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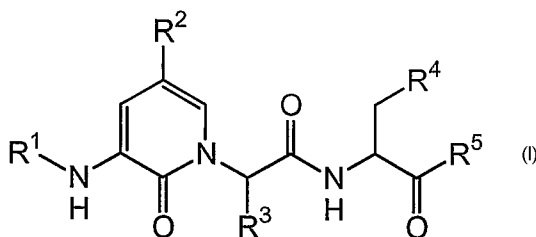
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(57) Abstract: The present invention provides a compound of formula (I), wherein R¹, R², R³, R⁴, and R⁵ are as defined herein. The present invention also provides pharmaceutical compositions and methods using such compositions for treating a caspase-mediated diseases and processes for preparing the compounds of the invention.