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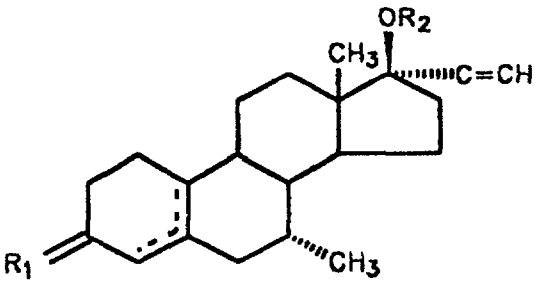
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The invention relates to the use of a 7α-methyl-17α-ethynyl-estrane derivative having general formula (I) wherein R_1 = H(OR_3) or O; R_2 = H or (C_{1-18})Acyl: R_3 = H or (C_{1-18})Acyl; and the dotted line represents a double bond in the 4,5- or the 5,10-position for the manufacture of a medicament for the prophylaxis or the treatment of atherosclerosis.



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