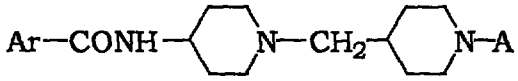
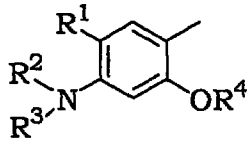
ABSTRACT

Compound of the formula (I):

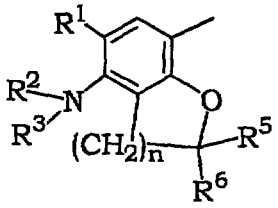


(I)

wherein Ar is a group of the following formula (Ar-1) or (Ar-2):



(Ar-1)



(Ar-2)

A is a group of the formula: -Z-N(Q^1)(Q^2), -CO-R^7 or -(CH_2)p-CH(R^8)-COR^9, or a pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salt thereof, a process for preparing the same, a pharmaceutical composition containing the same, and intermediates therefor. The compounds of the present invention show a potent affinity for 5-HT_4 receptors, and they are useful as a gastrointestinal motility enhancer or a gastrointestinal prokinetic agent.