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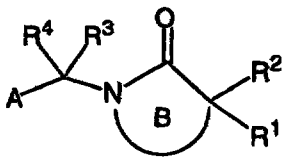
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The present application describes novel lactams and derivatives thereof of formula (I), or pharmaceutically acceptable salt forms thereof, wherein ring B is a 4–8 membered cyclic amide containing from 0–3 additional heteroatoms selected from N, O, and S, which are useful as metalloprotease inhibitors.