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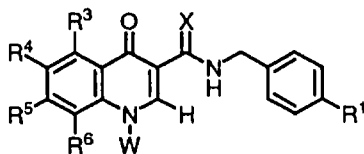
ABSTRACT

The present invention provides a compound of formula I



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which is useful as antiviral agents, in particular, as agents against viruses of the herpes family.