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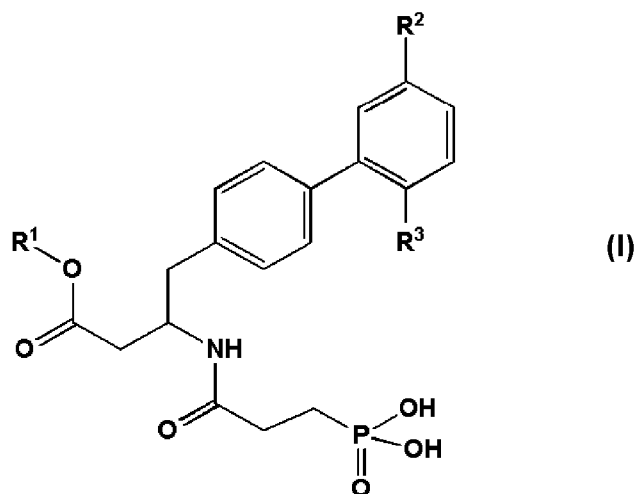
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(57) Abstract: The present invention provides a compound of formula (I); or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein R¹, R² and R³ are defined herein. The invention also relates to a method for manufacturing the compounds of the invention, and its therapeutic uses. The present invention further provides pharmaceutical composition of the compounds of the invention and a combination of pharmacologically active agents and a compound of the invention.