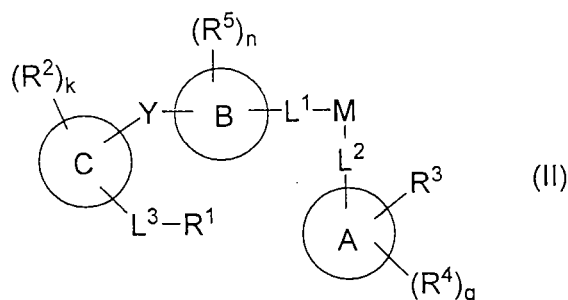


ABSTRACT

The present invention provides an sulfonamide derivative having DP
 receptor antagonistic activity and a pharmaceutical composition comprising the
 5 said compound as an active ingredient, and further a therapeutic agent for
 treating allergic diseases.

A compound of the general formula (II):



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wherein the ring A is an aromatic carbocyclic ring etc.; the ring B is a
 nitrogen-containing non-aromatic heterocyclic ring etc.; the ring C is an
 aromatic carbocyclic ring etc.; R1 is carboxy etc.; R2 is independently a halogen
 atom etc.; R3 is optionally substituted alkyloxy etc.; R4 is independently a
 15 halogen atom etc.; R5 is independently optionally substituted alkyl etc.; M is
 sulfonyl etc.; Y is a single bond etc.; L1 is a single bond etc.; L2 is a single bond
 etc.; k is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4; n is 0, 1 or 2; and q is 0, 1, 2 or 3; provided that a) k is
 not 0 when the ring B is a 6-membered nitrogen-containing heterocyclic ring
 containing one or two nitrogen atom(s) and the ring C is a benzene ring, etc.;
 20 a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or a hydrate thereof.



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