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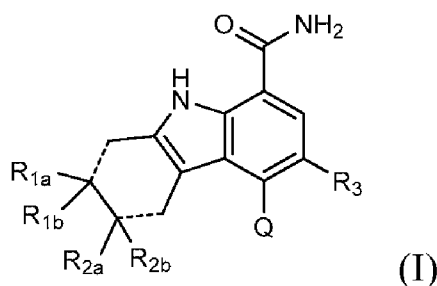
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(I)

(57) **Abstract:** Disclosed are compounds of For-
mula (I): (I) or a salt thereof, wherein Q, R_{1a}, R_{1b},
R_{2a}, R_{2b}, R₃, R₄, R_{5a}, R_{5b}, R_{6a}, R_{6c}, R_{7a}, R_{7b}, R_{7c}, and
R_{7d} are defined herein. Also disclosed are methods
of using such compounds as inhibitors of Bruton's
tyrosine kinase (Btk), and pharmaceutical composi-
tions comprising such compounds. These com-
pounds are useful in treating, preventing, or slow-
ing the progression of diseases or disorders in a
variety of therapeutic areas, such as autoimmune
diseases and vascular disease.



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