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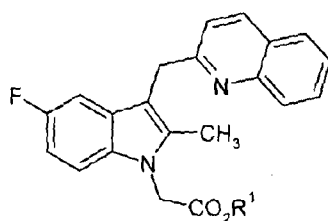
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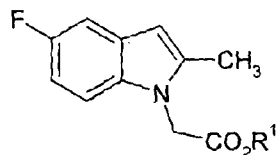
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(I)



(II)

(57) **Abstract:** The invention relates to a process for the preparation of a compound of formula (I) wherein R¹ is C₁C₆ alkyl or benzyl by reacting a compound of formula (II) wherein R¹ is as defined for formula (I) with 2-quinoline carboxaldehyde. The process is suitable for use on an industrial scale.