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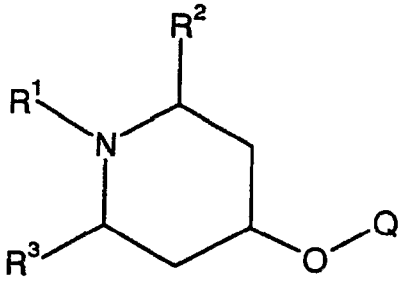
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(I)

(57) Abstract: This invention relates to novel chromen-2-one derivatives of formula (I) useful as monoamine neurotransmitter re-uptake inhibitors. In other aspects the invention relates to the use of these compounds in a method for therapy and to pharmaceutical compositions comprising the compounds of the invention. Formula (I) wherein Q represents a chromen-2-one group; which chromen-2-one group is optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of: halo, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, cyano, hydroxy, amino, nitro, alkoxy, cycloalkoxy, alkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, alkenyl and alkynyl; R^1 represents hydrogen or alkyl; which alkyl is optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of: halo, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, cyano, hydroxy, amino, nitro, alkoxy, cycloalkoxy, alkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, alkenyl and alkynyl; and R^2 and R^3 together form $-(CH_2)-(CH_2)-$ or $-(CH)=(CH)-$.

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