

[54] THIAZOLIDINE DERIVATIVES

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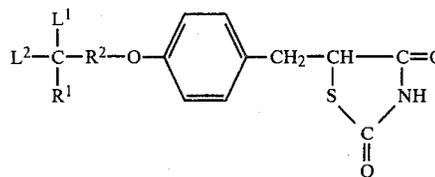
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[57] ABSTRACT

Thiazolidine derivatives of the general formula:



[wherein R¹ is alkyl, cycloalkyl, phenylalkyl, phenyl, a five- or six-membered heterocyclic group including one or two hetero-atoms selected from the group consisting of nitrogen, oxygen and sulfur or a group of the formula



(where R³ and R⁴ are the same or different and each is lower alkyl or R³ and R⁴ are combined to each other either directly or as interrupted by a hetero-atom selected from the group consisting of nitrogen, oxygen and sulfur to form a five- or six-membered ring); R² means a bond or a lower alkylene group; L¹ and L² are the same or different and each is lower alkyl or L¹ and L² are combined to form an alkylene group, provided that when R¹ is other than alkyl, L¹ and L² may further be hydrogen, respectively] are novel compounds and useful as, for example, remedies for diabetes, hyperlipemia and so on of mammals including human beings.

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