyl comprises five to eight carbon atoms (e.g., C₅-C₈ alkyl). In other embodiments, an alkyl comprises two to five carbon atoms (e.g., C₂-C₅ alkyl). In other embodiments, an alkyl comprises three to five carbon atoms (e.g., C₃-C₅ alkyl). In other embodiments, the alkyl group is selected from methyl, ethyl, 1-propyl (n-propyl), 1-methylethyl (iso-propyl), 1-butyl (n-butyl), 1-methylpropyl (secbutyl), 2-methylpropyl (iso-butyl), 1,1-dimethylethyl (tert-butyl), 1-pentyl (n-pentyl). The alkyl is attached to the rest of the molecule by a single bond. In general, alkyl groups are each independently substituted or unsubstituted. Each recitation of "alkyl" provided herein, unless otherwise stated, includes a specific and explicit recitation of an unsaturated "alkyl" group. Similarly, unless stated otherwise specifically in the specification, an alkyl group is optionally substituted by one or more of the following substituents: halo, cyano, nitro, oxo, thioxo, imino, oximo, trimethylsilanyl, $-OR^x$, $-SR^x$, $-OC(O)-R^x$, $-N(R^x)_2$, $-C(O)R^x$, $-C(O)OR^x$, $-C(O)N(R^x)_2$, $-C(O)N(R^x)$ $N(R^x)C(O)OR^x$, $-OC(O)-N(R^x)_2$, $-N(R^x)C(O)R^x$, $-N(R^x)S(O)_tR^x$ (where t is 1 or 2), $-S(O)_tOR^x$ (where t is 1 or 2), $-S(O)_tR^x$ (where t is 1 or 2) and $-S(O)_tN(R^x)_2$ (where t is 1 or 2) where each R^x is independently hydrogen, alkyl (optionally substituted with halogen, hydroxy, methoxy, or trifluoromethyl), fluoroalkyl, carbocyclyl (optionally substituted with halogen, hydroxy, methoxy, or trifluoromethyl), carbocyclylalkyl (optionally substituted with halogen, hydroxy, methoxy, or trifluoromethyl), aryl (optionally substituted with halogen, hydroxy, methoxy, or trifluoromethyl), aralkyl (optionally substituted with halogen, hydroxy, methoxy, or trifluoromethyl), heterocyclyl (optionally substituted with halogen, hydroxy, methoxy, or trifluoromethyl), heterocyclylalkyl (optionally substituted with halogen, hydroxy, methoxy, or trifluoromethyl), heteroaryl (optionally

substituted with halogen, hydroxy, methoxy, or trifluoromethyl), or heteroarylalkyl (optionally substituted with halogen, hydroxy, methoxy, or trifluoromethyl). In some embodiments, an alkyl group is substituted with one or more fluorine.

[0034] An "alkylene" group refers to a divalent alkyl radical. Any of the above mentioned monovalent alkyl groups may be an alkylene by abstraction of a second hydrogen atom from the alkyl. In some embodiments, an alkylene is a C₁-C₆alkylene. In other embodiments, an alkylene is a C₁-C₄alkylene. Typical alkylene groups include, but are not limited to, -CH₂-, -CH(CH₃)-, -C(CH₃)₂-, -CH₂CH₂-, -CH₂CH₂-, -CH₂CH₂-, and the like. Unless stated otherwise specifically in the specification, an alkylene chain is optionally substituted as described for alkyl groups herein.

[0035] The term "alkenyl" refers to a type of alkyl group in which at least one carbon-carbon double bond is present. In one embodiment, an alkenyl group has the formula $-C(R)=CR_2$, wherein R refers to the remaining portions of the alkenyl group, which may be the same or different. In some embodiments, R is H or an alkyl. Non-limiting examples of an alkenyl group include - CH=CH₂, $-C(CH_3)=CH_2$, $-CH=CHCH_3$, $-C(CH_3)=CHCH_3$, and $-CH_2CH=CH_2$.

[0036] The term "alkynyl" refers to a type of alkyl group in which at least one carbon-carbon triple bond is present. In one embodiment, an alkenyl group has the formula -C=C-R, wherein R refers to the remaining portions of the alkynyl group. In some embodiments, R is H or an alkyl. Non-limiting examples of an alkynyl group include -C=CH, -C=CCH₃ -C=CCH₂CH₃, -CH₂C=CH.

[0037] An "alkoxy" group refers to a (alkyl)O- group, where alkyl is as defined herein.

[0038] The term "alkylamine" refers to -NH(alkyl), or -N(alkyl)₂.

[0039] The term "aromatic" refers to a planar ring having a delocalized π -electron system containing (4n+2) π electrons, where n is an integer. The term "aromatic" includes both carbocyclic aryl ("aryl", *e.g.*, phenyl) and heterocyclic aryl (or "heteroaryl" or "heteroaromatic") groups (*e.g.*, pyridine). The term includes monocyclic or fused-ring polycyclic (*i.e.*, rings which share adjacent pairs of carbon atoms) groups.

[0040] The term "carbocyclic" or "carbocycle" refers to a ring or ring system where the atoms forming the backbone of the ring are all carbon atoms. The term thus distinguishes carbocyclic from "heterocyclic" rings or "heterocycles" in which the ring backbone contains at least one atom which is different from carbon. In some embodiments, at least one of the two rings of a bicyclic carbocycle is aromatic. In some embodiments, both rings of a bicyclic carbocycle are aromatic. In certain embodiments, a carbocyclyl comprises three to ten carbon atoms. In other embodiments, a carbocyclyl comprises five to seven carbon atoms. The carbocyclyl is attached to the rest of the molecule by a single bond. Carbocyclyl or cycloalkyl is saturated (*i.e.*, containing single C-C

bonds only) or unsaturated (i.e., containing one or more double bonds or triple bonds). Examples of saturated cycloalkyls include, e.g., cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, cycloheptyl, and cyclooctyl. An unsaturated carbocyclyl is also referred to as "cycloalkenyl." Examples of monocyclic cycloalkenyls include, e.g., cyclopentenyl, cyclohexenyl, cycloheptenyl, and cyclooctenyl. Polycyclic carbocyclyl radicals include, for example, adamantyl, norbornyl (i.e., bicyclo[2.2.1]heptanyl), norbornenyl, decalinyl, 7,7-dimethyl-bicyclo[2.2.1]heptanyl, and the like. Unless otherwise stated specifically in the specification, the term "carbocyclyl" is meant to include carbocyclyl radicals that are optionally substituted by one or more substituents independently selected from alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, halo, fluoroalkyl, oxo, thioxo, cyano, nitro, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted aralkyl, optionally substituted aralkenyl, optionally substituted aralkynyl, optionally substituted carbocyclyl, optionally substituted carbocyclylalkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclyl, optionally substituted heterocyclylalkyl, optionally substituted heteroaryl, optionally substituted heteroarylalkyl, -Ry-ORx, -Ry-OC(O)-Rx, -Ry-OC(O)-ORx, -Ry- $OC(O)-N(R^{x})_{2}$, $-R^{y}-N(R^{x})_{2}$, $-R^{y}-C(O)R^{x}$, $-R^{y}-C(O)OR^{x}$, $-R^{y}-C(O)N(R^{x})_{2}$, $-R^{y}-O-R^{z}-C(O)N(R^{x})_{2}$, $-R^{y}-O-R^{z}-C(O)N(R^{x})_{2}$, $-R^{y}-C(O)N(R^{x})_{2}$, $R^y-N(R^x)C(O)OR^x$, $-R^y-N(R^x)C(O)R^x$, $-R^y-N(R^x)S(O)_tR^x$ (where t is 1 or 2), $-R^y-S(O)_tR^x$ (where t is 1 or 2), $-R^y-S(O)_tOR^x$ (where t is 1 or 2) and $-R^y-S(O)_tN(R^x)_2$ (where t is 1 or 2), where each R^x is independently hydrogen, alkyl (optionally substituted with halogen, hydroxy, methoxy, or trifluoromethyl), fluoroalkyl, cycloalkyl (optionally substituted with halogen, hydroxy, methoxy, or trifluoromethyl), cycloalkylalkyl (optionally substituted with halogen, hydroxy, methoxy, or trifluoromethyl), aryl (optionally substituted with halogen, hydroxy, methoxy, or trifluoromethyl), aralkyl (optionally substituted with halogen, hydroxy, methoxy, or trifluoromethyl), heterocyclyl (optionally substituted with halogen, hydroxy, methoxy, or trifluoromethyl), heterocyclylalkyl (optionally substituted with halogen, hydroxy, methoxy, or trifluoromethyl), heteroaryl (optionally substituted with halogen, hydroxy, methoxy, or trifluoromethyl), or heteroarylalkyl (optionally substituted with halogen, hydroxy, methoxy, or trifluoromethyl), each R^y is independently a direct bond or a straight or branched alkylene or alkenylene chain, and Rz is a straight or branched alkylene or alkenylene chain, and where each of the above substituents is unsubstituted unless otherwise indicated.

[0041] As used herein, the term "aryl" refers to an aromatic ring wherein each of the atoms forming the ring is a carbon atom. The aromatic monocyclic or multicyclic hydrocarbon ring system contains only hydrogen and carbon from five to eighteen carbon atoms, where at least one of the rings in the ring system is fully unsaturated, *i.e.*, it contains a cyclic, delocalized (4n+2) π -electron system in accordance with the Hückel theory. The ring system from which aryl groups are derived include, but are not limited to, groups such as benzene, fluorene, indane, indene, tetralin and naphthalene. Unless

stated otherwise specifically in the specification, the term "aryl" or the prefix "ar-" (such as in "aralkyl") is meant to include aryl radicals optionally substituted by one or more substituents independently selected from alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, halo, fluoroalkyl, cyano, nitro, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted aralkyl, optionally substituted aralkenyl, optionally substituted aralkynyl, optionally substituted carbocyclyl, optionally substituted carbocyclylalkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclyl, optionally substituted heterocyclylalkyl, optionally substituted heteroaryl, optionally substituted heteroarylalkyl, $-R^y$ -OR^x, $-R^y$ -OC(O)-R^x, $-R^y$ -OC(O)-OR^x, $-R^y$ -OC(O)-N(R^x)₂, $-R^{y}-C(O)R^{x}$ $-R^{y}-C(O)OR^{x}$, $-R^{y}-C(O)N(R^{x})_{2}$, $-R^{y}-O-R^{z}-C(O)N(R^{x})_{2}$, $-R^{y}-N(R^{x})_{2}$ $N(R^x)C(O)OR^x$, $-R^y-N(R^x)C(O)R^x$, $-R^y-N(R^x)S(O)_tR^x$ (where t is 1 or 2), $-R^y-S(O)_tR^x$ (where t is 1 or 2), $-R^y-S(O)_tOR^x$ (where t is 1 or 2) and $-R^y-S(O)_tN(R^x)_2$ (where t is 1 or 2), where each R^x is independently hydrogen, alkyl (optionally substituted with halogen, hydroxy, methoxy, or trifluoromethyl), fluoroalkyl, cycloalkyl (optionally substituted with halogen, hydroxy, methoxy, or trifluoromethyl), cycloalkylalkyl (optionally substituted with halogen, hydroxy, methoxy, or trifluoromethyl), aryl (optionally substituted with halogen, hydroxy, methoxy, or trifluoromethyl), aralkyl (optionally substituted with halogen, hydroxy, methoxy, or trifluoromethyl), heterocyclyl (optionally substituted with halogen, hydroxy, methoxy, or trifluoromethyl), heterocyclylalkyl (optionally substituted with halogen, hydroxy, methoxy, or trifluoromethyl), heteroaryl (optionally substituted with halogen, hydroxy, methoxy, or trifluoromethyl), or heteroarylalkyl (optionally substituted with halogen, hydroxy, methoxy, or trifluoromethyl), each Ry is independently a direct bond or a straight or branched alkylene or alkenylene chain, and Rz is a straight or branched alkylene or alkenylene chain, and where each of the above substituents is unsubstituted unless otherwise indicated. [0042] "Aralkyl," "aryl-alkyl," or "arylalkyl" refers to a radical of the formula -R^z-aryl where R^z

[0042] "Aralkyl," "aryl-alkyl," or "arylalkyl" refers to a radical of the formula -Rz-aryl where Rz is an alkylene chain as defined above, for example, methylene, ethylene, and the like. The alkylene chain part of the aralkyl radical is optionally substituted as described above for an alkylene chain. The aryl part of the aralkyl radical is optionally substituted as described above for an aryl group.

[0043] The term "cycloalkyl" refers to a monocyclic or polycyclic aliphatic, non-aromatic radical, wherein each of the atoms forming the ring (i.e., skeletal atoms) is a carbon atom. In some embodiments, cycloalkyls are spirocyclic or bridged compounds. In some embodiments, cycloalkyls are optionally fused with an aromatic ring, and the point of attachment is at a carbon that is not an aromatic ring carbon atom. Cycloalkyl groups include groups having from 3 to 10 ring atoms. In some embodiments, cycloalkyl groups are selected from among cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, cyclopentenyl, cyclohexyl, cyclohexenyl, cycloheptyl, cyclooctyl, spiro[2.2]pentyl, norbornyl and bicycle[1.1.1]pentyl, bicyclo[3.3.0]octane, bicyclo[4.3.0]nonane,

cis-decalin, trans-decalin, bicyclo[2.1.1]hexane, bicyclo[2.2.1]heptane, bicyclo[2.2.2]octane, bicyclo[3.2.2]nonane, and bicyclo[3.3.2]decane, adamantyl, norbornyl, and decalinyl. In some embodiments, a cycloalkyl is a C₃-C₆cycloalkyl.

[0044] The term "halo" or, alternatively, "halogen" or "halide" means fluoro, chloro, bromo or iodo. In some embodiments, halo is fluoro, chloro, or bromo. In some embodiments, halo is fluoro or chloro.

[0045] The term "fluoroalkyl" refers to an alkyl in which one or more hydrogen atoms are replaced by a fluorine atom, such as, for example, trifluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, fluoromethyl, 2,2,2-trifluoroethyl, 1-fluoromethyl-2-fluoroethyl, and the like. In some embodiments, the alkyl part of the fluoroalkyl radical is optionally substituted as defined above for an alkyl group. In one aspect, a fluoralkyl is a C_1 - C_6 fluoroalkyl.

The term "heteroalkyl" refers to an alkyl group as defined above in which one or more skeletal carbon atoms of the alkyl are substituted with a heteroatom (with the appropriate number of substituents or valencies – for example, -CH₂- may be replaced with -NH-, -S-, or -O-). For example, each substituted carbon atom is independently substituted with a heteroatom, such as wherein the carbon is substituted with a nitrogen, oxygen, selenium, or other suitable heteroatom. In some instances, each substituted carbon atom is independently substituted for an oxygen, nitrogen (e.g., -NH-, -N(alkyl)-, or -N(aryl)- or having another substituent contemplated herein), or sulfur $(e.g., -S-, -S(=O)-, \text{ or } -S(=O)_2-)$. In some embodiments, a heteroalkyl is attached to the rest of the molecule at a carbon atom of the heteroalkyl. In some embodiments, a heteroalkyl is attached to the rest of the molecule at a heteroatom of the heteroalkyl. In some embodiments, a heteroalkyl is a C₁-C₁₈ heteroalkyl. In some embodiments, a heteroalkyl is a C₁-C₁₂ heteroalkyl. In some embodiments, a heteroalkyl is a C₁-C₆ heteroalkyl. In some embodiments, a heteroalkyl is a C₁-C₄ heteroalkyl. In some embodiments, a heteralkyl is or includes one or more cyclic group(s). In some embodiments, heteroalkyl includes alkylamino, alkylaminoalkyl, aminoalkyl, heterocyclyl, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, and heterocycloalkylalkyl, as defined herein. Unless stated otherwise specifically in the specification, a heteroalkyl group is optionally substituted as defined above for an alkyl group. In one aspect, a heteroalkyl is a C₁-C₆heteroalkyl.

[0047] "Heteroalkylene" refers to a divalent heteroalkyl group defined above which links one part of the molecule to another part of the molecule. Unless stated specifically otherwise, a heteroalkylene is optionally substituted, as defined above for an alkyl group.

[0048] The terms "heterocyclyl," "heterocycle," or "heterocyclic" generally refer to heteroaromatic rings (also known as heteroaryls) and heterocycloalkyl rings (also known as heteroalicyclic groups) containing one to four heteroatoms in the ring(s), where each heteroatom in

the ring(s) is selected from O, S and N, wherein each heterocyclic group has from 3 to 10 atoms in its ring system, and with the proviso that any ring does not contain two adjacent O or S atoms. Unless stated otherwise specifically in the specification, the heterocyclyl radical is a monocyclic, bicyclic, tricyclic or tetracyclic ring system, which optionally includes fused or bridged ring systems. The heteroatoms in the heterocyclyl radical are optionally oxidized. One or more nitrogen atoms, if present, are optionally quaternized. The heterocyclyl radical is partially or fully saturated. The heterocyclyl radical is saturated (i.e., containing single C-C bonds only) or unsaturated (e.g., containing one or more double bonds or triple bonds in the ring system). In some instances, the heterocyclyl radical is saturated. In some instances, the heterocyclyl radical is saturated and substituted. In some instances, the heterocyclyl radical is unsaturated. The heterocyclyl is attached to the rest of the molecule through any atom of the ring(s). Non-aromatic heterocyclic groups (also known as heterocycloalkyls) include rings having 3 to 10 atoms in its ring system and aromatic heterocyclic groups include rings having 5 to 10 atoms in its ring system. The heterocyclic groups include benzo-fused ring systems. Examples of non-aromatic heterocyclic groups are pyrrolidinyl, tetrahydrofuranyl, dihydrofuranyl, tetrahydrothienyl, oxazolidinonyl, tetrahydropyranyl, dihydropyranyl, tetrahydrothiopyranyl, piperidinyl, morpholinyl, thiomorpholinyl, thioxanyl, piperazinyl, aziridinyl, azetidinyl, oxetanyl, thietanyl, homopiperidinyl, oxepanyl, thiepanyl, oxazepinyl, diazepinyl, thiazepinyl, 1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridinyl, pyrrolin-2-yl, pyrrolin-3-yl, indolinyl, 2H-pyranyl, 4H-pyranyl, dioxanyl, 1,3-dioxolanyl, pyrazolinyl, dithianyl, dithiolanyl, dihydropyranyl, dihydrothienyl, dihydrofuranyl, pyrazolidinyl, imidazolinyl, imidazolidinyl, 3azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexanyl, 3-azabicyclo[4.1.0]heptanyl, 3H-indolyl, indolin-2-onyl, isoindolin-1onyl, isoindoline-1,3-dionyl, 3,4-dihydroisoguinolin-1(2H)-onyl, 3,4-dihydroguinolin-2(1H)-onyl, isoindoline-1,3-dithionyl, benzo[d]oxazol-2(3H)-onyl, 1H-benzo[d]imidazol-2(3H)-onyl, benzo[d]thiazol-2(3H)-onyl, and quinolizinyl. Examples of aromatic heterocyclic groups are pyridinyl, imidazolyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazolyl, triazolyl, pyrazinyl, tetrazolyl, furyl, thienyl, isoxazolyl, thiazolyl, oxazolyl, isothiazolyl, pyrrolyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, indolyl, benzimidazolyl, benzofuranyl, cinnolinyl, indazolyl, indolizinyl, phthalazinyl, pyridazinyl, triazinyl, isoindolyl, pteridinyl, purinyl, oxadiazolyl, thiadiazolyl, furazanyl, benzofurazanyl, benzothiophenyl, benzothiazolyl, benzoxazolyl, quinazolinyl, quinoxalinyl, naphthyridinyl, and furopyridinyl. The foregoing groups are either C-attached (or C-linked) or N-attached where such is possible. For instance, a group derived from pyrrole includes both pyrrol-1-yl (N-attached) or pyrrol-3-yl (C-attached). Further, a group derived from imidazole includes imidazol-1-yl or imidazol-3-yl (both N-attached) or imidazol-2-yl, imidazol-4-yl or imidazol-5-yl (all C-attached). The heterocyclic groups include benzo-fused ring systems. Non-aromatic heterocycles are

optionally substituted with one or two oxo (=0) moieties, such as pyrrolidin-2-one. In some embodiments, at least one of the two rings of a bicyclic heterocycle is aromatic. In some embodiments, both rings of a bicyclic heterocycle are aromatic. Unless stated otherwise specifically in the specification, the term "heterocyclyl" is meant to include heterocyclyl radicals as defined above that are optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, halo, fluoroalkyl, oxo, thioxo, cyano, nitro, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted aralkyl, optionally substituted aralkenyl, optionally substituted aralkynyl, optionally substituted carbocyclyl, optionally substituted carbocyclylalkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclyl, optionally substituted heterocyclylalkyl, optionally substituted heteroaryl, optionally substituted heteroarylalkyl, $-R^y$ -OR^x, $-R^y$ -OC(O)-R^x, $-R^y$ -OC(O)-OR^x, $-R^y$ -OC(O)-N(R^x)₂, $-R^y$ -N(R^x)₂, $-R^y$ - $C(O)R^{x}$, $-R^{y}$ - $C(O)OR^{x}$, $-R^{y}$ - $C(O)N(R^{x})_{2}$, $-R^{y}$ -O- R^{z} - $C(O)N(R^{x})_{2}$, $-R^{y}$ - $N(R^{x})C(O)OR^{x}$, $-R^{y}$ - $N(R^x)C(O)R^x$, $-R^y-N(R^x)S(O)_tR^x$ (where t is 1 or 2), $-R^y-S(O)_tR^x$ (where t is 1 or 2), $-R^y-S(O)_tOR^x$ (where t is 1 or 2) and $-R^y$ -S(O)_tN(R^x)₂ (where t is 1 or 2), where each R^x is independently hydrogen, alkyl (optionally substituted with halogen, hydroxy, methoxy, or trifluoromethyl), fluoroalkyl, cycloalkyl (optionally substituted with halogen, hydroxy, methoxy, or trifluoromethyl), cycloalkylalkyl (optionally substituted with halogen, hydroxy, methoxy, or trifluoromethyl), aryl (optionally substituted with halogen, hydroxy, methoxy, or trifluoromethyl), aralkyl (optionally substituted with halogen, hydroxy, methoxy, or trifluoromethyl), heterocyclyl (optionally substituted with halogen, hydroxy, methoxy, or trifluoromethyl), heterocyclylalkyl (optionally substituted with halogen, hydroxy, methoxy, or trifluoromethyl), heteroaryl (optionally substituted with halogen, hydroxy, methoxy, or trifluoromethyl), or heteroarylalkyl (optionally substituted with halogen, hydroxy, methoxy, or trifluoromethyl), each Ry is independently a direct bond or a straight or branched alkylene or alkenylene chain, and R^z is a straight or branched alkylene or alkenylene chain, and where each of the above substituents is unsubstituted unless otherwise indicated. "Heterocyclylalkyl" refers to a radical of the formula -R^z-heterocyclyl where R^z is an alkylene chain as defined above. If the heterocyclyl is a nitrogen-containing heterocyclyl, the heterocyclyl is optionally attached to the alkyl radical at the nitrogen atom. The alkylene chain of

the heterocyclylalkyl radical is optionally substituted as defined above for an alkylene chain. The heterocyclyl part of the heterocyclylalkyl radical is optionally substituted as defined above for a heterocyclyl group.

"Heterocyclylalkoxy" refers to a radical bonded through an oxygen atom of the formula – [0050] O-R^z-heterocyclyl where R^z is an alkylene chain as defined above. If the heterocyclyl is a nitrogen-containing heterocyclyl, the heterocyclyl is optionally attached to the alkyl radical at the nitrogen atom. The alkylene chain of the heterocyclylalkoxy radical is optionally substituted as

defined above for an alkylene chain. The heterocyclyl part of the heterocyclylalkoxy radical is optionally substituted as defined above for a heterocyclyl group.

The terms "heteroaryl" or, alternatively, "heteroaromatic" refers to an aryl group that includes one or more ring heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen and sulfur. Illustrative examples of heteroaryl groups include monocyclic heteroaryls and bicyclcic heteroaryls. Monocyclic heteroaryls include pyridinyl, imidazolyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazolyl, triazolyl, pyrazinyl, tetrazolyl, furyl, thienyl, isoxazolyl, thiazolyl, oxazolyl, isothiazolyl, pyrrolyl, pyridazinyl, triazinyl, oxadiazolyl, thiadiazolyl, and furazanyl. Bicyclic heteroaryls include indolizine, indole, benzofuran, benzothiophene, indazole, benzimidazole, purine, quinolizine, quinoline, isoquinoline, cinnoline, phthalazine, quinazoline, quinoxaline, 1,8-naphthyridine, and pteridine. In some embodiments, a heteroaryl contains 0-4 N atoms in the ring. In some embodiments, a heteroaryl contains 1-4 N atoms in the ring. In some embodiments, a heteroaryl contains 0-4 N atoms, 0-1 O atoms, and 0-1 S atoms in the ring. In some embodiments, a heteroaryl contains 1-4 N atoms, 0-1 O atoms, and 0-1 S atoms in the ring. In some embodiments, heteroaryl is a C₁-C₉heteroaryl. In some embodiments, monocyclic heteroaryl is a C₁-C₅heteroaryl. In some embodiments, monocyclic heteroaryl is a 5-membered or 6-membered heteroaryl. In some embodiments, bicyclic heteroaryl is a C₆-C₉heteroaryl. Unless stated otherwise specifically in the specification, the term "heteroaryl" is meant to include heteroaryl radicals as defined above which are optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, halo, fluoroalkyl, haloalkenyl, haloalkynyl, oxo, thioxo, cyano, nitro, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted aralkyl, optionally substituted aralkenyl, optionally substituted aralkynyl, optionally substituted carbocyclyl, optionally substituted carbocyclylalkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclyl, optionally substituted heterocyclylalkyl, optionally substituted heteroaryl, optionally substituted heteroarylalkyl, -Ry-ORx, $-R^{y}-OC(O)-R^{x}$, $-R^{y}-OC(O)-OR^{x}$, $-R^{y}-OC(O)-N(R^{x})_{2}$, $-R^{y}-N(R^{x})_{2}$, $-R^{y}-C(O)R^{x}$, $-R^{y}-C(O)OR^{x}$, $-R^{y}-C(O)OR^{x$ $C(O)N(R^x)_2$, $-R^y-O-R^z-C(O)N(R^x)_2$, $-R^y-N(R^x)C(O)OR^x$, $-R^y-N(R^x)C(O)R^x$, $-R^y-N(R^x)S(O)_tR^x$ (where t is 1 or 2), $-R^y-S(O)_tR^x$ (where t is 1 or 2), $-R^y-S(O)_tOR^x$ (where t is 1 or 2) and $-R^y S(O)_tN(R^x)_2$ (where t is 1 or 2), where each R^x is independently hydrogen, alkyl (optionally substituted with halogen, hydroxy, methoxy, or trifluoromethyl), fluoroalkyl, cycloalkyl (optionally substituted with halogen, hydroxy, methoxy, or trifluoromethyl), cycloalkylalkyl (optionally substituted with halogen, hydroxy, methoxy, or trifluoromethyl), aryl (optionally substituted with halogen, hydroxy, methoxy, or trifluoromethyl), aralkyl (optionally substituted with halogen, hydroxy, methoxy, or trifluoromethyl), heterocyclyl (optionally substituted with halogen, hydroxy, methoxy, or trifluoromethyl), heterocyclylalkyl (optionally substituted with halogen, hydroxy, methoxy, or trifluoromethyl), heteroaryl (optionally substituted with halogen, hydroxy, methoxy, or

trifluoromethyl), or heteroarylalkyl (optionally substituted with halogen, hydroxy, methoxy, or trifluoromethyl), each R^y is independently a direct bond or a straight or branched alkylene or alkenylene chain, and R^z is a straight or branched alkylene or alkenylene chain, and where each of the above substituents is unsubstituted unless otherwise indicated.

[0052] "Heteroarylalkyl" refers to a radical of the formula –R^z-heteroaryl, where R^z is an alkylene chain as defined above. If the heteroaryl is a nitrogen-containing heteroaryl, the heteroaryl is optionally attached to the alkyl radical at the nitrogen atom. The alkylene chain of the heteroarylalkyl radical is optionally substituted as defined above for an alkylene chain. The heteroaryl part of the heteroarylalkyl radical is optionally substituted as defined above for a heteroaryl group.

