

ABSTRACT

ANTIVIRAL COMPOUNDS WITH A HETEROTRICYCLE MOIETY

Disclosed are compounds of formula (I) for use as antiviral agents, particularly as anti-hepatitis virus C agents, wherein A, B, U, R^1-R^7 , m, n, and q are as described herein. Also disclosed are pharmaceutical compositions and methods of treating or preventing viral infection in a host by the use of these compounds, either alone or in combination with other pharmaceutically active agents. Further disclosed are methods of preparing such compounds.

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