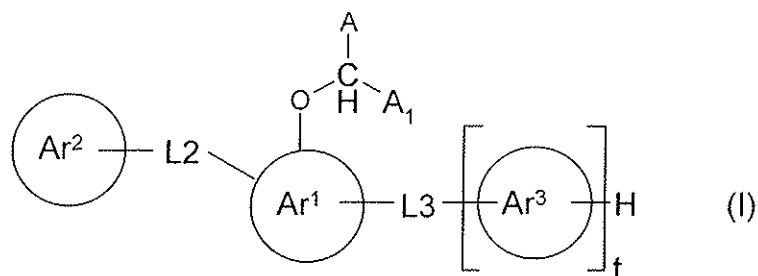


CRTH2 RECEPTOR LIGANDS FOR MEDICINAL USES

ABSTRACT

Compounds of formula (I) are useful for the treatment of disease responsive to modulation of CRTH2 receptor activity, such as asthma, rhinitis, allergic airway syndrome, and allergic rhinobronchitis:



wherein **A** represents a carboxyl group -COOH , or a carboxyl bioisostere; **A₁** is hydrogen or methyl; **ring Ar¹** is an optionally substituted phenyl ring or 5- or 6-membered monocyclic heteroaryl ring, in which $\text{AA}_1\text{CHO-}$ and **L2** are linked to adjacent ring atoms; **rings Ar², Ar³** each independently represent a phenyl or 5- or 6-membered monocyclic heteroaryl ring, or a bicyclic ring system consisting of a 5- or 6-membered carbocyclic or heterocyclic ring which is benz-fused or fused to a 5- or 6-membered monocyclic heteroaryl ring, said ring or ring system being optionally substituted; **t** is 0 or 1; **L2 and L3** are linker radicals as defined in the description.

No Fig.