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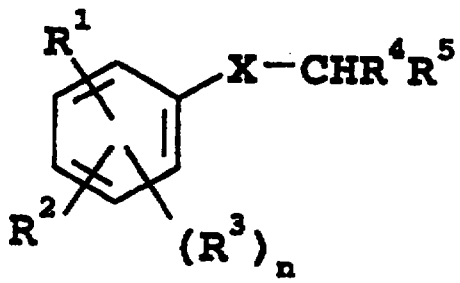
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(57) Abstract

Compounds of formula (I) are described, wherein: R^1 is CN, CH_2CN, CH=CHCN, CHO, or $CH=CHCO_2H$; R^2 is aryl lower alkoxy, heteroaryl lower alkoxy, aryl lower alkylthio or heteroaryl lower alkylthio in which each of the aryl and heteroaryl moieties is optionally substituted; R^3 is halogen; R^4 is optionally substituted aryl or optionally substituted heteroaryl; R^5 is carboxy or an acid isostere; X is oxygen or sulphur; and n is zero or 1; and their N-oxides and prodrugs, and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof. The compounds have endothelin antagonist activity and are useful as pharmaceuticals.