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(54) Title: SYNTHESIS AND ISOLATION OF DENDRIMER SYSTEMS

(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to novel methods of synthesis and isolation of dendrimer systems. In particular, the present invention is directed to novel dendrimer conjugates with defined and limited numbers of ligand conjugates and high levels of structural uniformity, methods of synthesizing the same, compositions comprising the conjugates, as well as systems and methods utilizing the conjugates (e.g., in diagnostic and/or therapeutic settings (e.g., for the delivery of therapeutics, imaging, and/or targeting agents (e.g., in disease (e.g., cancer) diagnosis and/or therapy, pain therapy, etc.)).



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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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