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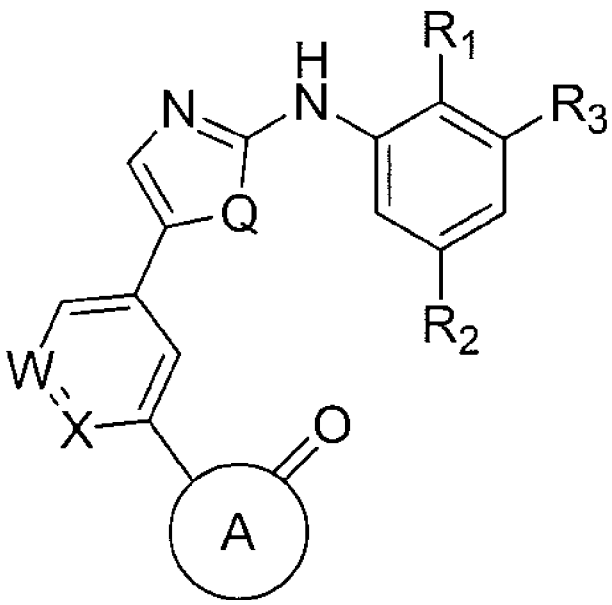
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(54) Title: OXAZOLE AND THIAZOLE DERIVATIVES AS SELECTIVE PROTEIN KINASE INHIBITORS (C-KIT)



(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to compounds of formula I or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof: wherein R_1, R_2, R_3, A, Q, W and X are as defined in the description. These compounds selectively modulate, regulate, and/or inhibit signal transduction mediated by certain native and/or mutant proteine kinases implicated in a variety of human and animal diseases such as cell proliferative, metabolic, allergic, and degenerative disorders. More particularly, these compounds are potent and selective native and/or mutant c-kit inhibitors.

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