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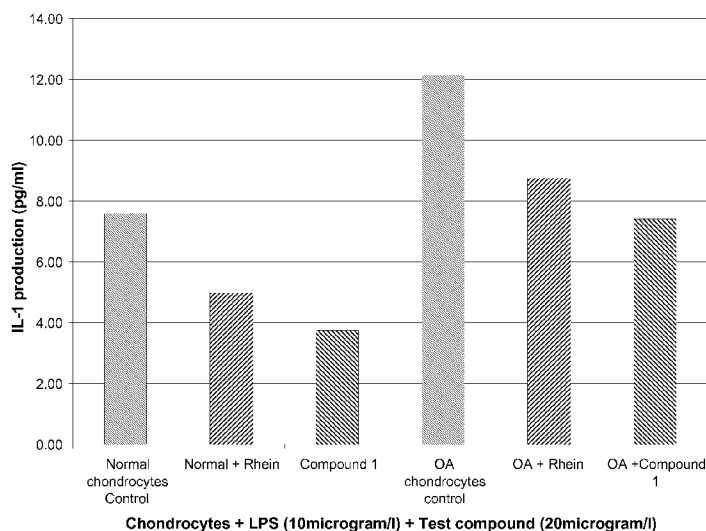
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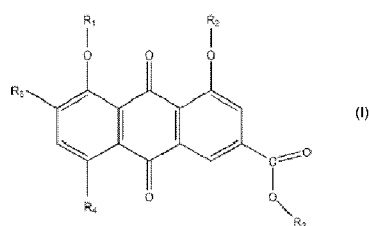
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FIGURE 3



(57) Abstract: Compounds that may have anti-inflammatory activity have the general formula (I): Wherein R_1 , R_2 , R_3 are each independently H or a C_{1-4} alkyl group or a C_{2-4} acyl group; R_4 and R_5 are each independently H or a group of formula $-SO_3R_6$, wherein R_6 is H or a C_{1-4} alkyl group or a C_{2-4} acyl group; with the proviso that at least one of R_4 and R_5 is a group of formula $-SO_3R_6$, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.





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