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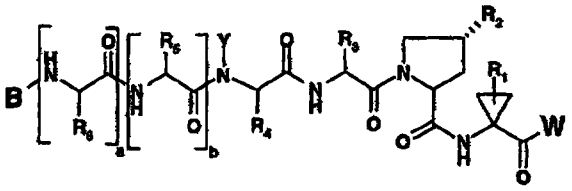
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(57) Abstract

Formula (I) wherein a is 0 or 1; b is 0 or 1; Y is H or C_{1-6} alkyl; B is H, an acyl derivative or a sulfonyl derivative; W is hydroxy or a N-substituted amino; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or ester thereof, for use in the treatment of hepatitis C virus (HCV) infection.