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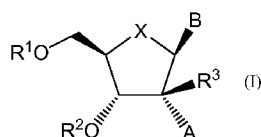
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(54) **Title:** 2'-SUBSTITUTED NUCLEOSIDE DERIVATIVES AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF FOR THE TREATMENT OF VIRAL DISEASES



(57) **Abstract:** The present invention relates to 2'-Substituted Nucleoside Derivatives of Formula (I): and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, wherein A, B, X, R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> are as defined herein. The present invention also relates to compositions comprising at least one 2'-Substituted Nucleoside Derivative, and methods of using the 2'-Substituted Nucleoside Derivatives for treating or preventing HCV infection in a patient.

