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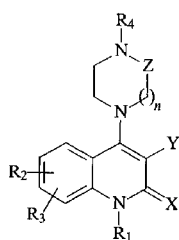
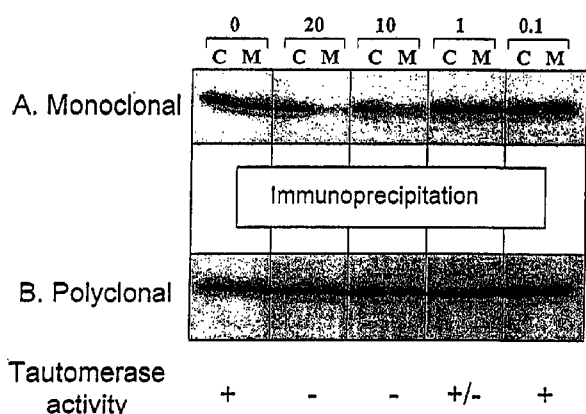
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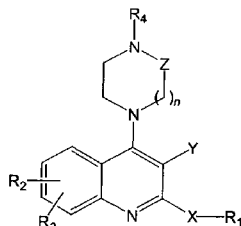
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(54) Title: INHIBITORS OF MACROPHAGE MIGRATION INHIBITORY FACTOR AND METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING THE SAME

Mechanism of Action and Detection



(Ia)



(Ib)

(57) Abstract: Inhibitors of MIF are provided which have utility in the treatment of a variety of disorders, including the treatment of pathological conditions associated with MIF activity. The inhibitors of MIF have the following structures: (Ia) (Ib) including stereoisomers, prodrugs and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, wherein n, R₁, R₂, R₃, R₄, X, Y and Z are as defined herein. Compositions containing an inhibitor of MIF in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier are also provided, as well as methods for use of the same.



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