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(57) **Abstract:** The invention relates to the use of a phosphodiesterase type III (PDE III) inhibitor or Ca^{2+} -sensitizing agent or a pharmaceutically acceptable derivative thereof for the preparation of a medication for the reduction of the heart size of a patient suffering from heart failure.