

The invention concerns compounds of formula (I) in which Y represents -CH- or -N-; R₁ represents hydrogen, a halogen, a CF₃ group, (C₁-C₄)alkyl or (C₁-C₄)alkoxyl; R₂ represents a methyl or ethyl group; R₃ and R₄ each represent hydrogen or a (C₁-C₃)alkyl; X represents (a) a (C₁-C₆)alkyl; a (C₁-C₆)alkoxyl; a (C₃-C₇)carboxyalkyl; a (C₁-C₄)alkoxycarbonyl(C₁-C₆)alkyl; a (C₃-C₇)carboxyalkoxyl; or a (C₁-C₄)alkoxycarbonyl(C₁-C₆)alkoxyl; (b) a radical selected among a (C₃-C₇)cycloalkyl, (C₃-C₇)cycloalkyloxy, (C₃-C₇)cycloalkylmethyl, (C₃-C₇)cycloalkylamino and cyclohexenyl, said radical can be substituted by a halogen, hydroxy, (C₁-C₄)alkoxy, carboxy, (C₁-C₄)alkoxycarbonyl, amino, mono- or di-(C₁-C₄)alkylamino; or (c) a group selected among a phenyl, phenoxy, phenylamino, N-(C₁-C₃)alkylphenylamino, phenylmethyl, phenylethyl, phenylcarbonyl, phenylthio, phenylsulphonyl, phenylsulphinyl or styryl, said group can be mono- or poly-substituted by a halogen, CF₃, (C₁-C₄)alkyl, (C₁-C₄)alkoxy, cyano, amino, mono- or di-(C₁-C₄)alkylamino, (C₁-C₄)acylamino, carboxy, (C₁-C₄)alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, mono- or di-(C₁-C₄)alkylaminocarbonyl, amino(C₁-C₄)alkyl, hydroxy(C₁-C₄)alkyl or halogeno(C₁-C₄)alkyl. The invention also concerns a method for preparing them and the pharmaceutical compositions containing them. These compounds have a neurotrophic and neuroprotecting activity.

