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4-Substituted benzopyran and related compounds useful as pharmaceutical agents.

57) Compounds having the formula

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
R^1 & R^2 \\
R^3 & R^5 \\
R^9 & A & R^6 \\
R^8 & A & R^7
\end{array}$$

and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof wherein a, b, d, A and  $R^1$  to  $R^9$  are as defined herein. These compounds have potassium channel activating activity and are useful, therefore for example, as cardiovascular agents.



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