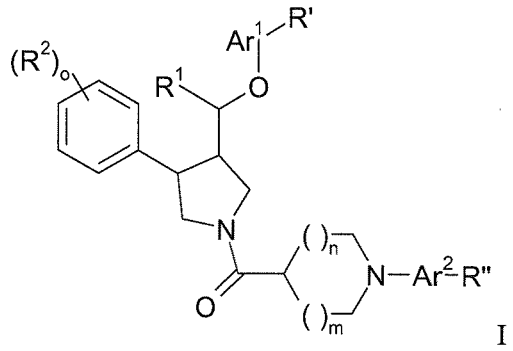
Claims

1. A compound of formula



I

wherein

R^1 is hydrogen or ~~lower~~ C_{1-8} alkyl;

R^2 is hydrogen, ~~lower~~ C_{1-8} alkyl, ~~lower~~ C_{1-8} alkyl substituted by halogen or is halogen or CN, and may be independently from each other if o is 2;

Ar^1 is aryl or heteroaryl;

Ar^2 is aryl or heteroaryl;

R'/R'' are independently from each other hydrogen, ~~lower~~ C_{1-8} alkyl, ~~lower~~ C_{1-8} alkoxy, halogen, C(O)-C_{1-8}~~lower~~ alkyl, cyano or ~~lower~~ C_{1-8} alkyl substituted by halogen;

m is 0, 1, or 2 when n is 0; or

m is 0 or 1 when n is 1;

n is 0 or 1;

o is 1 or 2;

wherein aryl is a cyclic aromatic hydrocarbon radical consisting of one or more fused rings containing 6-14 carbon atoms in which at least one ring is aromatic in nature;

and wherein heteroaryl is a cyclic aromatic hydrocarbon radical consisting of one or more fused rings containing 5-14 ring atoms, in which at least one ring is aromatic in nature, and which contains at least one heteroatom, selected from N, O or S;

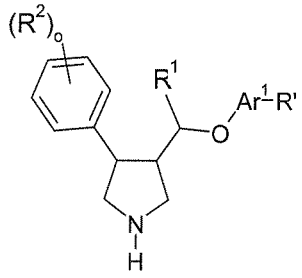
or pharmaceutically active salts, racemic mixtures, enantiomers, optical isomers or tautomeric forms thereof.

2. A compound of formula I according to claim 1, wherein n and m are 1.

3. A compound of formula I according to claim 2, wherein Ar^1 and Ar^2 are both pyridinyl groups.

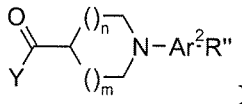
4. A compound of formula I according to claim 3, wherein the compounds are

a) coupling a compound of formula



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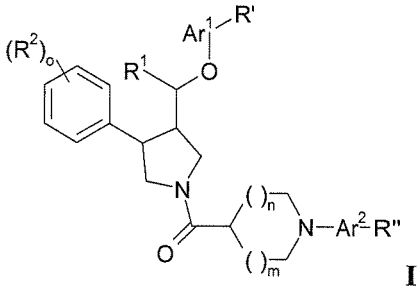
with a suitable acid chloride or carboxylic acid of formula



XIII

wherein Y is halogen or hydroxy,

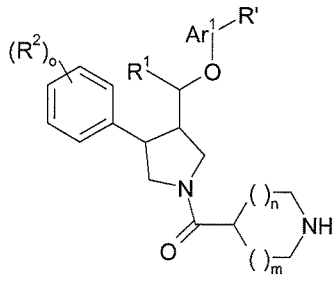
to a compound of formula



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wherein the substituents R^1, R^2, R', R'', Ar^1, Ar^2 and the definitions o, n and m are described ~~above~~in any of claims 1 - 8,

b) reacting a compound of formula



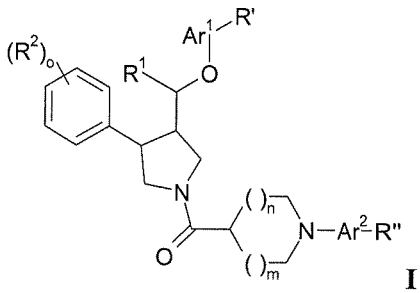
VIII

with a compound of formula

R''-Ar^2-Z

wherein Z is halogen,

to a compound of formula



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wherein the substituents R^1, R^2, R', R'', Ar^1, Ar^2 and the definitions o, n and m are described ~~above~~in any of claims 1-8, or,

if desired, converting the compounds obtained into pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salts.

~~10. A compound according to any one of claim 1 – 8, whenever prepared by a process as claimed in claim 9.~~

~~11~~10. A compound according to any one of claims 1 – 8 for use as therapeutically active substance.

~~12~~11. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound in accordance with any one of claims 1 – 8 and a therapeutically active carrier.

~~13~~12. The use of a compound as claimed in any one of claims 1-8 for the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of depression, pain, psychosis, Parkinson's disease, schizophrenia, anxiety or attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD).

~~14~~13. A compound according to any one of claims 1 – 8 for the treatment of depression, pain, psychosis, Parkinson's disease, schizophrenia, anxiety or attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD).

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