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<div style="text-align: right; margin-right: 100px;">(I)</div>		
<p>(57) Abstract</p> <p>Aminobutanoic acids of formula (I) where R¹-R⁵ are a variety of substituents, novel intermediates, a pharmaceutical composition for treating inflammatory diseases, demyelinating diseases, and tumor metastasis, methods for such treatment and processes for preparing compounds of formula (I).</p>		

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AMINOBUTANOIC ACID COMPOUNDS HAVING METALLOPROTEASE INHIBITING PROPERTIES

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The matrix metalloprotease family of zinc endoproteinases includes
10 interstitial (type 1) and neutrophil collagenase (MMP1 and MMP8), the
stromelysins (also known as proteoglycanases or transins), fibroblast and
polymorphonuclear leucocyte gelatinases (also known as collagen-IV-ases) and
'pump-1' (putative metalloprotease 1, uterine metalloprotease). Accelerated
15 breakdown of connective tissues by metalloprotease catalyzed resorption of
extracellular matrix is a feature of many pathological conditions. Matrix
metalloproteases are involved in connective tissue degradation of several
inflammatory conditions where the breakdown of articular cartilage and bone
leads to stiffness and immobility. Aberrant regulation of these enzymes has been
implicated in pathologies such as rheumatoid arthritis. See Arthritis and
20 Rheumatism, 20, 1231-1239 (1977). Interstitial collagenase and stromelysin have
been found at elevated levels in the joints of many patients suffering from
rheumatoid arthritis as shown by immunolocalization of collagenase at sites of
erosion. See Arthritis and Rheumatism, 34, 1076-1105 (1991).

Matrix metalloproteases have also been implicated in the initiation of
25 tumor metastasis/angiogenesis, and in the pathogenesis of demyelinating diseases
of the nervous system. See Nature, 284, 67-68, (1980), and J. Neurochem., 50,
688-694 (1988). Additionally, matrix metalloproteases may be involved in
conditions such as arthropathy, dermatological conditions, bone resorption,
osteopenias such as osteoporosis, hyperparathyroidism, cholesteatoma,
30 osteoarthritis, periodontitis, gingivitis, dystrophic epidermolysis bullosa, corneal
ulceration, multiple sclerosis, optic neuritis, neuromyelitis optica, diffuse and
transitional sclerosis, and acute disseminated encephalomyelitis and
demyelinating peripheral neuropathies including acute inflammatory
demyelinating polyradiculoneuropathies [Landry-Guillain-Barre-Strohl syndrome
35 for motor defects and analogous syndromes for sensory and autonomic
(pandysautonomia) deficits].

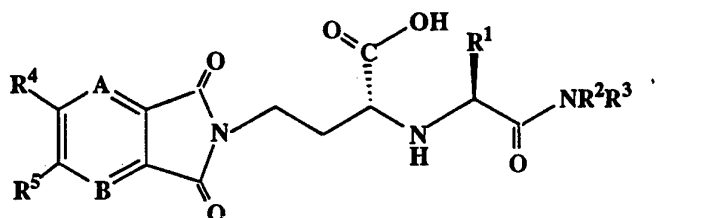
The compounds of the present invention act as inhibitors of matrix
metalloproteases and are therefore useful in treating or preventing conditions
which involve tissue breakdown including rheumatoid arthritis and various

diseases in which matrix metalloprotease activity is important. A number of small peptide-like compounds which inhibit collagenase are taught in U.S. Pat. No. 4,511,504. Aminobutanoic acid tripeptide inhibitors of metalloproteases are taught in EP 0 520 573 A1, published June 23, 1992. Thiol based derivatives and hydroxamic acid based derivatives are taught in International Application WO 91/02716 published Mar. 7, 1991. Phosphonic acid derivatives are taught in International Application WO 91/15507 published Sept. 17, 1991. European Application EP 0276 436 A1 published Aug. 3, 1988 teaches phosphinic acid derivatives as does European Application EP 0 236 872 A2 published Sept. 16, 1987.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

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Aminobutanoic acids useful as inhibitors of metalloproteases of the following formula (I):



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wherein:

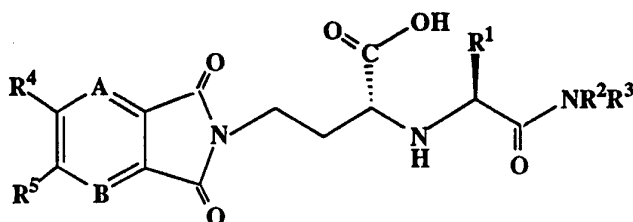
- A and B are independently N or CR where
 R is hydrogen, halogen, C₁₋₄alkyl or C₁₋₄alkoxy;
 R¹ is C₃₋₆alkyl or C₁₋₄alkylthioC₁₋₄alkyl;
 R² is hydrogen, C₁₋₄alkyl or hydroxyC₁₋₄alkyl;
 R⁴ is hydrogen, hydroxy, C₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₆alkoxy or halogen;
 R³, R⁵, NR²R³ together and R⁴R⁵ together are a variety of substituents.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

The invention relates to novel chemical compounds and pharmaceutical compositions thereof. In particular, the subject chemical compounds are aminobutanoic acids of the formula (I):

(I)



wherein:

- 10 A and B are independently N or CR where
 R is hydrogen, halogen, C₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₄alkoxy, e.g. methoxy, ethoxy,
 propoxy or butoxy;
 R¹ is C₃₋₆alkyl or C₁₋₄alkylthioC₁₋₄alkyl;
 R² is hydrogen, C₁₋₄alkyl or hydroxyC₁₋₄alkyl, e.g. hydroxyethyl;
 15 R³ is C₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₄alkoxy, C₁₋₄alkylamino, e.g. methylamino,
 ethylamino or propylamino, tris(hydroxymethyl)methyl, aryl, substituted aryl,
 arylsulfonyl, (substituted aryl)sulfonyl, benzylsulfonyl, heteroarylsulfonyl,
 (substituted heteroaryl)sulfonyl, heteroarylcarbonyl, (substituted
 heteroaryl)carbonyl or -(CH₂)_nCHR⁶R⁷ where
 20 n is the integer 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4;
 R⁶ is hydrogen, C₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₄alkoxy, C₁₋₄alkylamino;
 R⁷ is hydroxy, mono- or di-(C₁₋₄alkyl)amino, aryl, substituted aryl,
 heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, a saturated 5, 6, or 7 membered ring optionally
 interrupted by 1, 2, 3, or 4 N, S, or O heteroatoms, sulfonyl or carbonyl, with the
 25 proviso that any two O or S atoms are not bonded to each other, e.g. piperazinyl,
 tetrahydropyranyl, piperidinyl, morpholino, pyrrolidinyl, S,S-
 dioxotetrahydrothiophenyl or furanyl, such saturated ring optionally mono-, di-, tri-,
 or tetrasubstituted independently with C₁₋₄alkyl, hydroxy, oxo, nitro,
 hydroxyC₁₋₄alkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, aminocarbonyl or acetylamino
 30 substitutents;
 or CHR⁶R⁷ together form a saturated 5 to 13 membered ring optionally
 interrupted by 1, 2, 3, or 4 N, S, or O heteroatoms, sulfonyl or carbonyl, with the
 proviso that any two O or S atoms are not bonded to each other, e.g.

diazacyclotridecane, such saturated ring optionally mono-, di-, or tri-, or tetrasubstituted independently with C₁₋₄alkyl, hydroxy, oxo, nitro, hydroxyC₁₋₄alkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, aminocarbonyl or acetylamino substituents, a saturated 6, 7 or 8 membered bicyclic ring optionally interrupted by 1, 2, 3, or 4 N, S, or O heteroatoms, with the proviso that any two O or S atoms are not bonded to each other, e.g. azabicyclooctane, a 9 or 10 membered bicyclic ring which is partially aromatic, e.g. tetrahydronaphthalene, such bicyclic ring optionally mono-, di-, or trisubstituted independently with C₁₋₄alkyl, halogen, amino, hydroxy, (C₁₋₂alkylsulfonyl)amino, nitro, aminosulfonyl, carboxy, COO(C₁₋₄alkyl), trifluoromethyl, mono- or disubstituted (C₁₋₂alkyl)amino or trifluoromethylsulfonylamino substituents, a 9 or 10 membered heterobicyclic ring which is partially aromatic, interrupted by 1, 2, 3, or 4 N, S, O heteroatoms, carbonyl or sulfonyl, with the proviso that any two O or S atoms are not bonded to each other, such heterobicyclic ring optionally mono-, di-, or trisubstituted independently with C₁₋₄alkyl, halogen, amino, hydroxy, (C₁₋₂alkylsulfonyl)amino, nitro, aminosulfonyl, carboxy, COO(C₁₋₄alkyl), trifluoromethyl, mono- or disubstituted (C₁₋₂alkyl)amino or trifluoromethylsulfonylamino substituents; or NR²R³ together form a saturated 5, 6, or 7 membered ring optionally interrupted by 1, 2, 3, or 4 N, S, or O heteroatoms, carbonyl or sulfonyl, with the proviso that any two O or S atoms are not bonded to each other, such saturated ring optionally mono-, di-, or trisubstituted independently with C₁₋₄alkyl, hydroxy, nitro, aryl, substituted aryl, 2,3-dihydroxypropyl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, -CH₂COO(C₁₋₄alkyl), COO(C₁₋₄alkyl), amino, carboxy, acetylamino, oxo, aminosulfonyl, aminocarbonyl, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethylsulfonylamino, mono- or di-(C₁₋₄alkyl)amino, halogen or (C₁₋₄alkylsulfonyl)amino substituents, a 9 or 10 membered bicyclic ring which is partially aromatic, such bicyclic ring optionally mono-, di-, or trisubstituted independently with C₁₋₄alkyl, halogen, amino, hydroxy, (C₁₋₂alkylsulfonyl)amino, nitro, aminosulfonyl, carboxy, COO(C₁₋₄alkyl), trifluoromethyl, mono- or disubstituted (C₁₋₂alkyl)amino or trifluoromethylsulfonylamino substituents, an 9 or 10 membered heterobicyclic ring which is partially aromatic, such heterobicyclic ring interrupted by 1, 2, 3, or 4 N heteroatoms, e.g. purine, such heterobicyclic ring optionally mono-, di-, or trisubstituted independently with oxo, aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, C₁₋₄alkyl, halogen, amino, hydroxy, acetylamino, (C₁₋₄alkylsulfonyl)amino, nitro, aminosulfonyl, aminocarbonyl,

carboxy, COO(C₁₋₄alkyl), trifluoromethyl, mono- or disubstituted (C₁₋₄alkyl)amino,

2,3,-dihydroxypropyl or trifluoromethylsulfonylamino substituents;

R⁴ is hydrogen, hydroxy, C₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₆alkoxy or halogen;

5 R⁵ is hydrogen, C₁₋₆alkyl, amino, aminoC₁₋₄alkyl, mono- or di-(C₁₋₄alkyl)amino, mono- or di-(C₁₋₄alkyl)aminoC₁₋₄alkyl, acetylamino, aryl, substituted aryl, (aryl)sulfonylamino, nitro, (C₁₋₄alkyl)sulfonylamino, hydroxy, C₁₋₆alkoxy, halogen, morpholino, piperaziny, piperidiny, (aryl)C₁₋₄alkoxy, (substituted aryl)C₁₋₄alkoxy, aryloxy, (substituted aryl)oxy, (aryl)C₁₋₄alkyl, (substituted aryl)C₁₋₄alkyl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, (heteroaryl)C₁₋₄alkyl, (substituted heteroaryl)C₁₋₄alkyl, (heteroaryl)C₁₋₄alkoxy, (substituted heteroaryl)C₁₋₄alkoxy, heteroaryloxy or (substituted heteroaryl)oxy;

10 or R⁴R⁵ together form an aryl, substituted aryl or a saturated 5 or 6 membered ring optionally interrupted by 1, 2, or 3 N, S, or O heteroatoms, with the proviso that any two O or S atoms are not bonded to each other, such saturated ring optionally mono-, di-, or trisubstituted independently with from C₁₋₄alkyl, oxo, nitro or aminosulfonyl substituents;

C₁₋₄alkyl in more detail includes methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, butyl, isobutyl or tert-butyl;

20 halogen in more detail includes fluorine, chlorine, bromine or iodine; aryl in more detail includes phenyl or naphthal;

substituted aryl in more detail includes aryl mono-, di-, or trisubstituted independently with C₁₋₄alkyl, halogen, amino, hydroxy, acetylamino, (C₁₋₄alkylsulfonyl)amino, nitro, aminosulfonyl, aminocarbonyl, carboxy, COO(C₁₋₄alkyl), trifluoromethyl, mono- or disubstituted (C₁₋₄alkyl)amino, aryl, 2,3,-dihydroxypropyl or trifluoromethylsulfonylamino substituents;

heteroaryl in more detail includes a 5 or 6 membered aromatic ring optionally interrupted by 1, 2, 3 or 4 N, S, or O heteroatoms, with the proviso that any two O or S atoms are not bonded to each other, e.g. pyridine, pyrimidine, pyrrole, pyrazole, imidazole, thiazole, triazole, tetrazole, furan, pyran or thiophene;

30 substituted heteroaryl in more detail includes heteroaryl mono-, di-, or trisubstituted independently with C₁₋₄alkyl, halogen, amino, hydroxy, acetylamino, (C₁₋₄alkylsulfonyl)amino, nitro, aminosulfonyl, aminocarbonyl, carboxy, COO(C₁₋₄alkyl), trifluoromethyl, mono- or disubstituted (C₁₋₄alkyl)amino, aryl, 2,3,-dihydroxypropyl, or trifluoromethylsulfonylamino substituents.

Particular groups of compounds of the formula (I) are the following:

1. A and B are independently N or CR where
 - 5 R is hydrogen, halogen, C₁₋₃alkyl or C₁₋₃alkoxy;
 - R¹ is C₃₋₆alkyl;
 - R² is hydrogen, methyl, ethyl or hydroxyC₁₋₃alkyl;
 - R³ is C₁₋₃alkyl, C₁₋₄alkoxy, C₁₋₃alkylamino,

tris(hydroxymethyl)methyl, aryl, such aryl optionally mono-, di-, or trisubstituted

- 10 independently with amino, aminosulfonyl or trifluoromethylsulfonylamino substituents, phenylsulfonyl, benzylsulfonyl, pyridinylsulfonyl, pyridinylcarbonyl, or -(CH₂)_nCHR⁶R⁷ where
 - n is the integer 0, 1, 2 or 3;
 - R⁶ is hydrogen or C₁₋₃alkyl;
 - 15 R⁷ is mono- or disubstituted C₁₋₃alkylamino, aryl, such aryl such aryl optionally mono-, di-, or trisubstituted independently with C₁₋₃alkyl, halogen, amino, hydroxy, (C₁₋₂alkylsulfonyl)amino, nitro, aminosulfonyl, carboxy, COO(C₁₋₄alkyl), trifluoromethyl, mono- or disubstituted (C₁₋₂alkyl)amino, or
 - 20 trifluoromethylsulfonylamino substituents, heteroaryl, such heteroaryl optionally mono-, di-, or trisubstituted independently with C₁₋₃alkyl, amino or hydroxy substituents, a saturated 5, 6, or 7 membered ring optionally interrupted by 1 or 2 N, S, or O heteroatoms, sulfonyl or carbonyl, with the proviso that any two O or S atoms are not bonded to each other, such saturated ring optionally mono-, di-, tri- or tetrasubstituted independently with
 - 25 C₁₋₃alkyl, hydroxy, hydroxyC₁₋₃alkyl, aminocarbonyl, acetylamino, oxo, nitro or phenyl substituents;
 - or CHR⁶R⁷ together form a saturated 5, 6, 8, 10, or 13 membered ring optionally interrupted by one to two N, S, O heteroatoms, or sulfonyl, with the
 - 30 proviso that any two O or S atoms are not bonded to each other, such saturated ring optionally mono-, di-, tri- or tetrasubstituted independently with C₁₋₃alkyl, hydroxy, hydroxyC₁₋₃alkyl, oxo, aminocarbonyl or acetylamino substituents, saturated 6, 7 or 8 membered bicyclic ring optionally interrupted by 1 to 2 N heteroatoms, 9 or 10 membered bicyclic ring which is partially aromatic, such
 - 35 bicyclic ring optionally mono-, di-, or trisubstituted independently with C₁₋₃alkyl, halogen, amino, hydroxy, (C₁₋₂alkylsulfonyl)amino, nitro, aminosulfonyl, carboxy, COO(C₁₋₄alkyl), trifluoromethyl, mono- or disubstituted (C₁₋₂alkyl)amino or trifluoromethylsulfonylamino substituents;

or NR²R³ together form a saturated 5 or 6 membered ring optionally interrupted by one N, S, or O heteroatom, or sulfonyl, such saturated ring optionally mono-, di-, or trisubstituted independently with C₁₋₃alkyl, oxo, phenyl, 2,3-dihydroxypropyl, pyridinyl, ethoxycarbonyl or ethoxycarbonylmethyl substituents, 10 membered bicyclic ring which is partially aromatic;
R⁴ is hydrogen C₁₋₃alkyl, C₁₋₃alkoxy, halogen or hydroxy;
R⁵ is amino, nitro, (C₁₋₃alkylsulfonyl)amino, hydrogen, C₁₋₃alkyl, hydroxy, methoxy, propoxy, benzoxy, bromine, phenyl or (phenyl)sulfonylamino;
or R⁴R⁵ together form a benzene ring or a saturated 5 or 6 membered ring optionally interrupted by 1 N heteroatom, such saturated ring optionally bearing 1 to 2 oxo substituents.

2. R¹ is isobutyl.

3. R⁷ is phenyl optionally mono-, di-, or trisubstituted independently with C₁₋₃alkyl, halogen, amino, hydroxy, (C₁₋₂alkylsulfonyl)amino, nitro, aminosulfonyl, carboxy, COO(C₁₋₄alkyl), trifluoromethyl, mono- or disubstituted (C₁₋₂alkyl)amino or trifluoromethylsulfonylamino substituents.

4. R⁷ is a 5 or 6 membered heteroaryl ring interrupted by 1, 2, 3, or 4 N, or one O heteroatom, such heteroaryl optionally mono- or disubstituted independently with C₁₋₃alkyl, amino or hydroxy substituents.

5. CHR⁶R⁷ together form a 9 or 10 membered bicyclic ring which is partially aromatic, such bicyclic ring optionally mono-, di-, or trisubstituted independently with C₁₋₃alkyl, halogen, amino, hydroxy, (C₁₋₂alkylsulfonyl)amino, nitro, aminosulfonyl, carboxy, COO(C₁₋₄alkyl), trifluoromethyl, mono- or disubstituted (C₁₋₂alkyl)amino or trifluoromethylsulfonylamino substituents, a 9 or 10 membered heterobicyclic ring which is partially aromatic, such heterobicyclic ring optionally interrupted by 1 to 2 N, S, O heteroatoms, carbonyl, or sulfonyl, such heterobicyclic ring optionally mono-, di-, or trisubstituted independently with C₁₋₃alkyl, halogen, amino, hydroxy, (C₁₋₂alkylsulfonyl)amino, nitro, aminosulfonyl, carboxy, COO(C₁₋₄alkyl), trifluoromethyl, mono- or disubstituted (C₁₋₂alkyl)amino or trifluoromethylsulfonylamino substituents.

6. R¹ is isobutyl;
R² is hydrogen;
n is 0;
R⁶ is hydrogen or methyl;
5 R⁷ is phenyl optionally mono- or disubstituted independently with
fluoro, carboxy, COO(C1-4alkyl) or aminosulfonyl substituents;
R⁴R⁵ together form a benzene ring.
7. R¹ is isobutyl;
10 R² is hydrogen;
n is 0;
R⁶ is hydrogen or methyl;
R⁷ is monofluorophenyl or difluorophenyl;
R⁴R⁵ together form a benzene ring.
8. R¹ is isobutyl;
R² is hydrogen;
R²R³ together form a 6 membered saturated ring optionally
interrupted by one N heteroatom, such ring optionally mono- or disubstituted
20 independently with methyl, ethoxycarbonyl, ethoxycarbonylmethyl, 2,3-
dihydroxypropyl or pyridinyl substituents;
R⁴R⁵ together form a benzene ring.
9. R¹ is isobutyl;
25 R² is hydrogen;
n is 1;
R⁶ is hydrogen;
R⁷ is tetrazole optionally mono- or disubstituted independently with
C₁₋₃alkyl substituents;
30 R⁴R⁵ together form a benzene ring.
10. R¹ is isobutyl;
R² is hydrogen or methyl;
n is 0 or 1;
35 R⁶ is hydrogen;
R⁷ is phenyl;
R⁴R⁵ together form a benzene ring.

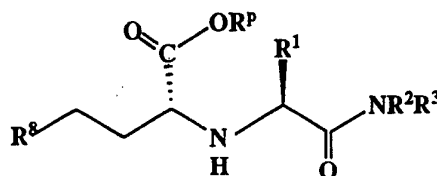
11. R¹ is isobutyl;
R² is hydrogen;
n is 0;
R⁶R⁷ together form a 13 membered saturated ring interrupted by 1 or
5 2 N heteroatoms, such ring optionally mono-, di-, or trisubstituted independently
with oxo or methyl substituents;
R⁴R⁵ together form a benzene ring.

12. R¹ is isobutyl;
10 R² is hydrogen;
n is 0;
R⁶ is hydrogen;
R⁷ is phenyl;
R⁴ is hydrogen;
15 R⁵ is hydrogen or C₁₋₆ alkoxy.

13. R¹ is isobutyl;
R² is methyl;
n is 0;
20 R⁶ is hydrogen;
R⁷ is phenyl;
R⁴R⁵ together form a benzene ring.

Also part of the present invention are intermediates used in the various processes of the invention. Examples include intermediates of formula (II):

(II)



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wherein:

R¹ is isobutyl;

R² is hydrogen;

R³ is $-(\text{CH}_2)_n\text{CHR}^6\text{R}^7$ where

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n represents the integer 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5;

R⁶ represents hydrogen;

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R⁷ is aryl e.g. benzene, naphthalene, anthracene, or phenanthrene, such aryl optionally substituted with 1, 2, or 3 substituents independently selected from aminosulfonyl, nitro, C₁₋₃alkyl, phenyl, 2,3-dihydroxypropyl, amino, carboxy, COO(C₁₋₄alkyl), acetylamino, aminocarbonyl, hydroxy, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethylsulfonylamino, halogen, (C₁₋₃alkylsulfonyl)amino, or mono- or di-(C₁₋₄alkyl)amino, a heteroaryl ring, e.g. a 5, 6, or 7 member ring interrupted by 1, 2, 3, or 4 N, S, or O heteroatoms, such heteroaryl optionally bearing 1, 2, 3, or 4 substituents independently selected from C₁₋₄alkyl, halogen, amino, hydroxy, acetylamino, (C₁₋₃alkylsulfonyl)amino, nitro, aminosulfonyl, aminocarbonyl, carboxy, COO(C₁₋₄alkyl), trifluoromethyl, mono- or di (C₁₋₄alkyl)amino, or trifluoromethylsulfonylamino ;

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R⁸ is hydroxyl, (1,1-dimethylethyl)-dimethylsilyloxy, halogen, or OSO₂R⁹

where

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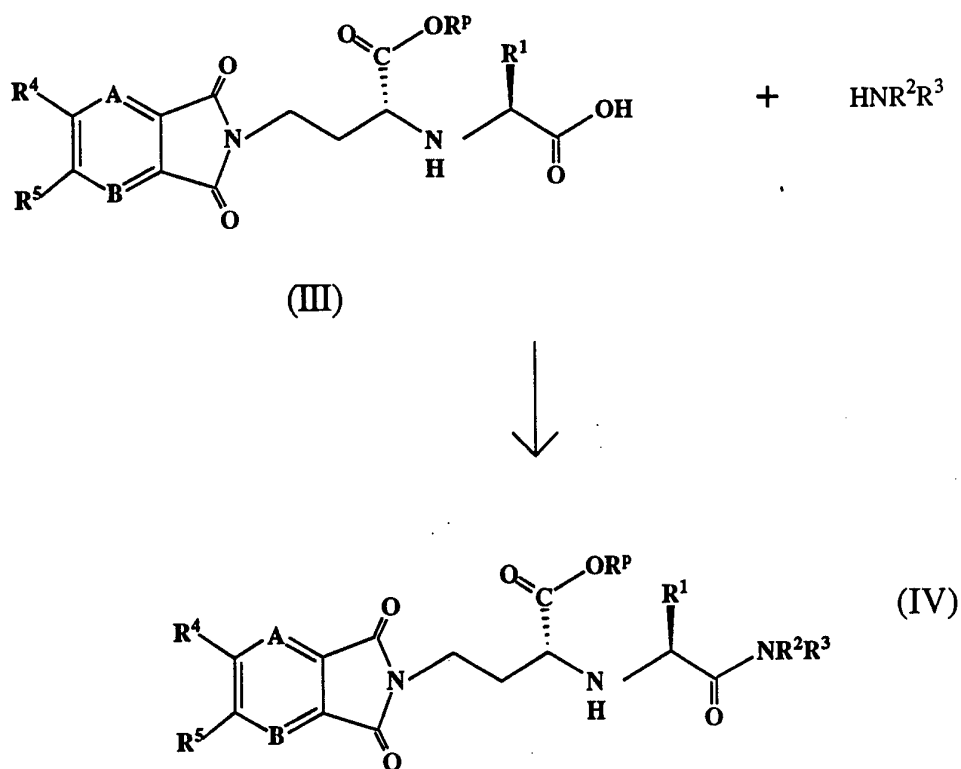
R⁹ is C₁₋₃alkyl, e.g. methyl, ethyl or propyl, haloalkyl, e.g. trifluoromethyl, aryl, e.g. phenyl or tosyl;

R^P is a protecting group such as methyl, ethyl, propyl, 1,1-dimethylethyl, or like ester, which is removed following the reaction.

