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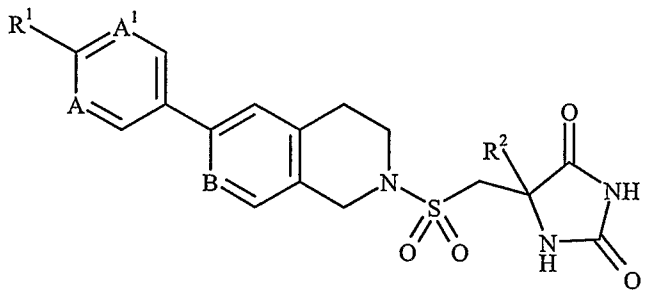
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(I)

(57) **Abstract:** The invention provides compounds of formula (I): wherein $R^1$, $R^2$, A, $A^1$ and B are as defined in the specification; processes for their preparation; pharmaceutical compositions containing them; a process for preparing the pharmaceutical compositions; and their use in therapy. The compounds are useful as MMP inhibitors.

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