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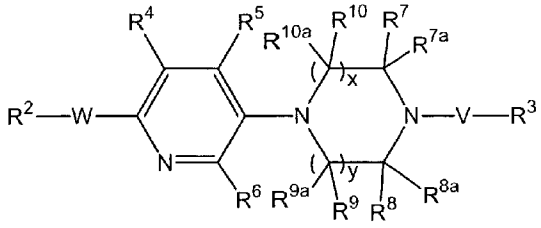
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(57) Abstract: Methods of treating an SCD-mediated disease or condition in a mammal, preferably a human, are disclosed, wherein the methods comprise administering to a mammal in need thereof a compound of formula (I): wherein W, V, x, y, R^1, R^2, R^3, R^4, R^5, R^6, R^7, R^7a, R^8, R^8a, R^9, R^{9a}, R^{10} and R^{10a} are defined herein. Pharmaceutical compositions comprising the compounds of formula (I) are also disclosed.

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