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The compounds of formula (I) may be prepared by methods known in the art of organic synthesis, an example being shown in Scheme 1:

Scheme 1



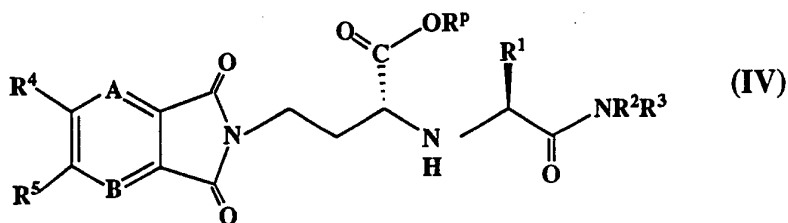
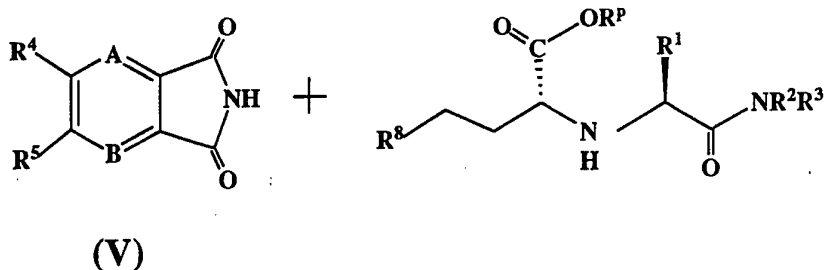
wherein:

R¹, R², R³, R⁴, and R⁵ are as defined for formula (I). RP is any of several protecting groups including, but not limited to, a readily cleavable ester such as the methyl, ethyl, tert-butyl or like ester, which is removed following the reaction. For detailed examples of the use and removal of these carboxy protecting groups see T. W. Greene, Protective Groups in Organic Synthesis, John Wiley & Sons, 1981, p.218-323. The condensation reaction may be carried out in a manner which is known per se in peptide chemistry; for example the condensation may be carried out according to an activated ester method, particularly using 1-hydroxybenzotriazole in the presence of a condensation agent such as N,N'-dicyclohexylcarbodiimide and in a suitable solvent, e.g. dimethylformamide.

Another example of a method for preparing compounds of formula (I) is shown in Scheme 2:

Scheme 2

(II)



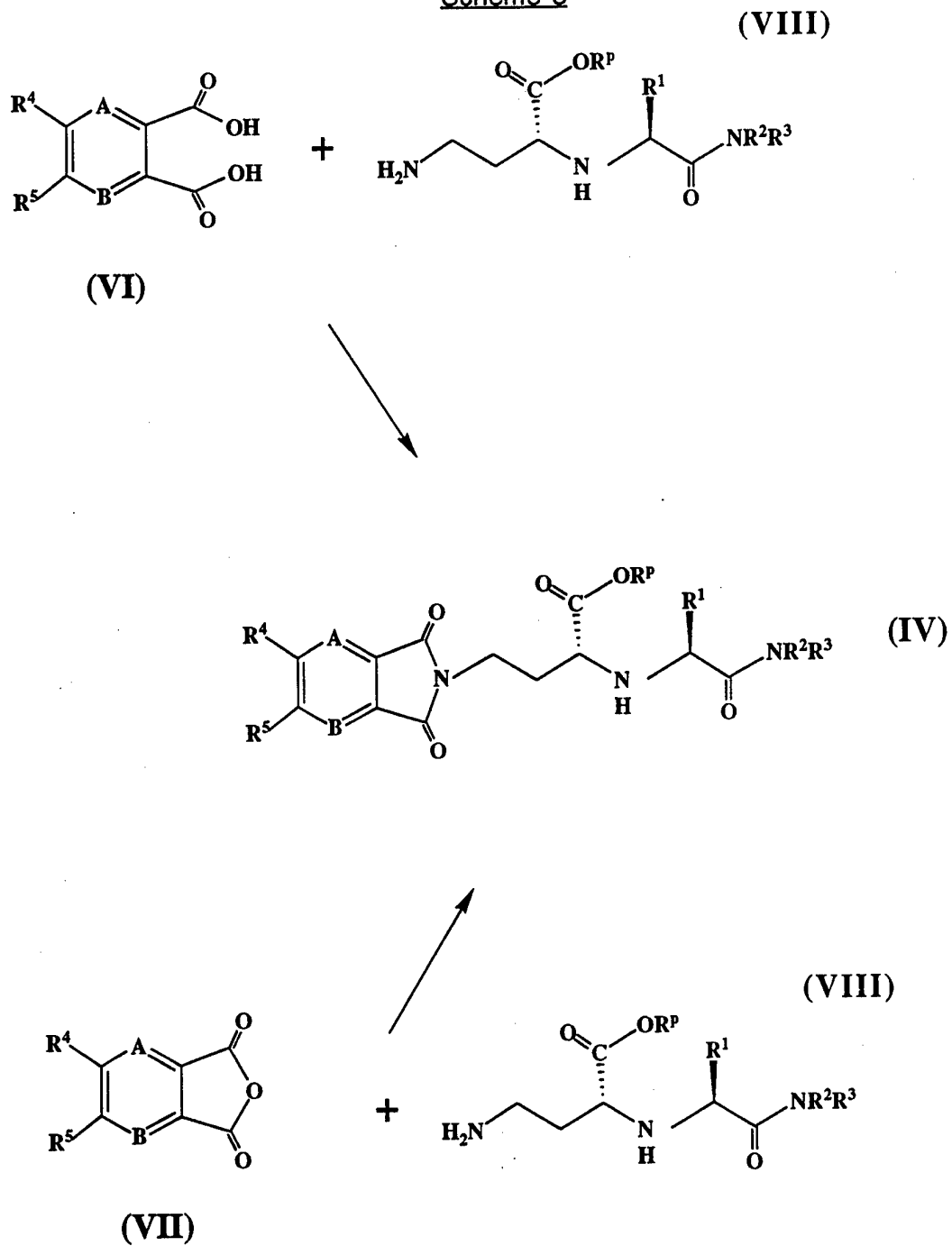
- 5 R¹, R², R³, R⁴, and R⁵ are as defined for formula (I),
 R⁸ is hydroxyl, halogen, or OSO₂R⁹ where
 R⁹ is C₁₋₃alkyl, haloalkyl, e.g. trifluoromethyl, aryl, or aryl substituted
 with methyl,

- 10 R^P is as defined above including removal following the reaction. The
 displacement reaction may be carried out in a suitable solvent such as an ether,
 e.g. tetrahydrofuran, a nitrile, e.g. acetonitrile, or an amide, e.g. dimethylformamide,
 at a temperature of 20° to 150° C. The reaction is effected in the presence of a
 base such as an organic base, e.g. triethylamine, or an inorganic base, e.g.
 sodium hydroxide.

- 15 When R⁸ is hydroxyl the compound of formula (II) is treated with the
 cyclic imide of formula (V) in the presence of an activating system such as
 triphenylphosphine and diethylazodicarboxylate.

Another example of a method for preparing compounds of formula (I) is
 shown in Scheme 3:

Scheme 3



R¹, R², R³, R⁴, and R⁵ are as defined for formula (I),

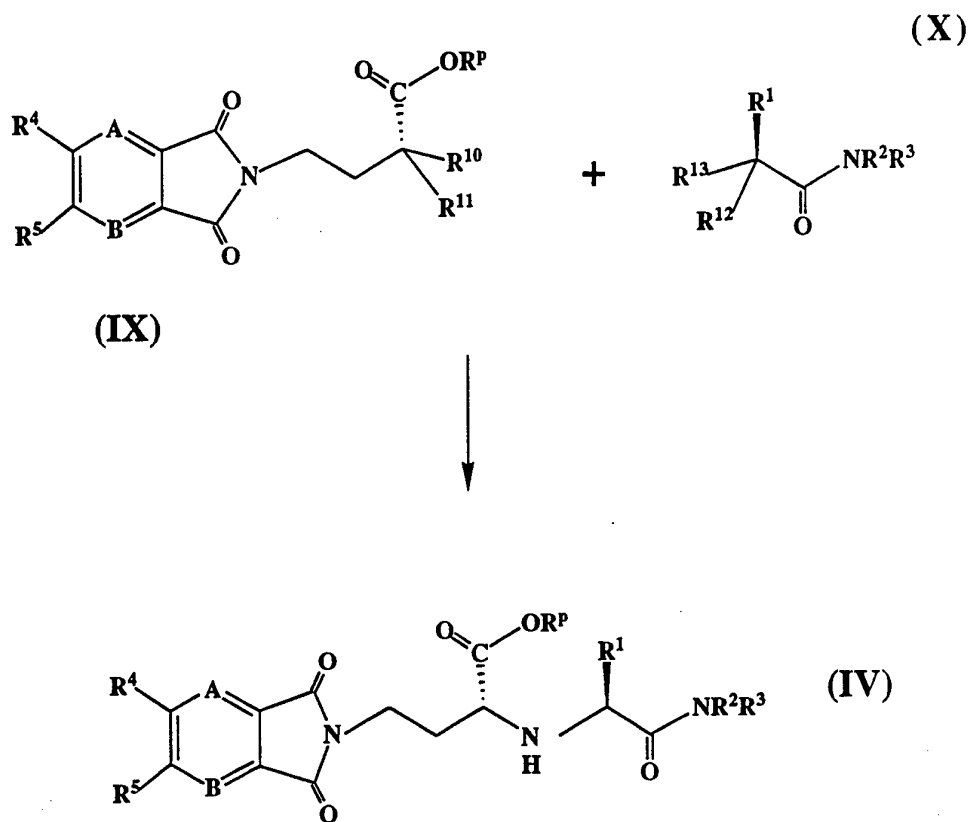
RP is as defined above including removal following the reaction. The introduction of a cyclic imido group may be carried out in a manner known per se in organic chemistry. The compound of formula (VIII) may be reacted with the suitable activated aromatic bis-carboxylic acid of formula (VI) or the suitable activated aromatic bis-carboxylic acid anhydride derivative of formula (VII) in accordance with known methods. Other suitable activated aromatic bis-carboxylic acid derivatives include mixed anhydrides, chlorides, esters, thioesters, etc.

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10 Alternatively, activation of the aromatic bis-carboxylic acid may be effected in situ using methods known in peptide chemistry.

Another example of a method for preparing compounds of formula (I) is shown is Scheme 4:

Scheme 4



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R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 , and R^5 are as defined for formula (I), R^P is as defined above including removal following the reaction. $R^{10}R^{11}$ together form an oxo group, or R^{10} is hydrogen and R^{11} is hydroxyl, halogen, or OSO_2R^9 where R^9 is as defined above when R^{12} is hydrogen and R^{13} is NH_2 or alternatively R^{10} is hydrogen and R^{11} is NH_2 when R^{12} and R^{13} together form an oxo group or R^{12} is hydrogen and R^{13} is halogen, or OSO_2R^9 where R^9 is as defined above. The reaction is conducted under conventional conditions of amination or reductive amination as appropriate.

Another example of a method for preparing compounds of formula (I) is a process comprised of the deprotection a protected derivative of a compound of formula (I). It will be appreciated that in the above Schemes 1 through 4 the removal of the protecting group R^P is required as a step subsequent to the main process step. It will also be appreciated that other functional groups present in appropriate starting materials may need to be protected, and deprotection may thus be required as an intermediate or final step to yield the desired compound. Protection and deprotection of functional groups may be effected using conventional means. Thus, for example, amino groups may be protected by a

group selected from aralkyl (e.g. benzyl), acyl, or sulfonyl, e.g. allylsulfonyl, phthalimide, or tosyl; subsequent removal of the protecting group being effected when desired by hydrolysis or hydrogenolysis as appropriate using standard conditions. Hydroxyl groups may be protected using any conventional hydroxyl
5 protecting group, for example, as described in 'Protective Groups in Organic Synthesis', Ed. J. F. W. McOnie (Plenum Press, 1973). Examples of suitable hydroxyl protecting groups include groups selected from alkyl, e.g. methyl, tert-butyl, or methoxymethyl, aralkyl, e.g. benzyl, diphenylmethyl, or triphenylmethyl, heterocyclic groups such as tetrahydropyranyl, acyl, e.g. acetyl or benzoyl, and
10 silyl groups such as trialkylsilyl, e.g. tert-butyldimethylsilyl. The hydroxyl protecting groups may be removed by conventional techniques. Thus, for example, alkyl, silyl, acyl, and heterocyclic groups may be removed by hydrolysis under acidic or basic conditions. Aralkyl groups such as triphenylmethyl may similarly be removed by hydrolysis under acidic conditions. Aralkyl groups such
15 as benzyl may be cleaved by hydrogenolysis in the presence of a Noble metal catalyst such as palladium-on-charcoal. Silyl groups may also conveniently be removed using a source of fluoride ions such as tetra-n-butylammonium fluoride. Carboxyl protecting groups may conveniently be represented by appropriate hydroxyl protecting groups above with deprotection effected according to the
20 methods described above.

Suitable pharmaceutically acceptable salts of the compounds of formula (I) include acid addition salts formed with organic or inorganic acids, e.g. hydrochlorides, hydrobromides, sulfates, alkyl- or arylsulfonates (methanesulfonates or p-toluenesulfonates), phosphates, acetates, citrates,
25 succinates, lactates, tartrates, fumarates, and maleates; and inorganic base salts such as alkali metal salts e.g. sodium salts. The solvates may, for example, be hydrates.

Other salts which are not pharmaceutically acceptable may be useful in the preparation of compounds of formula (I) and these form a further aspect of the
30 invention.

It is to be understood that the present invention encompasses the individual enantiomers of the compounds represented by formula (I) above as well as wholly or partially racemic mixtures thereof. The present invention also covers the individual enantiomers of the compounds represented by formula (I)
35 above as mixtures with diastereoisomers thereof in which one or more of the two stereocenters is inverted.

Also part of the present invention are intermediates used in the various processes of the invention. Examples include intermediates of formulas (II), (III), (IV).

Pharmacology

5 The efficacy of compounds of the present invention as inhibitors of matrix metalloproteases can be evaluated and measured using pharmacological methods known in the art or as described in detail below based on similiarly established methodologies.

1. Collagenase, and Stromelysin Inhibition Protocol

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Inhibition of human fibroblast collagenase was determined using commercially available chromogenic substrate, Ac-Pro-Leu-Gly-thioesterLeu-Leu-Gly-OEt. Inhibition of human stromelysin was assayed with the fluorogenic peptide substrate, DNP-Pro-Lys-Pro-Gln-Gln-Phe-Lys-NMA, which is a modified form of substance P. Compounds were assessed for inhibitor potency by serial dilution in assay buffer (200mM NaCl, 50 mM TRIS-HCl, 5mM CaCl₂, 0.05% BRIJ, pH7.6), addition of enzyme (2-5nM), incubation for 10 minutes and initiation of the conversion of substrate. Percent inhibition was calculated at each inhibitor concentration and the data were plotted using standard curve fitting programs. IC₅₀ values were determined from these curves. Assays were run at low substrate concentration ($[S] \ll K_m$) such that the calculated IC₅₀ values are equivalent to K_i within experimental error.

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2. Gelatinase Inhibition Protocol

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Inhibition of human 92 kDa gelatinase was determined using the fluorogenic substrate, DNP-Pro-Cha-Gly-C(Me)-His-Ala-Lys(e-NMA)-NH₂. Assays were run in black, 96 well microtiter plates at a total volume of .3mL of buffer (50 mM TRIS-HCl, 200 mM NaCl, 5 mM CaCl, 0.05% Brij, pH 7.6) containing 0.1-0.3 nM enzyme. Inhibitors were titrated by serial dilution in consecutive wells. Assays were initiated with 10 uM substrate and the product formation was measured at EX/450 nM after 40 minutes. The percent inhibition was calculated at each concentration and IC₅₀ values were determined using standard curve fitting programs.

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3. Metastases Model

The capacity of compounds of formula (I) to prevent experimental metastases was assessed in mice using the B16/F10 melanoma model according to the method described by T. Kanemoto et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci., USA, 87, 2279-2283 (1990).

4. Adjuvant Arthritis Model

The capacity of compounds of formula (I) to prevent adjuvant arthritis was tested in a rat adjuvant arthritis model according to the method described by J. N. Taurog et al, J. Exp. Med., 162, 962-978 (1985).

5. Pharmaceutical Formulations and Doses

While it is possible that, for use in therapy, a compound of the invention may be administered as the raw chemical it is preferable to present the active ingredient as a pharmaceutical formulation. The invention thus further provides a pharmaceutical formulation comprising a compound of formula (I) or a physiologically acceptable salt or solvate thereof together with one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers or excipients. The carrier(s) or excipient(s) must be acceptable in the sense of being compatible with the other ingredients of the formulation and not deleterious to the recipient thereof. According to another aspect of the invention, there is provided a process for the preparation of a pharmaceutical formulation comprising admixing a compound of formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof with one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers or excipients.

Compounds of formula (I) and physiologically acceptable salts and solvates thereof may be formulated for administration by any route, and the appropriate route will depend on the disease being treated. Suitable pharmaceutical formulations include those for oral, rectal, nasal, topical, (including buccal and sublingual), vaginal or parental (including intramuscular, sub-cutaneous, intravenous, and directly into the affected joint) administration or in a form suitable for administration by inhalation or insufflation. The formulations may, where appropriate, be conveniently presented in discrete dosage units and may be prepared by any of the methods well known in the art of pharmacy. All methods include the step of bringing into association the active compound with liquid carriers or finely divided solid carriers or both and then, if necessary, shaping the product into the desired formulation.

Pharmaceutical formulations suitable for oral administration may conveniently be presented as discrete units such as capsules, cachets, or tablets each containing a predetermined amount of the active ingredient; as a powder or granules; as a solution, a suspension or as an emulsion. The active ingredient
5 may also be presented as a bolus, electuary, or paste. Tablets and capsules for oral administration may contain conventional excipients such as binding agents, fillers, lubricants, disintegrants, or wetting agents. The tablets may be coated according to methods well known in the art. Oral liquid preparations may be in the form of, for example, aqueous or oily suspensions, solutions, emulsions, syrups,
10 or elixirs, or may be presented as a dry product for constitution with water of other suitable vehicle before use. Such liquid preparations may contain conventional additives such as suspending agents, non-aqueous vehicles (which may include edible oils), or preservatives.

The compounds according to the invention may also be formulated for
15 parental administration (e.g. by injection, for example bolus injection or continuous infusion) and may be presented in unit dose form in ampules, pre-filled syringes, small volume infusion or in multi-dose containers with an added preservative. The compositions may take such forms as suspensions, solutions, or emulsions in oily or aqueous vehicles, and may contain formulatory agents
20 such as suspending, stabilizing, and/or dispersing agents. Alternatively, the active ingredient may be in powder form, obtained by aseptic isolation of sterile solid or by lyophilization from solution, for constitution with a suitable vehicle, e.g. sterile, pyrogen free water, before use.

For topical administration to the epidermis the compounds according to
25 the invention may be formulated as ointments, creams or lotions, or as a transdermal patch. Ointments and creams may, for example, be formulated with an aqueous or oily base with the addition of suitable thickening and/or gelling agents. Lotions may be formulated with an aqueous or oily base and will in general also contain one or more emulsifying agents, stabilizing agents,
30 suspending agents, thickening agents, or coloring agents. Formulations suitable for topical administration in the mouth include lozenges comprising active ingredient in a flavored base, usually sucrose and acacia or tragacanth; pastilles comprising the active ingredient in an inert base such as gelatin and glycerin or sucrose and acacia; and mouthwashes comprising the active ingredient in a
35 suitable liquid carrier. For topical administration to the eye, the compounds according to the invention may be made up in a solution or suspension in a suitable sterile aqueous or non-aqueous vehicle. Additives such as buffers (e.g. sodium metabisulphite or disodium edeate) and thickening agents such as hypromellose may also be included.

Pharmaceutical formulations suitable for rectal administration wherein the carrier is a solid are most preferably presented as unit dose suppositories. Suitable carriers include cocoa butter and other materials commonly used in the art, and the suppositories may be conveniently formed by admixture of the active compound with the softened or melted carrier(s) followed by chilling and shaping in moulds.

Formulations suitable for vaginal administration may be presented as pessaries, tampons, creams, gels, pastes, foams, or sprays containing in addition to the active ingredient such carriers as are known in the art to be appropriate.

For intra-nasal administration the compounds of the invention may be used as a liquid spray or dispersible powder or in the form of drops. Drops may be formulated with an aqueous or non-aqueous base also comprising one or more dispersing agents, solubilizing agents, or suspending agents. Liquid sprays are conveniently delivered from pressurized packs.

For administration by inhalation the compounds according to the invention are conveniently delivered from an insufflator, nebulizer or a pressurized pack or other convenient means of delivering the aerosol spray. Pressurized packs may comprise a suitable propellant such as dichlorodifluoromethane, trichlorofluoromethane, dichlorotetrafluoroethane, carbon dioxide or other suitable gas. In the case of a pressurized aerosol the dosage unit may be determined by providing a valve to deliver a metered amount.

Alternatively, for administration by inhalation or insufflation, the compounds according to the invention may take the form of a dry powder composition, for example a powder mix of the compound and a suitable powder base such as lactose or starch. The powder composition may be presented in unit dosage form in, for example, capsules or cartridges or e.g. gelatin of blister packs from which the powder may be administered with the aid of an inhalator or insufflator.

When desired the above described formulations adapted to give sustained release of the active ingredient may be employed.

The pharmaceutical compositions according to the invention may also contain other active ingredients such as antimicrobial agents, or preservatives.

The compounds of the invention may also be used in combination with other therapeutic agents for example antiinfective agents such as bactericidal or fungicidal agents, antiinflammatory agents or anticancer agents.

The invention thus provides, in a further aspect, a combination comprising a compound of formula (I) or a physiologically acceptable derivative thereof together with another therapeutically active agent, in particular a bactericidal or fungicidal agent, an antiinflammatory agent or an anticancer agent.

The combinations referred to above may conveniently be presented for use in the form of a pharmaceutical formulation and thus pharmaceutical formulations comprising a combination as defined above together with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier thereof comprise a further aspect of the invention. Suitable therapeutic agents for use in such combinations include tetracyclin and appropriate non-steroid and steroid antiinflammatory drugs and anticancer agents. The individual components of such combinations may be administered either sequentially or simultaneously in separate or combined pharmaceutical formulations. Appropriate doses of known therapeutic agents will be readily appreciated by those skilled in the art.

The amount of a compound of the invention required for use in treatment will of course vary not only with the particular compound selected but also with the route of administration, the nature of the condition being treated and the age and condition of the patient and will be ultimately at the discretion of the attendant physician or veterinarian. In general, however, a suitable dose will be in the range of from about 0.1 to 300 mg/kg of bodyweight per day, particularly from about 1 to 100 mg/kg of bodyweight per day. An appropriate dosage unit involved in oral administration may generally contain from about 1 to 250 mg, preferably from about 25 to 250 mg, of a compound of formula (I). The dosage employed for the topical administration will, of course, depend on the size of the area being treated. For the eyes each dose will be typically in the range of from 10 to 100 mg of the compound of formula (I).

For use in the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis the compounds of the invention can be administered by any of the aforementioned routes, particularly by the oral route or by injection. The daily dosage for a 70 kg mammal will be in the range of about 10 mg to 5 g of a compound of formula (I).

EXAMPLES

The following examples illustrate aspects of this invention but should not
5 be construed as limitations thereto. As used herein the symbols and conventions
used in these examples are consistent with those used in the contemporary
scientific literature, for example, the Journal of the American Chemical Society.
Specifically, the following abbreviation may be used in the examples and
throughout the specification: g (grams); mg (milligrams); L (liters); mL (milliliters);
10 psi (pounds per square inch); M (molar); mM (millimolar); i. v. (intravenous); Hz
(Hertz); mol (moles); MeOH (methanol); DMF (N,N,-dimethylformamide); DMSO
(dimethylsulfoxide); TFA (trifluoroacetic acid); THF (tetrahydrofuran); RT (room
temperature); EtOAc (ethyl acetate); min (minutes); h (hours); M.p. (melting point);
15 TLC (thin layer chromatography). Unless otherwise indicated, all temperatures
are expressed in °C (degrees Centigrade). All references to ether are to diethyl
ether. All reactions conducted at room temperature unless otherwise noted.
Examples 41 and 42; 62 and 63; and 64 and 65 represent pairs of stereoisomers
which were separated on the basis of R and S configurations but were not
identified therein. Determination of the R and S isomers could be approached by
20 stereoselective chemical methods, see "Advanced Organic Chemistry", Carey and
Sundberg, third edition, Plenum Press, 1990, 596, or by analytical methods such
as X-Ray crystallography.

