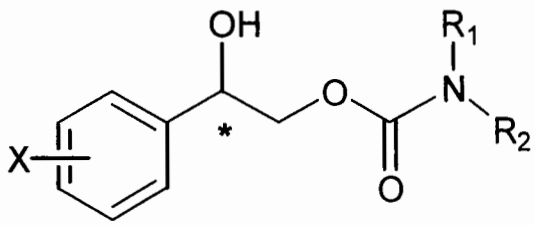
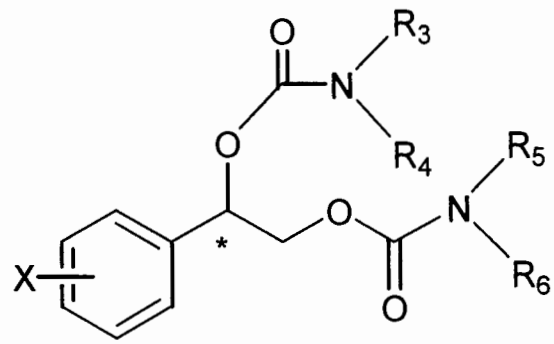
METHODS OF NEUROPROTECTION

Abstract of the Invention

This invention is directed to methods for providing neuroprotection comprising administering to a subject in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a compound selected from the group consisting of Formula (I) and Formula (II), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or ester thereof,:



Formula (I)



Formula (II)

wherein phenyl is substituted at X with one to five halogen atoms selected from the group consisting of fluorine, chlorine, bromine and iodine; and, R_1, R_2, R_3, R_4, R_5 and R_6 are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_1-C_4 alkyl; wherein C_1-C_4 alkyl is optionally substituted with phenyl (wherein phenyl is optionally substituted with substituents independently selected from the group consisting of halogen, C_1-C_4 alkyl, C_1-C_4 alkoxy, amino, nitro and cyano).

FIGURE 1