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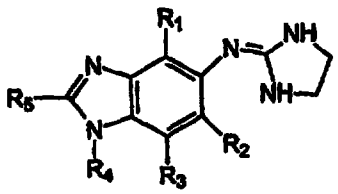
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(I)

(57) Abstract

This invention involves compounds having structure (I) as described in the claims, and their enantiomers, optical isomers, stereoisomers, diastereomers, tautomers, addition salts, biohydrolyzable amides and esters thereof, as well as pharmaceutical compositions comprising such novel compounds. The invention also relates to the use of such compounds for preventing or treating disorders modulated by alpha–2 adrenoceptors.