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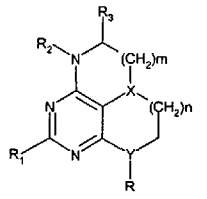
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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to tricyclic pyrimidines compounds of formula (I) including stereoisomers, prodrugs and pharmaceutically acceptable salts or solvates thereofwherein R is aryl or heteroaryl, wherein each of the above groups R may be substituted by 1 to 4 substituents indendently selected from the group consisting of:halogen, C1-C6 alkyl, C1-C6 alkoxy, halo C1-C6 alkyl, C2-C6 alkenyl, C2-C6 alkynyl, halo C1-C6 alkoxy, C1-C6 mono or dialkylamino, nitro, cyano and a group R_4; R_1 is hydrogen, C1-C6 alkyl, C2-C6 alkenyl, C2-C6 alkynyl, halo C1-C6 alkyl, halo C1-C6 alkoxy, NH_2, halogen or cyano; R_2 is hydrogen or $C(H)_n(R_5)_q(CH_2)_pZR_6$; R_3 is hydrogen, C2-C6 alkenyl, C2-C6 alkynyl or $[CH(R_5)(CH_2)_p]_mZR_6$; R_4 is C3-C7 cycloalkyl, which may contain one or more double bonds; aryl; or a 5-6 membered heterocycle; wherein each of the above groups R_4 may be substituted by one or more groups selected from: halogen, C1-C6 alkyl, C1-C6 alkoxy, halo C1-C6 alkyl, C2-C6 alkenyl, C2-C6 alkynyl, halo C1-C6 alkoxy, C1-C6 mon a or dialkylamino, nitro, and cyano; R_5 is hydrogen, C2-C6 alkenyl, C2-C6 alkynyl or $(CH_2)_pZR_6$; R_6 is C1-C6 alkyl, which may be substituted by one or more groups selected from halogen, halo C1-C6 alkyl, C2-C6 alkenyl, C2-C6 alkynyl, halo C1-C6 alkoxy, C1-C6 alkoxy, C1-C6 mono or dialkylamino, nitro, cyano and a group R_4; Y and X are independently carbon or nitrogen; m and n are independently 0 or 1; p is 0 or an integer from 1 to 4;q is 1 or 2;Z is a bond, O, NH or S;to processes for their preparation, to pharmaceutical compositions containing them and to their use in the treatment of conditions mediated by corticotropin-releasing factor (CRF).

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