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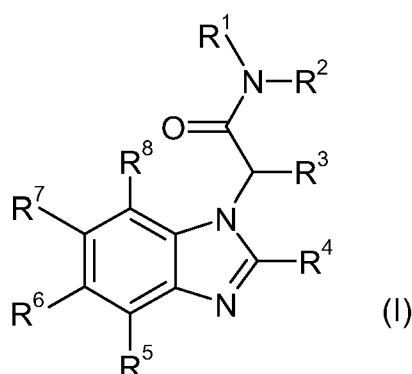
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(57) Abstract: The invention is concerned with novel benzimidazole derivatives of formula (I) wherein R¹ to R⁸ are as defined in the description and in the claims, as well as physiologically acceptable salts and esters thereof. These compounds bind to FXR and can be used as medicaments.