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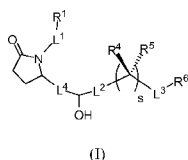
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(54) Title: LACTAM COMPOUNDS AS EP₄ RECEPTOR-SELECTIVE AGONISTS FOR USE IN THE TREATMENT OF EP₄-MEDIATED DISEASES AND CONDITIONS



(57) Abstract: Disclosed herein are compounds of formula (I) wherein L¹, L², L³, L⁴, R¹, R⁴, R⁵, R⁶, and s are as defined in the specification. Compounds of formula (I) are EP₄ agonists useful in the treatment of glaucoma, osteoporosis, bone fracture, periodontal bone loss, orthopedic implant, alopecia, neuropathic pain, and related disorders. Pharmaceutical compositions and methods of treating conditions or disorders are also described.

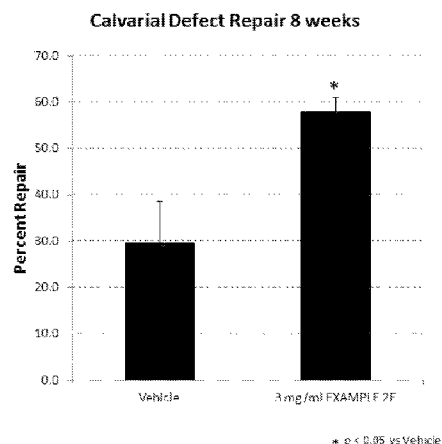


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