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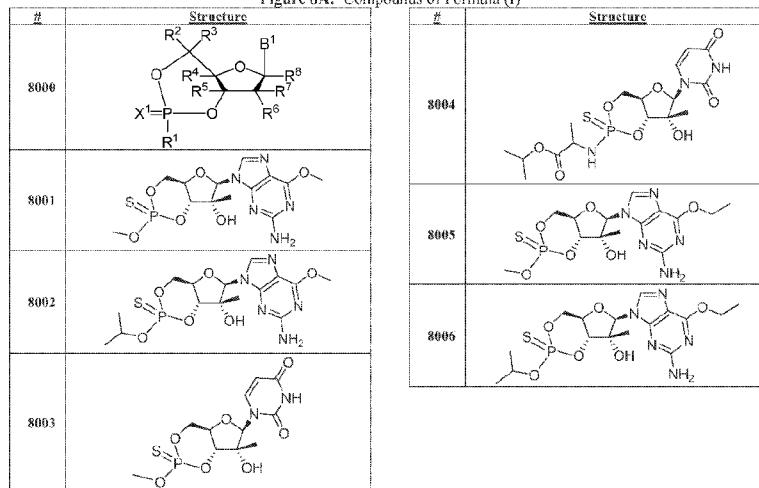
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Figure 8A: Compounds of Formula (I)



(57) Abstract: Disclosed herein are cyclic nucleotide analogs, methods of synthesizing cyclic nucleotide analogs and methods of treating diseases and/or conditions such as viral infections, cancer, and/or parasitic diseases with cyclic nucleotide analogs.

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CYCLIC NUCLEOTIDE ANALOGS

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001] This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Nos. 61/536,445, filed September 19, 2011; and 61/426,471, filed December 22, 2010; both of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety; including any drawings.

BACKGROUND

Field

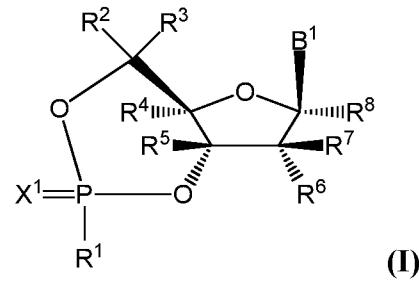
[0002] The present application relates to the fields of chemistry, biochemistry and medicine. More particularly, disclosed herein are cyclic nucleotide analogs, pharmaceutical compositions that include one or more cyclic nucleotide analogs and methods of synthesizing the same. Also disclosed herein are methods of treating diseases and/or conditions with cyclic nucleotide analogs alone or in combination therapy with other agents.

Description

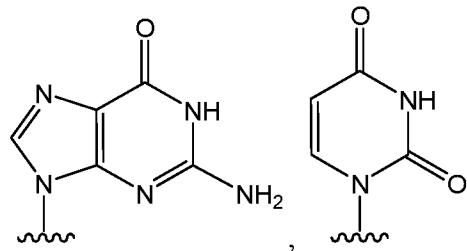
[0003] Nucleoside analogs are a class of compounds that have been shown to exert antiviral and anticancer activity both in vitro and in vivo, and thus, have been the subject of widespread research for the treatment of viral infections and cancer. Nucleoside analogs are usually therapeutically inactive compounds that are converted by host or viral enzymes to their respective active anti-metabolites, which, in turn, may inhibit polymerases involved in viral or cell proliferation. The activation occurs by a variety of mechanisms, such as the addition of one or more phosphate groups and, or in combination with, other metabolic processes.

SUMMARY

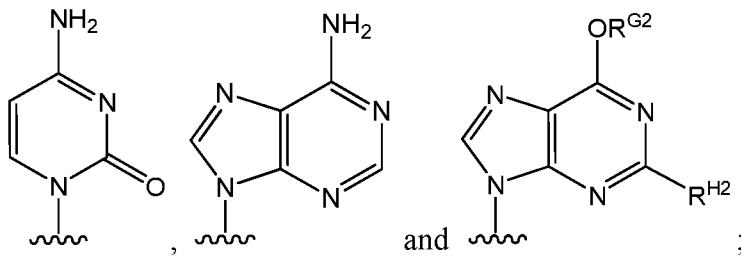
[0003A] In one aspect, the present invention provides a compound of Formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof:



wherein:



B^1 is selected from the group consisting of



R^{G2} is an unsubstituted C₁₋₆ alkyl;

R^{H2} is hydrogen or NH₂;

X^1 is S (sulfur);

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of $-Z^1-R^9$, an optionally substituted N-linked amino acid and an optionally substituted N-linked amino acid ester derivative;

Z^1 is selected from the group consisting of O (oxygen), S (sulfur) and N(R¹⁰);

R^2 and R^3 are each hydrogen;

R^4 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and azido;

R^5 is hydrogen;

R^6 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, azido, -OR¹¹ and -OC(=O)R¹²;

R^7 is selected from the group consisting of halogen and an optionally substituted C₁₋₆ alkyl;

R^8 is hydrogen;

R^9 is selected from the group consisting of an unsubstituted alkyl, an optionally substituted alkenyl, an optionally substituted alkynyl, an optionally substituted cycloalkyl, an optionally substituted cycloalkenyl, an optionally substituted aryl, an optionally substituted heteroaryl, an optionally substituted heterocyclyl, an optionally substituted aryl(C₁₋₆ alkyl), an optionally substituted heteroaryl(C₁₋₆ alkyl) and an optionally substituted heterocyclyl(C₁₋₆ alkyl);

R^{10} is hydrogen;

R^{11} is hydrogen or an optionally substituted C₁₋₆ alkyl; and

R^{12} is an optionally substituted C₁₋₆ alkyl or an optionally substituted C₃₋₆ cycloalkyl.

[0003B] In another aspect, the present invention provides a pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of the compound described above, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, diluent, excipient or combination thereof.

[0003C] In another aspect, the present invention provides the use of the compound described above, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or the pharmaceutical composition described above for preparing a medicament for ameliorating or treating a neoplastic disease.

[0003D] In another aspect, the present invention provides the use of the compound described above, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or the pharmaceutical composition described above for preparing a medicament for ameliorating or treating a viral infection.

[0003E] In another aspect, the present invention provides the use of the compound described above, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or the pharmaceutical composition described above for preparing a medicament for ameliorating or treating an HCV infection.

[0003F] In another aspect, the present invention provides the use of the compound described above, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, for preparing a medicament for inhibiting NS5B polymerase activity of HCV.

[0003G] In another aspect, the present invention provides the use of the compound described above, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, for preparing a medicament for inhibiting replication of HCV.

[0003H] In another aspect, the present invention provides a method of ameliorating or treating a neoplastic disease comprising administering an effective amount of the compound described above, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or the pharmaceutical composition described above to a subject suffering from the neoplastic disease.

[0003I] In another aspect, the present invention provides a method of ameliorating or treating a viral infection comprising administering an effective amount of the compound described above, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or the pharmaceutical composition described above to a subject suffering from the viral infection.

[0003J] In another aspect, the present invention provides a method for ameliorating or treating an HCV infection comprising administering to a subject suffering from an HCV infection a therapeutically effective amount of the compound described above, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or the pharmaceutical composition described above.

[0003K] In another aspect, the present invention provides a method for inhibiting NSSB polymerase activity of HCV comprising contacting a cell infected with the virus with an effective amount of the compound described above, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or the pharmaceutical composition described above.

[0003L] In another aspect, the present invention provides a method for ameliorating or treating a HCV infection comprising contacting a cell infected with the virus with the compound described above, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or the pharmaceutical composition described above.

[0003M] In another aspect, the present invention provides a method for inhibiting replication of HCV comprising contacting a cell infected with the virus with the compound described above, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or a pharmaceutical composition described above.

[0004] Some embodiments disclosed herein relate to a compound of Formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

[0005] Some embodiments disclosed herein relate to methods of ameliorating and/or treating a neoplastic disease that can include administering to a subject suffering from the neoplastic disease a therapeutically effective amount of one or more compounds of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or a pharmaceutical composition that includes one or more compounds of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof. Other embodiments described herein relate to using one or more compounds of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, in the manufacture of a medicament for ameliorating

and/or treating a neoplastic disease. Still other embodiments described herein relate to one or more compounds of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or a pharmaceutical composition that includes one or more compounds of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, that can be used for ameliorating and/or treating a neoplastic disease.

[0006] Some embodiments disclosed herein relate to methods of inhibiting the growth of a tumor that can include administering to a subject having a tumor a therapeutically effective amount of one or more compounds of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or a pharmaceutical composition that includes one or more compounds of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof. Other embodiments described herein relate to using one or more compounds of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, in the manufacture of a medicament for inhibiting the growth of a tumor. Still other embodiments described herein relate to one or more compounds of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or a pharmaceutical composition that includes one or more compounds of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, that can be used for inhibiting the growth of a tumor.

[0007] Some embodiments disclosed herein relate to methods of ameliorating and/or treating a viral infection that can include administering to a subject suffering from the viral infection a therapeutically effective amount of one or more compounds of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or a pharmaceutical composition that includes one or more compounds of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof. Other embodiments described herein relate to using one or more compounds of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, in the manufacture of a medicament for ameliorating and/or treating a viral infection. Still other embodiments described herein relate to one or more compounds of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or a pharmaceutical composition that includes one or more compounds of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, that can be used for ameliorating and/or treating a viral infection.

[0008] Some embodiments disclosed herein relate to methods of ameliorating and/or treating a viral infection that can include contacting a cell infected with the virus with an effective amount of one or more compounds described herein, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of one or more compounds described herein, or a pharmaceutical composition that includes one or more compounds described herein, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof. Other embodiments described herein relate to using one or more compounds described herein, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of one or more compounds described herein, in the

manufacture of a medicament for ameliorating and/or treating a viral infection that can include contacting a cell infected with the virus with an effective amount of said compound(s). Still other embodiments described herein relate to one or more compounds described herein, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of one or more compounds described herein, or a pharmaceutical composition that includes one or more compounds described herein, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, that can be used for ameliorating and/or treating a viral infection by contacting a cell infected with the virus with an effective amount of said compound(s).

[0009] Some embodiments disclosed herein relate to methods of inhibiting replication of a virus that can include contacting a cell infected with the virus with an effective amount of one or more compounds described herein, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of one or more compounds described herein, or a pharmaceutical composition that includes one or more compounds described herein, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof. Other embodiments described herein relate to using one or more compounds described herein, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of one or more compounds described herein, in the manufacture of a medicament for inhibiting replication of a virus that can include contacting a cell infected with the virus with an effective amount of said compound(s). Still other embodiments described herein relate to one or more compounds described herein, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of one or more compounds described herein, or a pharmaceutical composition that includes one or more compounds described herein, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, that can be used for inhibiting replication of a virus by contacting a cell infected with the virus with an effective amount of said compound(s).

[0010] Some embodiments disclosed herein relate to methods of ameliorating and/or treating a parasitic disease that can include administering to a subject suffering from the parasitic disease a therapeutically effective amount of one or more compounds of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or a pharmaceutical composition that includes one or more compounds of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof. Other embodiments described herein relate to using one or more compounds of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, in the manufacture of a medicament for ameliorating and/or treating a parasitic disease. Still other embodiments described herein relate to one or more compounds of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or a pharmaceutical composition that includes one or more compounds of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, that can be used for ameliorating and/or treating a parasitic disease.

[0011] Some embodiments disclosed herein relate to methods of ameliorating and/or treating a viral infection that can include administering to a subject suffering from the viral infection a therapeutically effective amount of a compound described herein or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof (for example, one or more compounds of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof), or a pharmaceutical composition that includes a compound described herein, in combination with an agent selected from an interferon, ribavirin, a HCV protease inhibitor, a HCV polymerase inhibitor, a NS5A inhibitor, an other antiviral compound, a compound of Formula (AA), a mono-, di- and/or tri-phosphate thereof, a compound of Formula (CC), and a compound of Formula (DD), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or any of the foregoing. Some embodiments disclosed herein relate to methods of ameliorating and/or treating a viral infection that can include contacting a cell infected with the viral infection with a therapeutically effective amount of a compound described herein or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof (for example, one or more compounds of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof), or a pharmaceutical composition that includes a compound described herein, in combination with an agent selected from an interferon, ribavirin, a HCV protease inhibitor, a HCV polymerase inhibitor, a NS5A inhibitor, an other antiviral compound, a compound of Formula (AA), a mono-, di- and/or tri-phosphate thereof, a compound of Formula (CC), and a compound of Formula (DD), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of any of the foregoing. Some embodiments disclosed herein relate to methods of inhibiting replication of a virus that can include administering to a subject a therapeutically effective amount of a compound described herein or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof (for example, a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof), or a pharmaceutical composition that includes a compound described herein, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, in combination with an agent selected from an interferon, ribavirin, a HCV protease inhibitor, a HCV polymerase inhibitor, a NS5A inhibitor, an other antiviral compound, a compound of Formula (AA), a mono-, di- and/or tri-phosphate thereof, a compound of Formula (CC), and a compound of Formula (DD), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of any of the foregoing. In some embodiments, the agent can be a compound, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, selected from Compound 1001-1014, 2001-2010, 3001-3008, 4001-4005, 5001-5002, 6000-6078, 7000-7077 or 9000, or a pharmaceutical composition that includes one or more of the aforementioned compounds, or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof. In some embodiments, the method can include administering a second agent selected from an interferon, ribavirin, a HCV protease inhibitor, a HCV polymerase inhibitor, a NS5A inhibitor, an other antiviral compound, a compound of Formula (AA), a

mono-, di- and/or tri-phosphate thereof, a compound of Formula (CC), and a compound of Formula (DD), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of any of the foregoing. In some embodiments, the viral infection can be HCV.

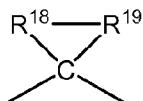
BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

- [0012] Figures 1A-1B show example HCV protease inhibitors.
- [0013] Figure 2 shows example nucleoside HCV polymerase inhibitors.
- [0014] Figure 3 shows example non-nucleoside HCV polymerase inhibitors.
- [0015] Figure 4 shows example NS5A inhibitors.
- [0016] Figure 5 shows example other antivirals.
- [0017] Figures 6A-6M show example compounds of Formula (CC).
- [0018] Figures 7A-7O show example compounds of Formula (AA), and triphosphates thereof.
- [0019] Figures 8A-8C show example compounds of Formula (I).
- [0020] Figure 9 shows Formula (DD).

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

[0021] Unless defined otherwise, all technical and scientific terms used herein have the same meaning as is commonly understood by one of ordinary skill in the art. All patents, applications, published applications and other publications referenced herein are incorporated by reference in their entirety unless stated otherwise. In the event that there are a plurality of definitions for a term herein, those in this section prevail unless stated otherwise.

[0022] As used herein, any "R" group(s) such as, without limitation, R, R¹, R², R³, R⁴, R⁵, R⁶, R⁷, R⁸, R⁹, R¹⁰, R¹¹, R¹², R¹³, R¹⁴, R¹⁵, R¹⁶, R¹⁷, R¹⁸, R¹⁹, R²⁰, R²¹, R²², R^{1A}, R^{2A}, R^{3A}, R^{3B}, R^{4A}, R^{5A}, R^{6A}, R^{7A} and R^{8A} represent substituents that can be attached to the indicated atom. An R group may be substituted or unsubstituted. If two "R" groups are described as being "taken together" the R groups and the atoms they are attached to can form a cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, aryl, heteroaryl or heterocycle. For example, without limitation, if R¹⁸ and R¹⁹ of an -C(R¹⁸)(R¹⁹)- group are indicated to be "taken together," it means that they are covalently bonded to one another to form a ring:



[0023] Whenever a group is described as being "optionally substituted" that group may be unsubstituted or substituted with one or more of the indicated substituents. Likewise,

when a group is described as being “unsubstituted or substituted” if substituted, the substituent(s) may be selected from one or more the indicated substituents. If no substituents are indicated, it is meant that the indicated “optionally substituted” or “substituted” group may be substituted with one or more group(s) individually and independently selected from alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, cycloalkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, heteroalicycyl, aralkyl, heteroaralkyl, (heteroalicycyl)alkyl, hydroxy, protected hydroxyl, alkoxy, aryloxy, acyl, mercapto, alkylthio, arylthio, cyano, halogen, thiocarbonyl, O-carbamyl, N-carbamyl, O-thiocarbamyl, N-thiocarbamyl, C-amido, N-amido, S-sulfonamido, N-sulfonamido, C-carboxy, protected C-carboxy, O-carboxy, isocyanato, thiocyanato, isothiocyanato, nitro, silyl, sulfenyl, sulfinyl, sulfonyl, haloalkyl, haloalkoxy, trihalomethanesulfonyl, trihalomethanesulfonamido, an amino, a mono-substituted amino and a di-substituted amino group, and protected derivatives thereof.

[0024] As used herein, “C_a to C_b” in which “a” and “b” are integers refer to the number of carbon atoms in an alkyl, alkenyl or alkynyl group, or the number of carbon atoms in the ring of a cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, cycloalkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl or heteroalicycyl group. That is, the alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, ring of the cycloalkyl, ring of the cycloalkenyl, ring of the cycloalkynyl, ring of the aryl, ring of the heteroaryl or ring of the heteroalicycyl can contain from “a” to “b”, inclusive, carbon atoms. Thus, for example, a “C₁ to C₄ alkyl” group refers to all alkyl groups having from 1 to 4 carbons, that is, CH₃-, CH₃CH₂-, CH₃CH₂CH₂-, (CH₃)₂CH-, CH₃CH₂CH₂CH₂-, CH₃CH₂CH(CH₃)- and (CH₃)₃C-. If no “a” and “b” are designated with regard to an alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl cycloalkenyl, cycloalkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl or heteroalicycyl group, the broadest range described in these definitions is to be assumed.

[0025] As used herein, “alkyl” refers to a straight or branched hydrocarbon chain that comprises a fully saturated (no double or triple bonds) hydrocarbon group. The alkyl group may have 1 to 20 carbon atoms (whenever it appears herein, a numerical range such as “1 to 20” refers to each integer in the given range; *e.g.*, “1 to 20 carbon atoms” means that the alkyl group may consist of 1 carbon atom, 2 carbon atoms, 3 carbon atoms, *etc.*, up to and including 20 carbon atoms, although the present definition also covers the occurrence of the term “alkyl” where no numerical range is designated). The alkyl group may also be a medium size alkyl having 1 to 10 carbon atoms. The alkyl group could also be a lower alkyl having 1 to 6 carbon atoms. The alkyl group of the compounds may be designated as “C₁-C₄ alkyl” or similar designations. By way of example only, “C₁-C₄ alkyl” indicates that there are one to four carbon atoms in the alkyl chain, *i.e.*, the alkyl chain is selected from methyl, ethyl, propyl, iso-propyl, n-butyl, iso-butyl, sec-butyl, and t-butyl. Typical alkyl groups include, but are in no way limited

to, methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, butyl, isobutyl, tertiary butyl, pentyl and hexyl. The alkyl group may be substituted or unsubstituted.

[0026] As used herein, “alkenyl” refers to an alkyl group that contains in the straight or branched hydrocarbon chain one or more double bonds. An alkenyl group may be unsubstituted or substituted.

[0027] As used herein, “alkynyl” refers to an alkyl group that contains in the straight or branched hydrocarbon chain one or more triple bonds. An alkynyl group may be unsubstituted or substituted.

[0028] As used herein, “cycloalkyl” refers to a completely saturated (no double or triple bonds) mono- or multi-cyclic hydrocarbon ring system. When composed of two or more rings, the rings may be joined together in a fused fashion. Cycloalkyl groups can contain 3 to 10 atoms in the ring(s) or 3 to 8 atoms in the ring(s). A cycloalkyl group may be unsubstituted or substituted. Typical cycloalkyl groups include, but are in no way limited to, cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, cycloheptyl and cyclooctyl.

[0029] As used herein, “cycloalkenyl” refers to a mono- or multi- cyclic hydrocarbon ring system that contains one or more double bonds in at least one ring; although, if there is more than one, the double bonds cannot form a fully delocalized pi-electron system throughout all the rings (otherwise the group would be “aryl,” as defined herein). When composed of two or more rings, the rings may be connected together in a fused fashion. A cycloalkenyl group may be unsubstituted or substituted.

[0030] As used herein, “cycloalkynyl” refers to a mono- or multi- cyclic hydrocarbon ring system that contains one or more triple bonds in at least one ring. If there is more than one triple bond, the triple bonds cannot form a fully delocalized pi-electron system throughout all the rings. When composed of two or more rings, the rings may be joined together in a fused fashion. A cycloalkynyl group may be unsubstituted or substituted.

[0031] As used herein, “aryl” refers to a carbocyclic (all carbon) monocyclic or multicyclic aromatic ring system (including fused ring systems where two carbocyclic rings share a chemical bond) that has a fully delocalized pi-electron system throughout all the rings. The number of carbon atoms in an aryl group can vary. For example, the aryl group can be a C₆-C₁₄ aryl group, a C₆-C₁₀ aryl group, or a C₆ aryl group. Examples of aryl groups include, but are not limited to, benzene, naphthalene and azulene. An aryl group may be substituted or unsubstituted.

[0032] As used herein, “heteroaryl” refers to a monocyclic or multicyclic aromatic ring system (a ring system with fully delocalized pi-electron system) that contain(s) one or more

heteroatoms, that is, an element other than carbon, including but not limited to, nitrogen, oxygen and sulfur. The number of atoms in the ring(s) of a heteroaryl group can vary. For example, the heteroaryl group can contain 4 to 14 atoms in the ring(s), 5 to 10 atoms in the ring(s) or 5 to 6 atoms in the ring(s). Furthermore, the term “heteroaryl” includes fused ring systems where two rings, such as at least one aryl ring and at least one heteroaryl ring, or at least two heteroaryl rings, share at least one chemical bond. Examples of heteroaryl rings include, but are not limited to, furan, furazan, thiophene, benzothiophene, phthalazine, pyrrole, oxazole, benzoxazole, 1,2,3-oxadiazole, 1,2,4-oxadiazole, thiazole, 1,2,3-thiadiazole, 1,2,4-thiadiazole, benzothiazole, imidazole, benzimidazole, indole, indazole, pyrazole, benzopyrazole, isoxazole, benzoisoxazole, isothiazole, triazole, benzotriazole, thiadiazole, tetrazole, pyridine, pyridazine, pyrimidine, pyrazine, purine, pteridine, quinoline, isoquinoline, quinazoline, quinoxaline, cinnoline, and triazine. A heteroaryl group may be substituted or unsubstituted.

[0033] As used herein, “heterocyclyl” or “heteroalicycyl” refers to three-, four-, five-, six-, seven-, eight-, nine-, ten-, up to 18-membered monocyclic, bicyclic, and tricyclic ring system wherein carbon atoms together with from 1 to 5 heteroatoms constitute said ring system. A heterocycle may optionally contain one or more unsaturated bonds situated in such a way, however, that a fully delocalized pi-electron system does not occur throughout all the rings. The heteroatom(s) is an element other than carbon including, but not limited to, oxygen, sulfur, and nitrogen. A heterocycle may further contain one or more carbonyl or thiocarbonyl functionalities, so as to make the definition include oxo-systems and thio-systems such as lactams, lactones, cyclic imides, cyclic thioimides and cyclic carbamates. When composed of two or more rings, the rings may be joined together in a fused fashion. Additionally, any nitrogens in a heteroalicyclic may be quaternized. Heterocyclyl or heteroalicyclic groups may be unsubstituted or substituted. Examples of such “heterocyclyl” or “heteroalicycyl” groups include but are not limited to, 1,3-dioxin, 1,3-dioxane, 1,4-dioxane, 1,2-dioxolane, 1,3-dioxolane, 1,4-dioxolane, 1,3-oxathiane, 1,4-oxathiin, 1,3-oxathiolane, 1,3-dithiole, 1,3-dithiolane, 1,4-oxathiane, tetrahydro-1,4-thiazine, 2H-1,2-oxazine, maleimide, succinimide, barbituric acid, thiobarbituric acid, dioxopiperazine, hydantoin, dihydrouracil, trioxane, hexahydro-1,3,5-triazine, imidazoline, imidazolidine, isoxazoline, isoxazolidine, oxazoline, oxazolidine, oxazolidinone, thiazoline, thiazolidine, morpholine, oxirane, piperidine *N*-Oxide, piperidine, piperazine, pyrrolidine, pyrrolidone, pyrrolidone, 4-piperidone, pyrazoline, pyrazolidine, 2-oxopyrrolidine, tetrahydropyran, 4H-pyran, tetrahydrothiopyran, thiamorpholine, thiamorpholine sulfoxide, thiamorpholine sulfone, and their benzo-fused analogs (e.g., benzimidazolidinone, tetrahydroquinoline, 3,4-methylenedioxyphenyl).

[0034] As used herein, “aralkyl” and “aryl(alkyl)” refer to an aryl group connected, as a substituent, via a lower alkylene group. The lower alkylene and aryl group of an aralkyl may be substituted or unsubstituted. Examples include but are not limited to benzyl, 2-phenylalkyl, 3-phenylalkyl, and naphthylalkyl.

[0035] As used herein, “heteroaralkyl” and “heteroaryl(alkyl)” refer to a heteroaryl group connected, as a substituent, via a lower alkylene group. The lower alkylene and heteroaryl group of heteroaralkyl may be substituted or unsubstituted. Examples include but are not limited to 2-thienylalkyl, 3-thienylalkyl, furylalkyl, thienylalkyl, pyrrolylalkyl, pyridylalkyl, isoxazolylalkyl, and imidazolylalkyl, and their benzo-fused analogs.

[0036] A “(heteroalicycyl)alkyl” and “(heterocyclyl)alkyl” refer to a heterocyclic or a heteroalicyclic group connected, as a substituent, via a lower alkylene group. The lower alkylene and heterocyclyl of a (heteroalicycyl)alkyl may be substituted or unsubstituted. Examples include but are not limited tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)methyl, (piperidin-4-yl)ethyl, (piperidin-4-yl)propyl, (tetrahydro-2H-thiopyran-4-yl)methyl, and (1,3-thiazinan-4-yl)methyl.

[0037] “Lower alkylene groups” are straight-chained -CH₂- tethering groups, forming bonds to connect molecular fragments via their terminal carbon atoms. Examples include but are not limited to methylene (-CH₂-), ethylene (-CH₂CH₂-), propylene (-CH₂CH₂CH₂-), and butylene (-CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂-). A lower alkylene group can be substituted by replacing one or more hydrogen of the lower alkylene group with a substituent(s) listed under the definition of “substituted.”

[0038] As used herein, “alkoxy” refers to the formula -OR wherein R is an alkyl, an alkenyl, an alkynyl, a cycloalkyl, a cycloalkenyl or a cycloalkynyl is defined as above. A non-limiting list of alkoxy are methoxy, ethoxy, n-propoxy, 1-methylethoxy (isopropoxy), n-butoxy, iso-butoxy, sec-butoxy, tert-butoxy, and the like. An alkoxy may be substituted or unsubstituted.

[0039] As used herein, “acyl” refers to a hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, or aryl connected, as substituents, via a carbonyl group. Examples include formyl, acetyl, propanoyl, benzoyl, and acryl. An acyl may be substituted or unsubstituted.

[0040] As used herein, “hydroxyalkyl” refers to an alkyl group in which one or more of the hydrogen atoms are replaced by a hydroxy group. Exemplary hydroxyalkyl groups include but are not limited to, 2-hydroxyethyl, 3-hydroxypropyl, 2-hydroxypropyl, and 2,2-dihydroxyethyl. A hydroxyalkyl may be substituted or unsubstituted.

[0041] As used herein, “haloalkyl” refers to an alkyl group in which one or more of the hydrogen atoms are replaced by a halogen (e.g., mono-haloalkyl, di-haloalkyl and tri-

haloalkyl). Such groups include but are not limited to, chloromethyl, fluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, trifluoromethyl, 1-chloro-2-fluoromethyl and 2-fluoroisobutyl. A haloalkyl may be substituted or unsubstituted.

[0042] As used herein, "haloalkoxy" refers to an alkoxy group in which one or more of the hydrogen atoms are replaced by a halogen (e.g., mono-haloalkoxy, di-haloalkoxy and tri-haloalkoxy). Such groups include but are not limited to, chloromethoxy, fluoromethoxy, difluoromethoxy, trifluoromethoxy, 1-chloro-2-fluoromethoxy and 2-fluoroisobutoxy. A haloalkoxy may be substituted or unsubstituted.

[0043] As used herein, "aryloxy" and "arylthio" refers to RO- and RS-, in which R is an aryl, such as, but not limited to, phenyl. Both an aryloxy and arylthio may be substituted or unsubstituted.

[0044] A "sulfenyl" group refers to an "-SR" group in which R can be hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, cycloalkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, heteroalicycyl, aralkyl, or (heteroalicycyl)alkyl. A sulfenyl may be substituted or unsubstituted.

