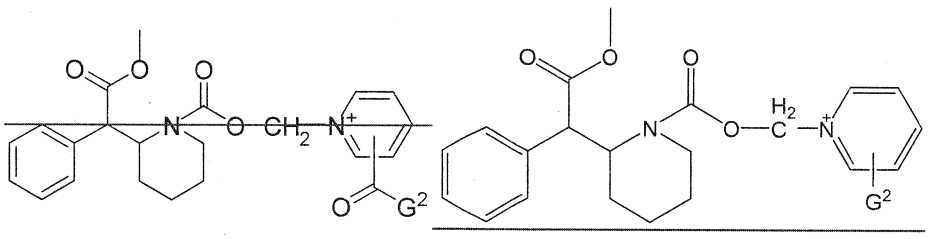
## CLAIMS

1. A prodrug composition comprising at least one conjugate of methylphenidate wherein the conjugate is of the following structure:



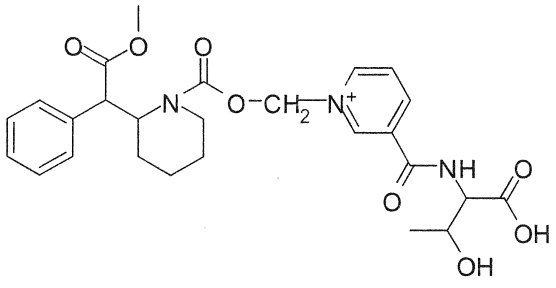
wherein $G^2$ is selected from the group consisting of standard amino acids, nonstandard amino acids and synthetic amino acids; and

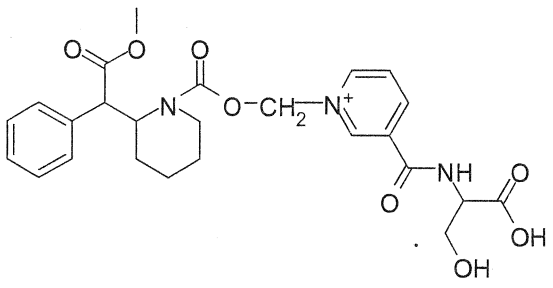
wherein the amino acid is attached to the rest of the molecule by an amide linkage.

2. The prodrug composition of claim 1, wherein the amino acid is threonine.

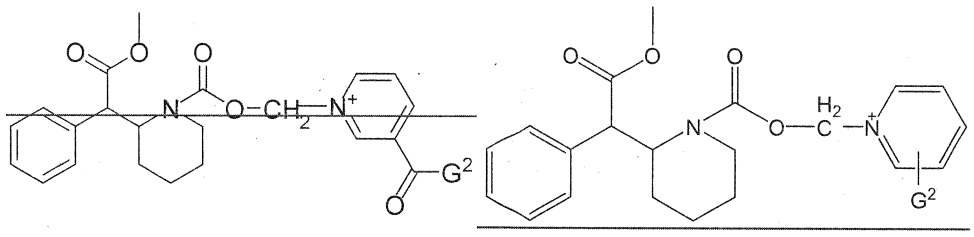
3. The prodrug composition of claim 1, wherein the amino acid is serine.

4. The prodrug composition of claim 1, wherein the prodrug of methylphenidate has one of the following structures:





9. The prodrug composition of claim 1, wherein the conjugate is of the following structure:



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wherein the amino acid is attached to the rest of the molecule by an amide linkage.