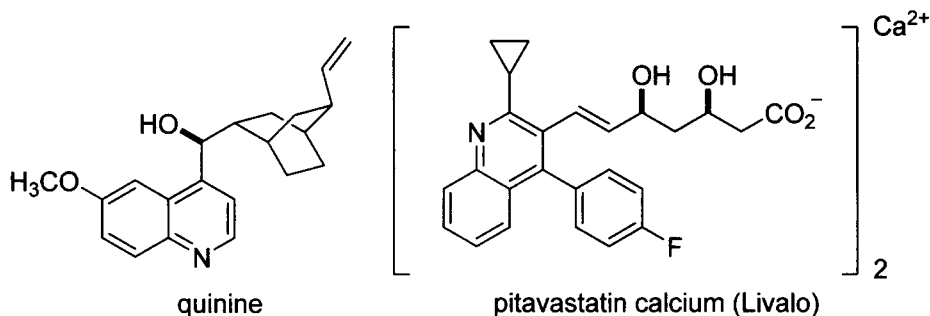


represented by pitavastatin calcium (Livalo), Sankyo's HMG-CoA inhibitor for lowering cholesterol.



#### 1.4.4 Six-Membered Heterocycles with Two Heteroatoms

The best-known pyrimidine-containing drug of today is probably AstraZeneca's rosuvastatin (Crestor) as an HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor for lowering cholesterol. By choosing a sulfonamide substituent, a unique intellectual property position was achieved.

