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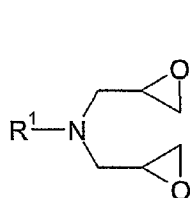
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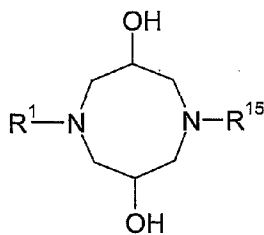
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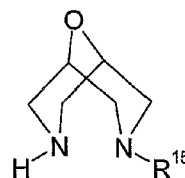
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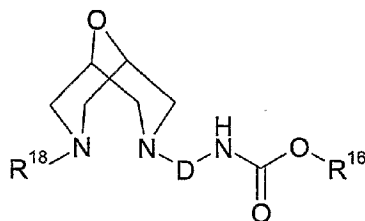
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IV



VII



XI

(57) Abstract: There is provided processes for the preparation of various compounds, including compounds of formulae I, IV and VII, [Chemical formulas should be inserted here. Please see paper copy] or salts and/or solvates thereof, which compounds are useful intermediates in the synthesis of certain oxabispidines having antiarrhythmic activity, such as compounds of formula XI [Chemical formula should be inserted here. Please see paper copy] wherein R₁, R₁₅, R₁₆, R₁₈ and D have meanings given in the description.



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