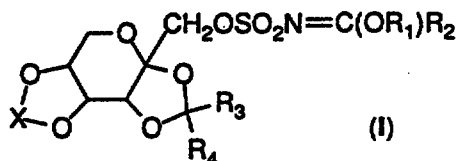


ABSTRACT

**IMIDATE DERIVATIVES OF PHARMACEUTICALLY USEFUL
ANTICONVULSANT SULFAMATES**

Imidate derivatives of sulfamates having the following formula (I):



wherein R₁, R₂, R₃, R₄ and X are as herein defined have been found to be useful prodrug and exhibit anticonvulsant activity when converted to the active agent upon administration to a mammal and are thus useful in the treatment of conditions such as epilepsy. Further, the present invention encompasses pharmaceutical compositions containing a compound of formula (I) as well as methods for their use.

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