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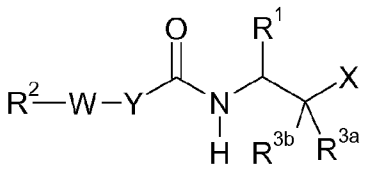
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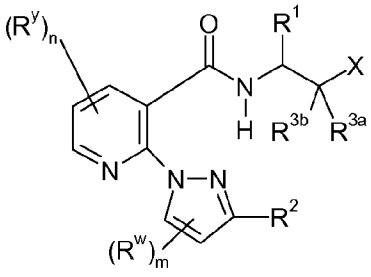
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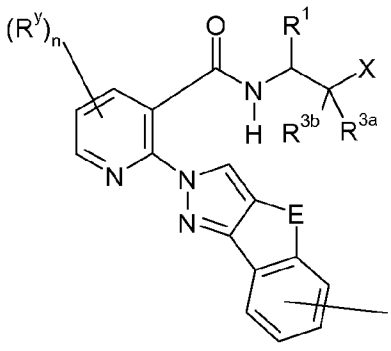
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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to novel carboxamide compounds and their use for the manufacture of a medicament. The carboxamide compounds are inhibitors of calpain (calcium dependant cysteine proteases). The invention therefore also relates to the use of these carboxamide compounds for treating a disorder associated with an elevated calpain activity. The carboxamide compounds are compounds of the general formula (I) in which R^1, R^2, R^{3a}, R^{3b}, W, Y and X have the meanings mentioned in the claims and 15 the description, the tautomers thereof and the pharmaceutically suitable salts thereof. In particular, the compounds have the general formula I-A.a' and I-A.a" in which m, E, R^1, R^{3a}, R^{3b}, R^2, R^y, R^w and R^{w6}* have the meanings mentioned in the claims, n is 0, 1 or 2, the tautomers thereof and the pharmaceutically suitable salts thereof.

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