EXAMPLE A

25 4-Methyl-D-aspartate hydrochloride

210 mL methanol was slowly stirred and cooled to -10 °C and 31 mL
thionyl chloride was added dropwise over 45 min. 40 g of D-Aspartic acid was
added over 5 min and the reaction stirred for 3h while warming to 21°C. 600 mL
30 diethyl ether was added slowly and the mixture cooled to -10°C. The resulting
solid was filtered, washed with 200 mL diethyl ether and dried in vacuo to afford
the title compound as a white solid 33.4 g.

$[\alpha]_D^{15.7}$ (c=0.7;MeOH)

Analysis Found: C, 32.88; H, 5.40; N, 7.63%;

35 C₅H₉NO₄.HCl requires: C, 32.71; H, 5.49; N, 7.63%.

EXAMPLE B

5 N-[(Phenylmethoxy)carbonyl]-D-aspartic acid, 1-(1,1- dimethylethyl)-4-
methyl ester

32 g of 4-Methyl-D-aspartate hydrochloride, prepared as described in
Example A, was dissolved in a mixture of 250 mL water and 250 mL dioxane, and
92.4 g sodium carbonate was added slowly with stirring. 25 mL
10 benzylchloroformate was added and the mixture stirred for 15h at 23 °C. 250 mL
ethyl acetate was added and the mixture was acidified to pH2 with concentrated
HCl. The organic phase was separated and the aqueous phase was extracted
with 2x150 mL ethyl acetate. The combined organic layers were washed with
brine, dried (MgSO₄) and evaporated. The residue was dissolved in 800 mL
15 methylene chloride and treated with concentrated H₂SO₄. 200 mL isobutylene
was condensed into the stirred mixture and the solution was left to stand for 15h.
The mixture was neutralized with sodium bicarbonate and the organic phase was
washed with water and brine, dried (Na₂SO₄) and evaporated. The resulting oil
was purified by silica chromatography using cyclohexane:ethyl acetate (4:1) as
20 eluent to give the title compound as a clear oil; 31.8 g.

[α]_D +14.04° (C+1.14; MeOH)

Analysis Found: C, 60.13; H, 7.06; N, 4.19%;

C₁₇H₂₃NO₆ requires C, 60.52; H, 6.87; N, 4.15%.

EXAMPLE C

N-[(Phenylmethoxy)carbonyl]-D-aspartic acid, 1,1-dimethylethyl ester

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31.3 g of N-[(phenylmethoxy)carbonyl]-D-aspartic acid, 1-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-methyl ester, prepared as described in Example B, in 120 mL methanol was treated with 120 mL 1 N NaOH and the resulting yellow solution stirred at 21 °C for 2h. The reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo to about 10 30 mL and partitioned between 250 mL water and 250 mL ether. The aqueous layer was washed with 250 mL ether and layered with 250 mL additional ether. The mixture was stirred vigorously and acidified to pH2 with concentrated HCl. The organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer extracted with 250 mL ether. The combined extracts were washed with brine, dried (Na₂SO₄) and 15 evaporated to give the title compound as a yellow oil; 29.4 g.

[α]_D + 11.6° (c = 0.86; MeOH)

Analysis Found: C, 58.30; H, 6.63; N, 4.36; H₂O, 1.0%;

C₁₆H₂₁NO₆·2H₂O requires: C, 58.78; H, 6.60; N, 4.28; H₂O, 1.1%.

EXAMPLE D

N-[(Phenylmethoxy)carbonyl]-D-homoserine, 1,1-dimethylethyl ester

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29.23 g of N-[(phenylmethoxy)carbonyl]-D-aspartic acid, 1,1-dimethylethyl ester, prepared as in Example C, in 120 mL dry tetrahydrofuran at -10 °C was treated with 10 mL N-methylmorpholine. The mixture was stirred for 3 min and 8.7 mL ethylchloroformate was added dropwise. The mixture was warmed to 23 °C over 15 min and filtered. The filtrate was added dropwise over 30 min to a vigorously stirred mixture of 7.7 g sodium borohydride in 60 mL water at 3 °C. The cooling bath was removed, the mixture stirred at 21° C for 3h, then cooled to 0 °C and acidified to pH2 with concentrated HCl. The mixture was extracted with 3x200 mL ethyl acetate and the combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried (Na₂SO₄) and evaporated to furnish a clear oil. Purification by silica chromatography using methylene chloride-acetone (9:1) as eluent gave the title compound as a clear oil; 21.6 g.

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[α]_D +30.4° (c=1.81; MeOH)

Analysis Found : C, 62.12; H, 7.49; N, 4.53%;

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C₁₆H₂₃NO₅ requires : C, 61.75; H, 7.71; N, 4.52%

EXAMPLE E

N-[(Phenylmethoxy)carbonyl]-O-[1,1-dimethylethyl]dimethylsilyl]-D-homoserine, 1,1-dimethylethyl ester

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26 g of N-[(phenylmethoxy)carbonyl]-D-homoserine, 1,1-dimethylethyl ester, prepared as in Example D, in 300 mL dry dimethylformamide was treated with 5.72 g imidazole and then 12.7 g t-butyldimethylsilyl chloride and the mixture stirred at 21° C for 18h. The mixture was poured into 1000 mL of a mixture of 1:1 ethyl acetate-2N HCl and the organic phase was separated and washed with 2x300 mL 2N HCl. The combined aqueous phases were extracted with 2x250 mL ethyl acetate and the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried (Na₂SO₄) and evaporated to give a clear oil. Purification by silica chromatography using 4:1 cyclohexane-ethyl acetate as eluent furnished gave the title compound as a clear oil; 20.93 g.

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[α]_D +28.26° (c=0.92; MeOH)

Analysis Found : C, 62.25; H, 9.08; N, 3.30%;

C₂₂H₃₇NO₅Si requires : C, 62.37; H, 8.80; N, 3.31%.

EXAMPLE F

O-[(1,1-Dimethylethyl)dimethylsilyl]-D-homoserine, 1,1-dimethylethyl ester

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26.2 g of N-[(phenylmethoxy)carbonyl]-O-[1,1-dimethylethyl)dimethylsilyl]-D-homoserine, 1,1-dimethylethyl ester, prepared as in Example E, in 200 mL ethanol was shaken with 2.7g of 10% palladium on carbon in a hydrogen atmosphere (50%) at 21 °C for 3h. The catalyst was removed by
10 filtration through celite, and the solvent was evaporated to give the title compound as a clear oil; 17.3 g.
[α]_D -10.74° (c=1.21; MeOH)

EXAMPLE G

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2-(R)-Hydroxy-4-methylpentanoic acid, phenylmethyl ester

A solution of 26.2 g D-leucine in 300 mL 1N sulphuric acid was cooled to 0 °C and treated dropwise with a solution of 25.5 g NaNO₂ in 50 mL water over
20 0.5h. The mixture was stirred for 3h at 0° C, allowed to warm up to 23 °C for 2h and extracted with 3x 100 mL ether. The combined organic layers were washed with 100 mL brine, dried (MgSO₄) and evaporated to afford a white solid. This was dissolved in 200 mL methanol and treated with a solution of 6.5 g sodium hydroxide in 35 mL water. After 5 min the organic solvent was evaporated and the
25 resulting aqueous solution was lyophilized overnight. The resulting solid was slurried in 400 mL DMF and treated with 20 mL benzylbromide. The mixture was stirred at 23 °C for 18h and the solvent removed by evaporation. The residue was treated with 200 mL 2N HCl and extracted with 3x150 mL ethyl acetate. The
30 combined organic layers were washed with aqueous sodium bicarbonate, water, dried(MgSO₄) and evaporated to give the title compound as a light golden oil;
32.6 g .
[α]_D +15.2° (c=1.3; CHCl₃)
Analysis Found: C, 69.88; H, 8.43%;
C₁₃H₁₈O₃ requires : C, 70.24; H, 8.16%.

EXAMPLE H

5 N-[(R)-1-[(1,1-Dimethylethoxy)carbonyl]-3-[(1,1-dimethylethyl)dimethylsilyl]oxy]propyl-L-leucine, phenylmethyl ester

7.4 g of 2-(R)-hydroxy-4-methylpentanoic acid, phenylmethyl ester, prepared as in Example G, in 100 mL dry methylene chloride was added to a 0 °C solution of 9.4 g trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride in 100 mL dry methylene chloride. 7.14 g of 1,8-Bis(dimethylamino)naphthalene was added and the resulting orange mixture stirred at 0 °C for 30 min. A solution of 9.65 g of O-[(1,1-Dimethylethyl)dimethylsilyl]-D-homoserine, 1,1-dimethylethyl ester, prepared as in Example F, in 90 mL dry dioxane was added dropwise along with 7.14 g of 1,8-Bis(dimethylamino)naphthalene and the mixture stirred at 21 °C for 15h. The mixture was filtered and the filtrate was diluted with 300 mL ethyl acetate, washed with 2x200mL water, 250 mL brine, dried (Na₂SO₄) and evaporated to give a brown oil. Purification by silica chromatography using 9:1 cyclohexane-ether as eluent gave the title compound as a yellow oil; 11.92 g. [α]_D -8.1° (c=0.99;CHCl₃)

20 Analysis Found: C,65.47; H, 9.78; N, 2.78%;
C₂₇H₄₇NO₅Si requires : C, 65.70; H, 9.60; N, 2.80%.

EXAMPLE I

25 N-(R)-1-[(1,1-Dimethylethoxy)carbonyl]-3-[(1,1-dimethylethyl)dimethylsilyl]oxy]propyl]-L-leucine

1.11 g of N-[(R)-1-[(1,1-dimethylethoxy)carbonyl]-3-[(1,1-dimethylethyl)dimethylsilyl]oxy]propyl-L-leucine, phenylmethyl ester, prepared as in Example H, in 25 mL ethanol was treated with 120mg of 10% palladium on carbon and the mixture shaken in a hydrogen atmosphere (40 psi) for 2h. The catalyst was removed by filtration through celite and the solvent was evaporated to give the title compound as a yellow oil; 950 mg.

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EXAMPLE J

N-[(R)-1-[(1,1-Dimethylethoxy)carbonyl]-3-hydroxypropyl]-L-leucine,
phenylmethyl ester

5 g of N-[(R)-1-[(1,1-dimethylethoxy)carbonyl]-3-[(1,1-dimethylethyl)dimethylsilyloxy]propyl]-L-leucine, phenylmethyl ester, prepared as
5 in Example H, in 100 mL acetic acid and 15 mL water was heated at 45° C for 4h. The solvents were evaporated and the residue dissolved in 100 mL ethyl acetate and washed with aqueous bicarbonate solution. The organic layer was dried (MgSO₄) and evaporated. The residue was purified by silica chromatography using 10% ethyl acetate-hexane as eluent to give the title compound as an amber
10 oil; 2.5g.
¹H-NMR (CDCl₃) δ 7.35 (m, 5H), 5.12 (AB system, 2H), 3.79 (t, J=5.2 Hz, 2H), 3.35 (m, 2H), 2.00-1.50 (m, 7H). 1.44 (s, 9H), 0.89 (d, J=6.6Hz, 6H).

EXAMPLE K

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N-[(R)-1-[(1,1-Dimethylethoxy)carbonyl]-3-(1,3-dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)propyl]-L-leucine, phenylmethyl ester

2.5 g of N-[(R)-1-[(1,1-dimethylethoxy)carbonyl]-3-hydroxypropyl]-L-leucine, phenylmethyl ester, prepared as in Example J, 1.85 g triphenylphosphine, and 1.4 g 1,3-dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-Benz[f]isoindole in 100 mL dry tetrahydrofuran was cooled to 0 °C and treated with 1.1 mL diethylazidodicarboxylate. The resulting mixture was allowed to warm up to 23 °C over 24h and the solvent removed by evaporation. The residue was purified
25 by silica chromatography using methylene chloride as eluent to give a light yellow solid. Trituration with 20 mL methanol and filtration gave the title compound as a white solid which crystallized from methanol; 1.9 g.

M.p. 136-7 °C.

¹H-NMR (CDCl₃) δ 8.32 (s, 2H), 8.04 (m, 2H), 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.33 (m, 5H), 5.10 (AB
30 system, Jab= 12.4 Hz, 2H), 3.87 (m, 2H), 3.38 (t, J=7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (dd, J=5.1 Hz, J= 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (br s, 1H), 2.10-1.70 (m, 5H), 1.47 (s, 9H), 0.90 (d, J= 6.6Hz, 6 H).

Analysis Found : C, 70.79; H, 6.87; N, 4.98%;

C₃₃H₃₈N₂O₆ requires : C, 70.95; H, 6.86; N, 5.01%.

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EXAMPLE L

N-[(R)-1-[(1,1-Dimethylethoxy)carbonyl]-3-(1,3-dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)propyl]-L-leucine

1.9 g of N-[(R)-1-[(1,1-dimethylethoxy)carbonyl]-3-(1,3-dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)propyl]-L-leucine, phenylmethyl ester, prepared as in Example K, in 50 mL ethyl acetate was shaken with 500mg of 10% palladium on carbon in a hydrogen atmosphere (50psi) for 24h. The catalyst was removed by filtration through celite and the solvent evaporated. The residue was purified by silica chromatography using 50% ethyl acetate-hexane as eluent to give the title compound as a cream solid which was crystallized from ethyl acetate-hexane; 1.5 g.

M.p. 168-9 °C.

¹H-NMR (CDCl₃) δ 8.34 (s, 2H), 8.05 (m, 2H), 7.70 (m, 2H), 3.87 (m, 2H), 3.31 (m, 2H), 2.20-1.60 (m, 5H), 1.46(s, 9H), 0.95 (d, J=6.6 Hz, 6H). Analysis Found : C, 66.58; H, 6.90; N, 5.98%;
C₂₆H₃₂N₂O₅ requires : C, 66.65; H, 6.88; N, 5.98%.

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EXAMPLE M

2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[(benzylamino)carbonyl]butyl]amino]-4-[[[(1,1-dimethylethyl)dimethylsilyl]oxy]-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

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11.4 g of N-[(R)-1-[(1,1-dimethylethoxy)carbonyl]-3-[[[(1,1-dimethylethyl)dimethylsilyl]oxy]propyl]-L-leucine, prepared as in Example I, 3.64 g benzylamine, and 4.59 g hydroxybenzotriazole in 150 mL DMF was sparged with nitrogen for 10 min. 7.02 g of dicyclohexylcarbodiimide in 50 mL DMF was added dropwise at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred for 15 h at 23 °C, filtered, and the solvents were removed by evaporation. The residue was purified by silica chromatography using 80% hexane-ethyl acetate as eluent to give the title compound as a brown oil; 8.8 g.

¹H-NMR (CDCl₃) :δ 7.30 (m, 5H), 4.46(m, 2H), 3.72 (m, 2H), 3.30 (m, 1H), 3.20 (m, 1H), 1.60-1.92 (m, 5H), 1.38 (s, 9H), 0.89 (dd, 6H), 0.88 (s, 9H), 0.04 (s, 6H).

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EXAMPLE N

2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[(benzylamino)carbonyl]butyl]amino]-4-(hydroxy)-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

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8.8 g of 2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[(benzylamino)carbonyl]butyl]amino]-4-[[[(1,1-dimethylethyl)dimethylsilyl]oxy]-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester, prepared as in Example M, in 300 mL acetic acid was stirred for 24h at 45 °C and

the solvent was removed by evaporation. The residue was dissolved in 300 mL ethyl acetate, washed with 3x100mL sodium bicarbonate, dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and the solvents were removed by evaporation. The residue was purified by silica chromatography using methylene chloride:acetone (2:1) as eluent to give the title
5 compound; 5.9 g.
¹H-NMR (CDCl₃) :δ 7.31 (m, 5H), 4.41 (m, 2H), 3.75 (t, 2H), 3.32 (t, 1H), 3.23 (m, 1H), 1.86 (M, 2H), 1.50-1.88 (m, 3H), 1.41 (s, 9H), 0.91 (dd, 6H).

EXAMPLE O

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2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[(pyridin-3-yl-methyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-
4-[[[(1,1-dimethylethyl)dimethylsilyl]oxy]-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

0.598 g hydroxybenzotriazole was added to 1.41 g of N-[(R)-1-[(1,1-
15 dimethylethoxy)carbonyl]-3-[[[(1,1-dimethylethyl)dimethylsilyl]oxy]propyl]-L-leucine, prepared as in Example I, in 37 mL DMF, followed by 0.478 g of aminomethylpyridine, then 0.913 g dicyclohexylcarbodiimide, at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred at 23 °C for 72h, filtered, and the solvent was removed by evaporation. The residue was purified by silica chromatography using methylene
20 chloride:acetone (4:1) to give the title compound; 1.18 g.
[α]_D -12.00° (c=0.400; MeOH)
MS (FAB) MH⁺ = 494

EXAMPLE P

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2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[(pyridin-3-yl-methyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-
4-(hydroxy)-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

1.18 g of 2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[(pyridin-3-yl-
30 methyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-4-[[[(1,1-dimethylethyl)dimethylsilyl]oxy]-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester, prepared as in Example O, was added to 48 mL of acetic acid:water (9:1) and the mixture was heated to 45 °C and stirred 16h. The solvents were removed by evaporation and the residue was dissolved in ethyl acetate, washed with saturated sodium bicarbonate, dried (MgSO₄). The solvent was removed by evaporation and the residue was purified by silica
35 chromatography using acetone:methylene chloride (1:1) as eluents to give the title compound; 0.513 g.
[α]_D -5.47° (c=1.060; CHCl₃)
MS (FAB) MH⁺ = 380.

Specific Compounds

Specific examples of compounds of the present invention are those of
 5 the formula (I), prepared according to the procedure described in Scheme 1
 wherein a compound of the formula (III) is prepared as in Example L, where
 R¹ is isobutyl;
 R⁴R⁵ together form benzene;
 R^P is 1,1-dimethylethyl.

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EXAMPLE 1

4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[
[(2-morpholin-4-ylethyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

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(a) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-
 methyl-1-(S)-[[2-morpholin-
 4-ylethyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid-1,1-
 dimethylethyl ester

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200 mg of N-[(R)-1-[(1,1-dimethylethoxy)carbonyl]-3-(1,3-dihydro-1,3-
 dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)propyl]-L-leucine, prepared as in Example L, was
 added to a stirred mixture of 0.044 mL 2-Morpholin-4-ylethylamine, 0.174 mL
 diisopropylethylamine, and 1 mL DMF at 0 °C. 1.1 mL of 0.45 M
 25 hydroxybenzotriazol-benzotriazol-tetramethyluronium hexafluorophosphate in
 DMF was added. The mixture was warmed to 20 °C with stirring for 18 h, diluted
 with 30 mL ethyl acetate, washed two times with 20 mL of 10% sodium carbonate,
 washed with 20 mL brine, and dried with sodium sulfate. The solvents were
 removed by evaporation to give the title compound as an oil; 240mg.

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(b) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-
 methyl-1-(S)-[[2-morpholin-4-
 ylethyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

35 240 mg of 4-(1,3-dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-[[3-methyl-
 1-[[2-morpholin-4-yl-ethyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid-1,1-
 dimethylethyl ester from part (A), was dissolved in TFA:H₂O (9:1) and allowed to
 stand for 20 h. The solvents were removed by evaporation, and the resulting oil

was purified by reverse phase H.P.L.C.. The solvents were removed by lyophilization to give the title compound as a white solid; 145 mg.

High Resolution MS; m/e Found: 525.2686

¹H-NMR (CD₃OD) δ 8.31 (2H, s), 8.08 (2H, m), 7.66 (2H, m), 4.00-3.70 (8H, m),
5 3.67 (1H, t), 3.56 (1H, dd), 3.25-3.15 (8H, m), 2.20 (2H, m), 1.80 (1H, m), 1.66 (1H, m), 1.50 (1H, m), 0.90 (6H, t).

EXAMPLE 2

10 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[methylamino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

(a) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[methylamino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid-
15 1,1-dimethylethyl ester

300 mg of N-[(R)-1-[(1,1-dimethylethoxy)carbonyl]-3-(1,3-dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)propyl]-L-leucine, prepared as in Example L, was added to 120 mg of hydroxybenzotriazol·H₂O, 150 mg of
20 dicyclohexylcarbodiimide, 600 mg methylamine-hydrochloride, and 30 mL dichloromethane. .5 mL triethylamine was added and the mixture was stirred for 18 h. The mixture was filtered through celite and the solvent was removed by evaporation. The resulting residue was purified by silica chromatography using hexane:ethyl acetate:dichloromethane (2:1:1) as eluent to give the title compound
25 as a white solid; 320 mg.

(b) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[methylamino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

30 Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a white powder; 190 mg.

MS; MH⁺ = 426

¹H-NMR (CD₃OD) δ 8.11 (2H, s), 7.86 (2H, m), 7.45 (2H, m), 3.65 (3H, m), 3.52
35 (1H, m), 2.00 (2H, m), 1.6-1.2 (3H, m), 0.69 (6H, m).

EXAMPLE 3

5 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[(1H-imidazol-2-ylmethyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

(a) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[(1H-imidazol-2-ylmethyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

10 50 mg of N-[(R)-1-[(1,1-dimethylethoxy)carbonyl]-3-(1,3-dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)propyl]-L-leucine, prepared as in Example L, was added to 40 mg N-hydroxysuccinimide in 5 mL DMF. To the mixture was added 15 27 mg of (1H-imidazo-2-ylmeth yl)amine followed by 1 mL triethylamine. The mixture was stirred for 18 h, filtered through celite, and the solvents were removed by evaporation. The resulting residue was purified by reverse phase H.P.L.C.to afford the title compound as a white solid; 44mg.

20 (b) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[(1H-imidazol-2-ylmethyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

25 Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the product of Part (A) above to afford the title compound as a white powder; 16.7 mg. High Resolution MS; m/e Found: 492.2260
¹H-NMR (CD₃OD) δ 8.20 (2H, m), 8.00 (2H, m), 7.60 (2H, m), 7.40 (2H, m), 3.80 (4H, m), 2.20 (2H, m), 1.80-1.60 (3H, m), 0.90 (6H, d).

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EXAMPLE 4

4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[(1H-tetrazol-5-ylmethyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

35 (a) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[(1H-tetrazol-5-ylmethyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

50 mg of N-[(R)-1-[(1,1-dimethylethoxy)carbonyl]-3-(1,3-dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)propyl]-L-leucine, prepared as in Example L, was added to of 40 mg N-hydroxysuccinamide in 5 mL DMF. 150 mg of dicyclohexylcarbodiimide was added and the mixture was stirred for 1 h. 43 mg of (1H-Tetrazol-5-ylmethyl)amine dihydrochloride was added followed by 1 mL triethylamine. The mixture was stirred for 18 h, filtered through celite, and the solvents removed by evaporation. The resulting residue was purified by reverse phase H.P.L.C. to give the title compound as a white solid; 18mg.

10 (b) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[1H-tetrazol-5-ylmethyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a white powder; 3.2 mg.

MS; MH⁺ = 494

¹H-NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 8.30 (2H, br s), 8.10 (2H, br s), 7.60 (2H, br s), 4.60 (1H, m), 3.90-3.80 (3H, m), 3.60 (2H, m), 2.20 (2H, m), 1.80-1.60 (4H, m), 0.90 (6H, br).

20 EXAMPLE 5

4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[2-(phenyl)ethyl]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

25 (a) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[2-(phenyl)ethyl]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

100 mg of N-[(R)-1-[(1,1-dimethylethoxy)carbonyl]-3-(1,3-dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)propyl]-L-leucine, prepared as in Example L, was added to 2.5 mL of DMF. 39.2 mg of hydroxybenzotriazol-H₂O was added to the mixture followed by 0.032 mL phenylethylamine. The mixture was cooled to 0° C. 52.8 mg dicyclohexylcarbodiimide was added and the mixture was stirred for 24 h. The solvents were removed by evaporation and the resultant residue was diluted with ethyl acetate. The mixture was washed with a saturated solution of sodium bicarbonate and the organic layer was separated, dried (MgSO₄) and filtered. The solvent was removed by evaporation to afford the title compound; 120 mg.

(b) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[[2-(phenyl)ethyl]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

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Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a colorless solid; 53 mg. MS; MH⁺= 516.2502

10 ¹H-NMR (CD₃OD) δ 8.40(2H,S), 8.10-8.20 (2H,m), 7.70-7.80 (2H,m), 7.10-7.30 (5H,m), 3.80-4.00 (2H,m), 3.50-2.70 (3H,m), 3.40-3.50 (1H,m), 2.80-2.90 (2H,m), 2.10-2.30 (2H,m), 1.80-1.10 (5H,m), 0.80 (6H,d, J=6 Hz).

