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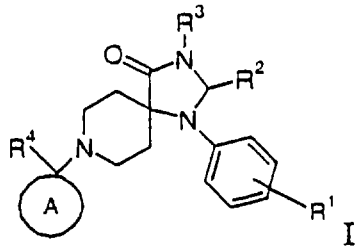
1,3,8,-Triaza-Spiro[4,5]Decan-4-On Derivatives



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Abstract

The present invention relates to compounds of the general formula



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wherein the definitions of substituents are given in the specification.

Compounds of the present invention are agonists and/or antagonists of the Orphanin FQ (OFQ) receptor. Consequently they will be useful in the treatment of memory and attention deficits, psychiatric, neurological and physiological disorders, especially, but not limited to, amelioration of symptoms of anxiety and stress disorders, depression, trauma, memory loss due to Alzheimer's disease or other dementias, epilepsy and convulsions, acute and/or chronic pain conditions, symptoms of addictive drug withdrawal, control of water balance, Na^+ excretion, arterial blood pressure disorders and metabolic disorders such as obesity.