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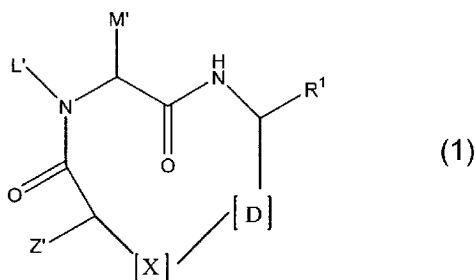
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(57) Abstract: The present invention discloses novel compounds which have HCV protease inhibitory activity as well as pharmaceutical compositions comprising such compounds and methods of using them to treat disorders associated with the HCV protease. The novel compounds typically include a 15-20 member macrocycle and have the general structure of structural Formula (1): wherein Z', L', M', R₁, X and D are defined herein.

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