[0045] A "sulfinyl" group refers to an "-S(=O)-R" group in which R can be the same as defined with respect to sulfenyl. A sulfinyl may be substituted or unsubstituted.

[0046] A "sulfonyl" group refers to an "SO₂R" group in which R can be the same as defined with respect to sulfenyl. A sulfonyl may be substituted or unsubstituted.

[0047] An "O-carboxy" group refers to a "RC(=O)O-" group in which R can be hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, cycloalkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, heteroalicycyl, aralkyl, or (heteroalicycyl)alkyl, as defined herein. An O-carboxy may be substituted or unsubstituted.

[0048] The terms "ester" and "C-carboxy" refer to a "-C(=O)OR" group in which R can be the same as defined with respect to O-carboxy. An ester and C-carboxy may be substituted or unsubstituted.

[0049] A "thiocarbonyl" group refers to a "-C(=S)R" group in which R can be the same as defined with respect to O-carboxy. A thiocarbonyl may be substituted or unsubstituted.

[0050] A "trihalomethanesulfonyl" group refers to an "X₃CSO₂-" group wherein each X is a halogen.

[0051] A "trihalomethanesulfonamido" group refers to an "X₃CS(O)₂N(R_A)-" group wherein each X is a halogen, and R_A hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, cycloalkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, heteroalicycyl, aralkyl, or (heteroalicycyl)alkyl.

[0052] The term "amino" as used herein refers to a -NH₂ group.

[0053] As used herein, the term "hydroxy" refers to a -OH group.

[0054] A “cyano” group refers to a “-CN” group.

[0055] The term “azido” as used herein refers to a $-N_3$ group.

[0056] The term “allenyl” as used herein refers to a $R_2C=C=CR-$ group in which each R can be independently hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, cycloalkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, heterocyclyl, aralkyl, or (heterocyclyl)alkyl.

[0057] An “isocyanato” group refers to a “-NCO” group.

[0058] A “thiocyanato” group refers to a “-CNS” group.

[0059] An “isothiocyanato” group refers to an “-NCS” group.

[0060] A “mercapto” group refers to an “-SH” group.

[0061] A “carbonyl” group refers to a $C=O$ group.

[0062] An “S-sulfonamido” group refers to a “-SO₂N(R_AR_B)” group in which R_A and R_B can be independently hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, cycloalkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, heterocyclyl, aralkyl, or (heterocyclyl)alkyl. An S-sulfonamido may be substituted or unsubstituted.

[0063] An “N-sulfonamido” group refers to a “RSO₂N(R_A)-” group in which R and R_A can be independently hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, cycloalkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, heterocyclyl, aralkyl, or (heterocyclyl)alkyl. An N-sulfonamido may be substituted or unsubstituted.

[0064] An “O-carbamyl” group refers to a “-OC(=O)N(R_AR_B)” group in which R_A and R_B can be independently hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, cycloalkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, heterocyclyl, aralkyl, or (heterocyclyl)alkyl. An O-carbamyl may be substituted or unsubstituted.

[0065] An “N-carbamyl” group refers to an “ROC(=O)N(R_A)-” group in which R and R_A can be independently hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, cycloalkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, heterocyclyl, aralkyl, or (heterocyclyl)alkyl. An N-carbamyl may be substituted or unsubstituted.

[0066] An “O-thiocarbamyl” group refers to a “-OC(=S)-N(R_AR_B)” group in which R_A and R_B can be independently hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, cycloalkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, heterocyclyl, aralkyl, or (heterocyclyl)alkyl. An O-thiocarbamyl may be substituted or unsubstituted.

[0067] An “N-thiocarbamyl” group refers to an “ROC(=S)N(R_A)-” group in which R and R_A can be independently hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, cycloalkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, heterocyclyl, aralkyl, or (heterocyclyl)alkyl. An N-thiocarbamyl may be substituted or unsubstituted.

[0068] A “C-amido” group refers to a “-C(=O)N(R_AR_B)” group in which R_A and R_B can be independently hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, cycloalkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, heteroalicycyl, aralkyl, or (heteroalicycyl)alkyl. A C-amido may be substituted or unsubstituted.

[0069] An “N-amido” group refers to a “RC(=O)N(R_A)-” group in which R and R_A can be independently hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, cycloalkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, heteroalicycyl, aralkyl, or (heteroalicycyl)alkyl. An N-amido may be substituted or unsubstituted.

[0070] The term “halogen atom” or “halogen” as used herein, means any one of the radio-stable atoms of column 7 of the Periodic Table of the Elements, such as, fluorine, chlorine, bromine and iodine.

[0071] Where the numbers of substituents is not specified (e.g., haloalkyl), there may be one or more substituents present. For example “haloalkyl” may include one or more of the same or different halogens. As another example, “C₁-C₃ alkoxyphenyl” may include one or more of the same or different alkoxy groups containing one, two or three atoms.

[0072] As used herein, the abbreviations for any protective groups, amino acids and other compounds, are, unless indicated otherwise, in accord with their common usage, recognized abbreviations, or the IUPAC-IUB Commission on Biochemical Nomenclature (See, Biochem. 11:942-944 (1972)).

[0073] The term “nucleoside” is used herein in its ordinary sense as understood by those skilled in the art, and refers to a compound composed of an optionally substituted pentose moiety or modified pentose moiety attached to a heterocyclic base or tautomer thereof via a N-glycosidic bond, such as attached via the 9-position of a purine-base or the 1-position of a pyrimidine-base. Examples include, but are not limited to, a ribonucleoside comprising a ribose moiety and a deoxyribonucleoside comprising a deoxyribose moiety. A modified pentose moiety is a pentose moiety in which an oxygen atom has been replaced with a carbon and/or a carbon has been replaced with a sulfur or an oxygen atom. A “nucleoside” is a monomer that can have a substituted base and/or sugar moiety. Additionally, a nucleoside can be incorporated into larger DNA and/or RNA polymers and oligomers. In some instances, the nucleoside can be a nucleoside analog drug.

[0074] As used herein, the term “heterocyclic base” refers to an optionally substituted nitrogen-containing heterocyclyl that can be attached to an optionally substituted pentose moiety or modified pentose moiety. In some embodiments, the heterocyclic base can be selected from an optionally substituted purine-base, an optionally substituted pyrimidine-base

and an optionally substituted triazole-base (for example, a 1,2,4-triazole). The term “purine-base” is used herein in its ordinary sense as understood by those skilled in the art, and includes its tautomers. Similarly, the term “pyrimidine-base” is used herein in its ordinary sense as understood by those skilled in the art, and includes its tautomers. A non-limiting list of optionally substituted purine-bases includes purine, adenine, guanine, hypoxanthine, xanthine, alloxanthine, 7-alkylguanine (e.g., 7-methylguanine), theobromine, caffeine, uric acid and isoguanine. Examples of pyrimidine-bases include, but are not limited to, cytosine, thymine, uracil, 5,6-dihydrouracil and 5-alkylcytosine (e.g., 5-methylcytosine). An example of an optionally substituted triazole-base is 1,2,4-triazole-3-carboxamide. Other non-limiting examples of heterocyclic bases include diaminopurine, 8-oxo-N⁶-alkyladenine (e.g., 8-oxo-N⁶-methyladenine), 7-deazaxanthine, 7-deazaguanine, 7-deazaadenine, N⁴,N⁴-ethanocytosin, N⁶,N⁶-ethano-2,6-diaminopurine, 5-halouracil (e.g., 5-fluorouracil and 5-bromouracil), pseudouracil, isocytosine, isoguanine, and other heterocyclic bases described in U.S. Patent Nos. 5,432,272 and 7,125,855, which are incorporated herein by reference for the limited purpose of disclosing additional heterocyclic bases. In some embodiments, a heterocyclic base can be optionally substituted with an amine or an enol protecting group(s).

[0075] The term “-N-linked amino acid” refers to an amino acid that is attached to the indicated moiety via a main-chain amino or mono-substituted amino group. When the amino acid is attached in an -N-linked amino acid, one of the hydrogens that is part of the main-chain amino or mono-substituted amino group is not present and the amino acid is attached via the nitrogen. As used herein, the term “amino acid” refers to any amino acid (both standard and non-standard amino acids), including, but not limited to, α -amino acids, β -amino acids, γ -amino acids and δ -amino acids. Examples of suitable amino acids include, but are not limited to, alanine, asparagine, aspartate, cysteine, glutamate, glutamine, glycine, proline, serine, tyrosine, arginine, histidine, isoleucine, leucine, lysine, methionine, phenylalanine, threonine, tryptophan and valine. Additional examples of suitable amino acids include, but are not limited to, ornithine, hypusine, 2-aminoisobutyric acid, dehydroalanine, gamma-aminobutyric acid, citrulline, beta-alanine, alpha-ethyl-glycine, alpha-propyl-glycine and norleucine. N-linked amino acids can be substituted or unsubstituted.

[0076] The term “-N-linked amino acid ester derivative” refers to an amino acid in which a main-chain carboxylic acid group has been converted to an ester group. In some embodiments, the ester group has a formula selected from alkyl-O-C(=O)-, cycloalkyl-O-C(=O)-, aryl-O-C(=O)- and aryl(alkyl)-O-C(=O)-. A non-limiting list of ester groups include substituted and unsubstituted versions of the following: methyl-O-C(=O)-, ethyl-O-C(=O)-, n-

propyl-O-C(=O)-, isopropyl-O-C(=O)-, n-butyl-O-C(=O)-, isobutyl-O-C(=O)-, tert-butyl-O-C(=O)-, neopentyl-O-C(=O)-, cyclopropyl-O-C(=O)-, cyclobutyl-O-C(=O)-, cyclopentyl-O-C(=O)-, cyclohexyl-O-C(=O)-, phenyl-O-C(=O)-, benzyl-O-C(=O)-, and naphthyl-O-C(=O)-. N-linked amino acid ester derivatives can be substituted or unsubstituted.

[0077] The terms “protecting group” and “protecting groups” as used herein refer to any atom or group of atoms that is added to a molecule in order to prevent existing groups in the molecule from undergoing unwanted chemical reactions. Examples of protecting group moieties are described in T. W. Greene and P. G. M. Wuts, *Protective Groups in Organic Synthesis*, 3. Ed. John Wiley & Sons, 1999, and in J.F.W. McOmie, *Protective Groups in Organic Chemistry* Plenum Press, 1973, both of which are hereby incorporated by reference for the limited purpose of disclosing suitable protecting groups. The protecting group moiety may be chosen in such a way, that they are stable to certain reaction conditions and readily removed at a convenient stage using methodology known from the art. A non-limiting list of protecting groups include benzyl; substituted benzyl; alkylcarbonyls and alkoxycarbonyls (e.g., t-butoxycarbonyl (BOC), acetyl, or isobutyryl); arylalkylcarbonyls and arylalkoxycarbonyls (e.g., benzyloxycarbonyl); substituted methyl ether (e.g., methoxymethyl ether); substituted ethyl ether; a substituted benzyl ether; tetrahydropyranyl ether; silyls (e.g., trimethylsilyl, triethylsilyl, triisopropylsilyl, t-butyldimethylsilyl, tri-*iso*-propylsilyloxymethyl, [2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxy]methyl or t-butyldiphenylsilyl); esters (e.g., benzoate ester); carbonates (e.g., methoxymethylcarbonate); sulfonates (e.g., tosylate or mesylate); acyclic ketal (e.g., dimethyl acetal); cyclic ketals (e.g., 1,3-dioxane, 1,3-dioxolanes, and those described herein); acyclic acetal; cyclic acetal (e.g., those described herein); acyclic hemiacetal; cyclic hemiacetal; cyclic dithioketals (e.g., 1,3-dithiane or 1,3-dithiolane); orthoesters (e.g., those described herein) and triarylmethyl groups (e.g., trityl; monomethoxytrityl (MMTr); 4,4'-dimethoxytrityl (DMTr); 4,4',4"-trimethoxytrityl (TMTr); and those described herein).

[0078] “Leaving group” as used herein refers to any atom or moiety that is capable of being displaced by another atom or moiety in a chemical reaction. More specifically, in some embodiments, “leaving group” refers to the atom or moiety that is displaced in a nucleophilic substitution reaction. In some embodiments, “leaving groups” are any atoms or moieties that are conjugate bases of strong acids. Examples of suitable leaving groups include, but are not limited to, tosylates and halogens. Non-limiting characteristics and examples of leaving groups can be found, for example in *Organic Chemistry*, 2d ed., Francis Carey (1992), pages 328-331; *Introduction to Organic Chemistry*, 2d ed., Andrew Streitwieser and Clayton Heathcock (1981), pages 169-171; and *Organic Chemistry*, 5th ed., John McMurry (2000), pages 398 and 408; all of

which are incorporated herein by reference for the limited purpose of disclosing characteristics and examples of leaving groups.

[0079] The term "pharmaceutically acceptable salt" refers to a salt of a compound that does not cause significant irritation to an organism to which it is administered and does not abrogate the biological activity and properties of the compound. In some embodiments, the salt is an acid addition salt of the compound. Pharmaceutical salts can be obtained by reacting a compound with inorganic acids such as a hydrohalic acid (e.g., hydrochloric acid or hydrobromic acid), sulfuric acid, nitric acid and phosphoric acid. Pharmaceutical salts can also be obtained by reacting a compound with an organic acid such as aliphatic or aromatic carboxylic or sulfonic acids, for example formic, acetic, succinic, lactic, malic, tartaric, citric, ascorbic, nicotinic, methanesulfonic, ethanesulfonic, p-toluenesulfonic, salicylic or naphthalenesulfonic acid. Pharmaceutical salts can also be obtained by reacting a compound with a base to form a salt such as an ammonium salt, an alkali metal salt, such as a sodium or a potassium salt, an alkaline earth metal salt, such as a calcium or a magnesium salt, a salt of organic bases such as dicyclohexylamine, N-methyl-D-glucamine, tris(hydroxymethyl)methylamine, C₁-C₇ alkylamine, cyclohexylamine, triethanolamine, ethylenediamine, and salts with amino acids such as arginine and lysine.

[0080] Terms and phrases used in this application, and variations thereof, especially in the appended claims, unless otherwise expressly stated, should be construed as open ended as opposed to limiting. As examples of the foregoing, the term 'including' should be read to mean 'including, without limitation,' 'including but not limited to,' or the like; the term 'comprising' as used herein is synonymous with 'including,' 'containing,' or 'characterized by,' and is inclusive or open-ended and does not exclude additional, unrecited elements or method steps; the term 'having' should be interpreted as 'having at least,' the term 'includes' should be interpreted as 'includes but is not limited to,' the term 'example' is used to provide exemplary instances of the item in discussion, not an exhaustive or limiting list thereof; and use of terms like 'preferably,' 'preferred,' 'desired,' or 'desirable,' and words of similar meaning should not be understood as implying that certain features are critical, essential, or even important to the structure or function of the invention, but instead as merely intended to highlight alternative or additional features that may or may not be utilized in a particular embodiment. In addition, the term "comprising" is to be interpreted synonymously with the phrases "having at least" or "including at least". When used in the context of a process, the term "comprising" means that the process includes at least the recited steps, but may include additional steps. When used in the context of a compound, composition or device, the term "comprising" means that the compound,

composition or device includes at least the recited features or components, but may also include additional features or components. Likewise, a group of items linked with the conjunction ‘and’ should not be read as requiring that each and every one of those items be present in the grouping, but rather should be read as ‘and/or’ unless expressly stated otherwise. Similarly, a group of items linked with the conjunction ‘or’ should not be read as requiring mutual exclusivity among that group, but rather should be read as ‘and/or’ unless expressly stated otherwise.

[0081] With respect to the use of substantially any plural and/or singular terms herein, those having skill in the art can translate from the plural to the singular and/or from the singular to the plural as is appropriate to the context and/or application. The various singular/plural permutations may be expressly set forth herein for sake of clarity. The indefinite article “a” or “an” does not exclude a plurality. A single processor or other unit may fulfill the functions of several items recited in the claims. The mere fact that certain measures are recited in mutually different dependent claims does not indicate that a combination of these measures cannot be used to advantage. Any reference signs in the claims should not be construed as limiting the scope.

[0082] It is understood that, in any compound described herein having one or more chiral centers, if an absolute stereochemistry is not expressly indicated, then each center may independently be of R-configuration or S-configuration or a mixture thereof. Thus, the compounds provided herein may be enantiomerically pure, enantiomerically enriched, racemic mixture, diastereomerically pure, diastereomerically enriched, or a stereoisomeric mixture. In addition it is understood that, in any compound described herein having one or more double bond(s) generating geometrical isomers that can be defined as E or Z, each double bond may independently be E or Z a mixture thereof.

[0083] Likewise, it is understood that, in any compound described, all tautomeric forms are also intended to be included. For example all tautomers of phosphate groups are intended to be included. Furthermore, all tautomers of heterocyclic bases known in the art are intended to be included, including tautomers of natural and non-natural purine-bases and pyrimidine-bases.

[0084] It is to be understood that where compounds disclosed herein have unfilled valencies, then the valencies are to be filled with hydrogens or isotopes thereof, e.g., hydrogen-1 (protium) and hydrogen-2 (deuterium).

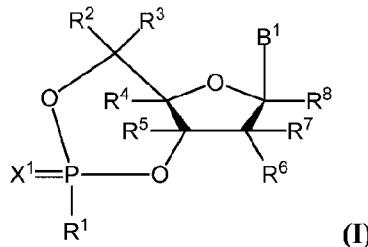
[0085] It is understood that the compounds described herein can be labeled isotopically. Substitution with isotopes such as deuterium may afford certain therapeutic

advantages resulting from greater metabolic stability, such as, for example, increased *in vivo* half-life or reduced dosage requirements. Each chemical element as represented in a compound structure may include any isotope of said element. For example, in a compound structure a hydrogen atom may be explicitly disclosed or understood to be present in the compound. At any position of the compound that a hydrogen atom may be present, the hydrogen atom can be any isotope of hydrogen, including but not limited to hydrogen-1 (protium) and hydrogen-2 (deuterium). Thus, reference herein to a compound encompasses all potential isotopic forms unless the context clearly dictates otherwise.

[0086] It is understood that the methods and combinations described herein include crystalline forms (also known as polymorphs, which include the different crystal packing arrangements of the same elemental composition of a compound), amorphous phases, salts, solvates, and hydrates. In some embodiments, the compounds described herein exist in solvated forms with pharmaceutically acceptable solvents such as water, ethanol, or the like. In other embodiments, the compounds described herein exist in unsolvated form. Solvates contain either stoichiometric or non-stoichiometric amounts of a solvent, and may be formed during the process of crystallization with pharmaceutically acceptable solvents such as water, ethanol, or the like. Hydrates are formed when the solvent is water, or alcoholates are formed when the solvent is alcohol. In addition, the compounds provided herein can exist in unsolvated as well as solvated forms. In general, the solvated forms are considered equivalent to the unsolvated forms for the purposes of the compounds and methods provided herein.

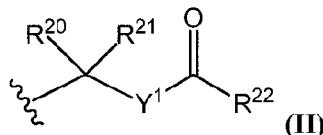
[0087] Where a range of values is provided, it is understood that the upper and lower limit, and each intervening value between the upper and lower limit of the range is encompassed within the embodiments.

[0088] Some embodiments disclosed herein relate to a compound of Formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof:



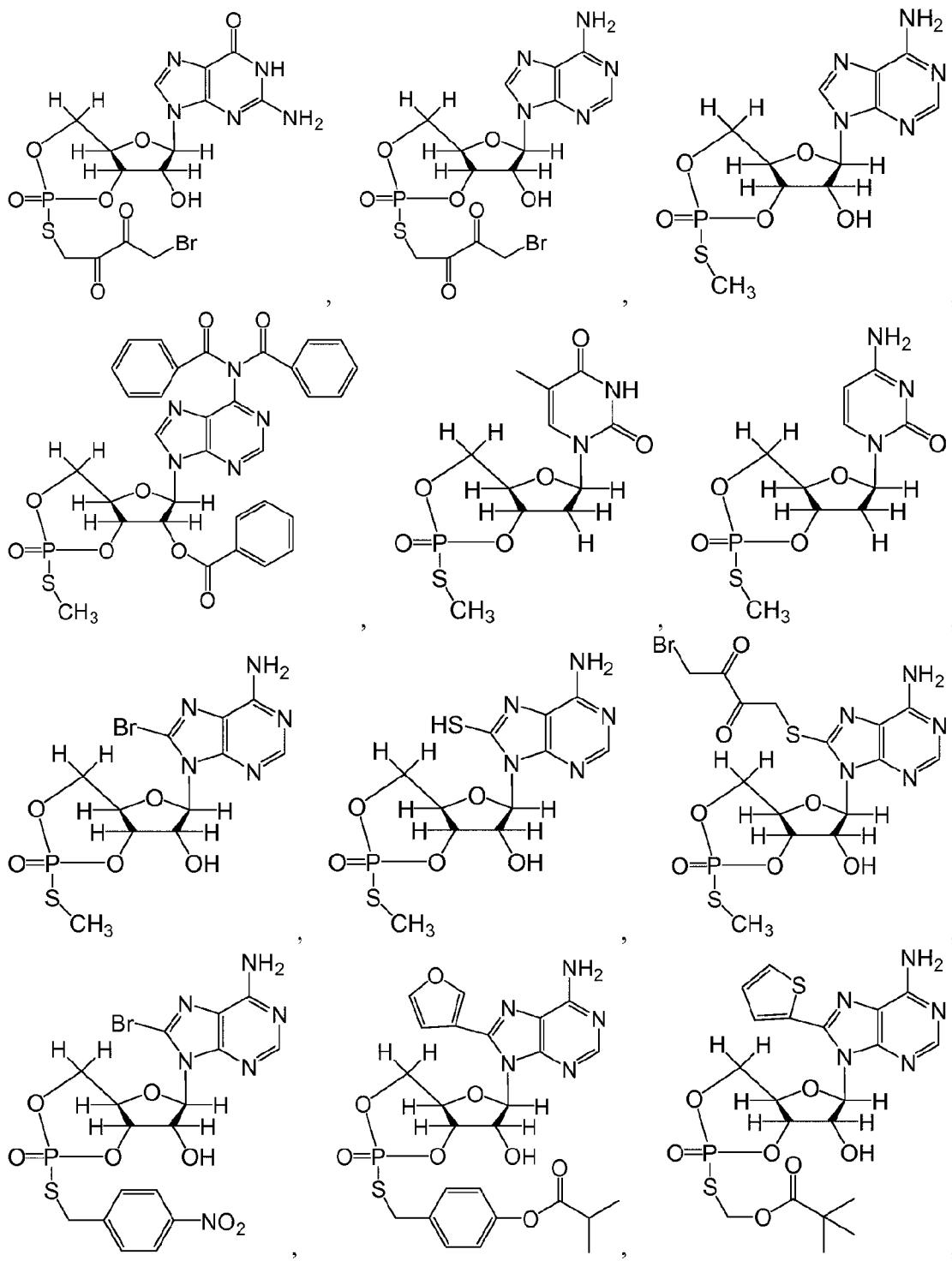
wherein: B^1 can be an optionally substituted heterocyclic base or an optionally substituted heterocyclic base with a protected amino group; X^1 can be O (oxygen) or S (sulfur); R^1 can be selected from $-Z^1-R^9$, an optionally substituted N-linked amino acid and an optionally substituted N-linked amino acid ester derivative; Z^1 can be selected from O (oxygen), S (sulfur)

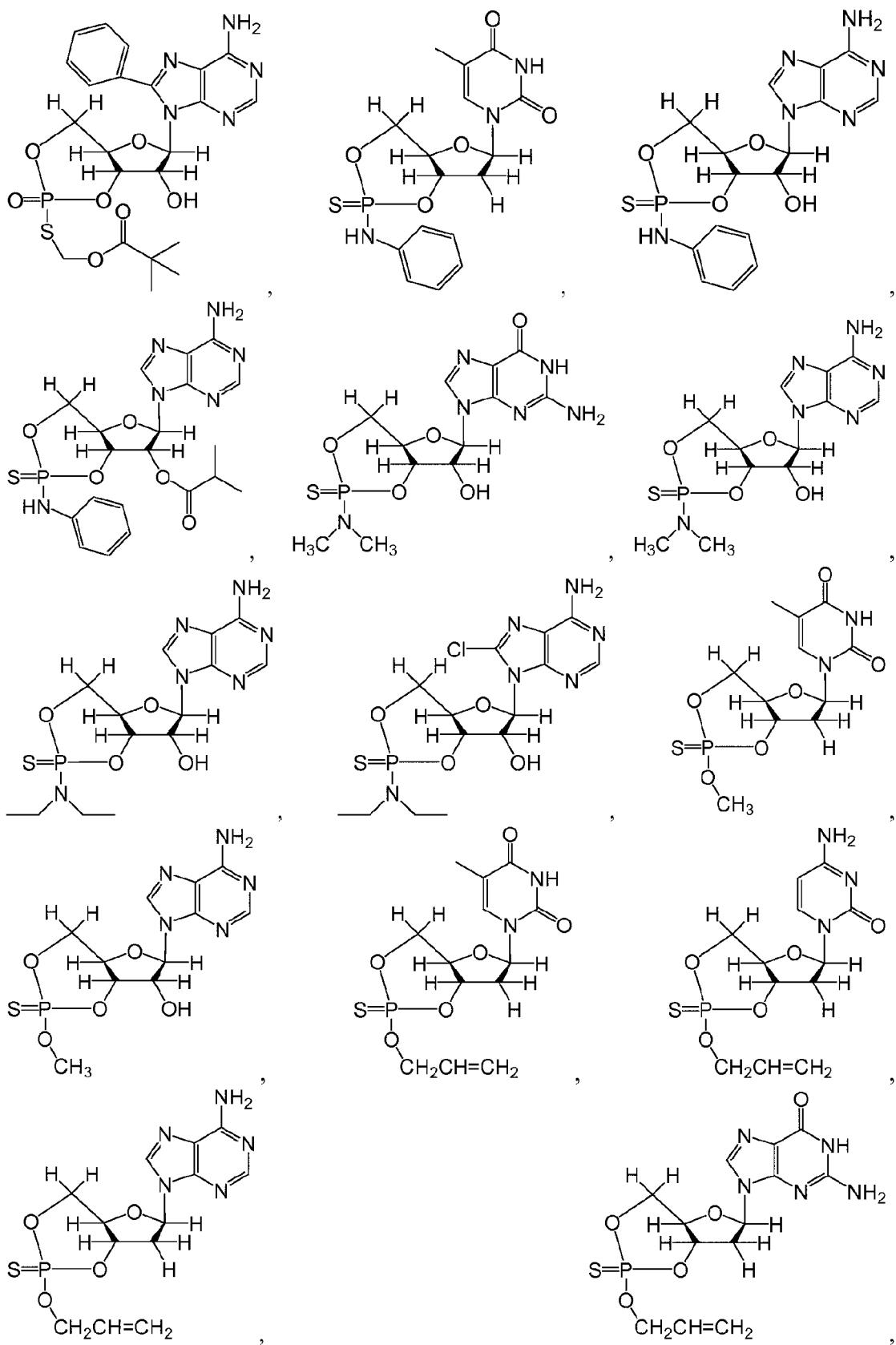
and $N(R^{10})$; R^2 and R^3 can be independently selected from hydrogen, an optionally substituted C_{1-6} alkyl, an optionally substituted C_{2-6} alkenyl, an optionally substituted C_{2-6} alkynyl, an optionally substituted C_{1-6} haloalkyl and an optionally substituted aryl(C_{1-6} alkyl); or R^2 and R^3 can be taken together to form a group selected from an optionally substituted C_{3-6} cycloalkyl, an optionally substituted C_{3-6} cycloalkenyl, an optionally substituted C_{3-6} aryl and an optionally substituted C_{3-6} heteroaryl; R^4 can be selected from hydrogen, halogen, azido, cyano, an optionally substituted C_{1-6} alkyl, an optionally substituted C_{2-6} alkenyl, an optionally substituted C_{2-6} alkynyl and an optionally substituted allenyl; R^5 can be hydrogen or an optionally substituted C_{1-6} alkyl; R^6 can be selected from hydrogen, halogen, azido, amino, cyano, an optionally substituted C_{1-6} alkyl, $-OR^{11}$ and $-OC(=O)R^{12}$; R^7 can be selected from hydrogen, halogen, azido, cyano, an optionally substituted C_{1-6} alkyl, $-OR^{13}$ and $-OC(=O)R^{14}$; R^8 can be selected from hydrogen, halogen, azido, cyano, an optionally substituted C_{1-6} alkyl, $-OR^{15}$ and $-OC(=O)R^{16}$; R^9 can be selected from an optionally substituted alkyl, an optionally substituted alkenyl, an optionally substituted alkynyl, an optionally substituted cycloalkyl, an optionally substituted cycloalkenyl, an optionally substituted aryl, an optionally substituted heteroaryl, an optionally substituted heterocycl, an optionally substituted aryl(C_{1-6} alkyl), an optionally substituted heteroaryl(C_{1-6} alkyl), an optionally substituted heterocycl(C_{1-6} alkyl), and Formula (II); R^{10} can be selected from hydrogen, an optionally substituted alkyl, an optionally substituted alkenyl, an optionally substituted alkynyl, an optionally substituted cycloalkyl, an optionally substituted cycloalkenyl, an optionally substituted aryl, an optionally substituted heteroaryl, an optionally substituted heterocycl, an optionally substituted aryl(C_{1-6} alkyl), an optionally substituted heteroaryl(C_{1-6} alkyl) and an optionally substituted heterocycl(C_{1-6} alkyl); R^{11} , R^{13} and R^{15} can be independently hydrogen or an optionally substituted C_{1-6} alkyl; R^{12} , R^{14} and R^{16} can be independently an optionally substituted C_{1-6} alkyl or an optionally substituted C_{3-6} cycloalkyl; and Formula (II) can be:

