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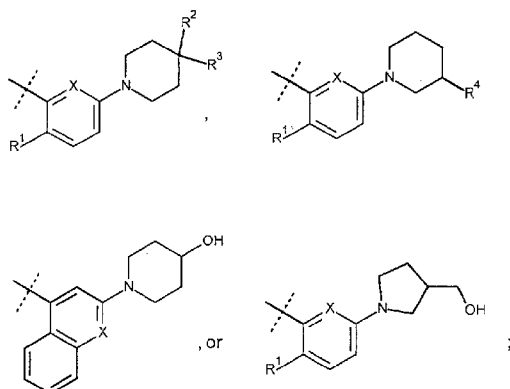
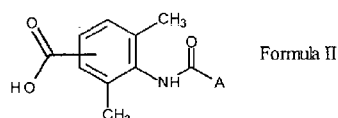
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(54) Title: DIMETHYL-BENZOIC ACID COMPOUNDS



(57) Abstract: The present invention provides a compound of the Formula II: wherein A is: * R¹ is CH₃, CF₃, or F; * R² is H, CH₃, or F; * R³ is CH₃, OCH₃, OH, F; R⁴ is OH or CH₂OH; and * X is CH or N; These compounds are selective EP4 inhibitors and are useful for the treatment of inflammatory conditions such as arthritis.



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