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[57] **ABSTRACT**

The current invention discloses hydroxyamidino derivatives useful as nitric oxide synthase inhibitors.

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