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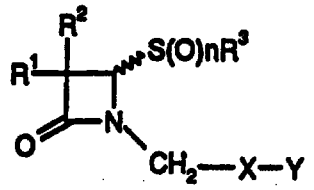
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(57) Abstract

Compounds of formula (I) in which R^1 and R^2, which may be the same or different, is each selected from hydrogen, halogen or $C_{(1-8)}$alkyl; R^3 is aryl or aryl$C_{(1-4)}$alkyl which may be optionally substituted; X is a linker group; Y is an optionally substituted aryl group; and n is 0, 1 or 2; are inhibitors of the enzyme Lp-PLA_2 and thereof of use in treating atherosclerosis.



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