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(54) Title: PROANTHOCYANIDIN POLYMERS HAVING ANTIVIRAL ACTIVITY AND METHODS OF OBTAINING SAME (57) Abstract The present invention provides for proanthocyanidin polymers with significant antiviral activity. The proanthocyanidin polymers can be chemically synthesized or can be isolated from a Croton or a Calophyllum plant species. The present invention encompasses methods of using proanthocyanidin polymers in treating warm-blooded animals, including humans, infected with paramyxoviridae such as respiratory syncytial virus, orthomyxoviridae such as influenza A, B and C, and herpes viruses such as Herpes Simplex virus.		

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