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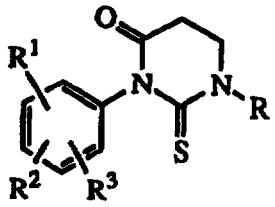
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(57) Abstract

This invention relates to the use of 2-thioxotetrahydropyrimidin-4-one derivatives to increase HDL cholesterol concentration and as therapeutic compositions for treating atherosclerotic conditions such as dyslipoproteinemias and coronary heart disease. The compounds of this invention are represented by formula (a), wherein: R is C_1-C_6 alkyl or C_2-C_6 alkenyl; and R^1, R^2, and R^3 are independently hydrogen, halogen or lower alkyl.



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