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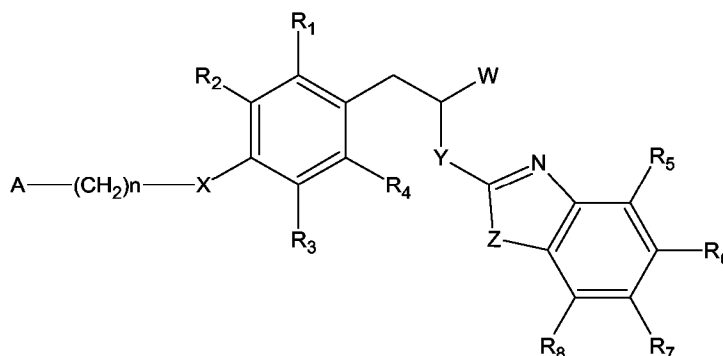
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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to new compounds, being 3-phenylpropionic acid derivatives of formula I wherein W represents COOH group or its bioisosters, or -COO-C₁-C₄-alkyl group; Y represents NH, N-C₁-C₁₀-alkyl, O, or S; Z represents NH, N-C₁-C₁₀-alkyl, N-aryl, N-heteroaryl, S, or O; X represents O, S, NH, N-C₁-C₁₀-alkyl, N-aryl, NSO₂-C₁-C₁₀-alkyl, N-SO₂-aryl, or N-SO₂-heteroaryl; R₁ to R₈ each independently represent hydrogen atom or a substituent defined in the description; A is as defined in the description; n represents an integer from 0 to 4, inclusive; and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof. The compounds are the ligands of PPAR- gamma receptor and are useful as medicaments.

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