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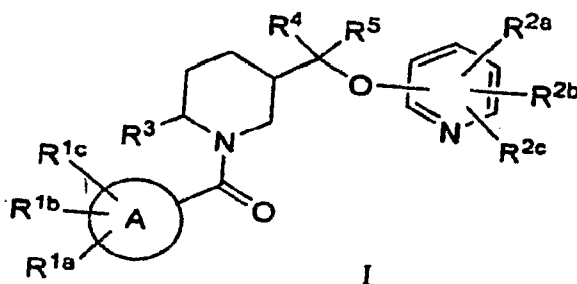
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of orexin receptors, and which are useful in the treatment or
prevention of neurological and psychiatric disorders and dis-
eases in which orexin receptors are involved. The invention
is also directed to pharmaceutical compositions comprising
these compounds and the use of these compounds and com-
positions in the prevention or treatment of such diseases in
which orexin receptors are involved.