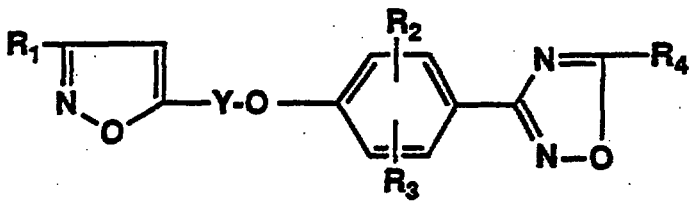
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1,2,4-OXADIAZOLYL-PHENOXYALKYLISOXAZOLES AND THEIR USE AS ANTIVIRAL AGENTS

ABSTRACT

Compounds of the formula



wherein:

R_1 is alkyl, alkoxy, hydroxy, cycloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl or hydroxyalkoxy;

Y is alkylene of 3 to 9 carbon atoms,

R_2 and R_3 independently are hydrogen, alkyl, alkoxy, halo, trifluoromethyl or nitro;

R_4 is alkoxy, hydroxy, halomethyl, dihalomethyl, trihalomethyl, cycloalkyl, alkoxycarbonyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, alkanecarbonyloxyalkyl, cyano, 2,2,2-trifluoroethyl, (4-methylphenyl)sulfonyloxymethyl, N=Q or CON=Q, where N=Q is amino, alkylamino or dialkylamino; or pharmaceutically acceptable acid-addition salts thereof are useful as antiviral agents.

Preferred compounds are those wherein Y is alkylene of 3 to 5 carbon atoms and especially when R_2 and R_3 are in the 2- and 6- positions of the phenyl ring.