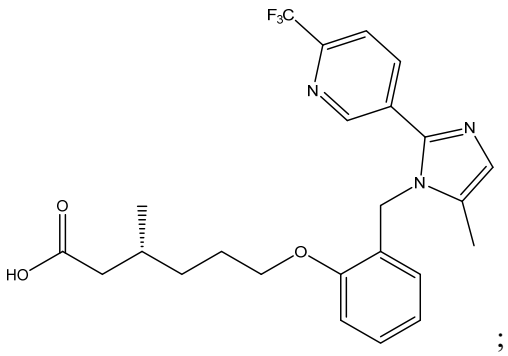
CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. Use of a compound represented by the following structural formula:



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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof in the manufacture of a medicament for the intravenous treatment of a human patient with acute kidney injury.

2. The use of claim 1, wherein an effective amount of the meglumine salt of the compound is to be intravenously administered to the patient.

3. The use of claim 1 or 2, wherein the patient is a surgical patient and the compound or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof is to be intravenously administered to the patient after surgery.

4. The use of any one of claims 1-3, wherein the effective amount of the compound or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof is from 0.1 mg to 50 g per day.

5. The use of any one of claims 1–4, wherein the patient is to be treated for acute kidney injury from acute interstitial nephritis.

6. The use of any one of claims 1–4, wherein the patient is to be treated for acute kidney injury from glomerular renal disease.

7. The use of any one of claims 1–4, wherein the patient is to be treated for acute kidney injury from acute vasculitic renal disease.

8. The use of any one of claims 1–4, wherein the patient is to be treated for acute kidney injury from ischemia.

9. The use of any one of claims 1–4, wherein the patient is to be treated for acute kidney injury from toxic injury.

10. The use of any one of claims 1–4, wherein the patient is to be treated for acute kidney injury from prerenal azotemia.

11. The use of any one of claims 1–4, wherein the patient is to be treated for acute kidney injury from acute postrenal destructive nephropathy.

12. The use of any one of claims 1–4, wherein the patient is to be treated for acute kidney injury from diabetes, underlying renal insufficiency, nephritic syndrome, atherosclerotic disease, sepsis, hypotension, hypoxia, myoglobinuria-hematuria, or liver disease.

13. The use of any one of claims 1–4, wherein the patient to be treated for acute kidney injury is elderly, pregnant, a surgical patient, or has been exposed to a nephrotoxic agent.

14. The use of claim 13, wherein the patient has been exposed to a nephrotoxic agent and the nephrotoxic agent is a drug or chemical capable of causing acute kidney injury.

15. The use of claim 14, wherein the drug or chemical is one or more of the compounds selected from the group consisting of cisplatin; gentamicin; cephaloridine; cyclosporine; amphotericin; carbon tetrachloride; trichloroethylene; and dichloroacetylene.