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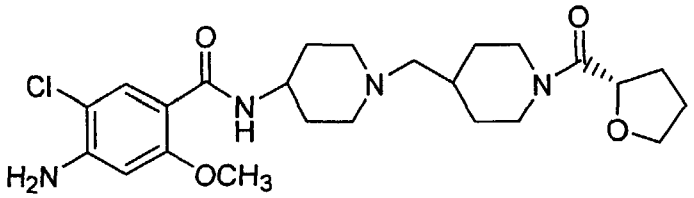
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(57) Abstract: The compound (S)-4-Amino-5-chloro-2-methoxy-N-[1-[1-(2-tetrahydrofuryl-carbonyl)-4-piperidinyl-methyl]-4-piperidinyl]benzamide of the following formula (I): ,or a pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salt thereof, or a hydrate thereof, is useful as a gastrointestinal motility enhancer or a gastrointestinal prokinetic agent, which shows a potent affinity for 5-HT_4 receptor, and shows few effects on the heart, and further shows few side effects on the central nervous system based on the dopamine D_2 receptor. A process for preparing the compound, a pharmaceutical composition containing it and an intermediate therefor are also described.

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