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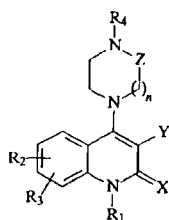
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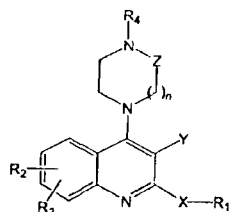
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treatment of pathological conditions associated with MIF ac-
tivity. The inhibitors of MIF have the following structures:
(Ia) (Ib) including stereoisomers, prodrugs and pharmaceu-
tically acceptable salts thereof, wherein n, R₁, R₂, R₃, R₄, X,
Y and Z are as defined herein. Compositions containing an
inhibitor of MIF in combination with a pharmaceutically ac-
ceptable carrier are also provided, as well as methods for use
of the same.