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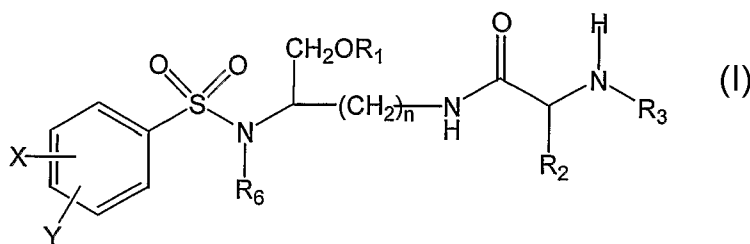
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(57) Abstract: The present invention provides lysine based compounds of the formula (I); and when the compound of formula (I) comprises an amino group, pharmaceutically acceptable ammonium salts thereof, wherein R₁ may be, for example, (HO)₂P(O)-, (NaO)₂P(O)-, alkylCO- or cycloalkyl-CO-, wherein X may be, for example, F, Cl, and Br, and wherein R₂ and R₃ are as defined herein. These lysine based

compounds have a physiologically cleavable unit, namely R₁, whereby upon cleavage of the unit, an HIV aspartyl protease inhibitor is released,



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