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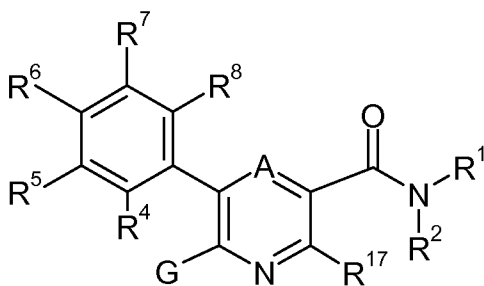
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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to the use of compounds of the formula wherein A, G, R¹ to R⁸ and R¹⁷ are as defined in the description, for the preparation of medicaments for the treatment and/or prophylaxis of diseases which can be treated with HDL-cholesterol raising agents, such as peripheral vascular disease, dyslipidemia, hyperbetalipoproteinemia, hypoalphalipoproteinemia, hypercholesterolemia, hypertriglyceridemia, familial hypercholesterolemia, cardiovascular disorders, angina, ischemia, cardiac ischemia, stroke, myocardial infarction, reperfusion injury, angioplastic restenosis, hypertension, and vascular complications of diabetes, obesity or endotoxemia.