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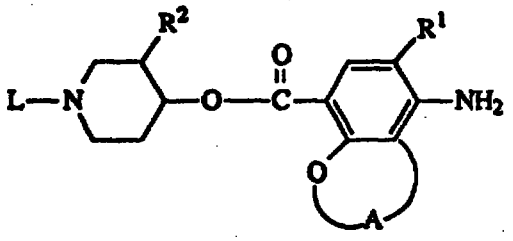
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(57) Abstract



(I)

The present invention is concerned with novel benzoate derivatives having formula (I), the *N*-oxide forms, the salts and the stereochemically isomeric forms thereof, wherein: R^1 is halo or C_{1-6}alkylsulfonylamino; A represents a bivalent radical of formula $-CH_2-CH_2-$ (a), $-CH_2-CH_2-CH_2-$ (b), $-CH=CH-$ (c), in the radicals (a), (b) and (c) one or two hydrogen atoms may be replaced by a C_{1-6}alkyl; R^2 is hydrogen or C_{1-6}alkyloxy; L is a radical of formula: -Alk-R^4 (d), -Alk-O-R^5 (e), -Alk-NR^6R^7 (f), Alk is C_{1-12}alkanediyl; R^4 is hydrogen; cyano; C_{1-6}alkylcarbonyl; C_{1-6}alkyloxycarbonyl; C_{3-7}cycloalkyl; C_{1-6}alkylsulfinyl; C_{1-6}alkylsulfonyl; phenyl or phenyl substituted with halo, C_{1-6}alkyl or C_{1-6}alkyloxy; tetrahydrofuran; dioxolane; dioxolane substituted with C_{1-6}alkyl; dioxane; dioxane substituted with C_{1-6}alkyl; pyridine; pyridine substituted with halo or C_{1-6}alkyl; pyridazine; pyridazine substituted with one or two substituents selected from halo, C_{1-6}alkyl, hydroxy or an optionally substituted benzimidazolone or an optionally substituted imidazolone; R^5 is hydrogen; C_{1-6}alkyl; hydroxyC_{1-6}alkyl; C_{1-6}alkylcarbonyl; phenyl or phenyl substituted with up to three substituents selected from halo, C_{1-6}alkyl, C_{1-6}alkyloxy; R^6 is hydrogen or C_{1-6}alkyl; R^7 is hydrogen; C_{1-6}alkyl; C_{1-6}alkylcarbonyl; C_{1-6}alkyloxycarbonyl; pyridazine; pyridazine substituted with one or two substituents selected from halo, C_{1-6}alkyl, hydroxy; pyrazine; pyrazine substituted with one or two substituents selected from halo, C_{1-6}alkyl, hydroxy. Pharmaceutical compositions comprising said compounds, processes for preparing compounds and compositions as well as the use as a medicine, in particular for the treatment of gastrointestinal disorders involving a decreased colon motility are described.

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