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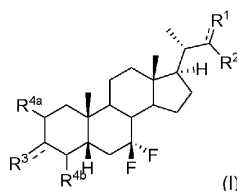
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(57) Abstract: Compounds of formula (I): (I) wherein, R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^{4a} and R^{4b} are as defined herein are capable of restoring damaged mitochondria and are of use for treating neurodegenerative and neuromuscular diseases and disorders.

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