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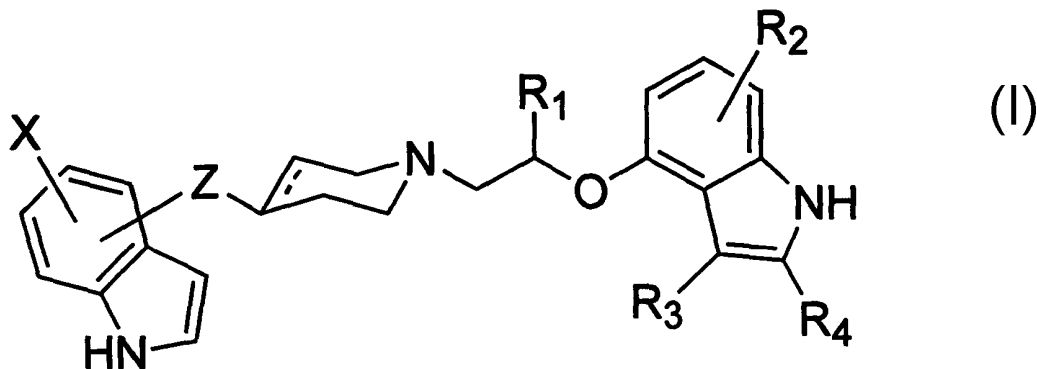
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(57) Abstract: This invention provides aryloxy indole derivatives which are useful for the treatment of diseases affected by disorders of the serotonin-affected neurological systems, such as depression and anxiety, the compounds having formula (I) wherein R₁ is H or alkyl; R₂, R₃, and R₄ are H, alkyl, or halogen; X is H, halogen, CN, or C₁-C₆ alkoxy; Z is (CH₂)_n or carbonyl; n is 1 or 2; and the dashed line indicates an optional double bond; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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