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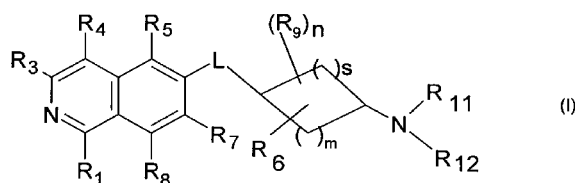
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(I)

(57) Abstract: The invention relates to bi- and polycyclic substituted isoquinoline and isoquinolinones of the formula (I) wherein R₁ to R₁₂ are as defined in the application useful for the treatment and/or prevention of diseases associated with Rho-kinase and/or Rho-kinase mediated phosphorylation of myosin light chain phosphatase, and compositions containing such compounds.