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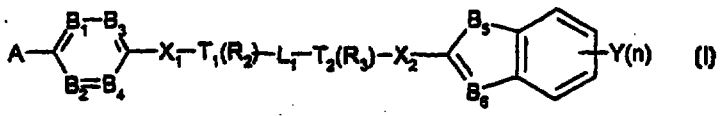
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(I)

(57) Abstract

The invention relates to heterocyclic derivatives, or pharmaceutically–acceptable salts thereof, of formula (I) wherein: A is an optionally substituted 5– or 6–membered monocyclic aromatic ring containing 1, 2 or 3 ring heteroatoms selected from oxygen, nitrogen and sulphur atoms; which possess antithrombotic and anticoagulant properties and are accordingly useful in methods of treatment of humans or animals. The invention also relates to processes for the preparation of the heterocyclic derivatives, to pharmaceutical compositions containing them and to their use in the manufacture of medicaments for use in the production of an antithrombotic or anticoagulant effect.