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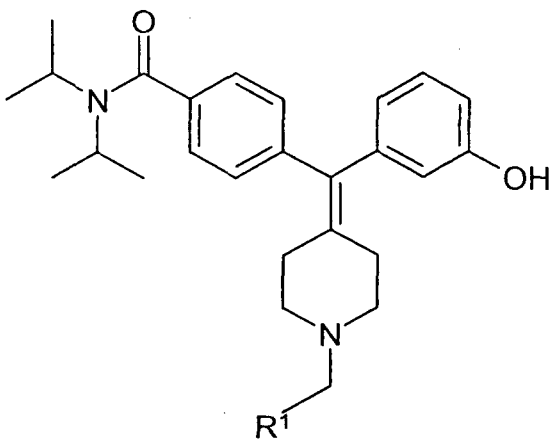
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(54) Title: 4-(PHENYL-PIPERIDIN-4-YLIDENE-METHYL)-BENZAMIDE DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USE FOR THE TREATMENT OF PAIN, ANXIETY OR GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS



(I)

(57) Abstract: Compounds of general formula I R_1 is selected from any one of phenyl, pyridinyl, pyrrolyl, thienyl, furanyl, imidazolyl, triazolyl, thiazolyl, and pyridine N-oxide; where each R_1 phenyl ring and R_1 heteroaromatic ring may optionally and independently be further substituted by 1, 2 or 3 substituents selected from straight and branched C_1-C_6 alkyl, NO_2, CF_3, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, chloro, fluoro, bromo, and iodo. The substitutions on the phenyl ring and on the heteroaromatic ring may take place in any position on said ring systems;are disclosed and claimed in the present application, as well as salts and pharmaceutical compositions comprising the novel compounds and their use in therapy, in particular in the management of pain, anxiety, and functional gastrointestinal disorders.

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