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(54) **Title:** METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR THE TREATMENT OF PAIN

(57) **Abstract:** The present invention relates generally to the area of pain management and more particularly, to a method of analgesia and agents useful for same. More particularly, the present invention relates to a method of analgesia utilising a compound of formula (I). The method of the present invention is useful, *inter alia*, in the therapeutic or prophylactic treatment of pain, including acute pain, chronic non-malignant pain and chronic malignant pain. Also provided are compounds for use in the method of the invention.

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