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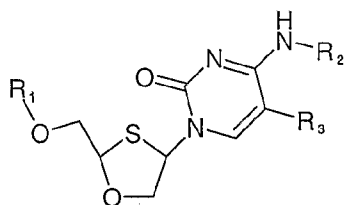
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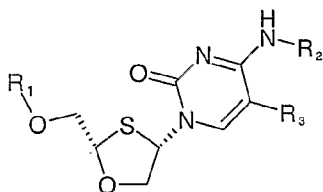
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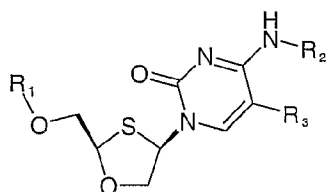
(54) Title: PROCESS AND METHODS FOR THE PREPARATION OF OPTICALLY ACTIVE CIS-2-HYDROXYMETHYL-4-(CYTOSIN-1'-YL)-1,3-OXATHIOLANE OR PHARMACEUTICALLY ACCEPTABLE SALTS THEREOF



(I)



(II)



(III)

(57) Abstract: There is provided a method for resolving a compound of formula (III), in the cis configuration: There is also provided a process for producing optically active compound of formula (I) or (II): wherein: R₁, R₂, R₃ are as defined herein, the method and process involving the production, recovery and conversion of diastereomeric salts.