EXAMPLE 6

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4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[(pyridin-3-ylmethyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

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(a) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[[pyridin-3-ylmethyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

100 mg of N-[(R)-1-[(1,1-dimethylethoxy)carbonyl]-3-(1,3-dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)propyl]-L-leucine, prepared as in Example L, was added to 2.5 mL of DMF. 39.2 mg of hydroxybenzotriazol-H₂O was added to the mixture followed by 0.026 mL of (pyridin-3-ylmethyl)amine. The mixture was cooled to 0 °C and 52.8 mg dicyclohexylcarbodiimide was added. The mixture was warmed to 23 °C and stirred for 24 h. The solvents were removed by evaporation and the resultant residue was diluted with ethyl acetate. The mixture was extracted with a saturated solution of sodium bicarbonate and the organic layer was separated, dried (MgSO₄), and filtered. The solvent was removed by evaporation to afford the title compound; 139 mg.

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(b) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[[pyridin-3-ylmethyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a colorless solid; 97 mg. MS; MH⁺ = 503.2295
¹H-NMR (CD₃OD) δ 8.75 (1H, S broad), 8.63 (1H,m) 8.40 (2H,S), 8.30 (1H,m),
 5 8.15 (2H,m), 7.70-7.90 (3H,m), 4.6 (2H, ABq), 3.90-4.00 (2H,m), 3.80-3.90 (2H,m), 1.60-1.85 (4H,m), .95 (6H, apparent t, J=6 Hz).

EXAMPLE 7

10 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[(2-methyl-2H-tetrazol-5-ylmethyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

(a) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[2-methyl-2H-tetrazol-5-ylmethyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester
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100 mg of N-[(R)-1-[(1,1-dimethylethoxy)carbonyl]-3-(1,3-dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)propyl]-L-leucine, prepared as in Example L, was added to 2 mL DMF. 39.2 mg of hydroxybenzotriazol-H₂O was added to the mixture, followed by 28.2 mL of N-methyl-4-morpholine and 38.3 mg of (2-methyl-2H-tetrazo-5-ylmethyl)amine. The mixture was cooled to 0 °C and 52.8 mg of dicyclohexylcarbodiimide was added. The mixture was allowed to warm to 23 °C and was stirred for 24 h. The solvents were removed by evaporation and the resultant residue was diluted with ethyl acetate. The mixture was extracted with a saturated solution of sodium bicarbonate and the organic layer was separated, dried (MgSO₄), and filtered. The solvent was removed by evaporation to afford the title compound; 120 mg.
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30 (b) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[2-methyl-2H-tetrazol-5-ylmethyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the product of Part (b) above to give the title compound as a colorless solid; 50 mg. MS; MH⁺ = 508.2307
¹H-NMR (CD₃OD) δ 8.25 (2H, s), 8.00-8.10 (2H, m), 7.60-7.65 (2H, m), 4.55 (2H, s), 4.20 (3H, s), 3.70-3.90 (4H, m), 2.10-2.30 (2H, m), 1.50-1.80 (3H, m) 0.85 (6H, apparent t, J=6Hz).
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EXAMPLE 8

5 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[4-hydroxy-2-methyl-pyrimidin-5-ylmethyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

10 (a) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[4-hydroxy-2-methyl-pyrimidin-5-ylmethyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

15 Prepared as described for Example 7, Part (a), using 5-aminomethyl-2-methyl-pyridin-4-ol as HNR^2R^3 to give the title compound as a yellow oil; 80 mg.

20 (b) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[4-hydroxy-2-methyl-pyrimidin-5-ylmethyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a colorless solid; 8 mg.
 MS; $\text{MH}^+ = 534$
 $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CD_3OD) δ 8.30 (2H, s), 8.00-8.10 (2H, m), 7.80 (1H, s), 7.60-7.70 (2H, m), 4.10 (2H, ABq), 3.90-4.00 (1H, m), 3.70-3.80 (3H, m), 2.40 (3H, s), 2.10-2.20 (2H, m), 1.60-1.80 (1H, m), 1.40-1.60 (2H, m), 0.70-0.90 (6H, m).

EXAMPLE 9

30 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[2-(2-pyridin-3-yl)ethyl]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

35 (a) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-(S)-1-[[2-(2-pyridin-3-yl)ethyl]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

Prepared as described for Example 7, Part (a), using 2-pyridin-3-ylethylamine as HNR^2R^3 to afford the title compound as a tan oil; 100 mg.

(b) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[[2-(2-pyridin-3-yl)ethyl]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

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Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a colorless solid; 37 mg. MS; $MH^+ = 517$ 1H -NMR (CD_3OD) δ 8.55 (1H, M), 8.28 (2H, s), 8.10-8.20 (1H, m), 8.00-8.10 (2H, m) 7.55-7.70 (4H, m), 3.70-3.90 (3H, m) 3.50-3.70 (2H, m), 3.40-3.50 (1H, m), 10 3.00-3.10 (2H, m) 2.10-2.20 (2H, m), 1.50-1.70 (2H, m), 1.30-1.50 (1H, m), 0.80 (6H, d, $J=6.0$ Hz).

EXAMPLE 10

15 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[1-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)ethyl]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

(a) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[1-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)ethyl]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

100 mg of N-[(R)-1-[(1,1-dimethylethoxy)carbonyl]-3-(1,3-dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)propyl]-L-leucine, prepared as in Example L, was added to 1 mL DMF. 39 mg of hydroxybenzotriazol- H_2O was added followed by 29 mg of 1-(1H-tetrazol-5-ylethyl)amine and 53 mg of dicyclohexylcarbodiimide. The mixture was stirred for 24 h, diluted with dichloromethane, and the solvents were removed by evaporation to give a tan solid. The solid was dissolved in 5 mL acetonitrile, and filtered. The solvents were partially removed by evaporation. The resulting mixture of 2 mL was purified by reverse phase H.P.L.C. to afford the title compound as a white solid; 103 mg.

(b) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[1-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)ethyl]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

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Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a white powder; 50 mg.

MS; MH⁺ = 508

¹H-NMR (CD₃OD) δ 8.25 (2H, s), 8.00-8.10 (2H, m), 7.59-7.69 (2H, m), 5.23-5.33 (1H, m), 3.60-3.90 (7H, m), 2.10-2.22 (2H, m), 1.40-1.80 (3H, m), 0.64-0.95 (6H, m).

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EXAMPLE 11

4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[(5-amino-4H-[1,2,4]-triazol-3-ylmethyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-
butanoic acid

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(a) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[5-amino-4H-[1,2,4]-triazol-3-ylmethyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

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Prepared as described for Example 7, Part (a) using (5-amino-4H-[1,2,4]-triazol-3-ylmethyl)amine as HNR²R³ to give the title compound as a tan solid; 181 mg.

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(b) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[5-amino-4H-[1,2,4]-triazol-3-ylmethyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

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Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a white solid; 33 mg.

MS; MH⁺ = 508

¹H-NMR (CD₃OD) δ 8.20-8.40 (2H, m), 7.95-8.10 (2H, m), 7.50-7.70 (2H, m), 4.20-4.650 (2H, m), 3.60-4.00 (4H, m), 2.10-2.40 (2H, m), 1.40-1.80 (3H, m), 0.60-1.00 (6H, m).

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EXAMPLE 12

4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[1-(6-oxo-1,6-dihydro-pyridazin-3-yl)ethyl]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

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(a) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-(S)-1-[[[1-(6-oxo-1,6-dihydro-pyridazin-3-yl)ethyl]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

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Prepared as described for Example 7, Part (a) using 6-(1-aminoethyl)-3-(2H)-pyridazinone as HNR^2R^3 to afford the title compound as a tan solid; 183 mg.

10 (b) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[[1-(6-oxo-1,6-dihydro-pyridazin-3-yl)ethyl]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

15 Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a white powder; 54 mg.
 MS; $\text{MH}^+ = 534$
 $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CD_3OD) δ 8.30 (2H, s), 8.02-8.07 (2H, m), 7.61-7.67 (2H, m), 7.44 (1H, d, $\text{J}=9$ Hz), 7.33 (1H, d, $\text{J}=9$ Hz), 6.81-6.88 (2H, m), 4.93 (1H, m), 3.70-3.93 (4H, m),
 20 2.10-2.25 (2H, m), 1.45-1.80 (3H, m), 1.30-1.40 (3H, m), 0.75-0.95 (6H, m).

EXAMPLE 13

25 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[(phenyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

(a) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[[(phenyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

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Prepared as described for Example 10, Part (a) using phenylamine as HNR^2R^3 to afford the title compound as a white solid; 69 mg.

35 (b) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[[(phenyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a white solid; 56 mg.

MS; $MH^+ = 488$

1H -NMR (CD_3OD) δ 8.20 (2H, s), 7.98-8.03 (2H, m), 7.61-7.67 (2H, m), 7.36 (2H, d, $J=9$ Hz), 7.06 (2H, t, $J=8,8$ Hz), 6.88-6.94 (1H, m), 3.83-3.95 (4H, m), 2.17-2.26 (2H, m), 1.57-1.83 (3H, m), 0.90 (3H, d, $J=6$ Hz), 0.87 (3H, d, $J=6$ Hz).

EXAMPLE 14

10 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-
[(benzyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

(a) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-
 methyl-1-(S)-[(benzyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic
 15 acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

Prepared as described for Example 6, Part (a) using benzylamine as HNR^2R^3 to give the title compound as a tan oil; 60 mg.

20 (b) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-
 methyl-1-(S)-[(benzyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic
 acid

25 Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the
 product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a colorless solid; 28 mg.

MS; $MH^+ = 502$

1H -NMR ($CDCl_3$) δ 8.10 (2H, s broad), 7.90-8.00 (2H, m), 7.60-7.70 (2H, m) 7.20-
 7.30 (5H, m), 7.10-7.20 (1H, m), 4.40 (2H, d), 4.10-4.20 (1H, m), 3.80-4.00 (2H, m),
 3.60-3.70 (1H, m), 3.40-3.50 (1H, m), 2.30-2.40 (2H, m), 1.00-1.40 (3H, m), 0.90-
 30 1.00 (6H, m).

EXAMPLE 15

35 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[
[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

(a) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-
 methyl-1-(S)-[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]
 -butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

Prepared as described for Example 10, Part (a) using (pyridin-4-ylmethyl)amine as HNR^2R^3 to afford the title compound as a white solid; 32 mg.

- 5 (b) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[[(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the
10 product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a white solid; 17 mg.
MS; $\text{MH}^+ = 503$
 $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CD_3OD) δ 8.58 (2H, d, $J=6$ Hz), 8.29 (2H, s), 8.04-8.07 (2H, m), 7.70 (2H, d, $J=6$ Hz), 7.63-7.66 (2H, m), 4.55-4.73 (2H, m), 3.75-3.86 (4H, m), 2.15-2.19 (2H, m), 1.59-1.64 (3H, m), 6.88 (3H, d, $J=6$ Hz), 0.87 (3H, d, $J=6$ Hz).

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EXAMPLE 16

4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[2-(1H-imidazol-4-yl)ethyl]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

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- (a) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[2-(1H-imidazol-4-yl)ethyl]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

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Prepared as described for Example 10, Part (a) using 2-(1H-imidazole-4-ylethyl)amine as HNR^2R^3 to give the title compound as a white solid; 74 mg.

- 30 (b) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[2-(1H-imidazol-4-yl)ethyl]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a white solid; 43 mg.
35 MS; $\text{MH}^+ = 506$
 $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CD_3OD) δ 8.67 (1H, s), 8.29 (2H, s), 8.01-8.05 (2H, m), 7.62-7.66 (2H, m), 7.25 (1H, s), 3.72-3.92 (2H, M), 3.65-3.69 (1H, M), 3.46-3.58 (2H, M), 3.29-3.38 (1H, M), 2.83-2.89 (2H, M), 2.12-2.18 (2H, M), 1.52-1.67 (2H, M), 1.39-1.46 (1H, M), 0.82 (6 H, d, $J=6$ Hz).

EXAMPLE 17

5 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-
[[pyridin-2-ylmethyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

(a) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-
 methyl-1-(S)-[[pyridin-2-ylmethyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]
 -butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

10 Prepared as described for Example 10, Part (a) using (pyridin-2-
 ylmethyl)amine as HNR^2R^3 to afford the title compound as a white solid; 150 mg.

15 (b) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-
 methyl-1-(S)-[[pyridin-2-ylmethyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]
 -butanoic acid

Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the
 product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a white solid; 71 mg.

20 MS; $\text{MH}^+ = 503$

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CD_3OD) δ 8.41-8.44 (1H, m), 8.28 (2H, s), 8.02-8.05 (2H, m), 7.83-7.87
 (1H, m), 7.61-7.64 (2H, m), 7.42 (1H, d, $J=8$ Hz), 7.30-7.35 (1H, m), 4.40 (2H, ABq,
 $J_{ab} = 18$ Hz), 3.97-3.99 (1H, m), 3.80-3.86 (3H, m), 2.20-2.22 (2H, m), 1.59-1.63
 (3H, m), 0.87 (3H, d, $J=6$ Hz), 0.84 (3H, d, $J=6$ Hz).

EXAMPLE 18

30 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)
-[[4-sulfamoyl-phenyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

(a) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-
 methyl-1-(S)-[[4-sulfamoyl-phenyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]
 -butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

35 Prepared as described for Example 10, Part (a) using 4-amino-
 benzenesulfonamide as HNR^2R^3 to give the title compound as a white solid; 70
 mg.

(b) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[4-sulfamoyl-phenyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

5 Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a white solid; 32 mg.
MS; $MH^+ = 567$
 1H -NMR (CD_3OD) δ 8.23 (2H, s), 8.00-8.04 (2H, m), 7.58-7.70 (6H, m), 3.78-3.91 (4H, m), 2.15-2.25 (2H, m), 1.58-1.79 (3H, m), 0.90 (3H, d, $J=7$ Hz), 0.86 (3H, d,
10 $J=7$ Hz).

EXAMPLE 19

4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[3-sulfamoyl-phenyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

(a) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[3-sulfamoyl-phenyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

20 Prepared as described for Example 10, Part (a) using 3-aminobenzenesulfonamide as HNR^2R^3 to give the title compound as a white solid; 116 mg.

25 (b) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[3-sulfamoyl-phenyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

30 Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a white solid; 51 mg.
MS; $MH^+ = 567$
 1H -NMR (CD_3OD) δ 8.21 (2H, s), 8.11 (1H, s), 7.99-8.02 (2H, m), 7.60-7.63 (2H, m), 7.49-7.53 (1H, m), 7.41-7.45 (1H, m), 7.16 (1H, t, $J=8$ Hz), 3.80-3.91 (4H, m),
35 2.17-2.22 (2H, m), 1.59-1.77 (3H, m), 0.89 (3H, d, $J=6$ Hz), 0.86 (3H, d, $J=6$ Hz).

EXAMPLE 20

5 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-
-[[4-dimethylamino-benzyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

(a) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-
 methyl-1-(S)-[[4-dimethylamino-
 benzyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid-1,1-
 10 dimethylethyl ester

Prepared as described for Example 10, Part (a) using (4-aminomethyl-
 phenyl)-dimethyl-amine as HNR^2R^3 to afford the title compound as a light yellow
 solid; 137 mg.

15 (b) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-
 methyl-1-(S)-[[4-dimethylamino-
 benzyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

20 Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the product of Part
 (A) above to give the title compound as a light yellow solid; 57 mg.

MS; $[\text{M}+2\text{Na}]^+ = 589$

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CD_3OD) δ 8.29 (2H, s), 8.03-8.06 (2H, m), 7.62-7.65 (2H, m), 7.17 (2H,
 d, J= 9 Hz), 6.94 (2H, d, J= 9 Hz), 4.23 (2H, m), 3.71-3.86 (4H, m), 2.90 (6H, s),
 25 2.11-2.18 (2H, m), 1.52-1.72 (3H, m), 0.84 (3H, d, J= 6 Hz), 0.82 (3H, m).

EXAMPLE 21

30 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[
[[1-(S)-phenyl-ethyl]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

(a) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-
 methyl-1-(S)-[[1-(S)-phenyl-ethyl]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]
 35 -butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

Prepared as described for Example 10, Part (a) using 1-(S)-phenyl-
 ethylamine as HNR^2R^3 to give the title compound as a white solid; 42 mg.

(b) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[[1-(S)-phenyl-ethyl]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

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Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a white solid; 20 mg.

MS; MH^+ = 516

1H -NMR (CD_3OD) δ 8.28 (2H, s), 8.02-8.07 (2H, m), 7.60-7.66 (2H, m), 7.12-7.26 (4H, m), 6.97-7.03 (1H, m), 4.90 (2H, ABq, $J_{ab}=6$ Hz), 3.69-3.79 (3H, m), 3.56-3.65 (1H, m), 1.96-2.11 (2H, m), 1.55-1.75 (3H, m), 1.33 (3H, d, $J=9$ Hz), 0.90-0.91 (3H, d, $J=6$ Hz), .88 (3H, d, $J=6$ Hz).

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EXAMPLE 22

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4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[(1,1-dioxo-tetrahydro-thiophen-3-yl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

20

(a) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[[1,1-dioxo-tetrahydro-thiophen-3-yl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

25

Prepared as described for Example 10, Part (a) using 1,1-dioxo-tetrahydro-thiophen-3-ylamine as HNR^2R^3 to afford the title compound as a white solid; 18 mg.

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(b) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[[1,1-dioxo-tetrahydro-thiophen-3-yl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

35

Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a white solid; 8 mg.

MS; MH^+ = 530

1H -NMR (CD_3OD) δ 8.31 (2H, m), 8.03-8.08 (2H, m), 7.61-7.66 (2H, m), 4.43-4.54 (1H, m), 3.72-3.90 (3H, m), 3.56-3.65 (1H, m), 3.20-3.43 (1H, m), 2.80-3.10 (3H, m), 2.05-2.15 (2H, m), 1.45- 1.75 (3H, m), 0.75-0.95 (6H, m).

EXAMPLE 23

5 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[
[(4-sulfamoyl-benzyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

(a) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-
methyl-1-(S)-[[4-sulfamoyl-benzyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]
-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

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100 mg of N-[(R)-1-[(1,1-dimethylethoxy)carbonyl]-3-(1,3-dihydro-1,3-
dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)propyl]-L-leucine, prepared as in Example L, was
added to 0.8 mL DMF. 39 mg of hydroxybenzotriazol-H₂O was added to the
mixture followed by 57 mg of 4-aminoethylbenzenesulfonamide, 0.03 mL of N-
15 methyl-4-morpholine, and 53 mg of dicyclohexylcarbodiimide. The mixture was
stirred 72 h, and diluted with dichloromethane. The solvents were removed by
evaporation and the resulting solid was purified by reverse phase H.P.L.C.. The
solvents were removed by lyophilization to give the title compound as a white
solid; 104 mg.

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(b) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-
methyl-1-(S)-[[4-sulfamoyl-benzyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]
-butanoic acid

25

Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the
product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a white solid; 30 mg.

MS; MH⁺ = 581

¹H-NMR (CD₃OD) δ 8.32 (2H, s), 8.05-8.06 (2H, m), 7.76 (2H, d, J=6 Hz), 7.64-
7.67 (2H, m), 7.37 (2H, d, J=6 Hz), 4.38 (2H, m), 3.73-3.86 (4H, m), 2.17-2.20 (2H,
30 m), 1.57-1.58 (3H, m), 0.88 (3H, d, J=6 Hz), 0.85 (3H, d, J=6 Hz).

EXAMPLE 24

35 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-
(S)-[[[1-(R)-phenyl-ethyl]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

(a) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-
methyl-1-(S)-[[[1-(R)-phenyl-ethyl]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]
-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

Prepared as described for Example 10, Part (a) using 1-(R)-phenyl-ethylamine as HNR^2R^3 to give the title compound as a white solid; 42 mg.

- 5 (b) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[[1-(R)-phenyl-ethyl]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a white solid.
 10 MS; $\text{MH}^+ = 516$
 $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CD_3OD) δ 8.33 (2H, s), 8.07-8.10 (2H, m), 7.65-7.69 (2H, m), 7.10-7.25 (5H, m), 4.97-4.99 (2H, m), 3.72-3.95 (4H, m), 2.16-2.27 (2H, m), 1.46-1.71 (3H, m), 1.42 (3H, d, $J=6$ Hz), 0.83 (3H, d, $J=6$ Hz), 0.75 (3H, d, $J=6$ Hz).

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EXAMPLE 25

4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[(3-fluorobenzyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

20

- (a) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[[3-fluorobenzyl]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

25 Prepared as described for Example 10, Part (a) using (3-fluorobenzyl)amine HNR^2R^3 to afford the title compound as a white solid; 60 mg.

- (b) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[[3-fluorobenzyl]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
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Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a white solid; 33 mg.
 35 MS; $\text{MH}^+ = 520$
 $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CD_3OD) δ 8.31 (2H, s), 8.05-8.11 (2H, m), 7.63-7.70 (2H, m), 7.18-7.26 (1H, m), 6.95-7.03 (2H, m), 6.83-6.92 (1H, m), 4.23 (2H, ABq, $J_{\text{ab}}=15$ Hz), 3.69-3.92 (4H, m), 2.09-2.27 (2H, m), 1.48-1.78 (3H, m), 0.78-0.96 (6H, m).

EXAMPLE 26

5 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-
[(furan-2-ylmethyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

(a) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-
methyl-1-(S)-[(furan-2-ylmethyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-
butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

10

Prepared as described for Example 10, Part (a) using (furan-2-
ylmethyl)amine as HNR^2R^3 to afford the title compound as a white solid; 101 mg.

(b) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-
15 methyl-1-(S)-[(furan-2-ylmethyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-
butanoic acid

15

Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the
product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a white solid; 33 mg.

MS; $\text{MH}^+ = 492$

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$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CD_3OD) δ 8.29 (2H, s), 8.03-8.07 (2H, m), 7.62-7.67 (2H, m), 7.30 (1H,
m), 6.20 (1H, m), 6.17 (1H, m), 4.21 (2H, ABq, $J_{\text{ab}}=15,27$ Hz), 3.72-3.91 (2H, m),
3.53-3.66 (2H, m), 2.03-2.18 (2H, m), 1.52-1.68 (3H, m), 0.78-0.93 (6H, m).

EXAMPLE 27

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4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-
[(1-methyl-1H-tetrazol-5-ylmethyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic
acid

30

(a) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-
methyl-1-(S)-[(1-methyl-1H-tetrazol-5-
ylmethyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid-1,1-
dimethylethyl ester

35

Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (a) using (1-methyl-1H-
tetrazol-5-ylmethyl)amine as HNR^2R^3 to afford the title compound as a solid; 235
mg.

(b) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-

methyl-1-(S)-[[[1-methyl-1H-tetrazol-5-ylmethyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the
 5 product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a solid; 105 mg. MS; MH⁺
 = 508
¹H-NMR (CD₃OD) δ 8.40 (2H, s), 8.16 (2H, m), 7.75 (2H, m), 4.70, (2H, m), 4.10
 (3H, s), 3.8-4.0 (4H, m), 2.26 (2H, broad q), 1.6-1.85 (3H, m), 0.95 (6H, m).

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EXAMPLE 28

4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[
[(1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-naphthalen-1-yl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-
 15 butanoic acid

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(a) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-
 methyl-1-(S)-[[[1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-naphthalen-1-
 yl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl
 20 ester

20

Prepared as described in Example 1, Part (a) using 1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-
 naphthalen-1-ylamine as HNR²R³ to give the title compound as an oil; 300 mg.

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(b) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-
 [[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[[1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-naphthalen-1-
 yl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the
 30 product of Part (a) above to give the title compound.

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MS; MH⁺ = 542

¹H-NMR (CD₃OD) δ 8.43 (2H, s), 8.19 (2H, m), 7.79 (2H, m), 7.07-7.37 (4H, m),
 5.07-5.2 (1H, m), 3.82-4.12 (4H, m), 2.80 (2H, m), 2.33 (2H, m), 1.67-2.10 (7H, m),
 1.05 (6H, m).

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EXAMPLE 29

4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[
[(2,4-difluoro-benzyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

(a) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[2,4-difluorobenzyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

5

Prepared as described for Example 10, Part (a) using 2,4-difluorobenzylamine as HNR^2R^3 to afford the title compound as a white solid; 258 mg.

(b) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[2,4-difluorobenzyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

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Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a white solid; 170 mg.
MS; $\text{MH}^+ = 538$

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$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CD_3OD) δ 8.32 (2H, s), 8.06-8.09 (2H, m), 7.64-7.69 (2H, m), 7.28-7.36 (1H, m), 6.79-7.36 (2H, m), 4.25 (2H, ABq, $J_{ab} = 15, 21$ Hz), 3.78-3.92 (3H, m), 3.69-3.74 (1H, m), 2.09-2.23 (2H, m), 1.47-1.75 (3H, m), 0.85 (3H, d, $J = 6$ Hz), 0.83 (3H, d, $J = 6$ Hz).

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EXAMPLE 30

4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[(3-nitrobenzyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

25

(a) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[(3-nitrobenzyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

30

Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (a) using 3-nitrobenzylamine as HNR^2R^3 to give the title compound as a light yellow oil; 140 mg.