[0053] "Heteroarylalkoxy" refers to a radical bonded through an oxygen atom of the formula –O-R^z-heteroaryl, where R^z is an alkylene chain as defined above. If the heteroaryl is a nitrogen-containing heteroaryl, the heteroaryl is optionally attached to the alkyl radical at the nitrogen atom. The alkylene chain of the heteroarylalkoxy radical is optionally substituted as defined above for an alkylene chain. The heteroaryl part of the heteroarylalkoxy radical is optionally substituted as defined above for a heteroaryl group.

[0054] A "heterocycloalkyl" or "heteroalicyclic" group refers to a cycloalkyl group that includes at least one heteroatom selected from nitrogen, oxygen and sulfur. In some embodiments, a heterocycloalkyl is fused with an aryl or heteroaryl. In some embodiments, the heterocycloalkyl is oxazolidinonyl, pyrrolidinyl, tetrahydrofuranyl, tetrahydrothienyl, tetrahydropyranyl, tetrahydrothiopyranyl, piperidinyl, morpholinyl, thiomorpholinyl, piperazinyl, piperidin-2-onyl, pyrrolidine-2,5-dithionyl, pyrrolidine-2,5-dionyl, pyrrolidinonyl, imidazolidinyl, imidazolidin-2-onyl, or thiazolidin-2-onyl. The term heteroalicyclic also includes all ring forms of the carbohydrates, including but not limited to the monosaccharides, the disaccharides and the oligosaccharides. In one aspect, a heterocycloalkyl is a C₂-C₁₀heterocycloalkyl. In another aspect, a heterocycloalkyl is a C₄-C₁₀heterocycloalkyl. In some embodiments, a heterocycloalkyl contains 0-2 N atoms in the ring. In some embodiments, a heterocycloalkyl contains 0-2 N atoms, 0-2 O atoms and 0-1 S atoms in the ring.

[0055] The term "bond" or "single bond" refers to a chemical bond between two atoms, or two moieties when the atoms joined by the bond are considered to be part of larger substructure. In one aspect, when a group described herein is a bond, the referenced group is absent thereby allowing a bond to be formed between the remaining identified groups.

[0056] The term "moiety" refers to a specific segment or functional group of a molecule. Chemical moieties are often recognized chemical entities embedded in or appended to a molecule.

In general, optionally substituted groups are each independently substituted or unsubstituted. Each recitation of an optionally substituted group provided herein, unless otherwise stated, includes an independent and explicit recitation of both an unsubstituted group and a substituted group (e.g., substituted in certain embodiments, and unsubstituted in certain other embodiments). Unless otherwise stated, a substituted group provided herein (e.g., substituted alkyl) is substituted by one or more substituent, each substituent being independently selected from the group consisting of: halo, cyano, nitro, oxo, thioxo, imino, oximo, trimethylsilanyl, -OR^x, -SR^x, - $OC(O)-R^x$, $-N(R^x)_2$, $-C(O)R^x$, $-C(O)OR^x$, $-C(O)N(R^x)_2$, $-N(R^x)C(O)OR^x$, $-OC(O)-N(R^x)_2$, $N(R^x)C(O)R^x$, $-N(R^x)S(O)_tR^x$ (where t is 1 or 2), $-S(O)_tOR^x$ (where t is 1 or 2), $-S(O)_tR^x$ (where t is 1 or 2) and $-S(O)_tN(R^x)_2$ (where t is 1 or 2) where each R^x is independently hydrogen, alkyl (optionally substituted with halogen, hydroxy, methoxy, or trifluoromethyl), fluoroalkyl, carbocyclyl (optionally substituted with halogen, hydroxy, methoxy, or trifluoromethyl), carbocyclylalkyl (optionally substituted with halogen, hydroxy, methoxy, or trifluoromethyl), aryl (optionally substituted with halogen, hydroxy, methoxy, or trifluoromethyl), aralkyl (optionally substituted with halogen, hydroxy, methoxy, or trifluoromethyl), heterocyclyl (optionally substituted with halogen, hydroxy, methoxy, or trifluoromethyl), heterocyclylalkyl (optionally substituted with halogen, hydroxy, methoxy, or trifluoromethyl), heteroaryl (optionally substituted with halogen, hydroxy, methoxy, or trifluoromethyl), or heteroarylalkyl (optionally substituted with halogen, hydroxy, methoxy, or trifluoromethyl). In some other embodiments, optional substituents are independently selected from halogen, -CN, -NH₂, -NH(CH₃), -N(CH₃)₂, -OH, -CO₂H, -CO₂(C₁- C_4 alkyl), $-C(=O)NH_2$, $-C(=O)NH(C_1-C_4$ alkyl), $-C(=O)N(C_1-C_4$ alkyl), $-S(=O)_2NH_2$, $-S(=O)_2NH_2$ $S(=O)_2NH(C_1-C_4alkyl)$, $-S(=O)_2N(C_1-C_4alkyl)_2$, C_1-C_4alkyl , $C_3-C_6cycloalkyl$, $C_1-C_4fluoroalkyl$, $C_1-C_4fluoroal$ C_4 heteroalkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy, C_1 - C_4 fluoroalkoxy, $-SC_1$ - C_4 alkyl, $-S(=O)C_1$ - C_4 alkyl, and $-S(=O)_2C_1$ -C₄alkyl. In some embodiments, optional substituents are independently selected from halogen, -CN, -NH₂, -OH, -NH(CH₃), -N(CH₃)₂, -CH₃, -CH₂CH₃, -CF₃, -OCH₃, and -OCF₃. In some embodiments, substituted groups are substituted with one or two of the preceding groups. In some embodiments, an optional substituent on an aliphatic carbon atom (acyclic or cyclic) includes oxo (=0).

[0058] The term "acceptable" with respect to a formulation, composition or ingredient, as used herein, means having no persistent detrimental effect on the general health of the subject being treated.

[0059] The term "modulate" as used herein, means to interact with a target either directly or indirectly so as to alter the activity of the target, including, by way of example only, to enhance the activity of the target, to inhibit the activity of the target, to limit the activity of the target, or to

extend the activity of the target. In some embodiments, "modulate" means to interact with a target either directly or indirectly so as to decrease or inhibit receptor activity. In some instances. modulation is an increase or decrease in the amount, quality, or effect of a particular activity, function or molecule. By way of illustration and not limitation, agonists, partial agonists, antagonists, and allosteric modulators (e.g., a positive allosteric modulator) of a G protein-coupled receptor (e.g., 5HT_{2A}) are modulators of the receptor.

[0060] The term "modulator" as used herein, refers to a molecule that interacts with a target either directly or indirectly. The interactions include, but are not limited to, the interactions of an agonist, partial agonist, an inverse agonist, antagonist, or combinations thereof. In some embodiments, a modulator is an antagonist. Receptor antagonists are inhibitors of receptor activity. Antagonists mimic ligands that bind to a receptor and prevent receptor activation by a natural ligand. Preventing activation may have many effects. If a natural agonist binding to a receptor leads to an increase in cellular function, an antagonist that binds and blocks this receptor decreases the function of the receptor.

[0061] The term "agonism," as used herein, generally refers to the activation of a receptor or enzyme by a modulator, or agonist, to produce a biological response.

[0062] The term "agonist," as used herein, generally refers to a modulator that binds to a receptor or enzyme and activates the receptor to produce a biological response. By way of example only, a " $5HT_{2A}$ agonist" can be used to refer to a compound that exhibits an EC50 with respect to $5HT_{2A}$ activity of no more than about $100 \, \mu M$. In some embodiments, the term "agonist" includes full agonists or partial agonists. "Full agonist" refers to a modulator that binds to and activates a receptor with the maximum response that an agonist can elicit at the receptor. "Partial agonist" refers to a modulator that binds to and activates a given receptor, but has partial efficacy, that is, less than the maximal response, at the receptor relative to a full agonist.

[0063] The term "positive allosteric modulator," as used herein, generally refers to a modulator that binds to a site distinct from the orthosteric binding site and enhances or amplifies the effect of an agonist.

[0064] The term "antagonism," as used herein, generally refers to the inactivation of a receptor or enzyme by a modulator, or antagonist. Antagonism of a receptor, for example, is when a molecule binds to the receptor and blocks function of the receptor.

[0065] The term "antagonist" or "neutral antagonist," as used herein, generally refers to a modulator that binds to a receptor or enzyme and blocks a biological response. An antagonist may have no activity in the absence of an agonist or inverse agonist but can block the activity of either, causing no change in the biological response.

[0066] The terms "administer," "administering", "administration," and the like, as used herein, refer to the methods that may be used to enable delivery of compounds or compositions to the desired site of biological action. These methods include, but are not limited to oral routes, intraduodenal routes, parenteral injection (including intravenous, subcutaneous, intraperitoneal, intramuscular, intravascular or infusion), topical and rectal administration. Those of skill in the art are familiar with administration techniques that can be employed with the compounds and methods described herein. In some embodiments, the compounds and compositions described herein are administered orally.

[0067] The terms "effective amount" or "therapeutically effective amount," as used herein, refer to a sufficient amount of an agent or a compound being administered, which will relieve to some extent one or more of the symptoms of the disease or condition being treated. The result includes reduction and/or alleviation of the signs, symptoms, or causes of a disease, or any other desired alteration of a biological system. For example, an "effective amount" for therapeutic uses is the amount of the composition comprising a compound as disclosed herein required to provide a clinically significant decrease in disease symptoms. An appropriate "effective" amount in any individual case is optionally determined using techniques, such as a dose escalation study.

[0068] The terms "enhance" or "enhancing," as used herein, means to increase or prolong either in potency or duration a desired effect. Thus, in regard to enhancing the effect of therapeutic agents, the term "enhancing" refers to the ability to increase or prolong, either in potency or duration, the effect of other therapeutic agents on a system. An "enhancing-effective amount," as used herein, refers to an amount adequate to enhance the effect of another therapeutic agent in a desired system.

[0069] The terms "kit" and "article of manufacture" are used as synonyms.

[0070] The term "subject" or "patient" encompasses mammals. Examples of mammals include, but are not limited to, any member of the Mammalian class: humans, non-human primates such as chimpanzees, and other apes and monkey species; farm animals such as cattle, horses, sheep, goats, swine; domestic animals such as rabbits, dogs, and cats; laboratory animals including rodents, such as rats, mice and guinea pigs, and the like. In one aspect, the mammal is a human.

[0071] The terms "treat," "treating" or "treatment," as used herein, include alleviating, abating or ameliorating at least one symptom of a disease or condition, preventing additional symptoms, inhibiting the disease or condition, e.g., arresting the development of the disease or condition, relieving the disease or condition, causing regression of the disease or condition, relieving a condition caused by the disease or condition, or stopping the symptoms of the disease or condition either prophylactically and/or therapeutically.

[0072] The term "pharmaceutically acceptable," as used herein, generally refers a material, such as a carrier or diluent, which does not abrogate the biological activity or properties of the compound, and is relatively nontoxic, i.e., the material is administered to an individual without causing undesirable biological effects or interacting in a deleterious manner with any of the components of the composition in which it is contained.

[0073] The term "pharmaceutically acceptable salt," as used herein, generally refers to a form of a therapeutically active agent that consists of a cationic form of the therapeutically active agent in combination with a suitable anion, or in alternative embodiments, an anionic form of the therapeutically active agent in combination with a suitable cation. Handbook of Pharmaceutical Salts: Properties, Selection and Use. International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry, Wiley-VCH 2002. S.M. Berge, L.D. Bighley, D.C. Monkhouse, J. Pharm. Sci. 1977, 66, 1-19. P. H. Stahl and C. G. Wermuth, editors, *Handbook of Pharmaceutical Salts: Properties, Selection and Use*, Weinheim/Zürich:Wiley-VCH/VHCA, 2002. Pharmaceutical salts typically are more soluble and more rapidly soluble in stomach and intestinal juices than non-ionic species and so are useful in solid dosage forms. Furthermore, because their solubility often is a function of pH, selective dissolution in one or another part of the digestive tract is possible and this capability can be manipulated as one aspect of delayed and sustained release behaviours. Also, because the salt-forming molecule can be in equilibrium with a neutral form, passage through biological membranes can be adjusted.

[0074] The term "significant" or "significantly" as used herein regarding 5-HT_{2A} agonism refers to a compound capable of providing 5-HT_{2A} receptor agonism with an EC₅₀ of less than 10 μ M. [0075] Provided herein are non-hallucinogenic compounds that promote neuronal growth and/or improve neuronal structure.

[0076] In some embodiments, compounds provided herein possess comparable affinity for serotonin receptors (e.g., 5HT_{2A}) as compared to their hallucinogenic counterparts. In some embodiments, the compounds provided herein have improved physiochemical properties as a result of the loss of a hydrogen bond donor, decreasing total polar surface area and improving central nervous system multiparameter optimization (MPO) scores. Described herein in some embodiments are non-hallucinogenic compounds that demonstrate similar therapeutic potential as hallucinogenic 5-HT_{2A} agonists. In some embodiments, the non-hallucinogenic compounds described herein provide better therapeutic potential than hallucinogenic 5-HT_{2A} agonists for neurological diseases.

Neurological Disorders

[0077] Neuronal plasticity, and changes thereof, have been attributed to many neurological diseases and disorders. For example, during development and in adulthood, changes in dendritic spine number and morphology (e.g., lengths, crossings, density) accompany synapse formation, maintenance and elimination; these changes are thought to establish and remodel connectivity within neuronal circuits. Furthermore, dendritic spine structural plasticity is coordinated with synaptic function and plasticity. For example, spine enlargement is coordinated with long-term potentiation in neuronal circuits, whereas long-term depression is associated with spine shrinkage.

[0078] In addition, dendritic spines undergo experience-dependent morphological changes in live animals, and even subtle changes in dendritic spines can affect synaptic function, synaptic plasticity, and patterns of connectivity in neuronal circuits. For example, disease-specific disruptions in dendritic spine shape, size, and/or number accompany neurological diseases and disorders, such as, for example, neurodegenerative (*e.g.*, Alzheimer's disease or Parkinson's disease) and neuropsychiatric (*e.g.*, depression or schizophrenia) diseases and disorders, suggesting that dendritic spines may serve as a common substrate in diseases that involve deficits in information processing.

[0079] In some embodiments, disclosed herein are methods of treating neurological diseases and disorders with a compound represented by a structure of Formula (I), Formula (I-A), Formula (I-B), Formula (I-B1), Formula (I-C), Formula (I-D), Table 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof.

[0080] In some instances, a neurological disease or disorder is a disease or disorder of the central nervous system (CNS) (e.g., brain, spine, and/or nerves) of an individual.

[0081] Types of neurological diseases and disorders include, but are not limited to, neurodegenerative diseases (such as Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, and dementia), headaches (e.g., migraines), brain injury (e.g., stroke or traumatic brain injury), brain cancer, an anxiety disorder (e.g., post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) or obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD)), a mood disorder (e.g., suicidal ideation, depression, or bipolar disorder), a psychotic disorder (e.g., schizophrenia or substance-induced psychotic disorder), a personality disorder, an eating disorder (e.g., binge eating disorder), a sleep disorder, a sexuality disorder, an impulse control disorder (e.g., gambling, compulsive sexuality, or kleptomania), a substance use disorder (e.g., alcohol dependence, opioid addiction, or cocaine addiction), a dissociative disorder (e.g., epilepsy, amnesia, or dissociative identity disorder), a cognitive disorder (e.g., substance-induced cognitive impairment), a developmental disorder (e.g., Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)), an autoimmune disease (e.g., multiple sclerosis (MS)), pain (e.g., chronic pain), and a

factitious disorder. In some embodiments, a mammal treated with a compound described herein has a disease or disorder that is or is associated with a disease or disorder of the CNS.

[0082] Neurodegenerative diseases or disorders include, but are not limited to, Alzheimer's disease (AD), Parkinson's disease (PD), prion disease, frontotemporal dementia, motor neuron disease (MND), Huntington's disease (HD), Lewy Body dementia (LBD), and the like.

[0083] Substance use disorders include, but are not limited to, substance abuse, addiction and dependence, such as addiction or dependence to alcohol, opioids (e.g., heroin, oxycodone, and hydrocodone), cocaine, amphetamines (e.g., methamphetamine), nicotine, cannabinoids (e.g., tetrahydrocannabinol (THC)), caffeine, phencyclidine, paint thinner, glue, steroids (e.g., anabolic steroids), barbiturates (e.g., phenobarbital), methadone, benzodiazepines (e.g., diazepam), and the like.

[0084] Impulse control disorders include, but are not limited to, gambling, kleptomania, trichotillomania, intermittent explosive disorder, pyromania, skin picking, compulsive buying, Tourette syndrome, compulsive sexual behavior, and the like.

[0085] Neuropsychiatric disorders include, but are not limited to, seizures (e.g., epilepsy), attention deficit disorders (e.g., ADHD and Autism), eating disorders (e.g., bulimia, anorexia, binge eating disorder, and pica), depression (e.g., clinical depression, persistent depressive disorder, bipolar disorder, postpartum depression, suicidal ideation, major depressive disorder, seasonal depression, and the like), anxiety (e.g., panic attacks, social anxiety disorder, panic disorder, and the like), schizophrenia, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD), substance-induced psychotic disorder, substance-induced cognitive impairment, and the like.

[0086] Brain injury includes, but is not limited to, stroke, traumatic brain injury, dementia pugiliistica, chronic traumatic encephalopathy (CTE), or the like.

[0087] In some embodiments, a compound provided herein (e.g., a compound represented by the structure of Formula (I), Formula (I-A), Formula (I-B), Formula (I-B1), Formula (I-C), Formula (I-D), or Table 1), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof, improves dendritic spine number and dendritic spine morphology that is lost in neurological diseases and disorders.

5-HT_{2A}

[0088] 5-HT_{2A} agonism has been correlated with the promotion of neural plasticity (Ly et al., 2018). In some instances, 5-HT_{2A} antagonists abrogate the neuritogenesis and spinogenesis effects of hallucinogenic compounds with 5-HT_{2A} agonist activity, e.g., DMT, LSD, and DOI. Furthermore, DMT and other psychedelic compounds promote increased dendritic arbor complexity, dendritic spine density, and synaptogenesis through a 5-HT_{2A}-dependent process. In

some instances, pretreating cortical cultures with a 5-HT_{2A} antagonist blocked the ability of 5-MeO-DMT to increase dendritic growth. Importantly, the psychoplastogenic effects of compounds provided herein are also blocked under these conditions, implicating the 5-HT_{2A} receptor in their mechanism of action.

[0089] Furthermore, in some instances, non-hallucinogenic compounds (e.g., lisuride and 6-MeO-DMT) compete off 5-HT when an 5HT_{2A} sensor assay is run in antagonist mode. Additionally, compounds, such as, for example, 6-F-DET, Ketanserin, BOL148, which are non-hallucinogenic in animals (e.g., humans), can compete with 5HT binding to 5HT_{2A} in an antagonist mode sensor assay. In some embodiments, a compound provided herein prevents binding of 5-HT to 5HT_{2A}. In some embodiments, the 5HT_{2A} sensor assay is in an antagonist mode. In some embodiments, a compound provided herein prevents binding of 5-HT to 5HT_{2A} and has non-hallucinogenic potential. In some embodiments, a compound provided herein prevents binding of 5-HT to 5HT_{2A} and is non-hallucinogenic. In some embodiments, a compound provided herein prevents binding of 5-HT in antagonist mode is a non-hallucinogenic compound. In some embodiments, a compound provided herein inhibits the response of a sensor assay in antagonist mode has non-hallucinogenic potential. In some embodiments, a compound provided herein inhibits the response of a sensor assay in antagonist mode has non-hallucinogenic potential. In some embodiments, a compound provided herein inhibits the response of a sensor assay in antagonist mode is a non-hallucinogenic compound.

[0090] In some embodiments, the effect of a compound provided herein on an agonist mode sensor assay suggests the compound is a non-hallucinogenic ligand of the 5-HT_{2A} receptor. In some embodiments, the effect of a compound provided herein on an antagonist mode sensor assay suggests the compound is a non-hallucinogenic ligand of the 5-HT_{2A} receptor. In some embodiments, effect of a compound provided herein on an agonist mode and an antagonist mode sensor assay together suggest the compound is a non-hallucinogenic ligand of the 5-HT_{2A} receptor. Described in some embodiments are non-hallucinogenic compounds that demonstrate similar therapeutic potential as hallucinogenic 5-HT_{2A} agonists. In some embodiments, the nonhallucinogenic compounds described herein provide better therapeutic potential than hallucinogenic 5-HT_{2A} agonists for neurological diseases. In some embodiments, the compounds of the present disclosure are 5-HT_{2A} modulators and promote neural plasticity (e.g., cortical structural plasticity). Provided herein are compounds (e.g., a compound represented by the structure of Formula (I), Formula (I-A), Formula (I-B), Formula (I-B1), Formula (I-C), Formula (I-D), or Table 1) useful for the treatment of a brain disorder and other conditions described herein. In some embodiments, a compound provided herein is 5-HT_{2A} modulator and promote neural plasticity

(e.g., cortical structural plasticity). In some embodiments, 5-HT_{2A} modulators (e.g., 5-HT_{2A} agonists) are used to treat a brain disorder. In some embodiments, the brain disorder or other conditions described herein comprise decreased neural plasticity, decreased cortical structural plasticity, decreased 5-HT_{2A} receptor content, decreased dendritic arbor complexity, loss of dendritic spines, decreased dendritic branch content, decreased spinogenesis, decreased neuritogenesis, retraction of neurites, or any combination thereof.

In some embodiments, the compounds provided herein have activity as 5-HT_{2A}

modulators. In some embodiments, the compounds provided herein elicit a biological response by activating the 5-HT_{2A} receptor (e.g., allosteric modulation or modulation of a biological target that activates the 5-HT_{2A} receptor). In some embodiments, the compounds provided herein are selective 5-HT_{2A} modulators and promote neural plasticity (e.g., cortical structural plasticity). In some embodiments, promotion of neural plasticity includes, for example, increased dendritic spine growth, increased synthesis of synaptic proteins, strengthened synaptic responses, increased dendritic arbor complexity, increased dendritic branch content, increased spinogenesis, increased neuritogenesis, or any combination thereof. In some embodiments, increased neural plasticity includes, for example, increased cortical structural plasticity in the anterior parts of the brain.

[0094] In some embodiments, a compound provided herein is a 5-HT modulator (e.g., a 5-HT_{2A} agonist or a 5-HT_{2A} antagonist). In some embodiments, a compound provided herein is a 5-HT_{2A} agonist or a 5-HT_{2A} agonist or a 5-HT_{2A} agonist or a 5-HT_{2A} agonist or a 5-HT_{2A} antagonist). In some embodiments, a compound provided herein is a 5-HT modulator and promotes neural plasticity (e.g., cortical structural

[0095] In some embodiments, a compound provided herein is neuroplastic (e.g., promotes neural plasticity (e.g., cortical structural plasticity), such as increases neurite outgrowth).

plasticity), such as increases neurite outgrowth. In some embodiments, a compound provided

non-hallucinogenic.

herein is a 5-HT modulator, promotes neural plasticity (e.g., cortical structural plasticity), and is

[0096] In some embodiments, a compound disclosed herein provides (significant) 5-HT_{2A} agonism and promotes neural plasticity (e.g., cortical structural plasticity), such as increases neurite outgrowth. In some embodiments, a compound provided herein provides (significant) 5-HT_{2A} agonism, promotes neural plasticity (e.g., cortical structural plasticity), and has a low potential for hallucinogenic activity (e.g., is non-hallucinogenic).

[0097] In some embodiments, a compound provided herein is unable to (significantly) provide 5-HT_{2A} agonism and promotes neural plasticity (e.g., cortical structural plasticity), such as increases neurite outgrowth. In some embodiments, a compound provided herein is unable to (significantly)

provide 5-HT_{2A} agonism, promotes neural plasticity (e.g., cortical structural plasticity), and has a low potential for hallucinogenic activity (e.g., is non-hallucinogenic).

[0098] In some embodiments, a compound provided herein is a 5-HT_{2A} agonist. In some embodiments, a compound provided herein is a 5-HT_{2A} agonist and promotes neural plasticity (e.g., cortical structural plasticity), such as increases neurite outgrowth.

[0099] In some embodiments, a compound provided herein is a 5-HT_{2A} antagonist. In some embodiments, a compound provided herein is a 5-HT_{2A} antagonist and promotes neural plasticity (e.g., cortical structural plasticity), such as increases neurite outgrowth.

[00100] In some embodiments, the 5-HT_{2A} modulators (e.g., 5-HT_{2A} agonists) are non-hallucinogenic. In some embodiments, non-hallucinogenic 5-HT_{2A} modulators (e.g., 5-HT_{2A} agonists) are used to treat neurological diseases, which modulators do not elicit dissociative side-effects. In some embodiments, the hallucinogenic potential of the compounds described herein is assessed in vitro. In some embodiments, the hallucinogenic potential assessed in vitro of the compounds described herein is compared to the hallucinogenic potential assessed in vitro of hallucinogenic homologs. In some embodiments, the compounds provided herein elicit less hallucinogenic potential in vitro than the hallucinogenic homologs.

[00101] In some embodiments, non-hallucinogenic 5-HT_{2A} modulators (e.g., 5-HT_{2A} agonists) are used to treat neurological diseases. In some embodiments, the neurological diseases comprise decreased neural plasticity, decreased cortical structural plasticity, decreased 5-HT_{2A} receptor content, decreased dendritic arbor complexity, loss of dendritic spines, decreased dendritic branch content, decreased spinogenesis, decreased neuritogenesis, retraction of neurites, or any combination thereof.

[00102] In some embodiments, non-hallucinogenic 5-HT_{2A} modulators (e.g., 5-HT_{2A} agonists) are used for increasing neuronal plasticity. In some embodiments, non-hallucinogenic 5-HT_{2A} modulators (e.g., 5-HT_{2A} agonists) are used for treating a brain disorder. In some embodiments, non-hallucinogenic 5-HT_{2A} modulators (e.g., 5-HT_{2A} agonists) are used for increasing at least one of translation, transcription, or secretion of neurotrophic factors.

[00103] In some embodiments, the experiment or assay to determine increased neuronal plasticity of any compound of the present disclosure is a phenotypic assay, a dendritogenesis assay, a spinogenesis assay, a synaptogenesis assay, a Sholl analysis, a concentration-response experiment, a 5-HT_{2A} agonist assay, a 5-HT_{2A} antagonist assay, a 5-HT_{2A} binding assay, or a 5-HT_{2A} blocking experiment (e.g., ketanserin blocking experiments). In some embodiments, the experiment or assay to determine the hallucinogenic potential of a compound provided herein (e.g., a compound of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D)) is a mouse head-twitch response (HTR) assay.

Compounds

[00104] In some instances, a compound described herein (e.g., a compound of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D)), including pharmaceutically acceptable salts, prodrugs, active metabolites and solvates thereof, is a psychoplastogen. In some instances, the psychoplastogen is a non-hallucinogenic imidazopyridine psychoplastogen. In some embodiments, a psychoplastogen (e.g., described herein) promotes neuronal growth, improve neuronal structure, or a combination thereof.

