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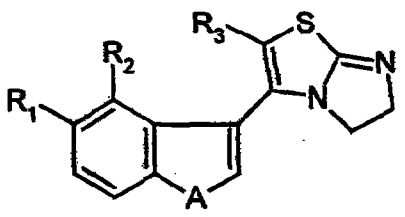
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(57) Abstract: Compounds of Formula (I) including pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, in which A is S or O; R_1 is H, halo, a C_{1-3} alkyl group or a C_{1-3} alkylthio group; R_2 is H or fluoro; and R_3 is methyl, ethyl or isopropyl are useful in the treatment of depression, anxiety, psychoses (for example schizophrenia), tardive dyskinesia, obesity, drug addiction, drug abuse, cognitive disorders, Alzheimer's disease, cerebral ischaemia, obsessive-compulsive behaviour, panic attacks, social phobias, eating disorders such as bulimia, anorexia, snacking and binge eating, non-insulin dependent diabetes mellitus, hyperglycaemia, hyperlipidaemia, stress and in the treatment and/or prophylaxis of seizures, neurological disorders such as epilepsy and/or conditions in which there is neurological damage such as stroke, brain trauma, cerebral ischaemia, head injuries and haemorrhage.

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