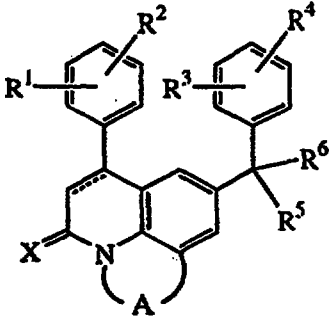




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(57) Abstract This invention concerns compounds of formula (I), the pharmaceutically acceptable acid additions salts and the stereochemically isomeric forms thereof, wherein the dotted line represents an optional bond; X is oxygen or sulfur; -A- is a bivalent radical of formula; R¹ and R² each independently are hydrogen, hydroxy, halo, cyano, C₁-alkyl, trihalomethyl, trihalomethoxy, C₂-alkenyl, C₁-alkyloxy, hydroxyC₁-alkyloxy, C₁-alkyloxyC₁-alkyloxy, C₁-alkyloxycarbonyl, aminoC₁-alkyloxy, mono- or di(C₁-alkyl)aminoC₁-alkyloxy, Ar, Ar-C₁-alkyl, Ar-oxy, Ar-C₁-alkyloxy; or when on adjacent positions R¹ and R² taken together may form a bivalent radical; R³ and R⁴ each independently are hydrogen, halo, cyano, C₁-alkyl, C₁-alkyloxy, Ar-oxy, C₁-alkylthio, di(C₁-alkyl)amino, trihalomethyl, trihalomethoxy; or when on adjacent positions R³ and R⁴ taken together may form a bivalent radical; R⁵ is an imidazolyl substituted with hydrogen or C₁-alkyl; R⁶ hydrogen, hydroxy, halo, cyano, optionally substituted C₁-alkyl, C₁-alkyloxycarbonyl or Ar; or a radical of formula -O-R⁷, -S-R⁸, -N-R⁸R⁹; and Ar is optionally substituted phenyl; having farnesyl transferase inhibiting activity; their preparation, compositions containing them and their use as a medicine.  (I)		