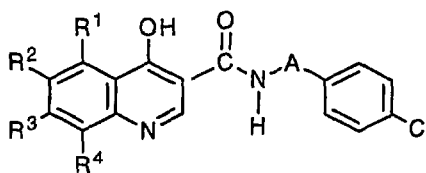


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ABSTRACT

The present invention provides 4-hydroxyquinoline-3-carboxamide and hydrazide compounds of formula I

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10 These compounds are useful to treat or prevent the herpesviral infections, particularly, human cytomegaloviral infection.

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