(b) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[(3-nitrobenzyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

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Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a white solid; 97 mg.

MS; MH⁺ = 547

¹H-NMR (CD₃OD) δ 8.30 (2H, s), 7.98-8.08 (4H, m), 7.60-7.67 (3H, m), 7.46 (1H, t, J=6 Hz), 4.35 (2H, ABq, Jab=15,18 Hz), 3.73-3.88 (4H, m), 2.12-2.20 (2H, m), 1.54-1.77 (3H, m), 0.88 (3H, d, J=6 Hz), 0.85 (3H, d, J=6 Hz).

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EXAMPLE 31

4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[(4-nitrobenzyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

10

(a) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[(4-nitrobenzyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

15

Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (a) using 4-Nitrobenzylamine as HNR²R³ to give the title compound as a light yellow oil; 141mg.

(b) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[(4-nitrobenzyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

20

Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a white solid; 98 mg.

MS; MH⁺ = 547

¹H-NMR (CD₃OD) δ 8.32 (2H, s), 8.06-8.11 (4H, m), 7.64-7.69 (2H, m), 7.41-7.47 (2H, m), 4.44 (2H, m), 3.72-3.90 (4H, m), 2.13-2.34 (2H, m), 1.52-1.78 (3H, m), 0.87-0.91 (6H, m).

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EXAMPLE 32

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4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[(4-methanesulfonylamino-benzyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

(a) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[(4-methanesulfonylamino-benzyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

35

Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (a) using N-(4-aminomethyl-phenyl)-methanesulfonamide as HNR^2R^3 to afford the title compound as an oil; 400 mg.

- 5 (b) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[4-methanesulfonylamino-benzyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a white solid; 45 mg.

MS; $\text{MH}^+ = 595$

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CD_3OD) δ 8.39 (2H, s), 8.14 (2H, m), 7.74 (2H, m), 7.29 (2H, d), 7.20 (2H, d), 4.33 & 4.40 (2H, ABq, $J=15$ Hz), 3.80-4.20 (4H, m), 2.91 (3H, s), 2.27 (2H, m), 1.55-1.92 (3H, m), 0.96 (6H, m).

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EXAMPLE 33

4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[3-methanesulfonylamino-benzyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

20

- (a) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[3-methanesulfonylamino-benzyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

25

Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (a) using N-(3-aminomethyl-phenyl)-methanesulfonamide as HNR^2R^3 to afford the title compound as an oil; 350 mg.

- 30 (b) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[3-methanesulfonylamino-benzyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

35 Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a white solid; 268 mg.
MS; $\text{MH}^+ = 594$

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CD_3OD) δ 8.43 (2H, s), 8.16 (2H, m), 7.76 (2H, m), 7.26 (2H, m), 7.07 (2H, m), 4.46 & 4.33 (2H, ABq, $J=15$ Hz), 3.48-4.23 (4H, m), 2.30 (2H, m), 1.60-1.96 (3H, m), 0.97 (6H, m).

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EXAMPLE 34

4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[(3,4-difluoro-benzyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

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(a) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[(3,4-difluoro-benzyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

15

Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (a) using 3,4-difluorobenzylamine as HNR^2R^3 to give the title compound as a white solid; 302 mg.

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(b) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[(3,4-difluorobenzyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a white solid; 47 mg.
MS; $\text{MH}^+ = 538$

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$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CD_3OD) δ

EXAMPLE 35

4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[(3-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

30

(a) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[(3-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

35

Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (a) using 3-trifluoromethylbenzylamine as HNR^2R^3 to afford the title compound as a white solid; 250 mg.

(b) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[[3-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

5 Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a white solid; 177 mg. MS; MH⁺ = 570
¹H-NMR (CD₃OD) δ 8.39 (2H, s), 8.16 (2H, m), 7.75 (2H, m), 7.46-7.63 (4H, m), 4.57 & 4.38 (2H, ABq, J= 15 Hz), 3.79-4.01 (2H, m), 3.61-3.77 (2H, m), 2.20 (2H, m), 1.57-1.83 (3H, m), 0.93 (6H, m).

EXAMPLE 36

4-[2-(S)-[1-(R)-Carboxy-3-(1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydro-benzof[f]isoindol-2-yl)-propylamino]-4-methyl-pentanoylamino-methyl]-benzoic acid

(a) 4-[2-(S)-[1-(R)-(1,1-dimethylethyl)Carbonyl-3-(1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydro-benzof[f]isoindol-2-yl)-propylamino]-4-methyl-pentanoylamino-methyl]-benzoic acid

20 100 mg of N-[(R)-1-[(1,1-dimethylethoxy)carbonyl]-3-(1,3-dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)propyl]-L-leucine, prepared as in Example L, was added to a mixture of 0.174 mL of diisopropylethylamine, 1 mL DMF, and 1.1 mL of .45 M hydroxybenzotriazol - benzotriazol-tetramethyluronium
 25 hexafluorophosphate in DMF at 5^o C. 75 mg of 4-(Aminomethyl)-benzoic acid was added and the mixture was stirred for 24 h. The solvents were removed by evaporation to give the title compound; 84 mg.

(b) 4-[2-(S)-[1-(R)-Carboxy-3-(1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydro-benzof[f]isoindol-2-yl)-propylamino]-4-methyl-pentanoylamino-methyl]-benzoic acid

30 Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a solid; 20 mg.
 35 MS; MH⁺ = 546
¹H-NMR (CD₃OD) δ 8.38 (2H, s), 8.14 (2H, m), 7.96 (2H, d, J= 8 Hz), 7.74 (2H, m), 7.40 (2H, d, J= 8 Hz), 4.51 & 4.44 (2H, ABq, J= 15 Hz), s), 8.16 (2H, m), 7.75 (2H, m), 4.70, (2H, m), 4.10

EXAMPLE 37

5 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-
[(2-hydroxy-1,1-bis-hydroxymethyl-ethyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-
butanoic acid

10 (a) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-
 methyl-1-(S)-[(2-hydroxy-1,1-bis-hydroxymethyl-
 ethyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid-1,1-
 dimethylethyl ester

15 Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (a) using 2-amino-2-
 hydroxymethyl-propane-1,2-diol as HNR^2R^3 to afford the title compound as an
 oily sludge; 94 mg.

20 (b) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-
 methyl-1-(S)-[(2-hydroxy-1,1-bis-hydroxymethyl-
 ethyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

25 Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the
 product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a white solid; 21 mg.
 MS; $\text{MH}^+ = 516$
 $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CD_3OD) δ 8.34 (2H, s), 8.06-8.11 (2H, m), 7.64-7.70 (2H, m), 3.8103.96
 (4H, m), 3.68 (6H, d, $J=6$ Hz), 2.22-2.29 (2H, m), 1.57-1.79 (3H, m), 0.93 (3H, d,
 $J=6$ Hz), 0.91 (3H, d, $J=6$ Hz).

EXAMPLE 38

30 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)
-[[3,5-difluoro-benzyl]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

35 (a) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-
 methyl-1-(S)-[[3,5-difluoro-
 benzyl]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid-1,1-
 dimethylethyl ester

Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (a) using 3,5-difluoro-
 benzylamine as HNR^2R^3 to give the title compound as a white solid; 300 mg.

(b) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[3,5-difluorobenzyl]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

5

Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a white solid; 220 mg.

MS; MH^+ = 538

1H -NMR (CD_3OD) δ 8.31 (2H, s), 8.05-8.08 (2H, m), 7.64-7.67 (2H, m), 6.71-6.85

10 (3H, m), 4.24 (2H, ABq, $J_{ab}=12, 15$ Hz), 3.80-3.88 (3H, m), 3.72-3.76 (1H, m), 2.17-2.20 (2H, m), 1.57-1.73 (3H, m), 0.88 (2H, d, $J=6$ Hz), 0.86 (2H, d, $J=6$ Hz).

EXAMPLE 39

15 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[benzyl-methyl-amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

(a) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[benzyl-methyl-amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

20

Prepared as described in Example 1, Part (a) using benzyl-methyl-amine as HNR^2R^3 to afford the title compound as a solid; 280 mg.

25 (b) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[benzyl-methyl-amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

30 Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a white solid; 104 mg.

MS; MH^+ = 516

1H -NMR (CD_3OD) δ 8.33 minor & 8.35 major (2H, s), 8.12 (2H, m), 7.72 (2H, m), 7.15-7.38 (5H, m), 4.76-4.38 (3H, m), 3.77-4.05 (3H, m), 3.01 minor & 3.04 major (3H, s), 2.17 minor & 2.30 major (2H, m), 1.67-1.94 (3H, m), 0.86-0.97 minor &

35 1.00 major (6H, m).

EXAMPLE 40

5 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[(2-dimethylaminoethyl)-methyl-amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

(a) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[(2-dimethylaminoethyl)-methyl-amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester
10

Prepared as described in Example 1, Part (a) using N,N,N'-trimethylethane-1,2-diamine as HNR^2R^3 to give the title compound as a solid; 260 mg.

15 (b) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[(2-dimethylaminoethyl)-methyl-amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the
20 product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a solid; 176 mg.
MS; $\text{MH}^+ = 497$
 $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CD_3OD) δ 8.31 (2H, s), 8.10 (2H, m), 7.70 (2H, m), 4.47 (1H, m), 3.83-4.17 (4H, m), 3.29-3.66 (3H, m), 3.17 (3H, s), 2.97 (6H, s), 2.14 (2H, m), 1.67-1.97 (3H, m), 1.00 (6H, m).

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EXAMPLE 41 and EXAMPLE 42

4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[(1-aza-bicyclo[2.2.2]oct-3-(R)-yl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
30

and

4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[(1-aza-bicyclo[2.2.2]oct-3-(S)-yl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
35

(a) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[(1-aza-bicyclo[2.2.2]oct-3-

yl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

Prepared as described in Example 1, Part (a) using (1-aza-
5 bicyclo[2.2.2]oct-3-yl)amine as HNR^2R^3 to afford the title compound as a solid;
270 mg.

(b) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-
methyl-1-(S)-[[1-aza-bicyclo[2.2.2]oct-3-
10 -yl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the product of
Part (a) above to give the title compound as a solid; 154 mg. The R and S
stereoisomers were separated by RP-HPLC on a C-18 column using a 15-80%
15 CH_3CN in H_2O with .1% T.F.A. gradient over 30 minutes to give two peaks eluting
at 10.11 and 10.86 minutes.

MS; $\text{MH}^+ = 521$

[10.86 minute peak] $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CD_3OD) δ 8.38 (2H, s), 8.14 (2H, m), 7.74 (2H, m),
4.30 (1H, m), 3.86-4.03 (4H, m), 3.76 (1H, ddd, $J=13,10,2$ Hz), 3.22-3.44 (4H, m),
20 3.11 (1H, ddd, $J=14, 5.5, 2$ Hz), 1.60-2.40 (10H, m), 0.98 (6H, m).

[10.11 minute peak] $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CD_3OD) δ 8.39 (2H, s), 8.15 (2H, m), 7.75 (2H, m),
4.32 (1H, m), 3.75-4.05 & 3.20-3.50 (10H, m), 1.60-2.38 (10H, m), 0.98 (6H, m).

25 EXAMPLE 43

4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[
[(3-(R)-4-(S)-5-(R)-6-tetrahydroxy-tetrahydro-pyran-2-(R)-
ylmethyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

30

(a) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-
methyl-1-(S)-[[3-(R)-4-(S)-5-(R)-6-tetrahydroxy-
tetrahydro-pyran-2-(R)-ylmethyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-
butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

35

Prepared as described in Example 1, Part (a) using 6-amino-6-deoxy-D-
glucose as HNR^2R^3 to give the title compound.

(b) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-

methyl-1-(S)-[[[(3-(R)-4-(S)-5-(R)-6-tetrahydroxy-
tetrahydro-pyran-2-(R)-ylmethyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-
butanoic acid

5 Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the
product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a solid; 65 mg.
MS; MH⁺ = 574
1H-NMR (CD₃OD) δ 8.30 (2H, s), 8.05 (2H, m), 7.69 (2H, m), 5.10 (0.5H, d, J= 4
Hz), 4.50 (0.5H, d, J= 8 Hz), 3.83 (5H, m), 3.10-4.05 (6H, m), 2.35 (2H, m), 1.65-
10 1.95 (3H, m), 0.96 (6H, m).

EXAMPLE 44

15 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[
(N,N'-dimethyl-hydrazino)carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

(a) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-
methyl-1-(S)-[(N,N'-dimethyl-hydrazino)carbonyl]butyl]amino]-
butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

20 Prepared as described in Example 1, Part (a) using N,N'-dimethyl-
hydrazine as HNR²R³ to afford the title compound as a yellow solid; 229 mg.

25 (b) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-
methyl-(S)-1-[(N,N'-dimethyl-hydrazino)carbonyl]butyl]amino]-
butanoic acid

30 Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the
product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a white solid; 43 mg.
MS; MH⁺ = 455
1H NMR (CD₃OD) δ 8.31 (2H, s), 8.05-8.08 (2H, m), 7.64-7.68 (2H, m), 3.69-3.93
(4H, m), 3.03 (3H, s), 2.51 (3H, s), 2.13-2.24 (2H, m), 1.66-1.67 (3H, m), 0.90-0.92
(6H, m).

35 EXAMPLE 45

4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-
[[methyl-methoxy]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

(a) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[(methyl-methoxy)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

5 Prepared as described in Example 1, Part (a) using N,O-dimethylhydroxylamine as HNR^2R^3 to give the title compound as a white solid; 236 mg.

(b) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[(methyl-methoxy)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

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Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a white solid; 128 mg.
MS; $\text{MH}^+ = 456$

15 $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CD_3OD) δ 8.31 (2H, s), 8.05-8.09 (2H, m), 7.62-7.68 (2H, m), 4.30-4.34 (1H, m), 3.81-3.93 (3H, m), 3.70 (3H, s), 3.13 (3H, s), 2.16-2.25 (2H, m), 1.61-1.70 (3H, m), 0.88 (6H, d, $J=6$ Hz).

EXAMPLE 46

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4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[(dimethyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

(a) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[(dimethyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

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Prepared as described in Example 1, Part (a) using dimethylamine-HCl as HNR^2R^3 to give the title compound as a white solid; 61 mg.

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(b) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[(dimethyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

35 Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a white solid; 35 mg.
MS; $\text{MH}^+ = 440$

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CD_3OD) δ 8.31 (2H, s), 8.04-8.08 (2H, m), 7.63-7.68 (2H, m), 4.38 (1H, t, $J=6$ Hz), 3.82-3.89 (3H, m), 3.03 (3H, s), 2.88 (3H, s), 2.15-2.23 (9H, m), 1.64-1.73 (3H, m), 0.90-0.94 (6H, m).

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EXAMPLE 47

4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[(2-oxo-tetrahydro-thiophen-3-(R)-yl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

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(a) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[(2-oxo-tetrahydro-thiophen-3-(R)-yl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

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Prepared as described in Example 1, Part (a) using 3-(R)-amino-dihydro-thiophen-2-one as HNR^2R^3 to afford the title compound as a white solid; 125 mg.

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(b) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[(2-oxo-tetrahydro-thiophen-3-(R)-yl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a white solid; 65 mg.

25 MS; $\text{MH}^+ = 512$

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CD_3OD) δ 8.33 (2H, s), 8.06-8.10 (2H, m), 7.65-7.68 (2H, m), 4.55 (1H, q, $J=9, 15\text{Hz}$), 3.78-3.97 (4H, m), 3.20-3.33 (2H, m), 3.45-3.59 (1H, m), 2.05-2.24 (3H, m), 1.55-1.85 (3H, m), 0.90-0.95 (6H, m).

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EXAMPLE 48

4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[(2-oxo-tetrahydro-thiophen-3-(S)-yl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

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(a) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[(2-oxo-tetrahydro-thiophen-3-(S)-yl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl

ester

Prepared as described in Example 1, Part (a) using 3-(S)-amino-
dihydro-thiophen-2-one as HNR^2R^3 to afford the title compound as a white solid;
5 125 mg.

(b) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-
methyl-(S)-1-[[2-oxo-tetrahydro-thiophen-3-(S)-
yl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

10

Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the
product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a white solid; 96 mg.

MS; $\text{MH}^+ = 512$

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CD_3OD) δ 8.32 (2H, s), 8.06-8.09 (2H, m), 7.64-7.68 (2H, m), 4.59 (1H,
15 q, $J=9,15$ Hz), 3.98 (1H, t, $J=6$ Hz), 3.82-3.93 (3H, m) 3.19-3.33 (2H, m), 2.40-2.58
(1H, m), 2.10-2.30 (3H, m), 1.60-1.76 (3H, m), 0.89-0.94 (6H, m).

EXAMPLE 49

20 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-
-[[3-(R)-acetylamino-4-(S)-5-(S)-dihydroxy-6-(R)-hydroxymethyl-tetrahydr
o-pyran-2-yl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

(a) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-
25 methyl-1-(S)-[[3-(R)-acetylamino-4-(S)-5-(S)-dihydroxy-6-(R)-
hydroxymethyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-
yl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl
ester

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200 mg of N-[(R)-1-[(1,1-dimethylethoxy)carbonyl]-3-(1,3-dihydro-1,3-
dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)propyl]-L-leucine, prepared as in Example L, was
added to 58 mg of 2-acetamido-1-amino-1,2-dideoxy-B-D-glucopyranose, 1.5 mL
DMF, 0.5 mL DMSO. 0.5 mL of 0.45 M hydroxybenzotriazol-
35 benzotriazol-tetramethyluronium hexafluorophosphate in DMF was added to the
mixture followed by 0.66 mL of diisopropylethylamine. The mixture was stirred for
2.5 h, diluted with 30 mL ethyl acetate, washed two times with 20 mL of 10%
sodium carbonate, washed with 20 mL brine, and dried with sodium sulfate. The

solvents were removed by evaporation to give the title compound as a white solid; 61 mg.

5 (b) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[[(3-(R)-acetylamino-4-(S)-5-(S)-dihydroxy-6-(R)-hydroxymethyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

10 Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a white solid; 21 mg.

MS; $MH^+ = 615$

1H -NMR (CD_3OD) δ 8.40 (2H, s), 8.11-8.18 (2H, m), 7.70-7.78 (2H, m), 4.97 (1H, d, $J = 12$ Hz), 3.36-3.99 (8H, m), 2.09-2.24 (2H, m), 1.95 (3H, s), 1.70-1.85 (1H, m), 1.50-1.65 (2H, m), 0.85-0.99 (6H, m).

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EXAMPLE 50

20 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[[benzyl-(2-hydroxyethyl)]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

25 (a) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-(S)-1-[[[benzyl-(2-hydroxyethyl)]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

Prepared as described in Example 1, Part (a) using 2-benzylamino-ethanol as HNR^2R^3 to give the title compound as a white solid; 76 mg.

30 (b) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-(S)-1-[[[benzyl-(2-hydroxyethyl)]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

35 Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a white solid; 26 mg.
 1H -NMR (CD_3OD) δ 8.38-8.41 (2H, m), 8.10-8.20 (2H, m), 7.69-7.90 (2H, m), 7.15-7.36 (5H, m), 4.80-5.10 (2H, m), 3.80-4.05 (3H, m), 3.40-3.75 (5H, m), 2.20-2.42 (2H, m), 1.60-1.90 (3H, m), 0.80-1.00 (6H, m).

EXAMPLE 51

4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[3,4-dihydro-1H-isoquinoline-2-carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

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(a) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[3,4-dihydro-1H-isoquinoline-2-carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

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Prepared as described in Example 1, Part (a) using 1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-isoquinoline as HNR²R³ to give the title compound as a white solid; 274 mg.

(b) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-(S)-1-[3,4-dihydro-1H-isoquinoline-2-carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

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Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a colorless oil; 51 mg.

MS; MH⁺ = 527

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¹H-NMR (CD₃OD) δ 8.33 (2H, s), 8.11 (2H, m), 7.72 (2H, m) 7.13 (4H, m), 4.56-4.84(4H, m), 3.60-4.24 (6H, m), 2.78-3.08 (2H, m), 2.16-2.42 (2H, m), 1.64-1.96 (3H, m), 1.00 (6H, m).

EXAMPLE 52

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4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[4-methyl-piperazine-1-carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

(a) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[4-methyl-piperazine-1-carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

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Prepared as described in Example 1, Part (a) using 4-methyl-piperazine as HNR²R³ to give the title compound as a white solid; 244 mg.

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(b) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[4-methyl-piperazine-1-carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the product of Part (a) above to give the title compound; 175 mg.

MS; MH^+ = 495

1H-NMR (CD_3OD) δ 8.36 (2H, s), 8.13 (2H, m), 7.73 (2H, m), 4.52 (1H, m), 3.20-
5 4.25 (11H, broad m), 2.97 (3H, s), 2.30 (2H, m), 1.80 (3H, m), 1.02 (6H, m).

EXAMPLE 53

10 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[1-oxo-[1,4]thiazinone-4-carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

(a) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[1-oxo-[1,4]thiazinone-4-carbonyl]butyl]amino]butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

15

Prepared as described in Example 1, Part (a) using [1,4]thiazinane as HNR^2R^3 to afford the title compound as a white solid; 480 mg.

20 (b) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[1-oxo-[1,4]thiazinone-4-carbonyl]butyl]amino]butanoic acid

Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a white solid; 86 mg.

25 MS; MH^+ = 514

1H-NMR (CD_3OD) δ 8.42 (2H, s), 8.14 (2H, m), 7.74 (2H, m), 3.50-4.62 (10H, m),
2.90-3.15 (4H, m), 2.31 (2H, m), 1.80 (3H, m), 1.02 (6H, m).

EXAMPLE 54

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4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[morpholine-4-carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

(a) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[morpholine-4-carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

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Prepared as described in Example 1, Part (a) using morpholine as HNR^2R^3 to give the title compound an oil; 240mg.

(b) 4-(1,3-dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[morpholine-4-carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

5 Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a white solid; 145 mg.
MS; MH^+ = 482
 1H -NMR (CD_3OD) δ 8.36 (2H, s), 8.12 (2H, m), 7.72 (2H, m), 4.47 (1H, m), 4.13 (1H, m), 3.43-4.06(10H, m), 2.29 (2H, m) 1.80 (3H, M), 1.02 (6H, m).

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EXAMPLE 55

4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[4-(2-3-dihydroxy-propyl)-piperazine-1-carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

15

(a) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[4-(2-3-dihydroxy-propyl)-piperazine-1-carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

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Prepared as described in Example 1, Part (a) using 3-piperazin-1-yl-propane-1,2-diol as HNR^2R^3 to afford the title compound as a white solid; 134 mg.

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(b) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[4-(2-3-dihydroxy-propyl)-piperazine-1-carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

30 Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a white solid; 96 mg.
MS; MH^+ = 555
 1H -NMR (CD_3OD) δ 8.33 (2H, s), 8.06-8.10 (2H, m) 7.64-7.68 (2H, m), 4.25-4.38 (1H, m), 3.95-4.10 (2H, m), 3.60-3.90 (4H, m), 3.25-3.59 (10H, m), 2.10-2.25 (2H, m), 1.60-1.78 (3H, m), 0.90-0.99 (6H, m).

EXAMPLE 56

5 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-H-[2,3]bipyridinyl-1-carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

10 (a) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-H-[2,3]bipyridinyl-1-carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

15 Prepared as described in Example 1, Part (a) using 1,2,3,4,5,6-hexahydro-[2,3']-bipyridinyl as HNR^2R^3 to give the title compound as a tan solid; 135 mg.

15 (b) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-H-[2,3]bipyridinyl-1-carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

20 Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a white solid; 50 mg.
MS; $\text{MH}^+ = 557$
 $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CD_3OD) δ 8.50-8.70 (1H, m), 8.42 (2H, s), 8.10-8.20 (3H, m), 7.70-7.85 (4H, m), 5.95-5.96 (1H, m), 4.50-4.65 (1H, m), 3.75-4.15 (4H, m), 3.10-3.25 (1H, m), 2.30-2.50 (2H, m), 2.00-2.19 (1H, m), 1.60-1.95 (7H, m), 0.95-1.10 (6H, m).

EXAMPLE 57

30 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[(1-methyl-8-oxo-1,7-diaza-cyclotridec-9-(S)-yl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

35 (a) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[(1-methyl-8-oxo-1,7-diaza-cyclotridec-9-(S)-yl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

Prepared as described in Example 1, Part (a) using 9-(S)-amino-1-methyl-1,7-diaza-8-onocyclotridecane as HNR^2R^3 to give the title compound.

(b) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[[(1-methyl-8-oxo-1,7-diaza-cyclotridec-9-(S)-yl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

5

Prepared as described for Example 1, Step (b) by hydrolysis of the product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a white solid; 108 mg.

MS; MH^+ = 622

1H -NMR (CD_3OD) δ 8.52 & 8.28 (1H, m), 8.39 (2H, s), 8.15 (2H, m), 7.75 (2H, m),
10 4.47 & 4.27 (1H, m), 3.84-4.10 (4H, m), 3.66 (1H, m), 2.80-3.25 (5H, m), 2.84 (3H, s), 2.20-2.42 (2H, m), 1.20-2.20 (15H, m), 0.96 (6H, m).

