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(54) Title: DENDRIMERIC COMPOUNDS (57) Abstract The invention provides a dendrimeric compound comprising a dendrimeric backbone moiety with linked thereto a plurality of diagnostically or therapeutically active moieties, characterised in that the molecular skeleton of said compound contains at least one biodegradable cleavage site such that on cleavage thereof said active moieties are released in renally excretable form.		

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