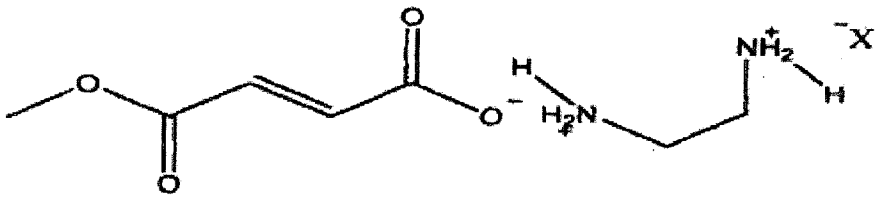
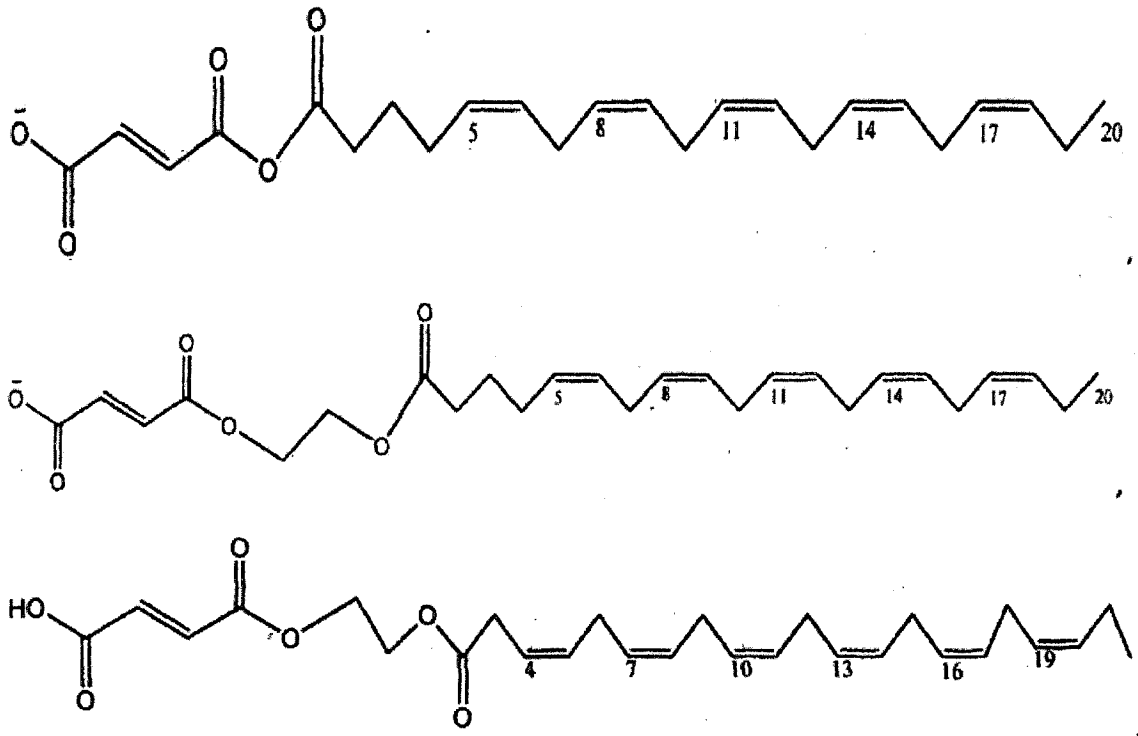
CLAIMS:

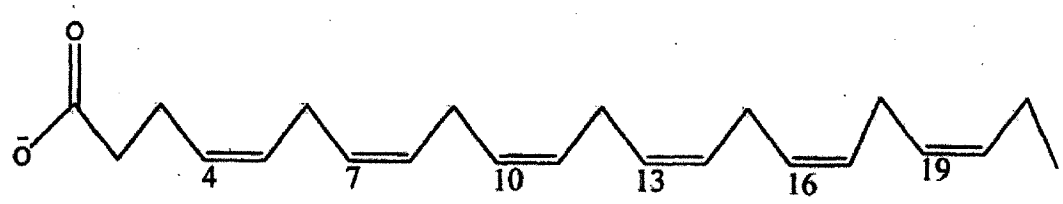
1. A compound of Formula II:

