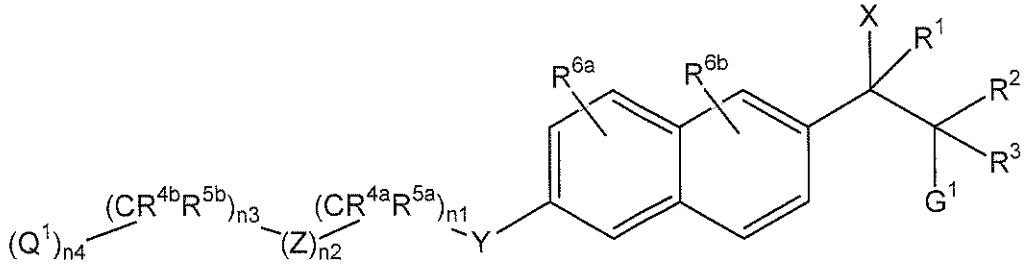
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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Compounds of the formula



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and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, wherein n1, n2, n3, n4, G^1, Q^1, Z, R^1, R^2, R^3, R^{4a}, R^{4b}, R^{5a}, and R^{5b} are defined herein, inhibit the cytochrome P450RAI enzyme and are useful for the treatment and/or prevention of various diseases and conditions which respond to treatment by retinoids and by naturally occurring retinoic acid.