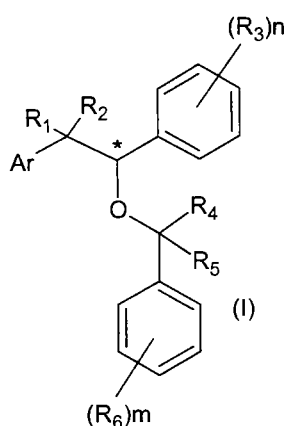


ABSTRACT

"ARALKYL BENZYL ETHERS COMPOUNDS, PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF, INTERMEDIATE COMPOUNDS, USE OF SUCH COMPOUNDS, METHODS OF TREATMENT AND/OR PREVENTION, PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION AND MEDICINE CONTAINING THE SAME"

This invention describes new antifungal compounds that are aralkyl benzyl ethers of the formula (I):



wherein: **Ar** represents aryl, imidazolil, 1,2,4-triazolyl, benzimidazolil;

R₁, **R₂**, **R₄** and **R₅** are independently hydrogen, halogen, C₁₋₆ alkyl;

R₃ represents halogen, C₁₋₆alkyl or **O-R'** where R' represents hydrogen or lower alkyl;

R₆ represents aryl, substituted aryl, trifluoromethyl, trichloromethyl or **O-R'** where R' represents hydrogen or lower alkyl; being the substituents of the aryl a halogen or a radical tetrazolyl;

n and **m** represent independently an integer between 0 and 5;

With the proviso that when **Ar** is imidazolil, **R₃** is chlorine, **R₆** is *p*-phenyl and **R₁**, **R₂**, **R₄** and **R₅** are hydrogen, **n** must be different from 2.

When **n** and **m** are not 0 and 1, **R₃** or **R₆** can be represented by substituents not necessarily equal.



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This invention also refers to their salts, solvates, prodrugs, esters, enantiomers and/or pharmaceutically acceptable diastereoisomers, or mixtures thereof, processes for the preparation of these compounds, intermediate compounds, pharmaceutical compositions comprising such compounds and/or derivatives, including those compounds and/or derivatives, as well as the uses and methods of these compounds and/or derivatives for the treatment and/or prevention of conditions and/or diseases caused by microorganisms such as fungi, bacteria and/or protozoa, for the inhibition of proliferation and/or survival of said microorganisms, for the treatment and/or prevention of colonization of microorganisms in an individual, and for the manufacture of a medicine.