

In another aspect, there is provided a pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound as defined herein and a therapeutically inert carrier.

In another aspect, there is provided use of a compound as defined herein for the preparation of a medicament for the treatment or prophylaxis of hepatitis B virus infection.

In another aspect, there is provided a compound as defined herein for use in the treatment or prophylaxis of hepatitis B virus infection.

In another aspect, there is provided a compound as defined herein for use as HBV capsid inhibitor.

## **DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION**

### **DEFINITIONS**

As used herein, the term “C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl” signifies a saturated, linear- or branched chain alkyl group containing 1 to 6, particularly 1 to 4 carbon atoms, for example methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, 1-butyl, 2-butyl, *tert*-butyl and the like. Particular “C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl” groups are methyl, ethyl, isopropyl and *tert*-butyl.

The term “-C<sub>m</sub>H<sub>2m</sub>-” alone or in combination signifies a saturated, linear or branched chain alkyl group containing m (m≠0) carbon atoms or a bond (m=0). In particular, “-C<sub>m</sub>H<sub>2m</sub>-” alone or in combination signifies a saturated, linear or branched chain alkyl group containing 1 to 4 carbon atoms.

The term “-C<sub>t</sub>H<sub>2t</sub>-” alone or in combination signifies a chemical link or a saturated, linear or branched chain alkyl group containing t (t≠0) carbon atoms or a bond (t=0). In particular, “-C<sub>t</sub>H<sub>2t</sub>-” alone or in combination signifies a saturated, linear or branched chain alkyl group containing 1 to 4 carbon atoms.

The term “C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy” alone or in combination signifies a group C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl-O-, wherein the “C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl” is as defined above; for example methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, *iso*-propoxy, *n*-butoxy,

23. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 18 for use in the treatment or prophylaxis of hepatitis B virus infection.
24. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 18 for use as HBV capsid inhibitor.