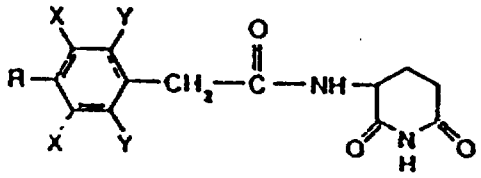
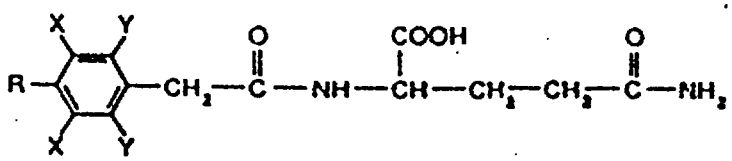
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS FOR USE IN TREATING AIDS

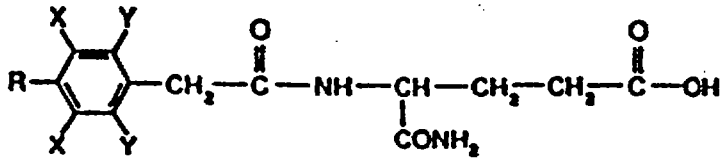
ABSTRACT

The present invention provides pharmaceutical compositions for use in treating AIDS-related diseases by administering to an afflicted host pharmaceutical compositions containing a therapeutically effective amount of substituted piperidinedione of the formula





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or mixtures thereof,

wherein R is OH, NH_2, OW, or H;

X is H, F, Cl, Br, I, OH, OW, NO_2, or NH_2;

Y is H, F, Cl, Br, or I;

W is C-Z or a C_1 to C_{12} aliphatic group;
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Z is an aliphatic or aromatic group of C_1 to C_{12};

X and Y can both vary within the compound; and

pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

The pharmaceutical compositions further may include R,X,Y substituted phenylacetic acid.

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