

**HYDROXYBIPHENYL CARBOXYLIC ACIDS AND DERIVATIVES, METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME AND THEIR USE**

**Abstract**

The invention relates to substituted hydroxybiphenyls, the derivatives and the physiologically acceptable salts thereof. The invention relates to the compounds of formula (I), wherein the substituents R1, R2 and A are defined as indicated, and to the physiologically acceptable salts thereof. The inventive compounds are suitable e.g. as hypoglycemic drugs and as drugs for use in the prevention and treatment of diabetes.

