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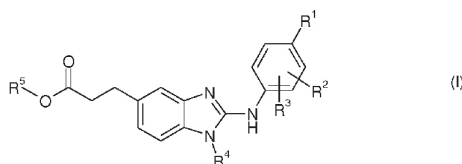
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(57) **Abstract:** The present invention relates to a method for preparing substituted 3-(2-anilino-1-cyclohexyl-1H-benzimidazol-5-yl)propanoic acid derivatives of the general formula (I) in which R¹ represents a hydrogen atom or R¹ represents a group selected from the series of C₁-C₃-alkyl-, C₁-C₃-alkoxy-, C₁-C₃-haloalkyl- and C₁-C₃-haloalkoxy-, R² represents a hydrogen atom or a C₁-C₃-alkyl group, R³ represents a hydrogen atom or a C₁-C₃-alkyl group, R⁴ represents a hydrogen atom or a C₁-C₆-alkyl group, which is optionally singly or multiply substituted by a C₁-C₃-alkyl group, and R⁵ represents a hydrogen atom or a C₁-C₆-alkyl group; and also intermediates which may be used to prepare substituted 3-(2-anilino-1-cyclohexyl-1H-benzimidazol-5-yl)propanoic acid derivatives. The present invention also relates to a crystalline form of 3-(2-[[4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl]amino]-1-[(1R,5R)-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl]-1H-benzimidazol-5-yl)propanoic acid, pharmaceutical compositions comprising this crystalline form, and also the use of this crystalline form for preparing a medicament for the treatment of a disease.