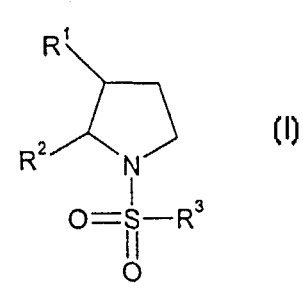




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(57) Abstract The invention relates to compounds of general formula (I) wherein R¹ signifies hydrogen, lower alkyl or hydroxy-lower alkyl; R² signifies furyl, thienyl, pyridyl or phenyl, which is optionally substituted by 1 to 3 substituents, selected from lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, halogen, cyano, CF₃ or -N(R⁴)₂; R³ signifies naphthyl or phenyl, which is optionally substituted by 1 to 3 substituents, selected from lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, halogen, acetyl, cyano, hydroxy-lower alkyl, -CH₂-morpholin-4-yl, lower alkyl-oxy-lower alkyl, lower alkyl-N(R⁴)₂ or CF₃; R⁴ signifies, independently from each other, hydrogen or lower alkyl, with the exception of (RS)-2-phenyl-1-(toluene-4-sulfonyl)-pyrrolidine and (RS)-1-(toluene-4-sulfonyl)-2-p-tolyl-pyrrolidine as well as their pharmaceutically acceptable salts. The compounds described above are metabotropic glutamate receptor antagonists or agonists and therefore useful in the treatment of corresponding CNS disorders.  (I)		

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