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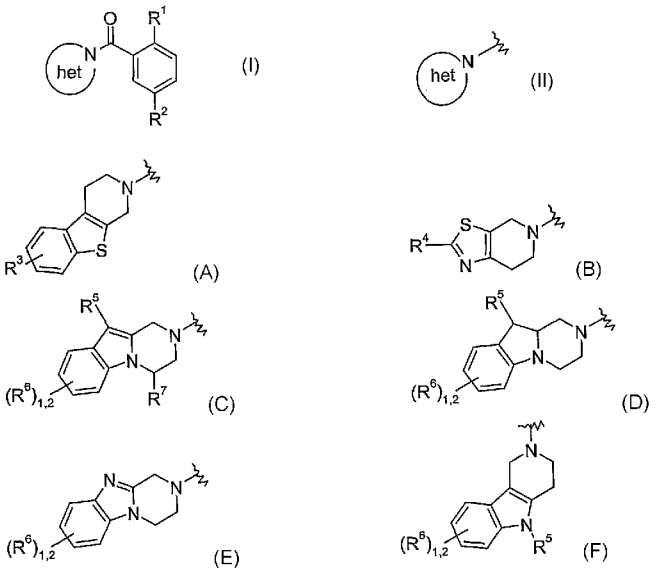
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(54) **Title:** BI- AND TRICYCLIC SUBSTITUTED PHENYL METHANONES AS GLYCINE TRANSPORTER I (GLYT-1) INHIBITORS FOR THE TREATMENT OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE



(57) **Abstract:** The present invention relates to compounds of the general formula (I), wherein formula (II) is A or B or C or D or E or F. R^1 is a non aromatic heterocycle, or is OR' or $N(R")_2$; R' is lower alkyl, lower alkyl substituted by halogen or is $-(CH_2)_{ri}$ cycloalkyl; R" is lower alkyl; R^2 is NO_2, CN or $SO_2R"$; R^3 is hydrogen, halogen, lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, or lower alkyl substituted by halogen; R^4 is hydrogen, lower alkyl, phenyl substituted by halogen or CF_3, or is a five or six membered aromatic heterocycle; R^5/R^6 are hydrogen, halogen, lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, or are lower alkyl or lower alkoxy, substituted by halogen; R^7 is hydrogen or lower alkyl; n is 0, 1 or 2; and to pharmaceutically active acid addition salts for the treatment of neurological and neuropsychiatric disorders.

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