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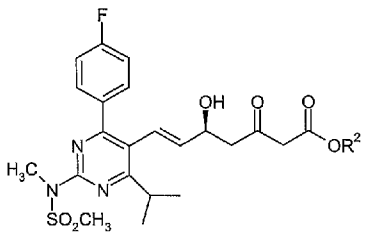
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(57) Abstract: A process for the manufacture of a compound of formula (V), useful for making rosuvastatin, by a stereoselective aldol reaction is described.