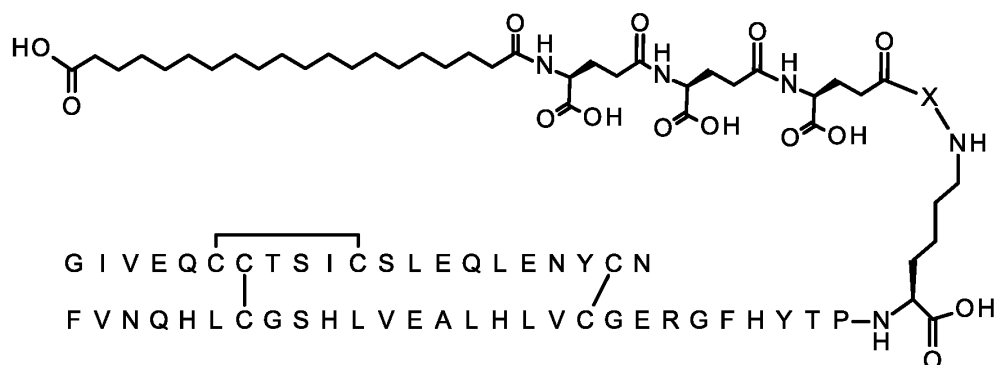


WE CLAIM:

1. A compound of Formula I:



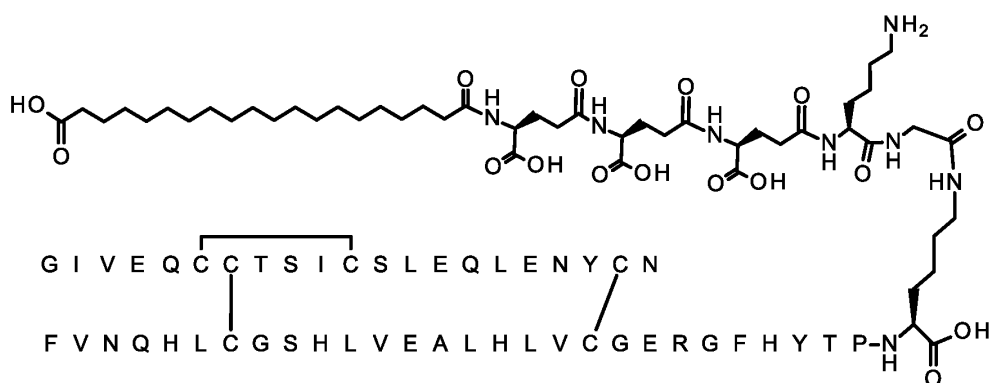
5 wherein X is selected from the group consisting of -Lys-Gly-, -Lys-(2-[2-(2-aminoethoxy)ethoxy]acetic acid)-, and -εLys-Gly-; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

2. A compound of claim 1 wherein X is -Lys-Gly-, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

10 3. A compound of claim 1 wherein X is -Lys-(2-[2-(2-aminoethoxy)ethoxy]acetic acid)-, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