[00105] Provided in some embodiments herein is a compound having a structure represented by Formula (I):

$$R^{10}$$
 R^{10}
 R^{11}
 R^{10}
 R^{11}
 R

Formula (I)

[00106] For any and all of the embodiments, substituents are selected from among a subset of the listed alternatives. For example, in some embodiments, -- is a single bond or a double bond. In some embodiments, X¹ is N or C. In some embodiments, X² is N or CR². In some embodiments, X³ is N or CR³. In some embodiments, X⁴ is N or C. In some embodiments, R² is hydrogen, halogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl. In some embodiments, R³ is hydrogen, halogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl, or substituted or unsubstituted aryl. In some embodiments, R⁸ is substituted or unsubstituted alkyl or substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl. In some embodiments, R⁹ is hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl. In some embodiments, R⁸ and R⁹ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted cycloalkyl. In some embodiments, R¹⁰ and R¹¹ are each independently substituted or unsubstituted alkyl or substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl. In some embodiments, R¹⁰ and R¹¹ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted heterocyclyl. In some embodiments, R⁹ and R¹¹ are taken together with the atoms to

which they are attached to form an optionally substituted heterocyclyl. In some embodiments, R⁴-R⁷ are each independently hydrogen, halogen, -OR^a, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted heteroalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl, or substituted or unsubstituted aryl. In some embodiments, any of R⁴ and R⁵, R⁵ and R⁶, or R⁶ and R⁷ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted 5- or 6-membered ring (e.g., cycloalkyl or heterocyclyl). In some embodiments, R^a is hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted heteroalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted aryl. In some embodiments, either X¹ or X⁴ is N and either X² or X³ is N. In some embodiments, the compound is a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt or solvate. In some embodiments, the compound is an enantiomer or racemate.

[00107] In some embodiments of Formula (I), --- is a single bond or a double bond. In some embodiments, --- is a single bond.

[00108] In some embodiments of Formula (I), X^1 is N or C. In some embodiments, X^1 is N. In some embodiments, X^1 is C.

[00109] In some embodiments of Formula (I), X^2 is N or CR^2 . In some embodiments, X^2 is N. In some embodiments, X^2 is CR^2 .

[00110] In some embodiments of Formula (I), X^3 is N or CR^3 . In some embodiments, X^3 is N. In some embodiments, X^3 is CR^3 .

[00111] In some embodiments of Formula (I), X^4 is N or C. In some embodiments, X^4 is N. In some embodiments, X^4 is C.

- [00112] In some embodiments of Formula (I), X^1 or X^4 is N.
- [00113] In some embodiments of Formula (I), X^2 or X^3 is N.
- **[00114]** In some embodiments of Formula (I), either X^1 or X^4 is N and either X^2 or X^3 is N.
- [00115] In some embodiments of Formula (I), X^1 is N and X^2 is N.
- [00116] In some embodiments of Formula (I), X^1 is N and X^3 is N.
- [00117] In some embodiments of Formula (I), X^4 is N and X^2 is N.
- [00118] In some embodiments of Formula (I), X^4 is N and X^3 is N.
- [00119] In some embodiments of Formula (I), X¹ is N, X² is N, X³ is CR³, and X⁴ is C.
- [00120] In some embodiments of Formula (I), X^1 is N, X^2 is CR^2 , X^3 is N, and X^4 is C.
- [00121] In some embodiments of Formula (I), X^1 is C, X^2 is N, X^3 is CR^3 , and X^4 is N.
- [00122] In some embodiments of Formula (I), X^1 is C, X^2 is CR^2 , X^3 is N, and X^4 is N.

[00123] Provided in some embodiments is a compound having a structure represented by Formula (I-A):

$$R^{10}$$
 R^{10}
 R^{11}
 R^{6}
 R^{8}
 R^{9}
 R^{5}
 R^{4}
 R^{3}

Formula (I-A)

[00124] In some embodiments of Formula (I-A), R³ is hydrogen, halogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl, or substituted or unsubstituted aryl. In some embodiments, R⁸ is substituted or unsubstituted alkyl or substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl. In some embodiments, R⁹ is hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl. In some embodiments, R⁸ and R⁹ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted cycloalkyl. In some embodiments, R¹⁰ and R¹¹ are each independently substituted or unsubstituted alkyl or substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl. In some embodiments, R¹⁰ and R¹¹ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted heterocyclyl. In some embodiments, R⁹ and R¹¹ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted heterocyclyl. In some embodiments, R⁴-R⁷ are each independently hydrogen, halogen, -OR^a, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted heteroalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl, or substituted or unsubstituted aryl. In some embodiments, any of R⁴ and R⁵, R⁵ and R⁶, or R⁶ and R⁷ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted 5- or 6-membered ring (e.g., cycloalkyl or heterocyclyl). In some embodiments, Ra is hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted heteroalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl, substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted aryl. In some embodiments, the compound is a pharmaceuticallyacceptable salt or solvate. In some embodiments, the compound is an enantiomer or racemate. [00125] Provided in some embodiments is a compound having a structure represented by Formula (I-B):

$$R^{10}$$
 R^{10}
 R^{11}
 R^{6}
 R^{8}
 R^{9}
 R^{5}
 R^{4}
 R^{3}

Formula (I-B)

[00126] In some embodiments of Formula (I-B), R³ is hydrogen, halogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl, or substituted or unsubstituted aryl. In some embodiments, R⁸ and R⁹ are each independently hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl. In some embodiments, R⁸ and R⁹ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted cycloalkyl. In some embodiments, R¹⁰ and R¹¹ are each independently substituted or unsubstituted alkyl or substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl. In some embodiments, R¹⁰ and R¹¹ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted heterocyclyl. In some embodiments, R⁹ and R¹¹ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted heterocyclyl. In some embodiments, R⁴-R⁷ are each independently hydrogen, halogen, -OR^a, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted heteroalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl, or substituted or unsubstituted aryl. In some embodiments, any of R4 and R5, R5 and R⁶, or R⁶ and R⁷ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted 5- or 6-membered ring (e.g., cycloalkyl or heterocyclyl). In some embodiments, Ra is hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted heteroalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl, substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted aryl. In some embodiments, such as when R⁸ and R⁹ are hydrogen, at least one of R⁴-R⁷ is halogen, -OR^a, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted heteroalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl, or any of R⁴ and R⁵, R⁵ and R⁶, or R⁶ and R⁷ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted 5- or 6-membered ring (e.g., cycloalkyl or heterocyclyl). In some embodiments, the compound is a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt or solvate. In some embodiments, the compound is an enantiomer or racemate.

[00127] Provided in some embodiments is a compound having a structure represented by Formula (I-B1):

$$\begin{array}{c}
R^{10} \\
N - R^{11} \\
R^{5} \\
R^{4} \\
R^{3}
\end{array}$$

Formula (I-B1)

or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt or solvate thereof, or an enantiomer or racemate thereof, wherein:

R³ is hydrogen, halogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl;

R⁸ is substituted or unsubstituted alkyl or substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl;

R⁹ is hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl;

or R⁸ and R⁹ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted cycloalkyl;

 R^{10} and R^{11} are each independently substituted or unsubstituted alkyl or substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl;

or R¹⁰ and R¹¹ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted heterocyclyl;

or R⁹ and R¹¹ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted heterocyclyl

R⁴-R⁷ are each independently hydrogen, halogen, -OR^a, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted heteroalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl, or substituted or unsubstituted aryl;

or any of R⁴ and R⁵, R⁵ and R⁶, or R⁶ and R⁷ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted 5- or 6-membered ring (e.g., cycloalkyl or heterocyclyl); and

R^a is hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted heteroalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or

unsubstituted heterocyclyl, substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted aryl.

[00128] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), or (I-B1), R³ is hydrogen, halogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., alkyl substituted with one or more fluoro), substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy (e.g., alkoxy substituted with one or more fluoro), substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl, or substituted or unsubstituted aryl. In some embodiments, R³ is hydrogen, halogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., alkyl substituted with one or more fluoro), substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy (e.g., alkoxy substituted with one or more fluoro), or substituted or unsubstituted aryl.

[00129] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), or (I-B1), R³ is hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., alkoxy substituted with one or more fluoro), or substituted or unsubstituted aryl.

[00130] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), or (I-B1), R³ is hydrogen or substituted or unsubstituted alkyl.

[00131] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), or (I-B1), R³ is hydrogen or methyl.

[00132] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), or (I-B1), R³ is hydrogen.

[00133] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), or (I-B1), R³ is methyl.

[00134] Provided in some embodiments herein is a compound having a structure represented by Formula (I-C):

$$R^{10}$$
 R^{10}
 R^{11}
 R^{6}
 R^{8}
 R^{9}
 R^{5}
 R^{4}

Formula (I-C)

[00135] In some embodiments of Formula (I-C), R² is hydrogen, halogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl. In some embodiments, R⁸ and R⁹ are each independently hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl. In some embodiments, R¹⁰ and R¹¹ are each independently substituted or unsubstituted alkyl or substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl. In some embodiments, R¹⁰ and R¹¹ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted heterocyclyl. In some embodiments, R⁹ and R¹¹ are taken together with the atoms to which they are

attached to form an optionally substituted heterocyclyl. In some embodiments, R⁴-R⁷ are each independently hydrogen, fluoro, chloro, -OR^a, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted heteroalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl, or substituted or unsubstituted aryl. In some embodiments, any of R⁴ and R⁵, R⁵ and R⁶, or R⁶ and R⁷ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted 5- or 6-membered ring (e.g., cycloalkyl or heterocyclyl). In some embodiments, R^a is hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted heteroalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl, substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted aryl. In some embodiments, the compound is a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt or solvate. In some embodiments, the compound is an enantiomer or racemate.

[00136] Provided in some embodiments herein is a compound having a structure represented by Formula (I-D):

$$R^{10}$$
 R^{10}
 R^{11}
 R^{6}
 R^{8}
 R^{9}
 R^{2}
 R^{4}

Formula (I-D)

[00137] In some embodiments of Formula (I-D), R² is hydrogen, halogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl. In some embodiments, R⁸ and R⁹ are each independently hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl. In some embodiments, R⁸ and R⁹ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted cycloalkyl. In some embodiments, R¹⁰ and R¹¹ are each independently substituted or unsubstituted alkyl or substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl. In some embodiments, R¹⁰ and R¹¹ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted heterocyclyl. In some embodiments, R⁹ and R¹¹ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted heterocyclyl. In some embodiments, R⁴-R⁷ are each independently hydrogen, halogen, -OR^a, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl, or substituted or unsubstituted aryl. In some embodiments, any of R⁴ and R⁵, R⁵ and R⁶, or R⁶ and R⁷ are taken together with the

atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted 5- or 6-membered ring (e.g., cycloalkyl or heterocyclyl). In some embodiments, R^a is hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted heteroalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl, substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted aryl.

[00138] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-C), or (I-D), R² is hydrogen, halogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., alkyl substituted with one or more fluoro), substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy (e.g., alkoxy substituted with one or more fluoro), substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl, or substituted or unsubstituted aryl. In some embodiments, R² is hydrogen, halogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., alkyl substituted with one or more fluoro), or substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy (e.g., alkoxy substituted with one or more fluoro). In some embodiments, R² is hydrogen or unsubstituted alkyl.

[00139] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-C), or (I-D), R² is hydrogen.

[00140] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R⁴-R⁷ are each independently hydrogen, halogen, -OR^a, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted or unsubstituted or unsubstituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl, or substituted or unsubstituted aryl. In some embodiments, R⁴-R⁷ are each independently hydrogen, halogen, -OR^a, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl.

[00141] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R⁴-R⁷ are each independently hydrogen, fluoro, chloro, -OR^a, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl.

[00142] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R⁴-R⁷ are each independently hydrogen, fluoro, chloro, -OR^a, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl.

[00143] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R⁴-R⁷ are each independently hydrogen, fluoro, chloro, -OR^a, or substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl). [00144] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), at least one of R⁴-R⁷ is fluoro, chloro, -OR^a, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl.

[00145] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), at least one of R^4 - R^7 is fluoro, chloro, -OR a , or substituted or unsubstituted alkyl.

[00146] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), at least one of R^4 - R^7 is fluoro or -OR^a.

[00147] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), at least one of R²-R⁷ is not hydrogen.

[00148] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), at least one of \mathbb{R}^4 - \mathbb{R}^7 is not hydrogen.

[00149] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R⁴ is hydrogen, halogen, -OR^a, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl, or substituted or unsubstituted aryl. In some embodiments, R⁴ is hydrogen, halogen, -OR^a, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted heteroalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl.

[00150] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R⁴ is hydrogen, fluoro, chloro, -OR^a, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl.

[00151] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R⁴ is hydrogen, fluoro, chloro, -OR^a, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl.

[00152] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R⁴ is hydrogen, fluoro, chloro, -OR^a, or substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl).

[00153] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R^4 is hydrogen, fluoro, or C_1 - C_4 alkyl.

[00154] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R^4 is hydrogen, fluoro, or methyl. In some embodiments, R^4 is hydrogen. In some embodiments, R^4 is fluoro. In some embodiments, R^4 is methyl.

[00155] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R⁵ is hydrogen, halogen, -OR^a, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl, or substituted or unsubstituted aryl. In some embodiments, R⁵ is hydrogen, halogen, -OR^a, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted heteroalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted or unsubstituted heteroalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl.

[00156] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R⁵ is hydrogen, fluoro, chloro, -OR^a, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl.

[00157] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R⁵ is hydrogen, fluoro, chloro, -OR^a, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl.

- [00158] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R⁵ is hydrogen, fluoro, chloro, -OR^a, or substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl).
- [00159] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R⁵ is hydrogen, fluoro, unsubstituted alkyl, or -OR^a.
- [00160] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R⁵ is hydrogen.
- [00161] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R⁵ is fluoro, unsubstituted alkyl, or -OR^a.
- [00162] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R⁵ is fluoro or OR^a. In some embodiments, R⁵ is fluoro. In some embodiments, R⁵ is -OR^a.
- [00163] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R⁵ is fluoro, methyl, or methoxy.
- [00164] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R⁵ is not bromo.
- **[00165]** In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R⁶ is hydrogen, halogen, -OR^a, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl, or substituted or unsubstituted aryl. In some embodiments, R⁶ is hydrogen, halogen, -OR^a, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted heteroalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl.
- **[00166]** In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R⁶ is hydrogen, fluoro, chloro, -OR^a, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl.
- **[00167]** In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R⁶ is hydrogen, fluoro, chloro, -OR^a, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl.
- [00168] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R⁶ is hydrogen, fluoro, chloro, -OR^a, or substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl).
- [00169] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R⁶ is hydrogen, fluoro, or -OR^a.
- [00170] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R⁶ is hydrogen. [00171] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R⁶ is not C(=O)OMe.

[00172] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R⁷ is hydrogen, halogen, -OR^a, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl, or substituted or unsubstituted aryl. In some embodiments, R⁷ is hydrogen, halogen, -OR^a, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted heteroalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted or unsubstituted heteroalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl.

[00173] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R⁷ is hydrogen, fluoro, chloro, -OR^a, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl.

[00174] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R⁷ is hydrogen, fluoro, chloro, -OR^a, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl.

[00175] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R⁷ is hydrogen, fluoro, chloro, -OR^a, or substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl).

[00176] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R⁷ is hydrogen, fluoro, or -OR^a.

[00177] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R⁷ is hydrogen. **[00178]** In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), any of R⁴ and R⁵, R⁵ and R⁶, or R⁶ and R⁷ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted 5- or 6-membered ring (e.g., cycloalkyl or heterocyclyl). In some embodiments, R⁴ and R⁵ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted 5- or 6-membered ring (e.g., cycloalkyl or heterocyclyl). In some embodiments, R⁵ and R⁶ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted 5- or 6-membered ring (e.g., cycloalkyl or heterocyclyl). In some embodiments, R⁶ and R⁷ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted 5- or 6-membered ring (e.g., cycloalkyl or heterocyclyl).

[00179] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R⁴, R⁶, and R⁷ are each independently hydrogen or substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., methyl).

[00180] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R⁶ and R⁷ are hydrogen.

[00181] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R⁴, R⁶, and R⁷ are hydrogen.

[00182] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R⁴-R⁷ are each hydrogen.

[00183] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R^a is hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted heteroalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted or unsubstituted or unsubstituted or unsubstituted aralkyl (e.g., benzyl), or substituted or unsubstituted aryl (e.g., phenyl).

[00184] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R^a is substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl, substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl (e.g., benzyl), or substituted or unsubstituted aryl (e.g., phenyl).

[00185] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R^a is substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl, or substituted or unsubstituted aryl.

[00186] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R^a is substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl) or substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl.

[00187] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R^a is substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl). In some embodiments, R^a is unsubstituted alkyl. In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R^a is C₁₋₄ alkyl. In some embodiments, R^a is methoxy.

[00188] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R⁸ is hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl.

[00189] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R^8 is hydrogen or substituted or unsubstituted alkyl. In some embodiments, R^8 is hydrogen or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., unsubstituted C_1 - C_3 alkyl).

[00190] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R⁸ is hydrogen. [00191] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R⁸ is substituted

or unsubstituted alkyl or substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl.

[00192] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R^8 is substituted or unsubstituted alkyl. In some embodiments, R^8 is unsubstituted alkyl. In some embodiments, R^8 is unsubstituted C_1 - C_3 alkyl.

[00193] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R⁸ is hydrogen or methyl.

[00194] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), \mathbb{R}^8 is methyl.

[00195] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R⁹ is hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl.

[00196] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R^9 is hydrogen or substituted or unsubstituted alkyl. In some embodiments, R^9 is hydrogen or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., unsubstituted C_1 - C_3 alkyl).

[00197] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R⁹ is hydrogen.

[00198] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R^9 is substituted or unsubstituted alkyl. In some embodiments, R^9 is unsubstituted alkyl. In some embodiments, R^9 is unsubstituted C_1 - C_3 alkyl.

[00199] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R⁹ is hydrogen or methyl.

[00200] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R⁹ is methyl.

[00201] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R⁸ and R⁹ are each independently hydrogen or unsubstituted alkyl.

[00202] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R⁸ and R⁹ are hydrogen.

[00203] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R⁸ is unsubstituted alkyl and R⁹ is hydrogen.

[00204] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R⁸ is methyl and R⁹ is hydrogen.

[00205] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R⁸ and R⁹ are each independently unsubstituted alkyl.

[00206] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R⁸ is methyl and R⁹ is methyl.

[00207] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R^8 and R^9 are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted cycloalkyl (e.g., optionally substituted C_3 - C_5 cycloalkyl).

[00208] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R¹⁰ is hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl.

[00209] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R^{10} is hydrogen or substituted or unsubstituted alkyl. In some embodiments, R^{10} is hydrogen or unsubstituted alkyl.

[00210] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R¹⁰ is hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, or isopropyl.

 $\textbf{[00211]} \ \ \text{In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R^{10} \ is \ hydrogen.$

[00212] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R¹⁰ is methyl.

[00213] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R¹¹ is hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl.

- **[00214]** In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R¹¹ is hydrogen or substituted or unsubstituted alkyl. In some embodiments, R¹¹ is hydrogen or unsubstituted alkyl.
- [00215] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R¹¹ is hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, or isopropyl.
- [00216] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R¹¹ is hydrogen.
- [00217] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R¹¹ is methyl.
- **[00218]** In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R^{10} is hydrogen, and R^{11} is hydrogen.
- **[00219]** In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R¹⁰ is unsubstituted alkyl and R¹¹ is hydrogen.
- [00220] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R¹⁰ is hydrogen and R¹¹ is unsubstituted alkyl.
- [00221] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R^{10} is methyl and R^{11} is hydrogen.
- **[00222]** In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R^{10} is hydrogen and R^{11} is methyl.
- **[00223]** In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R^{10} and R^{11} are each independently unsubstituted alkyl or R^{10} and R^{11} are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted heterocyclyl.
- **[00224]** In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R^{10} is unsubstituted alkyl and R^{11} is unsubstituted alkyl. In some embodiments, R^{10} and R^{11} are methyl or ethyl.
- **[00225]** In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R^{10} is methyl and R^{11} is methyl.
- **[00226]** In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R^{10} and R^{11} are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted heterocyclyl. In some embodiments, R^{10} and R^{11} are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted C_3 - C_6 heterocyclyl.
- **[00227]** In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R¹⁰ and R¹¹ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted pyrrolidinyl or morpholinyl. In some embodiments, R¹⁰ and R¹¹ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted pyrrolidinyl. In some embodiments, R¹⁰

and R¹¹ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted morpholinyl. In some embodiments, R¹⁰ and R¹¹ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an unsubstituted pyrrolidinyl. In some embodiments, R¹⁰ and R¹¹ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an unsubstituted morpholinyl. [00228] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R⁹ and R¹¹ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted heterocyclyl.

[00229] In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R¹⁰ and R¹¹ are each independently hydrogen, unsubstituted alkyl, or R¹⁰ and R¹¹ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted heterocyclyl, R⁸ and R⁹ are each independently hydrogen or unsubstituted alkyl, and R⁴-R⁷ are each independently hydrogen, fluoro, chloro, -OR^a, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl.

[00230] In some embodiments of Formula (I), X^1 is N, X^2 is CR^2 , R^2 is hydrogen, X^3 is N, X^4 is C, R^{10} and R^{11} are each independently hydrogen, unsubstituted alkyl, or R^{10} and R^{11} are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted heterocyclyl, R^8 and R^9 are each independently hydrogen or unsubstituted alkyl, and R^4 - R^7 are each independently hydrogen, fluoro, chloro, -ORa, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl.

[00231] In some embodiments of Formula (I), X^1 is C, X^2 is CR^2 , R^2 is hydrogen, X^3 is N, X^4 is N, R^{10} and R^{11} are each independently hydrogen, unsubstituted alkyl, or R^{10} and R^{11} are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted heterocyclyl, R^8 and R^9 are each independently hydrogen or unsubstituted alkyl, and R^4 - R^7 are each independently hydrogen, fluoro, chloro, -OR a , substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl.

[00232] In some embodiments of Formula (I), X^1 is C, X^2 is N, X^3 is CR^3 , R^3 is hydrogen or C_1 - C_3 alkyl, X^4 is N, X^1 is C, X^2 is CR^2 , R^2 is hydrogen, X^3 is N, X^4 is N, R^{10} and R^{11} are each independently hydrogen, unsubstituted alkyl, or R^{10} and R^{11} are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted heterocyclyl, R^8 and R^9 are each independently hydrogen or unsubstituted alkyl, and R^4 - R^7 are each independently hydrogen, fluoro, chloro, $-OR^a$, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl.

[00233] In some embodiments of Formula (I), X^1 is N, X^2 is N, X^3 is CR^3 , R^3 is hydrogen or C_1 - C_3 alkyl, X^4 is C, R^{10} and R^{11} are each independently hydrogen, unsubstituted alkyl, or R^{10} and R^{11} are

taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted heterocyclyl, R⁸ and R⁹ are each independently hydrogen or unsubstituted alkyl, and R⁴-R⁷ are each independently hydrogen, fluoro, chloro, -OR^a, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl.

- **[00234]** In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R^{10} and R^{11} are hydrogen or C_1 - C_3 alkyl, R^8 is C_1 - C_3 alkyl, R^9 is hydrogen or C_1 - C_3 alkyl, and R^4 - R^7 are each independently hydrogen, halogen, C_1 - C_3 alkyl, or C_1 - C_3 alkoxy.
- **[00235]** In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D), R^{10} and R^{11} are methyl, R^{8} is methyl, R^{9} is hydrogen, and R^{4} - R^{7} are each independently hydrogen, fluoro, methyl, or methoxy.
- **[00236]** In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-C), or (I-D), R^2 is hydrogen, R^{10} and R^{11} are methyl, R^8 is methyl, R^9 is hydrogen, and R^4 - R^7 are each independently hydrogen, fluoro, methyl, or methoxy.
- **[00237]** In some embodiments of Formula (I), X^1 is N, X^2 is CR^2 , R^2 is hydrogen, X^3 is N, X^4 is C, R^{10} and R^{11} are methyl, R^8 is methyl, R^9 is hydrogen, and R^4 - R^7 are each independently hydrogen, fluoro, methyl, or methoxy.
- **[00238]** In some embodiments of Formula (I), X^1 is C, X^2 is CR^2 , R^2 is hydrogen, X^3 is N, X^4 is N, R^{10} and R^{11} are methyl, R^8 is methyl, R^9 is hydrogen, and R^4 - R^7 are each independently hydrogen, fluoro, methyl, or methoxy.
- **[00239]** In some embodiments of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), or (I-B1), R^3 is hydrogen or C_1 - C_3 alkyl, R^{10} and R^{11} are methyl, R^8 is methyl, R^9 is hydrogen, and R^4 - R^7 are each independently hydrogen, fluoro, methyl, or methoxy.
- **[00240]** In some embodiments of Formula (I), X^1 is C, X^2 is N, X^3 is CR^3 , R^3 is hydrogen or C_1 - C_3 alkyl, X^4 is N, R^{10} and R^{11} are methyl, R^8 is methyl, R^9 is hydrogen, and R^4 - R^7 are each independently hydrogen, fluoro, methyl, or methoxy.
- **[00241]** In some embodiments of Formula (I), X^1 is N, X^2 is N, X^3 is CR^3 , R^3 is hydrogen or C_1 - C_3 alkyl, X^4 is C, R^{10} and R^{11} are methyl, R^8 is methyl, R^9 is hydrogen, and R^4 - R^7 are each independently hydrogen, fluoro, methyl, or methoxy.
- [00242] Representative compounds of Formula (I) include, but are not limited to:

[00243] Provided in some embodiments herein is a compound, a stereoisomer thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of the compound or the stereoisomer, having a structure provided in Table 1.

Table 1

Compound	Structure	Chemical Name
1	NH ₂	2-(imidazo[1,5-a]pyridin-3- yl)ethan-1-amine
2	NH ₂	1-(imidazo[1,5-a]pyridin-3- yl)propan-2-amine
3	NH ₂	1-(7-methoxyimidazo[1,5- a]pyridin-3-yl)propan-2- amine
4	NH ₂	1-(7-fluoroimidazo[1,5- a]pyridin-3-yl)propan-2- amine
5	NH ₂	1-(7-fluoro-1- methylimidazo[1,5-a]pyridin- 3-yl)propan-2-amine
6	NH ₂	1-(imidazo[1,5-a]pyridin-3- yl)-2-methylpropan-2-amine
7	NH ₂	1-(5-methylimidazo[1,5- a]pyridin-3-yl)propan-2- amine
8	NH ₂	1-(8-methylimidazo[1,5- a]pyridin-3-yl)propan-2- amine
9	NH ₂	1-(7-methylimidazo[1,5- a]pyridin-3-yl)propan-2- amine

10	NH ₂	1-(6-methylimidazo[1,5- a]pyridin-3-yl)propan-2- amine
11	NH ₂	1-(1-methylimidazo[1,5- a]pyridin-3-yl)propan-2- amine
12	N NH	3-(Pyrrolidin-3- yl)imidazo[1,5-a]pyridine
13	HN	3-(Pyrrolidin-2- ylmethyl)imidazo[1,5- a]pyridine
14		2-(Imidazo[1,5-a]pyridin-3- yl)-N,N-dimethylethan-1- amine
15	N N N	1-(imidazo[1,5-a]pyridin-3- yl)-N,N-dimethylpropan-2- amine
16		1-(7-methoxyimidazo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)-N,N-dimethylpropan-2-amine
17	F N N	1-(7-fluoroimidazo[1,5- a]pyridin-3-yl)-N,N- dimethylpropan-2-amine
18	F N N	1-(7-fluoro-1- methylimidazo[1,5-a]pyridin- 3-yl)-N,N-dimethylpropan-2- amine

19	N N	1-(imidazo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)-N,N,2-trimethylpropan-2-amine
20	N N N	N,N-dimethyl-1-(5- methylimidazo[1,5-a]pyridin- 3-yl)propan-2-amine
21		N,N-dimethyl-1-(8- methylimidazo[1,5-a]pyridin- 3-yl)propan-2-amine
22	N N	N,N-dimethyl-1-(7- methylimidazo[1,5-a]pyridin- 3-yl)propan-2-amine
23	N N	N,N-dimethyl-1-(6- methylimidazo[1,5-a]pyridin- 3-yl)propan-2-amine
24	N N	N,N-dimethyl-1-(1- methylimidazo[1,5-a]pyridin- 3-yl)propan-2-amine
25	N N N	N,N-diethyl-1-(imidazo[1,5- a]pyridin-3-yl)propan-2- amine
26	HN	1-(imidazo[1,5-a]pyridin-3- yl)-N-isopropylpropan-2- amine
27		3-(2-(pyrrolidin-1- yl)propyl)imidazo[1,5- a]pyridine

28		4-(1-(Imidazo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)propan-2-yl)morpholine
29	N N N	(S)-1-(imidazo[1,5-a]pyridin- 3-yl)-N,N-dimethylpropan-2- amine
30	N N N	(R)-1-(imidazo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)-N,N-dimethylpropan-2-amine
31	N N	3-((1-Methylpyrrolidin-2- yl)methyl)imidazo[1,5- a]pyridine
32		3-(1-methylpyrrolidin-3-yl)imidazo[1,5-a]pyridine
33	NH ₂	1-(imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-3- yl)propan-2-amine
34	NH ₂	1-(7-methoxyimidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-3-yl)propan-2-amine
35	NH ₂	1-(7-Fluoroimidazo[1,2- a]pyridin-3-yl)propan-2- amine
36	N N	1-(imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-3- yl)-N,N-dimethylpropan-2- amine

37		1-(7-Methoxyimidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-3-yl)-N,N-dimethylpropan-2-amine
38	N N N	1-(7-Fluoroimidazo[1,2- a]pyridin-3-yl)-N,N- dimethylpropan-2-amine
39	NH ₂	2-(Imidazo[1,5-a]pyridin-1- yl)ethan-1-amine
40	NH ₂	1-(imidazo[1,5-a]pyridin-1- yl)propan-2-amine
41	NH ₂	2-(3-methylimidazo[1,5-a]pyridin-1-yl)ethan-1-amine
42	NH ₂	1-(6-fluoro-3- methylimidazo[1,5-a]pyridin- 1-yl)propan-2-amine
43	N N N	2-(imidazo[1,5-a]pyridin-1- yl)-N,N-dimethylethan-1- amine
44	N N N	1-(imidazo[1,5-a]pyridin-1- yl)-N,N-dimethylpropan-2- amine
45	N N	N,N-dimethyl-2-(3- methylimidazo[1,5-a]pyridin- 1-yl)ethan-1-amine

46	F N N	1-(6-fluoro-3- methylimidazo[1,5-a]pyridin- 1-yl)-N,N-dimethylpropan-2- amine
47	NH ₂	2-(Pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3- yl)ethan-1-amine
48	NH ₂	1-(pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3- yl)propan-2-amine
49	N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N	N,N-dimethyl-2- (pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3- yl)ethan-1-amine
50	N-N-N	N,N-dimethyl-1- (pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3- yl)propan-2-amine
51	F F	1-(7,8-difluoroimidazo[1,5- a]pyridin-3-yl)-N,N- dimethylpropan-2-amine
52	NH ₂	1-(7,8-difluoroimidazo[1,5- a]pyridin-3-yl)propan-2- amine
53	F N N	1-(6-fluoroimidazo[1,5- a]pyridin-1-yl)-N,N- dimethylpropan-2-amine

[00244] Any combination of the groups described above for the various variables is contemplated herein. Throughout the specification, groups and substituents thereof are chosen by one skilled in the field to provide stable moieties and compounds.