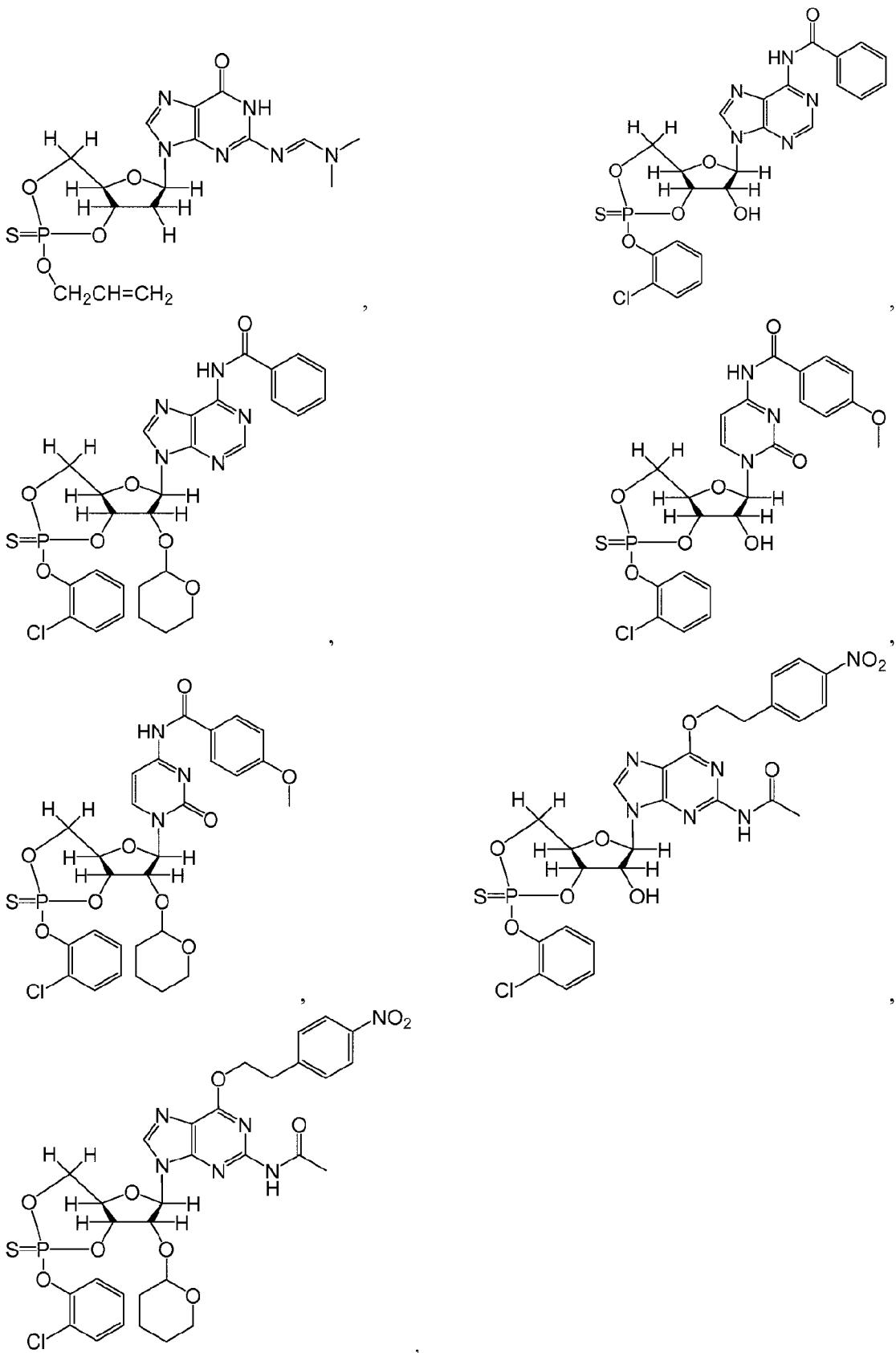


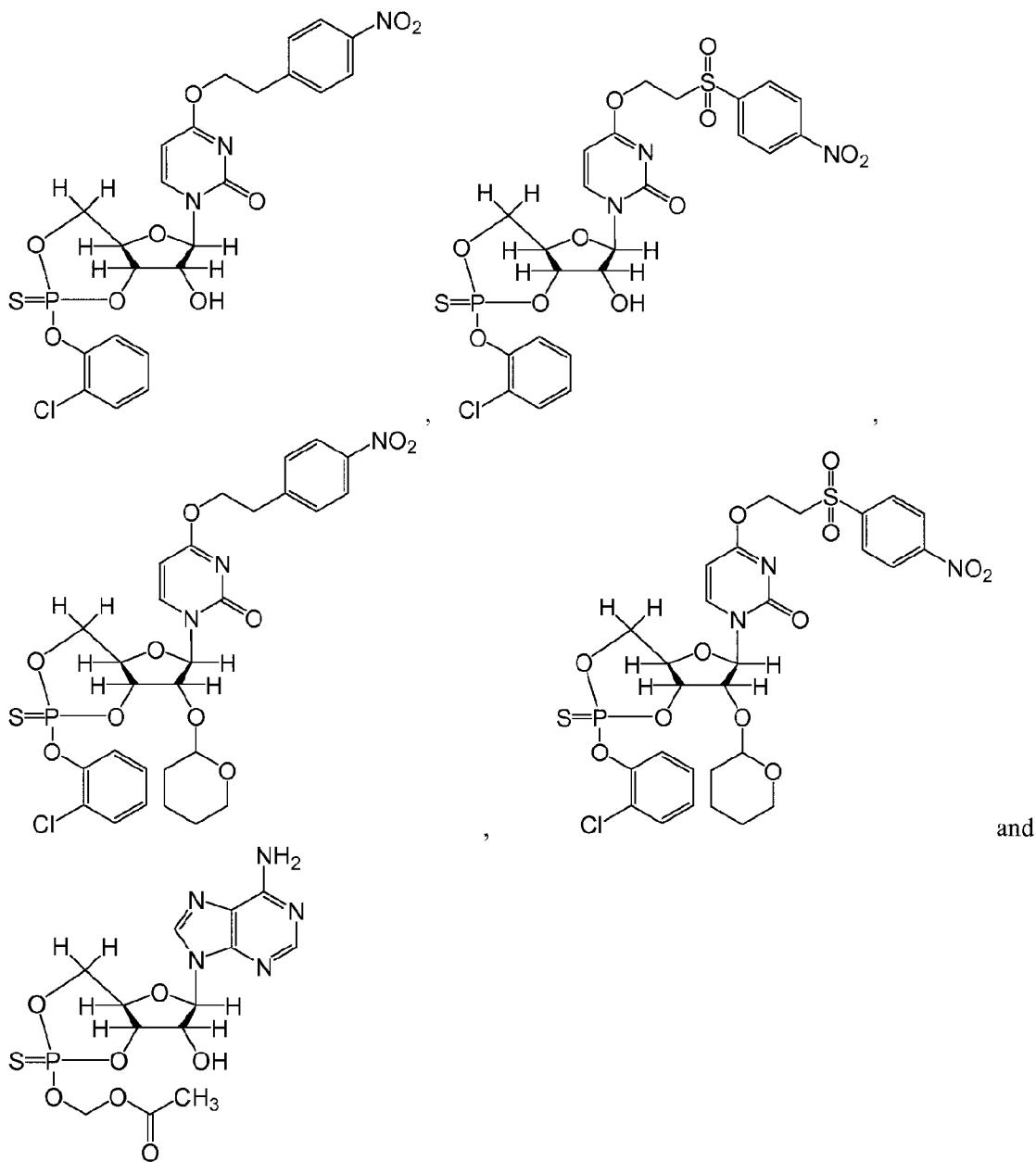
wherein: R^{20} and R^{21} can be independently selected from a hydrogen, an optionally substituted C_{1-24} alkyl and an optionally substituted aryl; R^{22} can be selected from a hydrogen, an optionally substituted C_{1-24} alkyl, an optionally substituted aryl, an optionally substituted $-O-C_{1-24}$ alkyl and an optionally substituted $-O-aryl$; and Y^1 can be O (oxygen) or S (sulfur).

[0089] In some embodiments, a compound of Formula (I) cannot have a structure selected from:









[0090] In some embodiments, when X^1 is S (sulfur), R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$, Z^1 is $N(R^{10})$ and R^{10} is hydrogen, then R^9 cannot be an optionally substituted phenyl. In some embodiments, when X^1 is S (sulfur), Z^1 is $N(R^{10})$ and R^{10} is hydrogen, then R^9 cannot be an unsubstituted aryl, for example an unsubstituted phenyl. In other embodiments, when X^1 is S (sulfur), R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$ and Z^1 is $N(R^{10})$, then R^9 and R^{10} cannot both be methyl or ethyl. In some embodiments, when X^1 is S (sulfur), R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$ and Z^1 is $N(R^{10})$, then R^9 and R^{10} cannot both be an unsubstituted C_{1-4} alkyl. In some embodiments, when X^1 is S (sulfur), R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$ and Z^1 is $N(R^{10})$, then R^9 and R^{10} cannot both be an optionally substituted C_{1-4} alkyl. In some embodiments, when X^1 is S (sulfur), R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$ and Z^1 is $N(R^{10})$, then R^9 and R^{10} cannot both be an unsubstituted alkyl.

In some embodiments, when X^1 is S (sulfur), R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$ and Z^1 is $N(R^{10})$, then R^9 and R^{10} cannot both be an optionally substituted alkyl.

[0091] In some embodiments, when X^1 is S (sulfur), R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$ and Z^1 is O (oxygen), then R^9 cannot be methyl. In some embodiments, when X^1 is S (sulfur), R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$ and Z^1 is O (oxygen), then R^9 cannot be an unsubstituted alkyl, for example an unsubstituted C_{1-4} alkyl. In some embodiments, when X^1 is S (sulfur), R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$ and Z^1 is O (oxygen), then R^9 cannot be an optionally substituted alkyl, for example an optionally substituted C_{1-4} alkyl. In other embodiments, when X^1 is S (sulfur), R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$ and Z^1 is O (oxygen), then R^9 cannot be $-CH_2-OC(=O)-(C_{1-4}$ alkyl), such as $-CH_2-OC(=O)CH_3$ or $-CH_2-OC(=O)C(CH_3)$. In some embodiments, when X^1 is S (sulfur), R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$ and Z^1 is O (oxygen), then R^9 cannot be $-CH_2-OC(=O)-O-(C_{1-6}$ alkyl), such as $-CH_2-OC(=O)-O$ -isopropyl. In still other embodiments, when X^1 is S (sulfur), R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$ and Z^1 is O (oxygen), then R^9 cannot be $-CH_2CH=CH_2$. In some embodiments, when X^1 is S (sulfur), R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$ and Z^1 is O (oxygen), then R^9 cannot be an unsubstituted C_{1-4} alkenyl. In some embodiments, when X^1 is S (sulfur), R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$ and Z^1 is O (oxygen), then R^9 cannot be an unsubstituted alkanyl. In other embodiments, when X^1 is S (sulfur), R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$ and Z^1 is O (oxygen), then R^9 cannot be 2-chlorophenyl. In some embodiments, when X^1 is S (sulfur), R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$ and Z^1 is O (oxygen), then R^9 cannot be an optionally substituted aryl, such as an unsubstituted or substituted phenyl.

[0092] In some embodiments, when X^1 is O (oxygen), R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$, Z^1 is $N(R^{10})$ and R^{10} is hydrogen, then R^9 cannot be an optionally substituted phenyl. In some embodiments, when X^1 is O (oxygen), R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$, Z^1 is $N(R^{10})$ and R^{10} is hydrogen, then R^9 cannot be an optionally substituted aryl, such as an unsubstituted or substituted phenyl. In other embodiments, when X^1 is O (oxygen), R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$, Z^1 is $N(R^{10})$ and R^{10} is hydrogen, then R^9 cannot be an optionally substituted benzyl. In some embodiments, when X^1 is O (oxygen), R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$, Z^1 is $N(R^{10})$ and R^{10} is hydrogen, then R^9 cannot be an unsubstituted aryl(C_{1-6} alkyl). In still other embodiments, when X^1 is O (oxygen), R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$, Z^1 is $N(R^{10})$ and R^{10} is hydrogen, then R^9 cannot be a substituted aryl(C_{1-6} alkyl). In yet still other embodiments, when X^1 is O (oxygen), R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$ and Z^1 is $N(R^{10})$, then R^9 and R^{10} cannot be an unsubstituted C_{1-4} alkyl. Examples of C_{1-4} alkyls are described herein. In some embodiments, when X^1 is O (oxygen), R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$ and Z^1 is $N(R^{10})$, then R^9 and R^{10} cannot both be an optionally substituted alkyl, such as an optionally substituted C_{1-4} alkyl.

[0093] In some embodiments, when X^1 is O (oxygen), R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$ and Z^1 is O (oxygen), then R^9 cannot be methyl. In some embodiments, when X^1 is O (oxygen), R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$ and Z^1 is O (oxygen), then R^9 cannot be an unsubstituted C_{1-4} alkyl. In some embodiments,

when X^1 is O (oxygen), R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$ and Z^1 is O (oxygen), then R^9 cannot be an optionally substituted alkyl, such as an optionally substituted C_{1-4} alkyl. In other embodiments, when X^1 is O (oxygen), R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$ and Z^1 is O (oxygen), then R^9 cannot be $-\text{CH}_2-\text{OC}(=\text{O})-(\text{C}_{1-4} \text{ alkyl})$, such as $-\text{CH}_2-\text{OC}(=\text{O})\text{CH}_3$, or $-\text{CH}_2-\text{OC}(=\text{O})\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)$. In some embodiments, when X^1 is O (oxygen), R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$ and Z^1 is O (oxygen), then R^9 cannot be $-\text{CH}_2-\text{OC}(=\text{O})-\text{O}-(\text{C}_{1-6} \text{ alkyl})$, such as $-\text{CH}_2-\text{OC}(=\text{O})-\text{O}-\text{isopropyl}$. In still other embodiments, when X^1 is O (oxygen), R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$ and Z^1 is O (oxygen), then R^9 cannot be an optionally substituted phenyl. In some embodiments, when X^1 is O (oxygen), R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$ and Z^1 is O (oxygen), then R^9 cannot be an unsubstituted aryl. In yet still other embodiments, when X^1 is O (oxygen), R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$ and Z^1 is O (oxygen), then R^9 cannot be an optionally substituted aryl(C_{1-6} alkyl), for example, an optionally substituted benzyl.

[0094] In some embodiments, when X^1 is O (oxygen), R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$ and Z^1 is S (sulfur), then R^9 cannot be methyl. In some embodiments, when X^1 is O (oxygen), R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$ and Z^1 is S (sulfur), then R^9 cannot be an unsubstituted C_{1-4} alkyl. Examples of C_{1-4} alkyl groups are described herein. In some embodiments, when X^1 is O (oxygen), R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$ and Z^1 is S (sulfur), then R^9 cannot be an optionally substituted alkyl. In other embodiments, when X^1 is O (oxygen), R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$ and Z^1 is S (sulfur), then R^9 cannot be $-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{CH}_2\text{-halo}$, such as $-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{CH}_2\text{Br}$, $-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$, $-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{CH}_2\text{F}$, or $-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{CH}_2\text{I}$. In other embodiments, when X^1 is O (oxygen), R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$ and Z^1 is S (sulfur), then R^9 cannot be $-\text{CH}_2-\text{OC}(=\text{O})-\text{t-butyl}$, $-\text{CH}_2-\text{OC}(=\text{O})-\text{methyl}$, $-\text{CH}_2-\text{OC}(=\text{O})(\text{C}_{1-6} \text{ alkyl})$, $-\text{CH}_2-\text{OC}(=\text{O})-\text{O}-\text{isopropyl}$, or $-\text{CH}_2-\text{OC}(=\text{O})-\text{O}-(\text{C}_{1-6} \text{ alkyl})$. In still other embodiments, when X^1 is O (oxygen), R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$ and Z^1 is S (sulfur), then R^9 cannot be 4-nitro-benzyl or 4-isobutyryloxy-benzyl. In some embodiments, when X^1 is O (oxygen), R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$ and Z^1 is S (sulfur), then R^9 cannot be an optionally substituted aryl(C_{1-6} alkyl).

[0095] The compound of Formula (I) can have various phosphorous containing groups. For example, the cyclic phosphorous containing group can be a cyclic phosphate, a cyclic phosphorothioate, a cyclic phosphoramidate or a cyclic thiophosphoramidate. In some embodiments, X^1 can be O (oxygen). In some embodiments, X^1 can be O (oxygen), and R^1 can be $-Z^1-R^9$. In some embodiments, X^1 can be O (oxygen), R^1 can be $-Z^1-R^9$, and Z^1 can be O (oxygen). In other embodiments, X^1 can be O (oxygen), R^1 can be $-Z^1-R^9$, and Z^1 can be S (sulfur). In other embodiments, X^1 can be O (oxygen), R^1 can be $-Z^1-R^9$, and Z^1 can be N(R^{10}).

[0096] In some embodiments, X^1 can be S (sulfur). In some embodiments, X^1 can be S (sulfur), and R^1 can be $-Z^1-R^9$. In some embodiments, X^1 can be S (sulfur), R^1 can be $-Z^1-$

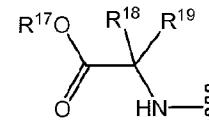
R^9 , and Z^1 can be O (oxygen). In other embodiments, X^1 can be S (sulfur), R^1 can be $-Z^1-R^9$, and Z^1 can be S (sulfur). In other embodiments, X^1 can be S (sulfur), R^1 can be $-Z^1-R^9$, and Z^1 can be $N(R^{10})$.

[0097] The substituents attached to the 5'-position of a compound of Formula (I) can vary. In some embodiments, R^2 and R^3 can be the same. In other embodiments, R^2 and R^3 can be different. In some embodiments, at least one of R^2 and R^3 can be hydrogen. In other embodiments, both R^2 and R^3 can be hydrogen. In some embodiments, at least one of R^2 and R^3 can be selected from of an optionally substituted C_{1-6} alkyl, an optionally substituted C_{2-6} alkenyl, an optionally substituted C_{2-6} alkynyl, an optionally substituted C_{1-6} haloalkyl and an optionally substituted aryl(C_{1-6} alkyl), or R^2 and R^3 can be taken together to form a group selected from an optionally substituted C_{3-6} cycloalkyl, an optionally substituted C_{3-6} cycloalkenyl, an optionally substituted C_{3-6} aryl and an optionally substituted C_{3-6} heteroaryl. In some embodiments, at least one of R^2 and R^3 cannot be hydrogen. In some embodiments, at least one of R^2 and R^3 can be an optionally substituted C_{1-6} -alkyl; and the other of R^2 and R^3 can be hydrogen. Examples of suitable optionally substituted C_{1-6} alkyls include optionally substituted variants of the following: methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, tert-butyl, pentyl (branched and straight-chained), and hexyl (branched and straight-chained). In some embodiments, at least one of R^2 and R^3 can be methyl, and the other of R^2 and R^3 can be hydrogen. In other embodiments, at least one of R^2 and R^3 can be an optionally substituted C_{1-6} -haloalkyl, and the other of R^2 and R^3 can be hydrogen. One example of a suitable optionally substituted C_{1-6} -haloalkyl is CF_3 . In some embodiments, when X^1 is O (oxygen), and R^1 is $-O-R^9$ or $-N(R^{10})-R^9$, then at least one of R^2 and R^3 can be selected from an optionally substituted C_{1-6} alkyl, an optionally substituted C_{2-6} alkenyl, an optionally substituted C_{2-6} alkynyl, an optionally substituted C_{1-6} haloalkyl and an optionally substituted aryl(C_{1-6} alkyl), or R^2 and R^3 can be taken together to form a group selected from an optionally substituted C_{3-6} cycloalkyl, an optionally substituted C_{3-6} cycloalkenyl, an optionally substituted C_{3-6} aryl and an optionally substituted C_{3-6} heteroaryl. In some embodiments, when X^1 is O (oxygen), and R^1 is $-O-R^9$ or $-N(R^{10})-R^9$, then at least one of R^2 and R^3 cannot be hydrogen. In some embodiments, R^3 , R^4 , R^5 and R^8 can each be hydrogen; and R^2 can be an optionally substituted C_{1-6} alkyl. Suitable C_{1-6} alkyl groups are described herein. When the substituents attached to the 5'-carbon make the 5'-carbon chiral, in some embodiments, the 5'-carbon can be a (R)-stereocenter. In other embodiments, the 5'-carbon can be an (S)-stereocenter.

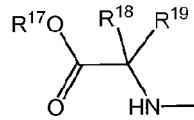
[0098] Various amino acids derivatives can be used, including those described herein. In some embodiments, R^1 can be an optionally substituted N-linked α -amino acid.

Suitable amino acids include, but are not limited to, alanine, asparagine, aspartate, cysteine, glutamate, glutamine, glycine, proline, serine, tyrosine, arginine, histidine, isoleucine, leucine, lysine, methionine, phenylalanine, threonine, tryptophan and valine. Additional suitable amino acids include, but are not limited to, alpha-ethyl-glycine, alpha-propyl-glycine and beta-alanine. In other embodiments, R¹ can be an optionally substituted N-linked α -amino acid ester derivative. Various amino acid ester derivatives can be used, including those described herein. For example, R¹ can be an ester derivative of any of the following amino acids: alanine, asparagine, aspartate, cysteine, glutamate, glutamine, glycine, proline, serine, tyrosine, arginine, histidine, isoleucine, leucine, lysine, methionine, phenylalanine, threonine, tryptophan and valine. Additional examples of N-linked amino acid ester derivatives include, but are not limited to, an ester derivative of any of the following amino acids: alpha-ethyl-glycine, alpha-propyl-glycine and beta-alanine.

[0099] In some embodiments, R¹ can be an ester derivative of alanine. In some embodiments, R¹ can be selected from alanine methyl ester, alanine ethyl ester, alanine isopropyl ester, alanine cyclohexyl ester, alanine neopentyl ester, valine isopropyl ester and leucine isopropyl ester. In some embodiments, the optionally substituted N-linked amino acid or the optionally substituted N-linked amino acid ester derivative can be in the L-configuration. In other embodiments, the optionally substituted N-linked amino acid or the optionally substituted N-linked amino acid ester derivative can be in the D-configuration.



[0100] In some embodiments, R¹ can have the structure wherein R¹⁷ can be selected from hydrogen, an optionally substituted C₁₋₆-alkyl, an optionally substituted C₃₋₆ cycloalkyl, an optionally substituted aryl, an optionally substituted aryl(C₁₋₆ alkyl) and an optionally substituted C₁₋₆ haloalkyl; R¹⁸ can be selected from hydrogen, an optionally substituted C₁₋₆ alkyl, an optionally substituted C₁₋₆ haloalkyl, an optionally substituted C₃₋₆ cycloalkyl, an optionally substituted C₆ aryl, an optionally substituted C₁₀ aryl and an optionally substituted aryl(C₁₋₆ alkyl); and R¹⁹ can be hydrogen or an optionally substituted C₁₋₄-alkyl; or R¹⁸ and R¹⁹ can be taken together to form an optionally substituted C₃₋₆ cycloalkyl.

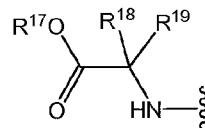


[0101] When R¹ has the structure, R¹⁸ can be an optionally substituted C₁₋₆-alkyl. Examples of suitable optionally substituted C₁₋₆-alkyls include optionally substituted variants of the following: methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, tert-

butyl, pentyl (branched and straight-chained), and hexyl (branched and straight-chained). When R^{18} is substituted, R^{18} can be substituted with one or more substituents selected from N-amido, mercapto, alkylthio, an optionally substituted aryl, hydroxy, an optionally substituted heteroaryl, O-carboxy, and amino. In some embodiments, R^{18} can be an unsubstituted C_{1-6} -alkyl, such as those described herein. In some embodiments, R^{18} can be methyl.

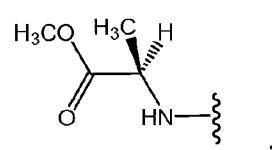
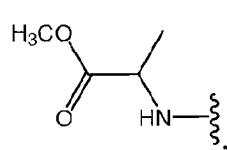
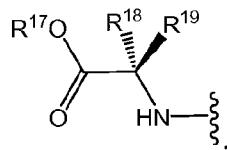
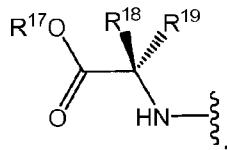
[0102] As to R^{17} , in some embodiments, R^{17} can be an optionally substituted C_{1-6} -alkyl. Examples of optionally substituted C_{1-6} -alkyls include optionally substituted variants of the following: methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, tert-butyl, pentyl (branched and straight-chained), and hexyl (branched and straight-chained). In some embodiments, R^{17} can be methyl or isopropyl. In some embodiments, R^{17} can be ethyl or neopentyl. In other embodiments, R^{17} can be an optionally substituted C_{3-6} cycloalkyl. Examples of optionally substituted C_{3-6} cycloalkyl include optionally substituted variants of the following: cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, and cyclohexyl. In some embodiments, R^{17} can be an optionally substituted cyclohexyl. In still other embodiments, R^{17} can be an optionally substituted aryl, such as phenyl and naphthyl. In yet still other embodiments, R^{17} can be an optionally substituted aryl(C_{1-6} alkyl). In some embodiments, R^{17} can be an optionally substituted benzyl. In some embodiments, R^{17} can be an optionally substituted C_{1-6} haloalkyl, for example, CF_3 .

