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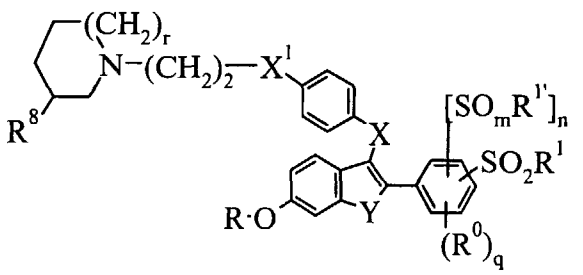
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(54) Title: SELECTIVE ESTROGEN RECEPTOR MODULATORS CONTAINING A PHENYLSULFONYL GROUP



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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a selective estrogen receptor modulator of formula I or a pharmaceutical acid addition salt thereof; useful, *e.g.*, for treating endometriosis and/or uterine leiomyoma/leiomyomata.

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