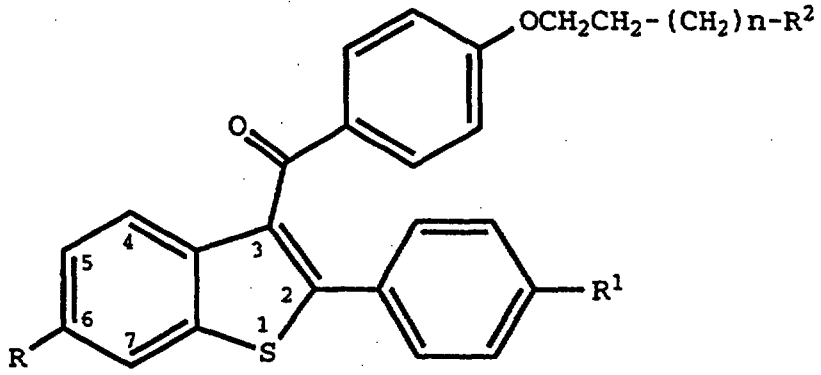
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ABSTRACT

Use of a compound of formula (I):



(I)

wherein

n is 0, 1 or 2;

R is hydroxyl, methoxy, C_1-C_7 alkanoyloxy, C_3-C_7 cycloalkanoyloxy, (C_1-C_6 alkoxy)-C_1-C_7 alkanoyloxy, substituted or unsubstituted aroyloxy, or substituted or unsubstituted aryloxycarbonyloxy;

R^1 is hydrogen, hydroxyl, chloro, bromo, methoxy, C_1-C_7 alkanoyloxy, C_3-C_7 cycloalkanoyloxy, (C_1-C_6 alkoxy)-C_1-C_7 alkanoyloxy, substituted or unsubstituted or aroyloxy, or substituted or unsubstituted aryloxycarbonyloxy;

R^2 is a heterocyclic ring selected from the group consisting of pyrrolidino, piperidino, or hexamethyleneimino; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof; in the preparation of a medicament useful for lowering serum cholesterol levels in animals.