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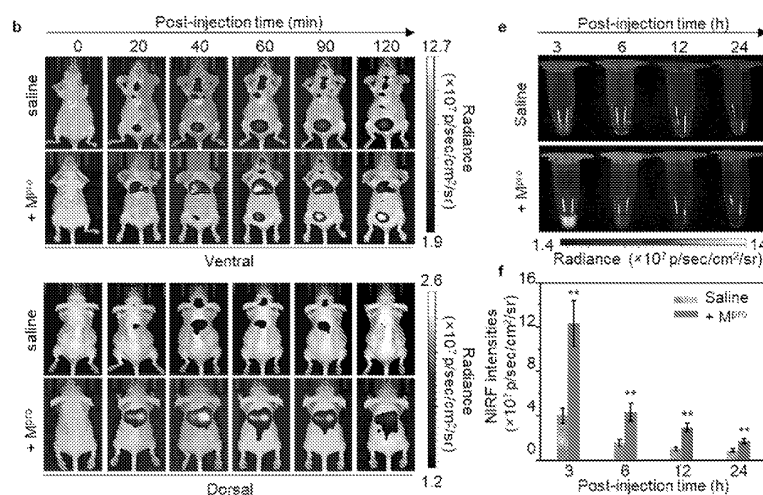


FIG. 7

(57) Abstract: Disclosed herein is a compound of formula I: A-[B]_n-C I where: A represents a peptide group that targets a viral protease, B, when present, represents a self-immolative linking group, C represents a fluorophore or chemilumiphore group covalently linked to the rest of the molecule by an oxygen atom or a NH group, and n represents 0 or 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof. Also disclosed herein are uses of these compounds and methods of manufacture.

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