4. A compound of claim 1 wherein X is -εLys-Gly-, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

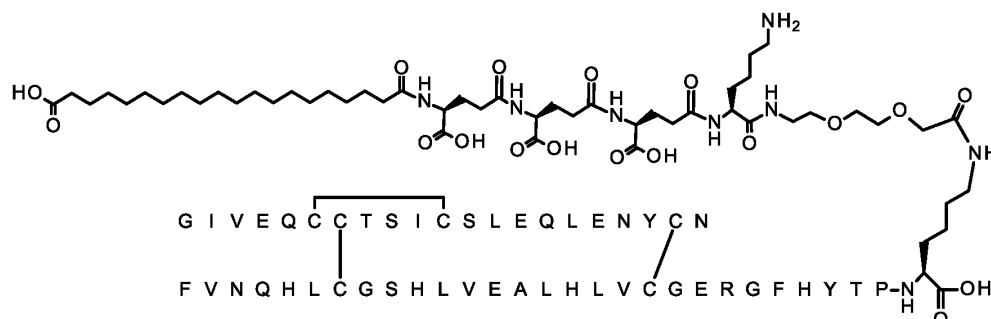
5. A compound of claim 1 that is



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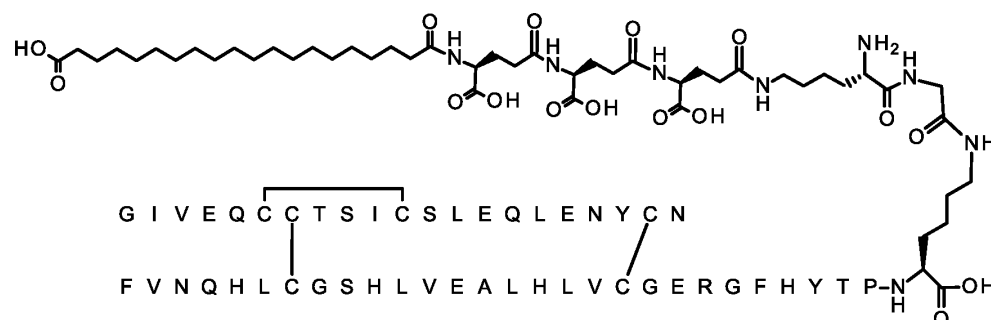
, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

6. A compound of claim 1 that is



, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

7. A compound of claim 1 that is



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, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

8. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of any one of claims 1 to 7, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and one or more pharmaceutically acceptable excipients.

10 9. A method of treating Type I and /or Type II diabetes in a patient comprising administering to a patient in need thereof an effective amount of a compound of any one of claims 1 to 7, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or the pharmaceutical composition of claim 8.

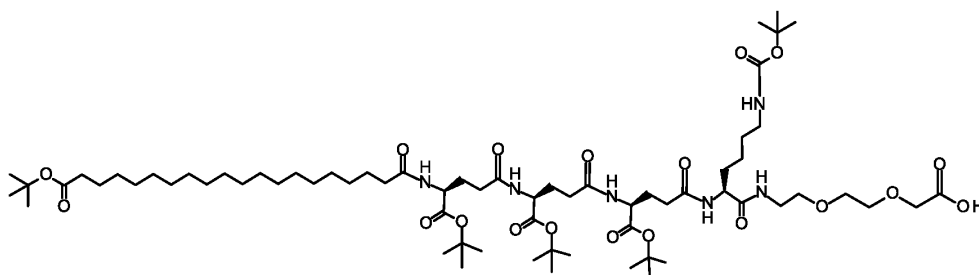
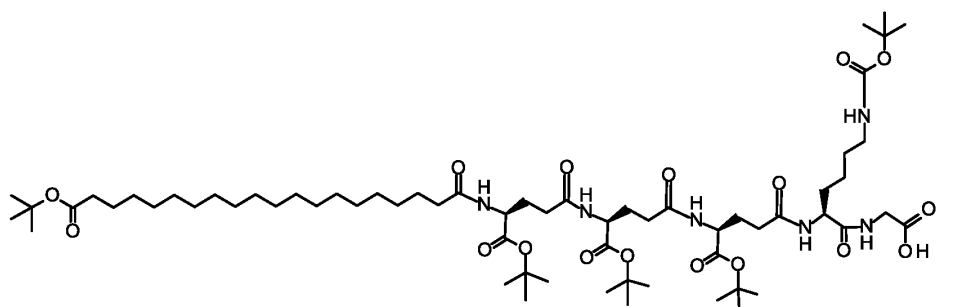
15 10. A method of treating hyperglycemia in a patient comprising administering to a patient in need thereof an effective amount of a compound of any one of claims 1 to 7, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or the pharmaceutical composition of claim 8.

11. A compound of any one of claims 1 to 7, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, for use in therapy.

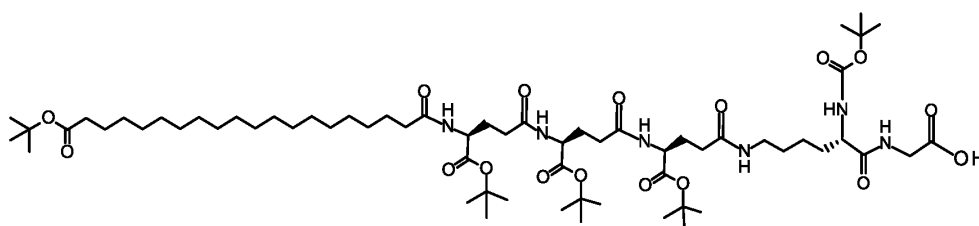
12. A compound of any one of claims 1 to 7, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, for use in the treatment of Type I and /or Type II diabetes.

5 13. A compound of any one of claims 1 to 7, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, for use in the treatment of hyperglycemia.

14. A compound selected from the group consisting of:



10 and



, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

15. A process for preparing a compound of Formula I, or a pharmaceutically

acceptable salt thereof using a compound selected from the group according to claim 14.

16. The use of a compound of any one of claims 1 to 7, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of diabetes.

5        17. The use of a compound of any one of claims 1 to 7, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of hyperglycemia.