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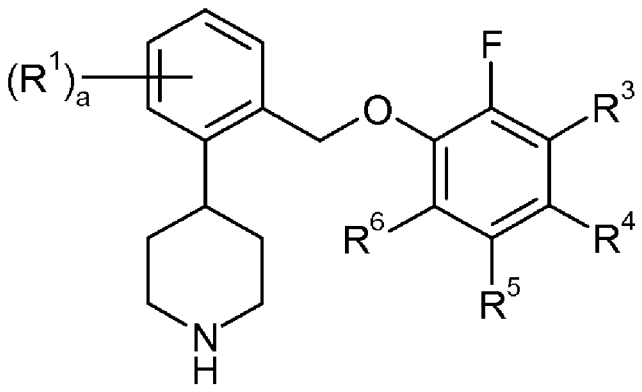
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(I)

(57) Abstract: The invention relates to compounds of formula (I) where a, R^1, and R^{3-6} are as defined in the specification, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof. The compounds of formula (I) are serotonin and norepinephrine reuptake inhibitors. The invention also relates to pharmaceutical compositions comprising such compounds; methods of using such compounds; and process and intermediates for preparing such compounds.

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