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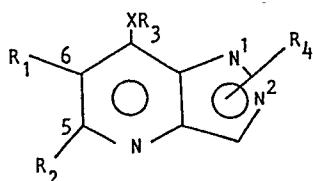
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(54) Pyrazolopyridine derivatives.

(57) Compounds of formula (I) and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof:



(I)

C₁₋₆ alkyl, C₂₋₇ alkanoyl or C₁₋₆ alkylsulphonyl or COR₁₀ wherein R₁₀ is hydroxy, C₁₋₆ alkoxy or NR₁₁R₁₂ wherein R₁₁ and R₁₂ are independently selected from hydrogen or C₁₋₆ alkyl; and R₄ is hydrogen; or C₁₋₄ alkyl or benzyl attached at nitrogen atom 1 or 2 having anti-inflammatory and/or anti-allergy activity, a process for their preparation and their use as pharmaceuticals.

wherein:

X is NR wherein R is hydrogen or C₁₋₆ alkyl, oxygen, sulphur, SO or SO₂;

R₁ is COR₅ wherein R₅ is hydroxy, or COR₅ is a pharmaceutically acceptable ester or amide group; or CF₃; and R₂ is hydrogen C₁₋₆ alkyl or phenyl optionally substituted by halogen, CF₃, C₁₋₄ alkoxy or C₁₋₄ alkyl; or R₂ is COR₅ as defined or CF₃ and R₁ is hydrogen;

R₃ is C₁₋₁₀ alkyl, optionally substituted by hydroxy, C₁₋₄ alkoxy, thiol, C₁₋₄ alkylthio or NR₆R₇ herein R₆ and R₇ are independently hydrogen or C₁₋₆ alkyl or together are C₃₋₆ polymethylene; C₂₋₁₀ alkenyl or phenyl optionally substituted by one or two of halogen, CF₃, C₁₋₄ alkoxy, C₁₋₄ alkyl, hydroxy, nitro, cyano, C₂₋₁₀ acyloxy, NR₈R₉ wherein R₈ and R₉ are independently selected from hydrogen,

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