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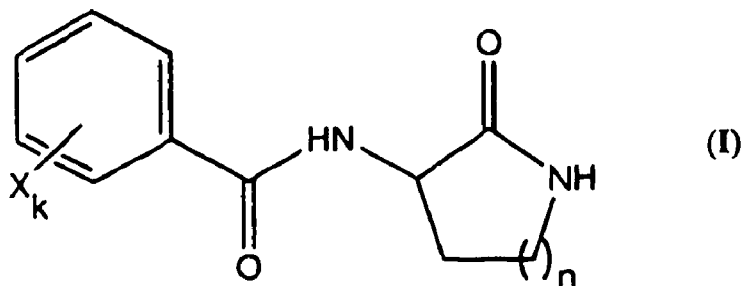
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(57) Abstract: Disclosed herein are methods of preventing or treating inflammatory diseases using 3 - aminolactam compounds, each with aromatic "tail groups". Compounds as defined by formulae (I) and (I'), and the medical uses of the compounds, are described herein.