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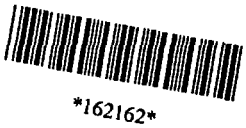
The invention concerns the use of particular oral dosages or dosage ranges of the compound (E) -7 -[4 -(4 -fluorophenyl) -6 -isopropyl -2 -[methyl(methylsulfonyl)amino]pyrimidin -5 -yl] -(3R,5S) -3,5 -dihydr oxyhept -6 -enoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, to alter beneficially lipid levels or lipid ratios in a human patient in need thereof, as well as pharmaceutical compositions of said compound or salts adapted for oral administration which comprise such dosages, and methods of preparation thereof.



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