23. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound in accordance with any one of claims 1 to 20 and a therapeutically inert carrier.

24. The use of a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 20 for the treatment or prophylaxis of hepatitis B virus infection.

25. The use of a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 20 for the preparation of a medicament for the treatment or prophylaxis of hepatitis B virus infection.

26. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 20 for the treatment or prophylaxis of hepatitis B virus infection.

27. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 20, when manufactured according to a process of claim 21.

28. A method for the treatment or prophylaxis of hepatitis B virus infection, which method comprises administering an effective amount of a compound as defined in any one of claims 1 to 20.

~~29. The invention as hereinbefore described.~~