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(54) **Title**: ANTIVIRAL COMPOUNDS

(57) **Abstract**: Compounds and methods for preventing and treating viral infections are provided. In some embodiments, novel compounds broad-spectrum antiviral activity are provided. In more specific embodiments, the compounds and methods are effective against viruses such as Venezuelan Equine Encephalitis, West Nile Virus, and respiratory viruses including the common cold.