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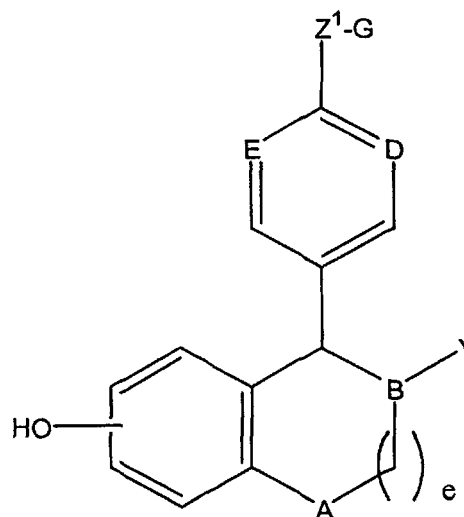
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(54) **Methods and kits for treating depression or preventing deterioration of cognitive function**

(57) The present invention provides methods and kits for treating depression, perimenopausal depression, schizophrenia, anxiety, panic attacks, binge eating, social phobia, or preventing deterioration of cognitive function by administering to a patient in need thereof a therapeutically effect amount of an estrogen agonist /antagonist of formula I



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