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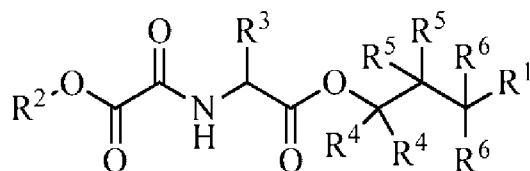
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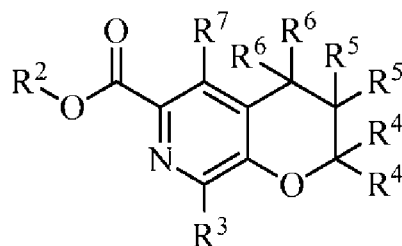
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(54) Title: PROCESS FOR PREPARING PYRANO - [2,3-C]PYRIDINE DERIVATIVES



(I)



(II)

(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a process comprising the step of dehydrating a compound of Formula (I); with a suitable dehydrating reagent to form a compound of Formula (II); wherein R¹-R⁷ as defined herein. Compounds of Formula (II) have shown promise as intermediates to compounds useful for treating bacterial infections.



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