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(54) **Title**: HETEROCYCLIC ANTIVIRAL COMPOUND

(57) **Abstract**: Compounds having the formula I wherein R^1, R^2, R^3, R^4, and R^5 are as defined herein are Hepatitis C virus NS5b polymerase inhibitors. Also disclosed are compositions and methods for treating an HCV infection and inhibiting HCV replication.