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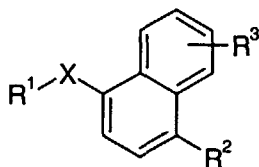
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(I)

(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to naphthalene derivatives of formula (I), wherein X is S, S(O), S(O)₂, S(O)₂NH, P(O)OCH₃, P(O)OH, NH, N(CH₃), NHC(O)NH, C(O), C(O)O, NHC(O), CH(OH), CH=N, CH=CH, CH₂NH, C(=NH); R¹ is aryl or heteroaryl; R² is hydrogen, OR⁴ or NR⁵R⁶ and the other variables are as defined in the description, and the preparation thereof. The compounds of formula (I) are useful as pharmaceuticals in treating or preventing a disease or condition in which cannabinoid receptor activation plays a rôle or is implicated. (I)