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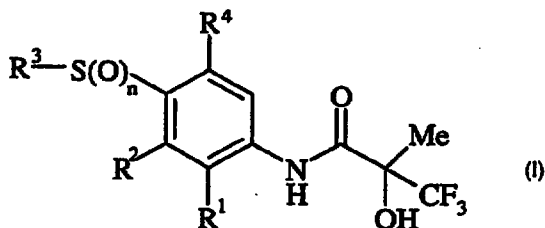
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(57) Abstract: A compound of formula (I) wherein: n is 1
or 2; R¹ is chloro, fluoro, bromo, methyl or methoxy; R² is as
defined within; R³ is as defined within; and R⁴ is hydrogen or
fluoro; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or an *in vivo* hy-
drolysable ester thereof is described. The use of compounds
of formula (I) in the production of an elevation of PDH ac-
tivity in a warm-blooded animal such as a human being are
also described. Pharmaceutical compositions, methods and
processes for preparation of compounds of formula (I) are de-
tailed.