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(54) Title: ANTI-HIV BENZAMIDE COMPOUNDS

(57) Abstract: The invention provides a therapeutic method for preventing or treating a pathological condition or symptom in a mammal, such as a human, wherein the infectivity of a pathogen such as a retrovirus toward mammalian cells is implicated and inhibition of its infectivity is desired comprising administering to a mammal in need of such therapy, an effective amount of an N-benzamide derivative of a piperazinyl amide of an amino thereof that inhibits pathogenic infectivity, including pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.