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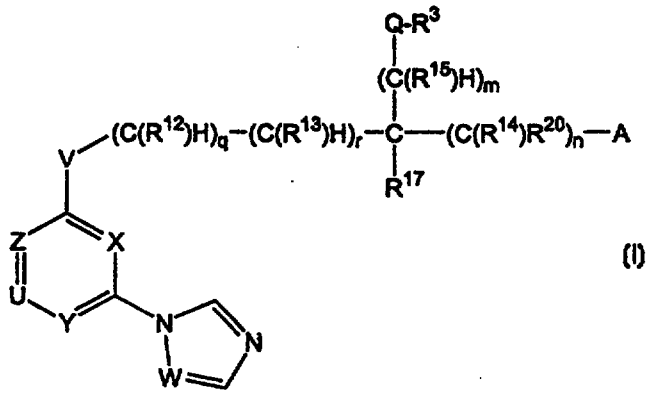
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(I)

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N-Heterocyclic derivatives of formula (I) are described herein, as well as other *N*-Heterocycles, as inhibitors of nitric oxide synthase. Pharmaceutical compositions containing these compounds, methods of using these compounds as inhibitors of nitric oxide synthase and processes for synthesizing these compounds are also described herein.