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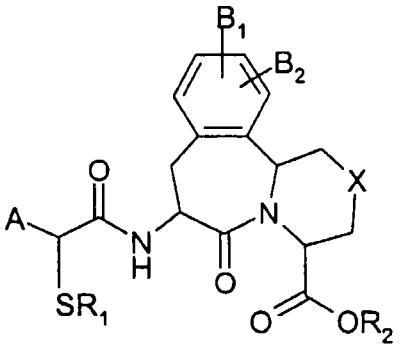
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(54) Title: USE OF VASOPEPTIDASE INHIBITORS IN THE TREATMENT OF NEPHROPATHY

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(57) Abstract: The invention describes the use of vasopeptidase inhibitors of the formula (I) for the treatment and/or prophylaxis of nephropathy in diabetic or non-diabetic patients, including diabetic or non-diabetic nephropathy, glomerulonephritis, glomerular sclerosis, nephrotic syndome, hypertensive nephrosclerosis, microalbuminuria or end stage renal disease, or insulin resistence or of metabolic diseases associated with advanced glycation end-products, such as diabetic complications, diabetic neuropathy, diabetic nephropathy, diabetic retinopathy, cataracts, myocardial infarction and/or diabetic cardiomyopathy, or atherosclerosis or endothelial dysfunction.