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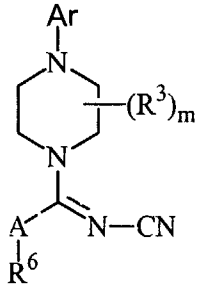
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(57) Abstract: A compound of formula (I): wherein A, Ar, R^3, R^6, and m are disclosed herein, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof (a "Cyanoiminopiperazine Compound"), cornposition, comprising an effective amount of a Cyanoiminopiperazine Compound, and methods for treating or preventing pain, urinary incontinence, an ulcer, inflammatory-bowel disease, irritable-bowel syndi·oine, an addictive disorder, Parkinson's disease, parkinsonism, anxiety, epilepsy, stroke. a sc z·are, a prurifc condition, psychosis, a cognitive disorder;'a memory deficit, restricted brain function. R rnfington's chorea., arsiyotrophic lateral sclerosis, dementia, retinopathy, a muscie ,spasm,, a migraine, vomiting, dyskinesia or depression in an animal comprising administek·irgT·b ati animal in need thereof an effective amount of a Cyanoi:irinopiperazine Compound are disclosed.