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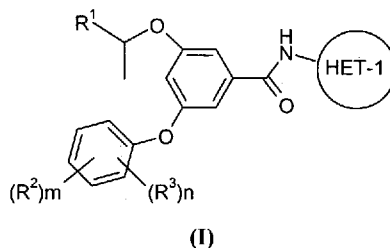
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(54) Title: HETROARYL BENZAMIDE DERIVATIVES FOR USE AS GLK ACTIVATORS IN THE TREATMENT OF DIABETES



(57) Abstract: Compounds of Formula (I) wherein: R¹ is hydroxymethyl; R² is selected from -C(O)NR⁴R⁵, SO₂NR⁴R⁵, S(O)_pR⁴ and HET-2; HET-1 is a 5- or 6-membered, optionally substituted C-linked heteroaryl ring; HET-2 is a 4-, 5- or 6-membered, C- or N-linked optionally substituted heterocyclyl ring; R³ is selected from halo, fluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, trifluoromethyl, methyl, methoxy and cyano; R⁴ is selected from for example hydrogen, optionally substituted (1-4C)alkyl and HET-2; R⁵ is hydrogen or (1-4C)alkyl; or R⁴ and R⁵ together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached may form a heterocyclyl ring system as defined by HET-3; HET-3 is for example an optionally substituted N-linked, 4, 5 or 6 membered, saturated or partially unsaturated heterocyclyl ring; p is (independently at each occurrence) 0, 1 or 2; m is 0 or 1; n is 0, 1 or 2; provided that when m is 0, then n is 1 or 2; or a salt, pro drug or solvate thereof, are described. Their use as GLK activators, pharmaceutical compositions containing them, and processes for their preparation are also described.



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