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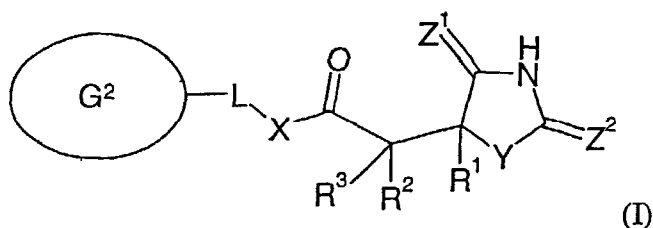
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G² have the meanings defined in the specification;
processes for their preparation; pharmaceutical
compositions containing them; a process for preparing
the pharmaceutical compositions; and their use in
therapy. The compounds of the invention are inhibitors
of metalloproteinase MMP12 and are among other things
useful for the treatment of obstructive airways diseases,

such as asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).