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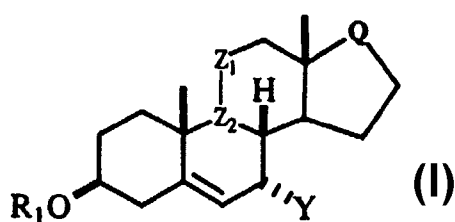
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(57) Abstract: This invention relates to processes for the preparation of novel, substituted steroid compounds of Formula 1, wherein R₁ is H or COR₂; R₂ is C₁-C₆ alkyl or Ct-C₆ alkoxy; Z₁ is CH₂, or wherein OR₃ is in the α configuration; R₃ is H or -COR₂; Z₂ is -CH-; or Z₁ and Z₂ may be taken together to form a carbon-carbon double bond; Q is or Y is -CN, -CH₂-CH=CH₂, C₁₋₆. Alkyl C₁₋₆ alkyl CHR₄C(O)Ar, or CHR₄C(O)XC₁₋₆ alkyl; CHR₄(O)XAr, or CHR₄HC(O)XC₁₋₆ alkyl; where R₄ = O C₁₋₆ alkyl or aryl X=O or S i

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