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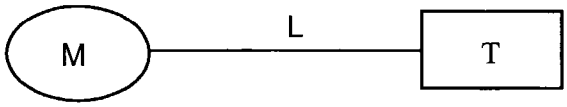

(VII)

(57) Abstract: The present invention is directed to methods for the prevention and treatment of inflammatory diseases, disorders, and conditions of gastrointestinal tract by administering to a patient in need of such treatment, conjugate compounds of Formula (VII) having low oralbioavailability, or pharmaceutically acceptable salts, prodrugs, or solvate thereof: wherein M represents a macrolide subunit possessing the property of accumulation in inflammatory cells, T represents an anti-inflammatory subunit that can be a steroid or nonsteroid (nonsteroidal moiety) derived from a non-steroid drug with antiinflammatory, analgesic and/or antipyretic activity (NSAID) and L represents a linker covalently linking M and T. The present disclosure is also directed to pharmaceutical compositions containing conjugate compounds of Formula (VII) having low oral-bioavailability.

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