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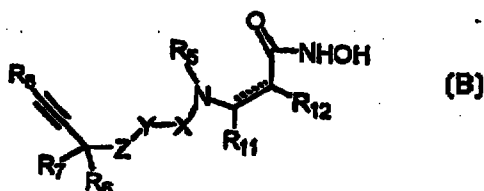
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(57) Abstract

The invention discloses hydroxamide acids of formula (B) which are useful in treating disease conditions mediated by TNF- α , such as rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis, sepsis, AIDS, ulcerative colitis, multiple sclerosis, Crohn's disease and degenerative cartilage loss. In the above formula, the dotted line represents an optional double bond, and R₅, R₆, R₇, R₈, R₁₁, R₁₂, X, Y and Z have the meanings given in the specification.