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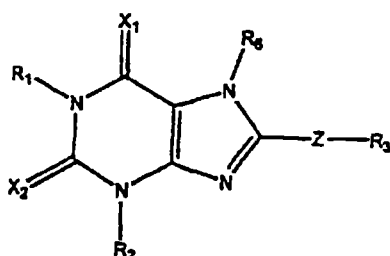
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(57) Abstract: The invention is based on the discovery that com-
pounds of Formula (I), are unexpectedly highly potent and selective
inhibitors of the adenosine A₁ receptor. Adenosine A₁ antagonists
can be useful in the prevention and/or treatment of numerous dis-
eases, including cardiac and circulatory disorders, degenerative dis-
orders of the central nervous system, respiratory disorders, and many
diseases for which diuretic treatment is suitable. In one embodiment,
the invention features a compound of formula (I), wherein R₁ is se-
lected from particular bicycloheptyl, bicyclooctyl, tricycloheptyl and
tricyclooctyl groups.