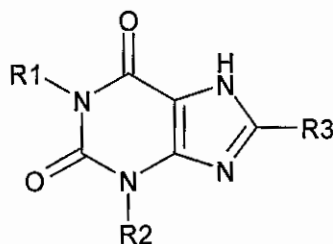


MEDICAMENTS WITH HM74A RECEPTOR AGONIST ACTIVITY

Abstract

- 5 Disclosed are therapeutically active xanthine derivatives of formula (I)



(I)

- or pharmaceutically acceptable salts or solvates thereof, wherein R¹ is selected from:
hydrogen and C₁₋₄ alkyl which may be optionally substituted with one or more groups
10 selected from CN and CF₃; R² is selected from: C₃₋₁₀ unsubstituted alkyl, C₁₋₁₀ alkyl
substituted with one or more groups selected from fluorine and CN, C₅ alkenyl,
unbranched C₄ alkenyl, and C₁₋₄ alkyl substituted with cycloalkyl; and R³ represents
chlorine; as well as processes for their manufacture, pharmaceutical compositions
15 containing them, and their use in therapy, particularly in the treatment of diseases
where under-activation of the HM74A receptor contributes to the disease or where
activation of the receptor will be beneficial, including the treatment of disorders of lipid
metabolism.