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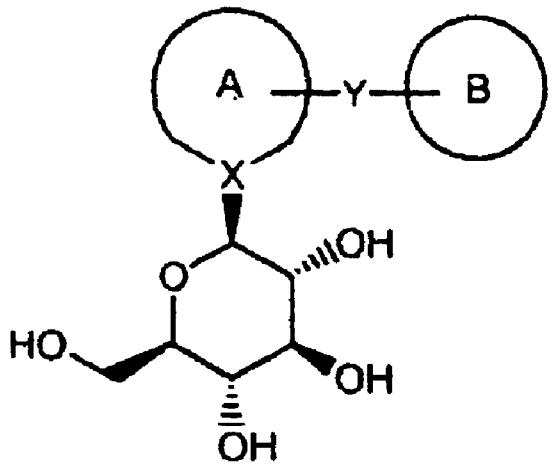
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(57) Abstract: The present invention is directed to co-therapy and methods for the treatment and prevention of glucose-related disorders such as Type 2 diabetes mellitus and Syndrome X, said methods comprising administering to a subject in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of co-therapy comprising (a) metformin or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof; and (b) a compound of formula (I). The present invention is further directed to pharmaceutical compositions for the co-therapy of glucose-related disorders.

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