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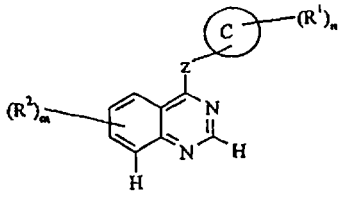

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(57) Abstract

The invention relates to the use of compounds of formula (I), wherein ring C is an 8, 9, 10, 12 or 13-membered bicyclic or tricyclic moiety which optionally may contain 1-3 heteroatoms selected independently from O, N and S; Z is -O-, -NH-, -S-, $-CH_2-$ or a direct bond; n is 0-5; m is 0-3; R^2 represents hydrogen, hydroxy, halogeno, cyano, nitro, trifluoromethyl, C_{1-3}alkyl, C_{1-3}alkoxy, C_{1-3}alkylsulphanyl, $-NR^3R^4$ (wherein R^3 and R^4, which may be the same or different, each represents hydrogen or C_{1-3}alkyl), or R^5X^1- (wherein X^1 and R^5 are as defined herein; R^1 represents hydrogen, oxo, halogeno, hydroxy, C_{1-4}alkoxy, C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{1-4}alkoxymethyl, C_{1-4}alkanoyl, C_{1-4}haloalkyl, cyano, amino, C_{2-5}alkenyl, C_{2-5}alkynyl, C_{1-3}alkanoyloxy, nitro, C_{1-4}alkanoylamino, C_{1-4}alkoxycarbonyl, C_{1-4}alkylsulphanyl, C_{1-4}alkylsulphinyl, C_{1-4}alkylsulphonyl, carbamoyl, N-C_{1-4}alkylcarbamoyl, N,N-di(C_{1-4}alkyl)carbamoyl, aminosulphonyl, N-C_{1-4}alkylaminosulphonyl, N,N-di(C_{1-4}alkyl)aminosulphonyl, N-(C_{1-4}alkylsulphonyl)amino, N-(C_{1-4}alkylsulphonyl)-N-(C_{1-4}alkyl)amino, N,N-di(C_{1-4}alkylsulphonyl)amino, a C_{3-7}alkylene chain joined to two ring C carbon atoms, C_{1-4}alkanoylaminoC_{1-4}alkyl, carboxy or a group $R^{56}X^{10}$ (wherein X^{10} and R^{56} are as defined herein); and salts thereof, in the manufacture of a medicament for use in the production of an antiangiogenic and/or vascular permeability reducing effect in warm-blooded animals, processes for the preparation of such compounds, pharmaceutical compositions containing a compound of formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof as active ingredient and compounds of formula (I). The compounds of formula (I) and the pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof inhibit the effects of VEGF, a property of value in the treatment of a number of disease states including cancer and rheumatoid arthritis.

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