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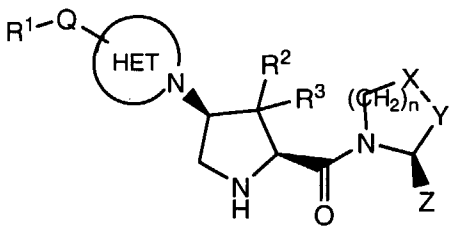
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(54) Title: PROLINE DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USE AS DIPEPTIDYL PEPTIDASE IV INHIBITORS



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(57) Abstract: The invention provides compounds of formula (I), prodrugs and stereoisomers thereof, and the pharmaceutically acceptable salts of the compounds, prodrugs, and stereoisomers, wherein R^1, R^2, R^3, HET, n, Q, X, Y, and Z are as described herein; compositions thereof; and uses thereof in treating diabetic complications including diabetic neuropathy, diabetic nephropathy, diabetic microangiopathy, and the like.