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There is provided compounds of formula (I): $R^1O(O)C\text{-}CH_2\text{-}(R)Cgl\text{-}Aze\text{-}Pab\text{-}R^2$, wherein R^1 and R^2 have meanings given in the description, which are useful as prodrugs of inhibitors of trypsin-like proteases, such as thrombin, and in particular in the treatment of conditions where inhibition of thrombin is required (e.g. thrombosis) or as anticoagulants.