METHODS FOR REDUCING BONE LOSS

Abstract of the Disclosure

Methods and pharmaceutical compositions for reducing bone loss are disclosed. 3,4-diarylchromans and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts are formulated into medicaments for the treatment of bone loss due to osteoporosis or other conditions. An exemplary 3,4-diarylchroman is centchroman (3,4-*trans*-2,2-dimethyl-3-phenyl-4-[*p*-(beta-pyrrolidinoethoxy)phenyl]-7-methoxy-chroman). Formulations include tablets and other forms suitable for oral administration and controlled-release subdermal implants.

(Selected Drawing: Fig. 3)