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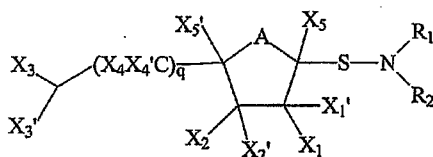
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(57) Abstract: Sulfenamide compounds of general formula (I) are disclosed wherein A, R₁, R₂, X₁, X₁', X₂, X₂', X₃, X₃', X₄, X₄', X₅ and X₅' define a variety of variables and q is 0 or 1. The compounds of the examples are galactofuranosyl and arabinofuranosyl compounds wherein the variable A is oxygen. Methods for the synthesis of compounds of general formula (I), pharmaceutical compositions them and methods of using them to treat patients suffering a microbial infection are also disclosed.

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