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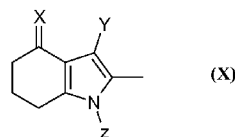
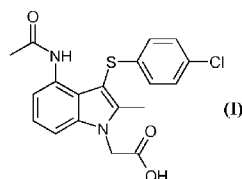
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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to compounds of formula (X), and salts thereof, and their use as intermediates in improved manufacturing processes for the synthesis of pharmaceutical compound of formula (I): X is =O, =N-OH or =N-OC(O)Me; Y is hydrogen, PhS- or *p*-chlorophenylsulfanyl; Z is hydrogen or -CH₂COOR¹ wherein R¹ is selected from hydrogen, optionally substituted hydrocarbyl and optionally substituted heterocycl.