

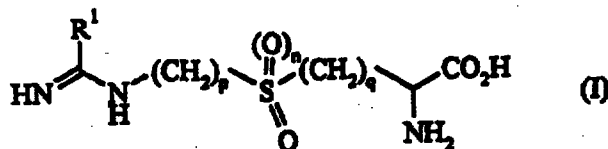


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(57) Abstract

A compound of formula (I), wherein R^1 is a C_{1-6} straight or branched chain alkyl group, a C_{2-6} alkenyl group, a C_{2-6} alkynyl group, a C_{3-6} cycloalkyl group or a C_{3-6} cycloalkyl C_{1-6} alkyl group, each optionally substituted by one to three groups independently selected from: -CN; -NO₂; a group -COR² wherein R^2 is hydrogen, C_{1-6} alkyl, -OR³ wherein R^3 is hydrogen or C_{1-6} alkyl, or NR⁴R⁵, wherein R^4 and R^5 are independently selected from hydrogen or C_{1-6} alkyl; a group -S(O)_mR⁶, wherein m is 0, 1 or 2, R^6 is hydrogen, C_{1-6} alkyl, hydroxy or NR⁷R⁸, wherein R^7 and R^8 are independently hydrogen or C_{1-6} alkyl; a group PO(OR⁹)₂, wherein R^9 is hydrogen or C_{1-6} alkyl; a group NR¹⁰R¹¹, wherein R^{10} and R^{11} are independently selected from hydrogen, C_{1-6} alkyl, -COR¹², wherein R^{12} is hydrogen or C_{1-6} alkyl, or -S(O)_mR¹³, wherein m' is 0, 1 or 2 and R^{13} is hydrogen or C_{1-6} alkyl; halo; or a group -OR¹⁴, wherein R^{14} is hydrogen, C_{1-6} alkyl optionally substituted by one to three halo atoms, C_{6-10} aryl or -COR¹⁵ wherein R^{15} is hydrogen or C_{1-6} alkyl; p is 2 or 3, q is 1 or 2 and n is 0 or 1 and all salts, esters, amides and physiologically acceptable prodrugs thereof; pharmaceutical uses and formulations therefor; and processes for their preparation are disclosed.