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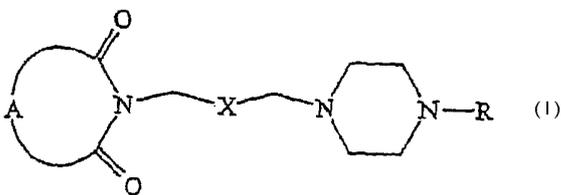
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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to  $\alpha_{1a}$  and/or  $\alpha_{1d}$  adrenergic receptor antagonists of formula (I), which can function as  $\alpha_{1a}$  and/or  $\alpha_{1d}$  adrenergic receptor antagonist and can be used for the treatment of a disease or disorder mediated through  $\alpha_{1a}$  and/or  $\alpha_{1d}$  adrenergic receptor. Compounds disclosed herein can be used for the treatment of benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH) and the related symptoms thereof. Further, compounds disclosed herein can be used for the treatment of lower urinary

tract symptoms associated with or without BPH. Also provided are processes for preparing such compounds, pharmaceutical compositions thereof, and the methods of treating BPH or related symptoms thereof.

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## Box II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

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because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
  
2.  Claims Nos.:  
because they relate to parts of the International Application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful International Search can be carried out, specifically:
  
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This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

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1.  As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.
  
2.  As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
  
3.  As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:
  
4.  No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this International Search Report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:

Remark on Protest

- The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
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1. claims: 1-13(part.)

Compounds of formula (I), wherein A is a 2,6-piperidiny1 moiety, their pharmaceutical composition and their uses.  
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2. claims: 1-14(part.), 15-19, 20(part.), 24-29

Compounds of formula (I), wherein A is a hydrogenated 1,3-dioxo-isoindole ring, their pharmaceutical composition and their uses.  
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3. claims: 1-13(part.)

Compounds of formula (I), wherein A is a 1,3-dioxo-isoindole ring, their pharmaceutical compositions and their uses.  
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4. claims: 1-13(part.), 14-29

Compounds of formula (I), wherein A is a 2,5-pyrrolidiny1 ring(which can be further condensed), their pharmaceutical composition and their uses.  
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