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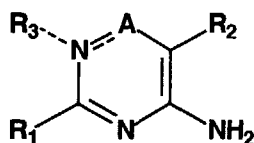
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(57) Abstract: This invention relates to a method of treating disorders responsive to the blockade of sodium ion channels using novel aryl-substituted pyrimidine compounds of Formula (I): or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, or solvate thereof, wherein A, R₁, R₂, R₃ and R₄ are defined in the specification. The invention is also directed to the use of compounds of Formula I for the treatment of neuronal damage following global and focal ischemia, for the treatment or prevention of neurodegenerative conditions such as amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS),

and for the treatment, prevention or amelioration of both acute or chronic pain, as antitinnitus agents, as anticonvulsants, and as antimanic depressants, as local anesthetics, as antiarrhythmics and for the treatment or prevention of diabetic neuropathy.



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