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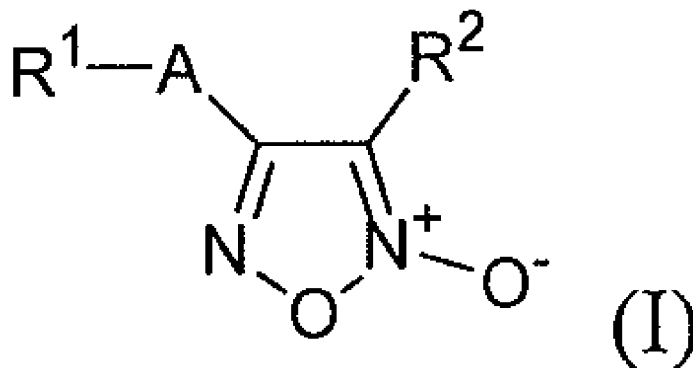
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(54) Title: OXADIAZOLE-2-OXIDES AS ANTISCHISTOSOMAL AGENTS



(57) Abstract: The invention provides 1,2,5-oxadiazole-containing compounds of Formula (I), wherein R<sup>1</sup>, A, and R<sup>2</sup> are as defined herein, that are useful in treating schistosomiasis. The invention also provides a composition comprising a pharmaceutically suitable carrier and at least one compound of the invention, and a method of treating schistosomiasis in a mammal.

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1. claims: 2-9, 18-24(completely); 1, 25-29(partially)

Compounds of formula (I) wherein A means a bond  
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2. claims: 10-17(completely); 1, 25-29(partially)

Compounds of formula (I) wherein A means a moiety containing a carbon atom  
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