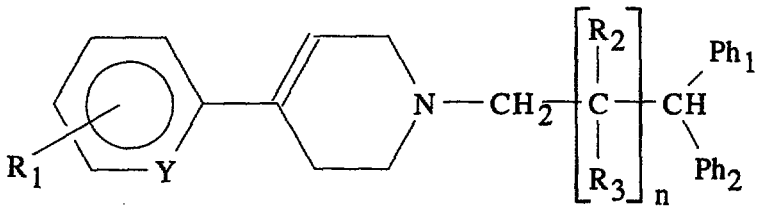
ABSTRACT

The invention relates to compounds of the formula



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in which:

Y is -CH- or -N-;

R_1 is a halogen or a CF_3, $(C_1$-$C_4)$alkyl or $(C_1$-$C_4)$alkoxy group;

R_2 and R_3 are each hydrogen or a $(C_1$-$C_3)$alkyl;

n is 0 or 1; and

Ph_1 and Ph_2 are each independently an unsubstituted, monosubstituted or polysubstituted phenyl group;

to a process for their preparation and to the pharmaceutical compositions containing them.

These compounds have neurotrophic and neuroprotective activity.

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