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(57) Abstract: The present disclosure generally relates to methods of synthesizing compounds useful as modulators of hepatitis B virus core protein assembly as well as novel synthetic intermediates. The methods disclosed may be used in the manufacture of compounds which may have allosteric effector properties against hepatitis B virus (HBV) core protein (Cp), a protein found as a dimer, a multimer, and as the protein shell of the HBV core. As one example, provided herein is a process for preparing compounds which may be useful for treating viral infections, such as hepatitis B.

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