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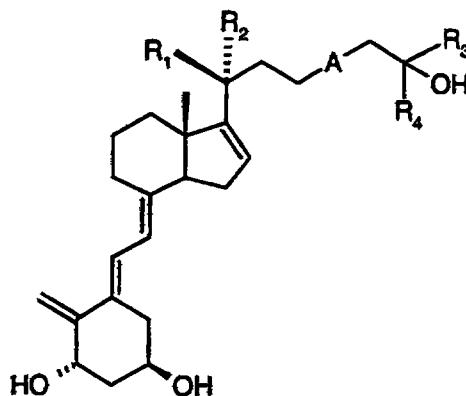
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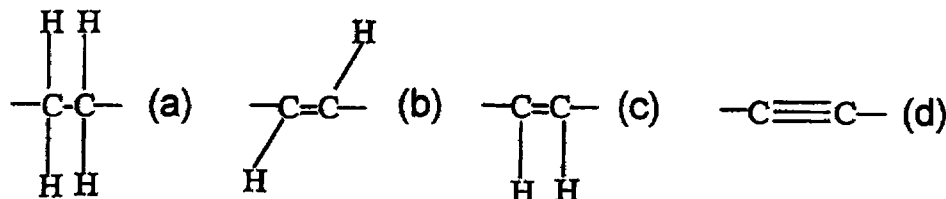
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(57) Abstract: Compounds of formula (I) wherein R₁ is hydrogen or an alkyl group; R₂ is hydrogen or an alkyl group; or R₁, R₂ and C₂₀ together are cyclopropyl; A is a, b, c or d; R₃ is alkyl, hydroxy-alkyl or fluoroalkyl; and R₄ is alkyl, hydroxy-alkyl or fluoroalkyl which are useful in the treatment of breast cancer, prostate cancer, myeloid leukemia benign prostate growth, baldness and osteoporosis.