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(57) Abstract

The invention concerns safe non–interacting drug combinations of a 3–hydroxy –3– methylglutaryl coenzyme A (HMG–CoA) reductase inhibitor, which is (E)–7– [4–(4–fluorophenyl) –6– isopropyl –2– [methyl (methylsulfonyl) amino] pyrimidin–5–yl] (3R,5S)–3,5–dihydroxyhept –6–enoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof (the Agent) and a drug which is either an inducer, inhibitor or a substrate of cytochrome P450, in particular cytochrome P450 isoenzyme 3A4. Particular combinations are useful in treating hyperlipidaemia in humans who are receiving immunosuppressive chemotherapy. A preferred combination is the Agent and a fibrate drug, the use of such a combination in treating hyperlipidaemia in mammals, and medicaments containing such a combination for use in such treatments.

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