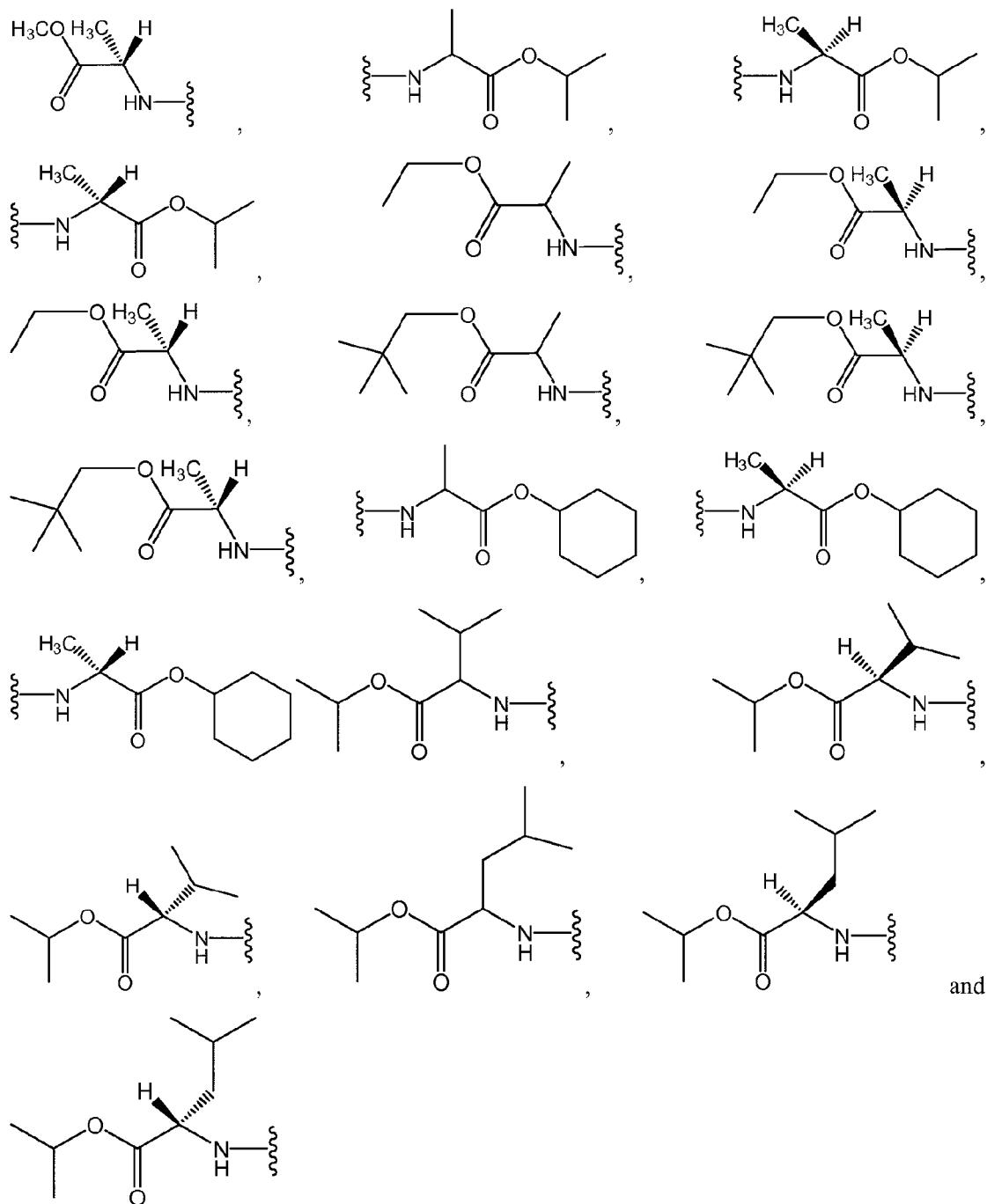
[0103] In some embodiments, R^{19} can be hydrogen. In other embodiments, R^{19} can be an optionally substituted C_{1-4} -alkyl, such as methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl and tert-butyl. In some embodiments, R^{19} can be methyl. In some embodiments, R^{18} can be hydrogen. In some embodiments, R^{18} and R^{19} can be taken together to form an optionally substituted C_{3-6} cycloalkyl. Examples of optionally substituted C_{3-6} cycloalkyl include optionally substituted variants of the following: cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, and cyclohexyl. Depending on the groups that are selected for R^{18} and R^{19} , the carbon to which R^{18} and R^{19} are attached may be a chiral center. In some embodiments, the carbon to which R^{18} and R^{19} are attached may be a (R)-chiral center. In other embodiments, the carbon to which R^{18} and R^{19} are attached may be a (S)-chiral center.



[0104] As example of a suitable

groups include the following:





[0105] In some embodiments, R^4 can be halogen, azido, cyano, an optionally substituted C_{1-6} alkyl, an optionally substituted C_{2-6} alkenyl, an optionally substituted C_{2-6} alkynyl or an optionally substituted allenyl. In some embodiments, R^4 can be hydrogen. In other embodiments, R^4 can be azido. In other embodiments, R^4 can be cyano. In still other embodiments, R^4 can be an optionally substituted allenyl. In yet still other embodiments, R^4 can be a halogen. In some embodiments, R^4 can be fluoro. In other embodiments, R^4 can be optionally substituted C_{1-6} alkyl, such as those described herein. In still other embodiments, R^4

can be optionally substituted C₂₋₆ alkenyl. In yet still other embodiments, R⁴ can be optionally substituted C₂₋₆ alkynyl.

[0106] Various substituents can be attached to the 3'-carbon. In some embodiments, R⁵ can be hydrogen. In other embodiments, R⁵ can be an optionally substituted C₁₋₆ alkyl. Examples of optionally substituted C₁₋₆-alkyls include optionally substituted variants of the following: methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, tert-butyl, pentyl (branched and straight-chained), and hexyl (branched and straight-chained).

[0107] The substituents attached to the 2'-carbon can vary. In some embodiments, R⁶ can be hydrogen. In some embodiments, R⁶ can be halogen, azido, amino, cyano, an optionally substituted C₁₋₆ alkyl, -OR¹¹ or -OC(=O)R¹². In some embodiments, R⁶ can be halogen. In other embodiments, R⁶ can be azido. In still other embodiments, R⁶ can be amino. In yet still other embodiments, R⁶ can be cyano. In some embodiments, R⁶ can be an optionally substituted C₁₋₆ alkyl. Examples of optionally substituted C₁₋₆ alkyl groups include, but are not limited to, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl and tert-butyl. In other embodiments, R⁶ can be -OR¹¹. In some embodiments, when R¹¹ is hydrogen, R⁶ can be a hydroxy group. In other embodiments, when R¹¹ is an optionally substituted C₁₋₆ alkyl, R⁶ can be an optionally substituted C₁₋₆ alkoxy. Suitable optionally substituted C₁₋₆ alkoxy groups are described herein. In some embodiments, R⁶ can be -OC(=O)R¹², wherein R¹² can be an optionally substituted C₁₋₆ alkyl, such as optionally substituted variants of the following: methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, tert-butyl, pentyl (branched and straight-chained), and hexyl (branched and straight-chained). In other embodiments, R⁶ can be -OC(=O)R¹², wherein R¹² can be an optionally substituted C₃₋₆ cycloalkyl.

[0108] In some embodiments, R⁷ can be hydrogen. In some embodiments, R⁷ can be halogen, azido, cyano, an optionally substituted C₁₋₆ alkyl, -OR¹³ or -OC(=O)R¹⁴. In some embodiments, R⁷ can be halogen. In other embodiments, R⁷ can be azido. In still other embodiments, R⁷ can be cyano. In other embodiments, R⁷ can be an optionally substituted C₁₋₆ alkyl. Examples of optionally substituted C₁₋₆ alkyl groups include, but are not limited to, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl and tert-butyl. In still other embodiments, R⁷ can be -OR¹³. When R¹³ is hydrogen, R⁷ can be hydroxy. Alternatively, when R¹³ is an optionally substituted C₁₋₆ alkyl, R⁷ can be an optionally substituted C₁₋₆ alkoxy. Suitable alkoxy groups include methoxy, ethoxy, n-propoxy, isopropoxy, n-butoxy, isobutoxy, tert-butoxy, pentoxy (branched and straight-chained), and hexoxy (branched and straight-chained). In some embodiments, R⁷ can be -OC(=O)R¹⁴ in which R¹⁴ is an optionally substituted C₁₋₆ alkyl

or an optionally substituted C₃₋₆ cycloalkyl. Examples of suitable C₁₋₆ alkyl groups are described herein.

[0109] In some embodiments, at least one of R⁶ and R⁷ can be a halogen. In some embodiments, R⁶ and R⁷ can both be a halogen. In other embodiments, R⁶ can be a halogen and R⁷ can be an optionally substituted C₁₋₆ alkyl, such as those described herein. In still other embodiments, R⁶ can be a hydroxy and R⁷ can be an optionally substituted C₁₋₆ alkyl, such as those described herein.

[0110] In some embodiments, R⁸ can be hydrogen. In some embodiments, R⁸ can be halogen, azido, cyano, an optionally substituted C₁₋₆ alkyl, -OR¹⁵ or -OC(=O)R¹⁶. In some embodiments, R⁸ can be halogen. In other embodiments, R⁸ can be azido. In still other embodiments, R⁸ can be cyano. In other embodiments, R⁸ can be an optionally substituted C₁₋₆ alkyl. Examples of optionally substituted C₁₋₆ alkyl groups include, but are not limited to, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl and tert-butyl. In still other embodiments, R⁸ can be -OR¹⁵. When R¹⁵ is hydrogen, R⁸ can be hydroxy. Alternatively, when R¹⁵ is an optionally substituted C₁₋₆ alkyl, R⁸ can be an optionally substituted C₁₋₆ alkoxy. Suitable alkoxy groups include methoxy, ethoxy, n-propoxy, isopropoxy, n-butoxy, isobutoxy, tert-butoxy, pentoxy (branched and straight-chained), and hexoxy (branched and straight-chained). In some embodiments, R⁸ can be -OC(=O)R¹⁶ in which R¹⁶ is an optionally substituted C₁₋₆ alkyl or an optionally substituted C₃₋₆ cycloalkyl. Examples of suitable C₁₋₆ alkyl groups are described herein.

[0111] Those skilled in the art understand that when a hydrogen atom is removed or is absent from an oxygen atom, the oxygen atom can have a negative charge. For example, when R⁶ is a hydroxy group and the hydrogen is removed or absent, the oxygen atom to which the hydrogen atom was associated with can be O⁻. Likewise, when R⁷ or R⁸ is a hydroxy group and the hydrogen is removed or is absent, the oxygen atom to which the hydrogen atom was associated with can be O⁻. In some embodiments, R², R³, R⁴, R⁵ and R⁸ can each be hydrogen.

[0112] When R¹ is Z¹-R⁹, the R⁹ group can vary. In some embodiments, R⁹ can be selected from an optionally substituted alkyl, an optionally substituted alkenyl, an optionally substituted alkynyl, an optionally substituted cycloalkyl, an optionally substituted cycloalkenyl, an optionally substituted aryl, an optionally substituted heteroaryl, an optionally substituted heterocycl, an optionally substituted aryl(C₁₋₆ alkyl), an optionally substituted heteroaryl(C₁₋₆ alkyl), an optionally substituted heterocycl(C₁₋₆ alkyl) and Formula (II). In other embodiments, R⁹ can be selected from an optionally substituted alkynyl, an optionally substituted cycloalkyl, an optionally substituted cycloalkenyl, an optionally substituted

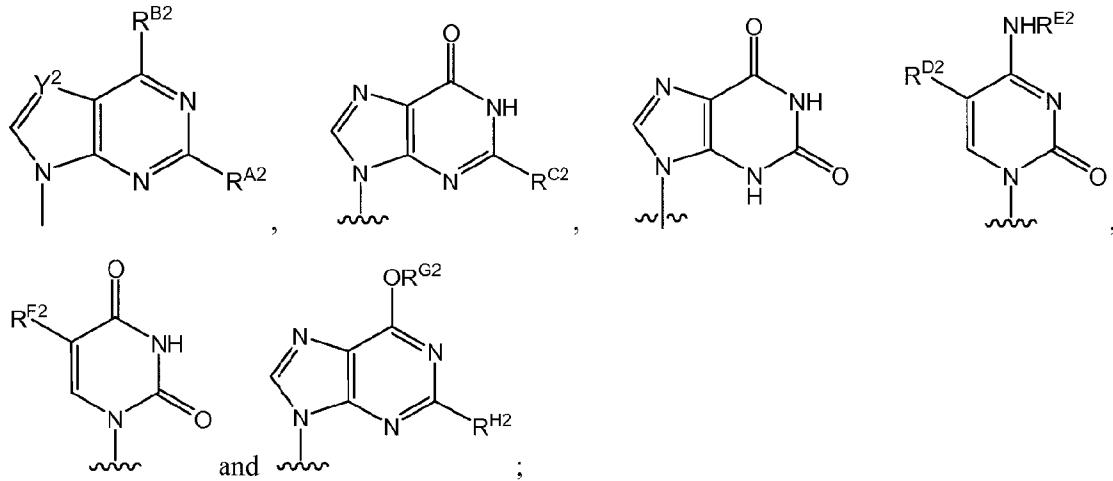
heteroaryl, an optionally substituted heterocyclyl, an optionally substituted heteroaryl(C₁₋₆ alkyl) and an optionally substituted heterocyclyl(C₁₋₆ alkyl). In some embodiments, R⁹ can be an optionally substituted alkyl. In some embodiments, R⁹ can be an optionally substituted C₁₋₆ alkyl. Examples of optionally substituted C₁₋₆ alkyl groups include, but are not limited to, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl and tert-butyl. In some embodiments, R⁹ can be an optionally substituted aryl. In some embodiments, R⁹ can be an optionally substituted phenyl. In some embodiments, R⁹ can be an optionally substituted aryl(C₁₋₆ alkyl). In some embodiments, R⁹ can be benzyl. In some embodiments, R⁹ can be an optionally substituted cycloalkyl. In some embodiments, R⁹ can be cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, or cyclohexyl. In some embodiments, R⁹ can be -CH₂-cyclopropyl. In some embodiments, R¹⁰ can be hydrogen or an optionally substituted alkyl (for example, an optionally substituted C₁₋₆ alkyl).

[0113] In some embodiments, R⁹ can be Formula (II). In some embodiments, R²⁰ and R²¹ both can be hydrogen. In some embodiments, R²⁰ and R²¹ can each be an optionally substituted C₁₋₂₄ alkyl or an optionally substituted aryl. In some embodiments, at least one of R²⁰ and R²¹ can be an optionally substituted C₁₋₂₄ alkyl or an optionally substituted aryl, and the other of R²⁰ and R²¹ can be hydrogen. In some embodiments, R²² can be hydrogen. In some embodiments, R²² can be an optionally substituted C₁₋₂₄ alkyl. In some embodiments, R²² can be an optionally substituted aryl. In some embodiments, R²² can be an optionally substituted -O-C₁₋₂₄ alkyl. In some embodiments, R²² can be an optionally substituted -O-C₁₋₆ alkyl. Examples of optionally substituted C₁₋₆ alkyl groups include, but are not limited to, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, tert-butyl, pentyl (branched and straight-chained), and hexyl (branched and straight-chained). In some embodiments, R²² can be an optionally substituted -O-aryl. In some embodiments, Y¹ can be O (oxygen). In some embodiments, Y¹ can be S (sulfur). In some embodiments, R⁹ can be Formula (II), R²⁰ and R²¹ both can be hydrogen, R²² can be an optionally substituted C₁₋₂₄ alkyl, and Y¹ can be O (oxygen). In other embodiments, R⁹ can be Formula (II), R²⁰ and R²¹ both can be hydrogen, R²² can be an optionally substituted C₁₋₂₄ alkyl, and Y¹ can be S (sulfur). In some embodiments, R²⁰ and R²¹ both can be hydrogen, R²² can be tert-butyl, and Y¹ can be O (oxygen). In other embodiments, R²⁰ and R²¹ both can be hydrogen, R²² can be tert-butyl, and Y¹ can be S (sulfur). In some embodiments, R⁹ can be pivaloyloxymethyl. In some embodiments, R⁹ can be isopropoxy carbonyloxymethyl.

[0114] In some embodiments, R⁵ and R⁸ can each be hydrogen; and R⁴ can be azido. In other embodiments, R⁴, R⁵, R⁷ and R⁸ can each be hydrogen; and R⁶ can be -OH. In still other embodiments, R⁴, R⁵ and R⁸ can each be hydrogen; and R⁶ can be halogen. In yet still

other embodiments, R^4 , R^5 and R^8 can each be hydrogen; and R^7 can be an optionally substituted C_{1-6} alkyl. In some embodiments, R^4 , R^5 and R^8 can each be hydrogen; R^6 can be a halogen; and R^7 can be an optionally substituted C_{1-6} alkyl. In other embodiments, R^4 , R^5 and R^8 can each be hydrogen; and R^7 can be methyl. In still other embodiments, R^4 , R^5 and R^8 can each be hydrogen; and R^7 can be halogen. In some embodiments, R^4 , R^5 and R^8 can each be hydrogen; R^6 can be a halogen; and R^7 can be a halogen. In yet still other embodiments, R^4 , R^5 and R^8 can each be hydrogen; R^6 can be $-OR^{11}$; R^{11} can be hydrogen; and R^7 can be an optionally substituted C_{1-6} alkyl. In some embodiments, R^4 , R^5 and R^8 can each be hydrogen; R^6 can be $-OH$; and R^7 can be methyl. In other embodiments, R^4 , R^5 and R^8 can each be hydrogen; R^6 can be $-OR^{11}$; R^{11} can be hydrogen; and R^7 can be halogen. In some of the embodiments of this paragraph, R^2 and R^3 can both be hydrogen. In some of the embodiments of this paragraph, at least one of R^2 and R^3 can be an optionally substituted C_{1-6} alkyl; and the other of R^2 and R^3 can be hydrogen.

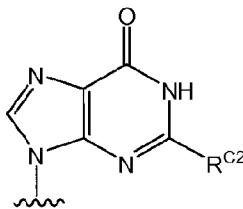
[0115] Various optionally substituted heterocyclic bases can be attached to the pentose ring. In some embodiments, one or more of the amine and/or amino groups may be protected with a suitable protecting group. For example, an amino group may be protected by transforming the amine and/or amino group to an amide or a carbamate. In some embodiments, B^1 can be an optionally substituted heterocyclic base or an optionally substituted heterocyclic base with one or more protected amino groups can have one of the following structures:



wherein: R^A2 can be selected from hydrogen, halogen and NHR^{J2} , wherein R^{J2} can be selected from hydrogen, $-C(=O)R^{K2}$ and $-C(=O)OR^{L2}$; R^{B2} can be halogen or NHR^{W2} , wherein R^{W2} is selected from hydrogen, an optionally substituted C_{1-6} alkyl, an optionally substituted C_{2-6} alkenyl, an optionally substituted C_{3-8} cycloalkyl, $-C(=O)R^{M2}$ and $-C(=O)OR^{N2}$; R^{C2} can be hydrogen or NHR^{O2} , wherein R^{O2} can be selected from hydrogen, $-C(=O)R^{P2}$ and $-C(=O)OR^{Q2}$; R^{D2} can be selected from hydrogen, halogen, an optionally substituted C_{1-6} alkyl, an optionally

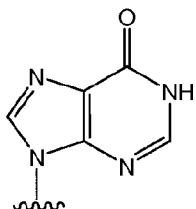
substituted C₂₋₆ alkenyl and an optionally substituted C₂₋₆ alkynyl; R^{E2} can be selected from hydrogen, an optionally substituted C₁₋₆ alkyl, an optionally substituted C₃₋₈ cycloalkyl, -C(=O)R^{R2} and -C(=O)OR^{S2}; R^{F2} can be selected from hydrogen, halogen, an optionally substituted C₁₋₆ alkyl, an optionally substituted C₂₋₆ alkenyl and an optionally substituted C₂₋₆ alkynyl; Y² can be N (nitrogen) or CR^{I2}, wherein R^{I2} can be selected from hydrogen, halogen, an optionally substituted C₁₋₆ alkyl, an optionally substituted C₂₋₆-alkenyl and an optionally substituted C₂₋₆-alkynyl; R^{G2} can be an optionally substituted C₁₋₆ alkyl; R^{H2} can be hydrogen or NHR^{T2}, wherein R^{T2} can be independently selected from hydrogen, -C(=O)R^{U2} and -C(=O)OR^{V2}, and R^{K2}, R^{L2}, R^{M2}, R^{N2}, R^{P2}, R^{Q2} R^{R2}, R^{S2}, R^{U2} and R^{V2} can be independently selected from C₁₋₆ alkyl, C₂₋₆ alkenyl, C₂₋₆ alkynyl, C₃₋₆ cycloalkyl, C₃₋₆ cycloalkenyl, C₃₋₆ cycloalkynyl, C₆₋₁₀ aryl, heteroaryl, heterocycl, aryl(C₁₋₆ alkyl), heteroaryl(C₁₋₆ alkyl) and heterocycl(C₁₋₆ alkyl). In some embodiments, the structures shown above can be modified by replacing one or more hydrogens with substituents selected from the list of substituents provided for the definition of "substituted."

[0116] In some embodiments, B¹ can be selected from adenine, guanine, thymine, cytosine and uracil. In some embodiments, B¹ can be an optionally substituted

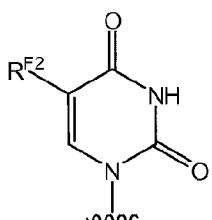


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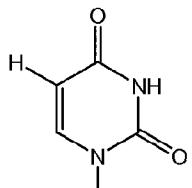
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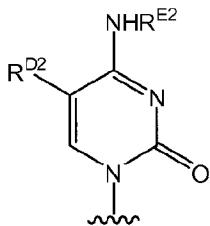


. In some embodiments R^{F2} can be hydrogen. In some embodiments, B¹ can

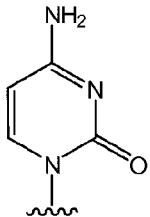


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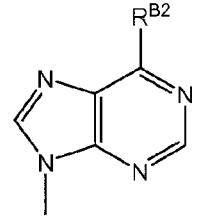
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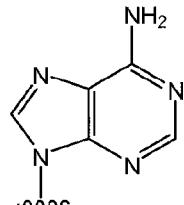
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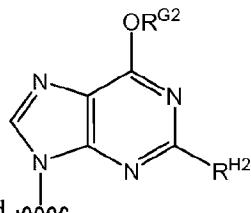


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substituted $\sim\sim$. For example, B^1 can be $\sim\sim$, wherein R^{G2} can be an optionally substituted C_{1-4} alkyl; and R^{H2} can be NH_2 . In some embodiments, R^{G2} can be methyl or ethyl.

[0117] In some embodiments, when X^1 is S (sulfur), R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$ and Z^1 is $N(R^{10})$, then B^1 can be an optionally substituted cytosine or an optionally substituted uracil. In some embodiments, when X^1 is O (oxygen), R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$ and Z^1 is S (sulfur), then B^1 can be an optionally substituted cytosine.

[0118] In some embodiments, if B^1 is an optionally substituted guanine, then R^1 can be an optionally substituted N-linked amino acid or an optionally substituted N-linked amino acid ester derivative. In other embodiments, if B^1 is an optionally substituted guanine and R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$, then R^9 can be a substituted alkyl, such as a substituted C_{1-6} alkyl. In still other embodiments, if B^1 is an optionally substituted guanine and R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$, then R^9 can be a substituted alkenyl. In yet still other embodiments, if B^1 is an optionally substituted guanine and R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$, then R^9 can be an unsubstituted aryl. In some embodiments, if B^1 is an optionally substituted guanine and R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$, then R^9 can be Formula (II). In some embodiments, if B^1 is an optionally substituted guanine and R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$, then R^9 can be Formula (II), wherein R^{20}

and R²¹ both can be hydrogen, R²² can be an optionally substituted C₁₋₂₄ alkyl, and Y¹ can be O (oxygen) or S (sulfur). In some embodiments, if B¹ is an optionally substituted guanine and R¹ is -Z¹-R⁹, then R⁹ can be pivaloyloxymethyl. In some embodiments, if B¹ is an optionally substituted guanine and R¹ is -Z¹-R⁹, then R⁹ can be isopropylcarbonyloxymethyl. In some of the embodiments of this paragraph, the optionally substituted guanine can be a protected guanine. In some of the embodiments of this paragraph, X¹ is S (sulfur). In some of the embodiments of this paragraph, X¹ is O (oxygen).

[0119] In some embodiments, if B¹ is an optionally substituted uracil, then R¹ can be an optionally substituted N-linked amino acid or an optionally substituted N-linked amino acid ester derivative. In other embodiments, if B¹ is an optionally substituted uracil and R¹ is -Z¹-R⁹, then R⁹ can be a substituted alkyl. In still embodiments, if B¹ is an optionally substituted uracil and R¹ is -Z¹-R⁹, then R⁹ can be an unsubstituted aryl. In some embodiments, if B¹ is an optionally substituted uracil and R¹ is -Z¹-R⁹, then R⁹ can be Formula (II). In some embodiments, if B¹ is an optionally substituted uracil and R¹ is -Z¹-R⁹, then R⁹ can be Formula (II), wherein R²⁰ and R²¹ both can be hydrogen, R²² can be an optionally substituted C₁₋₂₄ alkyl, and Y¹ can be O (oxygen) or S (sulfur). In some embodiments, if B¹ is an optionally substituted uracil and R¹ is -Z¹-R⁹, then R⁹ can be pivaloyloxymethyl. In some embodiments, if B¹ is an optionally substituted uracil and R¹ is -Z¹-R⁹, then R⁹ can be isopropylcarbonyloxymethyl. In some of the embodiments of this paragraph, the optionally substituted uracil can be a protected uracil. In some of the embodiments of this paragraph, X¹ is S (sulfur). In some of the embodiments of this paragraph, X¹ is O (oxygen).

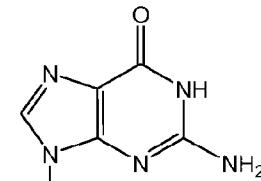
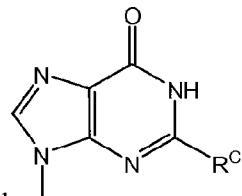
[0120] In some embodiments, if B¹ is an optionally substituted thymine, then R¹ can be an optionally substituted N-linked amino acid or an optionally substituted N-linked amino acid ester derivative. In other embodiments, if B¹ is an optionally substituted thymine and R¹ is -Z¹-R⁹, then R⁹ can be a substituted alkyl. In still other embodiments, if B¹ is an optionally substituted thymine and R¹ is -Z¹-R⁹, then R⁹ can be a substituted alkenyl. In yet still other embodiments, if B¹ is an optionally substituted thymine and R¹ is -Z¹-R⁹, then R⁹ can be a substituted aryl. In some embodiments, if B¹ is an optionally substituted thymine and R¹ is -Z¹-R⁹, then R⁹ can be Formula (II). In some embodiments, if B¹ is an optionally substituted thymine and R¹ is -Z¹-R⁹, then R⁹ can be Formula (II), wherein R²⁰ and R²¹ both can be hydrogen, R²² can be an optionally substituted C₁₋₂₄ alkyl, and Y¹ can be O (oxygen) or S (sulfur). In some embodiments, if B¹ is an optionally substituted thymine and R¹ is -Z¹-R⁹, then R⁹ can be pivaloyloxymethyl. In some embodiments, if B¹ is an optionally substituted thymine and R¹ is -Z¹-R⁹, then R⁹ can be isopropylcarbonyloxymethyl. In some of the embodiments of this paragraph, the optionally substituted thymine can be a protected thymine.

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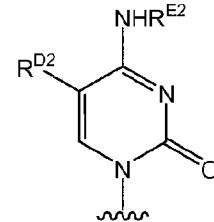
[0121] In some embodiments, if B^1 is an optionally substituted adenine, then R^1 can be an optionally substituted N-linked amino acid or an optionally substituted N-linked amino acid ester derivative. In other embodiments, if B^1 is an optionally substituted adenine and R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$, then R^9 can be a substituted alkyl. In still other embodiments, if B^1 is an optionally substituted adenine and R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$, then R^9 can be a substituted alkenyl. In some embodiments, if B^1 is an optionally substituted adenine and R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$, then R^9 can be Formula (II). In some embodiments, if B^1 is an optionally substituted adenine and R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$, then R^9 can be Formula (II), wherein R^{20} and R^{21} both can be hydrogen, R^{22} can be an optionally substituted C_{1-24} alkyl, and Y^1 can be O (oxygen) or S (sulfur). In some embodiments, if B^1 is an optionally substituted adenine and R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$, then R^9 can be pivaloyloxymethyl. In some embodiments, if B^1 is an optionally substituted adenine and R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$, then R^9 can be isopropylloxycarbonyloxymethyl. In some of the embodiments of this paragraph, the optionally substituted adenine can be a protected adenine. In some of the embodiments of this paragraph, X^1 is S (sulfur). In some of the embodiments of this paragraph, X^1 is O (oxygen).

[0122] In some embodiments, if B^1 is an optionally substituted cytosine, then R^1 can be an optionally substituted N-linked amino acid or an optionally substituted N-linked amino acid ester derivative. In other embodiments, if B^1 is an optionally substituted cytosine and R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$, then R^9 can be a substituted alkyl. In still other embodiments, if B^1 is an optionally substituted cytosine and R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$, then R^9 can be a substituted alkenyl. In yet still other embodiments, if B^1 is an optionally substituted cytosine and R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$, then R^9 can be a substituted aryl. In some embodiments, if B^1 is an optionally substituted cytosine and R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$, then R^9 can be Formula (II). In some embodiments, if B^1 is an optionally substituted cytosine and R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$, then R^9 can be Formula (II), wherein R^{20} and R^{21} both can be hydrogen, R^{22} can be an optionally substituted C_{1-24} alkyl, and Y^1 can be O (oxygen) or S (sulfur). In some embodiments, if B^1 is an optionally substituted cytosine and R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$, then R^9 can be pivaloyloxymethyl. In some embodiments, if B^1 is an optionally substituted cytosine and R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$, then R^9 can be isopropylloxycarbonyloxymethyl. In some of the embodiments of this paragraph, the optionally substituted cytosine can be a protected cytosine. In some of the embodiments of this paragraph, X^1 is S (sulfur). In some of the embodiments of this paragraph, X^1 is O (oxygen).