Further Forms of Compounds

[00245] In one aspect, compounds described herein are in the form of pharmaceutically acceptable salts. In some embodiments, any compound provided herein is a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, such as, for example, any salt described herein (such as, e.g., a fumarate salt of the compound provided herein or maleate salt of the compound provided herein). In some embodiments, any compound provided herein is a fumarate salt of the compound provided herein. In some embodiments, any compound provided herein is a maleate salt of the compound provided herein.

[00246] As well, active metabolites of these compounds having the same type of activity are included in the scope of the present disclosure. In addition, the compounds described herein can exist in unsolvated as well as solvated forms with pharmaceutically acceptable solvents such as water, ethanol, and the like. The solvated forms of the compounds presented herein are also considered to be disclosed herein.

[00247] In some embodiments, pharmaceutically acceptable salts are obtained by reacting a compound represented by the structure of Formula (I), Formula (I-A), Formula (I-B), Formula (I-B1), Formula (I-C), Formula (I-D), or Table 1 (i.e. free base form) is basic and is reacted with an organic acid or an inorganic acid. Inorganic acids include, but are not limited to, hydrochloric acid, hydrobromic acid, sulfuric acid, phosphoric acid, nitric acid, and metaphosphoric acid. Organic acids include, but are not limited to, 1-hydroxy-2-naphthoic acid; 2,2-dichloroacetic acid; 2hydroxyethanesulfonic acid; 2-oxoglutaric acid; 4-acetamidobenzoic acid; 4-aminosalicylic acid; acetic acid; adipic acid; ascorbic acid (L); aspartic acid (L); benzenesulfonic acid; benzoic acid; camphoric acid (+); camphor-10-sulfonic acid (+); capric acid (decanoic acid); caproic acid (hexanoic acid); caprylic acid (octanoic acid); carbonic acid; cinnamic acid; citric acid; cyclamic acid; dodecylsulfuric acid; ethane-1,2-disulfonic acid; ethanesulfonic acid; formic acid; fumaric acid; galactaric acid; gentisic acid; glucoheptonic acid (D); gluconic acid (D); glucuronic acid (D); glutamic acid; glutaric acid; glycerophosphoric acid; glycolic acid; hippuric acid; isobutyric acid; lactic acid (DL); lactobionic acid; lauric acid; maleic acid; malic acid (-L); malonic acid; mandelic acid (DL); methanesulfonic acid; naphthalene-1,5-disulfonic acid; naphthalene-2-sulfonic acid; nicotinic acid; oleic acid; oxalic acid; palmitic acid; pamoic acid; phosphoric acid; proprionic acid; pyroglutamic acid (-L); salicylic acid; sebacic acid; stearic acid; succinic acid; sulfuric acid; tartaric acid (+ L); thiocyanic acid; toluenesulfonic acid (p); and undecylenic acid.

[00248] In some embodiments, the compound represented by the structure of Formula (I), Formula (I-A), Formula (I-B), Formula (I-B1), Formula (I-C), Formula (I-D), or Table 1 (i.e. free base form) is basic and is reacted with maleic acid.

[00249] In some embodiments, the compound represented by the structure of Formula (I), Formula (I-A), Formula (I-B), Formula (I-B1), Formula (I-C), Formula (I-D), or Table 1 (i.e. free base form) is basic and is reacted with fumaric acid.

[00250] In some embodiments, pharmaceutically acceptable salts are obtained by reacting a compound represented by the structure of Formula (I), Formula (I-A), Formula (I-B), Formula (I-B) B1), Formula (I-C), Formula (I-D), or Table 1 with a base. In some embodiments, the compound represented by the structure of Formula (I), Formula (I-A), Formula (I-B), Formula (I-B1), Formula (I-C), Formula (I-D), or Table 1 is acidic and is reacted with a base. In such situations, an acidic proton of the compound represented by the structure of represented by the structure of Formula (I), Formula (I-A), Formula (I-B), Formula (I-B1), Formula (I-C), Formula (I-D), or Table 1 is replaced by a metal ion, e.g., lithium, sodium, potassium, magnesium, calcium, or an aluminum ion. In some cases, compounds described herein coordinate with an organic base, such as, but not limited to, ethanolamine, diethanolamine, triethanolamine, tromethamine, meglumine, N-methylglucamine, dicyclohexylamine, tris(hydroxymethyl)methylamine. In other cases, compounds described herein form salts with amino acids such as, but not limited to, arginine, lysine, and the like. Acceptable inorganic bases used to form salts with compounds that include an acidic proton, include, but are not limited to, aluminum hydroxide, calcium hydroxide, potassium hydroxide, sodium carbonate, potassium carbonate, sodium hydroxide, lithium hydroxide, and the like. In some embodiments, the compounds provided herein are prepared as a sodium salt, calcium salt, potassium salt, magnesium salt, meglumine salt, N-methylglucamine salt or ammonium salt. [00251] It should be understood that a reference to a pharmaceutically acceptable salt includes the solvent addition forms. In some embodiments, solvates contain either stoichiometric or nonstoichiometric amounts of a solvent, and are formed during the process of crystallization with pharmaceutically acceptable solvents such as water, ethanol, and the like. Hydrates are formed when the solvent is water, or alcoholates are formed when the solvent is alcohol. Solvates of compounds described herein are conveniently prepared or formed during the processes described herein. In addition, the compounds provided herein optionally exist in unsolvated as well as solvated forms.

[00252] The methods and formulations described herein include the use of *N*-oxides (if appropriate), or pharmaceutically acceptable salts of compounds having the structure of Formula (I), Formula (I-A), Formula (I-B), Formula (I-B1), Formula (I-C), Formula (I-D), as well as active metabolites of these compounds having the same type of activity.

[00253] In some embodiments, sites on the organic radicals (e.g. alkyl groups, aromatic rings) of compounds of Formula (I), Formula (I-A), Formula (I-B), Formula (I-B1), Formula (I-C),

Formula (I-D), are susceptible to various metabolic reactions. Incorporation of appropriate substituents on the organic radicals will reduce, minimize or eliminate this metabolic pathway. In specific embodiments, the appropriate substituent to decrease or eliminate the susceptibility of the aromatic ring to metabolic reactions is, by way of example only, a halogen, deuterium, an alkyl group, a haloalkyl group, or a deuteroalkyl group.

[00254] In another embodiment, the compounds described herein are labeled isotopically (e.g. with a radioisotope) or by another other means, including, but not limited to, the use of chromophores or fluorescent moieties, bioluminescent labels, or chemiluminescent labels.

[00255] Compounds described herein include isotopically-labeled compounds, which are identical to those recited in the various formulae and structures presented herein, but for the fact that one or more atoms are replaced by an atom having an atomic mass or mass number different from the atomic mass or mass number usually found in nature. Examples of isotopes that can be incorporated into the present compounds include isotopes of hydrogen, carbon, nitrogen, oxygen, sulfur, fluorine chlorine, iodine, phosphorus, such as, for example, ²H, ³H, ¹³C, ¹⁴C, ¹⁵N, ¹⁸O, ¹⁷O, ³⁵S, ¹⁸F, ³⁶Cl, ¹²³I, ¹²⁴I, ¹²⁵I, ¹³¹I, ³²P and ³³P. In one aspect, isotopically-labeled compounds described herein, for example those into which radioactive isotopes such as ³H and ¹⁴C are incorporated, are useful in drug and/or substrate tissue distribution assays. In one aspect, substitution with isotopes such as deuterium affords certain therapeutic advantages resulting from greater metabolic stability, such as, for example, increased *in vivo* half-life or reduced dosage requirements. In some embodiments, one or more hydrogens of the compounds of Formula (I), Formula (I-A), Formula (I-B), Formula (I-B1), Formula (I-C), Formula (I-D), are replaced with deuterium.

[00256] In some embodiments, a compound represented by the structure of Formula (I), Formula (I-A), Formula (I-B), Formula (I-B1), Formula (I-C), Formula (I-D), or Table 1 possesses one or more stereocenters and each stereocenter exists independently in either the R or S configuration. In some embodiments, a compound represented by the structure of Formula (I), Formula (I-A), Formula (I-B), Formula (I-B1), Formula (I-C), Formula (I-D), or Table 1 exists in the R configuration. In some embodiments, a compound represented by the structure of Formula (I), Formula (I-A), Formula (I-B), Formula (I-B1), Formula (I-C), Formula (I-D), or Table 1 exists in the S configuration. The compounds presented herein include all diastereomeric, individual enantiomers, atropisomers, and epimeric forms as well as the appropriate mixtures thereof. The compounds and methods provided herein include all cis, trans, syn, anti, entgegen (E), and zusammen (Z) isomers as well as the appropriate mixtures thereof.

[00257] In some embodiments, a composition provided herein comprises a racemic mixture of a compound represented by a structure of Formula (I), Formula (I-A), Formula (I-B), Formula (I-B1), Formula (I-D), or Table 1. In some embodiments, a compound provided herein is a racemate of a compound represented by a structure of Formula (I), Formula (I-A), Formula (I-B1), Formula (I-C), Formula (I-D), or Table 1.

[00258] Individual stereoisomers are obtained, if desired, by methods such as, stereoselective synthesis and/or the separation of stereoisomers by chiral chromatographic columns or the separation of diastereomers by either non-chiral or chiral chromatographic columns or crystallization and recrystallization in a proper solvent or a mixture of solvents. In certain embodiments, a compound represented by the structure of Formula (I), Formula (I-A), Formula (I-B), Formula (I-B1), Formula (I-C), Formula (I-D), or Table 1 is prepared as their individual stereoisomers by reacting a racemic mixture of the compound with an optically active resolving agent to form a pair of diastereoisomeric compounds/salts, separating the diastereomers and recovering the optically pure individual enantiomers. In some embodiments, resolution of individual enantiomers is carried out using covalent diastereomeric derivatives of the compounds described herein. In another embodiment, diastereomers are separated by separation/resolution techniques based upon differences in solubility. In other embodiments, separation of stereoisomers is performed by chromatography or by the forming diastereomeric salts and separation by recrystallization, or chromatography, or any combination thereof. Jean Jacques, Andre Collet, Samuel H. Wilen, "Enantiomers, Racemates and Resolutions", John Wiley And Sons, Inc., 1981. In some embodiments, stereoisomers are obtained by stereoselective synthesis.

[00259] In some embodiments, compounds described herein are prepared as prodrugs. In some instances, a prodrug is an agent that is converted into the parent drug *in vivo*. Prodrugs are often useful because, in some situations, they are easier to administer than the parent drug. They are, for instance, bioavailable by oral administration whereas the parent is not. Further or alternatively, the prodrug also has improved solubility in pharmaceutical compositions over the parent drug. In some embodiments, the design of a prodrug increases the effective water solubility. An example, without limitation, of a prodrug is a compound described herein, which is administered as an ester (the "prodrug") but then is metabolically hydrolyzed to provide the active entity. A further example of a prodrug is a short peptide (polyaminoacid) bonded to an acid group where the peptide is metabolized to reveal the active moiety. In certain embodiments, upon *in vivo* administration, a prodrug is chemically converted to the biologically, pharmaceutically or therapeutically active form of the compound. In certain embodiments, a prodrug is enzymatically metabolized by one or more

steps or processes to the biologically, pharmaceutically or therapeutically active form of the compound.

[00260] Prodrugs of the compounds described herein include, but are not limited to, esters, ethers, carbonates, thiocarbonates, N-acyl derivatives, N-acyloxyalkyl derivatives, N-alkyloxyacyl derivatives, quaternary derivatives of tertiary amines, N-Mannich bases, Schiff bases, amino acid conjugates, phosphate esters, and sulfonate esters. See for example Design of Prodrugs, Bundgaard, A. Ed., Elseview, 1985 and Method in Enzymology, Widder, K. et al., Ed.; Academic, 1985, vol. 42, p. 309-396; Bundgaard, H. "Design and Application of Prodrugs" in A Textbook of Drug Design and Development, Krosgaard-Larsen and H. Bundgaard, Ed., 1991, Chapter 5, p. 113-191; and Bundgaard, H., Advanced Drug Delivery Review, 1992, 8, 1-38, each of which is incorporated herein by reference. In some embodiments, a hydroxyl group in the compounds disclosed herein is used to form a prodrug, wherein the hydroxyl group is incorporated into an acyloxyalkyl ester, alkoxycarbonyloxyalkyl ester, alkyl ester, aryl ester, phosphate ester, sugar ester, ether, and the like. In some embodiments, a hydroxyl group in the compounds disclosed herein is a prodrug wherein the hydroxyl is then metabolized in vivo to provide a carboxylic acid group. In some embodiments, a carboxyl group is used to provide an ester or amide (i.e. the prodrug), which is then metabolized in vivo to provide a carboxylic acid group. In some embodiments, compounds described herein are prepared as alkyl ester prodrugs.

[00261] Prodrug forms of the herein described compounds, wherein the prodrug is metabolized *in vivo* to produce a compound of Formula (I), Formula (I-A), Formula (I-B), Formula (I-B1), Formula (I-C), Formula (I-D), as set forth herein are included within the scope of the claims.

[00262] In some embodiments, any one of the hydroxyl group(s), amino group(s) and/or carboxylic acid group(s) are functionalized in a suitable manner to provide a prodrug moiety. In some embodiments, the prodrug moiety is as described above.

[00263] In additional or further embodiments, the compounds described herein are metabolized upon administration to an organism in need to produce a metabolite that is then used to produce a desired effect, including a desired therapeutic effect.

[00264] In some instances, a metabolite of a compound disclosed herein is a derivative of that compound that is formed when the compound is metabolized. In some instances, an active metabolite of a compound provided herein is a biologically active derivative of the compound provided herein that is formed when the compound is metabolized. In some instances, metabolism is the sum of the processes (including, but not limited to, hydrolysis reactions and reactions catalyzed by enzymes) by which a particular substance is changed by an organism. In some instances, enzymes may produce specific structural alterations to a compound. For example,

cytochrome P450 catalyzes a variety of oxidative and reductive reactions while uridine diphosphate glucuronyltransferases catalyze the transfer of an activated glucuronic-acid molecule to aromatic alcohols, aliphatic alcohols, carboxylic acids, amines and free sulphydryl groups. In some instances, a metabolite of a compound disclosed herein is optionally identified either by administration of compounds to a host and analysis of tissue samples from the host, or by incubation of compounds with hepatic cells in vitro and analysis of the resulting compounds.

Synthesis of Compounds

[00265] Compounds of Formula (I), Formula (I-A), Formula (I-B), Formula (I-B1), Formula (I-C), and Formula (I-D) described herein are synthesized using standard synthetic techniques or using methods known in the art in combination with methods described herein.

[00266] Unless otherwise indicated, conventional methods of mass spectroscopy, NMR, HPLC, protein chemistry, biochemistry, recombinant DNA techniques and pharmacology are employed. **[00267]** Compounds are prepared using standard organic chemistry techniques such as those described in, for example, March's Advanced Organic Chemistry, 6th Edition, John Wiley and Sons, Inc. Alternative reaction conditions for the synthetic transformations described herein may be employed such as variation of solvent, reaction temperature, reaction time, as well as different chemical reagents and other reaction conditions.

[00268] In some embodiments, compounds described herein are synthesized as outlined in the Examples.

Pharmaceutical compositions

[00269] In some embodiments, the compound provided herein is a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, such as, for example, any salt described herein (e.g., a fumarate salt of the compound provided herein or maleate salt of the compound provided herein). In some embodiments, provided herein is a pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound provided herein (e.g., a compound having a structure represented by Formula (I), Formula (I-A), Formula (I-B), Formula (I-B1), Formula (I-C), Formula (I-D), or Table 1), and a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof. In some embodiments, the pharmaceutical composition further comprises at least one pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.

[00270] In some embodiments, the compounds described herein are formulated into pharmaceutical compositions. Pharmaceutical compositions are formulated in a conventional manner using one or more pharmaceutically acceptable inactive ingredients that facilitate processing of the active compounds into preparations that are used pharmaceutically. Proper formulation is dependent upon the route of administration chosen. A summary of pharmaceutical compositions described herein is found, for example, in Remington: The Science and Practice of

Pharmacy, Nineteenth Ed (Easton, Pa.: Mack Publishing Company, 1995); Hoover, John E.,

Remington's Pharmaceutical Sciences, Mack Publishing Co., Easton, Pennsylvania 1975; Liberman, H.A. and Lachman, L., Eds., Pharmaceutical Dosage Forms, Marcel Decker, New York, N.Y., 1980; and Pharmaceutical Dosage Forms and Drug Delivery Systems, Seventh Ed. (Lippincott Williams & Wilkins 1999), herein incorporated by reference for such disclosure. [00271] In some embodiments, the compounds described herein are administered either alone or in combination with pharmaceutically acceptable carriers, excipients or diluents, in a pharmaceutical composition. Administration of the compounds and compositions described herein can be affected by any method that enables delivery of the compounds to the site of action. These methods include, though are not limited to delivery via enteral routes (including oral, gastric or duodenal feeding tube, rectal suppository and rectal enema), parenteral routes (injection or infusion, including intraarterial, intracardiac, intradermal, intraduodenal, intramedullary, intramuscular, intraosseous, intraperitoneal, intrathecal, intravascular, intravenous, intravitreal, epidural and subcutaneous), inhalational, transdermal, transmucosal, sublingual, buccal and topical (including epicutaneous, dermal, enema, eye drops, ear drops, intranasal, vaginal) administration, although the most suitable route may depend upon for example the condition and disorder of the recipient. By way of example only, compounds described herein can be administered locally to the area in need of treatment, by for example, local infusion during surgery, topical application such as creams or ointments, injection, catheter, or implant. The administration can also be by direct injection at the site of a diseased tissue or organ.

[00272] In some embodiments, pharmaceutical compositions suitable for oral administration are presented as discrete units such as capsules, cachets or tablets each containing a predetermined amount of the active ingredient; as a powder or granules; as a solution or a suspension in an aqueous liquid or a non-aqueous liquid; or as an oil-in-water liquid emulsion or a water-in-oil liquid emulsion. In some embodiments, the active ingredient is presented as a bolus, electuary or paste.

[00273] Pharmaceutical compositions which can be used orally include tablets, push-fit capsules made of gelatin, as well as soft, sealed capsules made of gelatin and a plasticizer, such as glycerol or sorbitol. Tablets may be made by compression or molding, optionally with one or more accessory ingredients. Compressed tablets may be prepared by compressing in a suitable machine the active ingredient in a free-flowing form such as a powder or granules, optionally mixed with binders, inert diluents, or lubricating, surface active or dispersing agents. Molded tablets may be made by molding in a suitable machine a mixture of the powdered compound moistened with an inert liquid diluent. In some embodiments, the tablets are coated or scored and are formulated so as

to provide slow or controlled release of the active ingredient therein. All formulations for oral administration should be in dosages suitable for such administration. The push-fit capsules can contain the active ingredients in admixture with filler such as lactose, binders such as starches, and/or lubricants such as talc or magnesium stearate and, optionally, stabilizers. In soft capsules, the active compounds may be dissolved or suspended in suitable liquids, such as fatty oils, liquid paraffin, or liquid polyethylene glycols. In some embodiments, stabilizers are added. Dragee cores are provided with suitable coatings. For this purpose, concentrated sugar solutions may be used, which may optionally contain gum arabic, talc, polyvinyl pyrrolidone, carbopol gel, polyethylene glycol, and/or titanium dioxide, lacquer solutions, and suitable organic solvents or solvent mixtures. Dyestuffs or pigments may be added to the tablets or Dragee coatings for identification or to characterize different combinations of active compound doses.

[00274] In some embodiments, pharmaceutical compositions are formulated for parenteral administration by injection, e.g., by bolus injection or continuous infusion. Formulations for injection may be presented in unit dosage form, e.g., in ampoules or in multi-dose containers, with an added preservative. The compositions may take such forms as suspensions, solutions or emulsions in oily or aqueous vehicles, and may contain formulatory agents such as suspending, stabilizing and/or dispersing agents. The compositions may be presented in unit-dose or multi-dose containers, for example sealed ampoules and vials, and may be stored in powder form or in a freeze-dried (lyophilized) condition requiring only the addition of the sterile liquid carrier, for example, saline or sterile pyrogen-free water, immediately prior to use. Extemporaneous injection solutions and suspensions may be prepared from sterile powders, granules and tablets of the kind previously described.

[00275] Pharmaceutical compositions for parenteral administration include aqueous and non-aqueous (oily) sterile injection solutions of the active compounds which may contain antioxidants, buffers, bacteriostats and solutes which render the formulation isotonic with the blood of the intended recipient; and aqueous and non-aqueous sterile suspensions which may include suspending agents and thickening agents. Suitable lipophilic solvents or vehicles include fatty oils such as sesame oil, or synthetic fatty acid esters, such as ethyl oleate or triglycerides, or liposomes. Aqueous injection suspensions may contain substances which increase the viscosity of the suspension, such as sodium carboxymethyl cellulose, sorbitol, or dextran. Optionally, the suspension may also contain suitable stabilizers or agents which increase the solubility of the compounds to allow for the preparation of highly concentrated solutions.

[00276] It should be understood that in addition to the ingredients particularly mentioned above, the compounds and compositions described herein may include other agents conventional in the art

having regard to the type of formulation in question, for example those suitable for oral administration may include flavoring agents.

Methods of Treatment, Dosing and Treatment Regimens

[00277] The compounds disclosed herein, or pharmaceutically acceptable salts, solvates, or stereoisomers thereof, are useful for promoting neuronal growth and/or improving neuronal structure.

[00278] Provided herein are non-hallucinogenic psychoplastogens that useful for treating one or more diseases or disorders associated with loss of synaptic connectivity and/or plasticity.

[00279] In some embodiments, provided herein is a method of promoting neural plasticity (e.g., cortical structural plasticity) in an individual by administering a compound described herein (e.g., a compound represented by the structure of Formula (I), Formula (I-A), Formula (I-B), Formula (I-B1), Formula (I-C), Formula (I-D), or Table 1) to the individual. In some embodiments, provided herein are methods of modulating 5-HT_{2A} in an individual by administering a compound described herein (e.g., a compound represented by the structure of Formula (I), Formula (I-A), Formula (I-B), Formula (I-C), Formula (I-D), or Table 1) to the individual. In some embodiments, provided herein are methods of agonizing 5-HT_{2A} in an individual by administering a compound described herein (e.g., a compound represented by the structure of Formula (I), Formula (I-A), Formula (I-B), Formula (I-B1), Formula (I-C), Formula (I-D), or Table 1) to the individual. In some embodiments, the individual has or is diagnosed with a brain disorder or other conditions described herein.

[00280] In some embodiments, provided herein is a method of promoting neuronal growth in an individual in need thereof, comprising administering to the individual in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a compound or pharmaceutical composition provided herein (e.g., a compound having a structure represented by Formula (I), Formula (I-A), Formula (I-B), Formula (I-B), Formula (I-C), Formula (I-D), or Table 1).

[00281] In some embodiments, provided herein is a method of improving neuronal structure in an individual in need thereof, comprising administering to the individual in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a compound or pharmaceutical composition provided herein (e.g., a compound having a structure represented by Formula (I), Formula (I-A), Formula (I-B), Formula (I-B1), Formula (I-C), Formula (I-D), or Table 1).

[00282] In some embodiments, provided herein is a method of modulating the activity of 5-hydroxytryptamine receptor 2A (5-HT_{2A}) receptor in an individual in need thereof, comprising administering to the individual in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a compound or pharmaceutical composition provided herein (e.g., a compound having a structure represented by

Formula (I), Formula (I-A), Formula (I-B), Formula (I-B1), Formula (I-C), Formula (I-D), or Table 1).

[00283] In some embodiments, provided herein is a method of treating a disease or disorder in an individual in need thereof that is mediated by the action of 5-hydroxytryptamine (5-HT) at 5-hydroxytryptamine receptor 2A (5-HT_{2A}), comprising administering to the individual in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a compound or pharmaceutical composition provided herein (e.g., a compound having a structure represented by Formula (I, Formula (I-A), Formula (I-B), Formula (I-C), Formula (I-D), or Table 1).

[00284] In some embodiments, provided herein is a method of treating a disease or disorder in an individual in need thereof that is mediated by the loss of synaptic connectivity, plasticity, or a combination thereof, comprising administering to the individual in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a compound or pharmaceutical composition provided herein (e.g., a compound having a structure represented by Formula (I), Formula (I-A), Formula (I-B), Formula (I-B1), Formula (I-C), Formula (I-D), or Table 1).

[00285] In some embodiments, provided herein is a method of treating a neurological disease or disorder in an individual in need thereof, comprising administering to the individual in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a compound or pharmaceutical composition provided herein (e.g., a compound having a structure represented by Formula (I), Formula (I-A), Formula (I-B), Formula (I-C), Formula (I-D), or Table 1).

[00286] In some embodiments, an individual administered a compound provided herein has a hallucinogenic event. In some embodiments, an individual administered a compound provided herein does not have a hallucinogenic event. In some embodiments, an individual administered a compound provided herein has a hallucinogenic event after the compound provided herein reaches a particular maximum concentration (C_{max}) in the individual. In some embodiments, the particular maximum concentration (C_{max}) in the individual is the hallucinogenic threshold of the compound provided herein. In some embodiments, a compound provided herein is administered to an individual in need thereof below the hallucinogenic threshold of the compound provided herein. **[00287]** In some embodiments, described herein are methods for treating a disease or disorder in an individual in need thereof, wherein the disease or disorder is a neurological diseases and disorder.

