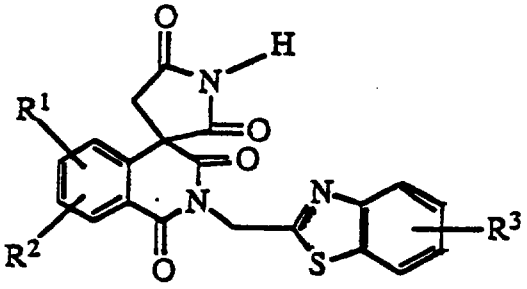
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ABSTRACT

SPIRO ISOQUINOLINE-PYRROLIDINES AND ANALOGS THEREOF USEFUL AS ALDOSE REDUCTASE INHIBITORS

This invention concerns compounds of formula (I)



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and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, wherein R^1 and R^2 are independently hydrogen, alkyl containing 1 to 6 carbon atoms, halogen, lower alkoxy containing 1 to 6 carbon atoms, trifluoromethyl, nitro, aryl or aryl(lower alkyl)oxy wherein aryl contains 6 to 10 carbon atoms and lower alkyl contains 1 to 6 carbon atoms: and R^3 is hydrogen, halogen, alkyl containing 1 to 6 carbon atoms, lower alkoxy containing 1 to 6 carbon atoms, trifluoromethyl, nitro, aryl or aryl(lower alkyl)oxy wherein aryl contains 6 to 10 carbon atoms and lower alkyl contains 1 to 5 carbon atoms, processes for preparing them and pharmaceutical compositions containing them. The compounds have pharmaceutical properties which render them beneficial for the prevention or treatment of diabetes mellitus associated complications.

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