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(54) **Title**: PHOSPHODIESTERASE TYPE III (PDE III) INHIBITORS OR CA^{2+}-SENSITIZING AGENTS FOR THE TREATMENT OF HYPERTROPHIC CARDIOMYOPATHY

(57) **Abstract**: The present invention relates to a phosphodiesterase type III (PDE III) inhibitor and/or Ca^{2+}- sensitizing agent or a pharmaceutically acceptable derivative thereof for the treatment of a patient suffering from hypertrophic cardiomyopathy (HCM). According to another aspect the present invention relates to the use of a PDE III inhibitor and/or Ca^{2+}-sensitizing agent for the preparation of a medicament for the treatment of a patient suffering from HCM.