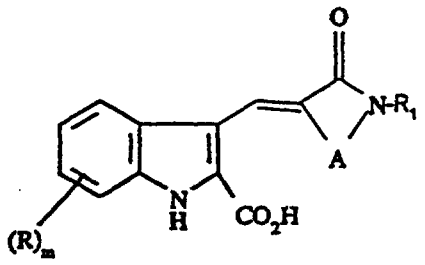
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ABSTRACT

This invention relates to compounds of formula



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or a salt, or metabolically labile ester thereof wherein R represents a group selected from halogen, alkyl, alkoxy, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, hydroxy, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, nitro, cyano, SO_2R_2 or COR_2 wherein R_2 represents hydroxy, methoxy, amino, alkylamino, or dialkylamino; m is zero or an integer 1 or 2;

R_1 represents a cycloalkyl, bridged cycloalkyl, heteroaryl, bridged heterocyclic or optionally substituted phenyl or fused bicyclic carbocylic group;

A represents a C_{1-4}alkylene chain or the chain $(CH_2)_pY(CH_2)_q$ wherein Y is O, S(O)n or NR_3 and which chains may be substituted by one or two groups selected from C_{1-6}alkyl optionally substituted by hydroxy, amino, alkylamino or dialkylamino, or which chains may be substituted by the group = O;

R_3 represents hydrogen, alkyl or a nitrogen protecting group;

n is zero or an integer from 1 to 2;

p is zero or an integer from 1 to 3;

q is zero or an integer from 1 to 3 with the proviso that the sum of p + q is 1, 2 or 3, which are antagonists of excitatory amino acids, to processes for the preparation and to other use in medicine.

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