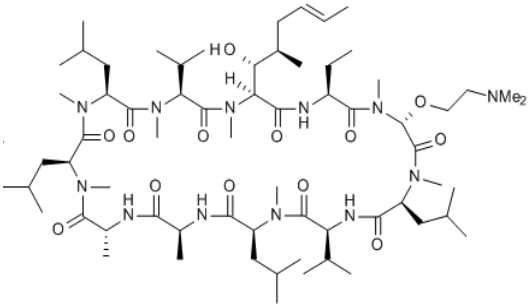
Claims

1. Use of Compound 1:



Compound 1

or a salt thereof, in the manufacture of a medicament for preserving a kidney from a kidney donor, wherein the medicament is to be administered to the kidney donor prior to removal of said kidney from said donor.

2. The use according to claim 1 wherein the donor is a live donor.

3. The use according to claim 2, wherein the medicament is to be administered to a live kidney donor prior to a kidney transplantation.

4. The use according to claim 1, wherein the dose of the compound is 0.1 to 10 mg/kg.

5. The use according to claim 4, wherein the dose of the compound is 1 to 3 mg/kg.

6. The use according to claim 1, wherein the medicament is to be administered together with one or more further active substances.

7. The use according to claim 1, wherein the medicament is in addition to be administered to the kidney after the removal of the kidney from the kidney donor and prior to a transplantation.

8. The use according to claim 1, wherein the medicament is to be further administered to the kidney recipient after kidney transplantation; or prior to receiving the kidney.

9. The use according to claim 1, wherein the medicament is formulated for systemic administration.

10. The use according to claim, 1, wherein the medicament is to be administered 1 to 8 hours before kidney removal surgery; optionally 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, or 1 hour(s) before kidney removal surgery; or during kidney removal surgery.

11. The use according to claim 1, wherein the medicament is to be administered to protect the kidney against ischaemia-reperfusion injury.

12. The use according to claim 11, wherein the medicament is to be administered to protect the kidney in the period of time between removing a kidney from the donor's blood supply to reconnection to the donor recipient's blood supply.

13. The use according to claim 1 wherein the medicament is formulated for intravenous administration to the donor prior to removal of the kidney.

14. The use according to claim 1, wherein the medicament is further added to, or included in a fluid in which said kidney is placed.

15. The use according to claim 1, wherein the medicament is a fluid adapted for recirculation in and/or through the kidney.

16. The use according to claim 1, wherein the organ donor is a human.

17. The use according to claim 1, wherein the organ donor is a non-human subject; optionally a cat, dog, horse or pig; or further optionally, wherein the organ donor is a transgenic animal.