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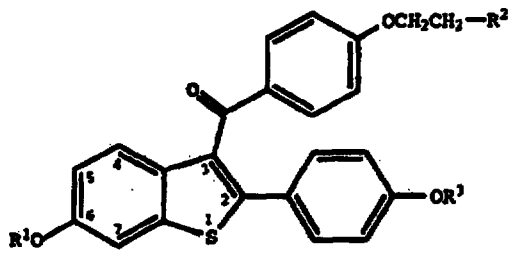
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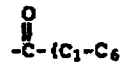
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(57) Abstract

A method of inhibiting the effects of IL-6 comprising administering to a human in need thereof 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 pyrrolidine, hexamethyleneimino, and piperidino; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of solvate thereof.