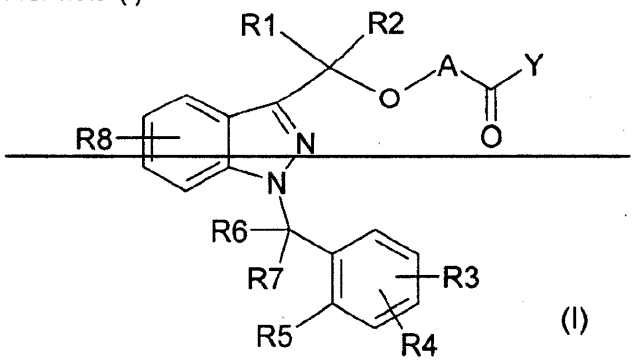
cancer.

21. Use according to Claim 16, characterized in that the said diseases based on the expression of p40 are chosen from the group comprising rheumatoid arthritis, psoriasis, glomerulonephritis, diabetes, lupus erythematosus, diabetes, Crohn's disease, and tumours.

~~22. Method for treating or preventing diseases based on the expression of CX3CR1 and p40, selected from the group comprising lupus nephritis, diabetic nephropathy, Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, coronary disorders, restenosis, myocardial infarction, angina, chronic degenerative inflammatory diseases, psoriasis, type II diabetes, tumours, and cancer, characterized by the administration to a person in need thereof of an effective amount of a compound of formula (I):~~



(I)

~~in which:~~

~~A is $-X_1-$ or $-X_1-OC(R_9)(R_{10})-$, in which~~

~~X_1 is an alkyl group having from 1 to 5 carbon atoms, optionally substituted with one or more alkyl groups having from 1 to 5 carbon atoms or one or more alkoxy groups having from 1 to 3 carbon atoms, and~~

~~R_9 and R_{10}, which are identical or different to each other, are hydrogen, an alkyl group having from 1 to 5 carbon atoms or an alkoxy group having from 1 to 3 carbon atoms,~~

~~Y is OH,~~

~~R_1 and R_2, which are identical or different to each other, are hydrogen, an alkyl group having from 1 to 5 carbon atoms or an alkoxy group having from 1~~

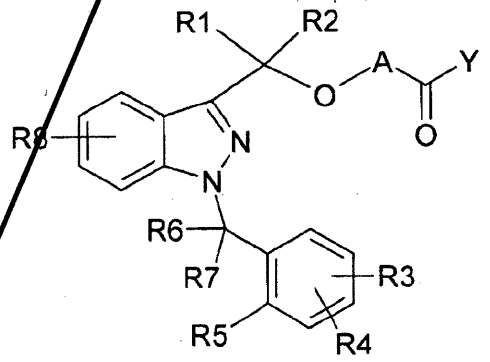
to 3 carbon atoms,

R_3, R_4 and R_8, which are identical or different to each other, are hydrogen, an alkyl group having from 1 to 5 carbon atoms, an alkoxy group having from 1 to 3 carbon atoms, a halogen atom, -OH, -N(R')(R"), -N(R')COR", -CN, -CONR'R", $-SO_2NR'R"$, $-SO_2R'$, nitro and trifluoromethyl; with R' and R", which are identical or different to each other, represented by hydrogen and an alkyl group having from 1 to 5 carbon atoms,

R_5 is hydrogen, an alkyl group having from 1 to 5 carbon atoms, an alkoxy group having from 1 to 3 carbon atoms, a halogen atom, -OH, -N(R')(R"), -N(R')COR", nitro and trifluoromethyl, or R_5 together with one from among R_6 and R_7 forms a ring having 5 or 6 carbon atoms; with R' and R", which are identical or different to each other, represented by hydrogen and an alkyl group having from 1 to 5 carbon atoms, and

R_6 and R_7, which are identical or different to each other, are hydrogen, an alkyl group having from 1 to 5 carbon atoms, or together form a group C=O, or one from among R_6 and R_7, together with R_5, forms a ring having 5 or 6 carbon atoms.

23. Method for treating or preventing diseases based on the expression of MCP-1, CX3CR1 and p40, characterized by the administration to a person in need thereof of an effective amount of a compound of formula (I):



(I)

in which:

A is $-X_1-$ or $-X_1-OC(R_9)(R_{10})-$, in which

X_1 is an alkyl group having from 1 to 5 carbon atoms, optionally substituted with one or more alkyl groups having from 1 to 5 carbon atoms or one or more alkoxy groups having from 1 to 3 carbon atoms,

and

R_9 and R_{10}, which are identical or different to each other, are hydrogen, an alkyl group having from 1 to 5 carbon atoms or an alkoxy group having from 1 to 3 carbon atoms,

Y is OH

R_1 and R_2, which are identical or different to each other, are hydrogen, an alkyl group having from 1 to 5 carbon atoms or an alkoxy group having from 1 to 3 carbon atoms,

R_3, R_4 and R_8, which are identical or different to each other, are hydrogen, an alkyl group having from 1 to 5 carbon atoms, an alkoxy group having from 1 to 3 carbon atoms, a halogen atom, -OH, -N(R')(R"), -N(R')COR", -CN, -CONR'R", $-SO_2NR'R"$, $-SO_2R'$, nitro and trifluoromethyl; with R' and R", which are identical or different to each other, represented by hydrogen and an alkyl group having from 1 to 5 carbon atoms,

R_5 is hydrogen, an alkyl group having from 1 to 5 carbon atoms, an alkoxy group having from 1 to 3 carbon atoms, a halogen atom, -OH, -N(R')(R"), -N(R')COR", nitro and trifluoromethyl, or R_5 together with one from among R_6 and R_7 forms a ring having 5 or 6 carbon atoms; with R' and R", which are identical or different to each other, represented by hydrogen and an alkyl group having from 1 to 5 carbon atoms, and

R_6 and R_7, which are identical or different to each other, are hydrogen, an alkyl group having from 1 to 5 carbon atoms, or together form a group C=O, or one from among R_6 and R_7, together with R_5, forms a ring having 5 or 6 carbon atoms,

with the proviso that when Y is -OH, A is different from an alkyl group having 1 carbon atom, optionally substituted with one or more alkyl groups having from 1 to 5 carbon atoms, or alternatively at least one of the groups from R_1 to R_8 is different from hydrogen.