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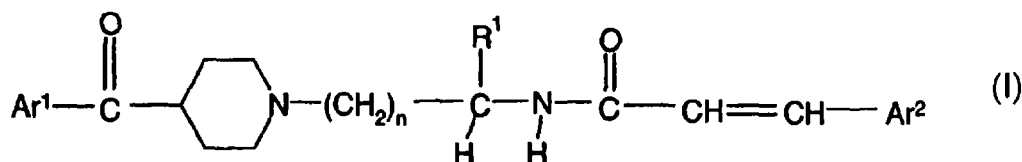
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(57) Abstract: Compounds of formula (I) in free or salt form, where Ar¹ is phenyl substituted by one or more halogen atoms, Ar₂ is phenyl or naphthyl which is unsubstituted or substituted by one or more substituents selected from halogen, cyano, hydroxy, nitro, C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₁-C₈-haloalkyl, C₁-C₈-alkoxy or C₁-C₈-alkoxycarbonyl, R¹ is hydrogen or C₁-C₈-alkyl optionally substituted by hydroxy, C₁-C₈-alkoxy, acyloxy, N(R²)R³, halogen, carboxy, C₁-C₈-alkoxycarbonyl, -CON(R⁴)R⁵ or by a monovalent cyclic organic group, R² and R³ are each independently hydrogen or C₁-C₈-alkyl, or R² is hydrogen and R³ is acyl or -SO₂R⁶, or R² and R³ together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached denote a 5- or 6-membered heterocyclic group, R⁴ and R⁵ are each independently hydrogen or C₁-C₈-alkyl, or R⁴ and R⁵ together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached denote a 5- 6-membered heterocyclic group, R⁶ is C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₁-C₈-haloalkyl, or phenyl optionally substituted by C₁-C₈-alkyl, and n is 1, 2, 3, or 4, with the proviso that when Ar¹ is p-chlorophenyl and R¹ is hydrogen, Ar² is not phenyl or p-nitrophenyl. The compounds are useful as pharmaceuticals.

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