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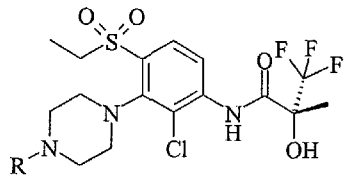
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(I)

(57) Abstract: Compounds of formula (I) wherein R is methyl or mesyl; and pharmaceutically acceptable salts and *in vivo* hydrolysable esters thereof are described. Also described are processes for their preparation, pharmaceutical compositions containing it and their use in producing an elevation of PDH activity in a warm-blooded animal.

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