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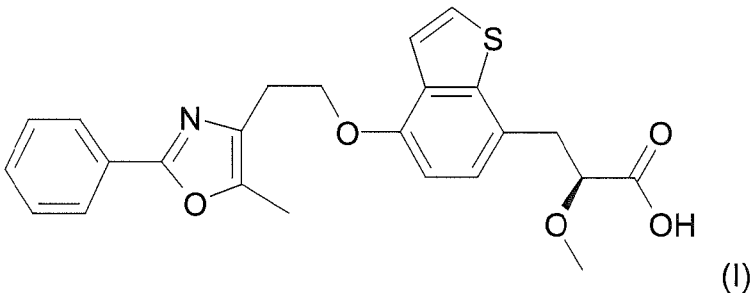
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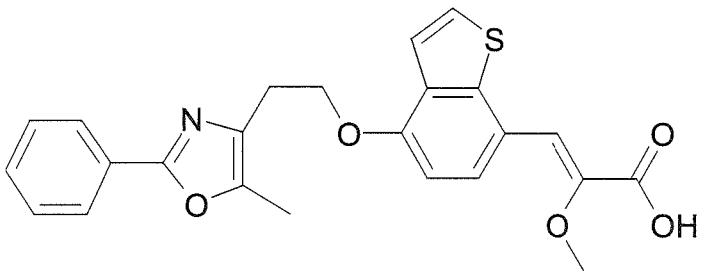
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(I)



(II)

(57) **Abstract**: The invention relates to a process for the preparation of a compound of formula (I) or a salt thereof, by hydrogenation of a compound of formula (II).

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