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 BENZO-A PHENAZIN-11-CARBOXAMIDE DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USE AS JOINT INHIBITORS OF TOPOMERASE I AND II

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Abstract (en)
 [origin: WO0146157A1] A compound which is a benzo[a]phenazine-11-carboxamide derivative of formula (I) wherein each of R<1> to R<4>, which are the same or different, is selected from hydrogen, halogen, hydroxyl, C1-C6 alkoxy which is unsubstituted or substituted, heteroaryloxy, C1-C6 alkyl which is unsubstituted or substituted, nitro, cyano, azido, amidoxime, CO₂R<10>, CON(R<12>)₂, OCON(R<12>), SR<10>, SOR<11>, SO₂(R<11>), SO₂N(R<12>)₂, N(R<12>)₂, NR<10>SO₂R<11>, N(SO₂R<11>)₂NR<10>(CH₂)_nCN, NR<10>COR<11>, OCOR<11> or COR<10>; each of R<5> to R<7>, which are the same or different, is selected from hydrogen, halogen, hydroxy, C1-C6 alkoxy, C1-C6 alkyl, SR<10> and N(R<12>)₂; Q is C1-C6 alkylene which is unsubstituted or substituted by (i) C1-C6 alkyl which is unsubstituted or substituted, (ii) hydroxy, provided that the hydroxy group is not alpha to either of the N atoms adjacent to Q in formula (I), (iii) CO₂R<10>, or (iv) CON(R<12>); R<8> and R<9>, which are the same or different, are each hydrogen or C1-C6 alkyl, or R<8> and R<9> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated 5- or 6-membered N-containing heterocyclic ring which may include one additional heteroatom selected from O, N and S, or one of R<8> and R<9> is an alkylene chain optionally interrupted by O, N or S, which is attached to a carbon atom on the alkylene chain represented by Q to complete a saturated 5- or 6-membered N-containing heterocyclic ring as defined above; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof; with the proviso that at least one R<1> to R<4> is other than hydrogen. These compounds are inhibitors of topoisomerase I and/or topoisomerase II and can be used to treat tumours, including tumours which express MDR.

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