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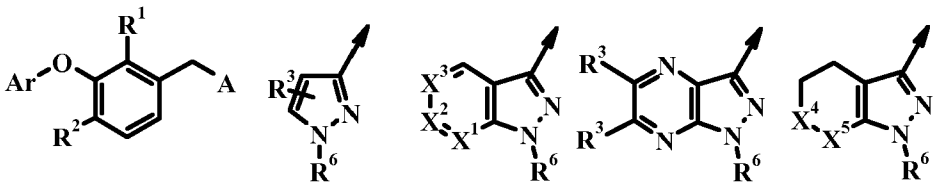
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(54) **Title:** NON-NUCLEOSIDE REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE INHIBITORS



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(57) **Abstract:** The present invention provides for compounds useful for treating an HIV infection, or preventing an HIV infection, or treating AIDS or ARC. The compounds of the invention are of formula I wherein A is A1, A2, A3 or A4 and R^1, R^2, R^3, R^{4a}, R^{4b}, R^5, R^6, Ar, X^1, X^2, X^3, X^4 and X^5 are as herein defined. Also disclosed in the present invention are methods of treating an HIV infection with compounds defined herein and pharmaceutical compositions containing said compounds.

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