



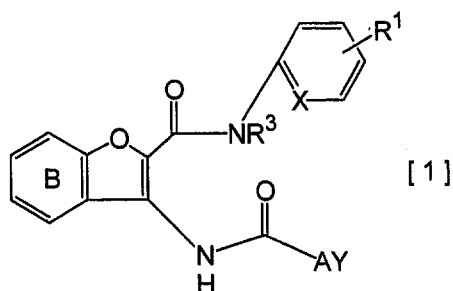
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ABSTRACT

The present invention provides a benzofuran derivative
5 of the formula [1]:



wherein x is a group of the formula: -N= or -CH=; Y is an
optionally substituted amino group, an optionally
substituted cycloalkyl group or an optionally substituted
10 saturated heterocyclic group; A is a single bond, a carbon
chain optionally having a double bond within or at the
end(s) of the chain, or an oxygen atom; R¹ is a hydrogen
atom or a halogen atom; Ring B is an optionally substituted
benzene ring; and R³ is a hydrogen atom, or a
15 pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, which is useful
as a medicament, especially as an activated blood
coagulation factor X inhibitor.