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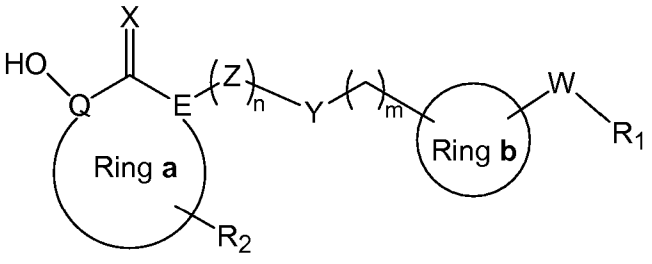

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(57) Abstract: This invention provides novel heterocyclic derived matrix metalloprotease inhibitors of the formula (I) and pharmaceutical compositions comprising same, useful for treating disorders ameliorated by antagonizing matrix metalloproteases. This invention also provides therapeutic and prophylactic methods using the instant pharmaceutical compositions.

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