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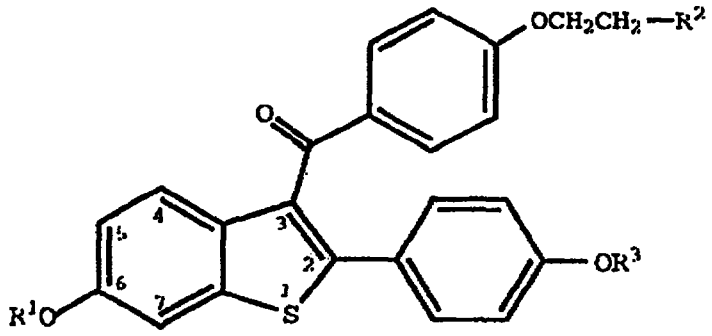

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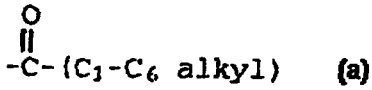

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(57) Abstract

A method of increasing sphincter competence comprising administering to a human in need of treatment an effective amount of a compound having formula (I), wherein R^1 and R^3 are independently hydrogen, $-CH_3$, (a) or (b), wherein Ar is optionally substituted phenyl; R^2 is selected from the group consisting of pyrrolidino, hexamethyleneimino, and piperidino; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of solvate thereof. Also encompassed by the invention is a method of inhibiting urinary or fecal incontinence, or gastroesophageal disease or its symptoms, which includes administering to a human in need thereof an effective amount of a compound of formula (I).