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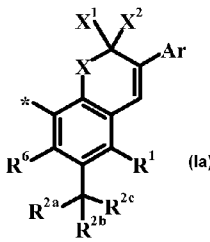
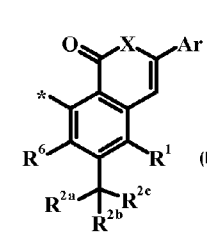
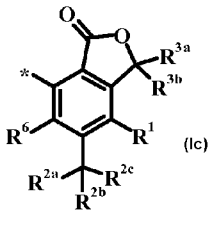
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(54) **Title**: HETEROCYCLIC ANTIVIRAL COMPOUNDS

R is  (Ia) or  (Ib) or  (Ic);

(57) **Abstract**: Compounds having the formula A-R wherein A is a hetereoaryl and R is Ia, Ib or Ic and wherein A, R, R^1, R^{2a}, R^{2b}, R^{2c}, R^{3a}, R^{3b}, R^4, R^5, R^6, R^a, R^b, R^c, R^d, X, X^1, X^2 and n are as are as defined herein are Hepatitis C virus NS5b polymerase inhibitors. Also disclosed are compositions and methods for treating an HCV infection and inhibiting HCV replication.