

- [54] **TREATMENT OF SENILE GERIATRIC PATIENTS TO RESTORE PERFORMANCE**
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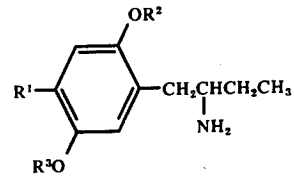
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[57] **ABSTRACT**
 Compounds of the formula



wherein R¹, R² and R³ are alike or different and each is (lower)alkyl, including the racemic mixtures and the dextrorotatory and levorotatory isomers, and the pharmaceutically acceptable nontoxic salt thereof have been found to restore the performance of mammals, including man, and upon use in clinical studies in human geriatric patients have had a profound effect upon their mental alertness and attitudes without producing the undesirable stimulant side effects associated with the use of amphetamines.

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