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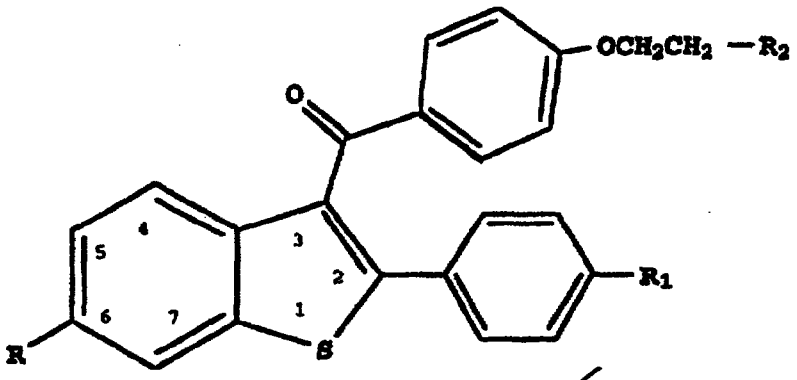
(57) Abstract

The current invention provides methods for increasing the concentration of nitric oxide (NO) in vascular endothelial cells, comprising administering a compound of formula (I), wherein: R is hydrogen, -OH, -O(C_1-C_4 alkyl), -OCO(C_1-C_4 alkyl), or -OCOAr where Ar is a phenyl or optionally substituted phenyl; R_1 is R, -Cl, or -F; R_2 is 1-pyrrolidinyl, 1-piperidinyl, or 1-hexamethyleneimino; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof.



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