

Title (en)  
COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATING CARTILAGE DISEASE COMPRISING CERTAIN SULFUR-CONTAINING HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS

Title (de)  
ZUBEREITUNGEN, DIE BESTIMMTE SCHWEFELHALTENDE HETEROZYKLISCHE VERBINDUNGEN ENTHALTEN, ZUR BEHANDLUNG  
VON KNORPELERKRANKUNGEN

Title (fr)  
COMPOSITION TRAITANT UNE MALADIE DU CARTILAGE

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[origin: WO9965474A2] This invention provides a pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of formula (I) wherein ring A is an optionally substituted benzene ring; R is a hydrogen atom or an optionally substituted hydrocarbon group; B is an optionally esterified or amidated carboxyl group; X is -CH(OH)- or -CO-; k is 0 or 1; and k' is 0, 1 or 2, or its salt, which can be advantageously used as an agent for prevention and/or treatment of a cartilage disease.

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