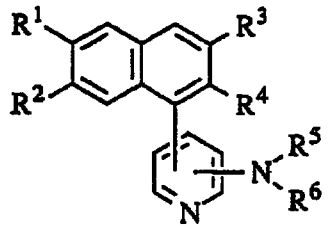
Abstract of the Disclosure:

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Naphthalene derivatives of the formula [I]:



[I]

wherein R^1 and R^2 are the same or different and are each H, protected or unprotected OH, one of R^3 and R^4 is protected or unprotected hydroxymethyl, and the other is H, lower alkyl, or protected or unprotected hydroxymethyl, R^5 and R^6 are the same or different and are each H, substituted or unsubstituted lower alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted phenyl or protected or unprotected NH_2, or both combine together with the adjacent N to form substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic group, and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, these compounds showing excellent bronchoconstriction inhibitory activity, and hence, being useful in the prophylaxis or treatment of asthma.

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