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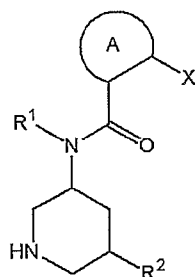
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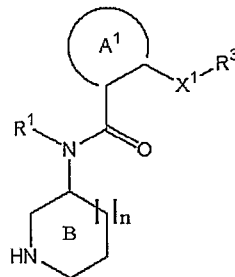
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(I)



(II)

(57) **Abstract:** Compounds represented by the formulas (I) (II) wherein each symbol is as defined in the specification, and a pro-drug thereof have a superior renin inhibitory activity, and are useful as agents for the prophylaxis or treatment of hypertension, various organ damages attributable to hypertension and the like.



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