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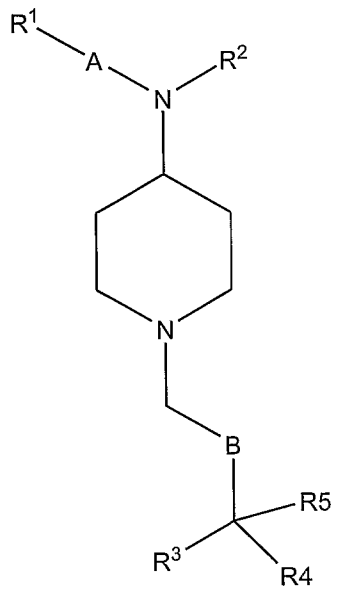
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(54) **Title:** PHENYLPROPIONAMIDE COMPOUNDS AND THE USE THEREOF



(I)

(57) **Abstract:** The invention relates to phenylpropionamide compounds of Formula (I): and pharmaceutically acceptable salts, prodrugs, and solvates thereof, wherein A, B, R^1, R^2, R^3, R^4 and R^5 are defined as set forth in the specification. The invention is also directed to the use of compounds of Formula (I) to treat, prevent or ameliorate a disorder responsive to the activation of opioid receptors, particularly μ-opioid receptors. Compounds of the present invention are especially useful for treating pain.

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