NOVEL 2-SACCHARINYLMETHYL HETEROCYCLIC CARBOXYLATES USEFUL AS PROTEOLYTIC ENZYME INHIBITORS AND COMPOSITIONS AND METHOD OF USE THEREOF

ABSTRACT

4-R^4-R^5-2-Saccharinylmethyl heterocyclic carboxylates, useful in the treatment of degenerative diseases, are prepared by reacting a 4-R^4-R^5-2-halomethylsaccharin with either a heterocyclic carboxylic acid in the presence of an acid-acceptor or the alkali metal salt of a heterocyclic carboxylic acid.