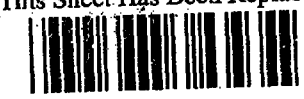
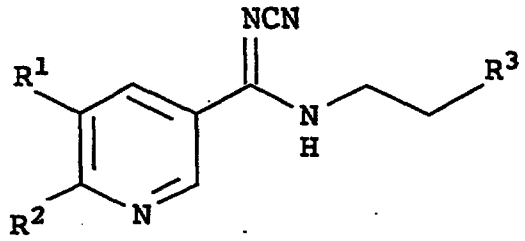
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ABSTRACT

Disclosed are pyridinecarboximidamides having a vasodilating effect (hypotensive activity or antianginal activity), and acid adduct salts thereof.



(I)

wherein

when R^1 represents an alkyl, hydroxyalkyl, carboxyl, amino, acylamino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, aralkylamino, alkylsulfonamide, bisalkylsulfonylamino or hydroxyl group, R^2 represents a hydrogen atom and R^3 represents a nitroxyl, 2-chlorophenyl or phenyl group; and

when R^1 represents a hydrogen atom, R^2 represents an alkyl, hydroxyalkyl, carboxyl, amino, acylamino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, aralkylamino, alkylsulfonamide, bisalkylsulfonylamino or hydroxyl group and R^3 represents a nitroxyl, 2-chlorophenyl or phenyl group.

There is also disclosed the use of the compounds represented by the formula (I) for antihypertensive or antianginal purpose.