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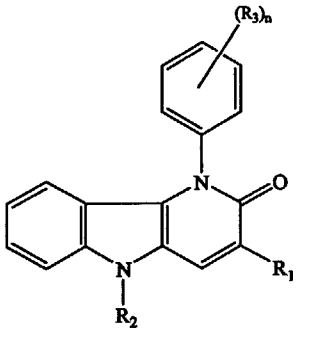
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(I)

(57) Abstract: The present invention concerns the compounds of formula (1) $(R_3)_n$ P(I) N O $R_1$ $R_2$ their *N*-oxides, salts, stereoisomeric forms, racemic mixtures, prodrugs, esters and metabolites, wherein n is 1, 2 or 3; $R_1$ is H, CN, halo, aminoC(=O), C(=O)OH, $C_{1-4}$alkyloxyC(=O), $C_{1-4}$alkylC(=O), mono- or di($C_{1-4}$alkyl)aminoC(=O), arylaminoC(=O), *N*-(aryl)-*N*-($C_{1-4}$alkyl)aminoC(=O), methanimidamidyl, *N*-hydroxy-methanimidamidyl, mono- or di($C_{1-4}$alkyl)methanimidamidyl, $Het_1$ or $Het_2$; $R_2$ is H, $C_{1-10}$alkyl, $C_{2-10}$allkenyl, $C_{3-7}$cycloalkyl, wherein said $C_{1-10}$alkyl,$C_{2-10}$alkenyl and $C_{3-7}$cycloalkyl may be optionally substituted; $R_3$ is nitro, cyano, amino, halo, hydroxy,$C_{1-4}$alkyloxy, hydroxyC(=O), aminoC(=O), $C_{1-4}$alkyloxyC(=O), mono- or di($C_{1-4}$-alkyl)aminoC(=O), $C_{1-4}$alkylC(=O), methanimidamidyl, mono- or di($C_{1-4}$alkyl)methanimidamidyl, *N*-hydroxy methanimidamidyl or $Het_1$; for use as a medicine. The invention further relates to a novel subgroup of the compounds of formula (I), and to compositions comprising compounds of formula (I).

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