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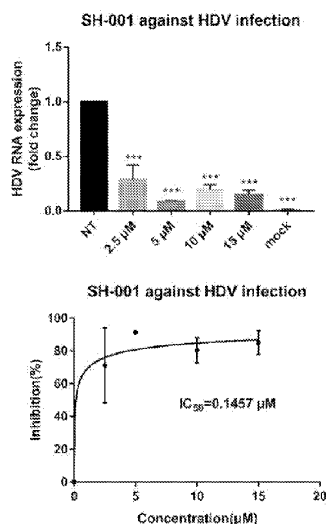


Figure 6

(57) Abstract: The present invention provides a compound or a method for treating a hepatotropic viral infection in a human, particularly hepatitis B and hepatitis D, wherein the compound is a certain tricyclic compound.

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