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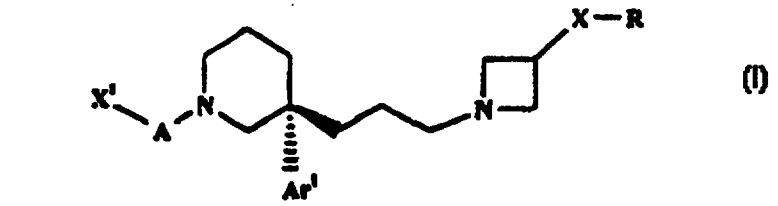
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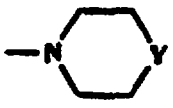
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(57) Abstract

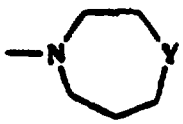
Compounds of formula (I) and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof are useful as tachykinin inhibitors which act at the NK_1, NK_2 and NK_3 receptors or a combination of two or more thereof. In said formula (I) A is CO, SO_2 or CH_2; Ar^1 is phenyl optionally substituted by one or more substituents independently selected from halogen, C_{1-6} alkoxy optionally substituted by one or more halogen, and C_{1-6} alkyl optionally substituted by one or more halogen; X^1 is C_{3-7} cycloalkyl, aryl or C_{1-6} alkyl, said C_{1-6} alkyl being optionally substituted by fluoro, CO_2H, $CO_2(C_{1-4}alkyl)$, C_{3-7} cycloalkyl, adamantyl, aryl or het, and said C_{3-7} cycloalkyl being optionally substituted by 1 or 2 substituents each independently selected from C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{3-7} cycloalkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy, OH, F, fluoro(C_{1-4} alkyl) and fluoro(C_{1-4} alkoxy); X is a direct link or NR^1; R is SO_2aryl, $SO_2(C_{1-6}$ alkyl optionally substituted by one or more halogen), (a) or (b).



(I)



(a)



(b)