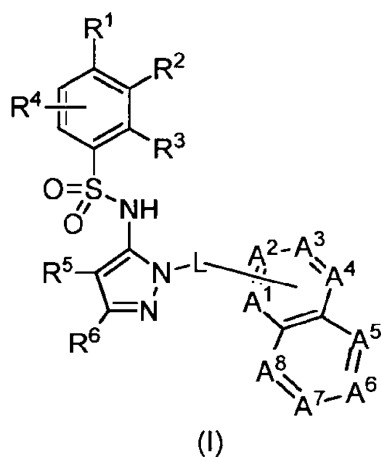


PYRAZOL-1-YL BENZENE SULFONAMIDES AS CCR9 ANTAGONISTS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Compounds of formula (I) are provided that act as potent antagonists of the CCR(9) receptor. Animal testing demonstrates that these compounds are useful for treating inflammation, a hallmark disease for CCR(9). The compounds are generally aryl sulfonamide derivatives and are useful in pharmaceutical compositions, methods for the treatment of CCR(9)-mediated diseases, and as controls in assays for the identification of CCR(9) antagonists.

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