EXAMPLE 58

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4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[methyl-1-methyl-piperidin-4-yl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

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(a) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[methyl-(1-methyl-piperidin-4-yl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

Prepared as described in Example 1, Part (a) using methyl-(1-methyl-piperidin-4-yl)amine as HNR^2R^3 to afford the title compound as a tan solid; 136 mg.

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(b) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[methyl-(1-methyl-piperidin-4-yl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a white solid; 65 mg.
MS; MH^+ = 523
35 1H -NMR (CD_3OD) δ 8.41 (2H, s), 8.14-8.18 (2H, m), 7.73-7.78 (2H, m), 4.57-4.61 (1H, m), 4.39-4.56 (1H, m), 3.87-4.01 (3H, m), 3.50-3.67 (2H, m), 3.06-3.22 (2H, m), 3.03 (3H, s), 2.06-2.35 (4H, m) 1.67-2.02 (5H, m), 0.97-1.04 (6H, m).

EXAMPLE 59

4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-{
[(4-hydroxy-1,1-dioxo-tetrahydro-thiophen-3-yl)amino]carbonyl]
butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

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- (a) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[4-hydroxy-1,1-dioxo-tetrahydro-thiophen-3-yl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

10

Prepared as described in Example 1, Part (a) using 4-(R)-amino-1,1-dioxo-tetrahydro-thiophen-3-(R)-ol as HNR^2R^3 to give the title compound as a white solid; 132 mg.

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- (b) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[4-hydroxy-1,1-dioxo-tetrahydro-thiophen-3-yl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a white solid; 27 mg.

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MS; $\text{MH}^+ = 546$

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CD_3OD) δ 8.41 (2H, s), 8.14-8.17 (2H, m), 7.72-7.76 (2H, m), 4.66-4.74 (2H, m), 4.53-4.56 (1H, m), 3.79-4.00 (4H, m), 3.34-3.47 (3H, m), 2.20-2.35 (2H, m), 1.67-1.85 (3H, m), 0.94-1.02 (6H, m).

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EXAMPLE 60

4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-{
4-ethoxycarbonylmethyl-piperazine-1-carbonyl]butyl]amino]-
butanoic acid

30

- (a) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-(4-ethoxycarbonylmethyl-piperazine-1-carbonyl)butyl]amino]-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

35

Prepared as described in Example 1, Part (a) using piperazin-1-yl-acetic acid ethyl ester as HNR^2R^3 to afford the title compound as a tan solid; 132 mg.

- (b) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-

methyl-1-(S)-(4-ethoxycarbonylmethyl-piperazine-1-carbonyl)butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a white solid; 28 mg.
 5 MS; $MH^+ = 567$
 1H -NMR (CD_3OD) δ 8.41 (2H, s), 8.14-8.18 (2H, m), 7.71-7.78 (2H, m), 4.39-4.43 (1H, m), 4.19 (2H, q, $J=6,9$ Hz), 3.80-4.09 (4H, m), 3.53-3.70 (1H, m), 2.96-3.12 (4H, m), 2.19-2.33 (2H, m), 1.69-1.81 (3H, m), 1.25 (2H, t, $J=6,9$ Hz), 0.94-0.99
 10 (6H, m).

EXAMPLE 61

4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-
 15 -[[1,1-dioxo-tetrahydro-thiophen-3-yl)-methyl-
amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

(a) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-
 20 methyl-1-(S)-[[1,1-dioxo-tetrahydro-thiophen-3-yl)-methyl-amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

Prepared as described in Example 1, Part (a) using (1,1-dioxo-tetrahydro-thiophen-3-yl)-methyl-amine as HNR^2R^3 to give the title compound as
 25 a tan solid; 199 mg.

(b) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-
 30 methyl-1-(S)-[[1,1-dioxo-tetrahydro-thiophen-3-yl)-methyl-amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a white solid; 89 mg.

MS; $MH^+ = 544$
 1H -NMR (CD_3OD) δ 8.41 (2H, s), 8.15-8.18 (2H, m), 7.74-7.77 (2H, m), 5.15-5.20
 35 (1H, m), 4.42-4.43 (1H, m), 3.92-4.05 (3H, m), 3.06-3.40 (3H, m), 3.11 (3H, m), 2.96-2.98 (1H, m), 2.26-2.42 (4H, m), 1.74-1.86 (3H, m), 1.01-1.04 (6H, m).

EXAMPLE 62 and EXAMPLE 63

5 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)]
-[2-(R)-(pyridin-3-yl)-pyrrolidinecarbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

and

10 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)]
-[2-(S)-(pyridin-3-yl)-pyrrolidinecarbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

15 (a)4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-
 methyl-1-(S)-(pyridin-3-yl)-
 pyrrolidinecarbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid-1,1-
 dimethylethyl ester

Prepared as described in Example 1, Part (a) using 3-pyrrolidin-2-yl-
 pyridine as HNR^2R^3 to afford the title compound as a dark solid; 145 mg.

20 (b)4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-
 methyl-1-(S)-[2-(pyridin-3-yl)-
 pyrrolidinecarbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

25 Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the
 product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a white solid; 52 mg. The R
 and S stereoisomers were separated by RP-HPLC on a C-18 column using a 15-
 80% CH_3CN in H_2O with .1% T.F.A. gradient over 30 minutes to give two peaks
 eluting at 11.78 minutes and 12.03 minutes.

MS; $\text{MH}^+ = 543$
 30 [11.78 minute peak] $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CD_3OD) δ 8.77-8.78 (1H, m), 8.62-8.63 (1H, m),
 8.41 (2H, s), 8.15-8.19 (2H, m), 7.82-7.86 (1H, m), 7.74-7.77 (2H, m), 5.21-5.24
 (1H, m), 4.21-4.26 (1H, m), 3.69-4.04 (5H, m), 2.47-2.54 (1H, m), 1.74-2.30 (8H,
 m), 1.02-1.07 (6H, m).
 [12.03 minute peak] $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CD_3OD) δ 8.65-8.70 (2H, m), 8.39 (2H, s), 8.29-
 35 8.37 (1H, m), 8.13-8.17 (2H, m) 7.73-7.88 (2H, m) 5.24 (1H, t, J= 6 Hz), 4.32 (1H, t,
 J= 6 Hz), 3.82-4.05 (5H, m), 2.51-2.57 (1H, m), 2.26-2.35 (2H, m), 2.13-2.22 (2H,
 m), 1.95-2.04 (1H, m), 1.76-1.81 (3H, m), 1.01-1.06 (6H, m).

EXAMPLE 64 and EXAMPLE 65

4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-
[3-oxo-2-(R)-phenyl-piperazine-1-carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

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and

4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-
[3-oxo-2-(S)-phenyl-piperazine-1-carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

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(a) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-
methyl-1-(S)-[3-oxo-2-phenyl-piperazine-1-
carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

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Prepared as described in Example 1, Part (a) using 3-oxo-2-phenyl-
piperazine as HNR^2R^3 to give the title compound as a tan solid; 137 mg.

(b) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-
methyl-1-(S)-[3-oxo-2-phenyl-piperazine-1-
carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

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Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the
product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a white solid; 38 mg. The R
and S stereoisomers were separated by RP-HPLC on a C-18 column using a 15-
80% CH_3CN in H_2O with .1% T.F.A. gradient over 30 minutes to give two peaks
eluting at 14.64 minutes and 15.28 minutes.

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MS; $\text{MH}^+ = 571$

[14.64 minute peak] $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CD_3OD) δ 8.51 (2H, s), 8.25-8.35 (2H, m), 7.76-
7.80 (2H, m), 7.16-7.45 (5H, m), 5.67 (1H, s), 4.20-4.23 (1H, m), 3.12-3.87 (7H, m),
2.03-2.12 (2H, m), 1.40-1.60 (2H, m), 1.05-1.39 (1H, m), 0.93 (3H, d, $J = 6\text{Hz}$), 0.84
(3H, $J = 6\text{Hz}$).

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[15.28 minute peak] $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CD_3OD) δ 8.51 (2H, s), 8.24-8.31 (2H, m), 7.76-
7.78 (2H, m), 7.26-7.38 (5H, m), 5.80 (1H, s), 3.70-4.15 (4H, m), 3.20-3.50 (4H, m),
1.95-2.15 (2H, m), 1.60-1.80 (1H, m), 1.20-1.45 (2H, m), 0.86 (3H, d, $J = 6\text{Hz}$), 0.79
(3H, d, $J = 6\text{Hz}$).

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EXAMPLE 66

5 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-
[(pyridine-3-carbonyl-hydrazino)carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

(a) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-
methyl-1-(S)-[(pyridine-3-carbonyl-
hydrazino)carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl
10 ester

Prepared as described in Example 1, Part (a) using nicotinic acid
hydrazide as HNR^2R^3 to afford the title compound as a white solid; 114 mg.

15 (b) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-
methyl-1-(S)-[(pyridine-3-carbonyl-
hydrazino)carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the
20 product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a white solid; 90 mg.
MS; $\text{MH}^+ = 532$
 $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CD_3OD) δ 8.91 (1H, s), 8.65-8.67 (1H, m), 8.38 (2H, s), 8.11-8.16 (2H,
m), 8.02-8.06 (1H, m), 7.72-7.77 (2H, m), 7.37-7.42 (1H, m), 4.20 (1H, t, J= 6 Hz),
3.93-4.10 (3H, m), 2.41 2.48 (2H, m), 1.73-1.99 (3H, m), 1.06 (3H, d, J=6 Hz), 1.03
25 (3H, d, J= 6 Hz).

EXAMPLE 67

30 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)
-[(benzenesulfonyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

(a) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-
methyl-1-(S)-[(benzenesulfonyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-
butanoic acid-1,1dimethylethyl ester
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Prepared as described in Example 1, Part (a) using
benzenesulfonamide as HNR^2R^3 to give the title compound as a white solid; 94
mg.

(b) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[[(benzenesulfonyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

5 Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a white solid; 55 mg.

MS; MH⁺ = 552

¹H-NMR (CD₃OD) δ 8.32 (2H, s), 8.07-8.10 (2H, m), 7.91-7.94 (2H, m), 7.65-7.68 (2H, m), 7.43-7.54 (3H, m), 3.71-3.80 (2H, m), 3.64-3.68 (1H, m), 3.54-3.59 (1H, m), 2.02-2.10 (2H, m), 1.45-1.56 (3H, m), 0.80 (3H, d, J=6 Hz), 0.77 (3H, d, J=6 Hz).

EXAMPLE 68

15 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[[(3-aminobenzyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

(a) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[[(3-aminobenzyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

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200 mg of 4-(1,3-dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[[(3-nitrobenzyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester, prepared as in Example 30 where the protecting group R^P, 1,1-dimethylethyl was not removed following the condensation reaction seen in Scheme 1, was added to ethanol:H₂O (20:1). 10 mL of ethyl acetate was added and the mixture was stirred with heating until the solid dissolved. The mixture was cooled to RT and 20 mg of 10% palladium over activated carbon was added. The mixture was purged with nitrogen. The mixture was purged with hydrogen, and stirred under hydrogen for 3 h. The mixture was filtered and washed with ethyl acetate. The solvents were removed by evaporation and the residue was purified by reverse phase H.P.L.C. to give a white solid; 83 mg

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(b) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[[(3-aminobenzyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

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Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a solid; 64 mg.

MS; MH⁺ = 517

¹H-NMR (CD₃OD) δ 8.31 (2H, m), 8.06-8.08 (2H, m), 7.64-7.68 (2H, m), 7.26 (1H, m), 7.08 (2H, m), 6.97 (1H, d, J=9 Hz), 4.25 (2H, ABq, Jab=15 Hz), 3.70-3.85 (4H, m), 2.14-2.20 (2H, m), 1.56-1.73 (3H, m), 0.87 (3H, d, J=6 Hz), 0.85 (3H, d, J=6 Hz).

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EXAMPLE 69

4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[4-(trifluoro-methansulfonylamino)benzyl]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-
butanoic acid

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(a) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[4-(trifluoro-methansulfonylamino)benzyl]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-
 15 butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

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172 mg of 4-(1,3-dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[4-(trifluoro-methansulfonylamino)benzyl]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester, prepared as in Example 31 where the protecting group Rp, 1,1-dimethylethyl was not removed following the condensation reaction seen in Scheme 1, was added to 3 mL dichloromethane under nitrogen. 0.042 mL triethylamine was added to the mixture and stirred for 5 min. The mixture was cooled to -78 °C and stirred for 5 min. 0.054 mL trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride was added to the mixture and stirred for 30 min. The solvents were removed by evaporation and the tan solid was dissolved in MeOH:acetonitrile (1:1), filtered, and purified by reverse phase H.P.L.C. to give a white solid; 115 mg.

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(b) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[4-(trifluoro-methansulfonylamino)benzyl]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-
 butanoic acid

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35 Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a solid; 63 mg.

MS; MH⁺ = 649

¹H-NMR (CD₃OD) δ 8.32 (2H, s), 8.05-8.08 (2H, m), 7.64-7.67 (2H, m), 7.22-7.25 (2H, m), 7.12-7.15 (2H, m), 4.23-4.36 (2H, m), 3.74-3.90 (4H, m), 2.18-2.20 (2H, m), 1.70-1.77 (1H, m), 1.49-1.65 (2H, m), 0.85-0.87 (6H, m).

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EXAMPLE 70 and EXAMPLE 71

4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[[2-hydroxy-(R)-bicyclo[4.3.0]nona-3,6(1)-diene]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

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and

4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[[2-hydroxy-(S)-bicyclo[4.3.0]nona-3,6(1)-diene]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

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(a) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[[2-hydroxy-bicyclo[4.3.0]nona-3,6(1)-diene]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

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Prepared as described in Example 1, Part (a) using 1-amino-2-hydroxy-bicyclo[4.3.0]nona-3,6(1)-diene as HNR²R³ to give the title compounds. The R and S stereoisomers were separated by RP-HPLC on a C-18 column using a 15-80% CH₃CN in H₂O with .1% T.F.A. gradient over 30 minutes to give two peaks eluting at 20.79 minutes and 21.58 minutes. The 20.79 minute and 21.58 minute eluting peaks were dried separately to yield the title compounds as white solids; 54 mg and 109 mg, respectively.

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(b) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[[2-hydroxy-(R)-bicyclo[4.3.0]nona-3,6(1)-diene]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

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and

4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-
[[[2-hydroxy-(S)-bicyclo[4.3.0]nona-3,6(1)-diene]amino]carbonyl]butyl]
amino]-butanoic acid

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Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the products of Part (a) above to give the title compounds as white solids; 21 mg and 55 mg, respectively.

10 MS; $MH^+ = 544$

[20.79 minute peak] 1H -NMR (CD_3OD) δ 8.39 (2H, s), 8.17-8.12 (2H, m), 7.78-7.72 (2H, m), 7.32-7.09 (4H, m), 5.31 (1H, m), 4.56-4.51 (1H, m), 4.12-3.91 (4H, m), 3.15-2.88 (2H, m), 2.41-2.31 (2H, m), 1.94-1.74 (3H, m), 1.01 (6H, m).

[21.58 minute peak] 1H -NMR (CD_3COCD_3) δ 8.36 (2H, s), 8.21-8.18 (2H, m), 8.03-8.00 (1H, m) 7.78-7.74 (2H, m), 7.21-7.16 (4H, m), 5.30-5.25 (1H, m), 4.60-4.55 (1H, m), 4.21-3.95 (4H, m), 3.03 (1H, ABq, $J = 16.0, 5.0$ Hz), 2.81 (1H, ABq, $J = 16.0, 1.0$ Hz), 2.45-2.41 (2H, m), 1.95-1.80 (3H, m), 0.99 (6H, m).

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EXAMPLE 72

4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[(N-methyl-pyrrolidine)-methyl-amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

25 (a) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[[(N-methyl-pyrrolidine)-methyl-amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

30 Prepared as described in Example 1, Part (a) using (N-methyl-pyrrolidine)-methyl-amine as HNR^2R^3 to afford the title compound as a solid; 236 mg.

(b) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[[(N-methyl-pyrrolidine)-methyl-amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

35

Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a white solid; 158 mg.
MS; $MH^+ = 509$

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CD_3OD) δ 8.41 (2H, m), 8.19-8.14 (2H, m), 7.78-7.74 (2H, m), 4.50-4.20 (2H, m), 4.00-3.70 (5H, m), 3.15 (3H, m), 3.10-3.00 (1H, m), 2.95 (3H, m), 2.60-2.10 (5H, m), 1.90-1.60 (3H, m), 1.05-0.97 (6H, m).

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EXAMPLE 73

4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[N-ethoxycarbonylmethyl-piperazine]-1-carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

10 (a) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[N-ethoxycarbonylmethyl-piperazine-1-carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

Prepared as described in Example 1, Part (a) using N-ethoxycarbonylmethyl-piperazine as HNR^2R^3 to afford the title compound as a solid; 561 mg.

(b) 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[N-ethoxycarbonylmethyl-piperazine-1-carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a white solid; 34 mg.

25 MS; $\text{MH}^+ = 539$

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CD_3OD) δ 8.41 (2H, s), 8.19-8.14 (2H, m), 7.77-7.72 (2H, m), 4.40 (1H, m), 4.20 (1H, m), 4.10-3.70 (7H, m), 3.60 (1H, m), 3.40 (4H, m), 2.25 (2H, m), 1.81-1.72 (3H, m), 1.00 (6H, m).

Further examples of compounds of the present invention are those of the formula (I) prepared according to the procedure described in Scheme 2, wherein a compound of the formula (II) is prepared as described for Example N,

5 where:

R¹ is isobutyl;

R² is hydrogen;

n is 0;

R⁶ is hydrogen;

10 R⁷ is phenyl;

R⁸ is hydroxyl.

EXAMPLE 74

5 2-(R)-[1-(S)-(Benzylamino)carbonyl-3-methyl-butylamino]-4-(5-bromo-1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl)-butanoic acid

(a) 2-(R)-[1-(S)-(Benzylamino)carbonyl-3-methyl-butylamino]-4-(5-bromo-1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl)-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

10

325 mg of 2-(R)-[1-(S)-(benzylamino)carbonyl-3-methyl-butylamino]-4-hydroxy-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester, prepared as described for Example N, was added to 10 mL DMF, followed by 226 mg 5-bromo-1,3-dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-isoindole. 231 mg of triphenylphosphine was added and the mixture was cooled to 0°C. 0.14 mL diethyl azodicarboxylate was added and the mixture was warmed to RT with stirring for 16 h. The solvents were removed by evaporation and the resulting residue was purified by reverse phase H.P.L .C. to give the title compound; 53 mg.

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20 (b) 2-(R)-[1-(S)-(Benzylamino)carbonyl-3-methyl-butylamino]-4-(5-bromo-1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl)-butanoic acid

Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a solid; 16.3 mg. MS; MH⁺ = 532.1274
25 ¹H-NMR (CD₃OD) δ 7.9 (2H, m), 7.6 (1H, d), 7.2 (5H, m), 4.4-4.2 (2H, dd), 3.8-3.6 (4H, m), 2.2 (2H, m), 1.8-1.6 (3H, m), 0.9 (6H, dd).

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EXAMPLE 75

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2-(R)-[1-(S)-(Benzylamino)carbonyl-3-methyl-butylamino]-4-(5-propoxy-1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl)-butanoic acid

(a) 2-(R)-[1-(S)-(Benzylamino)carbonyl-3-methyl-butylamino]-4-(5-propoxy-1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl)-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

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Prepared as described for Example 70 using 1,3-dihydro-5-(1-propyl)oxy-1,3-dioxo-2H-isoindole as a compound of Formula (V) to afford the title compound as a solid.

- 5 (b) 2-(R)-[1-(S)-(Benzylamino)carbonyl-3-methyl-butylamino]-4-(5-propoxy-1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl)-butanoic acid

Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a solid; 54.2 mg. MS; MH⁺
10 = 510.2604
¹H-NMR (CD₃OD) δ 7.7 (1H, d), 7.3 (1H, s), 7.2 (5H, m), 7.1 (1H, d), 4.4-4.2 (2H, dd), 4.0 (2H, t), 3.8 (1H, t), 3.6-3.4 (3H, m), 2.1 (2H, m), 1.8 (m, 4H), 1.6 (1H, m), 1.0 (3H, t), 0.9 (6H, dd).

15 EXAMPLE 76

2-(R)-[1-(S)-(Benzylamino)carbonyl-3-methyl-butylamino]-4-(5-nitro-1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl)-butanoic acid

- 20 (a) 2-(R)-[1-(S)-(Benzylamino)carbonyl-3-methyl-butylamino]-4-(5-nitro-1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl)-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

Prepared as described for Example 70 using 1,3-dihydro-5-nitro-1,3-dioxo-2H-
25 isoindole as a compound of Formula (V) to afford the title compound as a white solid; 72 mg.

- (b) 2-(R)-[1-(S)-(Benzylamino)carbonyl-3-methyl-butylamino]-4-(5-nitro-1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl)-butanoic acid

30 Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a white solid; 55 mg.
MS; MH⁺ = 497
¹H-NMR (CD₃OD) δ 8.8 (1H, d), 8.7 (1H, s), 7.2 (5H, m), 4.3 (2H, dd), 3.9-3.7 (4H,
35 m), 2.2 (2H, m), 1.8 (1H, m), 1.6 (2H, m), 0.9 (6H, dd).

EXAMPLE 77

5 2-(R)-[1-(S)-(Benzylamino)carbonyl-3-methyl-butylamino]-4-(5-amino-1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl)-butanoic acid

(a) 2-(R)-[1-(S)-(Benzylamino)carbonyl-3-methyl-butylamino]-4-(5-amino-1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl)-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

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2-[1-(benzylamino)carbonyl-3-methyl-butylamino]-4-(5-nitro-1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl)-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester, prepared as in Example 72 where the protecting group RP, 1,1-dimethylethyl, was not removed following the condensation reaction seen in Scheme 2, was reduced by catalytic hydrogenation to give the title compound; 56 mg.

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(b) 2-(R)-[1-(S)-(Benzylamino)carbonyl-3-methyl-butylamino]-4-(5-amino-1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl)-butanoic acid

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Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the product of Part (a) above to give the title compound; 38 mg.

MS; MH⁺ = 467.2294

¹H-NMR (CD₃OD) δ 7.4(1H,d), 7.2 (5H,m), 6.9 (1H, s), 6.7 (1H, d), 4.3 (2H, dd), 3.9 (1H, t), 3.8-3.6 (4H, m), 2.1 (2H, m), 1.8-1.5 (3H, m), 0.9 (6H,dd).

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EXAMPLE 78

2-(R)-[1-(S)-(Benzylamino)carbonyl-3-methyl-butylamino]-4-(5-methyl-1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl)-butanoic acid

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(a) 2-(R)-[1-(S)-(Benzylamino)carbonyl-3-methyl-butylamino]-4-(5-methyl-1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl)-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

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Prepared as described for Example 70 using 5-methyl-1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindole as a compound of Formula (V) to afford the title compound as a white solid;

(b) 2-(R)-[1-(S)-(Benzylamino)carbonyl-3-methyl-butylamino]-4-(5-methyl-1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl)-butanoic acid

5 Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a white powder

MS; MH^+ = 466

1H -NMR (CD_3OD) δ 7.65 (1H, d), 7.60 (1H, s), 7.55 (1H, d), 7.20 (5H, m), 4.33 (2H, m), 3.71 (4H, m), 2.42 (3H, s), 2.12 (2H, m), 1.76 (1H, m), 1.59 (2H, m), 0.86 (6H, dd).

EXAMPLE 79

15 2-(R)-[1-(S)-(Benzylamino)carbonyl-3-methyl-butylamino]-4-(5-methoxy-1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl)-butanoic acid

(a) 2-(R)-[1-(S)-(Benzylamino)carbonyl-3-methyl-butylamino]-4-(5-methoxy-1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl)-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

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Prepared as described for Example 70 using 1,3-dihydro-5-methoxy-1,3-dioxo-2H-isoindole as a compound of Formula (V) to afford the title compound as a white solid; 65 mg.

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(b) 2-(R)-[1-(S)-(Benzylamino)carbonyl-3-methyl-butylamino]-4-(5-methoxy-1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl)-butanoic acid

Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a white powder; 25 mg.

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MS; MH^+ = 482.2291

1H -NMR (CD_3OD) δ 7.68 (1H, d), 7.28 (1H, s), 7.19 (6H, m), 4.23 (2H, q), 3.80 (3H, s), 3.70 (4H, m), 2.11 (2H, m), 1.71 (1H, m), 1.57 (2H, m), 0.86 (6H, dd).

EXAMPLE 80

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2-(R)-[1-(S)-(Benzylamino)carbonyl-3-methyl-butylamino]-4-(5-benzyloxy-1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl)-butanoic acid

(a) 2-(R)-[1-(S)-(Benzylamino)carbonyl-3-methyl-butylamino]-4-(5-

benzyloxy-1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl)-butanoic acid-
1,1-dimethylethyl ester

5 Prepared as described for Example 70 using 1,3-dihydro-1,3-dioxo-
phenylmethoxy-2H-isoindole as a compound of Formula (V) to afford the title
compound as a white solid; 302 mg.

