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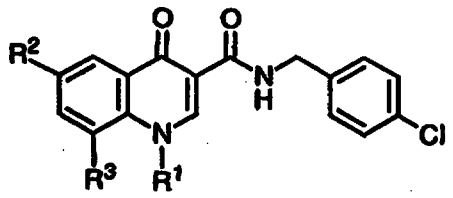
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(57) Abstract

The present invention provides a compound of formula (I) Wherein R^1 is C_{1-7} alkyl, optionally substituted by hydroxy or NR^4R^5; R^2 is C_{1-7} alkyl substituted by hydroxy or NR^4R^5; R^3 is H, F or C_{1-7} alkoxy; R^4 and R^5 together with N are a 5– or 6–membered heterocyclic moiety having 1–3 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of nitrogen, oxygen and sulfur in which sulfur may be substituted by one (1) or two (2) oxygen atoms; and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof. Compounds of formula (I) of the present invention are useful as antiviral agents.



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