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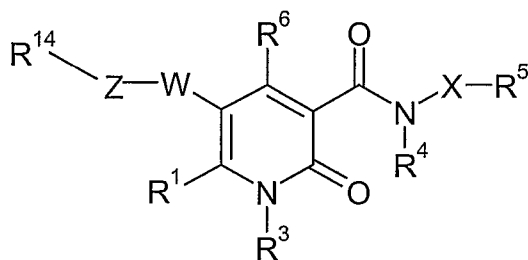
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(57) Abstract: The invention provides compounds of formula wherein R^1 , R^3 , R^4 , R^5 , R^6 , R^{14} , X, W and Z are as defined in the specification and optical isomers, racemates and tautomers thereof, and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof; together with processes for their preparation, pharmaceutical compositions containing them and their use in therapy. The compounds are inhibitors of human neutrophil elastase.