(b) 2-(R)-[1-(S)-(Benzylamino)carbonyl-3-methyl-butylamino]-4-(5-
benzyloxy-1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl)-butanoic acid

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Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the
product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a white powder; 18mg.

MS; MH⁺ = 558

15 ¹H-NMR (CD₃OD) δ 7.68 (1H, d), 7.05-7.20 (12H, m), 5.18 (2H, s), 4.30 (2H, m),
3.71 (4H, m), 2.10 (2H, m), 1.75 (1H, m), 1.55 (2H, m), 0.93 (6H, dd).

EXAMPLE 81

2-(R)-[1-(S)-(Benzylamino)carbonyl-3-methyl-butylamino]-4-(5-phenyl-1,3-
dioxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl)-butanoic acid

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(a) 2-(R)-[1-(S)-(Benzylamino)carbonyl-3-methyl-butylamino]-4-(5-
phenyl-1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl)-butanoic acid-1,1-
dimethylethyl ester

25

Prepared as described for Example 70 using 1,3-dihydro-1,3-dioxo-5-
phenyl-2H-isoindole as a compound of Formula (V) to give the title compound as
a white solid; 138 mg.

30 (b) 2-(R)-[1-(S)-(Benzylamino)carbonyl-3-methyl-butylamino]-4-(5-
phenyl-1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl)-butanoic acid

Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the
product of Part (a) above to give the title compound as a white solid; 52 mg.

35 MS; MH⁺ = 528.2484

¹H-NMR (CD₃OD) δ 8.02 (2H, m), 7.98 (1H, d), 7.65 (2H, d), 7.44 (3H, m), 7.22
(5H, m), 4.30 (2H, m), 3.86 (2H, m), 3.78 (2H, m), 2.20 (2H, m), 1.77 (1H, m), 1.59
(2H, m), 0.88 (6H, dd).

EXAMPLE 82

2-(R)-[1-(S)-(Benzylamino)carbonyl-3-methyl-butylamino]-4-(1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl)-butanoic acid

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(a) 2-(R)-[1-(S)-(Benzylamino)carbonyl-3-methyl-butylamino]-4-(1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl)-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

10

Prepared as described for Example 70 using 1,3-dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-isoindole as a compound of Formula (V) to afford the title compound.

(b) 2-(R)-[1-(S)-(Benzylamino)carbonyl-3-methyl-butylamino]-4-(1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl)-butanoic acid

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Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the product of Part (a) above to give the title compound

MS; MH⁺ =

¹H-NMR (CD₃OD) δ 7.8-7.6 (4H, m), 7.2 (5H, m), 4.4-4.2 (2H, dd), 3.8-3.6 (4H, m),
20 2.2 (2H, m), 1.7-1.6 (1H, m), 1.5 (2H, m), 0.9 (6H, dd).

EXAMPLE 83

2-(R)-[1-(S)-(Benzylamino)carbonyl-3-methyl-butylamino]-4-(5-methanesulfonylamino-1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl)-butanoic acid

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(a) 2-(R)-[1-(S)-(Benzylamino)carbonyl-3-methyl-butylamino]-4-(5-methanesulfonylamino-1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl)-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

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100 mg of 2-[1-(benzylamino)carbonyl-3-methyl-butylamino]-4-(5-amino-1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl)-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester, prepared as in Example 73 where the protecting group RP, 1,1-dimethylethyl, was not removed following the condensation reaction seen in Scheme 2, was added
35 to 5 mL dichloromethane under nitrogen. The mixture was cooled to 0 °C and 0.1 mL of pyridine was added, followed by 0.014 mL methanesulfonyl chloride. The mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and was stirred overnight. The solvent was removed by Evaporation and the residue was purified by reverse

phase H.P.L.C.. The solvent was removed by evaporation to give the title compound; 45 mg

5 (b) 2-(R)-[1-(S)-(Benzylamino)carbonyl-3-methyl-butylamino]-4-(5-methanesulfonylamino-1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl)-butanoic acid

Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the product of Part (a) above to give the title compound; 22mg.

10 High Resolution MS; m/e Found: 545.2081

C₂₆H₃₂N₄O₇S Requires: 545.2070

¹H NMR (CD₃OD) δ 7.8 (1H, d), 7.6 (1H, s), 7.4 (1H, d), 7.2 (5H, m), 4.4-4.2 (2H, dd), 3.8-3.6 (3H, m), 3.0 (3H, s), 2.2 (2H, m), 1.7 (1H, m), 1.6-1.4 (2H, m), 0.9 (6H, dd).

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EXAMPLE 84

2-(R)-[1-(S)-(Benzylamino)carbonyl-3-methyl-butylamino]-4-(5-benzenesulfonylamino-1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl)-butanoic acid

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(a) 2-(R)-[1-(S)-(Benzylamino)carbonyl-3-methyl-butylamino]-4-(5-benzenesulfonylamino-1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl)-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

25

58 mg of 2-[1-(benzylamino)carbonyl-3-methyl-butylamino]-4-(5-amino-1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl)-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester, prepared as in Example 73 where the protecting group RP, 1,1-dimethylethyl, was not removed following the condensation reaction seen in Scheme 2, was added to 4 mL dichloromethane under nitrogen. The mixture was cooled to 0 °C and 30 0.015 mL benzenesulfonyl chloride was added immediately followed by 0.1 mL pyridine. The mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and was stirred for 18h. The solvent was removed by evaporation and the residue was purified by reverse phase H.P.L.C.. The solvent was removed by evaporation to afford the title compound; 31.8 mg

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(b) 2-(R)-[1-(S)-(Benzylamino)carbonyl-3-methyl-butylamino]-4-(5-benzenesulfonylamino-1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl)-butanoic acid

Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the product of Part (a) above to give the title compound; 20.4 mg.

¹H-NMR (CD₃OD) δ 7.8 (2H, d), 7.6 (1H, d), 7.5-7.3 (5H, m), 7.2 (5H, m), 4.3 (2H, dd), 3.9 (2H, m), 3.8-3.6 (2H, m), 2.1 (2H, m), 1.8 (1H, m), 1.6-1.4 (2H, m), 0.9 (6H, dd).

EXAMPLE 85

2-(R)-[1-(S)-(Benzylamino)carbonyl-3-methyl-butylamino]-4-(5-hydroxy-1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl)-butanoic acid

(a) 2-(R)-[1-(S)-(Benzylamino)carbonyl-3-methyl-butylamino]-4-(5-hydroxy-1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl)-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

100 mg of 2-[1-(benzylamino)carbonyl-3-methyl-butylamino]-4-(5-benzyloxy-1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl)-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester, prepared as in Example 76 where the protecting group R^P, 1,1-dimethylethyl, was not removed following the condensation reaction seen in Scheme 2, was added to 10 mg of 10% Palladium on carbon in 2.5 mL absolute ethanol under 1 atmosphere of hydrogen. The mixture was stirred for 15h and filtered through celite. The solvent was removed by evaporation and the residue was washed with hexane. The solvent was removed by evaporation yielding 66 mg of a white solid

(b) 2-(R)-[1-(S)-(Benzylamino)carbonyl-3-methyl-butylamino]-4-(5-hydroxy-1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl)-butanoic acid

Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the product of Part (a) above to give the title compound; 35 mg.

High Resolution MS; m/e Found: 468.2131

C₂₅H₂₉N₃O₆ Requires: 468.2135

¹H-NMR (CD₃OD) δ 7.59 (1H, d), 7.18 (6H, m), 7.00 (1H, d), 4.31 (2H, m), 3.70 (4H, m), 2.06 (2H, m), 1.74 (1H, m), 1.59 (2H, m), 0.88 (6H, dd).

EXAMPLE 86

5 2-(R)-[[3-Methyl-1-(S)-[[pyridin-3-ylmethyl]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-4
-(1,3,5,7-tetraoxo-3,5,6-tetrahydro-1H-pyrrolo[3,4-f]isoindol-2-yl)
butanoic acid

10 a) 2-(R)-[[3-Methyl-1-(S)-[[pyridin-3-ylmethyl]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-4-(1,3,5,7-tetraoxo-3,5,6-tetrahydro-1H-pyrrolo[3,4-f]isoindol-2-yl)butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

0.3827 g of triphenylphosphine was added to 0.5034 g of 2-(R)-[1-(S)-[[pyridin-3-ylmethyl]amino]carbonyl-3-methyl-butylamino]-4-hydroxy-butanoic
 15 acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester, prepared as in Example P, in 29 mL of THF at 0°C. 0.3153 g of 1,3,5,7-tetraoxo-2H, 6H-benzo(1,2-c:4,5-c')dipyrrole was added, followed by 0.2541 g diethylazodicarboxylate. The mixture was allowed to stir overnight at 23 °C. The solvent was removed by evaporation and the residue purified by silica gel chromatography to give the title compound as a white solid;
 20 81 mg.

25 b) 2-(R)-[[3-Methyl-1-(S)-[[pyridin-3-ylmethyl]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-4-(1,3,5,7-tetraoxo-3,5,6-tetrahydro-1H-pyrrolo[3,4-f]isoindol-2-yl)butanoic acid

Prepared as described for Example 1, Part (b) by hydrolysis of the product of Part (a) above to give the title compound; 40 mg.

$[\alpha]_D$ 0.42 (c=0.240, MeOH)

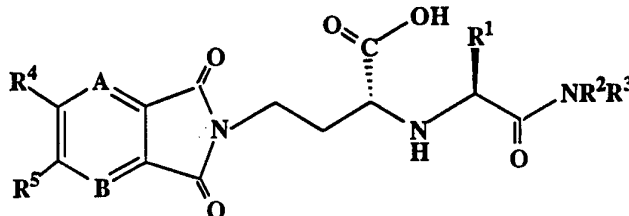
MS; MH^+ = 522

30 1H -NMR (CD₃OD) δ 8.86 (1H, s), 8.77 (1H, d, J=4 Hz), 8.53 (1H, d, J=7 Hz), 8.20 (2H, s), 7.99-8.63 (1H, m), 4.64 (2H, ABq), 3.85-4.00 (4H, m), 2.31 (2H, q, J= 6Hz), 1.50-1.80 (3H, m), 0.98 (3H, d, J= 7 Hz), 0.96 (3H, d, J= 7 Hz).

What is claimed is:

1. Aminobutanoic acids of the following formula (I):

(I)



5 wherein:

A and B are independently N or CR where
R is hydrogen, halogen, C₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₄alkoxy;

R¹ is C₃₋₆alkyl or C₁₋₄alkylthioC₁₋₄alkyl;

R² is hydrogen, C₁₋₄alkyl or hydroxyC₁₋₄alkyl;

10 R³ is C₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₄alkoxy, C₁₋₄alkylamino, tris(hydroxymethyl)methyl, aryl,
substituted aryl, arylsulfonyl, (substituted aryl)sulfonyl, benzylsulfonyl,
heteroarylsulfonyl, (substituted heteroaryl)sulfonyl, heteroarylcarbonyl,
(substituted heteroaryl)carbonyl or -(CH₂)_nCHR⁶R⁷ where

n is the integer 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4;

15 R⁶ is hydrogen, C₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₄alkoxy, C₁₋₄alkylamino;

R⁷ is hydroxy, mono- or di-(C₁₋₄alkyl)amino, aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl,

substituted heteroaryl, a saturated 5, 6, or 7 membered ring optionally
interrupted by 1, 2, 3, or 4 N, S, or O heteroatoms, sulfonyl or carbonyl, with the
proviso that any two O or S atoms are not bonded to each other, such
20 saturated ring optionally mono-, di-, tri-, or tetrasubstituted independently with
C₁₋₄alkyl, hydroxy, oxo, nitro, hydroxyC₁₋₄alkyl, aryl, substituted aryl,
aminocarbonyl or acetylamino substituents;

or CHR⁶R⁷ together form a saturated 5 to 13 membered ring optionally
interrupted by 1, 2, 3, or 4 N, S, or O heteroatoms, sulfonyl or carbonyl, with the
25 proviso that any two O or S atoms are not bonded to each other, such

saturated ring optionally mono-, di-, or tri-, or tetrasubstituted independently
with C₁₋₄alkyl, hydroxy, oxo, nitro, hydroxyC₁₋₄alkyl, aryl, substituted aryl,

aminocarbonyl or acetylamino substituents, a saturated 6, 7 or 8 membered
bicyclic ring optionally interrupted by 1, 2, 3, or 4 N, S, or O heteroatoms, with
the proviso that any two O or S atoms are not bonded to each other, a 9 or 10
30 membered bicyclic ring which is partially aromatic, such bicyclic ring optionally
mono-, di-, or trisubstituted independently with C₁₋₄alkyl, halogen, amino,
hydroxy,

(C₁₋₂alkylsulfonyl)amino, nitro, aminosulfonyl, carboxy, COO(C₁₋₄alkyl), trifluoromethyl, mono- or disubstituted (C₁₋₂alkyl)amino or trifluoromethylsulfonylamino substituents, a 9 or 10 membered heterobicyclic ring which is partially aromatic, interrupted by 1, 2, 3, or 4 N, S, O heteroatoms, carbonyl or sulfonyl, with the proviso that any two O or S atoms are not bonded to each other, such heterobicyclic ring optionally mono-, di-, or trisubstituted independently with C₁₋₄alkyl, halogen, amino, hydroxy, (C₁₋₂alkylsulfonyl)amino, nitro, aminosulfonyl, carboxy, COO(C₁₋₄alkyl), trifluoromethyl, mono- or disubstituted (C₁₋₂alkyl)amino or trifluoromethylsulfonylamino substituents;

or NR²R³ together form a saturated 5, 6, or 7 membered ring optionally interrupted by 1, 2, 3, or 4 N, S, or O heteroatoms, carbonyl or sulfonyl, with the proviso that any two O or S atoms are not bonded to each other, such saturated ring optionally mono-, di-, or trisubstituted independently with C₁₋₄alkyl, hydroxy, nitro, aryl, substituted aryl, 2,3-dihydroxypropyl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, -CH₂COO(C₁₋₄alkyl), COO(C₁₋₄alkyl), amino, carboxy, acetylamino, oxo, aminosulfonyl, aminocarbonyl, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethylsulfonylamino, mono- or di-(C₁₋₄alkyl)amino, halogen or (C₁₋₄alkylsulfonyl)amino substituents, a 9 or 10 membered bicyclic ring which is partially aromatic, such bicyclic ring optionally mono-, di-, or trisubstituted independently with C₁₋₄alkyl, halogen, amino, hydroxy, (C₁₋₂alkylsulfonyl)amino, nitro, aminosulfonyl, carboxy, COO(C₁₋₄alkyl), trifluoromethyl, mono- or disubstituted (C₁₋₂alkyl)amino or trifluoromethylsulfonylamino substituents, an 9 or 10 membered heterobicyclic ring which is partially aromatic, such heterobicyclic ring interrupted by 1, 2, 3, or 4 N heteroatoms, such heterobicyclic ring optionally mono-, di-, or trisubstituted independently with oxo, aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, C₁₋₄alkyl, halogen, amino, hydroxy, acetylamino, (C₁₋₄alkylsulfonyl)amino, nitro, aminosulfonyl, aminocarbonyl, carboxy, COO(C₁₋₄alkyl), trifluoromethyl, mono- or disubstituted (C₁₋₄alkyl)amino, 2,3-dihydroxypropyl or trifluoromethylsulfonylamino substituents;

R⁴ is hydrogen, hydroxy, C₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₆alkoxy or halogen;

R⁵ is hydrogen, C₁₋₆alkyl, amino, aminoC₁₋₄alkyl, mono- or di-(C₁₋₄alkyl)amino, mono- or di-(C₁₋₄alkyl)aminoC₁₋₄alkyl, acetylamino, aryl, substituted aryl, (aryl)sulfonylamino, nitro, (C₁₋₄alkyl)sulfonylamino, hydroxy, C₁₋₆alkoxy, halogen, morpholino, piperaziny, piperidiny, (aryl)C₁₋₄alkoxy, (substituted aryl)C₁₋₄alkoxy, aryloxy, (substituted aryl)oxy, (aryl)C₁₋₄alkyl,

(substituted aryl)C₁₋₄alkyl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, (heteroaryl)C₁₋₄alkyl, (substituted heteroaryl)C₁₋₄alkyl, (heteroaryl)C₁₋₄alkoxy, (substituted heteroaryl)C₁₋₄alkoxy, heteroaryloxy or (substituted heteroaryl)oxy;
 or R⁴R⁵ together form an aryl, substituted aryl or a saturated 5 or 6 membered
 5 ring optionally interrupted by 1, 2, or 3 N, S, or O heteroatoms, with the proviso
 that any two O or S atoms are not bonded to each other, such saturated ring
 optionally mono-, di-, or trisubstituted independently with from C₁₋₄alkyl, oxo,
 nitro or aminosulfonyl substituents;
 or a pharmaceutically acceptable acid-addition or organic base-addition salt thereof.

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2. The aminobutanoic acid of Claim 1, wherein:

A and B are independently N or CR where

R is hydrogen, halogen, C₁₋₃alkyl or C₁₋₃alkoxy;

R¹ is C₃₋₆alkyl;

15 R² is hydrogen, methyl, ethyl or hydroxyC₁₋₃alkyl;

R³ is C₁₋₃alkyl, C₁₋₄alkoxy, C₁₋₃alkylamino, tris(hydroxymethyl)methyl, aryl,
 such aryl optionally mono-, di-, or trisubstituted independently with amino,
 aminosulfonyl or trifluoromethylsulfonylamino substituents, phenylsulfonyl,
 benzylsulfonyl, pyridinylsulfonyl, pyridinylcarbonyl, or -(CH₂)_nCHR⁶R⁷ where

20 n is the integer 0, 1, 2 or 3;

R⁶ is hydrogen or C₁₋₃alkyl;

R⁷ is mono- or disubstituted C₁₋₃alkylamino, aryl, such aryl such aryl optionally
 mono-, di-, or trisubstituted independently with C₁₋₃alkyl, halogen, amino,
 hydroxy, (C₁₋₂alkylsulfonyl)amino, nitro, aminosulfonyl, carboxy, COO(C₁₋₄
 25 4alkyl), trifluoromethyl, mono- or disubstituted (C₁₋₂alkyl)amino, or
 trifluoromethylsulfonylamino substituents, heteroaryl, such heteroaryl
 optionally mono-, di-, or trisubstituted independently with C₁₋₃alkyl, amino or
 hydroxy substituents, a saturated 5, 6, or 7 membered ring optionally
 interrupted by 1 or 2 N, S, or O heteroatoms, sulfonyl or carbonyl, with the
 30 proviso that any two O or S atoms are not bonded to each other, such
 saturated ring optionally mono-, di-, tri- or tetrasubstituted independently with
 C₁₋₃alkyl, hydroxy, hydroxyC₁₋₃alkyl, aminocarbonyl, acetylamino, oxo, nitro
 or phenyl substituents;

or CHR⁶R⁷ together form a saturated 5, 6, 8, 10, or 13 membered ring optionally
 35 interrupted by one to two N, S, O heteroatoms, or sulfonyl, with the proviso that
 any two O or S atoms are not bonded to each other, such saturated ring
 optionally mono-, di-, tri- or tetrasubstituted independently with C₁₋₃alkyl,
 hydroxy, hydroxyC₁₋₃alkyl, oxo, aminocarbonyl or acetylamino substituents,
 saturated 6, 7 or 8 membered bicyclic ring optionally interrupted by 1 to 2 N

heteroatoms, 9 or 10 membered bicyclic ring which is partially aromatic, such bicyclic ring optionally mono-, di-, or trisubstituted independently with C₁₋₃alkyl, halogen, amino, hydroxy, (C₁₋₂alkylsulfonyl)amino, nitro, aminosulfonyl, carboxy, COO(C₁₋₄alkyl), trifluoromethyl, mono- or disubstituted (C₁₋₂alkyl)amino or trifluoromethylsulfonylamino substituents; or NR²R³ together form a saturated 5 or 6 membered ring optionally interrupted by one N, S, or O heteroatom, or sulfonyl, such saturated ring optionally mono-, di-, or trisubstituted independently with C₁₋₃alkyl, oxo, phenyl, 2,3-dihydroxypropyl, pyridinyl, ethoxycarbonyl or ethoxycarbonylmethyl substituents, 10 membered bicyclic ring which is partially aromatic; R⁴ is hydrogen C₁₋₃alkyl, C₁₋₃alkoxy, halogen or hydroxy; R⁵ is amino, nitro, (C₁₋₃alkylsulfonyl)amino, hydrogen, C₁₋₃alkyl, hydroxy, methoxy, propoxy, benzoxy, bromine, phenyl or (phenyl)sulfonylamino; or R⁴R⁵ together form a benzene ring or a saturated 5 or 6 membered ring optionally interrupted by 1 N heteroatom, such saturated ring optionally bearing 1 to 2 oxo substituents.

3. The aminobutanoic acid of Claim 1, wherein:

R¹ is isobutyl.

4. The aminobutanoic acid of Claim 1, wherein:

R⁷ is phenyl optionally mono-, di-, or trisubstituted independently with C₁₋₃alkyl, halogen, amino, hydroxy, (C₁₋₂alkylsulfonyl)amino, nitro, aminosulfonyl, carboxy, COO(C₁₋₄alkyl), trifluoromethyl, mono- or disubstituted (C₁₋₂alkyl)amino or trifluoromethylsulfonylamino substituents.

5. The aminobutanoic acid of Claim 1, wherein:

R⁷ is a 5 or 6 membered heteroaryl ring interrupted by 1, 2, 3, or 4 N, or one O heteroatom, such heteroaryl optionally mono- or disubstituted independently with C₁₋₃alkyl, amino or hydroxy substituents.

6. The aminobutanoic acid of Claim 1, wherein:

5 CHR⁶R⁷ together form a 9 or 10 membered bicyclic ring which is partially aromatic, such bicyclic ring optionally mono-, di, or trisubstituted independently with C₁₋₃alkyl, halogen, amino, hydroxy, (C₁₋₂alkylsulfonyl)amino, nitro, aminosulfonyl, carboxy, COO(C₁₋₄alkyl), trifluoromethyl, mono- or disubstituted (C₁₋₂alkyl)amino or trifluoromethylsulfonylamino substituents, a
10 9 or 10 membered heterobicyclic ring which is partially aromatic, such heterobicyclic ring optionally interrupted by 1 to 2 N, S, O heteroatoms, carbonyl, or sulfonyl, such heterobicyclic ring optionally mono-, di-, or trisubstituted independently with C₁₋₃alkyl, halogen, amino, hydroxy, (C₁₋₂alkylsulfonyl)amino, nitro, aminosulfonyl, carboxy, COO(C₁₋₄alkyl), trifluoromethyl, mono- or disubstituted (C₁₋₂alkyl)amino or
15 trifluoromethylsulfonylamino substituents.

7. The aminobutanoic acid of Claim 1, wherein:

R¹ is isobutyl;
20 R² is hydrogen;
n is 0;
R⁶ is hydrogen or methyl;
R⁷ is phenyl optionally mono- or disubstituted independently with fluoro, carboxy, COO(C₁₋₄alkyl) or aminosulfonyl substituents;
25 R⁴R⁵ together form a benzene ring.

8. The aminobutanoic acid of Claim 1, wherein:

R¹ is isobutyl;
30 R² is hydrogen;
n is 0;
R⁶ is hydrogen or methyl;
R⁷ is monofluorophenyl or difluorophenyl;
R⁴R⁵ together form a benzene ring.

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9. The aminobutanoic acid of Claim 1, wherein:

R¹ is isobutyl;
R² is hydrogen;

R²R³ together form a 6 membered saturated ring optionally interrupted by one N heteroatom, such ring optionally mono- or disubstituted independently with methyl, ethoxycarbonyl, ethoxycarbonylmethyl, 2,3-dihydroxypropyl or pyridinyl substituents;

5 R⁴R⁵ together form a benzene ring.

10. The aminobutanoic acid of Claim 1, wherein:

R¹ is isobutyl;

10 R² is hydrogen;

n is 1;

R⁶ is hydrogen;

R⁷ is tetrazole optionally mono- or disubstituted independently with C₁₋₃alkyl substituents;

15 R⁴R⁵ together form a benzene ring.

11. The aminobutanoic acid of Claim 1, wherein:

R¹ is isobutyl;

20 R² is hydrogen or methyl;

n is 0 or 1;

R⁶ is hydrogen;

R⁷ is phenyl;

R⁴R⁵ together form a benzene ring.

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12. The aminobutanoic acid of Claim 1, wherein:

R¹ is isobutyl;

R² is hydrogen;

30 n is 0;

R⁶R⁷ together form a 13 membered saturated ring interrupted by 1 or 2 N heteroatoms, such ring optionally mono-, di-, or trisubstituted independently with oxo or methyl substituents;

R⁴R⁵ together form a benzene ring.

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13. The aminobutanoic acid of Claim 1, wherein:

R¹ is isobutyl;

- R² is hydrogen;
 n is 0;
 R⁶ is hydrogen;
 R⁷ is phenyl;
 5 R⁴ is hydrogen;
 R⁵ is hydrogen or C₁₋₆ alkoxy.

