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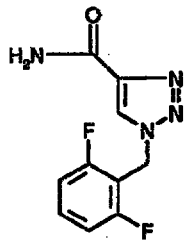
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(I)

(57) Abstract

The invention relates to the novel modifications B and C of the compound 1–(2,6–difluorobenzyl)–1H–1,2,3–triazole–4–carboxamide of formula (I), its use for the treatment of epilepsy and pharmaceutical preparations comprising these crystal modifications.