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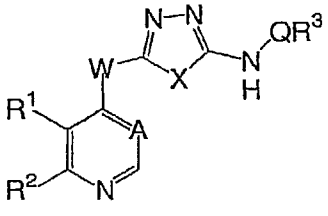
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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to compounds of formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein: W and X are each independently oxygen or sulfur; A is nitrogen, CH, C-CN, or C-(C_{1-3} aliphatic); and R^1 and R^2 are taken together to form a ring. These compounds are useful as inhibitors or JAK kinases, particularly for the treatment of an autoimmune disease, a neurodegenerative disorder, or a hematologic malignancy.

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