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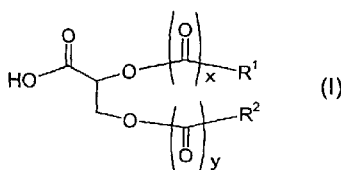
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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to compounds of formula (I) or a salt or solvate thereof, wherein: x represents 0 or 1; y represents 0 or 1; R¹ and R² independently represent -C₁₋₉ alkyleneC₁₋₆ fluoroalkyl, which fluoroalkyl moiety contains at least 1 fluorine atom and not more than 3 consecutive perfluorocarbon atoms and wherein said R¹ and/or R² moiety is optionally interrupted by an ether link, processes for their preparation, use of said compounds in the preparation of pharmaceutical aerosol formulations and said formulations.



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