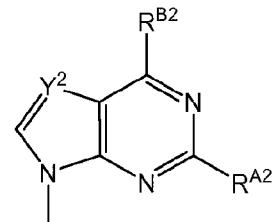
[0123] In some embodiments, R⁴ cannot be hydrogen. In some embodiments, R⁵ cannot be hydrogen. In some embodiments, R⁶ cannot be hydrogen. In some embodiments, R⁶ cannot be a hydroxy group. In other embodiments, when R⁶ is -OC(=O)R¹², then R¹² cannot be -CH-(CH₃)₂. In still other embodiments, when R⁶ is -OC(=O)R¹², then R¹² cannot be an optionally substituted alkyl, for example, a substituted C₁₋₄ alkyl or an unsubstituted C₁₋₄ alkyl. In some embodiments, R⁷ cannot be hydrogen. In some embodiments, R⁸ cannot be hydrogen. In some embodiments, R⁹ cannot be an optionally substituted alkyl, such as a substituted or unsubstituted C₁₋₄ alkyl. In other embodiments, R⁹ cannot be an optionally substituted alkenyl, for example -CH₂CH=CH₂. In still other embodiments, R⁹ cannot be an optionally substituted aryl, such as an optionally substituted phenyl. In yet still other embodiments, R⁹ cannot be an optionally substituted aryl(C₁₋₆ alkyl), such as an optionally substituted benzyl. In some embodiments, R⁹ cannot be -CH₂-OC(=O)CH₃, -CH₂-OC(=O)-t-butyl, -CH₂-OC(=O)(C₁₋₆ alkyl), -CH₂-OC(=O)-O-isopropyl, or -CH₂-OC(=O)-O-(C₁₋₆ alkyl). In some embodiments,



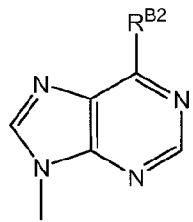
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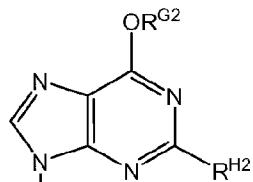
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substituted . In some embodiments, B^1 cannot be a dimethylformamide protected guanine or a 2-(nitrophenyl)ethyl protected guanine. In other embodiments, B^1 cannot be an acyl protected guanine. In still other embodiments, B^1 cannot be a 2-(nitrophenyl)ethyl protected uracil. In some embodiments, B^1 cannot be a 2-(nitrophenyl)sulfonylethyl protected uracil. In yet still other embodiments, B^1 cannot be a benzoyl protected adenine. In some embodiments, B^1 cannot be an anisoyl protected cytosine. In some embodiments, if B^1 is an optionally substituted guanine and R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$, then R^9 cannot be methyl, $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$, 2-chlorophenyl or $-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{CH}_2\text{-halo}$, such as $-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{CH}_2\text{Br}$, $-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$, $-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{CH}_2\text{F}$, or $-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{CH}_2\text{I}$. In some embodiments, if B^1 is an optionally substituted uracil and R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$, then R^9 cannot be methyl or 2-chlorophenyl. In some embodiments, if B^1 is an optionally substituted thymine and R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$, then R^9 cannot be methyl or $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$. In other embodiments, if B^1 is an optionally substituted thymine and R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$, then R^9 cannot be an optionally substituted phenyl. In yet still other embodiments, if B^1 is an optionally substituted adenine and R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$, then R^9 cannot be methyl or ethyl. In some embodiments, if B^1 is an optionally substituted adenine and R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$, then R^9 cannot be $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$. In other embodiments, if B^1 is an optionally substituted adenine and R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$, then R^9 cannot be phenyl. In some embodiments, if B^1 is an optionally substituted adenine and R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$, then R^9 cannot be 2-chlorophenyl, 4-nitro-benzyl or 4-isobutyryloxy-benzyl. In other embodiments, if B^1 is an optionally substituted adenine and R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$, then R^9 cannot be $-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{CH}_2\text{-halo}$, such as $-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{CH}_2\text{Br}$, $-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$, $-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{CH}_2\text{F}$, or $-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{CH}_2\text{I}$. In other embodiments, if B^1 is an optionally substituted adenine and R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$, then R^9 cannot be $-\text{CH}_2-\text{OC}(=\text{O})\text{CH}_3$, $-\text{CH}_2-\text{OC}(=\text{O})\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$, $-\text{CH}_2-\text{OC}(=\text{O})(\text{C}_{1-6}\text{ alkyl})$, $-\text{CH}_2-\text{OC}(=\text{O})-\text{O-}i\text{sopropyl}$, or $-\text{CH}_2-\text{OC}(=\text{O})-\text{O-}(\text{C}_{1-6}\text{ alkyl})$.

[0124] Depending upon the substituents attached to the phosphorus atom, the phosphorus atom can be a chiral center. In some embodiments, the phosphorus can be a (R)-stereocenter. In other embodiments, the phosphorus can be a (S)-stereocenter.

[0125] In some embodiments, a compound of Formula (I) can be a single diastereomer. In other embodiments, a compound of Formula (I) can be a mixture of diastereomers. In some embodiments, a compound of Formula (I) can be a 1:1 mixture of two diastereomers. In some embodiments, a compound of Formula (I) can be diastereometrically

enriched (for example, one diastereomer can be present at a concentration of > 55%, ≥ 75%, ≥ 80%, ≥ 90%, ≥ 95%, ≥ 98%, or ≥ 99% as compared to the total concentration of the other diastereomers).

[0126] Some embodiments of R^1 of a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, are provided in Table 1. Tables 2-3 provide the structures of the variables aa01-aa11 and es01-es14, respectively. For example, the first entry in Table 1 is “aa01,es01,” which corresponds to a compound of Formula (I), wherein R^1 is

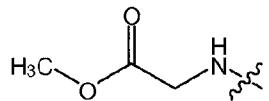
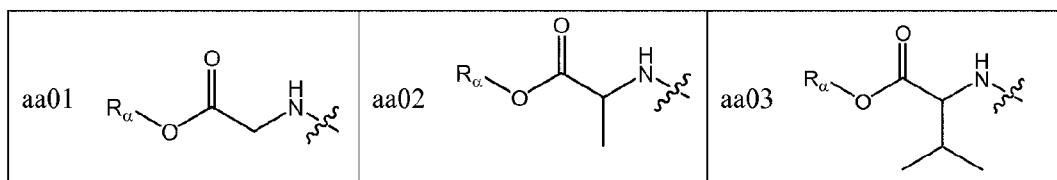


Table 1

| R^1, R_α |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| aa01,es01 | aa02,es01 | aa03,es01 | aa04,es01 | aa05,es01 | aa06,es09 |
| aa01,es02 | aa02,es02 | aa03,es02 | aa04,es02 | aa05,es02 | aa06,es10 |
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| aa01,cs04 | aa02,cs04 | aa03,cs04 | aa04,cs04 | aa05,cs04 | aa06,es12 |
| aa01,es05 | aa02,es05 | aa03,es05 | aa04,es05 | aa05,es05 | aa07,es09 |
| aa01,es06 | aa02,es06 | aa03,es06 | aa04,es06 | aa05,es06 | aa07,es10 |
| aa01,es07 | aa02,es07 | aa03,es07 | aa04,es07 | aa05,es07 | aa07,es11 |
| aa01,es08 | aa02,es08 | aa03,es08 | aa04,es08 | aa05,es08 | aa07,es12 |
| aa01,cs09 | aa02,cs09 | aa03,cs09 | aa04,cs09 | aa05,cs09 | aa08,es09 |
| aa01,es10 | aa02,es10 | aa03,es10 | aa04,es10 | aa05,es10 | aa08,es10 |
| aa01,es11 | aa02,es11 | aa03,es11 | aa04,es11 | aa05,es11 | aa08,es11 |
| aa01,es12 | aa02,es12 | aa03,es12 | aa04,es12 | aa05,es12 | aa08,es12 |
| aa06,es01 | aa07,es01 | aa08,es01 | aa09,es01 | aa10,es01 | aa09,es09 |
| aa06,es02 | aa07,es02 | aa08,es02 | aa09,es02 | aa10,es02 | aa09,es10 |
| aa06,es03 | aa07,es03 | aa08,es03 | aa09,es03 | aa10,es03 | aa09,es11 |
| aa06,es04 | aa07,es04 | aa08,es04 | aa09,es04 | aa10,es04 | aa09,es12 |
| aa06,es05 | aa07,es05 | aa08,es05 | aa09,es05 | aa10,es05 | aa10,es09 |
| aa06,es06 | aa07,es06 | aa08,es06 | aa09,es06 | aa10,es06 | aa10,es10 |
| aa06,es07 | aa07,es07 | aa08,es07 | aa09,es07 | aa10,es07 | aa10,es11 |
| aa06,es08 | aa07,es08 | aa08,es08 | aa09,es08 | aa10,es08 | aa10,es12 |

Table 2



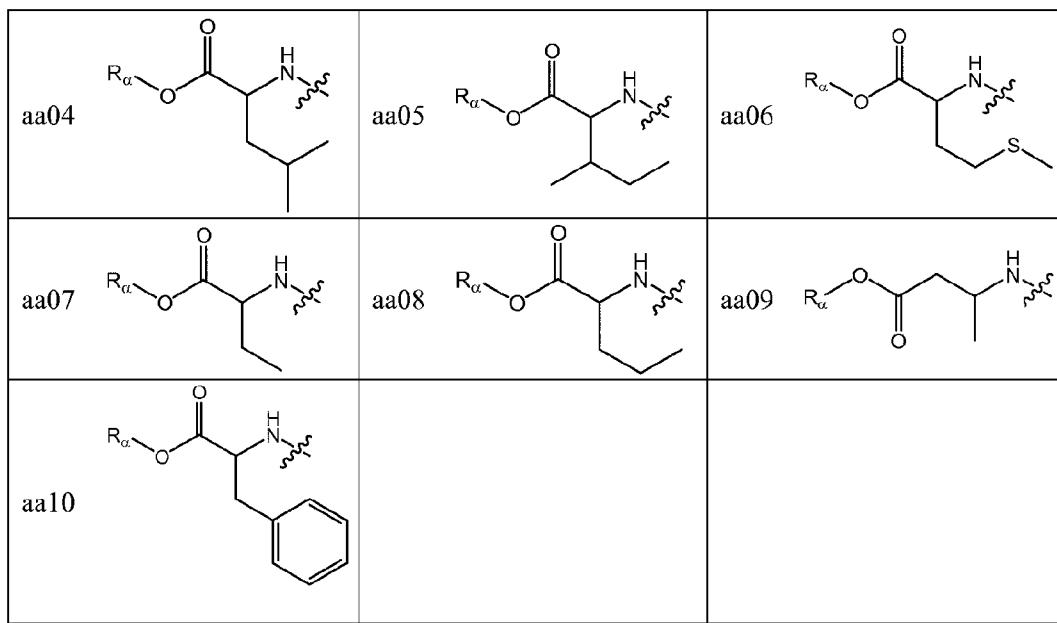
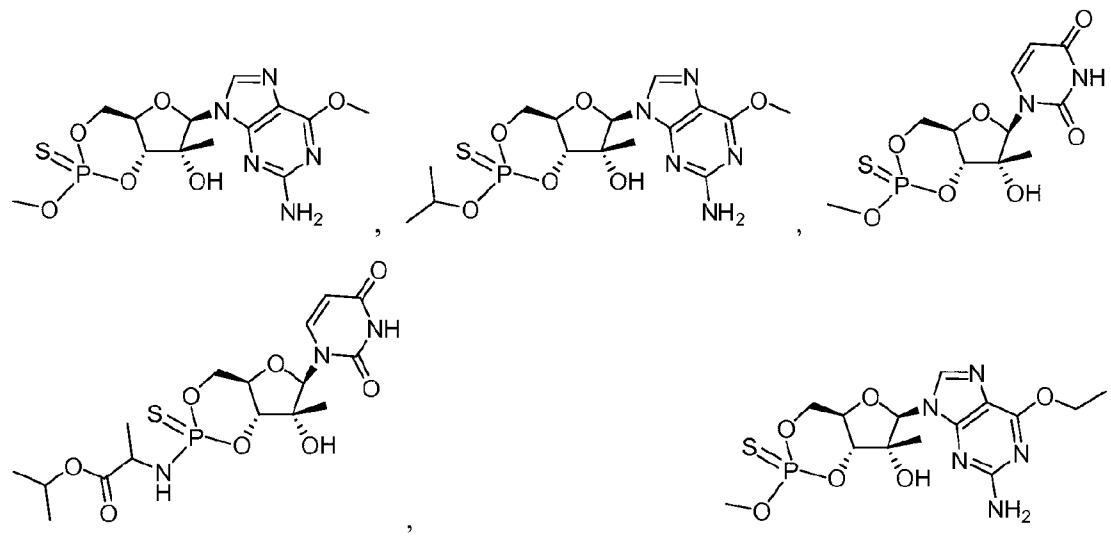
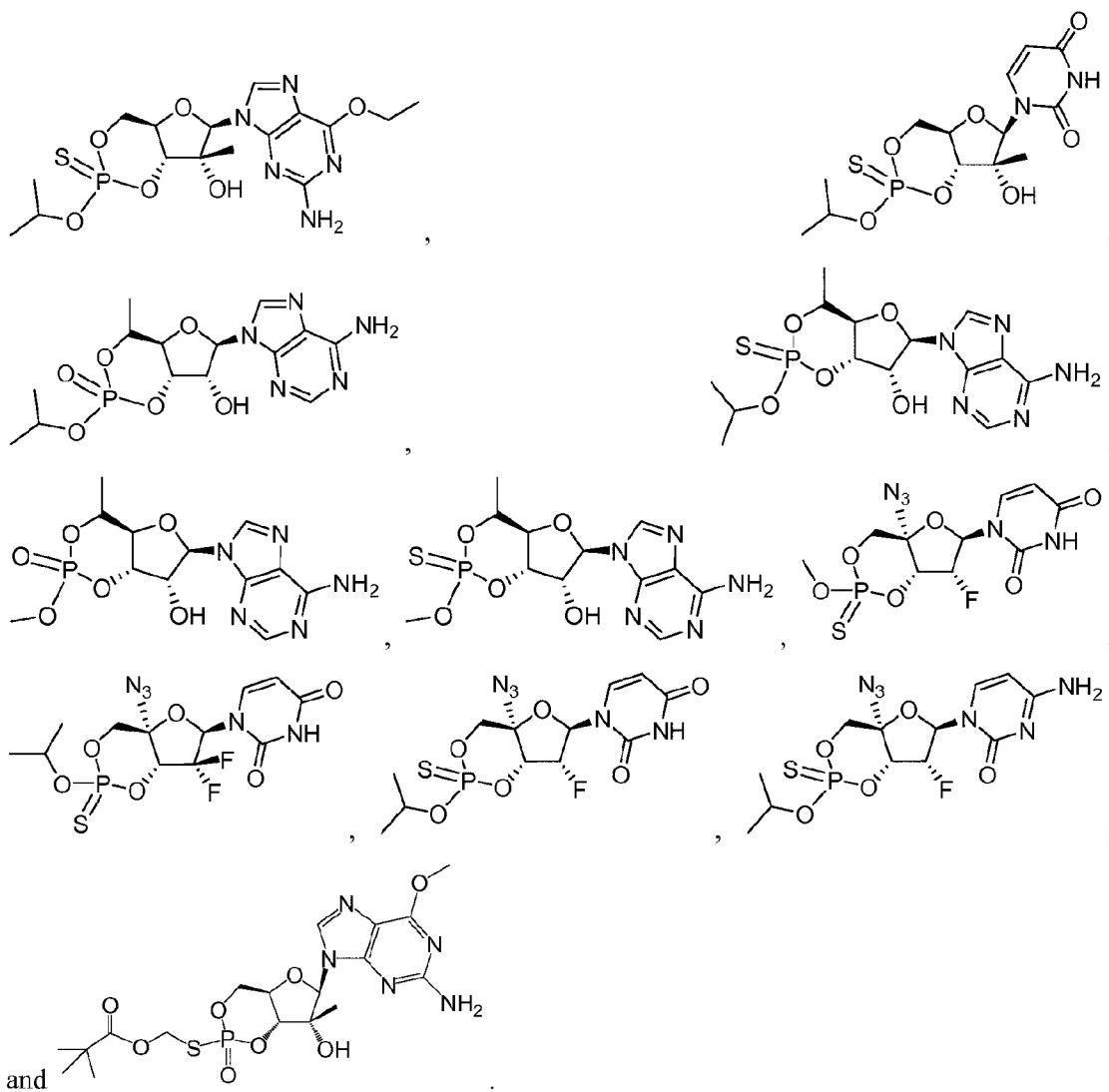


Table 3

es01	R_a = methyl	es02	R_a = ethyl	es03	R_a = isopropyl
es04	R_a = propyl	es05	R_a = cyclohexyl	es06	R_a = cyclopentyl
es07	R_a = cyclobutyl	es08	R_a = cyclopropyl	es09	R_a = benzyl
es11	R_a = neopentyl	es10	R_a = t-butyl	es12	R_a = hydrogen

[0127] Examples of compounds of Formula (I) include, but are not limited to the following:

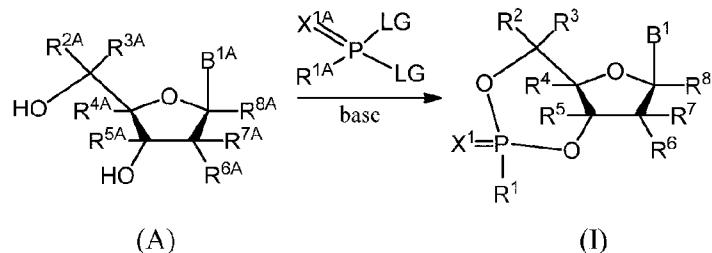




Synthesis

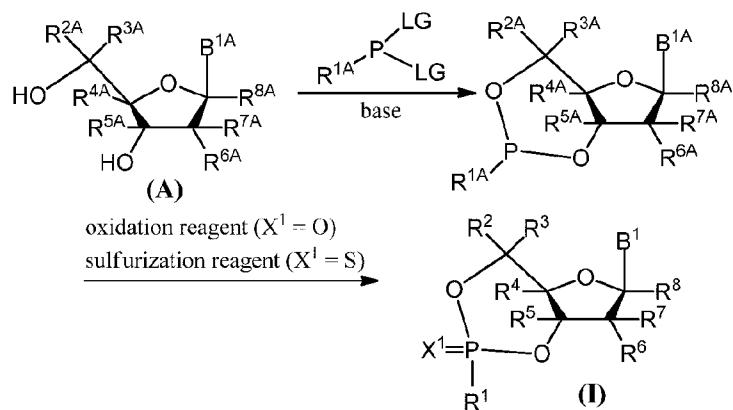
[0128] Compounds of Formula (I), and those described herein may be prepared in various ways. General synthetic routes to the compound of Formula (I), and some examples of starting materials used to synthesize the compounds of Formula (I) are shown in Schemes 1 and 2, and described herein. The routes shown and described herein are illustrative only and are not intended, nor are they to be construed, to limit the scope of the claims in any manner whatsoever. Those skilled in the art will be able to recognize modifications of the disclosed syntheses and to devise alternate routes based on the disclosures herein; all such modifications and alternate routes are within the scope of the claims.

Scheme 1:



[0129] One method for forming a compound of Formula (I) is shown in Scheme 1. In Scheme 1, R^{1A} , R^{2A} , R^{3A} , R^{4A} , R^{5A} , R^{6A} , R^{7A} , R^{8A} , X^{1A} and B^{1A} can be the same as R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 , R^5 , R^6 , R^7 , R^8 , X^1 and B^1 as described herein for Formula (I); and each LG can be a leaving group, such as a halogen or a sulfonate ester. As shown in Scheme 1, a nucleoside with a hydroxy group attached to the 3'-carbon and a hydroxy group attached to 5'-carbon can be reacted with a compound having the formula, $R^{1A}P(=X^{1A})(LG)_2$, in the presence of a base, to produce a compound of Formula (I). Suitable bases are known to those skilled in the art. For example, the base can be an amine base, such as an alkylamine (including mono-, di- and tri-alkylamines (e.g., triethylamine)), optionally substituted pyridines (e.g., collidine) and optionally substituted imidazoles (e.g., N-methylimidazole)).

Scheme 2:



[0130] Another method for forming a compound of Formula (I) is shown in Scheme 2. In Scheme 2, R^{1A} , R^{2A} , R^{3A} , R^{4A} , R^{5A} , R^{6A} , R^{7A} , R^{8A} , X^{1A} and B^{1A} can be the same as R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 , R^5 , R^6 , R^7 , R^8 , X^1 and B^1 as described herein for Formula (I); and each LG can be a leaving group, such as a halogen or a sulfonate ester. As illustrated in Scheme 2, a compound having a hydroxy group attached to the 3'-carbon and a hydroxy group attached to the 5'-carbon can be reacted with a compound having the formula, $R^{1A}P(LG)_2$, in the presence of a base, to produce a phosphite compound. Suitable bases are known to those skilled in the art and described herein. The phosphorus can then be oxidized to phosphorus(V) using a suitable

oxidizing agent, to produce a compound of Formula (I) where X^1 is O (oxygen). Alternatively, the phosphite compound can be reacted with a sulfurization reagent to produce a compound of Formula (I) where X^1 is S (sulfur). Suitable oxidizing and sulfurization agents are known to those skilled in the art. For example, the oxidation can be carried out using iodine as the oxidizing agent and water as the oxygen donor. Suitable sulfurization agents include, but are not limited to, elemental sulfur, Lawesson's reagent, cyclooctasulfur, 3H-1,2-Benzodithiole-3-one-1,1-dioxide (Baucage's reagent), 3-((N,N-dimethylaminomethylidene)amino)-3H-1,2,4-dithiazole-5-thione (DDTT) and bis(3-triethoxysilyl)propyl-tetrasulfide (TEST).

[0131] Any $-NH$, NH_2 and/or keto groups present on B^{1A} , for example, when B^{1A} is an optionally substituted heterocyclic base, can be protected with one or more suitable protecting groups. Examples of suitable protecting groups include triarylmethyl groups, (2-nitrophenyl)ethyl groups, acyl groups, and dialkylformamidine groups. To reduce the formation of side products, one or more the groups attached to the pentose ring can be protected with one or more suitable protecting groups. As an example, if R^{4A} , R^{5A} , R^{6A} , R^{7A} and/or R^{8A} is/are hydroxy group(s), the hydroxy group(s) can be protected with suitable protecting groups, such as triarylmethyl and/or silyl groups. Examples of triarylmethyl groups include but are not limited to, trityl, monomethoxytrityl (MMTr), 4,4'-dimethoxytrityl (DMTr), 4,4',4"-trimethoxytrityl (TMTr), 4,4',4"-tris (benzoyloxy) trityl (TBTr), 4,4',4"-tris (4,5-dichlorophthalimido) trityl (CPTr), 4,4',4"-tris (levulinylxyloxy) trityl (TLTr), p-anisyl-1-naphthylphenylmethyl, di-o-anisyl-1-naphthylmethyl, p-tolylidipheylmethyl, 3-(imidazolylmethyl)-4,4'-dimethoxytrityl, 9-phenylxanthen-9-yl (Pixyl), 9-(p-methoxyphenyl) xanthen-9-yl (Mox), 4-decyloxytrityl, 4-hexadecyloxytrityl, 4,4'-dioctadecyloxytrityl, 9-(4-octadecyloxyphenyl) xanthen-9-yl, 1,1'-bis-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1'-pyrenylmethyl, 4,4',4"-tris(tert-butylphenyl) methyl (TTTr) and 4,4'-di-3, 5-hexadienoxytrityl. Examples of silyl groups include, but are not limited to, trimethylsilyl (TMS), *tert*-butyldimethylsilyl (TBDMS), triisopropylsilyl (TIPS), *tert*-butyldiphenylsilyl (TBDPS), tri-*iso*-propylsilyloxyethyl and [2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxy]methyl. Alternatively, at least two of R^{4A} , R^{5A} , R^{6A} , R^{7A} and R^{8A} can be protected by a single achiral or chiral protecting group, for example, by forming an orthoester, a cyclic acetal or a cyclic ketal. Suitable orthoesters include methoxymethylene acetal, ethoxymethylene acetal, 2-oxacyclopentylidene orthoester, dimethoxymethylene orthoester, 1-methoxyethylidene orthoester, 1-ethoxyethylidene orthoester, methylidene orthoester, phthalide orthoester 1,2-dimethoxyethylidene orthoester, and alpha-methoxybenzylidene orthoester; suitable cyclic acetals include methylene acetal, ethylidene acetal, *t*-butylmethylidene acetal, 3-(benzylxyloxy)propyl acetal, benzylidene acetal, 3,4-dimethoxybenzylidene acetal and p-

acetoxybenzylidene acetal; and suitable cyclic ketals include 1-t-butylethylidene ketal, 1-phenylethylidene ketal, isopropylidene ketal, cyclopentylidene ketal, cyclohexylidene ketal, cycloheptylidene ketal and 1-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethylidene ketal.

[0132] The chirality of the 5'-carbon of compounds of Formulae (A) and/or (I) can be inverted using methods known to the skilled in the art. For example, the oxygen attached to the 5'-carbon can be oxidized, for example to an aldehyde for a compound of Formula (A) or ketone for a compound of Formula (I), using a suitable oxidizing agent. The aldehyde and/or ketone can then be reduced using a suitable reducing agent. Examples of suitable reducing agents include, but are not limited to, NaH, LiH, NaBH₄, LiAlH₄ and CaH₂. Suitable oxidizing and reducing agents are known to those skilled in the art. Examples of suitable oxidizing agents and conditions are described herein.

[0133] In some embodiments, R⁶, R⁷ and/or R⁸ can be -OC(=O)R¹¹, -OC(=O)R¹³, and -OC(=O)R¹⁵, respectively. The -OC(=O)R¹¹, -OC(=O)R¹³, and -OC(=O)R¹⁵ groups can be formed at the 1' and 2'-positions using various methods known to those skilled in the art. As an example, a compound of Formula (I), wherein R⁶ and R⁸ are both hydroxy groups, can be treated with an alkyl anhydride (e.g., acetic anhydride and propionic anhydride) or an alkyl acid chloride (e.g., acetochloride). If desired, a catalyst can be used to facilitate the reaction. An example of suitable catalyst is 4-dimethylaminopyridine (DMAP). Alternatively, the -OC(=O)R¹¹ and -OC(=O)R¹⁵ groups can be formed at the 1' and 2'-positions by reacting an alkyl acid (e.g., acetic acid and propionic acid) in the presence of a carbodiimide or a coupling reagent. Examples of carbodiimides include, but are not limited to, N,N'-dicyclohexylcarbodiimide (DCC), N,N'-diisopropylcarbodiimide (DIC) and 1-ethyl-3-(3-dimethylaminopropyl) carbodiimide (EDC).

[0134] As described herein, B^{1A} can include a carbamate and/or an amide. Those skilled in the art know methods for forming a carbamate and/or an amide on B^{1A}. In some embodiments, the carbamate can be formed using 1,1'-carbonyldiimidazole and an alcohol.

[0135] During the synthesis of any of the compounds described herein, if desired, any hydroxy groups attached to the pentose ring, and any -NH, NH₂ and/or keto groups present on the B^{1A} can be protected with one or more suitable protecting groups. Suitable protecting groups are described herein. Those skilled in the art will appreciate that groups attached to the pentose ring and any -NH, NH₂ and/or keto groups present on the B^{1A} can be protected with various protecting groups, and any protecting groups present can be exchanged for other protecting groups. The selection and exchange of the protecting groups is within the skill of those of ordinary skill in the art. Any protecting group(s) can also be removed by methods

known in the art, for example, with an acid (e.g., a mineral or an organic acid), a base or a fluoride source.

[0136] In some embodiments, neutralizing the charge on the phosphate group may facilitate the penetration of the cell membrane by a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, by making the compound more lipophilic compared to a nucleotide having a comparable structure with one or more charges present on the phosphate. Once absorbed and taken inside the cell, the groups attached to the phosphate can be easily removed by esterases, proteases or other enzymes. In some embodiments, the groups attached to the phosphate can be removed by simple hydrolysis. Inside the cell, the monophosphate or mono-thiophosphate thus released may then be metabolized by cellular enzymes to the diphosphate or the active triphosphate, or the α -thiodiphosphate or the active α -thiotriphosphate, respectively. Furthermore, in some embodiments, varying the substituents on a cyclic nucleotide analog compound described herein, such as compound of Formula (I), can help maintain the efficacy of such compounds by reducing undesirable effects, such as isomerization.

[0137] In some embodiments, a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, can act as a chain terminator of HCV replication. For example, incorporation of a compound of Formula (I) containing a moiety at the 2'-carbon position can terminate further elongation of the RNA chain of HCV. For example, a compound of Formula (I) can contain a 2'-carbon modification wherein R^7 is a non-hydrogen group selected from halogen or an optionally substituted C_{1-6} alkyl.

