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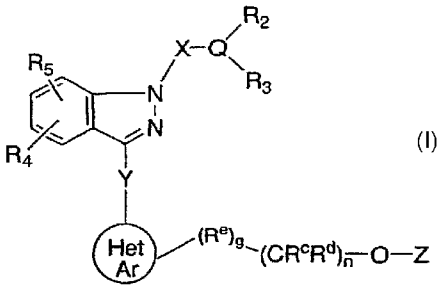
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(I)




(II)

(57) Abstract: This invention relates to potent potassium channel blocker compounds of Formula (I) or a formulation thereof for the treatment of glaucoma and other conditions which leads to elevated intraoccular pressure in the eye of a patient. This invention also relates to the use of such compounds to provide a neuroprotective effect to the eye of mammalian species, particularly humans, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, *in vivo* hydrolysable ester, enantiomer, diastereomer or mixture thereof: formula (II) represents $C_{6-10}$ aryl or $C_{3-10}$ heterocyclyl, said aryl or heterocyclyl optionally substituted with 1-3 groups selected from $R^a$; Z represents $(CH_2)_nPO(OR)(OR^*)$.

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