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(54) **Use of thiazolidinediones to prevent or delay onset of niddm**

(57) A novel method of using thiazolidinedione derivatives and related antihyperglycemic agents to treat populations experiencing impaired glucose tolerance in order to prevent or delay the onset of noninsulin-depend-

ent diabetes mellitus (NIDDM) and complications arising therefrom is disclosed.

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