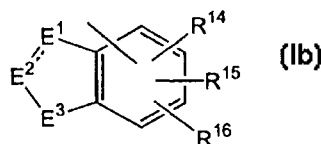
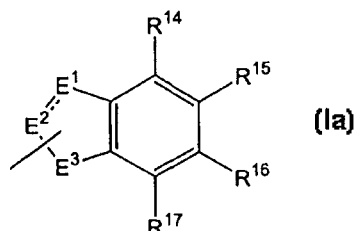
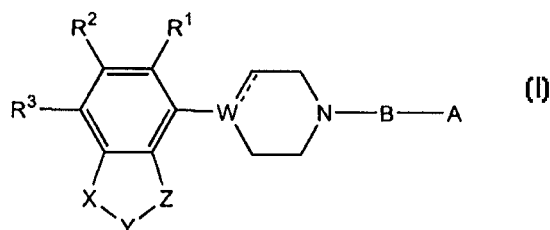




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**(57) Abstract**

A piperidine, tetrahydropyridine or piperazine derivative having formula (I), any of its enantiomers or any mixture thereof, or an acid addition salt thereof, wherein B is C₁₋₁₀-alkylene, C₁₋₁₀-alkenylene or C₁₋₁₀-alkynylene; X is -O-, -S-, or -CR⁴R⁵-; and Y is -CR⁶R⁷-, -CR⁶R⁷-CR⁸R⁹-, or -CR⁶=CR⁷-; or X and Y together form a group -CR⁴=CR⁵-, or -CR⁴=CR⁵-CR⁶R⁷-; Z is -O-, or -S-; W is N, C, or CH, and the dotted line is an optional bond; A is a bicyclic ring selected from (Ia) or (Ib) wherein E¹, E² and E³ are selected from O, S, N, NR¹¹, C, CR¹² and CHR¹³, and the dotted line indicates an optional bond, provided that E² and E¹ and/or E³ may not simultaneously be O, or S. The compounds of the invention are considered useful for the treatment of affective disorders, such as depression, psychosis, anxiety disorders including general anxiety disorder, panic disorder, obsessive compulsive disorder, and eating disorders.

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