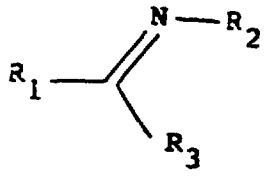
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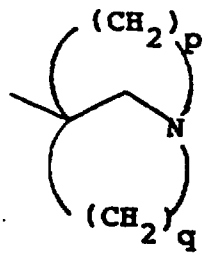
NOVEL COMPOUNDS

A compound of formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof:



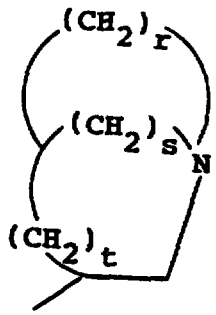
(I)

wherein R_1 represents



(A)

or



(B)

in which each of p and q independently represents an integer of 2 to 4, r represents an integer of 2 to 4, s represents 1 or 2 and t represents 0 or 1;

R_2 is a group OR_4, where R_4 is C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{2-4} alkenyl, C_{2-4} alkynyl, a group $OCOR_5$ where R_5 is hydrogen or R_4, or a group NHR_6 or NR_7R_8 where R_6, R_7 and R_8 are independently C_{1-2} alkyl; and

R_3 is chloro, fluoro, bromo, cyclopropyl, C_{1-3} alkyl substituted by one, two or three halogen atoms, or R_3 is a group $(CH_2)_nR_9$ where R_9 is -CN, -OH, $-OCH_3$, -SH, $-SCH_3$, -C≡CH or $-CH=CH_2$ and n is 0 or 1, with the proviso that when n is 0, R_9 is not -OH or -SH.

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