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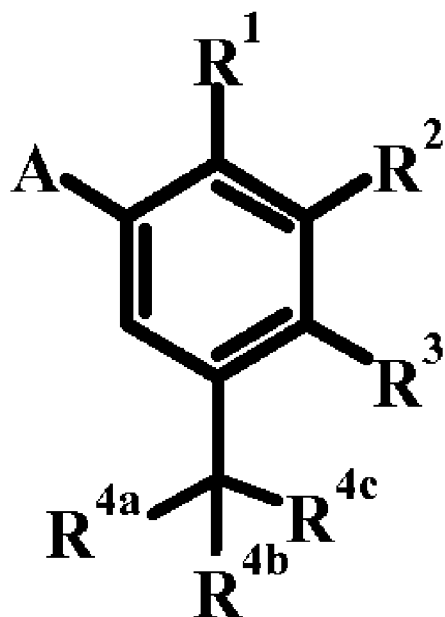
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(57) Abstract: Compounds having the formula (I) wherein A, R¹, R², R³, R^{4a}, R^{4b}, R^{4c}, R⁵, R⁶, R^{7a}, R^{7b}, Ar¹, R^c, R^d, R^e, R^f, X, n and p are as defined herein are Hepatitis C virus NS5b polymerase inhibitors. Also disclosed are compositions and methods for treating an HCV infection and inhibiting HCV replication.



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