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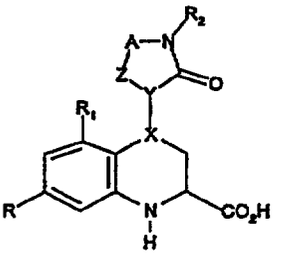
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(I)

(57) Abstract

Compounds of formula (I), or a salt or a non toxic metabolically labile esters thereof, wherein Y represents a carbon atom; Z is the group CH which is linked to the group Y via a double bond and X is CH or Z is methylene or NR_{11} and X is a carbon atom linked to the group Y via a double bond; A represents a C_{1-2}alkylene chain and which chain may be substituted by one or two groups selected from C_{1-6}alkyl optionally substituted by hydroxy, amino, C_{1-4}alkyl amino or C_{1-4}dialkyl amino or which chain may be substituted by the group =O; R represents a halogen atom or C_{1-4}alkyl group; R_1 represents a hydrogen, a halogen atom or C_{1-4}alkyl group; R_2 represents optionally substituted phenyl, a 5 membered heteroaryl group containing 1 to 3 heteroatoms selected from oxygen, sulphur and nitrogen or 6 membered heteroaryl group containing 1 to 3 nitrogen atoms, processes for their preparation and their use as glycine antagonists.