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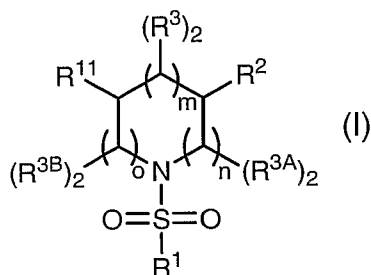
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(57) Abstract: Gamma-secretase inhibitors of the formula: Chemical formula should be inserted here as it appears on the abstract in paper form. are useful in treating various neurodegenerative diseases, wherein, for example: R1 includes unsubstituted or substituted aryl or heteroaryl groups; R2 includes -C(O)-Y, alkylene-C(O)-Y, alkylene-cycloalkylene-C(O)-Y, cycloalkylene-alkylene-C(O)-Y, alkylene cycloalkylene-alkylene-C(O)-Y, cycloalkylene-C(O)-Y, -S(O)-Y, alkylene-S(O)-Y, alkylene-cycloalkylene-S(O)-Y, cycloalkylene-alkylene-S(O)-Y, alkylene cycloalkylene-alkylene-S(O)-Y, cycloalkylene-S(O)-Y, -S(O2)-Y, alkylene-S(O2)-Y, alkylene cycloalkylene S(O2)-Y, cycloalkylene alkylene S(O2)-Y, alkylene cycloalkylene-alkylene-S(O2)-Y, and cycloalkylene-S(O2)-Y, wherein Y is as defined herein, and each of said alkylene or

cycloalkylene may be unsubstituted or substituted as provided herein; each R3 is independently includes H, alkyl, O alkyl, OH, N(R9)2, acyl, and aroyl; or the moiety (R3)2, together with the ring carbon atom to which it is shown attached in formula I, defines a carbonyl group, -C(O)-; each R3A and R3B independently includes H, or alkyl; R11 includes aryl, heteroaryl, alkyl, cycloalkyl, arylalkyl, arylcycloalkyl, heteroarylalkyl, heteroarylcycloalkyl, arylheterocycloalkyl, or alkoxyalkyl. One or more of the compounds of formula I, or pharmaceutically acceptable salts, solvates, and/or esters, or compositions comprised thereof, may be used to treat, e.g., Alzheimer's Disease.

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