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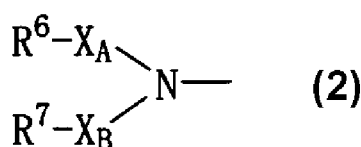
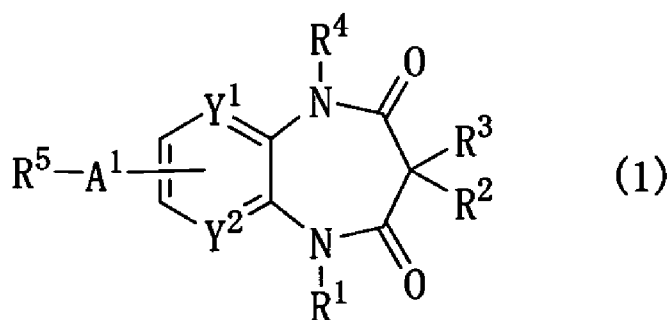
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(54) **Title:** NITROGEN-CONTAINING COMPOUNDS AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS THEREOF FOR THE TREATMENT OF ATRIAL FIBRILLATION



(57) **Abstract:** The present invention provides a novel diazepine compound that blocks the I_{Kur} current or the $Kv1.5$ channel potently and more selectively than other K^+ channels. The present invention relates to a diazepine compound represented by General Formula (1) or a salt thereof, wherein R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , and R^4 are each independently hydrogen, lower alkyl, cyclo lower alkyl or lower alkoxy lower alkyl; R^2 and R^3 may be linked to form lower alkylene; A^1 is lower alkylene optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of hydroxyl and oxo; Y^1 and Y^2 are each independently $-N=$ or $-CH=$; and R^5 is group represented by (2) wherein R^6 and R^7 are each independently hydrogen or organic group; R^6 and R^7 may be linked to form a ring together with the neighboring group $-X_A-N-X_B-$; X_A and X_B are each independently a bond, lower alkylene, etc.



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