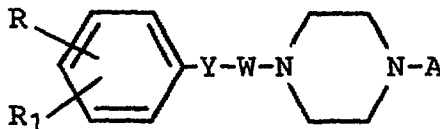


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ABSTRACT**Piperazine Derivatives**

There are disclosed compounds of the general formula I. Y is a linking group, chosen from a wide range, but including -COO-, -CH₂COO-, -CONH-, -CON(CH₃)-, -CH₂CONH-, -SO₂NH-, -SO₂N(CH₃)- and -PO(OC₂H₅)NH-. W is an alkylene chain. A is a substituted phenyl group or a benzofuran or benzodioxan group. R and R₁ may have many values, but R is preferably a bulky group.

These compounds and their prodrugs, enantiomers, diastereoisomers, N-oxides and pharmaceutically acceptable salts block α_{1A} -adrenergic receptors and are thus useful for the prevention of contractions of the prostate, urethra and lower urinary tract, without affecting blood pressure.

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