[0138] In some embodiments, a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, can have increased metabolic and/or plasma stability. In some embodiments, a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, can be more resistant to hydrolysis and/or more resistant to enzymatic transformations. In some embodiments, a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, can have improved properties. A non-limiting list of example properties include, but are not limited to, increased biological half life, increased bioavailability, increase potency, a sustained in vivo response, increased dosing intervals, decreased dosing amounts, decreased cytotoxicity, reduction in required amounts for treating disease conditions, reduction in viral load, reduction in time to seroconversion (i.e., the virus becomes undetectable in patient serum), increased sustained viral response, a reduction of morbidity or mortality in clinical outcomes, increased subject compliance, decreased liver conditions (such as liver fibrosis, liver cirrhosis and/or liver cancer), and compatibility with other medications. In some embodiments, a compound of

Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, can have more potent antiviral activity (for example, a lower IC₅₀ in an HCV replicon assay) as compared to the current standard of care.

[0139] Additionally, in some embodiments, the presence of a phosphorothioate, phosphoramidate or phosphorothioamidate in a compound of Formula (I) can increase the stability of the compound by inhibiting its degradation. Also, in some embodiments, the presence of a phosphorothioate, phosphoramidate or phosphorothioamidate can make the compound more resistant to cleavage *in vivo* and provide sustained, extended efficacy. In some embodiments, a phosphorothioate, phosphoramidate or phosphorothioamidate can facilitate the penetration of the cell membrane by a compound of Formula (I) by making the compound more lipophilic.

Pharmaceutical Compositions

[0140] Some embodiments described herein relates to a pharmaceutical composition, that can include a therapeutically effective amount of one or more compounds described herein (e.g., a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof) and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, diluent, excipient or combination thereof. In some embodiments, the pharmaceutical composition can include a single diastereomer of a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, (for example, a single diastereomer is present in the pharmaceutical composition at a concentration of greater than 99% compared to the total concentration of the other diastereomers). In other embodiments, the pharmaceutical composition can include a mixture of diastereomers of a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof. For example, the pharmaceutical composition can include a concentration of one diastereomer of > 50%, ≥ 60%, ≥ 70%, ≥ 80%, ≥ 90%, ≥ 95%, or ≥ 98%, as compared to the total concentration of the other diastereomers. In some embodiments, the pharmaceutical composition includes a 1:1 mixture of two diastereomers of a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

[0141] The term “pharmaceutical composition” refers to a mixture of one or more compounds disclosed herein with other chemical components, such as diluents or carriers. The pharmaceutical composition facilitates administration of the compound to an organism. Pharmaceutical compositions can also be obtained by reacting compounds with inorganic or organic acids such as hydrochloric acid, hydrobromic acid, sulfuric acid, nitric acid, phosphoric acid, methanesulfonic acid, ethanesulfonic acid, p-toluenesulfonic acid, and salicylic acid.

Pharmaceutical compositions will generally be tailored to the specific intended route of administration.

[0142] The term “physiologically acceptable” defines a carrier, diluent or excipient that does not abrogate the biological activity and properties of the compound.

[0143] As used herein, a “carrier” refers to a compound that facilitates the incorporation of a compound into cells or tissues. For example, without limitation, dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO) is a commonly utilized carrier that facilitates the uptake of many organic compounds into cells or tissues of a subject.

[0144] As used herein, a “diluent” refers to an ingredient in a pharmaceutical composition that lacks pharmacological activity but may be pharmaceutically necessary or desirable. For example, a diluent may be used to increase the bulk of a potent drug whose mass is too small for manufacture and/or administration. It may also be a liquid for the dissolution of a drug to be administered by injection, ingestion or inhalation. A common form of diluent in the art is a buffered aqueous solution such as, without limitation, phosphate buffered saline that mimics the composition of human blood.

[0145] As used herein, an “excipient” refers to an inert substance that is added to a pharmaceutical composition to provide, without limitation, bulk, consistency, stability, binding ability, lubrication, disintegrating ability etc., to the composition. A “diluent” is a type of excipient.

[0146] The pharmaceutical compositions described herein can be administered to a human patient *per se*, or in pharmaceutical compositions where they are mixed with other active ingredients, as in combination therapy, or carriers, diluents, excipients or combinations thereof. Proper formulation is dependent upon the route of administration chosen. Techniques for formulation and administration of the compounds described herein are known to those skilled in the art.

[0147] The pharmaceutical compositions disclosed herein may be manufactured in a manner that is itself known, *e.g.*, by means of conventional mixing, dissolving, granulating, dragee-making, levigating, emulsifying, encapsulating, entrapping or tableting processes. Additionally, the active ingredients are contained in an amount effective to achieve its intended purpose. Many of the compounds used in the pharmaceutical combinations disclosed herein may be provided as salts with pharmaceutically compatible counterions.

[0148] Multiple techniques of administering a compound exist in the art including, but not limited to, oral, rectal, topical, aerosol, injection and parenteral delivery, including

intramuscular, subcutaneous, intravenous, intramedullary injections, intrathecal, direct intraventricular, intraperitoneal, intranasal and intraocular injections.

[0149] One may also administer the compound in a local rather than systemic manner, for example, via injection of the compound directly into the infected area, often in a depot or sustained release formulation. Furthermore, one may administer the compound in a targeted drug delivery system, for example, in a liposome coated with a tissue-specific antibody. The liposomes will be targeted to and taken up selectively by the organ.

[0150] The compositions may, if desired, be presented in a pack or dispenser device which may contain one or more unit dosage forms containing the active ingredient. The pack may for example comprise metal or plastic foil, such as a blister pack. The pack or dispenser device may be accompanied by instructions for administration. The pack or dispenser may also be accompanied with a notice associated with the container in form prescribed by a governmental agency regulating the manufacture, use, or sale of pharmaceuticals, which notice is reflective of approval by the agency of the form of the drug for human or veterinary administration. Such notice, for example, may be the labeling approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for prescription drugs, or the approved product insert. Compositions that can include a compound described herein formulated in a compatible pharmaceutical carrier may also be prepared, placed in an appropriate container, and labeled for treatment of an indicated condition.

Methods of Use

[0151] Some embodiments disclosed herein relate to a method of treating and/or ameliorating a disease or condition that can include administering to a subject a therapeutically effective amount of one or more compounds described herein, such as a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or a pharmaceutical composition that includes a compound described herein, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

[0152] Some embodiments disclosed herein relate to a method of ameliorating or treating a neoplastic disease that can include administering to a subject suffering from a neoplastic disease a therapeutically effective amount of one or more compounds described herein (e.g., a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof), or a pharmaceutical composition that includes a compound described herein, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof. In some embodiments, the neoplastic disease can be cancer. In some embodiments, the neoplastic disease can be a tumor such as a solid tumor. In some embodiments, the neoplastic disease can be leukemia. Exemplary leukemias include, but are not

limited to, acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL), acute myeloid leukemia (AML) and juvenile myelomonocytic leukemia (JMML).

[0153] Some embodiments disclosed herein relate to a method of inhibiting the growth of a tumor that can include administering to a subject having a tumor a therapeutically effective amount of one or more compounds described herein (for example, a compound of Formula (I)), or a pharmaceutical composition that includes one or more compounds described herein, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

[0154] Other embodiments disclosed herein relates to a method of ameliorating or treating a viral infection that can include administering to a subject suffering from a viral infection a therapeutically effective amount of one or more compounds described herein (for example, a compound of Formula (I)), or a pharmaceutical composition that includes one or more compounds described herein, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof. In some embodiments, the viral infection can be caused by a virus selected from an adenovirus, an Alphaviridae, an Arbovirus, an Astrovirus, a Bunyaviridae, a Coronaviridae, a Filoviridae, a Flaviviridae, a Hepadnaviridae, a Herpesviridae, an Alphaherpesvirinae, a Betaherpesvirinae, a Gammaherpesvirinae, a Norwalk Virus, an Astroviridae, a Caliciviridae, an Orthomyxoviridae, a Paramyxoviridae, a Paramyxoviruses, a Rubulavirus, a Morbillivirus, a Papovaviridae, a Parvoviridae, a Picornaviridae, an Aphthoviridae, a Cardioviridae, an Enteroviridae, a Coxsackie virus, a Polio Virus, a Rhinoviridae, a Phycodnaviridae, a Poxviridae, a Reoviridae, a Rotavirus, a Retroviridae, an A-Type Retrovirus, an Immunodeficiency Virus, a Leukemia Viruses, an Avian Sarcoma Viruses, a Rhabdoviruses, a Rubiviridae, a Togaviridae an Arenaviridae and/or a Bornaviridae. In some embodiments, the viral infection can be a hepatitis C viral (HCV) infection. In other embodiments, the viral infection can be influenza. In still other embodiments, the viral infection can be HIV.

[0155] Some embodiments disclosed herein relate to methods of ameliorating and/or treating a viral infection that can include contacting a cell infected with the virus with an effective amount of one or more compounds described herein, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of a compound described herein, or a pharmaceutical composition that includes one or more compounds described herein, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof. Other embodiments described herein relate to using one or more compounds described herein, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of a compound described herein, in the manufacture of a medicament for ameliorating and/or treating a viral infection that can include contacting a cell infected with the virus with an effective amount of said compound(s). Still other embodiments described herein relate to one or more compounds described herein, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of a

compound described herein, that can be used for ameliorating and/or treating a viral infection by contacting a cell infected with the virus with an effective amount of said compound(s). In some embodiments, the compound can be a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutical acceptable salt thereof. In other embodiments, the compound can be a mono-, di- and/or tri-phosphate of a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of the foregoing. In some embodiments, the virus can be a HCV virus.

[0156] Some embodiments disclosed herein relate to methods of inhibiting replication of a virus that can include contacting a cell infected with the virus with an effective amount of one or more compounds described herein, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of a compound described herein, or a pharmaceutical composition that includes one or more compounds described herein, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof. Other embodiments described herein relate to using one or more compounds described herein, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of a compound described herein, in the manufacture of a medicament for inhibiting replication of a virus that can include contacting a cell infected with the virus with an effective amount of said compound(s). Still other embodiments described herein relate to a compound described herein, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of a compound described herein, that can be used for inhibiting replication of a virus by contacting a cell infected with the virus with an effective amount of said compound(s). In some embodiments, the compound can be a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutical acceptable salt thereof. In other embodiments, the compound can be a mono-, di- and/or tri-phosphate of a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of the foregoing. In some embodiments, the virus can be a HCV virus.

[0157] HCV is an enveloped positive strand RNA virus in the Flaviviridae family. There are various nonstructural proteins of HCV, such as NS2, NS3, NS4, NS4A, NS4B, NS5A, and NS5B. NS5B is believed to be an RNA-dependent RNA polymerase involved in the replication of HCV RNA.

[0158] Some embodiments described herein relate to a method of inhibiting NS5B polymerase activity that can include contacting a cell (for example, a cell infected with HCV) with an effective amount of a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutical acceptable salt thereof. Some embodiments described herein relate to a method of inhibiting NS5B polymerase activity that can include administering a cell (for example, a cell infected with HCV) with an effective amount of a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutical acceptable salt thereof. In some embodiments, a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, can inhibit a RNA dependent RNA polymerase. In some embodiments, a compound of Formula

(I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, can inhibit a HCV polymerase (for example, NS5B polymerase).

[0159] Some embodiments described herein relate to a method of treating HCV infection in a subject suffering from a HCV infection that can include administering to the subject an effective amount of a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutical acceptable salt thereof, or a pharmaceutical composition that includes an effective amount of a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutical acceptable salt thereof. Some embodiments described herein relate to a method of treating a condition selected from liver fibrosis, liver cirrohis, and liver cancer in a subject suffering from one or more of the aforementioned liver conditions that can include administering to the subject an effective amount of a compound or a pharmaceutical composition described herein (for example, a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutical acceptable salt thereof). One cause of liver fibrosis, liver cirrohis, and/or liver cancer can be a HCV infection. Some embodiments described herein relate to a method of increasing liver function in a subject having a HCV infection that can include administering to the subject an effective amount of a compound or a pharmaceutical composition described herein (for example, a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutical acceptable salt thereof). Also contemplated is a method for reducing or eliminating further virus-caused liver damage in a subject having an HCV infection by administering to the subject an effective amount of a compound or a pharmaceutical composition described herein (for example, a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutical acceptable salt thereof). In some embodiments, this method can include slowing or halting the progression of liver disease. In other embodiments, the course of the disease can be reversed, and stasis or improvement in liver function is contemplated.

[0160] There are a variety of genotypes of HCV, and a variety of subtypes within each genotype. For example, at present it is known that there are eleven (numbered 1 through 11) main genotypes of HCV, although others have classified the genotypes as 6 main genotypes. Each of these genotypes is further subdivided into subtypes (1a-1c; 2a-2c; 3a-3b; 4a-4e; 5a; 6a; 7a- 7b; 8a-8b; 9a; 10a; and 11a). In some embodiments, an effective amount of a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutical acceptable salt thereof, or a pharmaceutical composition that includes an effective amount of a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutical acceptable salt thereof, can be effective to treat at least one genotype of HCV. In some embodiments, a compound described herein (for example, a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutical acceptable salt thereof) can be effective to treat all 11 genotypes of HCV. In some embodiments, a compound described herein (for example, a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutical acceptable salt thereof) can be effective to treat 3 or more, 5 or more, 7 or more,

or 9 or more genotypes of HCV. In some embodiments, a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutical acceptable salt thereof can be more effective against a larger number of HCV genotypes than the standard of care. In some embodiments, a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutical acceptable salt thereof, can be more effective against a particular HCV genotype than the standard of care (such as genotype 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and/or 6).

[0161] Various indicators for determining the effectiveness of a method for treating a HCV infection are known to those skilled in the art. Examples of suitable indicators include, but are not limited to, a reduction in viral load, a reduction in viral replication, a reduction in time to seroconversion (virus undetectable in patient serum), an increase in the rate of sustained viral response to therapy, a reduction of morbidity or mortality in clinical outcomes, a reduction in the rate of liver function decrease; stasis in liver function; improvement in liver function; reduction in one or more markers of liver dysfunction, including alanine transaminase, aspartate transaminase, total bilirubin, conjugated bilirubin, gamma glutamyl transpeptidase, and/or other indicator of disease response. Similarly, successful therapy with an effective amount of a compound or a pharmaceutical composition described herein (for example, a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutical acceptable salt thereof) can reduce the incidence of liver cancer in HCV infected subjects.

[0162] In some embodiments, an effective amount of a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, is an amount that is effective to reduce viral titers to undetectable levels, for example, to about 1000 to about 5000, to about 500 to about 1000, or to about 100 to about 500 genome copies/mL serum. In some embodiments, an effective amount of a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, is an amount that is effective to reduce viral load compared to the viral load before administration of the compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof. For example, wherein the viral load is measured before administration of the compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and again after completion of the treatment regime with the compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof (for example, 1 month after completion). In some embodiments, an effective amount of a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, can be an amount that is effective to reduce viral load to lower than about 100 genome copies/mL serum. In some embodiments, an effective amount of a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, is an amount that is effective to achieve a reduction in viral titer in the serum of the subject in the range of about 1.5-log to about a 2.5-log reduction, about a 3-log to about a 4-log reduction, or a greater than about 5-log reduction compared to the viral load before administration of the compound of Formula

(I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof. For example, the viral load can be measured before administration of the compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and again after completion of the treatment regime with the compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof (for example, 1 month after completion).

[0163] In some embodiments, a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, can result in at least a 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50, 75, 100-fold or more reduction in the replication of HCV relative to pre-treatment levels in a subject, as determined after completion of the treatment regime (for example 1 month after completion). In some embodiments, a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, can result in a reduction of the replication of HCV relative to pre-treatment levels in the range of about 2 to about 5 fold, about 10 to about 20 fold, about 15 to about 40 fold, or about 50 to about 100 fold. In some embodiments, a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, can result in a reduction of HCV replication in the range of 1 to 1.5 log, 1.5 log to 2 log, 2 log to 2.5 log, 2.5 to 3 log, 3 log to 3.5 log or 3.5 to 4 log more reduction of HCV replication compared to the reduction of HCV reduction achieved by pegylated interferon in combination with ribavirin, administered according to the standard of care, or may achieve the same reduction as that standard of care therapy in a shorter period of time, for example, in one month, two months, or three months, as compared to the reduction achieved after six months of standard of care therapy with ribavirin and pegylated interferon.

[0164] In some embodiments, an effective amount of a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, is an amount that is effective to achieve a sustained viral response, for example, non-detectable or substantially non-detectable HCV RNA (e.g., less than about 500, less than about 400, less than about 200, or less than about 100 genome copies per milliliter serum) is found in the subject's serum for a period of at least about one month, at least about two months, at least about three months, at least about four months, at least about five months, or at least about six months following cessation of therapy.

[0165] In some embodiments, a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, can reduce a level of a marker of liver fibrosis by at least about 10%, at least about 20%, at least about 25%, at least about 30%, at least about 35%, at least about 40%, at least about 45%, at least about 50%, at least about 55%, at least about 60%, at least about 65%, at least about 70%, at least about 75%, or at least about 80%, or more, compared to the level of the marker in an untreated subject, or to a placebo-treated subject. Methods of measuring serum markers are known to those skilled in the art and include immunological-based methods, e.g., enzyme-linked immunosorbent assays (ELISA),

radioimmunoassays, and the like, using antibody specific for a given serum marker. A non-limiting list of example markers includes measuring the levels of serum alanine aminotransferase (ALT), asparatate aminotransferase (AST), alkaline phosphatase (ALP), gamma-glutamyl transpeptidase (GGT) and total bilirubin (TBIL) using known methods. In general, an ALT level of less than about 45 IU/L (international units/liter), an AST in the range of 10-34 IU/L, ALP in the range of 44-147 IU/L, GGT in the range of 0-51 IU/L, TBIL in the range of 0.3-1.9 mg/dL is considered normal. In some embodiments, an effective amount of a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, can be an amount effective to reduce ALT, AST, ALP, GGT and/or TBIL levels to with what is considered a normal level.

[0166] Subjects who are clinically diagnosed with HCV infection include “naïve” subjects (e.g., subjects not previously treated for HCV, particularly those who have not previously received IFN-alpha-based and/or ribavirin-based therapy) and individuals who have failed prior treatment for HCV (“treatment failure” subjects). Treatment failure subjects include “non-responders” (i.e., subjects in whom the HCV titer was not significantly or sufficiently reduced by a previous treatment for HCV (≤ 0.5 log IU/mL), for example, a previous IFN-alpha monotherapy, a previous IFN-alpha and ribavirin combination therapy, or a previous pegylated IFN-alpha and ribavirin combination therapy); and “relapsers” (i.e., subjects who were previously treated for HCV, for example, who received a previous IFN-alpha monotherapy, a previous IFN-alpha and ribavirin combination therapy, or a previous pegylated IFN-alpha and ribavirin combination therapy, whose HCV titer decreased, and subsequently increased).

[0167] In some embodiments, a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, can be administered to a treatment failure subject suffering from HCV. In some embodiments, a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, can be administered to a non-responder subject suffering from HCV. In some embodiments, a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, can be administered to a relapsed subject suffering from HCV.

[0168] After a period of time, infectious agents can develop resistance to one or more therapeutic agents. The term “resistance” as used herein refers to a viral strain displaying a delayed, lessened and/or null response to a therapeutic agent(s). For example, after treatment with an antiviral agent, the viral load of a subject infected with a resistant virus may be reduced to a lesser degree compared to the amount in viral load reduction exhibited by a subject infected with a non-resistant strain. In some embodiments, a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, can be administered to a subject infected with an HCV

strain that is resistant to one or more different anti-HCV agents. In some embodiments, development of resistant HCV strains is delayed when a subject is treated with a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, compared to the development of HCV strains resistant to other HCV drugs.

[0169] In some embodiments, an effective amount of a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, can be administered to a subject for whom other anti-HCV medications are contraindicated. For example, administration of pegylated interferon alpha in combination with ribavirin is contraindicated in subjects with hemoglobinopathies (e.g., thalassemia major, sickle-cell anemia) and other subjects at risk from the hematologic side effects of current therapy. In some embodiments, a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, can be provided to a subject that is hypersensitive to interferon and/or ribavirin.

[0170] Some subjects being treated for HCV experience a viral load rebound. The term "viral load rebound" as used herein refers to a sustained ≥ 0.5 log IU/mL increase of viral load above nadir before the end of treatment, where nadir is a ≥ 0.5 log IU/mL decrease from baseline. In some embodiments, a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, can be administered to a subject experiencing viral load rebound, or can prevent such viral load rebound when used to treat the subject.

[0171] The standard of care for treating HCV has been associated with several side effects (adverse events). In some embodiments, a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, can decrease the number and/or severity of a side effect that can be observed in HCV patients being treated with ribavirin and pegylated interferon according to the standard of care. Examples of side effects include, but are not limited to fever, malaise, tachycardia, chills, headache, arthralgias, myalgias, fatigue, apathy, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, cognitive changes, asthenia, drowsiness, lack of initiative, irritability, confusion, depression, severe depression, suicidal ideation, anemia, low white blood cell counts, and thinning of hair. In some embodiments, a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, can be provided to a subject that discontinued a HCV therapy because of one or more adverse effects or side effects associated with one or more other HCV agents.

[0172] Table 4 provides some embodiments of the percentage improvement obtained using a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, as compared to the standard of care. Examples include the following: in some embodiments, a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, results in a percentage of non-responders that is 10% less than the percentage of non-responders receiving the standard of care;

in some embodiments, a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, results in a number of side effects that is in the range of about 10% to about 30% less than compared to the number of side effects experienced by a subject receiving the standard of care; and in some embodiments, a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, results in a severity of a side effect (such as one of those described herein) that is 25% less than compared to the severity of the same side effect experienced by a subject receiving the standard of care. Methods of quantifying the severity of a side effect are known to those skilled in the art.

Table 4

Percentage of non-responders	Percentage of relapsers	Percentage of resistance	Percentage of viral load rebound	Number of side effects	Severity of side effects
10% less	10% less	10% less	10% less	10% less	10% less
25% less	25% less	25% less	25% less	25% less	25% less
40% less	40% less	40% less	40% less	40% less	40% less
50% less	50% less	50% less	50% less	50% less	50% less
60% less	60% less	60% less	60% less	60% less	60% less
70% less	70% less	70% less	70% less	70% less	70% less
80% less	80% less	80% less	80% less	80% less	80% less
90% less	90% less	90% less	90% less	90% less	90% less
about 10% to about 30% less	about 10% to about 30% less	about 10% to about 30% less	about 10% to about 30% less	about 10% to about 30% less	about 10% to about 30% less
about 20% to about 50% less	about 20% to about 50% less	about 20% to about 50% less	about 20% to about 50% less	about 20% to about 50% less	about 20% to about 50% less
about 30% to about 70% less	about 30% to about 70% less	about 30% to about 70% less	about 30% to about 70% less	about 30% to about 70% less	about 30% to about 70% less
about 20% to about 80% less	about 20% to about 80% less	about 20% to about 80% less	about 20% to about 80% less	about 20% to about 80% less	about 20% to about 80% less

[0173] Yet still other embodiments disclosed herein relate to a method of ameliorating or treating a parasitic disease that can include administering to a subject suffering from a parasitic disease a therapeutically effective amount of one or more compounds described herein (for example, a compound of Formula (I)), or a pharmaceutical composition that includes one or more compounds described herein. In some embodiments, the parasite disease can be Chagas' disease.

[0174] As used herein, a "subject" refers to an animal that is the object of treatment, observation or experiment. "Animal" includes cold- and warm-blooded vertebrates and

invertebrates such as fish, shellfish, reptiles and, in particular, mammals. "Mammal" includes, without limitation, mice, rats, rabbits, guinea pigs, dogs, cats, sheep, goats, cows, horses, primates, such as monkeys, chimpanzees, and apes, and, in particular, humans. In some embodiments, the subject is human.

[0175] As used herein, the terms "treating," "treatment," "therapeutic," or "therapy" do not necessarily mean total cure or abolition of the disease or condition. Any alleviation of any undesired signs or symptoms of a disease or condition, to any extent can be considered treatment and/or therapy. Furthermore, treatment may include acts that may worsen the patient's overall feeling of well-being or appearance.

[0176] The terms "therapeutically effective amount" and "effective amount" are used to indicate an amount of an active compound, or pharmaceutical agent, that elicits the biological or medicinal response indicated. For example, a therapeutically effective amount of compound can be the amount needed to prevent, alleviate or ameliorate symptoms of disease or prolong the survival of the subject being treated. This response may occur in a tissue, system, animal or human and includes alleviation of the signs or symptoms of the disease being treated. Determination of a therapeutically effective amount is well within the capability of those skilled in the art, in view of the disclosure provided herein. The therapeutically effective amount of the compounds disclosed herein required as a dose will depend on the route of administration, the type of animal, including human, being treated, and the physical characteristics of the specific animal under consideration. The dose can be tailored to achieve a desired effect, but will depend on such factors as weight, diet, concurrent medication and other factors which those skilled in the medical arts will recognize.

[0177] As will be readily apparent to one skilled in the art, the useful *in vivo* dosage to be administered and the particular mode of administration will vary depending upon the age, weight, the severity of the affliction, and mammalian species treated, the particular compounds employed, and the specific use for which these compounds are employed. The determination of effective dosage levels, that is the dosage levels necessary to achieve the desired result, can be accomplished by one skilled in the art using routine methods, for example, human clinical trials and *in vitro* studies.

[0178] The dosage may range broadly, depending upon the desired effects and the therapeutic indication. Alternatively dosages may be based and calculated upon the surface area of the patient, as understood by those of skill in the art. Although the exact dosage will be determined on a drug-by-drug basis, in most cases, some generalizations regarding the dosage can be made. The daily dosage regimen for an adult human patient may be, for example, an oral

dose of between 0.01 mg and 3000 mg of each active ingredient, preferably between 1 mg and 700 mg, e.g. 5 to 200 mg. The dosage may be a single one or a series of two or more given in the course of one or more days, as is needed by the subject. In some embodiments, the compounds will be administered for a period of continuous therapy, for example for a week or more, or for months or years. In some embodiments, a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, can be administered less frequently compared to the frequency of administration of an agent within the standard of care. In some embodiments, a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, can be administered one time per day. For example, a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, can be administered one time per day to a subject suffering from a HCV infection. In some embodiments, the total time of the treatment regime with a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, can be less compared to the total time of the treatment regime with the standard of care.

[0179] In instances where human dosages for compounds have been established for at least some condition, those same dosages may be used, or dosages that are between about 0.1% and 500%, more preferably between about 25% and 250% of the established human dosage. Where no human dosage is established, as will be the case for newly-discovered pharmaceutical compositions, a suitable human dosage can be inferred from ED₅₀ or ID₅₀ values, or other appropriate values derived from *in vitro* or *in vivo* studies, as qualified by toxicity studies and efficacy studies in animals.

[0180] In cases of administration of a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, dosages may be calculated as the free base. As will be understood by those of skill in the art, in certain situations it may be necessary to administer the compounds disclosed herein in amounts that exceed, or even far exceed, the above-stated, preferred dosage range in order to effectively and aggressively treat particularly aggressive diseases or infections.

[0181] Dosage amount and interval may be adjusted individually to provide plasma levels of the active moiety which are sufficient to maintain the modulating effects, or minimal effective concentration (MEC). The MEC will vary for each compound but can be estimated from *in vitro* data. Dosages necessary to achieve the MEC will depend on individual characteristics and route of administration. However, HPLC assays or bioassays can be used to determine plasma concentrations. Dosage intervals can also be determined using MEC value. Compositions should be administered using a regimen which maintains plasma levels above the MEC for 10-90% of the time, preferably between 30-90% and most preferably between 50-90%.

In cases of local administration or selective uptake, the effective local concentration of the drug may not be related to plasma concentration.

[0182] It should be noted that the attending physician would know how to and when to terminate, interrupt, or adjust administration due to toxicity or organ dysfunctions. Conversely, the attending physician would also know to adjust treatment to higher levels if the clinical response were not adequate (precluding toxicity). The magnitude of an administrated dose in the management of the disorder of interest will vary with the severity of the condition to be treated and to the route of administration. The severity of the condition may, for example, be evaluated, in part, by standard prognostic evaluation methods. Further, the dose and perhaps dose frequency, will also vary according to the age, body weight, and response of the individual patient. A program comparable to that discussed above may be used in veterinary medicine.

[0183] Compounds disclosed herein can be evaluated for efficacy and toxicity using known methods. For example, the toxicology of a particular compound, or of a subset of the compounds, sharing certain chemical moieties, may be established by determining *in vitro* toxicity towards a cell line, such as a mammalian, and preferably human, cell line. The results of such studies are often predictive of toxicity in animals, such as mammals, or more specifically, humans. Alternatively, the toxicity of particular compounds in an animal model, such as mice, rats, rabbits, or monkeys, may be determined using known methods. The efficacy of a particular compound may be established using several recognized methods, such as *in vitro* methods, animal models, or human clinical trials. When selecting a model to determine efficacy, the skilled artisan can be guided by the state of the art to choose an appropriate model, dose, route of administration and/or regime.