[00288] In some embodiments, a compound of the present disclosure is used to treat neurological diseases. In some embodiments, a compound provided herein has, for example, anti-addictive properties, antidepressant properties, anxiolytic properties, or a combination thereof. In some embodiments, the neurological disease is a neuropsychiatric disease. In some embodiments, the

neuropsychiatric disease is a mood or anxiety disorder. In some embodiments, the neurological disease is a migraine, headaches (e.g., cluster headache), post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), anxiety, depression, neurodegenerative disorder, Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, psychological disorder, treatment resistant depression, suicidal ideation, major depressive disorder, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, stroke, traumatic brain injury, and addiction (e.g., substance use disorder). In some embodiments, the neurological disease is a migraine or cluster headache. In some embodiments, the neurological disease is a neurodegenerative disorder, Alzheimer's disease, or Parkinson's disease. In some embodiments, the neurological disease is a psychological disorder, treatment resistant depression, suicidal ideation, major depressive disorder, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), addiction (e.g., substance use disorder), depression, or anxiety. In some embodiments, the neuropsychiatric disease is a psychological disorder, treatment resistant depression, suicidal ideation, major depressive disorder, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), addiction (e.g., substance use disorder), depression, or anxiety. In some embodiments, the neuropsychiatric disease or neurological disease is post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), addiction (e.g., substance use disorder), schizophrenia, depression, or anxiety. In some embodiments, the neuropsychiatric disease or neurological disease is addiction (e.g., substance use disorder). In some embodiments, the neuropsychiatric disease or neurological disease is depression. In some embodiments, the neuropsychiatric disease or neurological disease is anxiety. In some embodiments, the neuropsychiatric disease or neurological disease is post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). In some embodiments, the neurological disease is stroke or traumatic brain injury. In some embodiments, the neuropsychiatric disease or neurological disease is schizophrenia.

[00289] In some instances, a compound disclosed herein, or pharmaceutically acceptable salts, solvates, or stereoisomers thereof, is useful for the modulation of a 5-hydroxytryptamine (5-HT) receptor. In some embodiments, the 5-HT receptor modulated by the compounds and methods is 5-hydroxytryptamine receptor 2A (5-HT_{2A}).

[00290] Provided in some instances herein are modulators of 5-hydroxytryptamine receptor 2A (5-HT_{2A}) that are useful for treating one or more diseases or disorders associated with 5-HT_{2A} activity. [00291] In some embodiments, a compound described herein (e.g., a compound of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D)), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, is used in the preparation of medicaments for the treatment of diseases or conditions in a mammal that would benefit from inhibition or reduction of 5-HT_{2A} activity.

[00292] In some embodiments, a compound described herein (e.g., a compound of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D)), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, is used in the

preparation of medicaments for the treatment of diseases or conditions in a mammal that would benefit from promoting neuronal growth and/or improving neuronal structure.

[00293] Methods for treating any of the diseases or conditions described herein in a mammal in need of such treatment, involves administration of pharmaceutical compositions that include at least one compound described herein or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, active metabolite, prodrug, or pharmaceutically acceptable solvate thereof, in therapeutically effective amounts to said mammal.

[00294] In certain embodiments, the compositions containing the compound(s) described herein (e.g., a compound of Formula (I), (I-A), (I-B), (I-B1), (I-C), or (I-D)) are administered for prophylactic and/or therapeutic treatments. In certain therapeutic applications, the compositions are administered to a mammal already suffering from a disease or condition, in an amount sufficient to cure or at least partially arrest at least one of the symptoms of the disease or condition. Amounts effective for this use depend on the severity and course of the disease or condition, previous therapy, the mammal's health status, weight, and response to the drugs, and the judgment of a healthcare practitioner. Therapeutically effective amounts are optionally determined by methods including, but not limited to, a dose escalation and/or dose ranging clinical trial.

[00295] In prophylactic applications, compositions containing the compounds described herein are administered to a mammal susceptible to or otherwise at risk of a particular disease, disorder or condition. Such an amount is defined to be a "prophylactically effective amount or dose." In this use, the precise amounts also depend on the mammal's state of health, weight, and the like. When used in mammals, effective amounts for this use will depend on the severity and course of the disease, disorder or condition, previous therapy, the mammal's health status and response to the drugs, and the judgment of a healthcare professional. In one aspect, prophylactic treatments include administering to a mammal, who previously experienced at least one symptom of the disease being treated and is currently in remission, a pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound described herein, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, in order to prevent a return of the symptoms of the disease or condition.

[00296] In certain embodiments wherein the mammal's condition does not improve, upon the discretion of a healthcare professional the administration of the compounds are administered chronically, that is, for an extended period of time, including throughout the duration of the mammal's life in order to ameliorate or otherwise control or limit the symptoms of the mammal's disease or condition.

[00297] In certain embodiments wherein a mammal's status does improve, the dose of drug being administered is temporarily reduced or temporarily suspended for a certain length of time (i.e., a

"drug holiday"). In specific embodiments, the length of the drug holiday is between 2 days and 1 year, including by way of example only, 2 days, 3 days, 4 days, 5 days, 6 days, 7 days, 10 days, 12 days, 15 days, 20 days, 28 days, or more than 28 days. The dose reduction during a drug holiday is, by way of example only, by 10%-100%, including by way of example only 10%, 15%, 20%, 25%, 30%, 35%, 40%, 45%, 50%, 55%, 60%, 65%, 70%, 75%, 80%, 85%, 90%, 95%, and 100%.

[00298] Once improvement of the patient's conditions has occurred, a maintenance dose is administered if necessary. Subsequently, in specific embodiments, the dosage or the frequency of administration, or both, is reduced, as a function of the symptoms, to a level at which the improved disease, disorder or condition is retained. In certain embodiments, however, the mammal requires intermittent treatment on a long-term basis upon any recurrence of symptoms.

[00299] The amount of a given agent that corresponds to such an amount varies depending upon factors such as the particular compound, disease condition and its severity, the identity (e.g., weight, sex) of the subject or host in need of treatment, but nevertheless is determined according to the particular circumstances surrounding the case, including, e.g., the specific agent being administered, the route of administration, the condition being treated, and the subject or host being treated.

[00300] In general, however, doses employed for adult human treatment are typically in the range of 0.01 mg-5000 mg per day. In one aspect, doses employed for adult human treatment are from about 1 mg to about 1000 mg per day. In one embodiment, the desired dose is conveniently presented in a single dose or in divided doses administered simultaneously or at appropriate intervals, for example as two, three, four or more sub-doses per day.

[00301] In one embodiment, the daily dosages appropriate for the compound described herein, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, are from about 0.01 to about 50 mg/kg per body weight. In some embodiments, the daily dosage or the amount of active in the dosage form are lower or higher than the ranges indicated herein, based on a number of variables in regard to an individual treatment regime. In various embodiments, the daily and unit dosages are altered depending on a number of variables including, but not limited to, the activity of the compound used, the disease or condition to be treated, the mode of administration, the requirements of the individual subject, the severity of the disease or condition being treated, and the judgment of the practitioner.

[00302] Toxicity and therapeutic efficacy of such therapeutic regimens are determined by standard pharmaceutical procedures in cell cultures or experimental animals, including, but not limited to, the determination of the LD₅₀ and the ED₅₀. The dose ratio between the toxic and therapeutic effects is the therapeutic index and it is expressed as the ratio between LD₅₀ and ED₅₀. In certain embodiments, the data obtained from cell culture assays and animal studies are used in formulating

the therapeutically effective daily dosage range and/or the therapeutically effective unit dosage amount for use in mammals, including humans. In some embodiments, the daily dosage amount of the compounds described herein lies within a range of circulating concentrations that include the ED_{50} with minimal toxicity. In certain embodiments, the daily dosage range and/or the unit dosage amount varies within this range depending upon the dosage form employed and the route of administration utilized.

[00303] In any of the aforementioned aspects are further embodiments in which the effective amount of the compound described herein, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, is: (a) systemically administered to the mammal; and/or (b) administered orally to the mammal; and/or (c) intravenously administered to the mammal; and/or (d) administered by injection to the mammal; and/or (e) administered topically to the mammal; and/or (f) administered non-systemically or locally to the mammal.

[00304] In any of the aforementioned aspects are further embodiments comprising single administrations of the effective amount of the compound, including further embodiments in which (i) the compound is administered once a day; or (ii) the compound is administered to the mammal multiple times over the span of one day.

[00305] In any of the aforementioned aspects are further embodiments comprising multiple administrations of the effective amount of the compound, including further embodiments in which (i) the compound is administered continuously or intermittently: as in a single dose; (ii) the time between multiple administrations is every 6 hours; (iii) the compound is administered to the mammal every 8 hours; (iv) the compound is administered to the mammal every 12 hours; (v) the compound is administered to the mammal every 24 hours. In further or alternative embodiments, the method comprises a drug holiday, wherein the administration of the compound is temporarily suspended or the dose of the compound being administered is temporarily reduced; at the end of the drug holiday, dosing of the compound is resumed. In one embodiment, the length of the drug holiday varies from 2 days to 1 year.

[00306] In one embodiment, the therapeutic effectiveness of one of the compounds described herein is enhanced by administration of an adjuvant (*i.e.*, by itself the adjuvant has minimal therapeutic benefit, but in combination with another therapeutic agent, the overall therapeutic benefit to the patient is enhanced). Or, in some embodiments, the benefit experienced by a patient is increased by administering one of the compounds described herein with another agent (which also includes a therapeutic regimen) that also has therapeutic benefit.

[00307] In certain embodiments, different therapeutically-effective dosages of the compounds disclosed herein will be utilized in formulating pharmaceutical composition and/or in treatment

regimens when the compounds disclosed herein are administered in combination with one or more additional agent, such as an additional therapeutically effective drug, an adjuvant or the like. Therapeutically-effective dosages of drugs and other agents for use in combination treatment regimens is optionally determined by means similar to those set forth hereinabove for the actives themselves. Furthermore, the methods of prevention/treatment described herein encompasses the use of metronomic dosing, i.e., providing more frequent, lower doses in order to minimize toxic side effects. In some embodiments, a combination treatment regimen encompasses treatment regimens in which administration of a compound described herein, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, is initiated prior to, during, or after treatment with a second agent described herein, and continues until any time during treatment with the second agent or after termination of treatment with the second agent. It also includes treatments in which a compound described herein, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and the second agent being used in combination are administered simultaneously or at different times and/or at decreasing or increasing intervals during the treatment period. Combination treatment further includes periodic treatments that start and stop at various times to assist with the clinical management of the patient.

[00308] It is understood that the dosage regimen to treat, prevent, or ameliorate the disease(s) for which relief is sought, is modified in accordance with a variety of factors (e.g. the disease or disorder from which the subject suffers; the age, weight, sex, diet, and medical condition of the subject). Thus, in some instances, the dosage regimen actually employed varies and, in some embodiments, deviates from the dosage regimens set forth herein.

EXAMPLES

[00309] The following examples are provided for illustrative purposes only and not to limit the scope of the claims provided herein.

General

[00310] All reagents are obtained commercially and used without purification unless otherwise noted. DMSO is purified by passage under 12 psi N₂ through activated alumina columns. Reactions are performed using glassware that is flame-dried under reduced pressure (~1 Torr). Compounds purified by chromatography are adsorbed to the silica gel before loading. Thin layer chromatography is performed on Millipore silica gel 60 F₂₅₄ Silica Gel plates. Visualization of the developed chromatogram is accomplished by fluorescence quenching or by staining with ninhydrin or aqueous ceric ammonium molybdate (CAM).

[00311] Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra are acquired on either a Bruker 400 operating at 400 and 100 MHz, a Varian 400 operating at 400 and 100 MHz, or a Varian 500 operating at 500

and 125 MHz for 1 H and 13 C, respectively, and are referenced internally according to residual solvent signals. Data for 1 H NMR are recorded as follows: chemical shift (δ , ppm), multiplicity (s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; m, multiplet), coupling constant (Hz), and integration. Data for 13 C NMR are reported in terms of chemical shift (δ , ppm). Liquid chromatography-mass spectrometry (LC-MS) is performed using a Agilient LC-MS with Ion Trap or ELSD detector, or a Waters LC-MS with an UPLC detector.

Chemistry

Procedure A

[00312] In some embodiments, compounds described herein are prepared as outlined in Scheme 1.

Scheme 1

$$\begin{array}{c} R^{6} \\ R^{7} \\ R^{8} \\ R^{9} \\ R^{5} \\ R^{4} \\ R^{3} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} R^{8} \\ R^{9} \\ R^{6} \\ R^{7} \\ R^{9} \\ R^{6} \\ R^{7} \\ R^{9} \\ R^{9} \\ R^{6} \\ R^{9} \\$$

[00313] In Scheme 1, R³-R¹¹ are as described herein.

[00314] Step-1 In some embodiments, amine I-1 is reacted with the appropriate carboxyilic acid I-1a under sutable condensation reaction conditions to provide amide I-2. In some embodiments, the appropriate carboxylic acid comprises a protected amine. In some embodiments, the appropriate carboxylic acid is a dioxoisoindolinyl alkyl acid. In some embodiments, the alkyl portion of the dioxoisoindolinyl alkyl acid is a substituted alkyl (e.g., alkyl substituted with one or more alkyl). In some embodiments, the alkyl portion of the dioxoisoindolinyl alkyl acid is alkyl substituted with methyl. In some embodiments, the alkyl portion of the dioxoisoindolinyl alkyl acid is an unsubstituted alkyl. In some embodiments, suitable condensation reaction conditions include an appropriate base, an appropriate coupling agent, and an appropriate solvent for an appropriate time

at an appropriate temperature. In some embodiments, the appropriate base is an organic base. In some embodiments, the appropriate base is an amine. In some embodiments, the appropriate base is diisopropylethylamine (DIPEA). In some embodiments, the appropriate coupling agent is an amide-forming agent. In some embodiments, the appropriate coupling agent is a benzotriazole or an azabenzotriazole. In some embodiments, the appropriate coupling agent is Hexafluorophosphate Azabenzotriazole Tetramethyl Uronium (HATU). In some embodiments, the appropriate solvent is a polar aprotic solvent. In some embodiments, the polar aprotic solvent is dichloromethane (DCM), tetrahydrofuran (THF), ethyl acetate (EtOAc), acetone, dimethylformamide (DMF), or acetonitrile (MeCN). In some embodiments, the polar aprotic solvent is DMF. In some embodiments, the appropriate time and appropriate temperature are overnight and about 25 °C.

[00315] For example, a solution of the appropriate acid (1 eq) in the appropriate solvent is chilled in an ice bath and treated with the appropriate base (1.7 eq) and the appropriate coupling agent (1.1 eq). The solution is stirred in the ice bath for 20 min and then treated with the appropriate amine (1.2 eq). The ice bath is removed, and the reaction is stirred at room temperature for 16 hr. After completion, the reaction mixture is diluted with ice-cold water and extracted with EtOAc (2x). The combined organic layers are washed with brine solution. dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to dryness. In most cases, purification by flash column chromatography (e.g., SiO₂, 75% EtOAc/hexanes) provided the desired amide.

[00316] Step-2 In some embodiments, amide I-2 is reacted under sutable condensation reaction conditions to provide azaindole I-3. In some embodiments, suitable condensation reaction conditions include an appropriate acid for an appropriate time at an appropriate temperature, and then an appropriate base. In some embodiments, the appropriate acid is a Lewis acid. In some embodiments, the appropriate acid is a phosphoryl halide. In some embodiments, the appropriate acid is phosphoryl chloride. In some embodiments, the appropriate time and appropriate temperature are overnight and about 100-110 °C, respectively. In some embodiments, the appropriate base is a hydroxy salt. In some embodiments, the appropriate base is sodium hydroxide. [00317] For example, a round bottom flask is charged with the appropriate amide (1 eq), cooled in an ice bath, and treated with the appropriate acid (excess). The ice bath is removed, and the resulting solution is warmed to room temperature, and then heated to reflux for 12 hr. The mixture is cooled to room temperature and poured into ice cold aqueous base (excess). The aqueous layer is extracted with EtOAc (2x). The combined organic layers are washed with ice cold water followed by aqueous brine. The organic layer is dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated to dryness. In most cases, purification by flash column chromatography (e.g., SiO₂, 25% EtOAc/hexanes) provided the desired azaindole.

[00318] Step-3 In some embodiments, azaindole I-3 is reacted under sutable reduction reaction conditions to provide the desired amine. In some embodiments, suitable reduction reaction conditions include an appropriate reducing agent and an appropriate solvent for an appropriate time at an appropriate temperature. In some embodiments, the appropriate reducing agent is a pnictogen hydride. In some embodiments, the appropriate reducing agent is hydrazine. In some embodiments, the appropriate solvent is a polar protic solvent. In some embodiments, the polar protic solvent is ethanol. In some embodiments, the appropriate time and appropriate temperature are overnight and about 75-85 °C.

[00319] For example, a room temperature solution of the appropriate azaindole (1 eq) in the appropriate solvent is treated with the appropriate reducing agent (excess). The reaction mixture is heated to reflex and stirred for 16 hr. After cooling to room temperature, solids are removed by filtration and the filtrate is concentrated. In most cases, the residue is purified by flash column chromatography (e.g., SiO₂, 5% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂) to provide the desired amine.

[00320] Step-4 In some embodiments, the amine from step-3 is reacted under sutable reductive amination reaction conditions to provide the desired alkylamine. In some embodiments, suitable reductive amination reaction conditions include an appropriate aldehyde or ketone, an appropriate reducing agent, and an appropriate solvent for an appropriate time at an appropriate temperature. In some embodiments, the appropriate aldehyde or ketone is an appropriate aldehyde. In some embodiments, the appropriate aldehyde is formaldehyde (e.g., paraformaldehyde), acetaldehyde, isobutyraldehyde, or the like. In some embodiments, the appropriate aldehyde is paraformaldehyde. In some embodiments, the appropriate reducing agent is a borohydride salt. In some embodiments, the appropriate solvent is a polar protic solvent. In some embodiments, the polar protic solvent is methanol. In some embodiments, the appropriate time and appropriate temperature are about 2 hours and about 60-70 °C.

[00321] For example, a solution of the appropriate amine (1 eq) in the appropriate solvent is treated with the dropwise addition of the appropriate aldehyde (1 eq or excess). The resulting suspension is heated to reflux and stirred for about 2 hr. After cooling to room temperature and then chilling in an ice bath, the appropriate reducing agent (excess) is added in portions. Once addition is complete, the ice bath is removed, and the mixture is stirred at room temperature for about 16 hr. Solids are removed by filtration, optionally, rinsing with MeOH, and the filtrate is concentrated under reduced pressure. In most cases, the residue is purified by flash column chromatography (e.g., SiO₂, 5% MeOH/ CH₂Cl₂) to produce the desired alkyl amine.

Procedure B

[00322] In some embodiments, compounds described herein are prepared as outlined in Scheme 2.

Scheme 2

[00323] In Scheme 2, X^1-X^4 , R^2 , R^4-R^7 , R^{10} , and R^{11} are as described herein.

[00324] Step-1 In some embodiments, aldehyde I-11 is reacted with the appropriate nitroalkane under sutable condensation reaction conditions to provide nitroalkene I-12. In some embodiments, the appropriate nitroalkane is nitroethane. In some embodiments, suitable condensation reaction conditions include an appropriate base for an appropriate time at an appropriate temperature. In some embodiments, the appropriate base is an organic base. In some embodiments, the appropriate base is ammonium acetate. In some embodiments, the appropriate time and appropriate temperature are about 4 hours and about 105-115 °C, respectively.

[00325] For example, the appropriate aldehyde (1 eq) is dissolved in the appropriate nitroalkane (excess). The appropriate base (2 eq) is added, and the mixture is heated to about 110 °C for about 4 hr. The solution is concentrated under reduced pressure. In most cases, purification of the residue by flash column chromatography provided the desired nitroalkene.

[00326] Step-2 In some embodiments, nitroalkene I-2 is reacted under sutable reduction conditions to provide nitroalkane I-13. In some embodiments, suitable reduction reaction conditions include an appropriate reducing agent and an appropriate solvent for an appropriate time at an appropriate temperature. In some embodiments, the appropriate reducing agent is a borohydride salt. In some embodiments, the appropriate reducing agent is sodium cyanoborohydride. In some embodiments, the appropriate solvent is a polar protic solvent. In some embodiments, the appropriate time and appropriate temperature are overnight and room temperature.

[00327] For example, a solution of the nitroalkene (1 eq) in the appropriate solvent is chilled in an ice bath. The appropriate reducing agent (excess) is added in portions. Once addition is complete, the ice bath was removed, and the reaction mixture is stirred at room temperature for 16 hr. Volatiles are removed under reduced pressure and the residue is partitioned between water and EtOAc (2x). The combined organic layers are dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. In most cases, purification by flash column chromatography provided the desired nitroalkane.

[00328] Step-3 In some embodiments, nitroalkane I-3 is reacted under sutable reduction reaction conditions to provide the desired amine. In some embodiments, suitable reduction reaction conditions include an appropriate metal, an appropriate additive, an appropriate acid, and an appropriate solvent for an appropriate time at an appropriate temperature. In some embodiments, the appropriate metal provides a reaction surface for the reduction reaction. In some embodiments, the appropriate metal is zinc. In some embodiments, the appropriate additive is a metal halide. In some embodiments, the appropriate additive is mercuric chloride. In some embodiments, the appropriate acid is a mineral acid. In some embodiments, the appropriate acid is hydrochloric acid. In some embodiments, the appropriate solvent is a polar protic solvent. In some embodiments, the polar protic solvent is methanol. In some embodiments, the appropriate time and appropriate temperature are about 3 hours and about 75-85 °C, respectively.

[00329] For example, a reaction flask is charged with the appropriate metal (excess) and the appropriate additive (1.1 eq). A solution of the appropriate acid in water is added and the mixture is stirred at room temperature for about 5 min. Any liquid is carefully decanted off. A solution of the appropriate nitroalkane in the appropriate solvent is added to the solid residue, followed by the appropriate acid in water. The suspension is heated at reflux for about 3 hr with stirring. After cooling to room temperature, solids are removed filtration, and the filtrate is made basic by the addition of aqueous base (e.g., 8% NaOH) and then extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The organic layer is

washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under reduced pressure to an oil. In most cases, purification by flash column chromatography (e.g., SiO₂, 10% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂ containing 0.3% aqueous NH₃) provided the desired amine.

[00330] Step-4a In some embodiments, the amine from step-3 is reacted under sutable reductive amination reaction conditions to provide the desired alkylamine. In some embodiments, suitable reductive amination reaction conditions include an appropriate aldehyde or ketone, an appropriate reducing agent, and an appropriate solvent for an appropriate time at an appropriate temperature. In some embodiments, the appropriate aldehyde or ketone is an appropriate aldehyde. In some embodiments, the appropriate aldehyde is formaldehyde (e.g., paraformaldehyde), acetaldehyde, isobutyraldehyde, or the like. In some embodiments, the appropriate aldehyde is paraformaldehyde. In some embodiments, the appropriate reducing agent is a borohydride salt. In some embodiments, the appropriate solvent is a polar protic solvent. In some embodiments, the polar protic solvent is methanol. In some embodiments, the appropriate time and appropriate temperature are about 2 hours and about 60-70 °C.

[00331] For example, a solution of the appropriate amine (1 eq) in the appropriate solvent is treated with the dropwise addition of the appropriate aldehyde (1 eq or excess). The resulting suspension is heated to reflux and stirred for about 2 hr. After cooling to room temperature and then chilling in an ice bath, the appropriate reducing agent (excess) is added in portions. Once addition is complete, the ice bath is removed, and the mixture is stirred at room temperature for about 16 hr. Solids are removed by filtration, optionally, rinsing with MeOH, and the filtrate is concentrated under reduced pressure. In most cases, the residue is purified by flash column chromatography (e.g., SiO₂, 5% MeOH/ CH₂Cl₂) to produce the desired alkyl amine.

[00332] Step-4b In some embodiments, the amine from step-3 is reacted under sutable condensation reaction conditions to provide protected amine I-14. In some embodiments, suitable

condensation reaction conditions include a protecting agent, an appropriate base, and an appropriate solvent for an appropriate time at an appropriate temperature. In some embodiments, the appropriate protecting agent is an amine protecting agent. In some embodiments, the appropriate protecting agent is di-*tert*-butyl dicarbonate. In some embodiments, the appropriate base is an organic base. In some embodiments, the appropriate base is an organic base. In some embodiments, the appropriate base is triethylamine. In some embodiments, the polar aprotic solvent is dichloromethane (DCM), tetrahydrofuran (THF), ethyl acetate (EtOAc), acetone, dimethylformamide (DMF), or acetonitrile

(MeCN). In some embodiments, the polar aprotic solvent is DCM. In some embodiments, the appropriate time and appropriate temperature are about 2 hours and room temperature.

[00333] For example, a stirred solution of the appropriate amine (1 eq) in the appropriate solvent and the appropriate base (excess) is cooled in an ice bath. The appropriate protecting agent (1 eq) is added. The ice bath is removed, and the solution is stirred at room temperature for about 2 hr. The mixture is partitioned between water and CH₂Cl₂. The organic layer is washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to produce the desired protected amine, which could be used without further purification.

[00334] Step-5 In some embodiments, protected amine I-14 is reacted with the appropriate alkyl halide under sutable nucleophilic substitution reaction conditions to provide protected alkylamine I-15. In some embodiments, the appropriate alkyl halide is an unsubstituted alkyl halide. In some embodiments, the appropriate alkyl halide is a C₁-C₆ alkyl halide. In some embodiments, the appropriate alkyl halide is methyl iodide. In some embodiments, suitable nucleophilic substitution reaction conditions include an appropriate base and an appropriate solvent for an appropriate time at an appropriate temperature. In some embodiments, the appropriate base is a metal hydride. In some embodiments, the appropriate base is sodium hydride. In some embodiments, the appropriate solvent is a polar aprotic solvent. In some embodiments, the polar aprotic solvent is dichloromethane (DCM), tetrahydrofuran (THF), ethyl acetate (EtOAc), acetone, dimethylformamide (DMF), or acetonitrile (MeCN). In some embodiments, the polar aprotic solvent is DMF. In some embodiments, the appropriate time and appropriate temperature are about 3 hours and about 25 °C.

[00335] For example, the appropriate protected amine (1 eq) is dissolved in the appropriate solvent and cooled in an ice bath. The appropriate base (2 eq) is added in a single portion and the resulting suspension was stirred in the ice bath for about 10 min. The appropriate alkyl halide (2 eq) is added. The ice bath is removed, and the reaction mixture is stirred at room temperature for about 3 hr. Excess hydride can be quenched by the addition of ice cold water, and the aqueous phase is extracted with EtOAc (2x). The combined organics are washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to produce the protected alkylamine, which could be used without further purification.

[00336] Step-6 In some embodiments, protected alkylamine **I-15** is reacted under sutable reduction reaction conditions to provide the desired alkylamine. In some embodiments, suitable reduction reaction conditions include an appropriate reducing agent and an appropriate solvent for an appropriate time at an appropriate temperature. In some embodiments, the appropriate reducing agent is a metal salt. In some embodiments, the appropriate reducing agent is lithium aluminum

hydride. In some embodiments, the appropriate solvent is a polar aprotic solvent. In some embodiments, the polar aprotic solvent is dichloromethane (DCM), tetrahydrofuran (THF), ethyl acetate (EtOAc), acetone, dimethylformamide (DMF), or acetonitrile (MeCN). In some embodiments, the polar aprotic solvent is THF. In some embodiments, the appropriate time and appropriate temperature are about 3 hours and about 55-65 °C.

[00337] For example, a solution of the appropriate protected alkylamine in the appropriate solvent is cooled in an ice bath. The appropriate reducing reagent (3 eq) is added dropwise. The ice bath is removed, and the reaction mixture is heated to 60°C for 3 hr. After cooling in an ice bath, excess hydride is quenched by the addition of ice cold water, and the aqueous phase is extracted with EtOAc (2x). The combined organics are washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. In most cases, purification by flash column chromatography (e.g., SiO₂, 10% MeOH/ CH₂Cl₂) provided the desired alkylamine.

