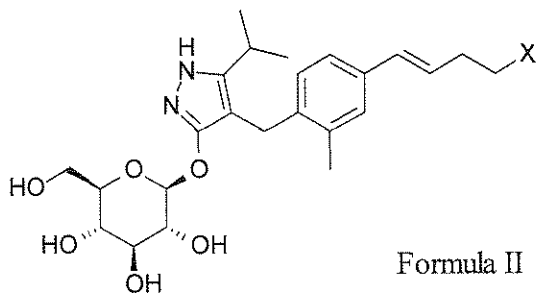


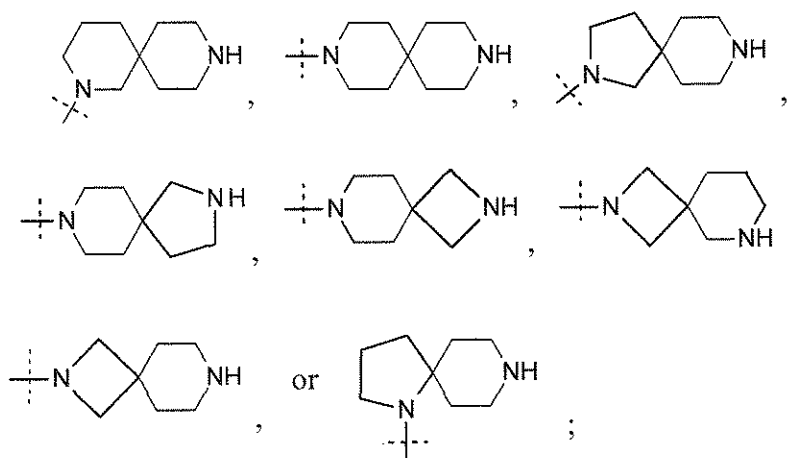
wherein X represents the following:

pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Accordingly, the present ~~invention~~disclosure provides a compound of Formula II:

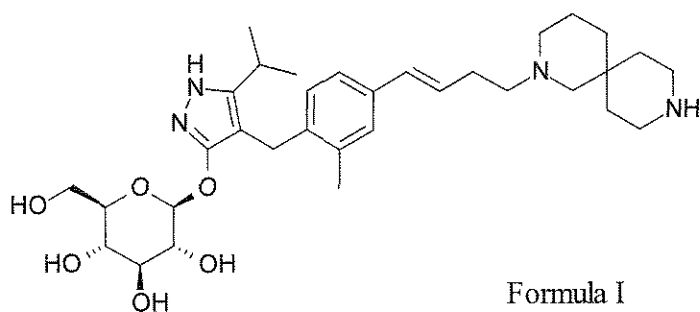


wherein X represents the following:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

The present ~~invention~~disclosure further provides a compound of Formula I:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

The present ~~invention~~disclosure also provides a method of treating diabetes in a patient comprising administering to a patient in need of such treatment an effective amount of a compound of Formulas I or II, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

The present ~~invention~~disclosure further provides a method of treating type 1 diabetes in a patient comprising

administering to a patient in need of such treatment an effective amount of a compound of Formulas I or II, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof. In addition, the present ~~invention~~disclosure provides a method of treating type 2 diabetes in a patient comprising administering to a patient in need of such treatment an effective amount of a compound of Formulas I or II, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof. The present ~~invention~~disclosure also provides a method of treating impaired glucose tolerance (IGT), impaired fasting glucose (IFG), or metabolic syndrome in a patient comprising administering to a patient in need of such treatment an effective amount of a compound of Formulas I or II, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

In another aspect, there is provided a compound or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof as defined above for use in therapy.

In another aspect, there is provided a compound or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof as defined above for use in the treatment of diabetes.

In another aspect, there is provided the use of a compound or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof as defined above for the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of diabetes.

In another aspect, there is provided a pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof as defined above in combination with one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers, diluents, or excipients.

