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(57) Abstract: There is disclosed a combined preparation comprising a glycosylation modulator and a membrane fusion inhibitor for combined, simultaneous or sequential use in the treatment of infections caused by viruses bearing glycosylated envelope proteins.

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