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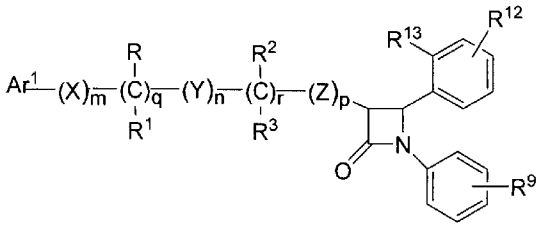
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(57) Abstract: This invention provides cholesterol absorption inhibitors of Formula I: and the pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, wherein R^{12} is a hydroxylated alkyl group and R^{y} contains a heterocyclic ring. The compounds are useful for lowering plasma cholesterol levels, particularly LDL cholesterol, and for treating atherosclerosis and preventing atherosclerotic disease events.

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