

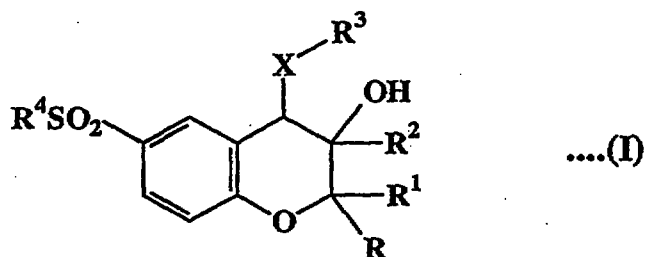
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ABSTRACTBenzopyrans

The present invention relates to compounds of the formula:-

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and the pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, wherein

X is O, S or NH;

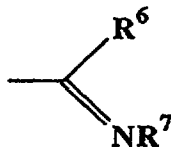
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R and R¹ are each independently selected from H and C₁-C₄ alkyl or taken together represent C₂-C₆ alkylene;

R² is H or C₁-C₄ alkyl;

R³ is (a) a 6-membered heterocyclic ring containing 1 or 2 N heteroatoms linked to X by a ring carbon atom and optionally benzo-fused and optionally substituted, (b), when X is NH, a group of the formula:-

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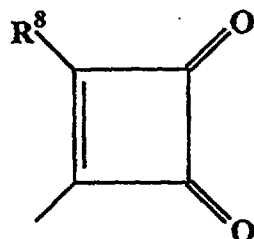
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or (c) when X is NH, a group of the formula:-

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R^4 is phenyl substituted by a hydroxy group and optionally further substituted by 1 or 2 substituents: together with compositions containing, uses of, processes for the preparation of and intermediates used in the preparation of, such compounds.

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