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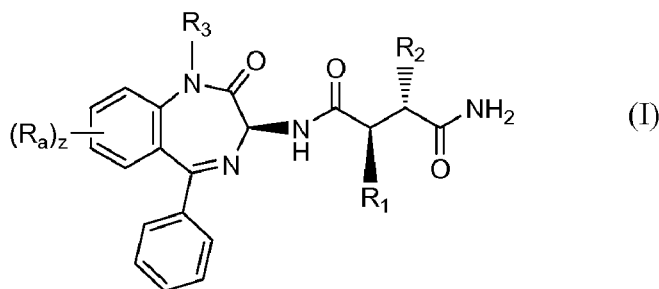
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(I)

(57) **Abstract:** Disclosed are compounds of Formula (I) or prodrugs thereof; wherein: R₁ is CH₂CF₃ or CH₂CH₂CF₃; R₂ is CH₂CF₃, CH₂CH₂CF₃, or CH₂CH₂CH₂CF₃; R₃ is H or CH₃; each R_a is independently F, Cl, -CN, -OCH₃, and/or NHCH₂CH₂OCH₃; and z is zero, 1, or 2. Also disclosed are methods of using such compounds to inhibit the Notch receptor, and pharmaceutical compositions comprising such compounds. These compounds are useful in treating, preventing, or slowing the progression of diseases or disorders in a variety of therapeutic areas, such as cancer.