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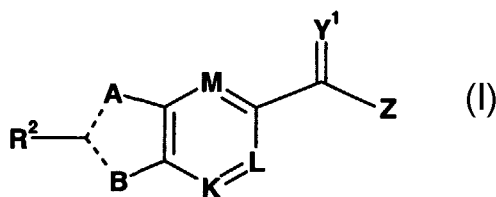
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(57) Abstract: An isomer, enantiomer, diastereoisomer, or tautomer of a compound, represented by formula (I): wherein: A is O, S, NR<sup>1</sup>, or CR<sub>1</sub>, wherein R<sub>1</sub> is defined herein; represents either a single or a double bond; R<sub>2</sub> is selected from: H, halogen, R<sub>21</sub>, OR<sub>21</sub>, SR<sub>21</sub>, COOR<sub>21</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>N(R<sup>22</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, N(R<sup>22</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, CON(R<sup>22</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, NR<sup>22</sup>C(O)R<sup>22</sup> or NR<sup>22</sup>C(O)NR<sup>22</sup> wherein R<sup>21</sup> and each R<sup>22</sup> is defined herein; B is NR<sup>3</sup> or CR<sup>3</sup>, with the proviso that one of A or B is either CR<sup>1</sup> or CR<sup>3</sup>, wherein R<sup>3</sup> is defined herein; K is N or CR<sup>4</sup>, wherein R<sup>4</sup> is defined herein; L is N or CR<sup>5</sup>, wherein R<sup>5</sup> has the samedefinition as R<sup>4</sup> defined above; M is N or CR<sup>7</sup>, wherein R<sup>7</sup> has the same definition as R<sup>4</sup> defined above; Y<sup>1</sup> is O or S; Z is N(R<sup>6a</sup>)R<sup>6</sup> or OR<sup>6</sup>, wherein R<sup>6a</sup> is H or alkyl or NR<sup>61</sup>R<sup>62</sup> wherein R<sup>61</sup> and R<sup>62</sup> are defined herein; a salt or a derivative thereof, as an inhibitor of HCV NS<sup>5B</sup> polymerase.