53. A method for the treatment or prevention of spinal muscular atrophy (SMA), which method comprises administering compounds of formula (I) according to any of claims 1 - 40 or their pharmaceutically acceptable salts as defined above to a subject.

54. The use of compounds of formula (I) according to any of claims 1 - 40 or their pharmaceutically acceptable salts for the treatment or prevention of spinal muscular atrophy (SMA).

55. The use of compounds of formula (I) according to any of claims 1 - 40 or their pharmaceutically acceptable salts for the preparation of medicaments for the treatment or prevention of spinal muscular atrophy (SMA).

~~56. The invention as described hereinbefore.~~