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(54) Title: BILE ACID CONJUGATE

(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to compounds having a range of beneficial therapeutic properties and effects, including neuroprotective effects, anti-inflammatory activity, antioxidative properties, and epithelial cell protective effects. These properties enable the compounds to be useful for treating or preventing a wide range of disorders and conditions. The disorders and conditions include neurological disorders (including neurodegenerative conditions such as Alzheimer's disease, dementia caused by Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (motor neurone disease), multiple sclerosis and brain injury), the cognitive decline associated with these neurological disorders (such as memory loss), and disorders caused by stress-induced cellular damage in the inner or middle ear of a subject (such as vestibular disorders, hearing impairment, and conditions related to hair cell degeneration or hair cell death).