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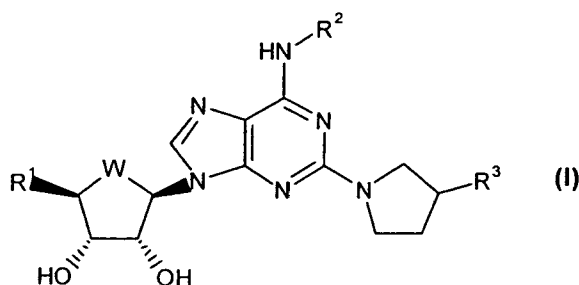
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(57) Abstract: Compounds of formula (I): or stereoisomers or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, wherein W, R¹, R² and R³ have the meanings as indicated in the specification, are useful for treating conditions mediated by activation of the adenosine A_{2A} receptor, especially inflammatory or obstructive airways diseases. Pharmaceutical compositions that contain the compounds and a process for preparing the compounds are also described.