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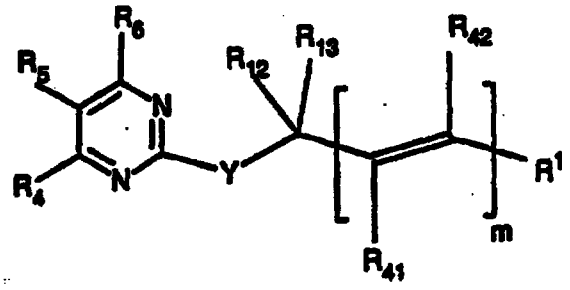
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(57) Abstract

The subject invention relates to pyrimidine-thioalkyl and alkylether compounds of Formula (I) and pyrimidine-thioalkyl and alkylethers of Formula (IA), namely the compounds of Formula (I) where R_4 is selected from the group consisitng of -H or-$NR_{15}R_{16}$ where R_{15} is -H and R_{16} is -H, C_1-C_6 alkyl, NH_2 or R_{15} and R_{16} taken together with the -N form 1-pyrrolidino, 1-morpholino or 1-piperidino; and R_6 is selected from the group consisting of -H, or halo (preferably -Cl); with the overall proviso that R_4 and R_6 are not both -H. The compounds of Formula (IA) are useful in the treatment of individuals who are HIV positive being inhibitors of viral reverse transcriptase.



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