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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to methods of treating osteopenia or male osteoporosis, the methods comprising administering to a patient in need thereof a 2 alkylidene-19-nor-vitamin D derivative. Particularly, the present invention relates to methods of treating osteopenia or male osteoporosis, the methods comprising administering to a patient in need thereof 2-methylene-19-nor-20(S)-1a,25 dihydroxyvitamin D_3.