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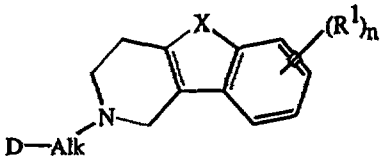
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(I)

(57) **Abstract**

The present invention concerns the compounds of formula (I), the *N*–oxide forms, the pharmaceutically acceptable addition salts and the stereochemically isomeric forms thereof, wherein Alk is C_{1-6}alkanediyl; n is 1 or 2; X is –O–, –S–, –S(=O)– or –S(=O)$_2$–; each R^1 is independently hydrogen, halogen, C_{1-6}alkyl, nitro, hydroxy or C_{1-4}alkyloxy; D is an indole, a benzisoxazole, a benzisothiazole, a 2*H*–benzopyranone, a phenoxyphenyl, a benzamide, a benzophenone or a benzopyrimidinone having central α_2–adrenoceptor antagonist activity. It further relates to their preparation, pharmaceutical use and compositions.