

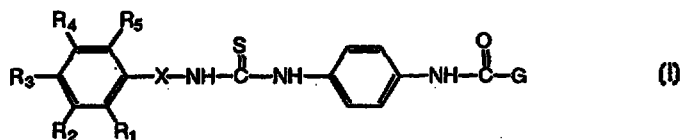


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Compounds having formula (I) wherein R_1 - R_5 are independently selected from hydrogen, alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, alkenyl of 2 to 6 carbon atoms, alkynyl of 2 to 6 carbon atoms, perhaloalkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, cycloalkyl of 3 to 10 carbon atoms, heterocycloalkyl of 3 to 10 carbon members, aryl, heteroaryl, halogen, CN, NO₂, CO₂R₆, COR₆, OR₆, SR₆, SOR₆, SO₂R₆, CONR₇R₈, NR₆N(R₇R₈), N(R₇R₈) or W-Y-(CH₂)_n-Z provided that at least one of R_1 - R_5 is not hydrogen; or R_2 and R_3 or R_3 and R_4 , taken together form a 3 to 7 membered heterocycloalkyl or 3 to 7 membered heteroaryl; R_6 and R_7 are independently hydrogen, alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, perhaloalkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, or aryl; R_8 is hydrogen, alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, perhaloalkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, cycloalkyl of 3 to 10 carbon atoms, heterocycloalkyl of 3 to 10 members, aryl or heteroaryl, or R_7 and R_8 , taken together may form a 3 to 7 membered heterocycloalkyl; W is O, NR₆, or is absent; Y is (CO)- or (CO₂)-, or is absent; Z is alkyl of 1 to 4 carbon atoms, CN, CO₂R₆, COR₆, CONR₇R₈, OCOR₆, NR₆COR₇, OCONR₆, OR₆, SR₆, SOR₆, SO₂R₆, SR₆N(R₇R₈), N(R₇R₈) or phenyl; G is monocyclic heteroaryl; X is a bond, NH, alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, alkenyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, alkoxy of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, or thioalkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, alkylamino of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, or (CH₂)_n; J is alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, cycloalkyl of 3 to 7 carbon atoms, phenyl or benzyl; and n is an integer from 1 to 6, useful in the treatment of diseases associated with herpes viruses including human cytomegalovirus, herpes simplex viruses, Epstein-Barr virus, varicella-zoster virus, human herpesviruses -6 and -7, and Kaposi herpesvirus.