Example 1: Preparation of 2-(imidazo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)ethan-1-amine

[00338] Step 1: A solution of 3.61 g (16.5 mmol) 3-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)propanoic acid

(1.1 eq) in 15 mL of anhydrous DMF was chilled in an ice bath and treated with 3.55 g (27.5 mmol) of N,N-diisopropylethylamine and 6.27 g (16.5 mmol) of HATUA. The solution was stirred in the ice bath for 20 min and then treated with 2.0 g (18.4 mmol) of pyridin-2-ylmethanamine. The ice bath was removed and the reaction was stirred at room temperature for 16 hr. After completion, the reaction mixture was diluted with ice-cold water and extracted with EtOAc (2x). The combined organic layers were washed with brine solution. dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to dryness. Purification by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, 75% EtOAc/hexanes) gave 4.1 g of 3-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)-N-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)propenamide as a light brown liquid. MS: $m/z = 311.1 \, [M+H]^+$. [00339] Step 2: A round bottom flask was charged with 4.10g, (13.2 mmol) of 3-(1,3dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)-N-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)propenamide, cooled in an ice bath, and treated with 40 mL of POCl₃. The ice bath was removed, and the resulting solution was allowed to warm to room temperature, and then heated to reflux for 12 hr. The mixture was cooled to room temperature and poured into ice cold aqueous 2 N NaOH. The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (2x). The combined organic layers were washed with ice cold water followed by aqueous brine. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated to dryness. Purification by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, 25% EtOAc/hexanes) afforded 2.20 g (57%)

of 2-(2-(imidazo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)ethyl)isoindoline-1,3-dione as a brown liquid. ^{1}H NMR (DMSO-d6, 400 MHz): δ 8.19 (dd, J = 7.2, 0.8 Hz , 1H), 7.83 (s, 4H), 7.49 (ddd, J = 9.2, 0.8, 0.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.17 (s, 1H), 6.72 (ddd, J = 8.8, 6.4, 0.8 Hz, 1 H), 6.65 (ddd, J = 7.2, 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.96 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 3.33 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2 H). MS: m/z = 292.1 [M+H]⁺.

[00340] Step 3: A room temperature solution of 2.20 g (7.55 mmol) of 2-(2-(imidazo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)ethyl)isoindoline-1,3-dione in 20 mL of EtOH was treated with 1.88 g (37.7 mmol) of hydrazine monohydrate. The reaction mixture was heated to reflex and stirred for 16 hr. After cooling to room temperature, solids were removed by filtration and the filtrate was concentrated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, 5% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂) to yield 950 mg (79%) of 2-(imidazo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)ethan-1-amine as a brown liquid. MS: m/z = 162.3 [M+H]⁺.

[00341] A solution of 50 mg (0.31 mmole, 1 equiv) of 2-(imidazo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)ethan-1-amine in 3 mL of tert-butyl methyl ether (MTBE) was chilled in an ice bath. A solution of 36 mg (0.31 mmole, 1 equiv) of maleic acid in 2 mL of tert-butyl methyl ether was added dropwise while stirring. The ice bath was removed, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 hr. The solid precipitate was collected by filtration, washed with MTBE and n-pentane, and dried under vacuum to yield 70 mg of the maleate salt of 2-(imidazo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)ethan-1-amine as an off-white solid. ¹H NMR (DMSO-d6, 400 MHz): δ 8.14 (d, J = 8 Hz , 1H), 7.86 (bs, 3H), 7.56 (d, J, = 8 Hz, 1 H), 7.36 (s, 1H), 6.79 (dd, J = 12, 8 Hz, 1 H), 6.71 (dd, J = 8, 4 Hz, 1 H), 6.04 (s, 2 H), 3.33-3.23 (m, 4 H). MS: m/z = 162.3 [M+H]⁺.

[00342] The compounds in **Table 2** were prepared as described in Example 1 using the appropriately substituted 2-pyridinemethanamine, 3-(1,3-dioxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-isoindol-2-yl)butanoic acid, or 3-(1,3-dioxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-isoindol-2-yl)-3-methylbutanoic acid starting materials.

Table 2

Example	Structure	Salt	Characterization Data
		form	
2	NH ₂	Maleate	¹ H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- <i>d</i> 6) δ = 8.18 (br d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (br s, 2H), 7.56 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (s, 1H), 6.82 - 6.75 (m, 1H), 6.75 - 6.68 (m, 1H), 6.06 (s, 2H), 3.74 -3.72 (m, 1H), 3.23 (br dd, J = 9.0, 6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.28 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H). MS: m/z = 176.2 [M+H] ⁺

			¹ H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- <i>d6</i>) δ = 8.10 (d, J = 7.6
	NH ₂		Hz, 1H), 7.92 (br s, 2H), 7.10 (s, 1H), 6.83 (d, $J =$
			2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.46 (dd, J = 7.6, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.02 (s,
3	$\frac{3}{N}$	Maleate	2H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.72-3.66 (m, 1H), 3.17 (dd, <i>J</i> =
	0		13.5, 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.27 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H). MS: m/z
			= 206.2 [M+H] ⁺
			¹ H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- <i>d6</i>) δ = 8.28 (dd, <i>J</i> =
	NH ₂		7.6, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (br s, 2H), 7.37 (dd, <i>J</i> = 9.8,
			2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (s, 1H), 6.80 (ddd, <i>J</i> = 7.4, 7.4, 2.5
4	N N	Maleate	Hz, 1H), 6.04 (s, 2H), 3.89 - 3.67 (m, 1H), 3.22 (br
	F		dd, $J = 8.6$, 6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.28 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 3H).
			MS: $m/z = 194.2 [M+H]^+$
			¹ H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- <i>d6</i>) $\delta = 8.15$ (br dd, <i>J</i>
	NH ₂		= 7.2, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (br s, 4H), 7.39 - 7.31 (m,
5	N N	Maleate	1H), 6.74 - 6.67 (m, 1H), 6.08 (s, 3H), 3.67 (br s,
	F N		1H), 3.23 - 3.13 (m, 2H), 1.26 (br d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H).
	\		MS: $m/z = 208.2 [M+H]^+$
			¹ H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- <i>d6</i>) δ = 8.29 - 8.24 (m,
	NH ₂		1H), 8.08 - 7.90 (m, 3H), 7.58 (d, <i>J</i> = 9.0 Hz, 1H),
6	N	Maleate	7.44 (s, 1H), 6.82 - 6.77 (m, 1H), 6.76 - 6.70 (m,
	N N		1H), 6.09 (s, 3H), 3.32 - 3.31 (m, 2H), 1.29 (s, 6H).
			MS: $m/z = 190.2 [M+H]^+$
			¹ H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- <i>d6</i>) δ = 8.01 - 7.85 (m,
	ŅH ₂		3H), 7.42 - 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.37 - 7.34 (m, 1H), 6.65
7		Maleate	(dd, $J = 6.4$, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 6.42 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 1H),
,	N N	Watcate	6.06 (s, 3H), 3.88 - 3.79 (m, 1H), 3.73 - 3.64 (m,
			1H), 3.58 - 3.50 (m, 1H), 2.79 (s, 3H), 1.32 (d, <i>J</i> =
			6.5 Hz, 3H). MS: $m/z = 190.2 [M+H]^+$
	NH ₂		¹ H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- <i>d6</i>) δ = 8.06 (d, J = 6.6
	N N		Hz, 1H), 7.94 - 7.79 (m, 3H), 7.38 (s, 1H), 6.66 (t, J
8		Maleate	= 6.8 Hz, 1H), 6.62 - 6.57 (m, 1H), 6.01 (s, 2H), 3.72
			(d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.25 - 3.16 (m, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H),
	 		1.28 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H). MS: $m/z = 190.1$ [M+H] ⁺

			¹ H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- <i>d6</i>) δ = 8.10 (d, J = 7.2
	NH ₂		Hz, 1H), 7.92 (br s, 3H), 7.32 - 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.21
9	N	Maleate	(s, 1H), 6.57 (dd, $J = 7.7$, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.03 (s, 2H),
	N		3.75 - 3.66 (m, 1H), 3.26 - 3.12 (m, 2H), 2.24 (s,
			3H), 1.32 - 1.21 (m, 3H). MS: $m/z = 190.2 \text{ [M+H]}^+$
			¹ H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- <i>d6</i>) δ = 8.06 - 7.86 (m,
	NH_2		4H), 7.55 - 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.35 - 7.28 (m, 1H), 6.72
10	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	Maleate	- 6.58 (m, 1H), 6.07 (s, 2H), 3.78 - 3.63 (m, 1H),
	N		3.21 (br s, 2H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 1.28 (br d, $J = 6.5$ Hz,
			3H). MS: $m/z = 190.1 [M+H]^+$
	NH ₂		¹ H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- <i>d6</i>) δ = 8.07 (d, J = 6.9
	NH ₂		Hz, 1H), 7.92 (br s, 2H), 7.55 - 7.47 (m, 1H), 6.70 -
11	N N	Maleate	6.58 (m, 2H), 6.09 (s, 2H), 3.71-3.70 (m, 1H), 3.26
			-3.11 (m, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.27 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 3H).
	\		MS: $m/z = 190.1 [M+H]^+$

Example 12: 3-(Pyrrolidin-3-yl)imidazo[1,5-a]pyridine

[00343] Step 1: Tert-butyl 3-(imidazo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)pyrrolidine-1-carboxylate was prepared as described in Example 1 using 1-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)pyrrolidine-3-carboxylic acid in place of 3-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)propanoic acid. MS: m/z = 288.3 [M+H]⁺.

[00344] Step 2: A solution of 50 mg (0.17 mmole) of Tert-butyl 3-(imidazo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)pyrrolidine-1-carboxylate in 1 mL of MeOH was cooled in an ice bath. A solution of 3M HCl in MeOH (0.5 mL, 1.6 mmol) was added drop-wise. After the addition was complete, the ice bath was removed, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 hr. The solution was concentrated to dryness under reduced pressure, and the reside was triturated with 1:1 *n*-pentane/EtOAc (4x10 mL) to yield 25 mg (77%) of the HCl salt of 3-(pyrrolidin-3-yl)imidazo[1,5-a]pyridine as an off-white solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Methanol-*d4*) δ = 8.50 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (s, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 7.27 - 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.21 - 7.16 (m, 1H), 4.49 (br s, 1H), 3.99 (br s, 1H), 3.74 - 3.50 (m, 3H), 2.75 (br s, 1H), 2.46 (br s, 1H). MS: m/z = 188.1 [M+H]⁺.

Example 13: 3-(Pyrrolidin-2-ylmethyl)imidazo[1,5-a]pyridine

[00345] The HCl salt of 3-(pyrrolidin-2-ylmethyl)imidazo[1,5-a]pyridine was prepared as described in Example 12 using 2-(1-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)pyrrolidin-2-yl)acetic acid. 1 H NMR (DMSO-d6, 400 MHz): δ 9.56 (bs, 1 H), 8.65 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.96 (s, 1 H), 7.78 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.08 (m, 2 H), 3.98 (m, 1 H), 3.84 (dd, J = 15.6, 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.69 (dd, J = 16.0, 6.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.28 (m, 1 H), 3.15 (m, 1 H), 2.10 (m, 1 H), 2.03 (m, 1 H), 1.88 (m, 1 H), 1.76 (m, 1 H). MS: m/z = 202.1 [M+H] $^{+}$.

Example 14: 2-(Imidazo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)-N,N-dimethylethan-1-amine

[00346] Step 1: A solution of 0.75 g (0.93 mmol) of 2-(imidazo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)ethan-1-amine in 8 mL of MeOH was treated with the dropwise addition of 233 mg (7.43 mmol) of paraformaldehyde. The resulting suspension was heated to reflux and stirred for 2 hr. After cooling to room temperature and then chilling in an ice bath, 316 mg (8.37 mmole) sodium borohydride was added in portions. Once addition was complete, the ice bath was removed, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 hr. Solids were removed by filtration, rinsing with MeOH, and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, 5% MeOH/ CH₂Cl₂) to yield 52 mg (30%) of 2-(imidazo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)-N,N-dimethylethan-1-amine as a brown liquid. MS: m/z = 190.1 [M+H]⁺.

[00347] Step 2: The maleate salt of 2-(imidazo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)-N,N-dimethylethan-1-amine was prepared as described in Example 1 to yield 50 mg of a pale yellow gummy solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d6) $\delta = 9.57 - 9.11$ (m, 1H), 8.20 - 8.15 (m, 1H), 7.57 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (s, 1H), 6.83 - 6.77 (m, 1H), 6.76 - 6.68 (m, 1H), 6.08 (s, 4H), 3.66 - 3.58 (m, 2H), 3.42 - 3.40 (m, 2H), 2.94 - 2.87 (m, 6H). MS: m/z = 190.1 [M+H]⁺.

[00348] The compounds in **Table 3** were prepared as described in Example 14 using the appropriate amine and aldehyde or ketone in the reductive amination.

Table 3

Example	Structure	Salt Form	Characterization Data
			¹ H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- <i>d6</i>) δ = 8.25
			(d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H),
	N		7.38 (s, 1H), 6.80 (dd, $J = 8.7$, 6.1 Hz, 1H),
15		Maleate	6.77 - 6.71 (m, 1H), 6.12 (s, 2H), 4.01 - 3.92
	N		(m, 1H), 3.41 - 3.36 (m, 2H), 2.84 (s, 6H),
	V		1.28 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H). MS: $m/z = 204.2$
			[M+H] ⁺
			¹ H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- <i>d6</i>) δ = 8.37
	_		(d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (s, 1H), 7.00 (d, J)
	N-		= 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (dd, J = 7.6, 2.4 Hz,
16	N	Maleate	1H), 6.03 (s, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.70 (m,
	N		1H), 3.28 (m, 1H), 3.16 (m, 1H), 2.80 (s,
	0		6H), 1.18 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H). MS: $m/z =$
			234.1 [M+H] ⁺
			¹ H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- <i>d6</i>) $\delta = 8.26$
	N-		(dd, $J = 7.7$, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (dd, $J = 9.9$,
17		Free base	2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (s, 1H), 6.67 (ddd, J = 7.4,
17	N N	Tice base	7.4, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.15 - 3.07 (m, 2H), 2.93
	F		- 2.86 (m, 1H), 2.19 (s, 6H), 0.90 (d, J = 6.6
			Hz, 3H). MS: $m/z = 222.1 \text{ [M+H]}^+$
			¹ H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- <i>d6</i>) δ = 9.68 -
	\n		9.34 (m, 1H), 8.22 (dd, <i>J</i> = 7.8, 5.2 Hz, 1H),
			7.40 - 7.31 (m, 1H), 6.78 - 6.67 (m, 1H),
18	N N	Maleate	6.08 (s, 3H), 4.00 - 3.87 (m, 1H), 3.31 - 3.30
	F		(m, 2H), 2.83 (s, 6H), 2.37 - 2.32 (m, 3H),
	\		1.29 - 1.22 (m, 3H). MS: $m/z = 236.1$
			$[M+H]^+$
			¹ H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- <i>d6</i>) $\delta = 9.53$ -
	N		9.37 (m, 1H), 8.36 - 8.25 (m, 1H), 7.62 -
19	N	Maleate	7.57 (m, 1H), 7.47 - 7.41 (m, 1H), 6.84 -
	N		6.79 (m, 1H), 6.77 - 6.73 (m, 1H), 6.12 -
			6.09 (m, 4H), 3.50 - 3.47 (m, 2H), 2.91 -

			2.87 (m, 6H), 1.38 - 1.34 (s, 6H). MS: m/z
			$= 218.2 [M+H]^{+}$
			¹ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl ₃) $\delta = 7.35$ (s,
			1H), $7.25 - 7.23$ (m, 1H), 6.51 (dd, $J = 9.1$,
	N-		6.4 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (td, J = 1.1, 6.4 Hz, 1H),
20	N	Free base	3.61 - 3.53 (m, 1H), 3.31 - 3.18 (m, 2H),
	N		2.80 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 6H), 1.01 (d, $J = 6.1$
			Hz, 3H). MS: $m/z = 218.2 \text{ [M+H]}^+$
			¹ H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- <i>d6</i>) δ = 9.82 -
	,		9.48 (m, 1H), 8.12 (d, <i>J</i> = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.39
	N-		(s, 1H), 6.67 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.61 (d, J
21		Maleate	= 6.5 Hz, 1H), 6.02 (s, 2H), 4.02 - 3.89 (m, 2H)
	N	1viaioato	1H), 3.42 - 3.34 (m, 2H), 2.84 (s, 6H), 2.38
			- 2.36 (m, 3H), 1.30 - 1.25 (m, 3H). MS:
			$m/z = 218.1 \text{ [M+H]}^+$
			¹ H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- <i>d6</i>) $\delta = 8.24$
			(d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, $J = 1.1$ Hz, 1H),
	N-	Maleate	7.24 (s, 1H), 6.60 (dd, $J = 1.6$, 7.3 Hz, 1H),
22			6.19 (s, 2H), 3.93 - 3.86 (m, 1H), 3.32 (dd,
	N N	1viaiouto	J = 15.8, 8.6 Hz, 2H), 2.81 (s, 6H), 2.25 (s,
			3H), 1.26 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H). MS: $m/z =$
			218.2 [M+H] ⁺
			¹ H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- <i>d6</i>) $\delta = 8.06$
	_		(s, 1H), 7.50 (d, $J = 9.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.33 (s,
	N-		(3, 111), 7.33 (d, 3 - 3.112, 111), 7.33 (3, 111), 6.69 (d, $J = 8.8 Hz, 111), 6.16 (s, 211),$
23	N	Maleate	4.00 - 3.91 (m, 1H), 3.38 - 3.32 (m, 2H),
	N		2.84 (s, 6H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 1.28 (d, $J = 6.6$
	•		Hz, 3H). MS: $m/z = 218.3 \text{ [M+H]}^+$
			¹ H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- <i>d6</i>) $\delta = 8.13$
	\.		(d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 1H), $7.53 - 7.49$ (m, 1H),
	N		6.70 - 6.62 (m, 2H), 6.11 (s, 2H), 4.03 - 3.87
24		Maleate	(m, 1H), 3.37 - 3.26 (m, 2H), 2.85 (s, 6H),
			2.41 (s, 3H), 1.26 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H). MS:
			$m/z = 218.2 [M+H]^+$

	/ /		¹ H NMR (400 MHz, Methanol- <i>d4</i>) δ = 8.10
	N		(dd, J = 7.1, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (ddd, J = 9.2,
			1.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (s, 1H), 6.88 - 6.84
	N	3.5.1	(m, 1H), 6.79 - 6.75 (m, 1H), 6.28 (s, 2H),
25		Maleate	4.27-4.18 (m, 1H), 3.55 - 3.45 (m, 4H),
			3.42-3.33 (m, 1H), 3.27 - 3.22 (m, 1H),
			1.46-1.40 (m, 9H). MS: $m/z = 232.2$
			[M+H] ⁺
	/		¹ H NMR (400 MHz, Methanol- <i>d4</i>) $\delta = 8.07$
	HN		(dd, $J = 7.2$, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, $J = 9.1$
	N		Hz, 1H), 7.41 (s, 1H), 6.84 (dd, $J = 8.8$, 6.1
26	N	Maleate	Hz, 1H), 6.77-6.73 (m, 1H), 6.26 (s, 2H),
			3.99 (sxt, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.65 (sept, $J =$
			6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.38-3.34 (m, 2H), 1.44-1.35
			(m, 9H). MS: $m/z = 218.2 [M+H]^+$
			¹ H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- <i>d6</i>) δ = 8.23
	N		(dd, $J = 7.1$, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, $J = 9.1$
			Hz, 1H), 7.39 (s, 1H), 6.82-6.77 (m, 1H),
27	27 NNN	Maleate	6.75-6.71 (m, 1H), 6.08 (s, 2H), 4.01-3.89
			(m, 1H), 3.51 (br dd, $J = 15.9$, 4.4 Hz, 2H),
			3.37-3.32 (m, 4H), 1.97 (m, 4H), 1.29 (d, J
			= 6.5 Hz, 3H). MS: $m/z = 230.2 [M+H]^+$

Example 28: 4-(1-(Imidazo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)propan-2-yl)morpholine

[00349] Step 1: A solution of 100 mg (0.570 mmol, 1.0 eq)of 1-(imidazo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)propan-2-amine in 1 mL of anhydrous DMF cooled in an ice bath and then treated with 236 mg (1.71 mmol) of K₂CO₃ and 158 mg (0.68 mmol) of 1-bromo-2-(2-bromoethoxy)ethane. The ice bath was removed and the suspension was heated to 65 °C for 16 hr. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by

preparatory HPLC to afford 30 mg of 4-(1-(Imidazo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)propan-2-yl)morpholine as a brown gummy solid.

[00350] Step 2: The maleate salt of 4-(1-(Imidazo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)propan-2-yl)morpholine was prepared as described in Example 1 to yield 30 mg of a gummy solid. 1 H NMR (400 MHz, Methanol-d4) $\delta = 8.13$ (dd, J = 7.2, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (ddd, J = 9.2, 9.2, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (s, 1H), 6.88 (ddd, J = 9.2, 6.4, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 6.81 - 6.77 (m, 1H), 6.27 (s, 2H), 4.00 - 3.96 (m, 5H), 3.48 - 3.40 (m, 4H), 3.37 - 3.33 (m, 2H), 1.44 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H). MS: m/z = 246.1 [M+H]⁺.

Example 29: (S)-1-(imidazo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)-N,N-dimethylpropan-2-amine

Example 30: (R)-1-(imidazo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)-N,N-dimethylpropan-2-amine

[00351] Step 1: The enantiomers of 800 mg (1.35 mmol) of *rac*-1-(imidazo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)-N,N-dimethylpropan-2-amine were separated by chiral separation on a CHIRAL PAK IG column (250x4.6mm, 5 um) using 90:10 mixture of 0.1% diethylamine in *n*-hexane and 1:1 CH₂Cl₂/MeOH. Stereochemistry was assigned on the basis of peak elution order.

[00352] Step 2: The maleate salts of each enantiomer was prepared as described in Example 1.

[00353] (S)-1-(imidazo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)-N,N-dimethylpropan-2-amine. Ret time 23.94 min. 1 H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d6) δ = 8.24 (dd, J = 7.1, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (s, 1H), 6.83 - 6.79 (m, 1H), 6.77 - 6.72 (m, 1H), 6.05 (s, 2H), 4.03 - 3.93 (m, 1H), 3.38 (dd, J = 6.8, 5.1 Hz, 2H), 2.85 (s, 6H), 1.29 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H). MS: m/z = 204.2 [M+H]⁺.

[00354] (R)-1-(imidazo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)-N,N-dimethylpropan-2-amine. Ret time 27.02 min. 1 H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ = 8.23 (dd, J = 7.1, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (s, 1H), 6.83 - 6.78 (m, 1H), 6.76 - 6.72 (m, 1H), 6.08 (s, 2H), 4.02 - 3.93 (m, 1H), 3.38 (dd, J = 6.9, 5.1 Hz, 2H), 2.85 (s, 6H), 1.29 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H). MS: m/z = 204.2 [M+H]⁺.

Example 31: 3-((1-Methylpyrrolidin-2-yl)methyl)imidazo[1,5-a]pyridine

[00355] Step 1: Tert-butyl 2-(imidazo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-ylmethyl)pyrrolidine-1-carboxylate (200 mg, 0.664 mmol) was dissolved in 2 mL of anhydrous THF and cooled in an ice bath. A 2.0M LiAlH₄ solution in THF (0.33 mL, 2.656 mmol) was added drop-wise. Following completion of the addition, the ice bath was removed, and the mixture was heated to 60 °C for 12 hr. After cooling to room temperature, excess hydride was quenched by the drop-wise addition of ice-cold water and a Na₂SO₄/celite mixture. The suspension was stirred for 15 minutes and then filtered through a celite pad. The filtrate was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification by flash column chromatography yielded 20 mg of 3-((1-methylpyrrolidin-2-yl)methyl)imidazo[1,5-a]pyridine as a light brown gummy solid.

Step 2: The maleate salt of 3-((1-methylpyrrolidin-2-yl)methyl)imidazo[1,5-a]pyridine was prepared as described in Example 1. 1 H NMR (Methanol-d4, 400 MHz): δ 8.09 (dd, J = 7.2, 0.08 Hz, 1 H), 7.55 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.41 (s, 1 H), 6.84 (dd, J, = 9.2, 6.4 Hz, 1 H), 6.76(ddd, J = 7.6, 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.27 (s 2 H), 4.00 (m, 1 H), 3.79 (m, 1 H), 3.60 (dd, J = 16.4, 5.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.45 (dd, J = 16.4, 6.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.29 (m, 1 H), 3.02 (s, 3 H), 2.37 (m, 1 H), 2.15 (m, 2 H), 1.90 (m, 1 H). MS: m/z = 216.2 [M+H]⁺.

Example 32: 3-(1-methylpyrrolidin-3-yl)imidazo[1,5-a]pyridine

[00356] The freebase of 3-(1-methylpyrrolidin-3-yl)imidazo[1,5-a]pyridine was prepared as described in Example 31 using tert-butyl 3-(imidazo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)pyrrolidine-1-carboxylate. ¹H NMR (Methanol-*d4*, 400 MHz): δ 8.02 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.39 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.22 (s, 1 H), 6.67 (dd, J = 9.2, 6.4 Hz, 1 H), 6.57 (ddd, J = 7.2, 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (m, 1 H), 2.93 (m, 1 H), 2.85 (m, 1 H), 2.73 (m, 1 H), 2.45 (s, 3 H), 2.35 (m, 1 H), 2.14 (m, 1 H). MS: m/z = 202.2 [M+H]⁺.

Example 33: 1-(imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-3-yl)propan-2-amine

[00357] Step 1: Imidazo[1,2-a]pyridine-3-carbaldehyde (1.5 g, 10.2 mmol) was dissolved in 30 mL of nitroethane. NH₄OAc (1.57 g, 20.4 mmol) was added, and the mixture was heated to 110 °C for 4 hr. The solution was concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the residue by flash column chromatography gave 750 mg of 3-(2-nitroprop-1-en-1-yl)imidazo[1,2-a]pyridine as an orange solid. 1 H NMR (DMSO-d6, 400 MHz): δ 8.94 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 8.52 (s, 1 H), 8.25 (s, 1 H), 7.76 (d, J, = 8.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.53 (ddd, J = 6.8, 6.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (ddd, J = 6.8, 6.8, 0.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.31 (s, 3 H).

[00358] Step 2: A solution of 750 mg (3.69 mmol) of 3-(2-nitroprop-1-en-1-yl)imidazo[1,2-a]pyridine in 7 mL of MeOH was chilled in an ice bath. NaCNBH₃ (923 mg, 14.7 mmol) was added in portions. Once addition was complete, the ice bath was removed, and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 hr. Volatiles were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was partitioned between water and EtOAc (2x). The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification by flash column chromatography yielded 400 mg (53%) of 3-(2-nitropropyl)imidazo[1,2-a]pyridine. ¹H NMR (DMSO-d6, 400 MHz): δ 8.50 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.55 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.38 (s, 1 H), 7.24 (ddd, J = 8.8, 6.4, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (ddd, J = 6.8, 6.8, 0.8 Hz, 1 H), 5.12-5.07 (m, 1 H), 3.60 (dd, J = 16, 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 1.55 (d, J = 6.8Hz, 3 H).

[00359] Step 3: A reaction flask was charged with 6.13 g (93.8 mmol) of Zn powder and 556 mg (2.05 mmol) of HgCl₂. A solution of 6% HCl in water (12.8 mL) was added and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 5 min. Any liquid was carefully decanted off. A solution of 400 mg (1.94 mmol) of 3-(2-nitropropyl)imidazo[1,2-a]pyridine in 32 mL of MeOH was added to the solid residue, followed by 18.9 mL of 6% HCl in water. The suspension was heated at reflux for 3 hr with stirring. After cooling to room temperature, solids were removed filtration, and the filtrate was made basic by the addition of aqueous 8% NaOH and then extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The organic layer was washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under reduced pressure to an oil. Purification by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, 10% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂ containing 0.3% aqueous NH₃) yield 130 mg (38%) of 1-(imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-3-yl)propan-2-amine as an oil.

