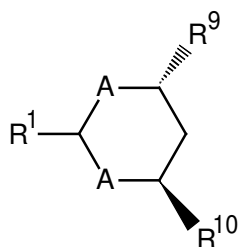


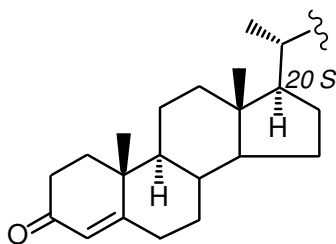
CYCLIC ACETAL

Abstract

5 The present invention refers to a cyclic acetal of the general formula (X):



wherein R¹ is



10 R⁹ and R¹⁰ are independently selected from the group consisting of H, aliphatic, cycloaliphatic, aromatic, arylaliphatic, and arylcycloaliphatic groups, comprising 0 to about 3 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, S, Se and Si, and A is selected from the group consisting of O, S and Se.

Figure 17