

[54] PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS

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[57] ABSTRACT

Pharmaceutical compositions comprising a pharmaceutical carrier and a $\beta,\beta,\beta',\beta'$ -tetramethylalkanediol having a total of 14 to 18 carbon atoms, or an ester of such an alkanediol. Methods for the lowering of serum triglyceride and cholesterol levels by administering a $\beta,\beta,\beta',\beta'$ -tetramethylalkanediol having a total of 14 to 18 carbon atoms, or an ester of such an alkanediol.

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