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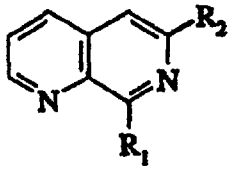
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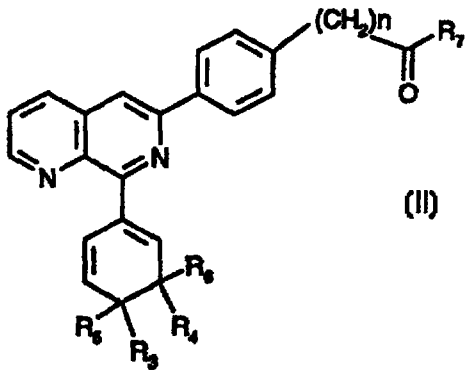
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(57) Abstract

Novel 8–aryl–1,7–naphthyridines, in free or salt form, are PDE IV inhibitors and are thus useful as pharmaceuticals, e.g. for asthma therapy. Preferred compounds include compounds of formulae (I and II) wherein the R groups are as defined. Pharmaceutical compositions comprising the compounds, processes for preparation of the compounds and novel intermediates for use in the processes are disclosed.



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