Combination Therapies

[0184] In some embodiments, the compounds disclosed herein, such as a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or a pharmaceutical composition that includes a compound described herein, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, can be used in combination with one or more additional agent(s). Examples of additional agents that can be used in combination with a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or a pharmaceutical composition that includes a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, include, but are not limited to, agents currently used in a conventional standard of care for treating HCV, HCV protease inhibitors, HCV polymerase inhibitors, NS5A inhibitors, other antiviral compounds, compounds of Formula (AA) (including mono-, di, and/or tri-phosphates of Formula (AA), pharmaceutically acceptable salts and

pharmaceutical compositions that can include a compound of Formula (AA), mono-, di- and/or tri- phosphates thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of the foregoing), compounds of Formula (CC) (including pharmaceutically acceptable salts and pharmaceutical compositions that can include a compound of Formula (CC), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof), compounds of Formula (DD) (including pharmaceutically acceptable salts and pharmaceutical compositions that can include a compound of Formula (DD), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof), and/or combinations thereof. In some embodiments, a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or a pharmaceutical composition that includes a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, can be used with one, two, three or more additional agents described herein. A non-limiting list of examples of combinations of a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or a pharmaceutical composition that includes a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, is provided in Tables A, B, C and D.

[0185] In some embodiments, a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or a pharmaceutical composition that includes a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, can be used in combination with an agent(s) currently used in a conventional standard of care therapy. For example, for the treatment of HCV, a compound disclosed herein can be used in combination with Pegylated interferon-alpha-2a (brand name PEGASYS®) and ribavirin, or Pegylated interferon-alpha-2b (brand name PEG-INTRON®) and ribavirin. As another example, a compound disclosed herein can be used in combination with oseltamivir (TAMIFLU®) or zanamivir (RELENZA®) for treating an influenza infection.

[0186] In some embodiments, a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or a pharmaceutical composition that includes a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, can be substituted for an agent currently used in a conventional standard of care therapy. For example, for the treatment of HCV, a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or a pharmaceutical composition that includes a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, can be used in place of ribavirin.

[0187] In some embodiments, a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or a pharmaceutical composition that includes a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, can be used in combination with an interferon, such as a pegylated interferon. Examples of suitable interferons include, but are not limited to, Pegylated interferon-alpha-2a (brand name PEGASYS®), Pegylated interferon-alpha-2b (brand

name PEG-INTRON®), interferon alfacon-1 (brand name INFERGEN®), pegylated interferon lambda and/or a combination thereof.

[0188] In some embodiments, a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or a pharmaceutical composition that includes a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, can be used in combination with a HCV protease inhibitor. A non-limiting list of example HCV protease inhibitors include the following: VX-950 (TELAPREVIR®), MK-5172, ABT-450, BILN-2061, BI-201335, BMS-650032, SCH 503034 (BOCEPREVIR®), GS-9256, GS-9451, IDX-320, ACH-1625, ACH-2684, TMC-435, ITMN-191 (DANOPREVIR®) and/or a combination thereof. A non-limiting list of example HCV protease inhibitors includes the compounds numbered 1001-1014 in Figures 1A-1B.

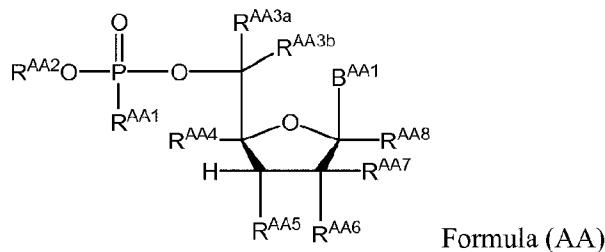
[0189] In some embodiments, a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or a pharmaceutical composition that includes a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, can be used in combination with a HCV polymerase inhibitor. In some embodiments, the HCV polymerase inhibitor can be a nucleoside inhibitor. In other embodiments, the HCV polymerase inhibitor can be a non-nucleoside inhibitor. Examples of suitable nucleoside inhibitors include, but are not limited to, RG7128, PSI-7851, PSI-7977, INX-189, PSI-352938, PSI-661, 4'-azidouridine (including known prodrugs of 4'-azidouridine), GS-6620, IDX-184 and TMC649128, and/or combinations thereof. A non-limiting list of example nucleoside inhibitors includes compounds numbered 2001-2010 in Figure 2. Examples of suitable non-nucleoside inhibitors include, but are not limited to, ABT-333, ANA-598, VX-222, HCV-796, BI-207127, GS-9190, PF-00868554 (FILIBUVIR®), VX-497 and/or combinations thereof. A non-limiting list of example non-nucleoside inhibitors includes the compounds numbered 3001-3008 in Figure 3.

[0190] In some embodiments, a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or a pharmaceutical composition that includes a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, can be used in combination with a NS5A inhibitor. A non-limiting list of example NS5A inhibitors include BMS-790052, PPI-461, ACH-2928, GS-5885, BMS-824393 and/or combinations thereof. A non-limiting list of example NS5A inhibitors includes the compounds numbered 4001-4005 in Figure 4.

[0191] In some embodiments, a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or a pharmaceutical composition that includes a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, can be used in combination with other antiviral compounds. Examples of other antiviral compounds include, but are not limited to, Debio-025,

MIR-122 and/or combinations thereof. A non-limiting list of example other antiviral compounds includes the compounds numbered 5001-5002 in Figure 5.

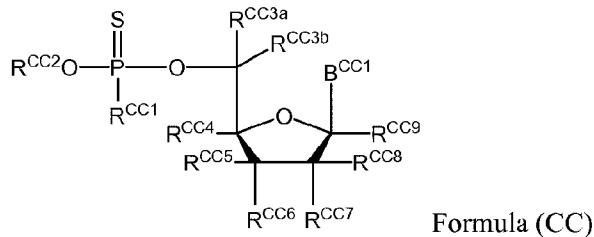
[0192] In some embodiments, a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or a pharmaceutical composition that includes a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, can be used in combination with a compound of Formula (AA), mono-, di- and/or tri-phosphate thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of the foregoing, or a pharmaceutical composition that includes a compound of Formula (AA), mono-, di- and/or tri-phosphate thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of the foregoing (see, U.S. Application No. 13/236,450, filed September 19, 2011, and U.S. Provisional Application Nos. 61/385,425, filed September 22, 2010, and 61/426,467, filed December 22, 2010, the contents of which are incorporated by reference in their entireties):



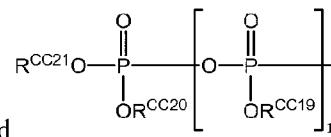
wherein B^{AA1} can be an optionally substituted heterocyclic base or an optionally substituted heterocyclic base with a protected amino group; R^{AA1} can be an optionally substituted N-linked amino acid or an optionally substituted N-linked amino acid ester derivative; R^{AA2} can be selected from an optionally substituted aryl, an optionally substituted heteroaryl and an optionally substituted heterocycl; R^{AA3a} and R^{AA3b} can be independently selected from hydrogen, an optionally substituted C_{1-6} alkyl, an optionally substituted C_{2-6} alkenyl, an optionally substituted C_{2-6} alkynyl, an optionally substituted C_{1-6} haloalkyl and aryl(C_{1-6} alkyl), provided that at least one of R^{AA3a} and R^{AA3b} is not hydrogen; or R^{AA3a} and R^{AA3b} can be taken together to form a group selected from an optionally substituted C_{3-6} cycloalkyl, an optionally substituted C_{3-6} cycloalkenyl, an optionally substituted C_{3-6} aryl, and an optionally substituted C_{3-6} heteroaryl; R^{AA4} can be hydrogen; R^{AA5} can be selected from hydrogen, $-OR^{AA9}$ and $-OC(=O)R^{AA10}$; R^{AA6} can be selected from hydrogen, halogen, $-OR^{AA11}$ and $-OC(=O)R^{AA12}$; or R^{AA5} and R^{AA6} can be both oxygen atoms and linked together by a carbonyl group; R^{AA7} can be selected from hydrogen, halogen, an optionally substituted C_{1-6} alkyl, $-OR^{AA13}$ and $-OC(=O)R^{AA14}$; R^{AA8} can be hydrogen or an optionally substituted C_{1-6} alkyl; R^{AA9} , R^{AA11} and R^{AA13} can be independently selected from hydrogen and an optionally substituted C_{1-6} alkyl; and R^{AA10} , R^{AA12} and R^{AA14} can be independently selected from an optionally substituted C_{1-6} alkyl and an optionally substituted C_{3-6} cycloalkyl. A non-limiting list of examples of compounds of

Formula (AA), and phosphates thereof, includes the compounds numbered 7000-7077 in Figures 7A-7O. In some embodiments, Formula (AA) cannot be compound 7044, 7045, 7046, 7047, 7048, 7049, 7050, 7052, 7072, 7073, 7074, 7075, 7076 or 7077.

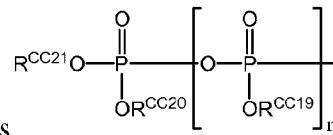
[0193] In some embodiments, a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or a pharmaceutical composition that includes a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, can be used in combination with a compound of Formula (CC), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or a pharmaceutical composition that includes a compound of Formula (CC), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof (see, U.S. Application No. 13/236,435, filed September 19, 2011, and U.S. Provisional Application Nos. 61/385,363, filed September 22, 2010, and 61/426,461, filed December 22, 2010, the contents of which are incorporated by reference in their entireties):



wherein B^{CC1} can be an optionally substituted heterocyclic base or an optionally substituted heterocyclic base with a protected amino group; R^{CC1} can be selected from O^- , OH, an optionally substituted N-linked amino acid and an optionally substituted N-linked amino acid ester derivative; R^{CC2} can be selected from an optionally substituted aryl, an optionally substituted

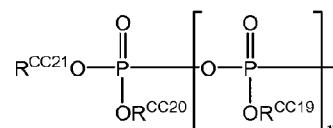


heteroaryl, an optionally substituted heterocyclyl and R^{CC19} , R^{CC20} and R^{CC21} , where n^{CC} can be 0 or 1;

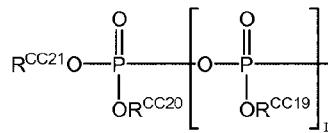


provided that when R^{CC1} is O^- or OH, then R^{CC2} is R^{CC3a} and R^{CC3b} ; R^{CC3a} and R^{CC3b} can be independently selected from hydrogen, deuterium, an optionally substituted C₁₋₆ alkyl, an optionally substituted C₂₋₆ alkenyl, an optionally substituted C₂₋₆ alkynyl, an optionally substituted C₁₋₆ haloalkyl and aryl(C₁₋₆ alkyl); or R^{CC3a} and R^{CC3b} can be taken together to form an optionally substituted C₃₋₆ cycloalkyl; R^{CC4} can be selected from hydrogen, azido, an optionally substituted C₁₋₆ alkyl, an optionally substituted C₂₋₆ alkenyl and an optionally substituted C₂₋₆ alkynyl; R^{CC5} can be selected from hydrogen, halogen, azido, cyano, an optionally substituted C₁₋₆ alkyl, -OR^{CC10} and -OC(=O)R^{CC11}; R^{CC6} can be selected from

hydrogen, halogen, azido, cyano, an optionally substituted C₁₋₆ alkyl, -OR^{CC12} and -OC(=O)R^{CC13}; R^{CC7} can be selected from hydrogen, halogen, azido, cyano, an optionally substituted C₁₋₆ alkyl, -OR^{CC14} and -OC(=O)R^{CC15}; or R^{CC6} and R^{CC7} can be both oxygen atoms and linked together by a carbonyl group; R^{CC8} can be selected from hydrogen, halogen, azido, cyano, an optionally substituted C₁₋₆ alkyl, -OR^{CC16} and -OC(=O)R^{CC17}; R^{CC9} can be selected from hydrogen, azido, cyano, an optionally substituted C₁₋₆ alkyl and -OR^{CC18}; R^{CC10}, R^{CC12}, R^{CC14}, R^{CC16} and R^{CC18} can be independently selected from hydrogen and an optionally substituted C₁₋₆ alkyl; and R^{CC11}, R^{CC13}, R^{CC15} and R^{CC17} can be independently selected from an optionally substituted C₁₋₆ alkyl and an optionally substituted C₃₋₆ cycloalkyl. In some embodiments, when R^{CC3a}, R^{CC3b}, R^{CC4}, R^{CC5}, R^{CC7}, R^{CC8} and R^{CC9} are all hydrogen, then R^{CC6} is

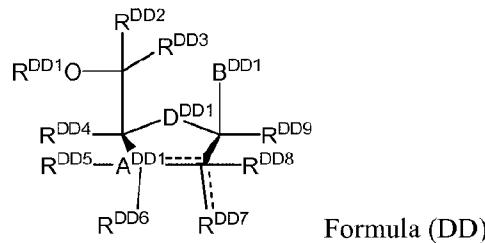


not azido. In some embodiments, R^{CC2} cannot be $\text{R}^{\text{CC21}}\text{O}-\overset{\text{O}}{\underset{\text{OR}^{\text{CC20}}}{\text{P}}}-\left[\text{O}-\overset{\text{O}}{\underset{\text{OR}^{\text{CC19}}}{\text{P}}}\right]_{\text{nCC}}$ when R^{CC3a} is hydrogen, R^{CC3b} is hydrogen, R^{CC4} is H, R^{CC5} is OH or H, R^{CC6} is hydrogen, OH, or -OC(=O)CH₃, R^{CC7} is hydrogen, OH, OCH₃ or -OC(=O)CH₃, R^{CC8} is hydrogen, OH or OCH₃, R^{CC9} is H and B^{CC1} is an optionally substituted adenine, an optionally substituted guanine, an optionally substituted uracil or an optionally substituted hypoxanthine. In some embodiments,

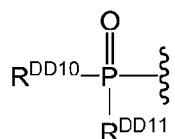


R^{CC2} cannot be $\text{R}^{\text{CC21}}\text{O}-\overset{\text{O}}{\underset{\text{OR}^{\text{CC20}}}{\text{P}}}-\left[\text{O}-\overset{\text{O}}{\underset{\text{OR}^{\text{CC19}}}{\text{P}}}\right]_{\text{nCC}}$. A non-limiting list of examples of compounds of Formula (CC) includes the compounds numbered 6000-6078 in Figures 6A-6M.

[0194] In some embodiments, a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or a pharmaceutical composition that includes a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, can be used in combination with a compound of Formula (DD), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or a pharmaceutical composition that includes a compound of Formula (DD), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof (see, e.g., U.S. Publication No. 2010-0249068, filed March 19, 2010, the contents of which are incorporated by reference in its entirety):

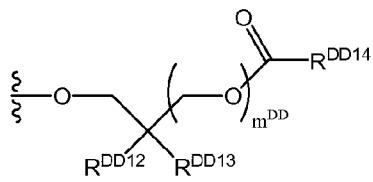


wherein each ---- can be independently a double or single bond; A^{DD1} can be selected from C (carbon), O (oxygen) and S (sulfur); B^{DD1} can be an optionally substituted heterocyclic base or a derivative thereof; D^{DD1} can be selected from $\text{C}=\text{CH}_2$, CH_2 , O (oxygen), S (sulfur), CHF , and CF_2 ; R^{DD1} can be hydrogen, an optionally substituted alkyl, an optionally substituted cycloalkyl, an optionally substituted aralkyl, dialkylaminoalkylene, $\text{alkyl}-\text{C}(=\text{O})-$, $\text{aryl}-\text{C}(=\text{O})-$, $\text{alkoxyalkyl}-\text{C}(=\text{O})-$, $\text{aryloxyalkyl}-\text{C}(=\text{O})-$, alkylsulfonyl , arylsulfonyl , aralkylsulfonyl ,

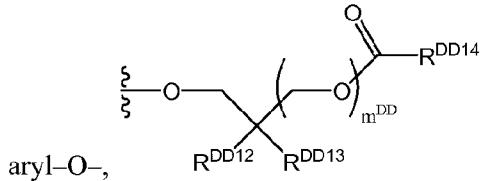


R^{DD11} , an $-\text{O}-$ linked amino acid, diphosphate, triphosphate or derivatives thereof; R^{DD2} and R^{DD3} can be each independently selected from hydrogen, an optionally substituted C_{1-6} alkyl, an optionally substituted C_{2-6} alkenyl, an optionally substituted C_{2-6} alkynyl and an optionally substituted C_{1-6} haloalkyl, provided that at least one of R^{DD2} and R^{DD3} cannot be hydrogen; or R^{DD2} and R^{DD3} are taken together to form a group selected from among C_{3-6} cycloalkyl, C_{3-6} cycloalkenyl, C_{3-6} aryl, and a C_{3-6} heteroaryl; R^{DD4} and R^{DD9} can be independently selected from hydrogen, halogen, $-\text{NH}_2$, $-\text{NHR}^{DDa1}$, $\text{NR}^{DDa1}\text{R}^{DDb1}$, $-\text{OR}^{DDa1}$, $-\text{SR}^{DDa1}$, $-\text{CN}$, $-\text{NC}$, $-\text{N}_3$, $-\text{NO}_2$, $-\text{N}(\text{R}^{DDc1})-\text{NR}^{DDa1}\text{R}^{DDb1}$, $-\text{N}(\text{R}^{DDc1})-\text{OR}^{DDa1}$, $-\text{S}-\text{SR}^{DDa1}$, $-\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{R}^{DDa1}$, $-\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{OR}^{DDa1}$, $-\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{NR}^{DDa1}\text{R}^{DDb1}$, $-\text{O}-(\text{C}=\text{O})\text{R}^{DDa1}$, $-\text{O}-\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{OR}^{DDa1}$, $-\text{O}-\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{NR}^{DDa1}\text{R}^{DDb1}$, $-\text{N}(\text{R}^{DDc1})-\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{NR}^{DDa1}\text{R}^{DDb1}$, $-\text{S}(=\text{O})\text{R}^{DDa1}$, $\text{S}(=\text{O})_2\text{R}^{DDa1}$, $-\text{O}-\text{S}(=\text{O})_2\text{NR}^{DDa1}\text{R}^{DDb1}$, $-\text{N}(\text{R}^{DDc1})-\text{S}(=\text{O})_2\text{NR}^{DDa1}\text{R}^{DDb1}$, an optionally substituted C_{1-6} alkyl, an optionally substituted C_{2-6} alkenyl, an optionally substituted C_{2-6} alkynyl, an optionally substituted aralkyl and an $-\text{O}-$ linked amino acid; R^{DD5} , R^{DD6} and R^{DD7} can be independently absent or selected from hydrogen, halogen, $-\text{NH}_2$, $-\text{NHR}^{DDa1}$, $\text{NR}^{DDa1}\text{R}^{DDb1}$, $-\text{OR}^{DDa1}$, $-\text{SR}^{DDa1}$, $-\text{CN}$, $-\text{NC}$, $-\text{N}_3$, $-\text{NO}_2$, $-\text{N}(\text{R}^{DDc1})-\text{NR}^{DDa1}\text{R}^{DDb1}$, $-\text{N}(\text{R}^{DDc1})-\text{OR}^{DDa1}$, $-\text{S}-\text{SR}^{DDa1}$, $-\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{R}^{DDa1}$, $-\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{OR}^{DDa1}$, $-\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{NR}^{DDa1}\text{R}^{DDb1}$, $-\text{O}-(\text{C}=\text{O})\text{R}^{DDa1}$, $-\text{O}-\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{OR}^{DDa1}$, $-\text{O}-\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{NR}^{DDa1}\text{R}^{DDb1}$, $-\text{N}(\text{R}^{DDc1})-\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{NR}^{DDa1}\text{R}^{DDb1}$, $-\text{S}(=\text{O})\text{R}^{DDa1}$, $\text{S}(=\text{O})_2\text{R}^{DDa1}$, $-\text{O}-\text{S}(=\text{O})_2\text{NR}^{DDa1}\text{R}^{DDb1}$, $-\text{N}(\text{R}^{DDc1})-\text{S}(=\text{O})_2\text{NR}^{DDa1}\text{R}^{DDb1}$, an optionally substituted C_{1-6} alkyl, an optionally substituted C_{2-6} alkenyl, an optionally substituted C_{2-6} alkynyl, an optionally substituted aralkyl and an $-\text{O}-$ linked amino acid; or R^{DD6} and R^{DD7} taken together form $-\text{O}-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{O}-$; R^{DD8} can be absent or selected from hydrogen, halogen, $-\text{NH}_2$, $-\text{NHR}^{DDa1}$, $\text{NR}^{DDa1}\text{R}^{DDb1}$, $-\text{OR}^{DDa1}$, $-\text{SR}^{DDa1}$, $-\text{CN}$, $-\text{NC}$, $-\text{N}_3$, $-\text{NO}_2$, $-\text{N}(\text{R}^{DDc1})-\text{NR}^{DDa1}\text{R}^{DDb1}$,

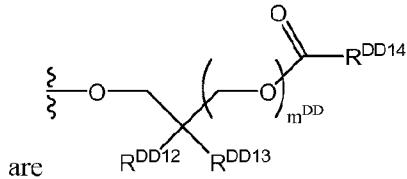
$-\text{N}(\text{R}^{\text{DDc1}})\text{-OR}^{\text{DDa1}}$, $-\text{S-SR}^{\text{DDa1}}$, $-\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{R}^{\text{DDa1}}$, $-\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{OR}^{\text{DDa1}}$, $-\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{NR}^{\text{DDa1}}\text{R}^{\text{DDb1}}$, $-\text{O-C}(=\text{O})\text{OR}^{\text{DDa1}}$, $-\text{O-C}(=\text{O})\text{NR}^{\text{DDa1}}\text{R}^{\text{DDb1}}$, $-\text{N}(\text{R}^{\text{DDc1}})\text{-C}(=\text{O})\text{NR}^{\text{DDa1}}\text{R}^{\text{DDb1}}$, $-\text{S}(\text{=O})\text{R}^{\text{DDa1}}$, $\text{S}(\text{=O})_2\text{R}^{\text{DDa1}}$, $-\text{O-S}(\text{=O})_2\text{NR}^{\text{DDa1}}\text{R}^{\text{DDb1}}$, $-\text{N}(\text{R}^{\text{DDc1}})\text{-S}(\text{=O})_2\text{NR}^{\text{DDa1}}\text{R}^{\text{DDb1}}$, an optionally substituted C_{1-6} alkyl, an optionally substituted C_{2-6} alkenyl, an optionally substituted C_{2-6} alkynyl, an optionally substituted haloalkyl, an optionally substituted hydroxyalkyl and an $-\text{O}$ -linked amino acid, or when the bond to R^{DD7} indicated by ----- is a double bond, then R^{DD7} is a C_{2-6} alkylidene and R^{DD8} is absent; R^{DDa1} , R^{DDb1} and R^{DDc1} can be each independently selected from hydrogen, an optionally substituted alkyl, an optionally substituted alkenyl, an optionally substituted alkynyl, an optionally substituted aryl, an optionally substituted heteroaryl, an optionally substituted aralkyl and an optionally substituted heteroaryl(C_{1-6} alkyl); R^{DD10} can be selected from O^- , $-\text{OH}$, an optionally substituted aryloxy or aryl- $\text{O}-$,



, alkyl- $\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{-O-CH}_2\text{-O-}$, alkyl- $\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{-S-CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{-O-}$ and an $-\text{N}$ -linked amino acid; R^{DD11} can be selected from O^- , $-\text{OH}$, an optionally substituted aryloxy or



aryl- $\text{O}-$, R^{DD12} , R^{DD13} , alkyl- $\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{-O-CH}_2\text{-O-}$, alkyl- $\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{-S-CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{-O-}$ and an $-\text{N}$ -linked amino acid; each R^{DD12} and each R^{DD13} can be independently $-\text{C}\equiv\text{N}$ or an optionally substituted substituent selected from C_{1-8} organycarbonyl, C_{1-8} alkoxy carbonyl and C_{1-8} organylaminocarbonyl; each R^{DD14} can be hydrogen or an optionally substituted C_{1-6} -alkyl; each m^{DD} can be independently 1 or 2, and if both R^{DD10} and R^{DD11}



are R^{DD12} , R^{DD13} , each R^{DD12} , each R^{DD13} , each R^{DD14} and each m^{DD} can be the same or different. In some embodiments, R^{DD8} can be halogen, $-\text{OR}^{\text{DDa1}}$, an optionally substituted C_{1-6} alkyl, an optionally substituted C_{2-6} alkenyl, an optionally substituted C_{2-6} alkynyl and an optionally substituted C_{1-6} haloalkyl.

[0195] Some embodiments described herein relate to a method of ameliorating or treating a viral infection that can include contacting a cell infected with the viral infection with a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable

salt thereof, in combination with one or more agents selected from an interferon, ribavirin, a HCV protease inhibitor, a HCV polymerase inhibitor, a NS5A inhibitor, an antiviral compound, a compound of Formula (AA), a mono-, di, and/or tri-phosphate thereof, a compound of Formula (CC) and a compound of Formula (DD), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of any of the aforementioned compounds.

[0196] Some embodiments described herein relate to a method of ameliorating or treating a viral infection that can include administering to a subject suffering from the viral infection a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, in combination with one or more agents selected from an interferon, ribavirin, a HCV protease inhibitor, a HCV polymerase inhibitor, a NS5A inhibitor, an antiviral compound, a compound of Formula (AA), a mono-, di, and/or tri-phosphate thereof, a compound of Formula (CC) and a compound of Formula (DD), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of any of the aforementioned compounds.

[0197] Some embodiments described herein relate to a method of inhibiting viral replication of a virus that can include contacting a cell infected with the virus an effective amount of a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, in combination with one or more agents selected from an interferon, ribavirin, a HCV protease inhibitor, a HCV polymerase inhibitor, a NS5A inhibitor, an antiviral compound, a compound of Formula (AA), a mono-, di, and/or tri-phosphate thereof, a compound of Formula (CC) and a compound of Formula (DD), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of any of the aforementioned compounds.

[0198] Some embodiments described herein relate to a method of ameliorating or treating a viral infection that can include contacting a cell infected with the viral infection with a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, in combination with one or more agents selected from an interferon, ribavirin, a HCV protease inhibitor, a HCV polymerase inhibitor, a NS5A inhibitor, an antiviral compound, a compound of Formula (AA), a compound of Formula (CC) and a compound of Formula (DD), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of any of the aforementioned compounds.

[0199] Some embodiments described herein relate to a method of ameliorating or treating a viral infection that can include administering to a subject suffering from the viral infection a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, in combination with one or more agents selected from an interferon, ribavirin, a HCV protease inhibitor, a HCV polymerase inhibitor, a NS5A inhibitor, an antiviral compound, a compound of Formula (AA), a compound of Formula (CC)

and a compound of Formula (DD), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of any of the aforementioned compounds.

[0200] Some embodiments described herein relate to a method of inhibiting viral replication of a virus that can include contacting a cell infected with the virus an effective amount of a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, in combination with one or more agents selected from an interferon, ribavirin, a HCV protease inhibitor, a HCV polymerase inhibitor, a NS5A inhibitor, an antiviral compound, a compound of Formula (AA), a compound of Formula (CC) and a compound of Formula (DD), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of any of the aforementioned compounds.

[0201] In some embodiments, a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, can be administered with one or more additional agent(s) together in a single pharmaceutical composition. In some embodiments, a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, can be administered with one or more additional agent(s) as two or more separate pharmaceutical compositions. For example, a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, can be administered in one pharmaceutical composition, and at least one of the additional agents can be administered in a second pharmaceutical composition. If there are at least two additional agents, one or more of the additional agents can be in a first pharmaceutical composition that includes a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and at least one of the other additional agent(s) can be in a second pharmaceutical composition.

[0202] The dosing amount(s) and dosing schedule(s) when using a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or a pharmaceutical composition that includes a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and one or more additional agents are within the knowledge of those skilled in the art. For example, when performing a conventional standard of care therapy using art-recognized dosing amounts and dosing schedules, a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or a pharmaceutical composition that includes a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, can be administered in addition to that therapy, or in place of one of the agents of a combination therapy, using effective amounts and dosing protocols as described herein.

[0203] The order of administration of a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, with one or more additional agent(s) can vary. In some embodiments, a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, can be administered prior to all additional agents. In other embodiments, a compound of Formula (I),

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, can be administered prior to at least one additional agent. In still other embodiments, a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, can be administered concomitantly with one or more additional agent(s). In yet still other embodiments, a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, can be administered subsequent to the administration of at least one additional agent. In some embodiments, a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, can be administered subsequent to the administration of all additional agents.

