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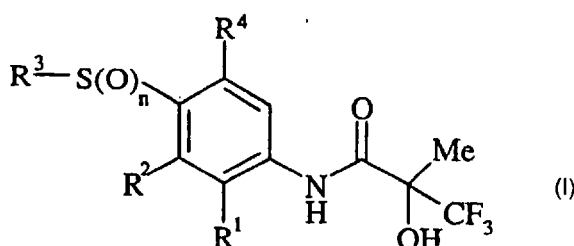
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WHICH ELEVATE PYRUVATE DEHYDROGENASE ACTIVITY(57) Abstract: A compound of formula (I) wherein: n is 1 or 2; R¹ is chloro, fluoro, bromo, methyl or methoxy; R² is as defined within; R³ is as defined within; and R⁴ is hydrogen or fluoro; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or an *in vivo* hydrolysable ester thereof is described. The use of compounds of formula (I) in the production of an elevation of PDH activity in a warm-blooded animal such as a human being are also described. Pharmaceutical compositions, methods and processes for preparation of compounds of formula (I) are detailed.