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(57) Abstract: Compounds of formula (1), wherein Z is -CONR$_{15}$OH or -N(OH)CHO and X is -(CR$_9$R$_{10}$)t-Q-(CR$_{11}$R$_{12}$)u- (where t and u are independently 0 or 1 with the proviso that t and u cannot both be 0);are inhibitors of metalloproteinases and in particular TACE.

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