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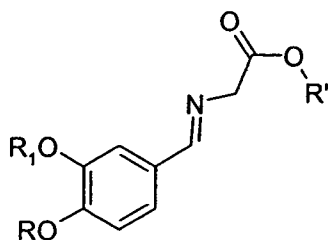
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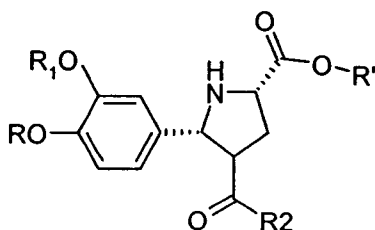
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(57) Abstract: The invention related to a novel process, novel process steps and novel intermediates useful in the synthesis of pharmaceutically active compounds, especially renin inhibitors, such as Aliskiren. Inter alia, the invention relates to a process for the manufacture of a compound of the formula (III), wherein R, R₁, and R' are as defined in the specification, or a salt thereof, and a compound of formula (IV) wherein R, R₁, R₂ and R' are as defined in the specification, and processes of manufacturing these.