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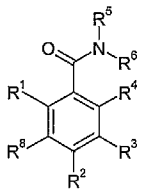
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(54) Title: HYDROXYBENZAMIDE DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USE AS INHIBITORS OF HSP90



(I)

(57) Abstract: The invention provides compounds of the formula (I): or salts, tautomers, solvates and N-oxides thereof; wherein R^1 is hydroxy or hydrogen; R^2 is hydroxy; methoxy or hydrogen; provided that at least one of R^1 and R^2 is hydroxy; R^3 is selected from hydrogen; halogen; cyano; optionally substituted C_{1-5} hydrocarbyl and optionally substituted C_{1-5}hydrocarbyloxy; R4 is selected from hydrogen; a group -(O)n-R^7 where n is 0 or 1 and R^7 is an optionally substituted acyclic C_{1-5}hydrocarbyl group or a monocyclic carbocyclic or heterocyclic group having 3 to 7 ring members; halogen; cyano; hydroxy; amino; and optionally substituted mono- or di-C_{1-5} hydrocarbyl- amino; or R^3 and R^4 together form a monocyclic carbocyclic or heterocyclic ring of 5 to 7 ring members; and NR^5R^6 forms an optionally substituted bicyclic heterocyclic group having 8 to 12 ring members of which up to 5 ring members are heteroatoms selected from oxygen, nitrogen and sulphur. The compounds have activity as Hsp90 inhibitors.

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