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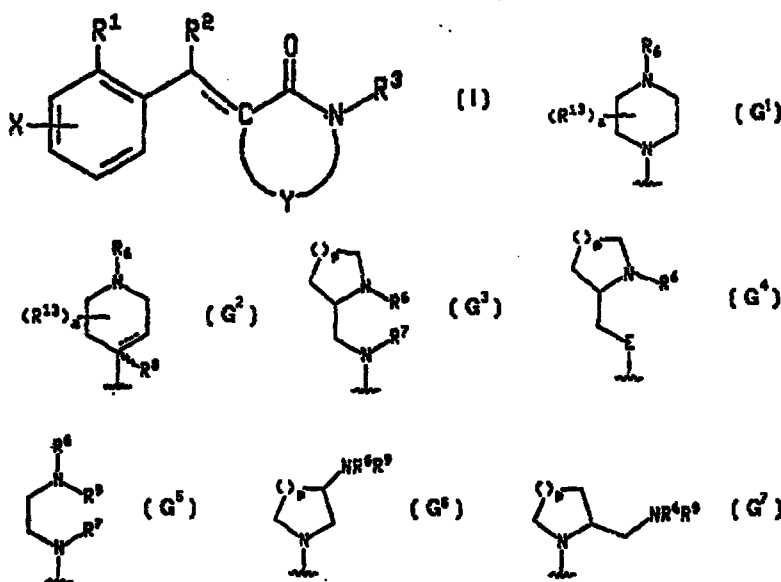
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(57) Abstract

Compounds of the formula (I) wherein R<sup>1</sup> is a group of formula G<sup>1</sup>, G<sup>2</sup>, G<sup>3</sup>, G<sup>4</sup>, G<sup>5</sup>, G<sup>6</sup> or G<sup>7</sup>; Y is an optionally substituted (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>) heteroalkyl bridge that, together with the atoms to which it is attached, forms a five to seven membered heterocycle containing two to four heteroatoms, intermediates for their preparation, pharmaceutical compositions containing them and their medicinal use. These compounds are useful as psychotherapeutic agents.