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(54) **Title:** INHIBITORS OF C5A FOR THE TREATMENT OF VIRAL PNEUMONIA

(57) **Abstract:** The present invention relates to inhibitors of C5a for use in the treatment of pneumonia, especially viral pneumonia. The invention also relates to the use of inhibitors of C5a in the preparation of a pharmaceutical composition for the treatment of pneumonia, especially viral pneumonia. The inventors further relates to methods for the treatment of pneumonia, especially viral pneumonia, comprising the step of administering a therapeutic amount of an inhibitor of C5a to a subject in need thereof.

