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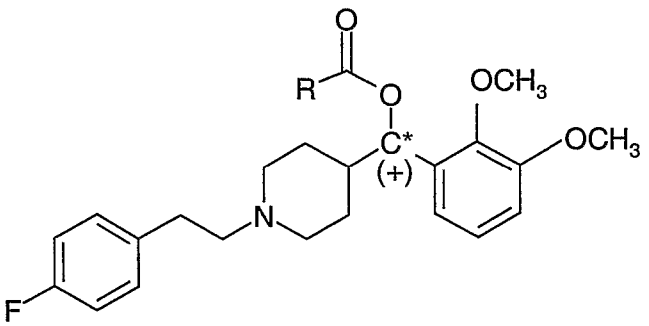
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(57) Abstract: The invention concerns the combination of a short-acting hypnotic agent and R-(+)-α-(2,3-dimethoxyphenyl)-1-[2-(4-fluorophenyl)ethyl]-4-piperidinemethanol (Compound A) or its prodrug of the Formula II wherein R is C_1-C_{20} alkyl or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof. The combination of this invention is useful in treating a variety of sleep disorders.

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