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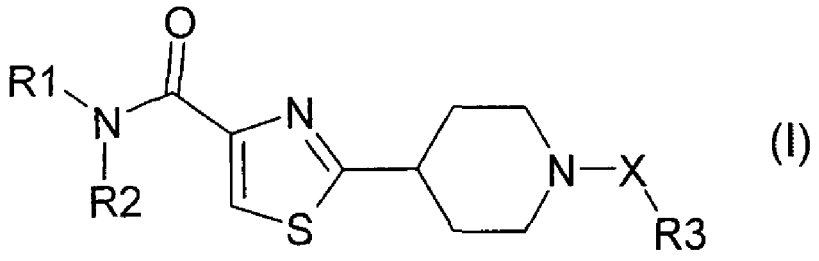
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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to NIP thiazole derivatives of formula (I) as selective inhibitors of the enzyme 11-beta-hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase type 1 (11-β-HSD-1) and the use of such compounds for the treatment and prevention of metabolic syndrome, diabetes, insulin resistance, obesity, lipid disorders, glaucoma, osteoporosis, cognitive disorders, anxiety, depression, immune disorders, hypertension and other diseases and conditions.

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