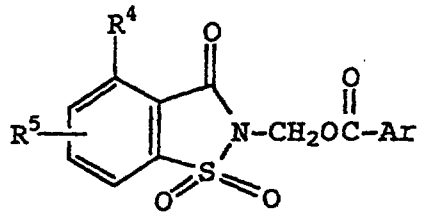
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ABSTRACT

NOVEL 2-SACCHARINYLMETHYL ARYL CARBOXYLATES USEFUL AS PROTEOLYTIC ENZYME INHIBITORS AND COMPOSITIONS AND METHOD OF USE THEREOF

Novel 4-R^4-R^5-2-Saccharinylmethyl aryl carboxylates of formula I



prepared by reacting a 4-R^4-R^5-2-halomethylsaccharin with an arylcarboxylic acid in the presence of an acid-acceptor, compositions thereof and their use in the treatment of degenerative diseases are described.

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