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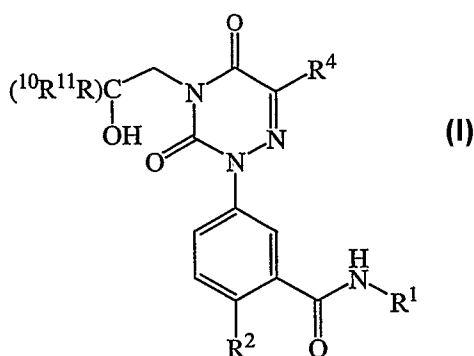
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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to the methods for preparing compounds of the formula (I); or the pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, wherein R¹, R², R⁴, R¹⁰, and R¹¹ have any of the values defined in the specification. The compounds of the present invention are useful in the treatment of diseases, including inflammatory diseases such as rheumatoid arthritis.