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Compounds of structure (I), and when for use in therapy: where R₁ is an acyl group derived from a C₁₆₋₃₀ fatty acid with two or more <i>cis</i> or <i>trans</i> double bonds and particularly an n-6 or n-3 series EFA or conjugated linoleic acid, or columbinic acid, or parinaric acid and R₂ is as R₁ the same or different, or any other nutrient, drug or other bioactive residue released as the active in the body and R₃ is either hydrogen, fully hydrocarbon, or containing heteroatoms, preferably an alkyl group particularly a C₁-C₄ alkyl group.			
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