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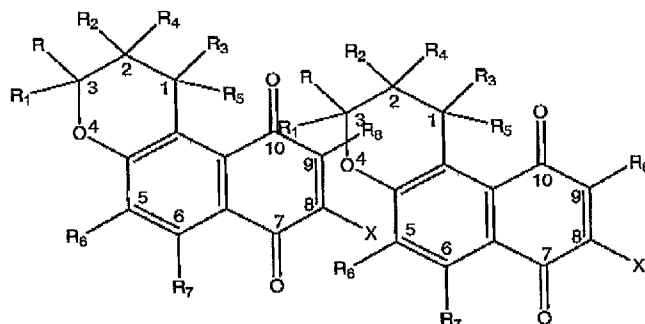
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(57) Abstract: The present invention provides a method of treatment or prophylaxis of hepatitis B virus in a subject comprising administering an effective amount of a compound of formula (1) or a pharmaceutically acceptable derivative, salt or prodrug thereof. In addition, there is provided compounds of formula (1) and pharmaceutical compositions thereof. Further, methods of preparing compounds of formula (1) are disclosed.

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