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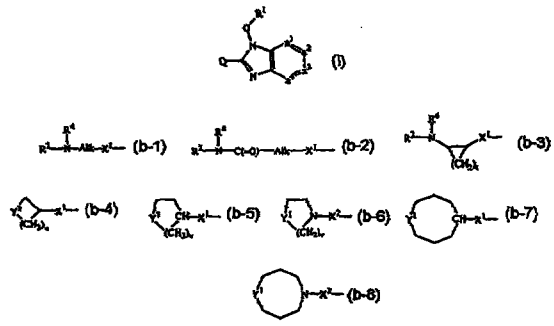
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(57) Abstract: The present invention concerns compounds of formula (I), prodrugs, *N*-oxides, addition salts, quaternary amines, metal complexes and stereochemically isomeric forms thereof wherein $-a^1=a^2-a^3=a^4-$ represents a radical of formula -CH=CH-CH=CH-; -N=CH-CH=CH-; -CH=N-CH=CH-; -CH=CH-N=CH-; -CH=CH-CH=N-; wherein each hydrogen atom may optionally be substituted; Q is a radical of formulae (b-1), (b-2), (b-3), (b-4), (b-5), (b-6), (b-7) and (b-8), wherein Alk is C_{1-6}alkanediyl; Y^1 is a bivalent radical of formula $-NR^2-$ or $-CH(NR^2R^4)-$; X^1 is NR^4, S, S(=O), $S(=O)_2$, O, CH_2, C(=O), $CH(=CH_2)$, CH(OH), $CH(CH_3)$, $CH(OCH_3)$, $CH(SCH_3)$, $CH(NR^{5a}R^{5b})$, CH_2-NR^4 or NR^4-CH_2; X^2 is a direct bond, CH_2, C(=O), NR^4, C_{1-4}alkyl-NR^4, NR^4-C_{1-4}alkyl, t is 2 to 5; u is 1 to 5; v is 2 or 3; and whereby each hydrogen in Alk and in (b-3), (b-4), (b-5), (b-6), (b-7) and (b-8), may optionally be replaced by R^3; provided that when R^5 is hydroxy or C_{1-6}alkyloxy, then R^3 cannot replace a hydrogen atom in the α position relative to a nitrogen atom; G is a direct bond or optionally substituted C_{1-10}alkanediyl; R^1 is an optionally substituted bicyclic heterocycle; R^2 is hydrogen, formyl, C_{1-6}alkylcarbonyl, Hetcarbonyl, pyrrolidinyl, piperidinyl, homopiperidinyl, C_{3-7}cycloalkyl or C_{1-10}alkyl substituted with $N(R^6)_2$ and optionally with another substituent; R^3 is hydrogen, hydroxy, C_{1-6}alkyl, C_{1-6}alkyloxy, arylC_{1-6}alkyl or arylC_{1-6}alkyloxy, R^4 is hydrogen, C_{1-6}alkyl or arylC_{1-6}alkyl; R^{5a}, R^{5b}, R^{5c} and R^{5d} are hydrogen or C_{1-6}alkyl; or R^{5a} and R^{5b}, or R^{5c} and R^{5d} taken together from a bivalent radical of formula $-(CH_2)_s-$ wherein S is 4 or 5; R^6 is hydrogen, C_{1-4}alkyl, formyl, hydroxyC_{1-6}alkyl, C_{1-6}alkylcarbonyl or C_{1-6}alkyloxycarbonyl; aryl is optionally substituted phenyl; Het is pyridyl, pyrimidinyl, pyryzinyl, pyridazinyl; as respiratory syncytial virus replication inhibitors; their preparation, compositions containing them and their use as a medicine.

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