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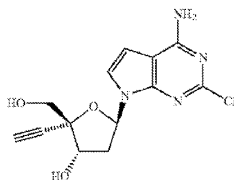
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(54) **Title:** PRODRUGS OF 4'-SUBSTITUTED NUCLEOSIDE REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE INHIBITORS



(57) **Abstract:** The present invention is directed to prodrugs of compound A: which are nucleoside reverse transcriptase translocation inhibitors (NRTTI) and are useful in the inhibition of HIV reverse transcriptase. The present invention also relates to the use of these compounds for prophylaxis of infection by HIV, treatment of infection by HIV, and prophylaxis, treatment, and delay in the onset or progression of AIDS and/or AIDS-related complexes.

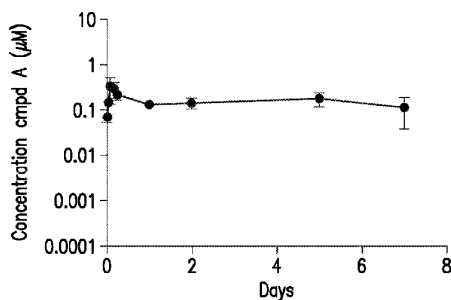


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