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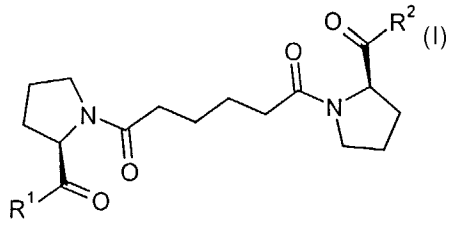
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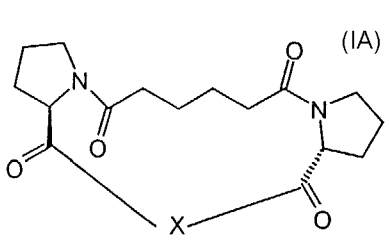
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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to compounds of formulae (I) or (IA), wherein R^1 and R^2 are independently from each other and signify lower alkoxy, lower alkenyloxy, benzyloxy, hydroxy, $-OCH(CH_3)OC(O)$-lower alkyl or $OCH_2C(O)N(R^3)(R^4)$, with the proviso that only one of R^1 or R^2 may be hydroxy; R^3 and R^4 are independently from each other and signify hydrogen, lower alkyl, lower alkenyl or cycloalkyl; or R^1 and R^2 form together with the carbon atom, to which they are attached the linking group X, wherein X is $-O(CH_2)_nCH=CH(CH_2)_n0-$ or $-O(CH_2)_mO-$; n is l, 2 or 3; and m is 4-8. as well as pharmaceutically acceptable salts of said compounds. Compounds of the present invention can be used for the treatment of diseases where Serum Amyloid P Component depletion has a beneficial effect, in particular in the treatment or prevention of all forms of central and systemic amyloidosis.

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