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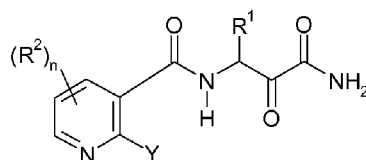
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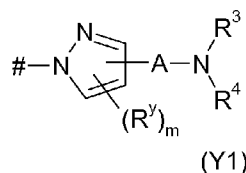
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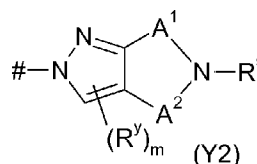
(54) Title: CARBOXAMIDE COMPOUNDS AND THEIR USE AS CALPAIN INHIBITORS V



(I)



(Y1)



(Y2)

(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to novel carboxamide compounds and their use for the manufacture of a medicament. The carboxamide compounds are inhibitors of calpain (calcium dependant cysteine proteases). The invention therefore also relates to the use of these carboxamide compounds for treating a disorder associated with an elevated calpain activity. The carboxamide compounds are compounds of the general formula (I) in which R^1 , R^2 and n have the meanings mentioned in the claims and the description, Y is a radical of the formulae (Y1) or (Y2) where $\#$ indicates the point of attachment of Y to the pyridine ring, R^3 , R^4 , R^5 , R^y and m have the meanings mentioned in the claims and the description, A is $(CH_2)_p$ with p being 1, 2, 3 or 4, where one or two hydrogen atoms may be replaced by a radical R^6 , where A is attached to the 3- or 4-position of the pyrazole radical and R^6 has the meaning mentioned in the claims and the description; A^1 is $(CH_2)_q$ with q being 0, 1, 2 or 3, where one or two hydrogen atoms may be replaced by halogen or C_1 - C_4 -alkyl; and A^2 is $(CH_2)_r$ with r being 0, 1, 2 or 3, where one or two hydrogen atoms may be replaced by halogen or C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, provided that that $r + q$ is 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6; their tautomers, the hydrates thereof, the pharmaceutically suitable salts of the carbox-amide compounds (I), the prodrugs of (I) and the pharmaceutically suitable salts of the prodrugs, tautomers or hydrates of (I).



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