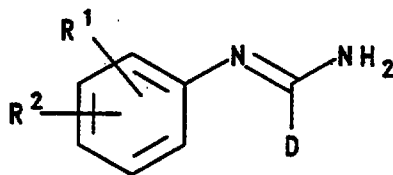


ABSTRACT

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wherein

D represents phenyl, pyridinyl or a 5 membered heterocyclic aromatic ring containing 1 to 4 heteroatoms selected from O, S and N, which three groups are optionally substituted by one or more groups selected from alkyl C1 to 6, alkoxy C1 to 6, halogen and perfluoroalkyl C1 to 6; or perfluoroalkyl C1 to 6,

R¹ represents hydrogen, alkyl C1 to 6 or halogen;

R² represents a group -X(CH₂)_nZCONR³R⁴, -X(CH₂)_nNHCO(CH₂)_nNR³R⁴, -X(CH₂)_pNR³R⁴, -X(CH₂)_nNHCOR⁵ or -(CH₂)_qNHC(NH)R⁶;

and X, Z, R³, R⁴, R⁵, R⁶, n, s, p and q are defined in the specification are described, together with processes for their preparation and compositions containing them.

Compounds of formula I are useful in therapy.

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