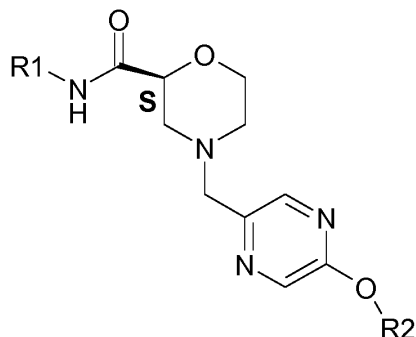


CLAIMS

1. A compound of formula A



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in which

R¹ represents methyl, ethyl, propyl, *iso*-propyl, cyclopropyl, H₃C-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-, cyclobutyl;

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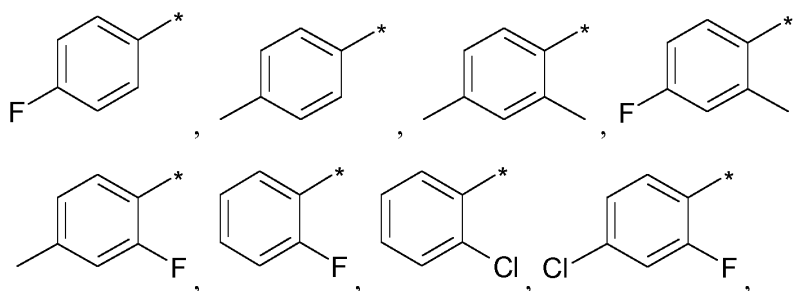
R² represents phenyl which is optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 substituents selected from the group consisting of fluoro, chloro, methyl, ethyl, cyclopropyl.

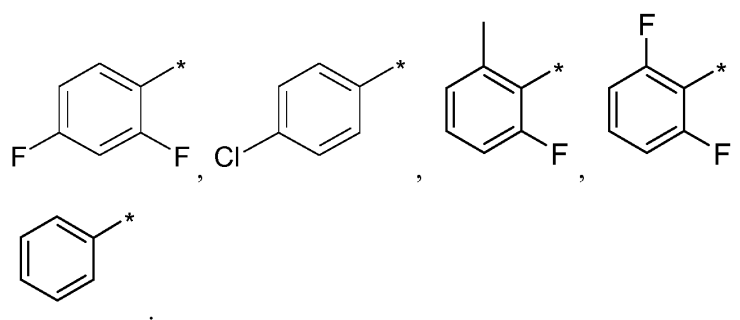
2. The compound according to claim 1, wherein

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R¹ represents methyl, ethyl;

R² represents





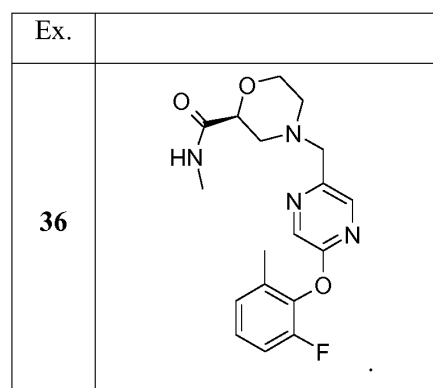
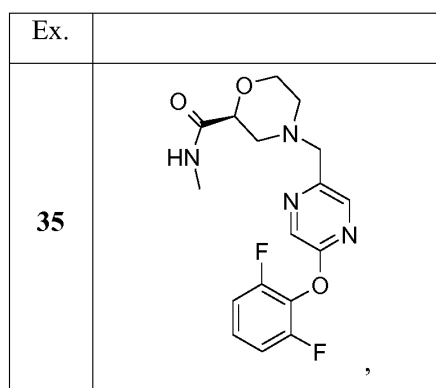
3. The (*S*)-enantiomer according to any one of claims 1 to 2, namely a compound
 5 selected from the group consisting of

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4. A pharmaceutically acceptable salt of a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 3.
5. The compound according to any one of claims 1 to 4 for use as a medicament.
6. The compound according to any one of claims 1 to 4 for use in the treatment and/or prevention of bipolar disorder I depressed, hypomanic, manic and mixed form; bipolar disorder II; depressive disorders; major depressive disorder with or without concomitant anxious distress, mixed features, melancholic features, atypical features, mood-congruent psychotic features, mood-incongruent psychotic features, catatonia.
7. The compound according to any one of claims 1 to 4 for use in the treatment and/or prevention of single depressive episode or recurrent major depressive disorder, minor depressive disorder, depressive disorder with postpartum onset, depressive disorders with psychotic symptoms.
8. The compound for use according to any one of claims 5 to 7 characterized in that the compound is administered in addition to treatment with another antidepressant drug.
9. The compound for use according to any one of claims 5 to 7 characterized in that the compound is administered in addition to behavioural therapy.

10. A pharmaceutical composition comprising the compound according to any one of claims 1 to 4 in admixture with a pharmaceutically acceptable adjuvant, diluent and/or carrier.