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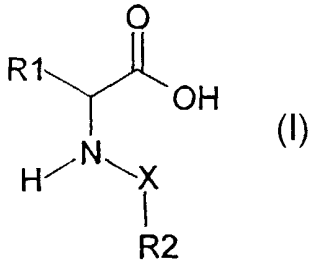
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(54) Title: FMOC-L-LEUCINE AND DERIVATIVES THEREOF AS PPAR-GAMMA AGONISTS



(I)

(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a method for treating or preventing a PPAR-γ mediated disease or condition comprising administration of a therapeutically effective amount of FMOC-L-Leucine or derivatives thereof, of the formula I: Said method is particularly useful for treating or preventing anorexia, hyperlypidemia, insulin resistance, inflammatory diseases, cancer and sking disorders.

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