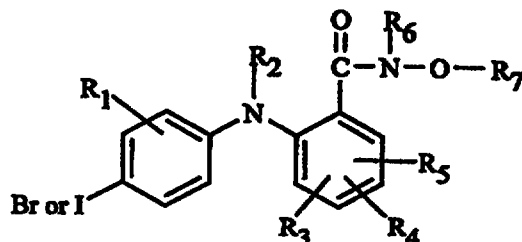




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(I)

(57) Abstract

Phenylamino benzhydroxamic acid derivatives of formula (I) where R₁, R₂, R₃, R₄, R₅, and R₆ are hydrogen or substituent groups such as alkyl, and where R₇ is hydrogen or an organic radical, are potent inhibitors of MEK and, as such, are effective in treating cancer and other proliferative diseases such as psoriasis and restenosis.