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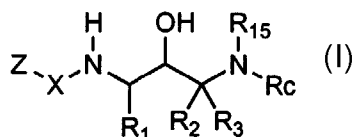
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(57) **Abstract:** Disclosed are compounds of the formula: (I) where variables Z, X, R₁₅, R₂, R₃, and R_c are defined herein. Compounds disclosed herein are inhibitors of the beta-secretase enzyme and are therefore useful in the treatment of Alzheimer's disease and other diseases characterized by deposition of A beta peptide in a mammal.

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