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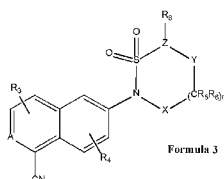
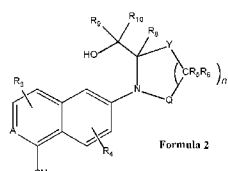
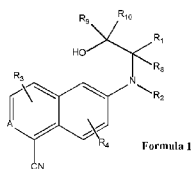
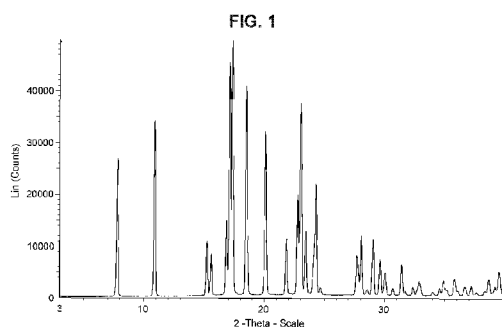
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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a compound of Formula 1, 2 or 3: I II III wherein A is N or -CR₀-, where R₀ is hydrogen, C₁-C₆ linear or branched chain alkyl, etc., Z is -CR_e-, or, -N-, where R_e is hydrogen, C₁-C₆ linear or branched chain alkyl, etc.; R₁ is hydrogen, C₁-C₆ linear or branched chain alkyl, etc.; R₂ are independently hydrogen or C₁-C₆ linear or branched chain alkyl; R₃ and R₄ are independently hydrogen, C₁-C₆ linear or branched chain alkyl, etc.; R₅ and R₆ are independently hydrogen or C₁-C₆ linear or branched chain alkyl, etc.; R₈ is hydrogen, C₁-C₆ linear or branched chain alkyl, etc.; R₉ and R₁₀ are independently hydrogen or C₁-C₆ linear or branched chain alkyl, etc.; Q is --CO--, --(CH₂)_q-, --(CHR_s)_q-, or -(CR_sR_t)_q-, where R_s and R_t are independently C₁-C₆ linear or branched chain alkyl, aryl, alkylaryl, heteroaryl or alkylheteroaryl; where q is 0, 1, 2, or 3; and, where n is 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5; or, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, for the treatment of certain diseases, particularly those affected or mediated by the androgen receptor; to combinations comprising such compounds with a second pharmaceutically active ingredient; to compositions containing such combinations; and to such combinations for the treatment of various diseases, particularly, those affected or mediated by the androgen receptor.



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