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(57) **Abstract:** The present invention relates to the use of an HDAC inhibitor for the preparation of a medicament for the treatment of gastrointestinal cancers; a method of treating a warm-blooded animal, especially a human, having gastrointestinal cancer, comprising administering to said animal a therapeutically effective amount of an HDAC inhibitor, especially a compound of formula (I) as defined herein; and to a pharmaceutical composition and a commercial package.