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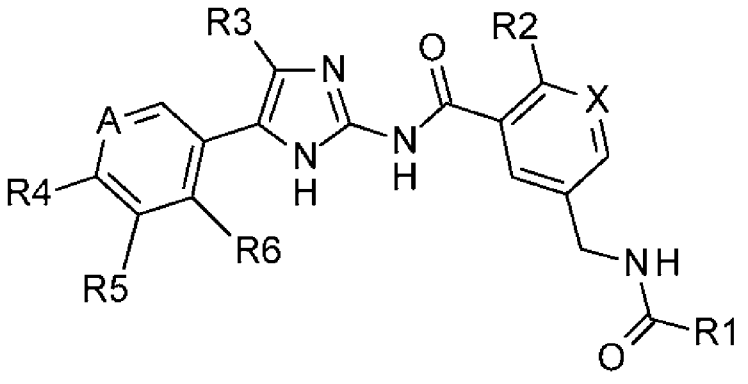

(57) **Abstract**: The present invention provides compounds of the formula below: where A, X and R1-R6 are as described herein, a pharmaceutical salt thereof, and a pharmaceutical composition containing this compound; methods of treating pain associated with osteoarthritis using one of the compounds or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and processes for preparing the compounds.