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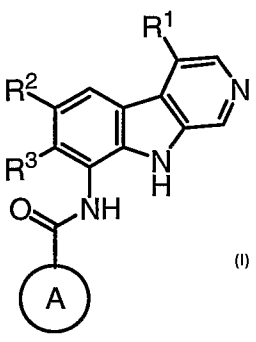
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(57) Abstract: This invention provides beta-carboline compounds of formula (I) wherein Ring A is a substituted pyridinyl, pyrimidinyl, morpholinyl, piperidinyl, piperazinyl, pyrrolidinyl, pyranyl, tetrahydrofuranyl, cyclohexyl, cyclopentyl or thiomorpholinyl ring and R^1, R^2 and R^3 are as described in the specification. The compounds are IKK-2 inhibitors that are useful for treating IKK-2 mediated diseases such as inflammatory diseases and cancer.