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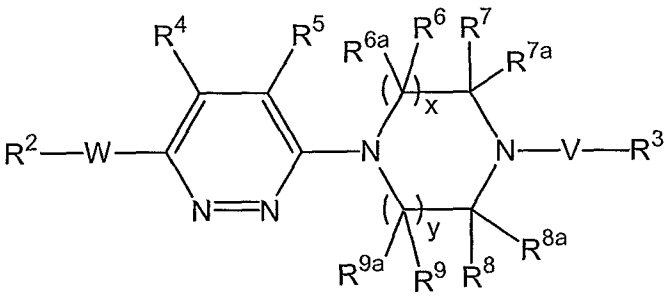
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(I)

(57) Abstract: Methods of treating an SCD-mediated disease or condition in a mammal, preferably a human, are disclosed, wherein the methods comprise administering to a mammal in need thereof a compound of formula (I), where x, y, W, V, R^2, R^3, R^4, R^5, R^6, R^{6a}, R^7, R^{7a}, R^8, R^{8a}, R^9 and R^{9a} are defined herein. Pharmaceutical compositions comprising the compounds of formula (I) are also disclosed.

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