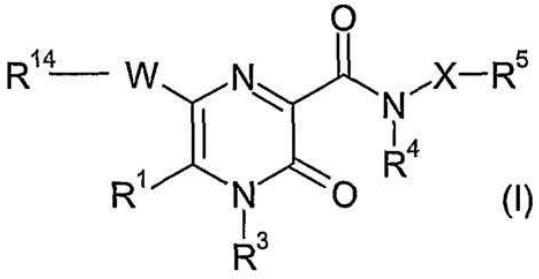
ABSTRACT

2-PYRAZINONE DERIVATIVES FOR THE TREATMENT OF DISEASE OR CONDITION IN WHICH INHIBITION OF NEUTROPHIL ELASTASE ACTIVITY IS BENEFICIAL.

The invention provides compounds of formula (I) wherein R^1, R^3, R^4, R^5, R^{14}, X and W are as defined in the specification and optical isomers, racemates and tautomers thereof, and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof; together with processes for their preparation, pharmaceutical compositions containing them and their use in therapy. The compounds are inhibitors of human neutrophil elastase.



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