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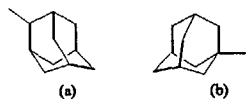
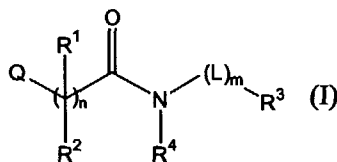
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(57) Abstract: The *N*-oxide forms, the pharmaceutically acceptable addition salts and the stereochemically isomeric forms thereof, wherein *n* represents an integer being 1 or 2; *R*¹ and *R*² each independently represents hydrogen *C*₁₋₄alkyl, *NR*⁹*R*¹⁰, *C*₁₋₄alkyloxy; or *R*¹ and *R*² taken together with the carbon atom with which they are attached form a *C*₃₋₆cycloalkyl; and where *n* is 2, either *R*¹ or *R*² may be absent to form an unsaturated bond; *R*³ represents a *C*₆₋₁₂cycloalkyl, preferably selected from cyclo-octanyl and cyclohexyl or *R*³ represents a monovalent radical having one of the following formulae, wherein said *C*₆₋₁₂cycloalkyl or monovalent radical may optionally be substituted with one, or where possible two, three or more substituents selected from the group consisting of *C*₁₋₄alkyl, *C*₁₋₄alkyloxy, halo or hydroxy; *Q* represents *Het*¹ or *Ar*² wherein said *C*₃₋₈cycloalkyl, *Het*¹ or *Ar*² are optionally substituted with one or where possible two or more substituents selected from halo, *C*₁₋₄alkyl, *C*₁₋₄alkyloxy, hydroxy, nitro, *NR*⁵*R*⁶, *C*₁₋₄alkyloxy substituted with one or where possible two, three or more substituents each independently selected from hydroxycarbonyl, *Het*²

and *NR*⁷*R*⁸, and *C*₁₋₄alkyl substituted with one or where possible two or three halo substituents, preferably trifluoromethyl; *R*⁵ and *R*⁶ each independently represent hydrogen, *C*₁₋₄alkyl, or *C*₁₋₄alkyl substituted with phenyl; *R*¹ and *R*⁸ each independently represent hydrogen or *C*₁₋₄alkyl; *R*⁹ and *R*¹⁰ each independently represent hydrogen, *C*₁₋₄alkyl or *C*₁₋₄alkyloxy; *L* represents *C*₁₋₄alkyl; *Het*¹ represents a heterocycle selected from pyridinyl, thiophenyl, or 1,3-benzodioxolyl; *Het*² represents piperidinyl, pyrrolidinyl or morpholinyl; *Ar*² represents phenyl, naphthyl or indenyl.

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