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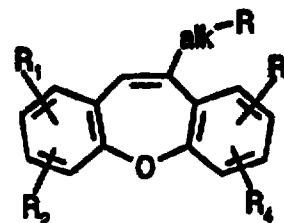
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(54) Title: **ANTI-NEURODEGENERATIVELY EFFECTIVE 10-AMINOALIPHATYL-DIBENZ[b,f]OXEPINE SALTS**

(57) Abstract

Acid addition salts of 10-aminoaliphatyl-dibenz[b,f]oxepines of formula (I), wherein alk signifies a divalent, aliphatic radical, R represents an amino group, either unsubstituted or mono- or di-substituted by monovalent aliphatic and/or araliphatic radicals, or disubstituted by divalent aliphatic or araliphatic radicals, and R₁, R₂, R₃ and R₄, independently of one another, denote hydrogen, lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, halogen or trifluoromethyl, with organic carboxylic acids, may be employed as anti-neurodegenerative active ingredients for medicaments. The invention also relates to new compounds of formula (I) in free form.



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