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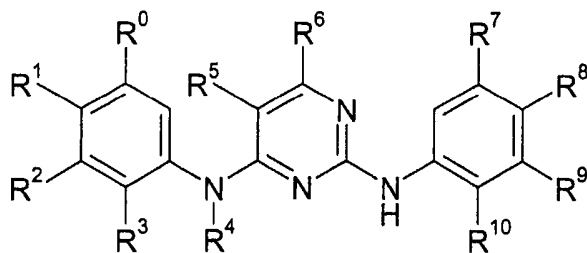
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(I)

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compounds corresponding to the general formula (I) (according to claim 1), in which R1 represents a hydrogen, as well as the process for their preparation according to claim 5, and their pharmaceutical composition and use according to claims 6-12.

2. claims: 1, 4-12 (all partially)

compounds corresponding to the general formula (I) (according to claim 1), in which R1 represents a 5 or 6 member heterocycle comprising 1 or 2 N atoms substituted by C1-C7alkyl, hydroxy, dialkylamino, or a 6 member heterocycle comprising 1 N atom, as well as the process for their preparation according to claim 5, and their pharmaceutical composition and use according to claims 6-12.

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