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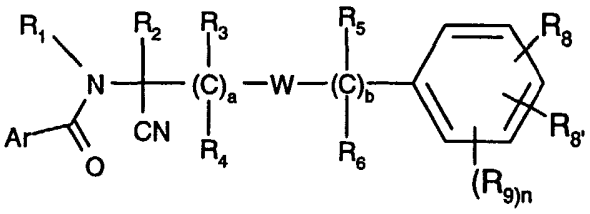
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(I)

(57) Abstract: The invention relates to compounds of the general formula (I), wherein R_1, R_2, R_3, R_4, R_5, R_6, R_7, R_8, $R_{8'}$, R_9, W, a, b and n have the significances given in claim 1, and optionally the enantiomers thereof. The active ingredients have advantageous pesticidal properties. They are especially suitable for controlling parasites on warm-blooded animals.

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