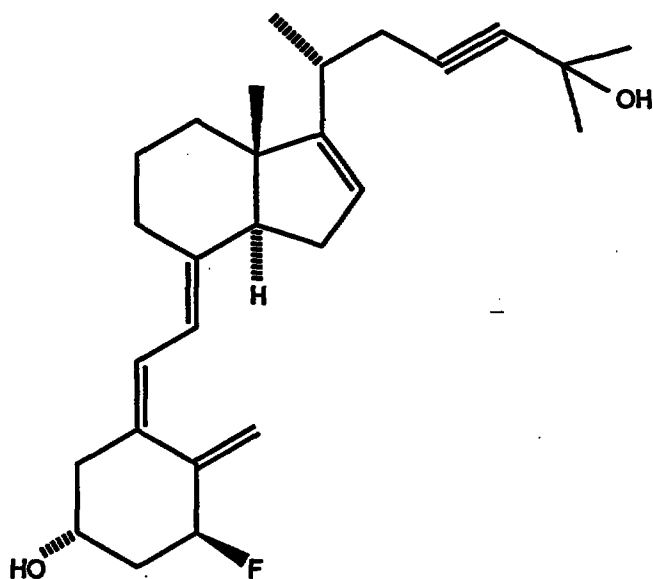


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ABSTRACT

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This invention is for 1 α -fluoro-25-hydroxy-16-ene-23-yne-cholecalciferol, which can be further characterized by the formula:



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and which is useful as an agent for the treatment of sebaceous gland diseases such as acne and seborrheic dermatitis. It can be prepared by removing the silyl protecting groups from a corresponding
15 compound with silyl protected hydroxy groups.