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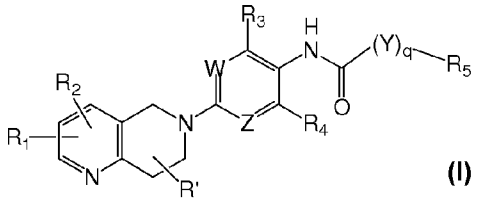
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(I)

(57) **Abstract:** This invention provided compounds of formula (I), where W and Z are, independently, CH or N, and where other substituents are defined herein. Such compounds are potassium channel modulators. The invention also provides a composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient and at least one of the following: a pharmaceutically effective amount of a compound of formula (I); a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of a compound of formula (I); a pharmaceutically acceptable ester of a compound of formula (I). The invention also provides a method of preventing or treating a disease or disorder which is affected by activities of potassium channels, comprising administering to a patient in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of formula (I) or a salt or ester or solvate thereof.

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