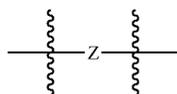


**[0011]**  $n$  is 1 or 2;

**[0012]**  $X^1, X^2, X^3, X^4, X^5$  and  $X^6$  are each independently C, N, S, O,  $SO_2$ ,  $CR^7$  or  $NR^8$ ;

**[0013]**  $L$  is a linker which may be a direct bond or



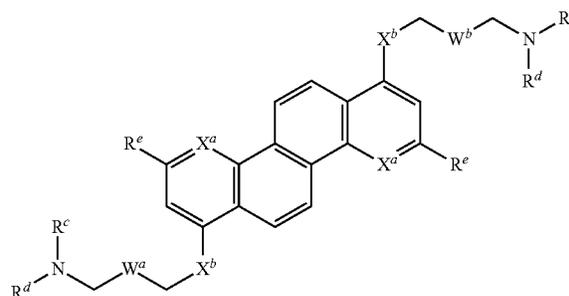
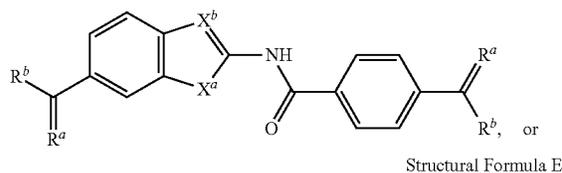
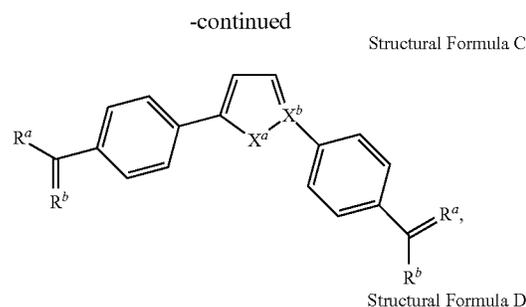
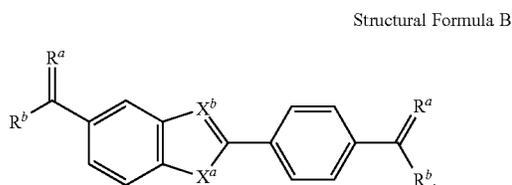
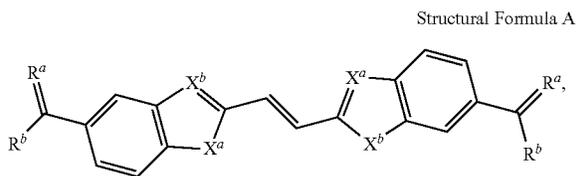
where  $Z$  is an optionally substituted alkyl, alkenyl, dialkenyl, trialkenyl, aryl, amide;

**[0014]**  $R^1, R^2, R^3, R^4, R^5, R^6$  and  $R^7$  are each independently hydrogen, amino, amine (e.g. nitrogen) with stabilized carbocations, carboxyl, optionally substituted alkyl, alkenyl, alkyne, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, alkoxy, aryloxy, cycloalkoxy, heteroaryloxy, alkoxy-carbonyl, alkylamino, carbamoyl, alkylaminocarbonyl, alkylsulfhydryl, alkylhydroxymate, or an amide possessing alkyl substituent(s);

**[0015]**  $R^8$  is hydrogen, OH, a halogen, or an optionally substituted alkyl; and

**[0016]**  $R^9$  and  $R^{10}$  are each independently optionally substituted mercapto alkyl, alkenyl, alkyne, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, alkoxy, aryloxy, cycloalkoxy, heteroaryloxy, alkoxy-carbonyl, alkylamino, carbamoyl, alkylaminocarbonyl, alkylsulfhydryl, or alkylhydroxymate.

**[0017]** In some embodiments, at least one of  $X^1$  or  $X^2$  is N, S, O,  $SO_2$ , or  $NR^8$ . In some embodiments, the compound is



wherein

$X^a$  and  $X^b$  are each independently C, N, NH, S, O, or CH;

**[0018]**  $W^a$  and  $W^b$  are each independently alkyl, alkenyl, alkyne, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, or aryl;

**[0019]**  $R^a$  and  $R^b$  are each independently N, NH, O, OH, an oxime, an alkyloxime, an alkyl or a fused ring system such that  $R^a-CH_2-CH_2-R^b$  form an imidazole ring; and

**[0020]**  $R^c$  and  $R^d$  are each independently alkyl, alkenyl, alkyne, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, alkoxy, aryloxy, cycloalkoxy, heteroaryloxy, alkoxy-carbonyl, alkylamino, carbamoyl, alkylaminocarbonyl, alkylsulfhydryl, or part of fused ring systems such that  $R^c$  and  $R^d$  form a cycloalkyl or heterocycloalkyl ring. In some embodiments, the compound is NSC 240890, NSC 240891, NSC 240893, NSC 240894, NSC 240895, NSC 240898, NSC 240899, NSC 266472, NSC 240900, NSC 278995, NSC 278997, NSC 278999, NSC 290107, NSC 290108, NSC 290111, NSC 291103, NSC 294199, NSC 294202, NSC 294206, NSC 294208, NSC 300509, NSC 300510, NSC 300511, NSC 308569, NSC 308570, NSC 308571, NSC 308572, NSC 308573, NSC 330688, NSC 330689, NSC 341909, NSC 341911, NSC 352341, NSC 369723, NSC 607617, NSC 23767, NSC 95397, NSC 128981, NSC 240899, NSC 264136, NSC 291103, NSC 369715 or NSC 306365. In some embodiments, the virus is a negative strand RNA virus or a double stranded DNA virus. In some embodiments, the virus belongs to a family selected from the group consisting of Bornaviridae, Filoviridae, Paramyxoviridae, Rhabdoviridae, Arenaviridae, Bunyaviridae, Orthomyxoviridae, and Poxviridae. In some embodiments, the virus is an Ebolavirus, a Marburgvirus, an Arenavirus, an Influenzavirus, and an