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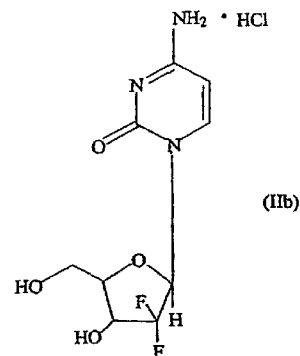
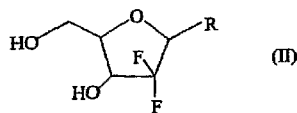
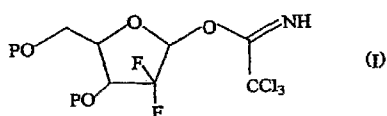
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(57) Abstract: A highly stereoselective, simple and economical glycosylation process for preparation of β -anomer enriched 21-deoxy-21,21-D-ribofuranosyl difluoronucleosides of formula (II), and physiologically acceptable salts thereof, in particular, the β -enriched anomer of gemcitabine hydrochloride of formula (lib) in purity of >99% is provided through utilization of a novel trichloroacetimidate of formula (I).

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