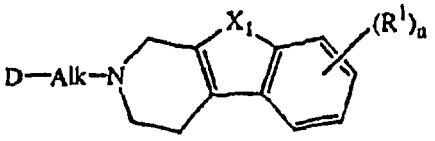
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# TRICYCLIC Δ3-PIPERIDINES AS $\alpha_2$-ANTAGONISTS

## ABSTRACT


(I)

The present invention concerns the compounds of formula (I), the *N*-oxide forms, the pharmaceutically acceptable addition salts and the stereochemically isomeric forms thereof, wherein Alk is $C_{1-6}$alkanediyl; n is 1 or 2; $X_1$ is -O-, -S-, -S(=O)- or -S(=O)$_2$-; each $R^1$ is independently hydrogen, halogen, $C_{1-6}$alkyl, nitro, hydroxy or $C_{1-4}$alkyloxy; D is an optionally substituted mono, bi- or tricylic nitrogen containing heterocycle, a 2*H*-benzopyranone, a benzamide, a benzophenone or a phenoxyphenyl having central $\alpha_2$-adrenoceptor antagonist activity. It further relates to their preparation, pharmaceutical use and compositions.




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