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(57) Abstract

This invention is concerned with novel compounds represented by structural formula (I), where X and Y are independently hydrogen, chloro, fluoro, bromo, iodo, or trifluoromethyl and n is 0, 1 or 2; R is hydrogen, fluoro, chloro, bromo, iodo, or trifluoromethyl, methyl, or methoxy; and the racemates, mixtures of enantiomers, individual diastereomers or individual enantiomers with all isomeric forms and pharmaceutically acceptable salts, hydrates or crystal forms thereof, which are antiarrhythmic agents.