14. The aminobutanoic acid of Claim 1, wherein:

- 10 R¹ is isobutyl;
 R² is methyl;
 n is 0;
 R⁶ is hydrogen;
 R⁷ is phenyl;
 15 R⁴R⁵ together form a benzene ring.

15. The aminobutanoic acid of Claim 1, wherein the aminobutanoic acid is selected from the group consisting of:

- 20 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[2-morpholin-4-ylethyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[methylamino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[1H-imidazol-2-ylmethyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
 25 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[1H-tetrazol-5-ylmethyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[2-(phenyl)ethyl]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[pyridin-3-ylmethyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
 30 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[2-methyl-2H-tetrazo-5-ylmethyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[4-hydroxy-2-methyl-pyrimidin-5-ylmethyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
 35 acid
 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[2-(2-pyridin-3-yl)ethyl]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

- 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[1-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)ethyl]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
- 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[5-amino-4H-[1,2,4]-triazol-3-ylmethyl]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-
- 5 butanoic acid
- 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[1-(6-oxo-1,6-dihydro-pyridazin-3yl)ethyl]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
- 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[[(phenyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
- 10 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[[(benzyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
- 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[pyridin-4-ylmethyl]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
- 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[[2-(1H-imidazol-4-yl)ethyl]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
- 15 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[pyridin-2-ylmethyl]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
- 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[[4-sulfamoyl-phenyl]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
- 20 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[[3-sulfamoyl-phenyl]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
- 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[[4-dimethylamino-benzyl]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
- 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[[1-(S)-phenyl-ethyl]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
- 25 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[[1,1-dioxo-tetrahydro-thiophen-3-yl]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
- 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[[4-sulfamoyl-benzyl]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
- 30 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[[1-(R)-phenyl-ethyl]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
- 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[[3-fluorobenzyl]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
- 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[[furan-2-ylmethyl]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
- 35 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[[1-methyl-1H-tetrazol-5-ylmethyl]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
- 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[[1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-naphthalen-1-yl]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

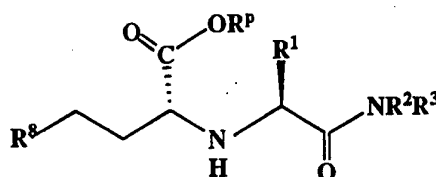
- 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[2,4-difluoro-benzyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
- 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[3-nitrobenzyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
- 5 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[4-nitrobenzyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
- 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[4-methanesulfonylamino-benzyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
- 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[3-methanesulfonylamino-benzyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
- 10 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[3,4-difluoro-benzyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
- 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[3-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
- 15 4-[2-(S)-[1-(R)-Carboxy-3-(1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydro-benzo[f]isoindol-2-yl)-propylamino]-4-methyl-pentanoylamino-methyl)-benzoic acid
- 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[2-hydroxy-1,1-bis-hydroxymethyl-ethyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
- 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[3,5-difluoro-benzyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
- 20 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[benzyl-methyl-amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
- 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[2-dimethylaminoethyl)-methyl-amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
- 25 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[1-aza-bicyclo[2.2.2]oct-3-(R)-yl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
- 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[1-aza-bicyclo[2.2.2]oct-3-(S)-yl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
- 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[3-(R)-4-
- 30 (S)-5-(R)-6-tetrahydro-tetrahydra-pyran-2-(R)-ylmethyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
- 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[(N,N'-dimethyl-hydrazino)carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
- 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[methyl-methoxy)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
- 35 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[[(dimethyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
- 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[2-oxo-tetrahydro-thiophen-3-(R)-yl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

- 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[2-oxo-tetrahydro-thiophen-3-(S)-yl]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
- 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[3-(R)-acetylamino-4-(S)-5-(S)-dihydroxy-6-(R)-hydroxymethyl-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
- 5 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[[benzyl-(2-hydroxyethyl)]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
- 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[3,4-dihydro-1H-isoquinoline-2-carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
- 10 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[4-methyl-piperazine-1-carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
- 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[1-oxo-[1,4]thiazinane-4-carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
- 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[morpholine-4-carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
- 15 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[4-(2-3-dihydroxy-propyl)-piperazine-1-carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
- 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-H-[2,3]bipyridinyl-1-]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
- 20 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[1-methyl-8-oxo-1,7-diaza-cyclotridec-9-yl]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
- 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[methyl-1-methyl-piperidin-4-yl]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
- 25 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[4-hydroxy-1,1-dioxo-tetrahydro-thiophen-3-yl]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
- 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[4-ethoxycarbonylmethyl-piperazine-1-carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
- 30 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[1,1-dioxo-tetrahydro-thiophen-3-yl)-methyl-amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
- 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[2-(R)-(pyridin-3-yl)-pyrrolidinecarbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
- 35 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[2-(S)-(pyridin-3-yl)-pyrrolidinecarbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
- 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[3-oxo-2-(R)-phenyl-piperazine-1-carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid

- 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[3-oxo-2-(S)-phenyl-piperazine-1-carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
- 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[(pyridine-3-carbonyl-hydrazino)carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
- 5 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[[(benzenesulfonyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
- 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[[(3-aminobenzyl)amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
- 10 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[[4-(trifluoro-methansulfonylamino)benzyl]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
- 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[[2-hydroxy-(R)-bicyclo[4.3.0]nona-3,6(1)-diene]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
- 15 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[[2-hydroxy-(S)-bicyclo[4.3.0]nona-3,6(1)-diene]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
- 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[[N-methyl-pyrrolidine)-methyl-amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
- 20 4-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-benz[f]isoindol-2-yl)-2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[[[N-ethoxycarbonylmethyl-piperazine)-1-carbonyl]butyl]amino]-butanoic acid
- 2-(R)-[1-(S)-(Benzylamino)carbonyl-3-methyl-butylamino]-4-(5-bromo-1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl)-butanoic acid
- 2-(R)-[1-(S)-(Benzylamino)carbonyl-3-methyl-butylamino]-4-(5-propoxy-1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl)-butanoic acid
- 25 2-(R)-[1-(S)-(Benzylamino)carbonyl-3-methyl-butylamino]-4-(5-nitro-1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl)-butanoic acid
- 2-(R)-[1-(S)-(Benzylamino)carbonyl-3-methyl-butylamino]-4-(5-amino-1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl)-butanoic acid
- 30 2-(R)-[1-(S)-(Benzylamino)carbonyl-3-methyl-butylamino]-4-(5-methyl-1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl)-butanoic acid
- 2-(R)-[1-(S)-(Benzylamino)carbonyl-3-methyl-butylamino]-4-(5-methoxy-1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl)-butanoic acid
- 2-(R)-[1-(S)-(Benzylamino)carbonyl-3-methyl-butylamino]-4-(5-benzyloxy-1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl)-butanoic acid
- 35 2-(R)-[1-(S)-(Benzylamino)carbonyl-3-methyl-butylamino]-4-(5-phenyl-1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl)-butanoic acid
- 2-(R)-[1-(S)-(Benzylamino)carbonyl-3-methyl-butylamino]-4-(1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl)-butanoic acid

- 2-(R)-[1-(S)-(Benzylamino)carbonyl-3-methyl-butylamino]-4-(5-methanesulfonylamino-1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl)-butanoic acid
- 2-(R)-[1-(S)-(Benzylamino)carbonyl-3-methyl-butylamino]-4-(5-benzenesulfonylamino-1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl)-butanoic acid
- 5 2-(R)-[1-(S)-(Benzylamino)carbonyl-3-methyl-butylamino]-4-(5-hydroxy-1,3-dioxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl)-butanoic acid
- 2-(R)-[[3-Methyl-1-(S)-[[pyridin-3-ylmethyl]amino]carbonyl]butyl]amino]-4-(1,3,5,7-tetraoxo-3,5,6-tetrahydro-1H-pyrrolo[3,4-f]isoindol-2-yl)butanoic acid.
- 10 **16.** A pharmaceutical composition comprising an aminobutanoic acid of Claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent or carrier.
- 17.** A method for the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis which comprises administering to a patient in need of such the pharmaceutical composition of
- 15 **Claim 16.**
- 18.** A method for the prevention of tumour metastasis and angiogenesis which comprises administering to a patient in need of such the pharmaceutical composition of Claim 16.
- 20 **19.** A method for the prevention of demyelinating diseases of the nervous system which comprises administering to a patient in need of such the pharmaceutical composition of Claim 16.
- 25 **20.** Aminobutanoic acids of the following formula (II):

(II)



wherein:

- R1 is isobutyl;
- 30 R2 is hydrogen;
- R3 is $-(\text{CH}_2)_n\text{CHR}^6\text{R}^7$ where n represents the integer 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5, R6 represents hydrogen;
- R7 is aryl, such aryl optionally substituted with 1, 2, or 3 substituents independently selected from aminosulfonyl, nitro, C₁₋₃alkyl, phenyl,

2,3-dihydroxypropyl, amino, carboxy, COO(C₁₋₄alkyl), acetylamino, aminocarbonyl, hydroxy, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethylsulfonylamino, halogen, (C₁₋₃alkylsulfonyl)amino, or mono- or di-(C₁₋₄alkyl)amino, a heteroaryl ring, e.g. a 5, 6, or 7 member ring interrupted by 1, 2, 3, or 4 N, S, or O heteroaroms, such heteroaryl optionally bearing 1, 2, 3, or 4 substituents independently selected from C₁₋₄alkyl, halogen, amino, hydroxy, acetylamino, (C₁₋₃alkylsulfonyl)amino, nitro, aminosulfonyl, aminocarbonyl, carboxy, COO(C₁₋₄alkyl), trifluoromethyl, mono- or di (C₁₋₄alkyl)amino, or trifluoromethylsulfonylamino;

R⁸ is hydroxy, (1,1-dimethylethyl)-dimethylsilyloxy, halogen, or OSO₂R⁹ where R⁹ is C₁₋₃alkyl, haloalkyl, aryl;

R^P is a protecting group including, but not limited to, methyl ethyl, 1,1-dimethylethyl, or like ester, which is removed following the reaction.

21. The aminobutanoic acid of Claim 20, wherein the aminobutanoic acid is selected from the group consisting of:

2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[(benzylamino)carbonyl]butyl]amino]-4-[[((1,1-dimethylethyl)dimethylsilyl)oxy]-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

2-(R)-[[3-methyl-1-(S)-[(benzylamino)carbonyl]butyl]amino]-4-(hydroxy)-butanoic acid-1,1-dimethylethyl ester

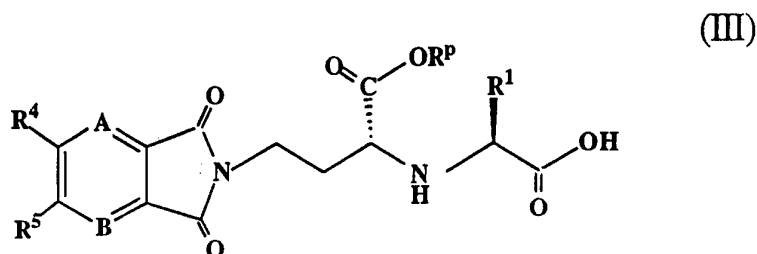
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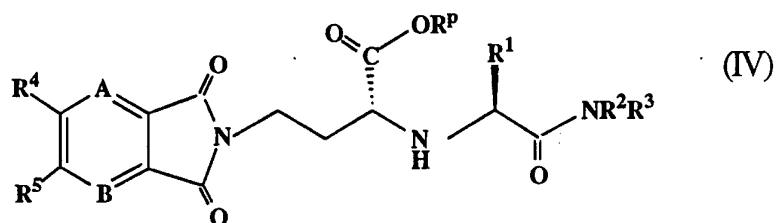
22. A process for the preparation of the aminobutanoic acid of Claim 1, the process comprising:

(A) reacting a compound of formula (III):



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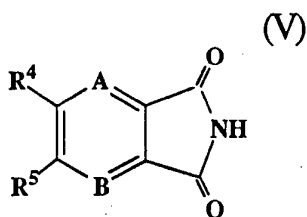
with HNR^2R^3 to yield the compound of the following formula (IV):



10 wherein:

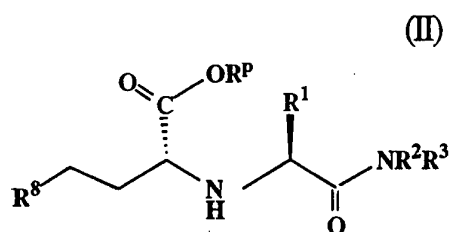
R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 , and R^5 are as defined for formula (I). R^p is any of several protecting groups including, but not limited to, a protecting group such as the methyl, ethyl, 1,1-dimethylethyl, or like ester, which is removed following the reaction; or

(B) reacting a compound of formula (V):



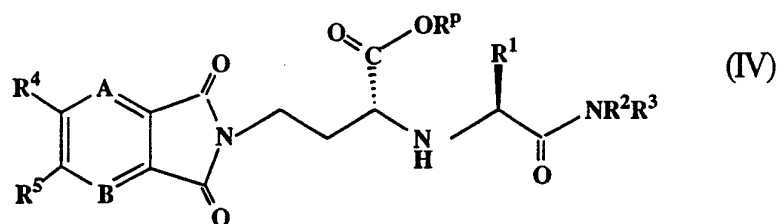
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with a compound of the following formula (II):



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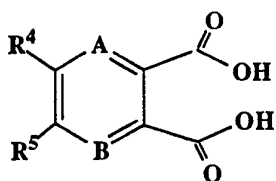
to yield the compound of the following formula (IV):



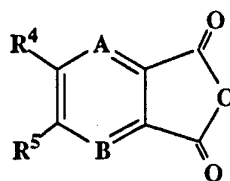
wherein:

15 R¹, R², R³, R⁴, and R⁵ are as defined for formula (I), R⁸ is as defined for formula (II), R^P is as defined above including removal following the reaction; or

(C) reacting a compound of formula (VI) or (VII):



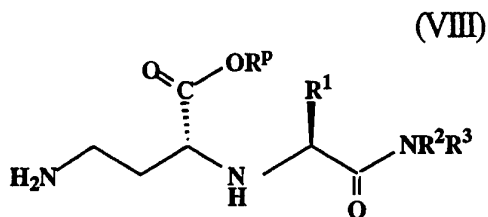
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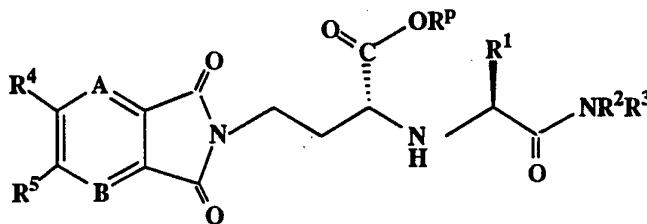
with a compound of formula (VIII):



(VIII)

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to yield the compound of the following formula (IV):



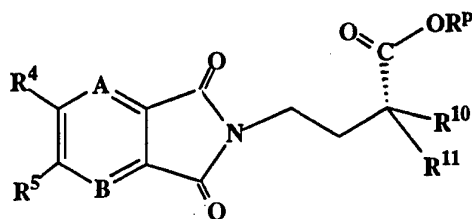
(IV)

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wherein:

R¹, R², R³, R⁴, and R⁵ are as defined for formula (I), R^P is as defined above including removal following the reaction; or

(D) reacting a compound of formula (IX):

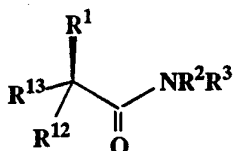


(IX)

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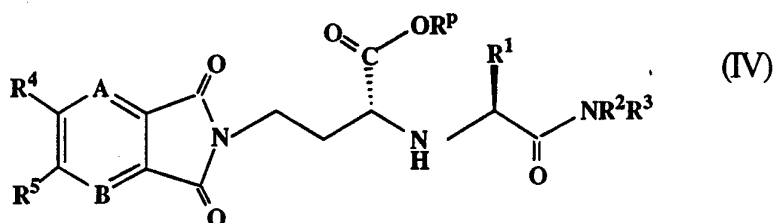
with a compound of formula (X):

(X)



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to yield the compound of the following formula (IV):



(IV)

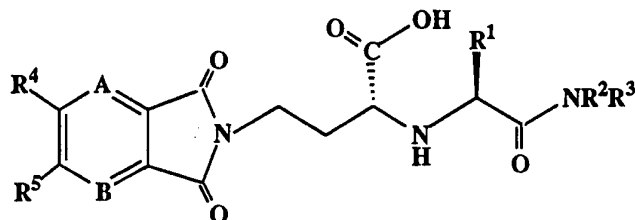
15 wherein:

R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 , and R^5 are as defined for formula (I), R^P is as defined above including removal following the reaction. $R^{10}R^{11}$ together form an oxo group, or R^{10} is hydrogen and R^{11} is hydroxyl, halogen, or OSO_2R^9 where R^9 is as defined above when R^{12} is hydrogen and R^{13} is NH_2 or alternatively R^{10} is hydrogen and R^{11} is NH_2 when R^{12} and R^{13} together form an oxo group or R^{12} is hydrogen and R^{13} is, halogen, or OSO_2R^9 where R^9 is as defined above; or

(E) deprotecting a protected derivative of a compound of formula (I); with salt formation, epimerization and resolution as optional steps subsequent to any of processes (A), (B), (C), (D), and (E).

23. Aminobutanoic acids of the following formula (I):

(I)



5 wherein:

A and B are independently CR or N;

R is hydrogen, halogen, C₁₋₃alkyl or C₁₋₃alkoxy;

R¹ is C₃₋₆alkyl or C₁₋₃alkylthioC₁₋₃alkyl;

R² is hydrogen, C₁₋₄alkyl or hydroxyC₁₋₃alkyl;

10 R³ is C₁₋₃alkyl, C₁₋₄alkoxy, C₁₋₃alkylamino, tris(hydroxymethyl)methyl, aryl, substituted aryl, phenylsulfonyl, benzylsulfonyl, pyridinylsulfonyl, pyridinylcarbonyl or -(CH₂)_nCHR⁶R⁷ where

n is the integer 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4;

R⁶ is hydrogen, C₁₋₃alkyl, C₁₋₄alkoxy, C₁₋₃alkylamino;

15 R⁷ is hydroxy, mono- or di-(C₁₋₃alkyl)amino, aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, a saturated 5, 6, or 7 membered ring optionally interrupted by 1, 2, 3, or 4 N, S, or O heteroatoms, with the proviso that any two O or S atoms are not bonded to each other, such saturated ring optionally mono-, di-, tri-, or tetrasubstituted independently with C₁₋₃alkyl, hydroxy, oxo, phenyl or aminocarbonyl substituents;

20 or CHR⁶R⁷ together form a saturated 5 to 13 membered ring optionally interrupted by 1, 2, 3, or 4 N, S, or O heteroatoms, sulfonyl or carbonyl, with the proviso that any two O or S atoms are not bonded to each other, such saturated ring optionally mono-, di-, or tri-, or tetrasubstituted independently with C₁₋₃alkyl, hydroxy, nitro, hydroxyC₁₋₃alkyl, phenyl, aminocarbonyl or acetylamino substituents, a saturated 6, 7 or 8 membered bicyclic ring optionally interrupted by 1, 2, 3, or 4 N, S, or O heteroatoms, with the proviso that any two O or S atoms are not bonded to each other, a 9 or 10 membered bicyclic ring which is partially aromatic, such bicyclic ring optionally mono- or disubstituted independently with C₁₋₃alkyl, halogen, amino, hydroxy, (C₁₋₂alkylsulfonyl)amino, nitro, aminosulfonyl, carboxy, trifluoromethyl, mono- or disubstituted (C₁₋₂alkyl)amino or trifluoromethylsulfonylamino substituents, a 9 or 10 membered heterobicyclic ring which is partially aromatic, interrupted by

1 or 2 N, S, O heteroatoms, carbonyl or sulfonyl, with the proviso that any two O or S atoms are not bonded to each other, such heterobicyclic ring optionally mono- or disubstituted independently with C₁₋₃alkyl, halogen, amino, hydroxy, (C₁₋₂alkylsulfonyl)amino, nitro, aminosulfonyl, carboxy, trifluoromethyl, mono- or disubstituted (C₁₋₂alkyl)amino or trifluoromethylsulfonylamino substituents; 5 or NR²R³ together form a saturated 5, 6, or 7 membered ring optionally interrupted by 1, 2, 3, or 4 N, S, or O heteroatoms, carbonyl or sulfonyl, with the proviso that any two O or S atoms are not bonded to each other, such saturated ring optionally mono-, di-, or trisubstituted independently with C₁₋₃alkyl, hydroxy, nitro, phenyl, 10 2,3-dihydroxypropyl, pyridinyl, ethoxycarbonyl, amino, carboxy, acetamino, aminosulfonyl, aminocarbonyl, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethylsulfonylamino, mono- or di-(C₁₋₃alkyl)amino, halogen or (C₁₋₃alkylsulfonyl)amino substituents, a 9 or 10 membered bicyclic ring which is partially aromatic, such bicyclic ring optionally mono-, di-, or trisubstituted independently with C₁₋₃alkyl, halogen, amino, 15 (C₁₋₂alkylsulfonyl)amino, nitro, aminosulfonyl, carboxy, trifluoromethyl, mono- or disubstituted (C₁₋₂alkyl)amino or trifluoromethylsulfonylamino substituents, an 9 or 10 membered heterobicyclic ring which is partially aromatic, such heterobicyclic ring interrupted by 1, 2, 3, or 4 N heteroatoms, such heterobicyclic ring optionally mono-, di-, or trisubstituted independently with C₁₋₃alkyl, halogen, amino, 20 (C₁₋₂alkylsulfonyl)amino, nitro, aminosulfonyl, carboxy, trifluoromethyl, mono- or disubstituted (C₁₋₂alkyl)amino or trifluoromethylsulfonylamino substituents; R⁴ is hydrogen, hydroxy, C₁₋₃alkyl, C₁₋₃alkoxy or halogen; 25 R⁵ is hydrogen, C₁₋₆alkyl, amino, aminoC₁₋₃alkyl, mono- or di-(C₁₋₃alkyl)amino, mono- or di-(C₁₋₃alkyl)aminoC₁₋₃alkyl, acetamino, aryl, substituted aryl, (phenyl)sulfonylamino, nitro, (C₁₋₃alkyl)sulfonylamino, hydroxy, C₁₋₆alkoxy, halogen, morpholinyl, piperazinyl, piperidinyl, (aryl)C₁₋₄alkoxy, (substituted aryl)C₁₋₄alkoxy, aryloxy, (substituted aryl)oxy, (aryl)C₁₋₄alkyl, (substituted aryl)C₁₋₄alkyl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, (heteroaryl)C₁₋₄alkyl, (substituted heteroaryl)C₁₋₄alkyl, (heteroaryl)C₁₋₄alkoxy, (substituted heteroaryl)C₁₋₄alkoxy, heteroaryloxy or (substituted heteroaryl)oxy; 30 or R⁴R⁵ together form an aryl, substituted aryl or a saturated 5 or 6 membered ring optionally interrupted by 1, 2, or 3 N, S, or O heteroatoms, with the proviso that any two O or S atoms are not bonded to each other, such saturated ring

optionally mono-, di-, or trisubstituted independently with from C₁₋₃alkyl, oxo, nitro or aminosulfonyl substituents;
or a pharmaceutically acceptable acid-addition or organic base-addition salt thereof.

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.
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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER		
IPC(5) :A61K 31/40, 31/405, 31/44, 31/495; CO7D 471/04, 401/02 US CL :546/113, 272; 548/477; 544/350; 514/249, 300, 339, 417 According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC		
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Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 1 of first sheet)

This international report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. Claims Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

2. Claims Nos.:
because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically:

3. Claims Nos.:
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:
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1. As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers all searchable claims.
2. As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
3. As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:
1-18, 22A and 23
4. No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this international search report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:

Remark on Protest

The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.

No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

BOX II. OBSERVATIONS WHERE UNITY OF INVENTION WAS LACKING

This ISA found multiple inventions as follows:

Under PCT Rule 13.2(i), claims are permitted to one product, one process of manufacturing the product and one use of the product. Since multiple processes of manufacturing and multiple uses of the product are claimed a finding of a lack of unity is proper.

Group 1

Claims 1-17, 22A and 23. Class 546, subclasses 113, 272; Class 548; subclass 477; Class 544, subclass 350; Class 514, subclasses 249, 300, 339 and 417.

Group 2

Claim 18. Class 514, subclasses 339 and 417.

Group 3

Claim 19. Class 514, subclasses 249, 300, 339 and 417.

Group 4

Claims 20 and 21. Class 560, subclasses 19, 21 and 22.

Group 5

Claim 22B. Class 544, subclass 350; Class 546, subclasses 113 and 272; Class 548, subclass 477.

Group 6

Claim 22C. Class 544, subclass 350; Class 546, subclasses 113 and 272; Class 548, subclass 477.

Group 7

Claim 22D. Class 544, subclass 350; Class 546, subclasses 113 and 272; Class 548, subclass 477.

Group 8

Claim 22E. Class 544, subclass 350; Class 546, subclasses 113 and 272; Class 548, subclass 477.