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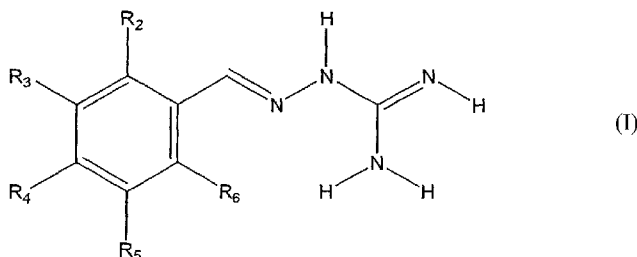
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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to novel benzylideneamino guanidines of general formula and to the use of these benzylideneamino guanidines as melanocortin receptor agonists or antagonists. The invention further relates to benzylideneamino guanidines which show selectivity to the MC1 and MC4 melanocortin receptors as agonists and/or antagonists.