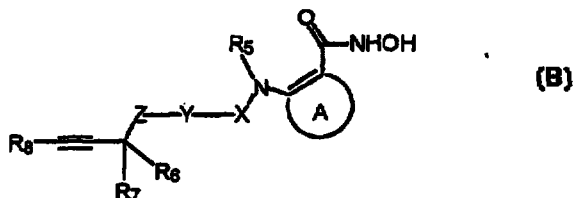


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Hydroxamic acids having formula (B) wherein the variables are as defined herein, are useful in treating disease conditions mediated by TNF- α such as rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis, sepsis, AIDS, ulcerative colitis, multiple sclerosis, Crohn's disease and degenerative cartilage loss.