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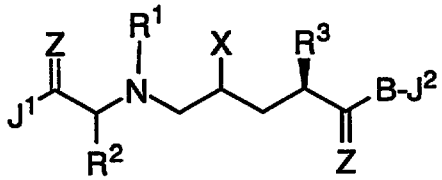
TITLE OF THE INVENTION

HIV PROTEASE INHIBITORS USEFUL FOR THE TREATMENT OF AIDS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Compounds of formula



where R_1 and R_2 are independently hydrogen or optionally-substituted C_{1-4}alkyl or aryl, or R_1 and R_2 are joined together to form a monocyclic or bicyclic ring system, are HIV protease inhibitors. These compounds are useful in the prevention or treatment of infection by HIV and in the treatment of AIDS, either as compounds, pharmaceutically acceptable salts, pharmaceutical composition ingredients, whether or not in combination with other antivirals, immunomodulators, antibiotics or vaccines. Methods of treating AIDS and methods of preventing or treating infection by HIV are also described.

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