[00360] The maleate salt of 1-(imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-3-yl)propan-2-amine was prepared as described in Example 1 to yield a gummy solid. 1 H NMR (DMSO-d6, 400 MHz): δ 8.52 (d, J = 8 Hz, 1 H), 7.78 (br s, 2 H), 7.67 (d, J = 12 Hz, 1 H), 7.61 (s, 1 H), 7.41 (dd, J = 8, 8 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (t,

J = 8 Hz, 1 H), 6.07 (s, 3 H), 3.54 (m, 2 H), 3.20-3.13 (m, 2 H), 1.24 (d, J = 4 Hz, 3 H). MS: $m/z = 176.2 \text{ [M+H]}^+$.

Example 34: 1-(7-methoxyimidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-3-yl)propan-2-amine

[00361] The maleate salt of 1-(7-methoxyimidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-3-yl)propan-2-amine was prepared as described in Example 33 using 7-methoxyimidazo[1,2-a]pyridine-3-carbaldehyde. ¹H NMR (DMSO-d6, 400 MHz): δ 8.26 (d, J = 7.6 Hz , 1 H), 7.43 (s, 1 H), 7.97 (d, J, = 2.4 Hz, 1 H), 6.82 (dd, J = 7.6, 2.8 1H), 6.28 (s, 2 H), 3.95 (s, 3 H), 3.70 (m, 1 H), 3.25 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 1.41 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3 H). MS: m/z = 206.1 [M+H]⁺.

Example 35: 1-(7-Fluoroimidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-3-yl)propan-2-amine

[00362] The maleate salt of 1-(7-fluoroimidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-3-yl)propan-2-amine was prepared as described in Example 33 using 7-fluoroimidazo[1,2-a]pyridine-3-carbaldehyde. ¹H NMR (DMSO-d6, 400 MHz): δ 8.55 (t, J = 6.4 Hz , 1 H), 7.76 (bs, 3 H), 7.50 (m, 2 H), 6.82 (dd, J = 7.6, 2.8 Hz, 1 H), 6.28 (s, 2 H), 3.95 (s, 3 H), 3.70 (m, 1 H), 3.25 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 1.41 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3 H). MS: m/z = 194.2 [M+H]⁺.

Example 36: 1-(imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-3-yl)-N,N-dimethylpropan-2-amine

[00363] The freebase of 1-(imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-3-yl)-N,N-dimethylpropan-2-amine was prepared as described in Example 14 using 1-(imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-3-yl)propan-2-amine. 1 H NMR (DMSO-d6, 400 MHz): δ 8.31 (d, J = 7.2 Hz , 1 H), 7.51 (d, J = 9.2 Hz , 1 H), 7.40 (s, 1 H), 7.18 (dd, J = 7.6, 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 6.90 (dd, J = 6.8, 6.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.05 (dd, J = 15.2, 6.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.96 (m, 1 H), 2.81 (dd, J = 14.8, 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.22 (s, 6 H), 0.92 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3 H). MS: m/z = 204.0 [M+H] $^{+}$.

Example 37: 1-(7-Methoxyimidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-3-yl)-N,N-dimethylpropan-2-amine

[00364] The maleate salt of 1-(7-methoxyimidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-3-yl)-N,N-dimethylpropan-2-amine was prepared as described in Example 14 using 1-(7-methoxyimidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-3-yl)propan-2-amine. 1 H NMR (DMSO-d6, 400 MHz): δ 8.37 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.42 (s, 1 H), 7.00 (m, 1 H), 6.80 (dd, J = 7.6, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.03 (s, 2 H), 3.87 (s, 3 H), 3.70 (m, 1 H), 3.29 (m, 1 H), 3.16 (m, 1 H), 2.80 (s, 6 H), 1.18 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3 H). MS: m/z = 234.1 [M+H]⁺.

Example 38: 1-(7-Fluoroimidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-3-yl)-N,N-dimethylpropan-2-amine

[00365] The maleate salt of 1-(7-Fluoroimidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-3-yl)-N,N-dimethylpropan-2-amine was prepared as described in Example 14 using 1-(7-fluoroimidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-3-yl)propan-2-amine. 1 H NMR (DMSO-d6, 400 MHz): δ 9.40 (bs, 1 H), 8.54 (dd, J = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.52 (s, 1 H), 7.47 (dd, J = 8.0, 4.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.12 (ddd, J = 8.0, 8.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 6.05 (s, 2 H), 3.75 (m, 1 H), 3.35 (m, 1 H), 3.20 (m, 1 H), 2.81 (s, 6 H), 1.18 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 3 H). MS: m/z = 222.2 [M+H]⁺.

Example 39: 2-(Imidazo[1,5-a]pyridin-1-yl)ethan-1-amine

[00366] The maleate salt of 2-(Imidazo[1,5-a]pyridin-1-yl)ethan-1-amine was prepared as described in Example 33 using imidazo[1,5-a]pyridine-1-carbaldehyde and nitromethane. ¹H NMR (DMSO-d6, 400 MHz): δ 8.36 (s, 1 H), 8.27 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.75 (bs, 3 H), 7.51 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1 H), 6.75 (dd, J = 8.8, 6.0 Hz, 1 H), 6.63 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 1 H), 6.04 (s, 2 H), 3.14 (m, 2 H), 3.07 (m, 2 H). MS: m/z = 162.2 [M+H]⁺.

Example 40: 1-(imidazo[1,5-a]pyridin-1-yl)propan-2-amine

[00367] The freebase of 1-(imidazo[1,5-a]pyridin-1-yl)propan-2-amine was prepared as described in Example 33 using imidazo[1,5-a]pyridine-1-carbaldehyde. ¹H NMR (DMSO-d6, 400 MHz): δ 8.72 (bs, 1 H), 8.35 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.66 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1 H), 6.89 (m, 1 H), 6.82 (m, 1 H), 6.63 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.43 (m, 1 H), 3.14 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 1 H), 2.90 (dd, J = 16.0, 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 1.16 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3 H). MS: m/z = 176.1 [M+H]⁺.

Example 41: 2-(3-methylimidazo[1,5-a]pyridin-1-yl)ethan-1-amine

[00368] The maleate salt of 2-(3-methylimidazo[1,5-a]pyridin-1-yl)ethan-1-amine was prepared as described in Example 33 using 3-Methylimidazo[1,5-a]pyridine-1-carboxaldehyde and nitromethane. MS: $m/z = 176.1 \text{ [M+H]}^+$. ¹H NMR (DMSO-d6, 400 MHz): δ 8.01 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.74 (bs, 2 H), 7.47 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1 H), 6.70 (m, 1 H), 6.62 (m, 1 H), 6.05 (s, 2 H), 3.12 (m, 2 H), 3.05 (m, 2 H), 2.56 (s, 3 H).

Example 42: 1-(6-fluoro-3-methylimidazo[1,5-a]pyridin-1-yl)propan-2-amine

[00369] Step 1: 1-(5-fluoropyridin-2-yl)methylamine dihydrochloride (200 mg, 1.58 mmol) was suspended in 4 mL of anhydrous THF, and cooled in an ice bath. Triethylamine (0.87 ml, 6.3 mmol) was added, followed by the dropwise addition of acetyl chloride (0.11 ml, 1.58 mmol). After the addition was complete, the ice bath was removed and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. The reaction was quenched with water and extracted with EtOAc (2x). The combined organic layers were washed with water and brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to yield 230 mg of N-(5-fluoro-pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-acetamide as a light brown oil. which was used without further purification.

[00370] Step 2. In a round-bottomed flask, 230 mg (1.36 mmol) of N-(5-fluoro-pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-acetamide was dissolved in 6 mL of toluene, and treated with 0.3 mL (1.58 mmol) of phosphorus oxychloride. The reaction mixture was heated in an oil bath with stirring at 100° C overnight then cooled to 0° C and carefully quenched with ice. The aqueous mixture was made basic by the addition of aqueous 25% NH₄OH., and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (2x). The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, EtOAc/hexanes) yielded 150 mg of 6-fluoro-3-methylimidazo[1,5-a]pyridine as a pale yellow solid. MS: m/z = 161.1 [M+H]⁺.

[00371] Step 3. A solution of 6-fluoro-3-methylimidazo[1,5-a]pyridine (2.2 g, 1.0 eq) in 15 mL of anhydrous DMF was cooled to -5 °C and treated with phosphorus oxychloride (8.95 g, 58.4 mmol, 4.0 eq) in a drop-wise fashion. Once addition was complete, the reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 60 mins, then heated to 60 °C and stirred for 1 hr. After cooling in an ice bath, the mixture was quenched with 10 mL of ice cold water and made basic with 1M NaOH solution. The resulting solid precipitate was collected by filtration and dried under reduced pressure to yield 2.2 g (85%) of 6-fluoro-3-methylimidazo[1,5-a]pyridine-1-carbaldehyde as an off-white solid which was used without further purification. MS: m/z = 179.1 [M+H]⁺.

[00372] The freebase of 1-(6-fluoro-3-methylimidazo[1,5-a]pyridin-1-yl)propan-2-amine was prepared as described in Example 33. 1 H NMR (DMSO-d6, 400 MHz): δ 8.41 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.7 (dd, J = 9.6, 5.2 Hz, 1 H), 6.96 (dd, J = 10.0, 10.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.46 (bs, 2 H), 3.24 (m, 1 H), 3.12 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.87 (dd, J = 16.8, 8.8 Hz, 1 H), 2.72 (s, 3 H), 1.17 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3 H). MS: m/z = 208.3 [M+H]⁺.

Example 47: 2-(Pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)ethan-1-amine

[00373] The maleate salt of 2-(pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)ethan-1-amine was prepared as described in Example 33 using pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine-3-carboxaldehyde and nitromethane. 1 H NMR (DMSO-d6, 400 MHz): δ 8.62 (m, 1 H), 7.95 (s, 1 H), 7.70 (m, 4 H), 7.20 (m, 1 H), 6.8 (m, 1 H), 6.05 (s, 2 H), 3.10 (m, 2 H), 3.00 (m, 2 H). MS: m/z = 162.1 [M+H]⁺.

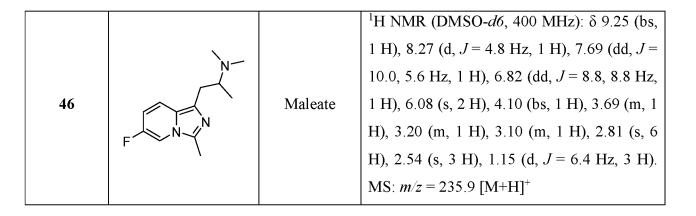
Example 48: 1-(pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)propan-2-amine

[00374] The maleate salt of 1-(pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)propan-2-amine was prepared as described in Example 33 using pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine-3-carboxaldehyde and nitroethane. MS: $m/z = 176.2 \text{ [M+H]}^+$.

[00375] The compounds in **Table 4** were prepared as described in Example 14 using the appropriate amine prepared as described above.

Table 4

Example	Structure	Salt Form	Characterization Data		
			¹ H NMR (DMSO-d6, 400 MHz): δ 8.36 (s,		
	\ _N _		1H), 8.27 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1 H), 7.59 (d, $J = 9.2$		
43	لسم	Maleate	Hz, 1 H), 6.76 (dd, J = 8.8, 6.0 Hz, 1 H), 6.63		
15	N	Iviaicate	(dd, $J = 6.8$, 6.8 Hz, 1 H), 6.07 (s, 2 H), 3.41		
	₩ N ✓		(m, 2 H), 3.20 (m, 2 H), 2.86 (s, 6 H). MS:		
			$m/z = 190.1 [M+H]^+$		
			¹ H NMR (DMSO- <i>d6</i> , 400 MHz): δ 9.30 (bs,		
	_			1 H), 8.38 (s, 1 H), 8.28 (d, <i>J</i> = 7.2 Hz, 1 H),	
	N-		7.61 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1 H), 6.77 (dd, $J = 8.8$,		
44		Maleate	5.6 Hz, 1 H), 6.45 (dd, J = 6.8, 6.8 Hz, 1 H),		
	NNN	N		N N	6.19 (s, 2 H), 3.70 (m, 1 H), 3.21 (m, 1 H),
				3.14 (m, 1 H), 2.81 (s, 6 H), 1.18 (d, $J = 6.8$	
		Hz, 3	Hz, 3 H)). MS: $m/z = 204.1 \text{ [M+H]}^+$		
			¹ H NMR (DMSO- <i>d6</i> , 400 MHz): δ 7.93 (d, <i>J</i>		
	N-		= 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.53 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1 H), 6.79		
45		Malaata	(ddd, J = 6.4, 6.4, 0.1 Hz, 1 H), 6.69 (dd, J =		
73	Maleate	6.0, 6.0 Hz, 1 H), 6.24 (s, 2 H), 3.48 (t, <i>J</i> =			
			7.2 Hz, 2 H), 3.28 (m, 2 H), 2.96 (s, 6 H), 2.63		
			(s, 3 H). MS: $m/z = 204.2 \text{ [M+H]}^+$		



Example 49: N,N-dimethyl-2-(pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)ethan-1-amine

[00376] Step 1: A stirred solution of 330 mg (1.88 mmol) of 2-(Pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)ethan-1-amine in 3.3 mL of CH_2Cl_2 (3.3 mL) and 760 mg (7.52 mmol) of Et_3N cooled in an ice bath. (Boc)2O (410 mg, 1.88 mmol) was added. The ice bath was removed, and the solution was stirred at room temperature for 2 hr. The mixture was partitioned between water and CH_2Cl_2 . The organic layer was washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to yield 400 mg (77%) of tert-butyl (2-(pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)ethyl)carbamate, which was used without further purification. MS: m/z = 262.1 [M+H]⁺.

[00377] Step 2: Tert-butyl (2-(pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)ethyl)carbamate (210 mg, 0.80 mmol) was dissolved in 2.1 mL of anhydrous DMF and cooled in an ice bath. NaH (64 mg, 1.6 mmol, 60% in mineral oil) was added in a single portion and the resulting suspension was stirred in the ice bath for 10 min. MeI (64 mg, 1.6 mmol) was added. The ice bath was removed, and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 hr. Excess hydride was quenched by the addition of ice cold water, and the aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (2x). The combined organics were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to yield 200 mg (90%) of tert-butyl methyl(2-(pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)ethyl)carbamate, which was used without further purification. ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*6, 400 MHz): δ 8.57 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.75 (s, 1 H), 7.64 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.14 (ddd, J = 8.8, 6.4, 0.8 Hz, 1 H), 6.80 (ddd, J = 7.6, 7.6, 0.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.36-4.28 (m, 1 H), 2.81 (m, 2 H), 2.65 (s, 3 H), 1.27-1.06 (m, 12 H), 2.97 (s, 6 H). MS: m/z = 276.1 [M+H]⁺.

[00378] Step 3: A solution of 250 mg (0.86 mmol) of tert-butyl methyl(2-(pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)ethyl)carbamate in 2.5 mL of anhydrous THF was cooled in an ice bath. LiAlH₄ (1.29 mL, 2.58

mmole, 2M in THF) was added dropwise. The ice bath was removed, and the reaction mixture was heated to 60°C for 3 hr. After cooling in an ice bath, excess hydride was quenched by the addition of ice cold water, and the aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (2x). The combined organics were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, 10% MeOH/ CH₂Cl₂) afforded 40 mg (23%) of N,N-dimethyl-2-(pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)ethan-1-amine as an oil. MS: m/z = 190.2 [M+H]⁺.

[00379] The maleate salt of N,N-dimethyl-2-(pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)ethan-1-amine was prepared as described in Example 1. 1 H NMR (DMSO-d6, 400 MHz): δ 8.52 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.95 (s, 1 H), 7.71 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.27 (ddd, J = 9.2, 6.8, 1.2 Hz, 1 H), 6.92 (ddd, J = 6.8, 6.8, 1.2 Hz, 1 H), 6.27 (s, 3 H), 3.44 (t, J = 7.6, 2 H), 3.23 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 2.97 (s, 6 H). MS: m/z = 190.2 [M+H]⁺.

Example 50: N,N-dimethyl-1-(pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)propan-2-amine

[00380] The maleate salt of N,N-dimethyl-1-(pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)propan-2-amine was prepared as described in Example 49 using 1-(pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)propan-2-amine. 1 H NMR (DMSO-d6, 400 MHz): δ 9.41 (bs, 1 H), 8.65 (m, 1 H), 7.95 (s, 1 H), 7.76 (m, 1 H), 7.23 (m, 1 H), 6.88 (m, 1 H), 6.10(s, 2 H), 3.58 (bs, 1 H), 3.18 (m, 1 H), 2.93 (m, 1 H), 2.80 (s, 6 H), 1.14 (m, 3 H). MS: m/z = 204.2 [M+H]⁺.

PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS

Example A-1: Parenteral Pharmaceutical Composition

[00381] To prepare a parenteral pharmaceutical composition suitable for administration by injection (subcutaneous, intravenous), 1-1000 mg of a water-soluble salt of a compound described herein, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof, is dissolved in sterile water and then mixed with 10 mL of 0.9% sterile saline. A suitable buffer is optionally added as well as optional acid or base to adjust the pH. The mixture is incorporated into a dosage unit form suitable for administration by injection.

Example A-2: Oral Solution

[00382] To prepare a pharmaceutical composition for oral delivery, a sufficient amount of a compound described herein, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, is added to water (with optional solubilizer(s),optional buffer(s) and taste masking excipients) to provide a 20 mg/mL solution.

Example A-3: Oral Tablet

[00383] A tablet is prepared by mixing 20-50% by weight of a compound described herein, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, 20-50% by weight of microcrystalline cellulose, and 1-10% by weight of magnesium stearate or other appropriate excipients. Tablets are prepared by direct compression. The total weight of the compressed tablets is maintained at 100 -500 mg.

Example A-4: Oral Capsule

[00384] To prepare a pharmaceutical composition for oral delivery, 1-1000 mg of a compound described herein, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, is mixed with starch or other suitable powder blend. The mixture is incorporated into an oral dosage unit such as a hard gelatin capsule, which is suitable for oral administration.

[00385] In another embodiment, 1-1000 mg of a compound described herein, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, is placed into Size 4 capsule, or size 1 capsule (hypromellose or hard gelatin) and the capsule is closed.

BIOLOGICAL EXAMPLES

[00386] Hallucinogenic Potential. Hallucinogenic compound 5-MeO-DMT produces a robust, dose-dependent head-twitch response (HTR) in mice. However, the isosteric compound 6-MeO-DMT is significantly less potent. As expected based on drug-discrimination data, 6-MeO-DMT does not produce a HTR. Finally, potent plasticity-promoting compounds do not produce a HTR, demonstrating that hallucinogenic potential and psychoplastogenicity can be decoupled.

[00387] Hallucinogens (e.g., LSD and 5-MeO-DMT) can activate a 5HT_{2A} sensor assay in agonist mode, but their non-hallucinogenic congeners (lisuride (LIS) and 6-MeO-DMT) may not.

Moreover, compounds, such as, for example, 5-MeO-DMT, LSD, DMT, DOI, which are hallucinogenic in animals (e.g., humans), activate the 5HT_{2A} sensor assay in agonist mode, whereas compounds, such as, for example, 6-MeO-DMT, LIS, 6-F-DET, L-MDMA, R-MDMA, Ketanserin, BOL148, which are non-hallucinogenic in animals (e.g., humans), do not activate the 5HT_{2A} sensor assay in agonist mode. In some embodiments, hallucinogenic potential of a compound provided herein is determined in vitro. In some embodiments, hallucinogenic potential of a compound provided herein is determined using a 5HT_{2A} sensor assay. In some embodiments, the 5HT_{2A} sensor

assay is in an agonist mode or an antagonist mode. In some embodiments, the 5HT_{2A} sensor assay is in an agonist mode. In some embodiments, a compound provided herein does not activate the sensor in agonist mode and has non-hallucinogenic potential. In some embodiments, a compound of provided herein does not activate the sensor in agonist mode and is a non-hallucinogenic compound.

[00388] In some embodiments, the hallucinogenic potential of the compound provided herein are assessed in a 5HT_{2A} sensor assay in an agonist mode.

[00389] Furthermore, in some instances, non-hallucinogenic compounds (e.g., lisuride and 6-MeO-DMT) compete off 5-HT when the 5HT_{2A} sensor assay is run in antagonist mode. Additionally, compounds, such as, for example, 6-F-DET, Ketanserin, BOL148, which are non-hallucinogenic in animals (e.g., humans), can compete with 5HT binding to 5HT_{2A} in the antagonist mode sensor assay. In some embodiments, a compound provided herein prevents binding of 5-HT to 5HT_{2A}. In some embodiments, the 5HT_{2A} sensor assay is in an antagonist mode. In some embodiments, a compound provided herein prevents binding of 5-HT to 5HT_{2A} and has non-hallucinogenic potential. In some embodiments, a compound provided herein prevents binding of 5-HT to 5HT_{2A} and is non-hallucinogenic. In some embodiments, a compound provided herein prevents binding of 5-HT to 5HT_{2A} in antagonist mode has non-hallucinogenic potential. In some embodiments, a compound provided herein that prevents binding of 5-HT in antagonist mode is a non-hallucinogenic compound. In some embodiments, a compound provided herein that inhibits the response of the sensor assay in antagonist mode has non-hallucinogenic potential. In some embodiments, a compound provided herein that inhibits the response of the sensor assay in antagonist mode is a non-hallucinogenic compound.

[00390] In some embodiments, the results for the agonist mode sensor assay suggests a compound provided herein is a non-hallucinogenic ligand of the 5-HT_{2A} receptor. In some embodiments, the results for the antagonist mode sensor assay suggests a compound provided herein is a non-hallucinogenic ligand of the 5-HT_{2A} receptor. In some embodiments, the results for the agonist mode and antagonist mode sensor assay together suggest a compound provided herein is a non-hallucinogenic ligand of the 5-HT_{2A} receptor.

[00391] In some embodiments, the hallucinogenic potential of the compounds are assessed in a 5HT_{2A} sensor assay in an antagonist mode.

[00392] Forced Swim Test. As increased cortical structural plasticity in the anterior parts of the brain mediates the sustained (>24 h) antidepressant-like effects of ketamine and play a role in the therapeutic effects of 5-HT2A agonists, the impact of compounds on forced swim test (FST) behavior is used evaluate therapeutic potential of compounds provided herein. First, a pretest is

used to induce a depressive phenotype. Compounds are administered 24 h after the pre-test, and the FST is performed 24 h and 7 d post drug administration.

[00393] Neurite outgrowth assay. Changes in the pattern of neurite outgrowth have been implicated in neurodegenerative disorders as well as traumatic injuries. The discovery of compounds that can positively affect neuritogenesis are important for developing new therapeutics for neurological diseases. In some instances, measurement of neurite outgrowth of rat cortical neurons using an automated image-based assay is used to determine the neuroplastic effects of the compounds provided herein. In some embodiments, a compound provided herein increases the pattern of neurite outgrowth. In some embodiments, a compound provided herein increases neurite average length compared to a control. In some embodiments, a compound provided herein increases neurite branch points compared to a control. In some embodiments, a compound provided herein increases neurite average length and neurite branch points compared to a control.

[00394] In some embodiments, the plastogenic potential of compounds provided herein is assessed by measuring the changes in neurite development.

[00395] Dendritogenesis Assays. Phenotypic screening has historically proven more successful than target-based approaches for identifying drugs with novel mechanisms of action. Using a phenotypic assay, the compounds provided herein are tested for their ability to increase dendritic arbor complexity in cultures of cortical neurons. Following treatment, neurons are fixed and visualized using an antibody against MAP2—a cytoskeletal protein localized to the somatodendritic compartment of neurons. Sholl analysis is then performed, and the maximum number of crossings (N_{max}) is used as a quantitative metric of dendritic arbor complexity. For statistical comparisons between specific compounds, the raw N_{max} values are compared. Percent efficacies are determined by setting the N_{max} values for the vehicle (DMSO) and positive (ketamine) controls equal to 0% and 100%, respectively.

[00396] Animals. For the dendritogenesis experiments, timed pregnant Sprague Dawley rats are obtained from Charles River Laboratories (Wilmington, MA). In some instances, male and female C57BL/6J mice are obtained from Jackson Laboratory (Sacramento, C.A.). In some instances, mice are housed in a temperature and humidity-controlled room maintained on a 12-h light/dark cycle in groups of 4–5 (same sex).

[00397] Dendritogenesis – Sholl Analysis. Neurons are plated in 96-well format (200 μL of media per well) at a density of approximately 15,000 cells/well in Neurobasal (Life Technologies) containing 1% penicillin-streptomycin, 10% heat-inactivated fetal bovine serum, and 0.5 mM glutamine. After 24 h, the medium is replaced with Neurobasal containing 1x B27 supplement (Life Technologies), 1% penicillin-streptomycin, 0.5 mM glutamine, and 12.5 μM glutamate. After

3 days in vitro (DIV3), the cells are treated with compounds. Compounds tested in the dendritogenesis assays are treated at 10 µM unless noted otherwise. Stock solutions of the compounds in DMSO are first diluted 100-fold in Neurobasal before an additional 10-fold dilution into each well (total dilution = 1:1000; 0.1% DMSO concentration). Treatments are randomized. After 1 h, the media is removed and replaced with new Neurobasal media containing 1x B27 supplement, 1% penicillin-streptomycin, 0.5 mM glutamine, and 12.5 µM glutamate. The cells grow for an additional 71 h. At that time, neurons are fixed by removing 80% of the media and replacing it with a volume of 4% aqueous paraformaldehyde (Alfa Aesar) equal to 50% of the working volume of the well. Then, the cells are incubated at room temperature for 20 min before the fixative is aspirated and each well washed twice with DPBS. Cells are permeabilized using 0.2% Triton X-100 (ThermoFisher) in DPBS for 20 minutes at room temperature without shaking. Plates are blocked with antibody diluting buffer (ADB) containing 2% bovine serum albumin (BSA) in DPBS for 1 h at room temperature. Then, plates are incubated overnight at 4°C with gentle shaking in ADB containing a chicken anti-MAP2 antibody (1:10,000; EnCor, CPCA-MAP2). The next day, plates are washed three times with DPBS and once with 2% ADB in DPBS. Plates are incubated for 1 h at room temperature in ADB containing an anti-chicken IgG secondary antibody conjugated to Alexa Fluor 488 (Life Technologies, 1:500) and washed five times with DPBS. After the final wash, 100 µL of DPBS is added per well and imaged on an ImageXpress Micro XL High-Content Screening System (Molecular Devices, Sunnyvale, CA) with a 20x objective.

[00398] Images are analyzed using ImageJ Fiji (version 1.51W). First, images corresponding to each treatment are sorted into individual folders that are then blinded for data analysis. Plate controls (both positive and negative) are used to ensure that the assay is working properly as well as to visually determine appropriate numerical values for brightness/contrast and thresholding to be applied universally to the remainder of the randomized images. Next, the brightness/contrast settings are applied, and approximately 1–2 individual pyramidal-like neurons per image (i.e., no bipolar neurons) are selected using the rectangular selection tool and saved as separate files. Neurons are selected that did not overlap extensively with other cells or extend far beyond the field of view. The threshold settings are then applied to the individual images. The paintbrush tool is used to eliminate artifacts and dendritic processes originating from adjacent neurons (cleanup phaseNext, the point tool is used to select the center of the neuron, and the images are saved and processed using the following Sholl analysis batch macro:

run("Sholl Analysis...", "starting=0 ending=NaN radius_step=2 #_samples=1 integration=Mean enclosing=1 #_primary=4 infer fit linear polynomial=[Best fitting degree] most semi-log normalizer=Area create background=228 save do");

Sholl analysis circle radii = 2 pixel increments = 0.67 μ m. All images are taken and analyzed by an experimenter blinded to treatment conditions. The number of crossings for each neuron at each distinct radius is averaged to produce an average Sholl plot for each treatment. The N_{max} values are simply determined by identifying the maximum of each plot. For each treatment, neurons are selected from at least 6 wells spread across 2 plates (9 sites/well x 3 wells/plate x 2 plates). Each plate is prepared using neurons obtained from independent pregnant dams). [00399] Spinogenesis Experiments. Spinogenesis experiments are performed as previously described with the exception that cells are treated on DIV19 and fixed 24 h after treatment on DIV20. (Ly, C. et al., 2018) The images are taken on a Nikon HCA Confocal microscope a with a 100x/NA 1.45 oil objective. DMSO and ketamine ($10 \mu M$) are used as vehicle and positive controls, respectively.

