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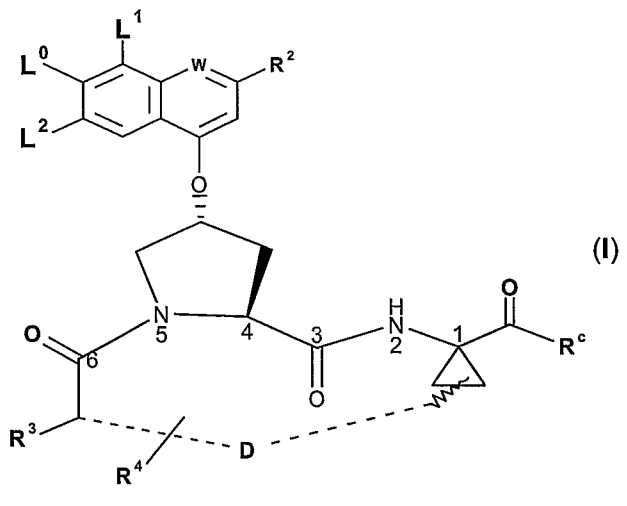
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(I)

(57) Abstract: Compounds of formula I: wherein D, R4, R3, L0, L1, L2, R2 and RC are defined herein; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, useful as inhibitors of the HCV NS3 protease.

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