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(57) Abstract: Processes for preparing 10-amino-3-hydroxy-4-oxo-4,6,7,8,9,10-hexahydropyrimido[1,2-a]azepine-2-carboxylates and related compounds are disclosed. The preparation of carboxamide derivatives from these carboxylates is also disclosed. The carboxamides are HIV integrase inhibitors and are useful for treating HIV infection and AIDS.

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