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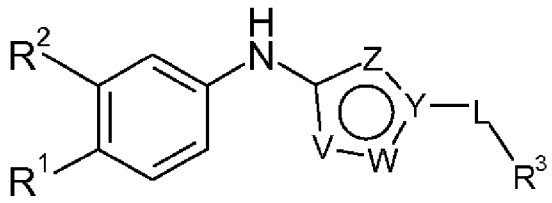
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(54) **Title**: HETEROCYCLIC GAMMA SECRETASE MODULATORS



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(57) **Abstract**: The invention relates to the use of compounds of formula wherein R^1 is a five or six membered heteroaryl group, optionally substituted by one or two R'; R' is lower alkyl; R^2 is hydrogen, lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, hydroxy, halogen or cyano; Z is N, C, O or S; V is N, C(R"), O or S; W is N, C(R"), O, or S; Y is N or C; with the proviso that only one of Z, V or W may be O or S; R" is hydrogen, lower alkyl, lower alkyl substituted by halogen or hydroxy, or is C(O)O-R^4; L is a bond, -$(CR^4{}_2)_n$-, -C(O)NR^4-, -C(O)NR^4CH_2-, or -C(O)-; R^4 may be the same or different and is hydrogen or lower alkyl; R^3 is lower alkyl, phenyl, optionally substituted by one or more R'" or is cycloalkyl; R'" is halogen, cyano, lower alkyl, lower alkyl substituted by halogen or hydroxy, or is lower alkoxy or is C(O)O-R^4; n is 1, 2 or 3; or to pharmaceutically active acid addition salts for the manufacture of medicaments for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease, cerebral amyloid angiopathy, hereditary cerebral hemorrhage with amyloidosis, Dutch-type (HCHWA-D), multi-infarct dementia, dementia pugilistica or Down syndrome.