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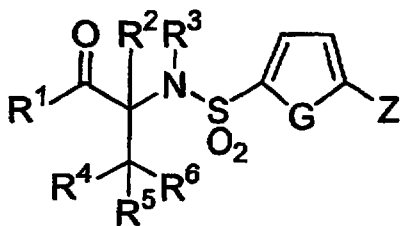
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(57) Abstract: Disclosed are compounds which are inhibitors of metalloproteases and which are effective in treating conditions characterized by excess activity of these enzymes. In particular, the compounds have a structure according to Formula (I), wherein R¹, R², R³, R⁴, R⁵, R⁶, G and Z have the meanings described in the specification. This invention also includes optical isomers, diastereomers and enantiomers of Formula (I), and pharmaceutically-acceptable salts, biohydrolyzable amides, esters, and imides thereof. Also described are pharmaceutical

compositions comprising these compounds, and methods of treating metalloprotease-related maladies using the compounds or the pharmaceutical compositions.

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