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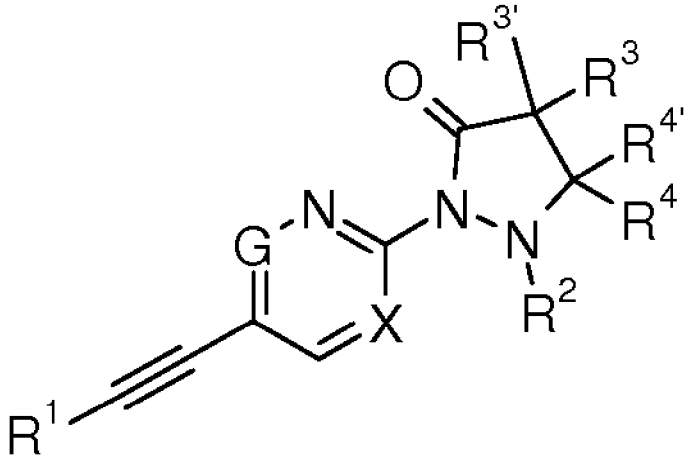
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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to ethynyl derivatives of formula I wherein X is N or CH; G is N or CH; with the proviso that maximum one of X or G can be nitrogen; R^1 is phenyl or pyridyl, which are optionally substituted by halogen, lower alkyl or lower alkoxy; R^2 is hydrogen, lower alkyl or may form together with R^4 a C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl; $R^3/R^{3'}/R^4/R^{4'}$ are independently from each other hydrogen, lower alkyl or CF_3; or to a pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salt, to a racemic mixture, or to its corresponding enantiomer and/or optical isomer and/or stereoisomer thereof. It has now surprisingly been found that the compounds of general formula I are positive allosteric modulators (PAM) of the metabotropic glutamate receptor subtype 5 (mGluR5).