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The invention relates to the compounds of formula; (I) wherein  $Y$  represents  $-CH-$  or  $-N-$ ;  $R_1$  represents a halogen, a  $CF_3$  group,  $(C_1-C_4)$  alkyl or  $(C_1-C_4)$  oxyalkylate;  $R_2$  and  $R_3$  each represent hydrogen or a  $(C_1-C_3)$  alkyl;  $n$  represents 0 or 1  $Ph_1$  and  $Ph_2$  each independently represent a non-substituted, monosubstituted, or polysubstituted phenyl group. The invention further concerns a process for the preparation of the compounds as well as the pharmaceutical compositions which contain them. These compounds have neurotrophic and neuro-protective properties.