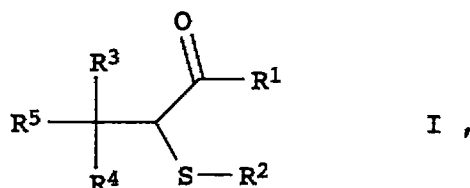


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5 Abstract

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where

R^1 can be hydroxyl, alkoxy, sulfonamidyl, amino,

R^2 can be alkyl, aryl or hetaryl, optionally substituted,

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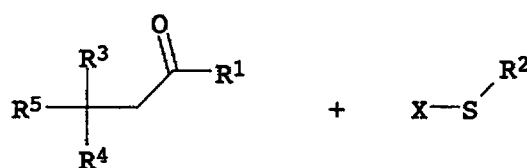
and

$\text{R}^3, \text{R}^4, \text{R}^5$ can be identical to or different from one another and can be alkyl or aryl, optionally substituted,

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by nucleophilic reaction of a carboxylic acid derivative of the formula II with a sulfide of the formula III

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II

III

where

X can be SR_6 [sic] or SO_2R_6 [sic]

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and

R_6 [sic] can be alkyl or aryl, optionally substituted,

45 to give endothelin receptor antagonists of the formula I.