Furthermore, this ~~invention~~disclosure provides a compound of Formulas I or II, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof for use in therapy, in particular for the treatment of diabetes. In addition, this ~~invention~~disclosure provides a compound of Formulas I or II, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof for use in the treatment of type 1 diabetes. In addition, this ~~invention~~disclosure provides a compound of Formulas I or II, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof for use in the treatment of type 2 diabetes. This ~~invention~~disclosure also provides the use of a compound of Formulas I or II, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, for the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of diabetes. Furthermore, this ~~invention~~disclosure provides the use of a compound of Formulas I or II, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, for the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of type 1 diabetes. This ~~invention~~disclosure also provides the use of a compound of Formulas I or II, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, for the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of type 2 diabetes. The ~~invention~~disclosure also provides the use of a

compound of Formulas I or II, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, for the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of IGT, IFG, or metabolic syndrome.

The ~~invention~~disclosure further provides a pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of Formulas I or II, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, in combination with one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers, diluents, or excipients. In a particular embodiment, the composition further comprises one or more other therapeutic agents. This ~~invention~~disclosure also encompasses novel intermediates and processes for the synthesis of the compound of Formulas I or II.

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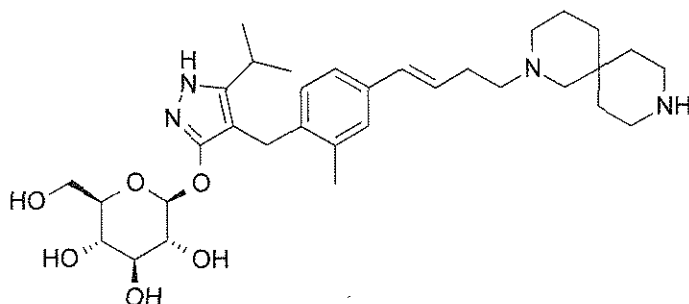
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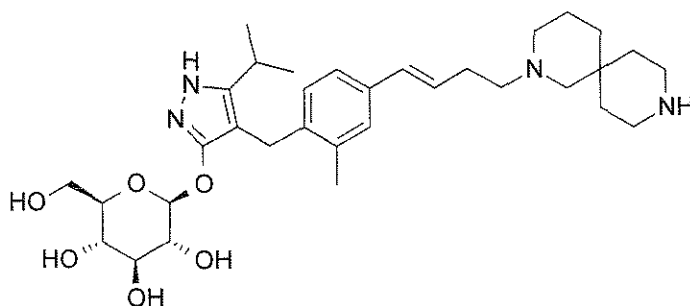
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2. The compound or salt according to claim 1 which is:



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3. The compound according to claim 2 which is:



4. ~~A method of treating diabetes in a patient comprising administering to a patient in need of such treatment an effective amount of a compound, or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, according to any one of claims 1-3.~~

5. ~~4.~~ A compound or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof according to any one of claims 1-3 for use in therapy.

6. ~~5.~~ A compound or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof according to any one of claims 1-3 for use in the treatment of diabetes.

7. ~~6.~~ A compound or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof according to any one of claims 1-3 for use in the treatment of type 1 diabetes.

8.7. A compound or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof according to ~~any~~
~~one of claims 1-35~~ for use in the treatment of type 2 diabetes.

9.8. The use of a compound or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof
according to any one of claims 1-3 for the manufacture of a medicament
for the treatment of diabetes.

~~10.9.~~ The use of a compound or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof
according to ~~any one of claims 1-38~~ for the manufacture of a medicament
for the treatment of type 1 diabetes.

~~11.10.~~ The use of a compound or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof
according to ~~any one of claims 1-38~~ for the manufacture of a medicament
for the treatment of type 2 diabetes.

~~12.11.~~ A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound or a
pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof according to any one of claims 1-
3 in combination with one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers,
diluent, or excipients.

~~13.12.~~ The pharmaceutical composition according to claim ~~12.11~~, further
comprising one or more other therapeutic agents.