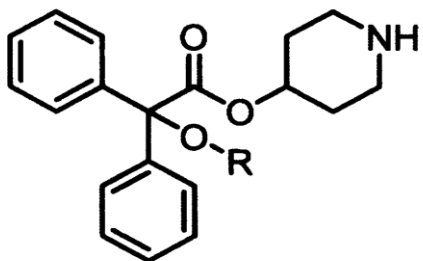


ABSTRACT

A benzylic acid ester compound represented by the following formula (I) or a salt thereof,



(I)

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wherein R represents optionally substituted fluorinated lower alkyl, is disclosed.