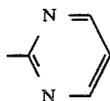
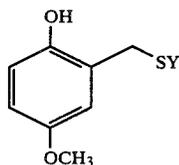


(f) Y is

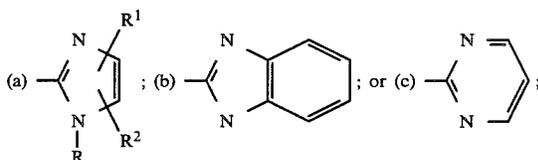


7. A method of treating or decreasing topical inflammation comprising the administration to a mammalian species in need of such treatment an antiinflammatory amount of a compound of formula (I)



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof wherein

Y is



R is

- (a) H;
 (b) C₁₋₆alkyl;
 (c) phenyl or substituted phenyl with one or more substituents selected from a group consisting of
 (1) hydrogen;
 (2) halo;
 (3) loweralkoxy;
 (4) loweralkylthio;
 (5) loweralkylsulfinyl;
 (6) loweralkylsulfonyl;

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- (7) loweralkyl;
 (8) loweralkanoyl;
 (9) haloloweralkyl;
 (10) —COOH;
 (11) hydroxyloweralkyl;
 (12) halo loweralkylanoyl; or
 (13) loweralkanoyloxy;

R¹ and R² independently are

- (a) H;
 (b) C₁₋₆alkyl; or
 (c) phenyl.

8. The method of claim 7 wherein the compound is of formula (I);

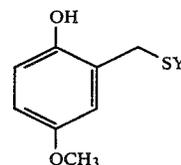
R is

- (a) hydrogen; or
 (b) CH₃ or t-butyl; and

R¹ and R² independently are

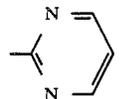
- (a) H; or
 (b) CH₃.

9. The method of claim 7 wherein the compound is:



wherein

- (a) Y is 2-(1-methylimidazolyl);
 (b) Y is 2-(1,3-dimethylimidazolyl);
 (c) Y is 2-benzimidazolyl;
 (d) Y is 2-(1,5-dimethylimidazolyl);
 (e) Y is 2-(4-methylimidazolyl); or
 (f) Y is



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