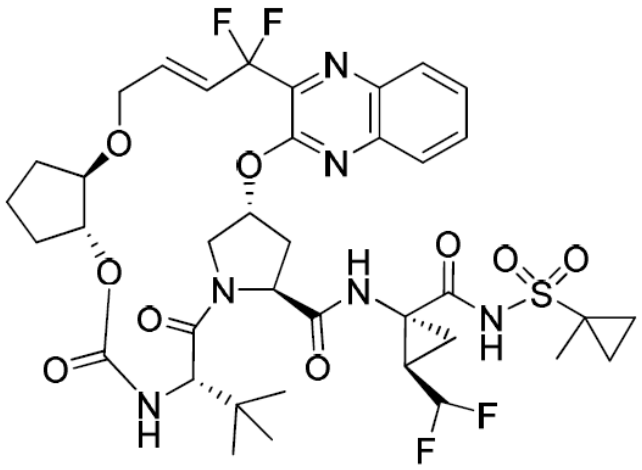
WHAT IS CLAIMED:

1. A compound represented by:



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2. A pharmaceutical composition, comprising an inhibitory amount of the compound of claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof; and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient.

3. Use of the compound of claim 1 in the manufacture of a medicament for treating a viral infection.

4. The use of claim 3, wherein the viral infection is hepatitis C virus.

5. A ~~method of treating a viral infection, comprising administering to a subject in need thereof a~~ therapeutically effective amount of the compound of claim 1 for use in treating a viral infection in a subject in need thereof.

6. The therapeutically effective amount of the compound for use according to ~~method of~~ claim 5, wherein the viral infection is a hepatitis C virus infection.