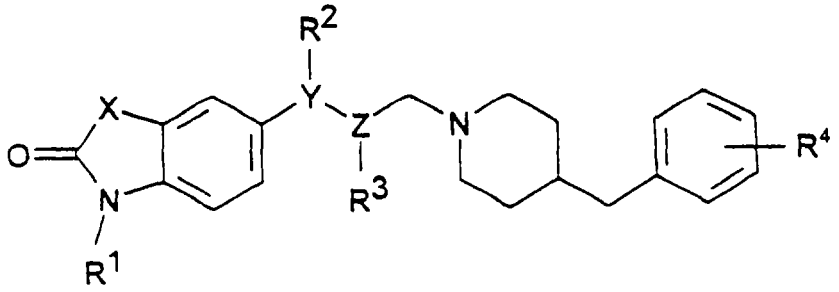
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Abstract

Piperidine derivatives of the formula I



and their physiologically acceptable salts
in which X, Y, Z, R^1, R^2, R^3 and R^4 are as defined in Claim 1
can be used as excitatory amino acid antagonists for combating neurodegenerative disorders including cerebrovascular diseases, epilepsy, schizophrenia, Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease and Huntington's disease, cerebral ischaemias, infarcts and psychoses.