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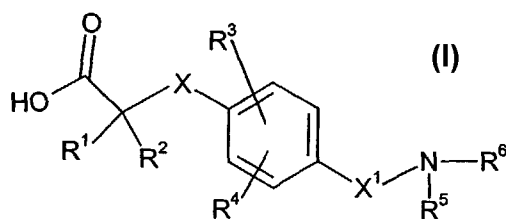
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(57) Abstract: A compound of formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate, or hydrolysable ester thereof, .Wherein:R1 and R2 are independently hydrogen or C1-3 alkyl;X represents a bond, CH2 or O;R3 and R4 are independently hydrogen, C1-6 alkyl, OCH3, CF3, allyl or halogen;X1 is CH2, SO2, or CO;R5 is -C1-6 alkyl (optionally substituted by C1-6alkoxy or C1-6alkylthio), -C2-6 alkenyl, -C0-6 alkyl phenyl (wherein the phenyl is optionally substituted by one or more CF3, halogen, C1-3 alkyl, C1-3 alkoxy), -COC1-6 alkyl, SO2C1-6 alkyl ;R6 is phenyl or a 6 membered heteroaryl group containing 1,2 or 3 N atoms wherein the phenyl or heteroaryl group is

optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 moieties selected from the group consisting of C1-6 alkyl, halogen, -OC1-6 alkyl, -SO2C1-3 alkyl, phenyl (optionally substituted by one or more groups selected from halogen, CF3, C1-3 alkyl, OC1-3 alkyl, acetyl, CN).