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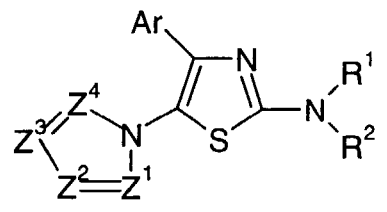
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(57) Abstract: Compounds of formula (I) in free or salt form, where A is a C_6-C_{15} monovalent aromatic group. R^1 is hydrogen, phenyl optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from halogen, cyano, hydroxy, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_8-haloalkyl, C_1-C_8-alkoxy, C_1-C_8-alkoxy-C_1-C_8-alkyl or acyloxy, or a 5- or 6- membered monovalent heterocyclic group, R^2 is hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, acyl or $CON(R^3)R^4$, provided that R^2 is C_1-C_8-alkyl, acyl or $CON(R^3)R^4$ when R^1 is hydrogen, R^3 and R^4 are each independently hydrogen, or C_1-C_8-alkyl, together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached denote a 5- or 6- membered heterocyclic group, and Z^1, Z^2, Z^3 and Z^4 are each independently N or CR^5, at least one of them being CR^5, and R^5 is hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl or C_1-C_8-alkoxy. The compounds are useful as adenosine receptor antagonists, particularly in the treatment of inflammatory or obstructive airways diseases.