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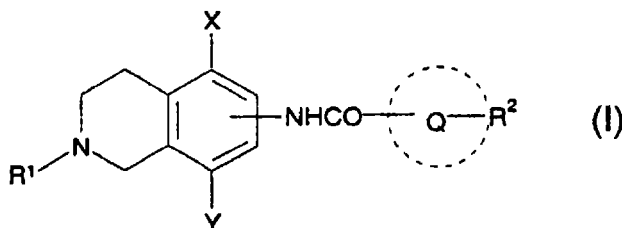
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(57) Abstract: Compounds of formula (I) wherein Q is a monocyclic or bicyclic aryl or heteroaryl ring; R¹ is hydrogen; R² is hydrogen or up to three substituents selected from halogen, NO₂, CN, N₃, CF₃O-, CF₃S-, CF₃SO₂-, CF₃CO-, C₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₆alkenyl, C₁₋₆alkynyl, C₁₋₆perfluoroalkyl, C₃₋₆cycloalkyl, C₃₋₆cycloalkyl-C₁₋₄alkyl-, C₁₋₆alkylO-C₁₋₆alkylCO-, C₃₋₆cycloalkylO-, C₃₋₆cycloalkylCO-, C₃₋₆cycloalkyl-C₁₋₄alkylO-, C₃₋₆cycloalkyl-C₁₋₄alkylCO-, phenyl, phenoxy, benzyloxy, benzoyl, phenyl-C₁₋₄alkyl-, C₁₋₆alkylS-, C₁₋₆alkylSO₂-, (C₁₋₄alkyl)₂NSO₂-, (C₁₋₄alkyl)NHSO₂-, (C₁₋₄alkyl)₂NCO-, (C₁₋₄alkyl)NHCO-, or CONH₂, or -NR³R⁴ where R³ is hydrogen or C₁₋₄alkyl, and R⁴ is hydrogen, C₁₋₄alkyl, formyl, -CO₂C₁₋₄alkyl, or -COC₁₋₄alkyl, or two R² groups together form a carbocyclic ring that is saturated or unsaturated and unsubstituted or substituted by -OH or =O; X is halogen, C₁₋₆alkoxy, C₁₋₆alkyl, or C₁₋₆perfluoroalkyl, and; Y is hydrogen, halogen, C₁₋₆alkoxy, C₁₋₆alkyl, or C₁₋₆perfluoroalkyl; but excluding the compounds N-(5-Iodo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-7-yl)-4-azidobenzamide and N-(5-iodo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-7-yl)-5-benzoyl-2-methoxybenzamide; and pharmaceutically acceptable salts or solvates thereof possess anticonvulsant activity and are useful in the treatment of a variety of disorders.

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