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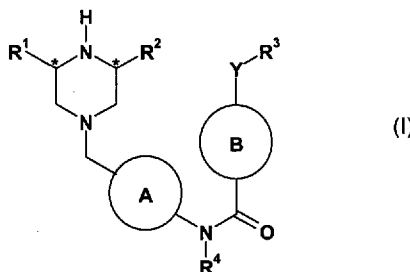
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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to compounds of formula (I), processes for their preparation, pharmaceutical compositions containing them and their use in the treatment of conditions or disorders which are mediated via the GPR38 receptor.