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(57) Abstract: Basic esters of fatty alcohols of the general formula: R₁-O-CO-A or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein R₁ is C₁₂-C₂₄ alkyl or C₁₀-C₂₄ alkenyl, and A is a residue containing at least one acyclic or cyclic amino group and/or at least one heteroaromatic ring containing a tertiary or quaternary nitrogen atom, are anti-inflammatory and immunomodulatory agents, useful in the treatment of immunologically-mediated inflammation, and as adjuvants for antigens involved in both cellular and humoral responses.



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