

**4-hydroxy-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-ones.3. Bicyclic and hetero-aromatic ring systems as 3-position scaffolds to bind to S1' and S2' of the HIV-1 protease enzyme.**

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5,6-Dihydro-2H-pyran-2-ones are potent inhibitors of HIV-1 protease, which bind to the S1, S2, S1', and S2' pockets and have a unique binding mode with the catalytic aspartyl groups and the flap region of the enzyme. Efforts to explore 3-position heterocyclic scaffolds that bind to the S1' and S2' pockets have provided a number of selected analogs that display high HIV-1 protease inhibitory activity. reserved.

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