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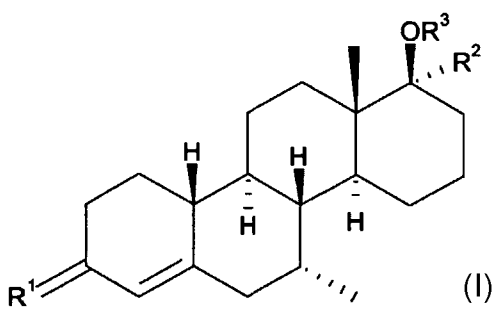
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(54) Title: STEROIDS HAVING A MIXED ANDROGENIC AND PROGESTAGENIC PROFILE



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(57) Abstract: This invention provides 19-nor-D-homosteroids, having a mixed androgenic/progestagenic profile, which are orally active, prevent trabecular bone mineral density (BMD) loss, and which lack liver toxicity, having a structure according to the formula (I) wherein, R^1 is O, or NOR, with R being hydrogen, (C_{1-6})alkyl or (C_{1-6})acyl, R^2 is methyl or ethyl, and R^3 is hydrogen or (C_{1-15})acyl.