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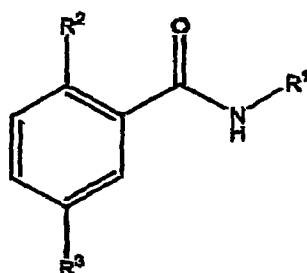
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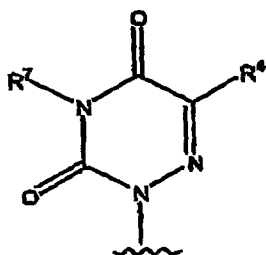
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(I)



(II)

(57) Abstract: The present invention provides benzamide inhibitors of the P2X₇ receptor of the formula (I), wherein R¹ and R² are as defined in claim 1. R³ is a nitrogen linked (C₁-C₁₀) heterocyclyl of formula (II), wherein R⁴ and R⁷ are as defined in claim 1. The compounds of the invention are useful in the treatment of IL-1 mediated disorders, including, without limitation, inflammatory diseases such as osteoarthritis and rheumatoid arthritis; allergies, asthma, COPD, cancer, reperfusion or ischemia in stroke or heart attack, autoimmune diseases and other disorders.