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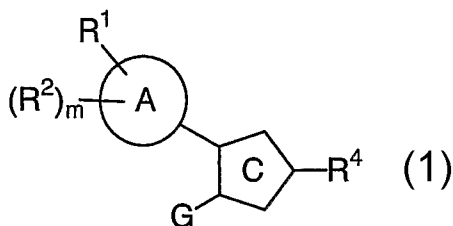
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(57) Abstract: An imidazole compound of the formula (1): wherein Ring A is benzene or a heterocyclic ring; G is alkylthio, alkylsulfonyl, optionally substituted phenyl, or optionally substituted heterocyclic ring group, etc.; Ring C is imidazole; R¹ is carbamoyl, etc.; R² is cyano, nitro, hydroxyl, an alkoxy, a halogen, carboxy, an alkoxy-carbonyl, carbamoyl, amino, an alkyl, etc.; m is 0 to 2; and R⁴ is hydrogen, an alkyl, etc., or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, is a large conductance calcium-activated K channel opener useful for treatment of pollakiuria, urinary incontinence, etc.