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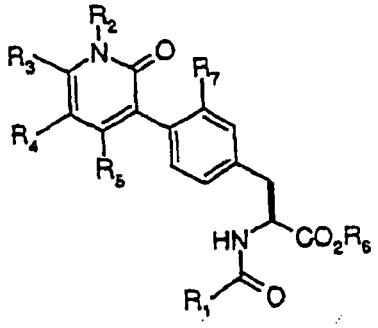
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(I)

(57) Abstract: Compounds of Formula (I) are disclosed wherein R_1-R_7 are as defined in the application and which have activity as inhibitors of binding between VCAM-1 and cells expressing VLA-4 and, therefore, are useful for treating diseases whose symptoms and or damage are related to the binding of VCAM-1 to cells expressing VLA-4, such as chronic inflammatory diseases.

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