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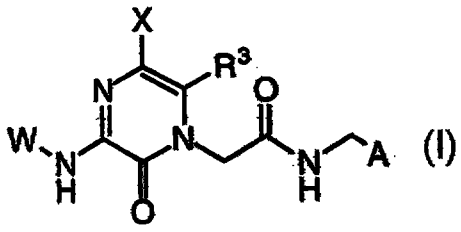
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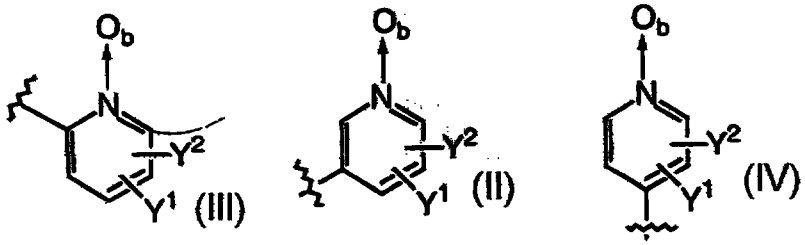
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(57) Abstract: Compounds of the invention are useful in inhibiting thrombin and associated thrombotic occlusions having structure (I): where A is (II), (III), or (IV) wherein $Y^1$ and $Y^2$ are independently hydrogen, $C_{1-4}$ alkyl, $C_{1-4}$ alkoxy, $F_uH_vC(CH_2)_{0-1}O$-, wherein u and v are either 1 or 2, provided that when u is 1, v is 2, and when u is 2, v is 1; $C_{3-7}$ cycloalkyl, thio $C_{1-4}$ alkyl, $C_{1-4}$ sulfinylalkyl, $C_{1-4}$ sulfonylalkyl, halogen, cyano, or trifluoromethyl, and wherein b is 0 or 1.

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