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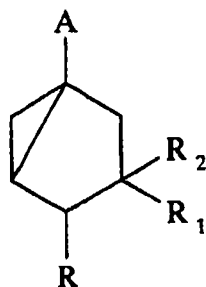
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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to precursors of the A-ring of vitamin D, of formula (I); in which A, R, R₁ and R₂ are as defined in the specification. The invention also relates to a method of preparing compounds (I) comprising the enzymatic asymmetrisation of 3,5-dihydroxybenzoic acid derivatives, as well as intermediates of preparation of said compounds.



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