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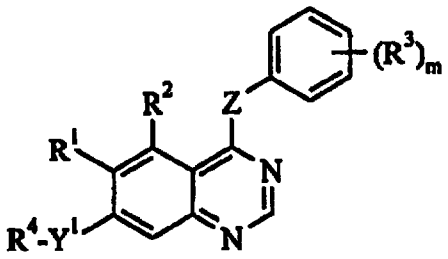
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(57) Abstract

The invention relates to quinazoline derivatives of formula (I) [wherein: Y^1 represents -O-, -S-, $-CH_2-$, -SO-, $-SO_2-$, $-NR^5CO-$, $-CONR^6-$, $-SO_2NR^7-$, $-NR^8SO_2-$ or $-NR^9-$ (wherein R^5, R^6, R^7, R^8 and R^9 each independently represents hydrogen, alkyl or alkoxyalkyl); R^1 represents hydrogen, hydroxy, halogeno, nitro, trifluoromethyl, cyano, alkyl, alkoxy, alkylthio, amino or alkylamino. R^2 represents hydrogen, hydroxy, halogeno, alkyl, alkoxy, trifluoromethyl, cyano, amino or nitro; m is an integer from 1 to 5; R^3 represents hydroxy, halogeno, alkyl, alkoxy, alkanoyloxy, trifluoromethyl, cyano, amino or nitro; R^4 represents a group which is or which contains an optionally substituted pyridone, phenyl or aromatic heterocyclic group] and salts thereof; processes for their preparation and pharmaceutical compositions containing a compound of formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof as active ingredient. The compounds of formula (I) and the pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof inhibit the effects of VEGF, a property of value in the treatment of a number of disease states including cancer and rheumatoid arthritis.



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