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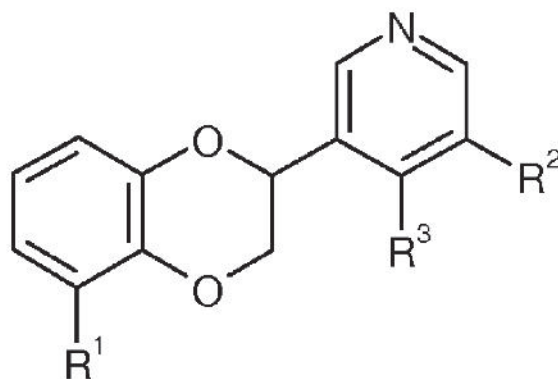
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(54) Title: ALDOSTERONE SYNTHASE INHIBITORS



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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to com-
pounds of formula I and pharmaceutically acceptable
salts thereof, wherein R¹, R² and R³, are as defined
herein. The invention also relates to pharmaceutical
compositions comprising these compounds, methods of
using these compounds in the treatment of various dis-
eases and disorders, processes for preparing these com-
pounds and intermediates useful in these processes.