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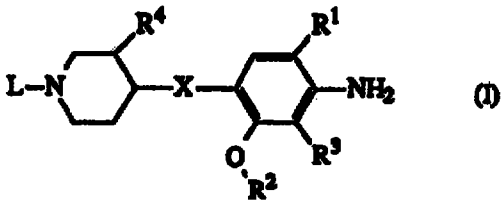
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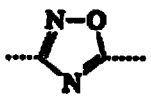
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(57) Abstract

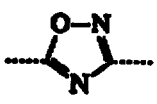
The present invention concerns novel oxadiazole derivatives of formula (I), the N-oxide forms, the pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salts and the stereochemically isomeric forms thereof, wherein $R^1$ is hydrogen or halo; $R^2$ is $C_{1-6}$alkyl, $C_{2-6}$alkenyl or $C_{2-6}$alkynyl; $R^3$ is hydrogen; or $R^2$ and $R^3$ taken together may form a $C_{2-3}$alkanediyl radical wherein one or two hydrogen atoms may be replaced by $C_{1-4}$alkyl; $R^4$ is hydrogen or $C_{1-6}$alkyloxy; X is a bivalent radical of formula (a-1), or (a-2), L is a radical of formula -Alk-$R^5$ or -Alk-O-$R^6$, Alk is $C_{1-12}$alkanediyl; $R^5$ is hydrogen, cyano, $C_{1-4}$alkylcarbonyl, $C_{1-4}$alkylsulfinyl, $C_{1-6}$alkylsulfonyl, aryl, arylcarbonyl, tetrahydrofuran, dioxolane, dioxolane substituted with $C_{1-6}$alkyl, dioxane, dioxane substituted with $C_{1-6}$alkyl; $R^6$ is hydrogen, aryl, $C_{1-6}$alkyl, hydroxy$C_{1-6}$alkyl, $C_{1-6}$alkylcarbonyl; aryl is defined as phenyl or phenyl substituted with up to three substituents selected from halo, $C_{1-6}$alkyl or $C_{1-6}$alkyloxy. It further relates to pharmaceutical compositions comprising them, processes for preparing said compounds and compositions, and the use thereof as a medicine, in particular in the conditions involving a decreased motility of the colon.



(I)



(a-1)



(a-2)