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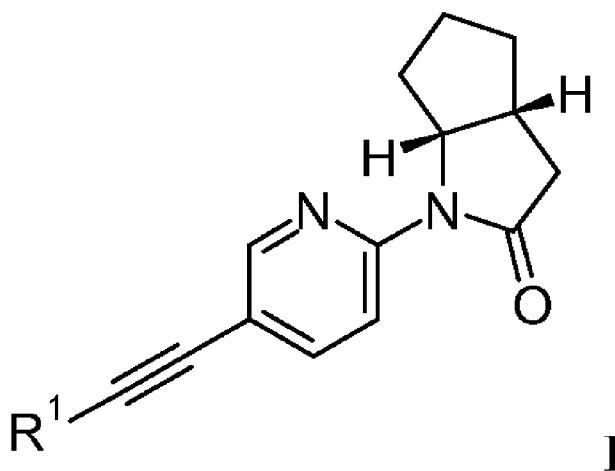
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(57) **Abstract:** The present invention relates to ethynyl derivatives of formula (I) wherein R¹ is phenyl, which is optionally substituted by 1-2 halogen atoms; selected from fluorine or chlorine; or to a pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salt in enantiomerically pure form. It has been found that the compounds of general formula (I) are allosteric modulators of the metabotropic glutamate receptor subtype 5 (mGluR5).