[00400] Serotonin 5-HT2A In Vitro Radioligand Binding Competition Assay. The 5-HT2A radioligand binding competition assay was performed at Epics Therapeutics S.A. (Belgium, FAST-0505B) using conventional methods. Briefly, competition binding was performed in duplicate in the wells of a 96 well plate (Master Block, Greiner, 786201) containing binding buffer (optimized for each receptor), membrane extracts (amount of protein/well optimized for each receptor), radiotracer [³H]-DOI (final concentration optimized for each receptor) and test compound. Nonspecific binding was determined by co-incubation with 200-fold excess of cold competitor. The samples were incubated in a final volume of 0.1 ml at a temperature and for a duration optimized for each receptor and then filtered over filter plates. Filters were washed six times with 0.5 ml of ice-cold washing buffer (optimized for each receptor) and 50 µl of Microscint 20 (Packard) were added in each well. The plates were incubated 15 min on an orbital shaker and then counted with a TopCountTM for 1 min/well.

[00401] Serotonin 5-HT2A In Vitro Cellular IPOne Agonism Assay. The 5-HT2A IPOne HTRF assay was performed at Epics Therapeutics S.A. (Belgium, FAST-0505I) using conventional methods. Briefly, CHO-K1 cells expressing human recombinant 5-HT2A receptor grown to midlog phase in culture media without antibiotics were detached with PBS-EDTA, centrifuged, and resuspended in medium without antibiotics buffer. 20,000 cells were distributed in a 96 well plate and incubated overnight at 37°C with 5% CO₂.

[00402] For agonist testing, the medium was removed and 20µl of assay buffer plus 20µl of test compound or reference agonist were added in each well. The plate was incubated for 60 min. at 37°C with 5% CO₂.

[00403] After addition of the lysis buffer containing IP1-d2 and anti-IP1 cryptate detection reagents, plates were incubated 1-hour at room temperature, and fluorescence ratios were measured according to the manufacturer specification, with the HTRF kit.

[00404] Serotonin 5-HT2C In Vitro Radioligand Binding Competition Assay. The 5-HT2Cedited (accession number AAF35842.1) radioligand binding competition assay was performed at Epics Therapeutics S.A. (Belgium, FAST-0507B) using conventional methods. Briefly, competition binding was performed in duplicate in the wells of a 96 well plate (Master Block, Greiner, 786201) containing binding buffer (optimized for each receptor), membrane extracts (amount of protein/well optimized for each receptor), radiotracer [³H]-DOI (final concentration optimized for each receptor) and test compound. Nonspecific binding was determined by co-incubation with 200-fold excess of cold competitor. The samples were incubated in a final volume of 0.1 ml at a temperature and for a duration optimized for each receptor and then filtered over filter plates. Filters were washed six times with 0.5 ml of ice-cold washing buffer (optimized for each receptor) and 50 μl of Microscint 20 (Packard) were added in each well. The plates were incubated 15 min on an orbital shaker and then counted with a TopCountTM for 1 min/well.

[00405] Serotonin 5-HT2C In Vitro Cellular IPOne Agonism Assay. The 5-HT2C IPOne HTRF assay was performed at Epics Therapeutics S.A. (Belgium, FAST-0507I) using conventional methods. Briefly, CHO-K1 cells expressing human recombinant 5-HT2Cedited receptor (accession number AAF35842.1) grown to mid-log phase in culture media without antibiotics were detached with PBS-EDTA, centrifuged, and resuspended in medium without antibiotics buffer. 20,000 cells were distributed in a 96 well plate and incubated overnight at 37°C with 5% CO₂.

[00406] For agonist testing, the medium was removed and 20µl of assay buffer plus 20µl of test compound or reference agonist are added in each well. The plate was incubated for 60 min. at 37°C with 5% CO₂.

[00407] After addition of the lysis buffer containing IP1-d2 and anti-IP1 cryptate detection reagents, plates were incubated 1-hour at room temperature, and fluorescence ratios were measured according to the manufacturer specification, with the HTRF kit.

[00408] The compounds provided herein were tested in the Serotonin 5-HT2A and 5-HT2C in vitro radioligand binding and cellular IPOne agonism assays. The binding and agonism functional potencies of the compounds (as indicated by their IC₅₀s or EC₅₀s) are shown in Table 5.

Table 5

Compound Number	5-HT2A Radioligand Binding Activity	5-HT2A IPOne Agonism Activity	5-HT2C Radioligand Binding Activity	5-HT2C IPOne Agonism Activity
1	D	Е	С	D
2	D	C	С	В
3	D	E	Е	D
4	С	E	С	D
5	D	D	С	С
6	D	E	D	D
7	D	D	С	С
8	D	D	С	С
9	D	D	D	D
10	D	D	С	С
11	D	D	С	С
12	D	E	D	D
13	D	E	Е	Е
14	D	E	D	D
15	D	E	D	D
16	Е	Е	Е	Е
17	С	E	D	Е
18	D	Е	D	Е
19	D	E	D	Е

Compound Number	5-HT2A Radioligand Binding Activity	5-HT2A IPOne Agonism Activity	5-HT2C Radioligand Binding Activity	5-HT2C IPOne Agonism Activity
20	E	E	D	Е
21	D	E	D	D
22	Е	E	E	E
23	Е	E	D	Е
24	Е	E	С	D
25	D	E	E	E
26	С	E	D	E
27	D	E	D	E
28	D	E	Е	E
29	D	E	E	Е
30	С	Е	D	Е
31	D	E	D	Е
32	С	E	D	D
33	Е	E	Е	Е
34	Е	E	E	Е
35	Е	Е	Е	Е
36	Е	Е	Е	E
37	Е	Е	Е	Е
38	Е	Е	Е	Е
39	D	D	С	С

Compound Number	5-HT2A Radioligand Binding Activity	5-HT2A IPOne Agonism Activity	5-HT2C Radioligand Binding Activity	5-HT2C IPOne Agonism Activity
40	D	E	D	D
41	Е	Е	D	D
42	D	D	D	D
43	D	Е	D	E
44	D	Е	D	E
45	Е	Е	D	D
46	D	E	D	D
47	Е	Е	D	D
48	Е	D	С	С
49	Е	E	D	D
50	Е	E	D	D

A: IC50 or EC50 is <0.010 μ M; B: IC50 or EC50 is 0.010 μ M - 0.100 μ M; C: IC50 or EC50 is 0.101 μ M - 1 μ M; D: IC50 or EC50 is 1.001 μ M - 10 μ M; E: IC50 or EC50 is >10 μ M [00409] Serotonin 5-HT2A In Vitro Cellular IPOne Antagonism Assay. The 5-HT2A IPOne HTRF assay was performed at Epics Therapeutics S.A. (Belgium, FAST-0505I) in antagonism mode using conventional methods. Briefly, CHO-K1 cells expressing human recombinant 5-HT2A receptor grown to mid-log phase in culture media without antibiotics were detached with PBS-EDTA, centrifuged, and resuspended in medium without antibiotics buffer. 20,000 cells were distributed in a 96 well plate and incubated overnight at 37°C with 5% CO₂.

[00410] For antagonist testing, a reference agonist α -Me-5HT was added and fluorescence signal monitored for several minutes, followed by addition of 20 μ l of assay buffer plus 20 μ l of test compound or reference antagonist ketanserin, in each well. The plate was incubated for 60 min. at 37°C with 5% CO₂.

[00411] After addition of the lysis buffer containing IP1-d2 and anti-IP1 cryptate detection reagents, plates were incubated 1-hour at room temperature, and fluorescence ratios were measured according to the manufacturer specification, with the HTRF kit.

[00412] The compounds provided herein were tested in the Serotonin 5-HT2A cellular IPOne antagonist assay. The antagonist functional potencies of the compounds (as indicated by their IC₅₀s) are shown in Table 6.

Table 6

Compound	5-HT2A IPOne Antagonist
<u>Number</u>	<u>Activity</u>
4	D
6	С
8	E
9	E
12	D
13	D
14	D
15	D
17	С
19	D
26	С
27	D
30	D
31	С
32	D
43	С

Compound Number	5-HT2A IPOne Antagonist Activity
44	С

A: IC50 or EC50 is <0.010 μ M; B: IC50 or EC50 is 0.010 μ M - 0.100 μ M; C: IC50 or EC50 is 0.101 μ M - 1 μ M; D: IC50 or EC50 is 1.001 μ M - 10 μ M; E: IC50 or EC50 is >10 μ M [00413] Neurite Outgrowth in Primary Neuronal Cultures Assay. Changes in the pattern of neurite outgrowth have been implicated in psychiatric and neurodegenerative disorders as well as traumatic injuries. The discovery of new compounds that can positively affect neuritogenesis are important for developing new therapeutics for neurological diseases. Measurement of neurite outgrowth of rat cortical neurons using an automated image-based assay was used to determine the neuroplastic effects of the compounds of the present disclosure. The neurite outgrowth assay was performed at Neurofit SAS (France) as described below.

[00414] Pregnant Wistar rats (Janvier; France) were used for the study. They were delivered 6 days before their use. Upon arrival at Neurofit animal facility, they were housed one per cage and maintained in a room with controlled temperature (21-22°C) and a reversed light-dark cycle (12h/12h; lights on: 17:30 – 05:30; lights off: 05:30 – 17:30) with food and water available ad libitum.

[00415] Female Wistar rats of 17 days gestation were killed by cervical dislocation and the fetuses were removed from the uterus. Their brains were placed in ice-cold medium of Leibovitz (L15, Gibco, Fisher bioblock, France). Cortices were dissected and meninges were carefully removed. The cortical neurons were dissociated by trypsinization for 30 min at 37°C (trypsin-EDTA, Gibco) in presence of 0.1 mg/ml DNAse I (Roche, France). The reaction was stopped by addition of Dulbecco's Modified Eagle Medium (DMEM; Gibco) with 10% of fetal bovine serum (FBS; Gibco). The suspension was triturated with a 10-ml pipette and using a needle syringe 21G and centrifuged at 350 x g for 10 min at room temperature. The pellet of dissociated cells was resuspended in a medium consisting of Neurobasal (Gibco) supplemented with 2% B27 supplement (Gibco), 0.5mM L-Glutamine (Gibco), an antibiotic-antimicotic mixture. Viable cells were counted in a Neubauer cytometer using the trypan blue exclusion test (Sigma). Cells were seeded at a density of 10000 cells per well in 96-well plate (Costar) precoated with poly-L-lysine. Test compound at different concentrations were added to the cultures. Donepezil (positive control) was tested at 250 nM.

[00416] After 72h (3 days) of plating, cultures were fixed with paraformaldehyde in PBS (4%, Sigma) for 30 min at 4°C. Then, cells were successively permeabilized with 0.1% Triton X100 for 30 min, saturated with PBS containing 3% of BSA and were incubated 1h with anti-beta III tubulin

antibody (Sigma) at 1/10 000 in PBS containing 0.5% of BSA. Cells were washed three times with PBS containing 0.5% of BSA, and they were incubated 1h with goat anti-mouse antibody coupled with AF488 (Invitrogen A11001) diluted at 1/1000 in PBS containing 0.5% of BSA. Finally, nuclei were staining with DAPI 1 mg/ml at 1/1000 in PBS containing 0.5% of BSA. After rinsing with PBS, the plate was filmed and neurite networks were examined and analyzed using High-Content Screening (CellInsight, Thermo Scientific). The average number of neurites per neuron and the average total length of neurites per neuron were the main parameters analyzed. Analysis of data was performed using analysis of variance (ANOVA). The Fisher's Protected Least Significant Difference test was used for multiple comparisons. A p value ≤ 0.05 was considered significant. The software used is StatView 5.0 from SAS Institut.

[00417] In some embodiments, a compound of the present disclosure increases the pattern of neurite outgrowth. In some embodiments, a compound of the present disclosure increases neurite average length compared to a control. In some embodiments, a compound of the present disclosure increases neurite branch points compared to a control. In some embodiments, a compound of the present disclosure significantly increases the number of new neurites and/or the average neurite length compared to a control.

[00418] Plastogenic potential (as measured by Neurite Outgrowth Assay) of several compounds provided herein is shown in Table 7.

Table 7

Example	Increase in Neurite Number	Increase in Neurite Length	Increase in Number of Branchpoints
2	В	В	n.d.
15	В	В	В
16	A	A	A
17	В	В	В
36	В	В	n.d.
38	В	В	A
29	В	В	В
30	В	В	В
25	В	В	В
19	В	В	В
24	В	В	В
43	В	В	В
45	В	В	В
50	В	В	В

n.d. not determined

A: Statistically significant mean increase as a percent of DMSO control at 10 μM or less

B: No statistically significant mean increase as a percent of DMSO control at 10 µM or less

[00419] 5HT_{2A} Sensor Assays. HEK293T (ATCC) 5HT2A sensor stable line (sLight1.3s) is generated via lentiviral transduction of HIV-EF1 α -sLight1.3 and propagated from a single colony. Lentivirus is produced using 2nd generation lentiviral plasmids pHIV-EF1 α -sLight1.3, pHCMV-G, and pCMV-deltaR8.2.

[00420] For the screening, sLight1.3s cells are plated in 96-well plates at a density of 40000 24-hours prior to imaging. On the day of imaging, compounds solubilized in DMSO are diluted from the 100mM stock solution to working concentrations of 1mM, 100μ M and 1μ M with a DMSO concentration of 1%. Immediately prior to imaging, cells growing in DMEM (Gibco) are washed 2x with HBSS (Gibco) and in agonist mode 180μ L of HBSS or in antagonist mode 160μ L of HBSS is added to each well after the final wash. For agonist mode, images are taken before and after the addition of the 20μ L compound working solution into the wells containing 180μ L HBSS. This produced final compound concentrations of 100μ M, 10μ M and 100nM with a DMSO concentration of 0.1%. For antagonist mode, images are taken before and after addition of 20μ L of 900nM 5-HT and again after 20μ L of the compound working solutions to produce final concentrations of 100nM for 5HT and 100μ M, 10μ M and 100nM for the compounds with a DMSO concentration of 0.1%. Compounds are tested in triplicates (3 wells) for each concentration (100μ M, 10μ M and 100nM). Additionally, within each plate, 100nM 5HT and 0.1% DMSO controls are also imaged.

[00421] Imaging is performed using the Leica DMi8 inverted microscope with a 40x objective using the FITC preset with an excitation of 460nm and emission of 512-542nm. For each well, the cellular membrane where the 5HT2A sensor is targeted is autofocused using the adaptive focus controls and 5 images from different regions within the well are taken with each image processed from a 2x2 binning.

[00422] For data processing, the membranes from each image are segmented and analyzed using a custom algorithm written in MATLAB producing a single raw fluorescence intensity value. For each well the 5 raw fluorescence intensity values generated from the 5 images are averaged and the change in fluorescence intensity (dFF) is calculated as:

$$dFF = (F_{sat} - F_{apo}) / F_{apo}$$

[00423] For both agonist and antagonist modes, the fluorescence intensity values before compound addition in HBSS only are used as the F_{apo} values while the fluorescence intensity values after compound addition are used as the F_{sat} values.

[00424] For agonist mode, data are as percent activation relative to 5HT, where 0 is the average of the DMSO wells and 100 is the average of the 100 uM 5HT wells. For antagonist mode, the inactivation score is calculated as:

Inactivation score = (dFFF(Compound+5HT) - dFF(5HT))/dFF(5HT)

[00425] Head twitch response (HTR) experiments. C57BL/6J Mice (9–10 weeks old) are housed following an IACUC approved protocol. The mice are habituated in the test cage for at least 30 min, injected intraperitoneally with compound (injection volume 5 ml/kg), returned to the empty test cage, and filmed for 20 minutes. Each video is scored for the number of head-twitches by a trained observer blinded to treatment condition.

[00426] Forced Swim Test (FST). Male Sprague Dawley rats from Envigo (Indianapolis, IN) are obtained and housed 3 rats per cage following an IACUC approved protocol. All experiments are carried out at ambient temperatures (20 and 23°C) under artificial lighting during the light-on part of the light/dark cycle in a Forced Swim chamber constructed of clear acrylic (height = 40 cm; diameter = 20.3 cm). Only one rat is placed in the swim chamber at a time for each swim test. The water is changed and the chamber cleaned between each animal. All rats are exposed to two swim sessions. The water depth is 16 cm in the first swim session and 30 cm in the second swim session, and the water temperature is maintained at 23±1 °C for all swim sessions. During the FST, animals undergo a 15 min swim session (pre-swim), lasting for 15 minutes, dried with paper towels, and returned to the home cage. Rats are injected with either saline, ketamine (positive control), or test compound after the habituation session, returned to home cage, and then tested in a second FST lasting 5 minutes ~24 hours (second swim test) later. The second swim test is video recorded for scoring. Body weights are measured on both days. Scoring of the second swim test is performed by trained technicians using a time sampling technique in which the animal in the video recorded test is viewed every 5 seconds and the behavior seen is noted. The measures noted are immobility, climbing, and swimming behaviors.

[00427] Statistical analysis. Treatments are randomized, and data are analyzed by experimenters blinded to treatment conditions. Statistical analyses are performed using GraphPad Prism (version 8.1.2). Comparisons are planned prior to performing each experiment.

[00428] The examples and embodiments described herein are for illustrative purposes only and various modifications or changes suggested to persons skilled in the art are to be included within the spirit and purview of this application and scope of the appended claims.

CLAIMS

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A compound having a structure represented by Formula (I-A):

$$R^{10}$$
 R^{10}
 R

Formula (I-A)

or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt or solvate thereof, or an enantiomer or racemate thereof, wherein:

R³ is hydrogen, halogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl;

R⁸ is substituted or unsubstituted alkyl or substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl;

R⁹ is hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl;

or R⁸ and R⁹ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted cycloalkyl;

R¹⁰ and R¹¹ are each independently substituted or unsubstituted alkyl or substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl;

or R¹⁰ and R¹¹ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted heterocyclyl;

or R⁹ and R¹¹ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted heterocyclyl;

R⁴-R⁷ are each independently hydrogen, halogen, -OR^a, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted heteroalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl, or substituted or unsubstituted aryl;

or any of R⁴ and R⁵, R⁵ and R⁶, or R⁶ and R⁷ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted 5- or 6-membered ring (e.g., cycloalkyl or heterocyclyl); and

R^a is hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted heteroalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl, substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted aryl.

2. A compound having a structure represented by Formula (I-B):

$$R^{10}$$
 R^{10}
 R^{10}
 R^{11}
 R^{6}
 R^{8}
 R^{9}
 R^{5}
 R^{4}
 R^{3}

Formula (I-B)

or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt or solvate thereof, or an enantiomer or racemate thereof, wherein:

- R³ is hydrogen, halogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl;
- R^8 and R^9 are each independently hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl;
 - or R⁸ and R⁹ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted cycloalkyl;
- R¹⁰ and R¹¹ are each independently substituted or unsubstituted alkyl or substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl;
 - or R¹⁰ and R¹¹ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted heterocyclyl;
 - or R⁹ and R¹¹ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted heterocyclyl;
- R⁴-R⁷ are each independently hydrogen, halogen, -OR^a, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted heteroalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl, or substituted or unsubstituted aryl;
 - or any of R⁴ and R⁵, R⁵ and R⁶, or R⁶ and R⁷ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted 5- or 6-membered ring (e.g., cycloalkyl or heterocyclyl); and

R^a is hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted heteroalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl, substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted aryl,

provided that when R⁸ and R⁹ are hydrogen, at least one of R⁴-R⁷ is halogen, -OR^a, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted heteroalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl, or any of R⁴ and R⁵, R⁵ and R⁶, or R⁶ and R⁷ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted 5- or 6-membered ring (e.g., cycloalkyl or heterocyclyl).

3. The compound of claim 2, having a structure represented by Formula (I-B1):

$$R^{10}$$
 R^{10}
 R^{10}

Formula (I-B1)

or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt or solvate thereof, or an enantiomer or racemate thereof, wherein:

R³ is hydrogen, halogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl;

R⁸ is substituted or unsubstituted alkyl or substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl;

R⁹ is hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl;

or R⁸ and R⁹ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted cycloalkyl;

 R^{10} and R^{11} are each independently substituted or unsubstituted alkyl or substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl;

or R¹⁰ and R¹¹ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted heterocyclyl;

or R^9 and R^{11} are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted heterocyclyl

R⁴-R⁷ are each independently hydrogen, halogen, -OR^a, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted heteroalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl, or substituted or unsubstituted aryl;

- or any of R⁴ and R⁵, R⁵ and R⁶, or R⁶ and R⁷ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted 5- or 6-membered ring (e.g., cycloalkyl or heterocyclyl); and
- R^a is hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted heteroalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl.
- 4. The compound of any one of the preceding claims, wherein R³ is hydrogen or substituted or unsubstituted alkyl.
- 5. The compound of any one of the preceding claims, wherein R³ is hydrogen or methyl.
- 6. A compound having a structure represented by Formula (I-C):

$$\begin{array}{c}
R^{10} \\
N - R^{11} \\
R^{6} \\
R^{5} \\
R^{4}
\end{array}$$

Formula (I-C)

or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt or solvate thereof, or an enantiomer or racemate thereof, wherein:

- R² is hydrogen, halogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl;
- R⁸ and R⁹ are each independently hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl;
 - or R⁸ and R⁹ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted cycloalkyl;
- R¹⁰ and R¹¹ are each independently substituted or unsubstituted alkyl or substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl;

or R¹⁰ and R¹¹ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted heterocyclyl;

- or R⁹ and R¹¹ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted heterocyclyl;
- R⁴-R⁷ are each independently hydrogen, fluoro, chloro, -OR^a, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted heteroalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted eycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl, or substituted or unsubstituted aryl;
 - or any of R⁴ and R⁵, R⁵ and R⁶, or R⁶ and R⁷ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted 5- or 6-membered ring (e.g., cycloalkyl or heterocyclyl); and
 - R^a is hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted heteroalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl, substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted aryl;
 - provided that when R^2 , R^4 , R^5 , R^6 , R^8 , and R^9 are hydrogen, and R^{10} and R^{11} are methyl, then R^7 is not -OH.

7. A compound having a structure represented by Formula (I-D):

$$\begin{array}{c}
R^{10} \\
N - R^{11} \\
R^{6} \\
R^{5} \\
R^{4}
\end{array}$$

Formula (I-D)

or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt or solvate thereof, or an enantiomer or racemate thereof, wherein:

- R² is hydrogen, halogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl;
- R⁸ and R⁹ are each independently hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl;
 - or R⁸ and R⁹ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted cycloalkyl;

R¹⁰ and R¹¹ are each independently substituted or unsubstituted alkyl or substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl;

- or R^{10} and R^{11} are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted heterocyclyl;
- or R⁹ and R¹¹ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted heterocyclyl;
- R⁴-R⁷ are each independently hydrogen, halogen, -OR^a, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted heteroalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl, or substituted or unsubstituted aryl;
 - or any of R⁴ and R⁵, R⁵ and R⁶, or R⁶ and R⁷ are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted 5- or 6-membered ring (e.g., cycloalkyl or heterocyclyl); and
 - R^a is hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., haloalkyl), substituted or unsubstituted heteroalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl.
- 8. The compound of any one of the preceding claims, wherein R^2 is hydrogen.
- 9. The compound of any one of the preceding claims, wherein R^{10} and R^{11} are each independently unsubstituted alkyl or R^{10} and R^{11} are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted heterocyclyl.
- 10. The compound of any one of the preceding claims, wherein R^{10} and R^{11} are methyl or ethyl.
- 11. The compound of any one of claims 1-9, wherein R^{10} and R^{11} are taken together with the atoms to which they are attached to form pyrrolidinyl or morpholinyl.
- 12. The compound of any one of claims 1-11, wherein R⁸ and R⁹ are each independently hydrogen or unsubstituted alkyl.
- 13. The compound of any one of claims 1-11, wherein R^8 and R^9 are hydrogen.
- 14. The compound of any one of claims 1-11, wherein R^8 and R^9 are each independently unsubstituted alkyl.
- 15. The compound of any one of claims 1-11, wherein R^8 and R^9 are each independently methyl.
- 16. The compound of any one of claims 1-11, wherein R^8 is unsubstituted alkyl and R^9 is hydrogen.
- 17. The compound of claim 16, wherein R^8 is methyl and R^9 is hydrogen.

18. The compound of any one of the preceding claims, wherein R⁴-R⁷ are each independently hydrogen, fluoro, chloro, -OR^a, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl.

- 19. The compound of any one of the preceding claims, wherein at least one of R⁴-R⁷ is fluoro, chloro, -OR^a, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl.
- 20. The compound of any one of the preceding claims, wherein R^4 , R^6 , and R^7 are each independently hydrogen or substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., methyl).
- The compound of any one of the preceding claims, wherein R^6 and R^7 are hydrogen.
- 22. The compound of any one of the preceding claims, wherein R^4 , R^6 , and R^7 are hydrogen.
- 23. The compound of any one of the preceding claims, wherein R⁵ is hydrogen, fluoro, chloro, OR^a, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl (e.g., methyl), substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl.
- 24. The compound of any one of the preceding claims, wherein R^5 is fluoro, unsubstituted alkyl, or $-OR^a$.
- 25. The compound of any one of the preceding claims, wherein R^a is substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl, or substituted or unsubstituted aryl.
- 26. The compound of any one of the preceding claims, wherein R^a is substituted or unsubstituted alkyl.
- 27. The compound of any one of the preceding claims, wherein \mathbb{R}^5 is fluoro, methyl, or methoxy.
- 28. The compound of any one of the preceding claims, wherein R⁴ is hydrogen, fluoro, or methyl.
- 29. The compound of any one of the preceding claims, wherein R^4 is fluoro.
- 30. The compound of any one of claims 1-21, wherein R^4 - R^7 are each hydrogen.
- 31. The compound of any one of the preceding claims, wherein R^{10} and R^{11} are methyl, R^8 is methyl, R^9 is hydrogen, and R^4 - R^7 are each independently hydrogen, fluoro, methyl, or methoxy.
- 32. A compound that is:

or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt or solvate thereof, or an enantiomer or racemate thereof.

33. A compound that is:

or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt or solvate thereof, or an enantiomer or racemate thereof.

- 34. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of any one of claims 1-33, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof, and at least one pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.
- 35. A method of promoting neuronal growth in a mammal comprising administering to the mammal a compound of any one of claims 1-33, or any pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof.
- 36. A method of improving neuronal structure in a mammal comprising administering to the mammal a compound of any one of claims 1-33, or any pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof.
- 37. A method of modulating the activity of 5-hydroxytryptamine receptor 2A (5-HT_{2A}) receptor in a mammal comprising administering to the mammal a compound of any one of claims 1-33, or any pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof.
- 38. A method of treating a disease or disorder in a mammal that is mediated by the action of 5-hydroxytryptamine (5-HT) at 5-hydroxytryptamine receptor 2A (5-HT_{2A}) comprising administering to the mammal a compound of any one of claims 1-33, or any pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof.
- 39. A method of treating a disease or disorder in a mammal that is mediated by the loss of synaptic connectivity, plasticity, or a combination thereof, comprising administering to the mammal a compound of any one of claims 1-33, or any pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof.
- 40. A method for treating a neurological disease or disorder in a mammal, the method comprising administering to the mammal a compound of any one of claims 1-33, or any pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof.
- 41. The method of claim 40, wherein the neurological disease or disorder is a neurodegenerative, a neuropsychiatric, or a substance use disease or disorder.
- 42. The method of claim 40, wherein the neurological disease or disorder is an injury.

43. The method of claim 40, wherein the neurological disease or disorder is selected from the group consisting of an anxiety disorder, a mood disorder, a psychotic disorder, a personality disorder, an eating disorder, a sleep disorder, a sexuality disorder, an impulse control disorder, a substance use disorder, a dissociative disorder, a cognitive disorder, a developmental disorder, and a factitious disorder.

44. The method of any one of claims 35-43, wherein the mammal is a human.

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