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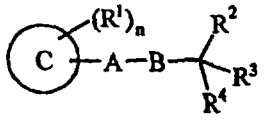
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(I)

(57) Abstract

The use of compounds of formula (I), and salts thereof; and pharmaceutically acceptable *in vivo* cleavable prodrugs of said compound of formula (I); and pharmaceutically acceptable salts of said compound or said prodrugs; in formula (I), Ring C is phenyl or a carbon linked heteroaryl ring substituted as defined within; R^1 is an ortho substituent as defined within; n is 1 or 2; A–B is a linking group as defined within; R^2 and R^3 are as defined within; R^4 is hydroxy, hydrogen, halo, amino or methyl; in the manufacture of a medicament for use in the elevation of PDH activity in warm–blooded animals such as humans is described. Pharmaceutical compositions, methods and processes for preparation of compounds of formula (I) are also described.



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