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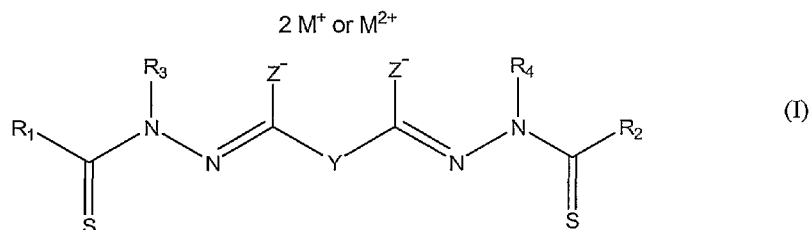
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(54) Title: BIS(THIO-HYDRAZIDE AMIDE) SALTS FOR TREATMENT OF CANCERS



(57) Abstract: Disclosed are bis(thio-hydrazide amide) disalts, which are represented by Structural Formula (I) Y is a covalent bond or a substituted or unsubstituted straight chained hydrocarbonyl group. R₁-R₄ are independently -H, an aliphatic group, a substituted aliphatic group, an aryl group or a substituted aryl group, or R₁ and R₃ taken together with the carbon and nitrogen atoms to which they are bonded, and/or R₂ and R₄ taken together with the carbon and nitrogen atoms to which they are bonded, form a non-aromatic heterocyclic ring optionally fused to an aromatic ring. Z is -O or -S. M⁺ is a pharmaceutically acceptable monovalent cation and M²⁺ is a pharmaceutically acceptable divalent cation. Also, disclosed are pharmaceutical compositions comprising a bis(thio-hydrazide amide) disalt described above. Further disclosed are methods of treating a subject with cancer. The methods comprise the step of administering an effective amount of a bis(thio-hydrazide amide) disalt described above.