Formula II



wherein X-- is an anion and is selected from the group consisting of:

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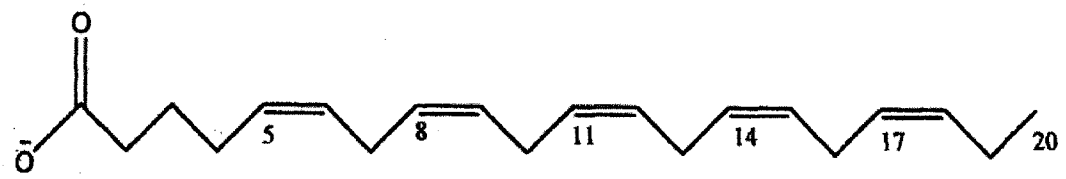
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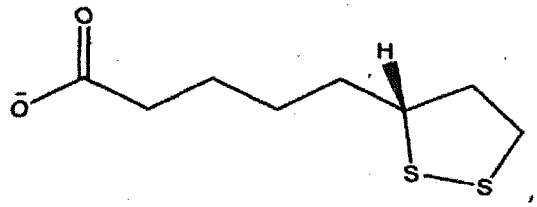
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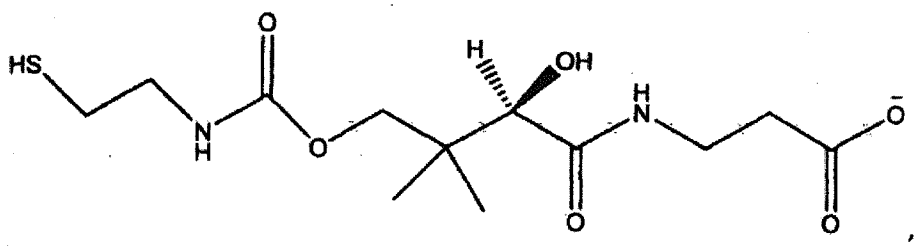
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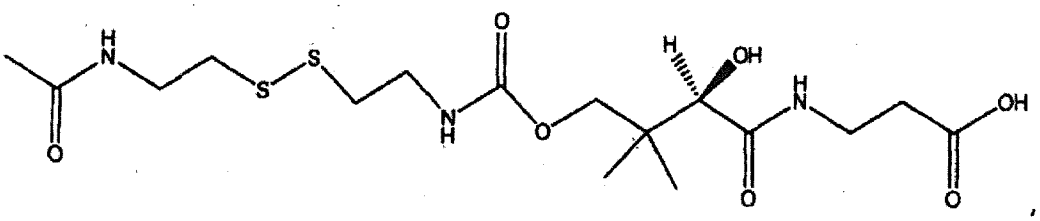
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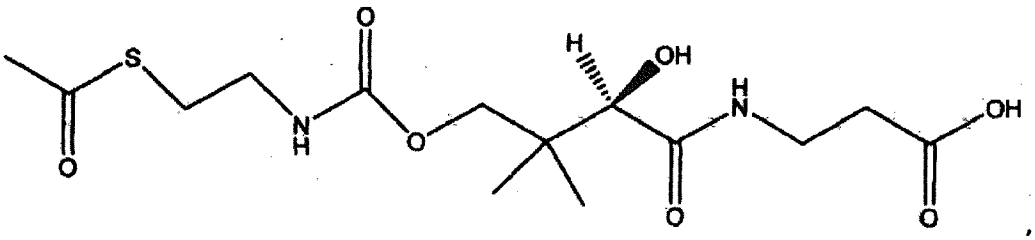
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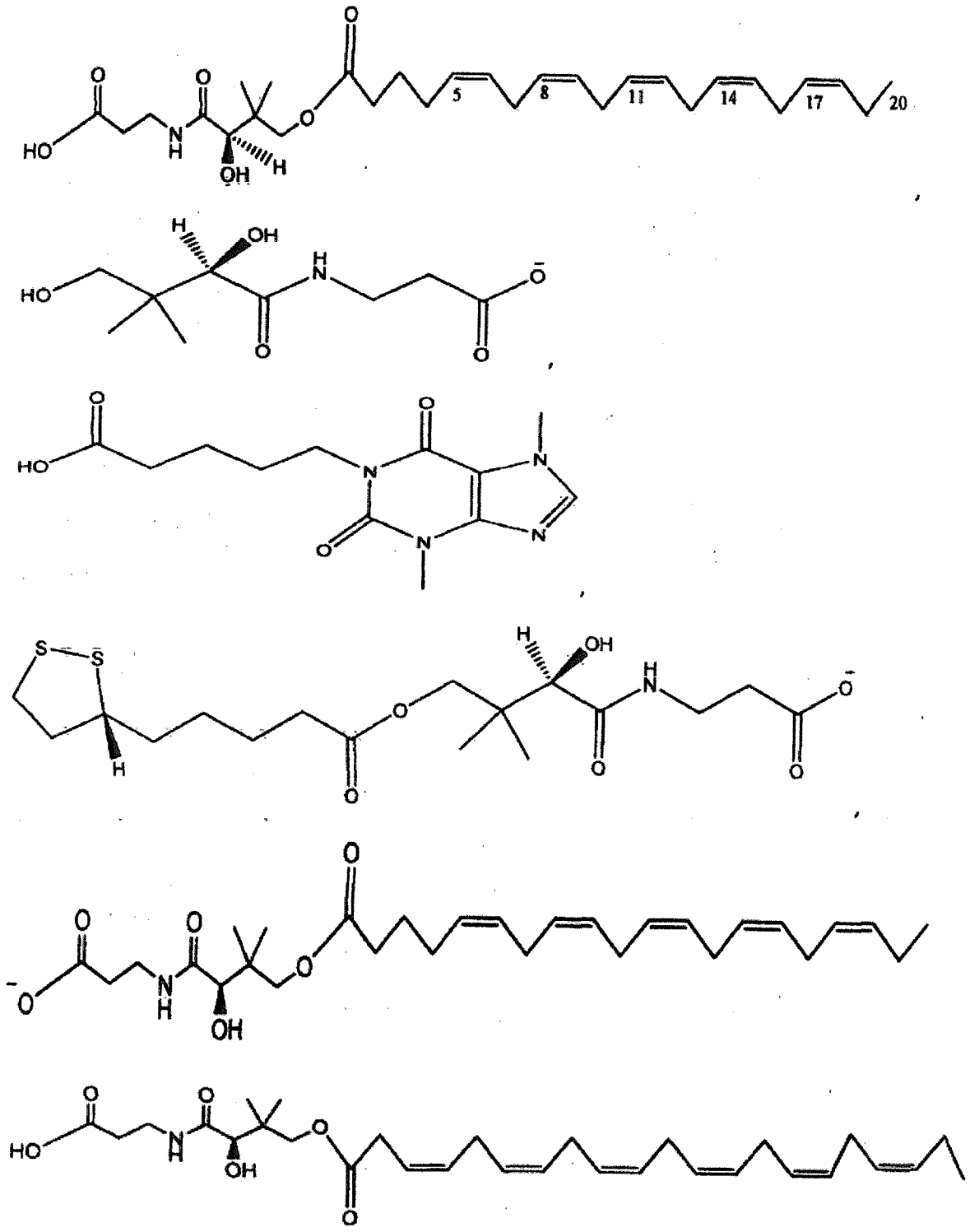

2. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

3. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 2, which is formulated to treat the underlying

etiology with an effective amount to be administered to the patient in need by oral administration, delayed release or sustained release, transmucosal administration, syrup, topical administration, parenteral administration, injection, subdermal administration, oral solution, rectal administration, buccal administration or transdermal administration.

4. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 3, which is formulated for the treatment of neurodegenerative diseases, multiple sclerosis, psoriasis and inflammatory diseases.