[0204] In some embodiments, the combination of a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, in combination with one or more additional agent(s) in Figures 1-7 and 9 (including pharmaceutically acceptable salts and prodrugs thereof) can result in an additive effect. In some embodiments, the combination of a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, in combination with one or more additional agent(s) in Figures 1-7 and 9 (including pharmaceutically acceptable salts and prodrugs thereof) can result in a synergistic effect. In some embodiments, the combination of a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, in combination with one or more additional agent(s) in Figures 1-7 and 9 (including pharmaceutically acceptable salts and prodrugs thereof) can result in a strongly synergistic effect. In some embodiments, the combination of a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, in combination with one or more additional agent(s) in Figures 1-7 and 9 (including pharmaceutically acceptable salts and prodrugs thereof) is not antagonistic.

[0205] As used herein, the term “antagonistic” means that the activity of the combination of compounds is less compared to the sum of the activities of the compounds in combination when the activity of each compound is determined individually (i.e. as a single compound). As used herein, the term “synergistic effect” means that the activity of the combination of compounds is greater than the sum of the individual activities of the compounds in the combination when the activity of each compound is determined individually. As used herein, the term “additive effect” means that the activity of the combination of compounds is about equal to the sum of the individual activities of the compound in the combination when the activity of each compound is determined individually.

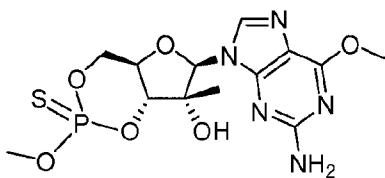
[0206] A potential advantage of utilizing a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, in combination with one or more additional agent(s) in Figures 1-7 and 9 (including pharmaceutically acceptable salts and prodrugs thereof) may be a reduction in the required amount(s) of one or more compounds of Figures 1-7 and 9 (including pharmaceutically acceptable salts and prodrugs thereof) that is effective in treating a disease

condition disclosed herein (for example, HCV), as compared to the amount required to achieve same therapeutic result when one or more compounds of Figures 1-7 and 9 (including pharmaceutically acceptable salts and prodrugs thereof) are administered without a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof. For example, the amount of a compound in Figures 1-7 and 9 (including a pharmaceutically acceptable salt and prodrug thereof), can be less compared to the amount of the compound in Figures 1-7 and 9 (including a pharmaceutically acceptable salt and prodrug thereof), needed to achieve the same viral load reduction when administered as a monotherapy. Another potential advantage of utilizing a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, in combination with one or more additional agent(s) in Figures 1-7 and 9 (including pharmaceutically acceptable salts and prodrugs thereof) is that the use of two or more compounds having different mechanism of actions can create a higher barrier to the development of resistant viral strains compared to the barrier when a compound is administered as monotherapy.

[0207] Additional advantages of utilizing a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, in combination with one or more additional agent(s) in Figures 1-7 and 9 (including pharmaceutically acceptable salts and prodrugs thereof) may include little to no cross resistance between a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and one or more additional agent(s) in Figures 1-7 and 9 (including pharmaceutically acceptable salts and prodrugs thereof); different routes for elimination of a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and one or more additional agent(s) in Figures 1-7 and 9 (including pharmaceutically acceptable salts and prodrugs thereof); little to no overlapping toxicities between a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and one or more additional agent(s) in Figures 1-7 and 9 (including pharmaceutically acceptable salts and prodrugs thereof); little to no significant effects on cytochrome P450; and/or little to no pharmacokinetic interactions between a compound of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and one or more additional agent(s) in Figures 1-7 and 9 (including pharmaceutically acceptable salts and prodrugs thereof).

[0208] A non-limiting list of example combination of compounds of Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or a pharmaceutical composition that includes a compound described herein, with one or more additional agent(s) are provided in Tables A, B, C and D. Each numbered X and Y compound in Tables A, B, C and D has a corresponding name and/or structure provided in Figures 1 to 9. The numbered compounds in Tables A, B, C and D includes pharmaceutically acceptable salts of the compounds and pharmaceutical compositions

containing the compounds or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof. For example, 1001 includes the compound corresponding to 1001, pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, and pharmaceutical compositions that include compound 1001 and/or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof. The combinations exemplified in Tables A, B, C and D are designated by the formula X:Y, which represents a combination of a compound X with a compound Y. For example, the combination designated as 1001:8001 in Table A represents a combination of compound 1001 with compound 8001, including pharmaceutically acceptable salts of compound 1001 and/or 8001, and pharmaceutical compositions including compound 1001 and 8001 (including pharmaceutical compositions that include pharmaceutically acceptable salts of compound 1001 and/or compound 8001). Thus, the combination designated as 1001:8001 in Table A represents the combination of Telaprevir (compound 1001, as shown in Figure 1A) and



(compound 8001, as shown in Figure 8A), including pharmaceutically acceptable salts of compound 1001 and/or 8001, and pharmaceutical compositions including compound 1001 and 8001 (including pharmaceutical compositions that include pharmaceutically acceptable salts of compound 1001 and/or compound 8001). Each of the combinations provided in Tables A, B, C and D can be used with one, two, three or more additional agents described herein. In some embodiments described herein, the combination of agents can be used to treat, ameliorate and/or inhibit a virus and/or a viral infection, wherein the virus can be HCV and the viral infection can be an HCV viral infection.

Table A: Example combinations of a compound X with a compound Y.

X : Y	X : Y	X : Y	X : Y	X : Y	X : Y
1001 : 8000	1001 : 8001	1001 : 8002	1001 : 8003	1001 : 8004	1001 : 8005
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1005 : 8000	1005 : 8001	1005 : 8002	1005 : 8003	1005 : 8004	1005 : 8005
1006 : 8000	1006 : 8001	1006 : 8002	1006 : 8003	1006 : 8004	1006 : 8005
1007 : 8000	1007 : 8001	1007 : 8002	1007 : 8003	1007 : 8004	1007 : 8005
1008 : 8000	1008 : 8001	1008 : 8002	1008 : 8003	1008 : 8004	1008 : 8005
1009 : 8000	1009 : 8001	1009 : 8002	1009 : 8003	1009 : 8004	1009 : 8005
1010 : 8000	1010 : 8001	1010 : 8002	1010 : 8003	1010 : 8004	1010 : 8005
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1013 : 8000	1013 : 8001	1013 : 8002	1013 : 8003	1013 : 8004	1013 : 8005
1014 : 8000	1014 : 8001	1014 : 8002	1014 : 8003	1014 : 8004	1014 : 8005
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2003 : 8000	2003 : 8001	2003 : 8002	2003 : 8003	2003 : 8004	2003 : 8005
2004 : 8000	2004 : 8001	2004 : 8002	2004 : 8003	2004 : 8004	2004 : 8005
2005 : 8000	2005 : 8001	2005 : 8002	2005 : 8003	2005 : 8004	2005 : 8005
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2007 : 8000	2007 : 8001	2007 : 8002	2007 : 8003	2007 : 8004	2007 : 8005
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2009 : 8000	2009 : 8001	2009 : 8002	2009 : 8003	2009 : 8004	2009 : 8005
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4001 : 8000	4001 : 8001	4001 : 8002	4001 : 8003	4001 : 8004	4001 : 8005
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4004 : 8000	4004 : 8001	4004 : 8002	4004 : 8003	4004 : 8004	4004 : 8005
4005 : 8000	4005 : 8001	4005 : 8002	4005 : 8003	4005 : 8004	4005 : 8005
5001 : 8000	5001 : 8001	5001 : 8002	5001 : 8003	5001 : 8004	5001 : 8005
5002 : 8000	5002 : 8001	5002 : 8002	5002 : 8003	5002 : 8004	5002 : 8005

X : Y	X : Y	X : Y	X : Y	X : Y	X : Y
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X : Y	X : Y	X : Y	X : Y	X : Y	X : Y
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1007 : 8012	1007 : 8013	1007 : 8014	1007 : 8015	1007 : 8016	
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Table B: Example combinations of a compound X with a compound Y.

X : Y	X : Y	X : Y	X : Y	X : Y	X : Y
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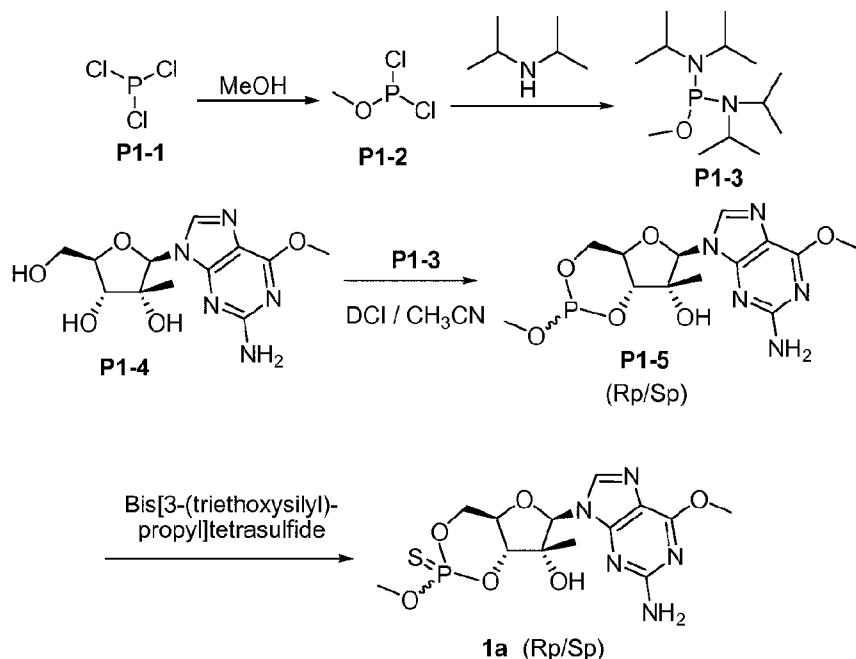
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EXAMPLES

[0209] Additional embodiments are disclosed in further detail in the following examples, which are not in any way intended to limit the scope of the claims.

Example 1
(Rp/Sp) 2'-C-methyl-6-O-methyl-guanosine-3',5'-cyclic-O-methyl phosphorothioate (1a)



[0210] Step 1: Compound of P1-2 – To a flask containing **P1-1** (20.0 g, 147.3 mmol) was added absolute MeOH (3.78 g, 118 mmol) dropwise over 2 hours at -40°C. The mixture was warmed to room temperature gradually and stirred for another hour. The reaction mixture was distilled to give **P1-2** (9.5 g, 61%). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 3.90 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 3H). ^{31}P NMR (CDCl_3 , 162 MHz) δ 180.81.

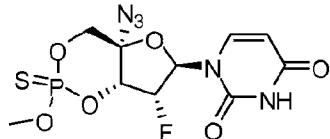
[0211] Step 2: Compound of P1-3 – To a solution of **P1-2** (9.5 g, 72.0 mmol) in anhydrous ether (200 mL) was added diisopropylamine (43.5 g, 430.8 mmol) dropwise at 0°C. The mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. The precipitate was filtered and the filtrate was concentrated to give a residue, which was distilled to give **P1-3** (6.5 g, 34%) as a colorless oil. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 3.42-3.48 (m, 4H), 3.31 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 3H), 1.02-1.11 (m, 27H). ^{31}P NMR (CDCl_3 , 162 MHz) δ 130.99.

[0212] Step 3: Compound 1a – A 1.0 M solution of 4,5-dicyanoimidazole (DCI) in CH_3CN (0.38 mL, 0.38 mmol) was added dropwise into a solution of 2'-C-methyl-6-O-methyl-guanosine (**P1-4**) (0.2 g, 0.64 mmol) in CH_3CN (10 mL) in N_2 atmosphere, and stirred at room temperature. After 40 minutes, the reaction mixture was cooled to 0-5 °C using an ice/water bath. A freshly prepared solution of methyl *N,N,N',N'*- tetraisopropylphosphorodiamidite in dichloromethane (DCM) (221 μl in 0.7 mL DCM, 0.77 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and was stirred for 2 hours. Additional DCI (50 mg, 0.42 mmol) was added, and the reaction was stirred for 1 h to give a phosphite intermediate.

Bis[3-(triethoxysilyl)propyl]tetrasulfide (0.415 mL, 0.77 mmol) was added dropwise to the reaction mixture and the resultant light yellow suspension was stirred for 2 h at room temperature. The reaction mixture was cooled using an ice/water bath, and then diluted with ethyl acetate (EA) (150 mL), washed with saturated NaHCO_3 followed by brine, then dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 and concentrated *in-vacuo* to give a crude product residue which was purified by silica gel (DCM/MeOH; 95:5) to give 37.1 mg as white solid. Further purification by silica gel (DCM/isopropyl alcohol; 94:6) gave 16.9 mg of impure product, which was purified by RP-HPLC ($\text{H}_2\text{O}/\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$; 0 to 50 %, 30 min) to afford compound **1a** (8.6 mg) as a white foam after lyophilization. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{CO}$, two isomers): δ 1.13 (s, 3H), 3.86 (2s, 3H), 3.71, 3.76 (2d, J = 13.6 Hz, 3H), 4.36-4.5 (m, 1H), 4.63-4.71 (m, 3H), 5.09, 5.18 (2s, 1H), 5.85-5.87 (br s, 2H), 6.00 (s, 1H), 7.91, 7.95 (2s, 1H); ^{31}P NMR ($(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{CO}$, two isomers): δ 65.07 (s), 68.4 (s); MS m/z 404.3 ($\text{M}+\text{H}$)⁺.

EXAMPLE 2

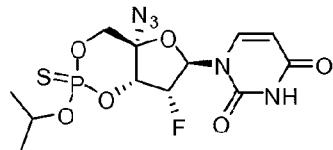
Preparation of 4'-azido-2'-deoxy-2'-fluorouridine 3',5'-cyclic thiophosphoric acid methyl ester (2a)



[0213] To an ice-cold suspension of 4'-azido-2'-deoxy-2'-fluorouridine (150 mg, 0.52 mmol) in dry pyridine (4 mL) was added tetrazole (0.37 M in MeCN, 4 mL, 1.48 mmol), followed by addition of methyl *N,N,N',N'*-tetraisopropylphosphordiamidite (204 mg, 0.78 mmol) dropwise over 5 min. The resultant mixture was stirred at the ambient temperature for 16 hours before bis(3-triethoxysilyl)propyl-tetrasulfide (TEST) (0.42 mL, 0.8 mmol) was added. The resulting light yellow suspension was stirred for 3 hours at room temperature. The reaction mixture was cooled down (ice/water bath), and was diluted with EA (100 mL), washed with saturated NaHCO_3 and followed by brine, dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 and concentrated *in-vacuo* to give a crude product residue. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel and then further purified on HPLC to give compound **2a** (21.2 mg, 11%) as a white solid. ^1H NMR (CD_3OD , 400 MHz) δ 7.69 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.06 (d, J = 22.0 Hz, 1H), 5.71 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.67-5.52 (dd, J = 55.6 Hz, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 5.35-5.26 (dt, J = 25.6 Hz, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (m, 2H), 3.85 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 3H). ^{31}P NMR (CD_3OD , 162 MHz) δ 62.66. ESI-LCMS: m/z =402 [$\text{M}+\text{Na}$]⁺.

EXAMPLE 3**Preparation of 4'-azido-2'-deoxy-2'-fluorouridine 3',5'-cyclic thiophosphoric acid isopropyl ester (3a)**

[0214] Compound **3a** (white solid, 15.5 mg, 7.4%) was prepared using the procedure for preparing compound **2a** using 4'-azido-2'-deoxy-2',2'-difluorouridine (150 mg, 0.49 mmol) in place of 4'-azido-2'-deoxy-2'-fluorouridine, and isopropyl *N,N,N',N'*-tetraisopropylphosphordiamidite (213 mg, 0.74 mmol). ^1H NMR (CD_3OD , 400 MHz) δ 7.73 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 6.35 (br, 1H), 5.77 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.35 (br, 1H), 4.92 (m, 1H), 4.78 (m, 2H), 1.40 (t, 6H). ^{31}P NMR (CD_3OD , 162 MHz) δ 58.53. ESI-LCMS: m/z 426 [M+H] $^+$.

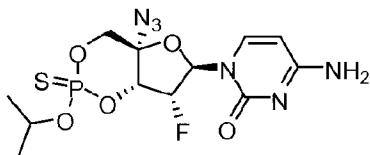
EXAMPLE 4**Preparation of 4'-azido-2'-deoxy-2'-fluorouridine 3',5'-cyclic thiophosphoric acid isopropyl ester (4a)**

[0215] To an ice-cold suspension of 4'-azido-2'-deoxy-2'-fluorouridine (100 mg, 0.35 mmol) in dry pyridine (3 mL) was added tetrazole (0.37 M in MeCN, 3 mL, 1.11 mmol), followed by addition of isopropyl *N,N,N',N'*-tetraisopropylphosphordiamidite (151 mg, 0.52 mmol) dropwise after 5 min. The resultant mixture was stirred at the ambient temperature for 16 hours before TEST (0.42 mL, 0.8 mmol) was added. The resulting light yellow suspension was stirred for 3 hours at room temperature. The reaction mixture was cooled down (ice/water bath), diluted with EA (100 mL), washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO_3 and followed by brine, dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 and concentrated *in-vacuo* to give a crude product residue. The crude product was purified on silica gel (DCM/MeOH; 95:5) and then further purified on HPLC to give compound **4a** (30.5 mg, 21.6%) as a white solid. ^1H NMR (CD_3OD , 400 MHz) δ 7.70 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.15 (d, J = 22.4 Hz, 1H), 5.71 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.62 (dd, J_1 = 5.2 Hz, J_2

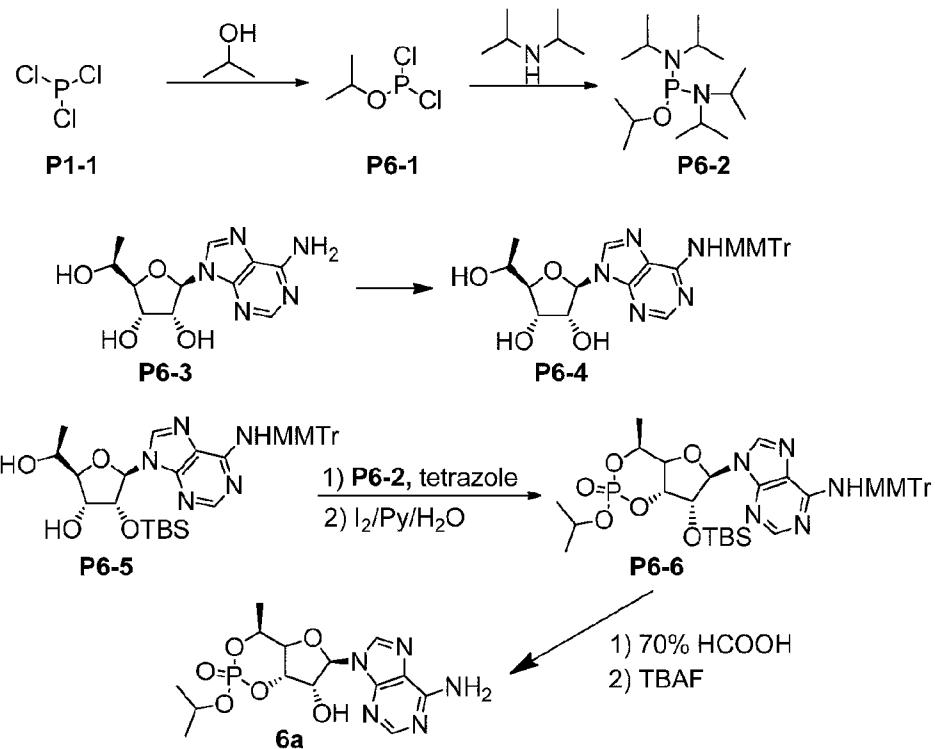
= 55.6 Hz, 1H), 5.38-5.47 (m, 1H), 4.80-4.85 (m, 1H), 4.59-4.71 (m, 2H), 1.39-1.41 (m, 6H); ^{31}P NMR (CD₃OD, 162 MHz) δ 59.36; ESI-LCMS: m/z=430 [M+Na]⁺.

EXAMPLE 5

Preparation of 4'-azido-2'-deoxy-2'-fluorocytidine 3',5'-cyclic thiophosphoric acid isopropyl ester (5a)



[0216] Compound 5a (white solid, 7.2 mg, 8.5%) was prepared using the procedure for preparing compound 4a using 4'-azido-2'-deoxy-2'-fluorocytidine (60 mg, 0.21 mmol) in place of 4'-azido-2'-deoxy-2'-fluorouridine, and isopropyl N,N,N',N'-tetraisopropylphosphordiamidite (92 mg, 0.32 mmol). ^1H NMR (CD₃OD, 400 MHz) δ 7.69 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.87-5.93 (m, 2H), 5.58-5.67 (m, 1H), 5.50-5.54 (m, 1H), 4.81-4.84 (m, 1H), 4.62-4.69 (m, 2H), 1.41 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 6H); ^{31}P NMR (CD₃OD, 162 MHz) δ 59.58; ESI-LCMS: m/z 407 [M+H]⁺.

EXAMPLE 6**Preparation of 6-(6-Amino-purin-9-yl)-2-isopropoxy-4-methyl-2-oxo-tetrahydro-2*H*-furo[3,2-d][1,3,2]dioxaphosphinin-7-ol (**6a**)**

[0217] Step 1: Compound **P6-1** – To a flask containing **P1-1** (20.0 g, 147.3 mmol) was added anhydrous i-PrOH (7.1 g, 118 mmol) dropwise over 2 hours at -40°C. The mixture was warmed to room temperature gradually and stirred for another 1 hour. The reaction mixture was distilled under reduced pressure to give pure **P6-1** (11.5 g, 61%). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 4.98-5.11 (m, 1H), 1.42 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 6H). ³¹P NMR (CDCl₃, 162 MHz) δ 174.48.

[0218] Step 2: Compound **P6-2** – To a solution of **P6-1** (11.5 g, 71.8 mmol) in anhydrous ether (200 mL) was added diisopropylamine (43.5 g, 430.8 mmol) dropwise at 0°C. The mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. The precipitate was filtered and the filtrate was concentrated to give a residue which was distilled to give **P6-2** (8.8 g, 42%) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 3.75-3.79 (m, 1H), 3.44-3.58 (m, 4H), 1.14-1.20 (m, 30H), 1.42 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 6H). ³¹P NMR (CDCl₃, 162 MHz) δ 114.84.

[0219] Step 3: 2-(1-Hydroxy-ethyl)-5-(6-[(4-methoxy-phenyl)-diphenyl-methyl]-amino)-purin-9-yl)-tetrahydro-furan-3,4-diol (P6-4**)** – To a solution of **P6-3** (4.5 g, 16 mmol) in dry pyridine (100 mL) was added TMSCl (12.2 g, 113 mmol) at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight, and then MMTrCl (10.0 g, 32.5 mmol) was added. The mixture was stirred at 40~50°C overnight. NH₄OH (300 mL) was added, and the mixture was stirred at

30~40°C overnight. The mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate and the organic layer was washed with H₂O and brine, dried by anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and filtered. The filtrate was evaporated, and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (DCM: MeOH = 100:1 to 30:1) to give **P6-4** (5.8 g, 65%) as a brown solid.

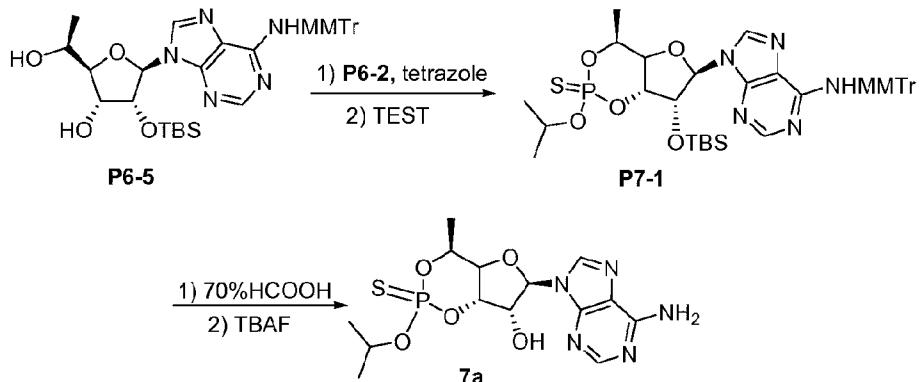
[0220] Step 4: 4-(tert-Butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxy)-2-(1-hydroxy-ethyl)-5-[(4-methoxy-phenyl)-diphenyl-methyl]-amino}-purin-9-yl)-tetrahydro-furan-3-ol (**P6-5**) – To a solution of **P6-4** (2.0 g, 3.62 mmol) in dry pyridine (40 mL) was added AgNO₃ (1.23 g, 7.24 mmol) and TBSCl (0.709 g, 4.71 mmol) at 0°C. The mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight and then was quenched with water. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (DCM: MeOH = 300:1 to 40:1) to give **P6-5** (0.5 g, 20.6%) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.01 (s, 1H), 7.75 (s, 1H), 7.22-7.34 (m, 12H), 7.03 (s, 1H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.25 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 5.74 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (s, 1H), 5.05 (dd, *J₁* = 7.2 Hz, *J₂* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (s, 1H), 3.89 (dd, *J₁* = 11.6 Hz, *J₂* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.82 (bs, 1H), 1.23 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H), 0.91 (s, 1H), 0.79 (s, 9H), 0.08 (s, 2H), -0.19 (s, 3H), -0.42 (s, 3H).

[0221] Step 5: {9-[7-(tert-Butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxy)-2-isopropoxy-4-methyl-2-oxo-tetrahydro-2H-furo[3,2-d][1,3,2]dioxaphosphinin-6-yl]-9H-purin-6-yl}-[(4-methoxy-phenyl)-diphenyl-methyl]-amine (**P6-6**) – To a solution of **P6-5** (310 mg, 0.464 mmol) in dry pyridine (4 mL) was added a solution of tetrazole in MeCN (0.45 M, 4 mL) and **P6-2** (197 mg, 0.679 mmol) at 0°C. After stirring at room temperature overnight, a solution of I₂ (200 mg, 0.788 mmol) in pyridine (0.6 mL) and H₂O (0.2 mL) was added at 0°C. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous Na₂S₂O₃. The solvent was removed, and the residue was purified via silica gel column chromatography (DCM: MeOH = 500:1 to 50:1) to give compound **P6-6** (190 mg, 53%).

[0222] Step 6: Compound **6a** – **P6-6** (90 mg, 0.116 mmol) was dissolved in 70% formic acid (5 mL) and stirred at room temperature overnight. Tetrabutylammonium fluoride (TBAF) (200 mg, 0.766 mmol) was added, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for another 30 min. The solvent was removed, and the residue was purified by HPLC (0.1% HCOOH in water and MeCN) to afford compound **6a** (9.23 mg, 20.1%) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (MeOD, 400 MHz) δ 8.21 (s, 1H), 8.18 (s, 1H), 6.01 (s, 1H), 5.80-5.84 (m, 1H), 5.00-5.09 (m, 1H), 4.83-4.85 (m, 1H), 4.79-4.71 (m, 1H), 4.50-4.54 (m, 1H), 1.42-1.50 (m, 9H). ³¹P NMR (MeOD, 162 MHz) δ -6.07. LCMS *m/z* 385.8 (MH⁺).

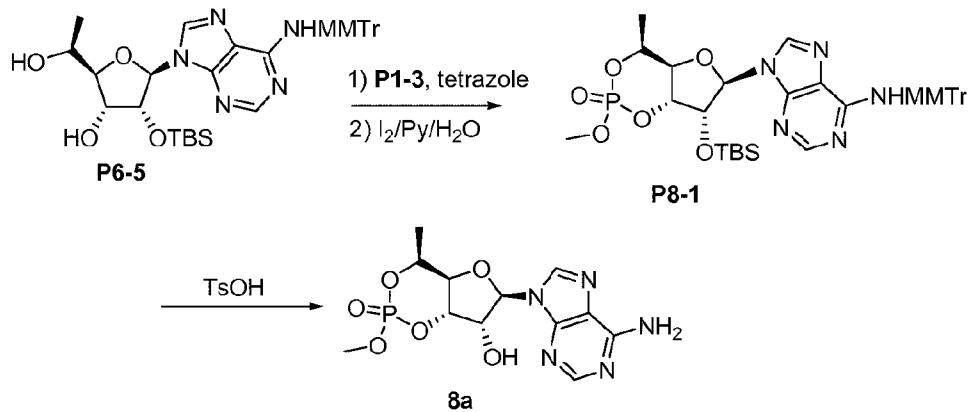
EXAMPLE 7

Preparation of 2-Isopropoxy-6-(6-[(4-methoxy-phenyl)-diphenyl-methyl]-amino)-purin-9-yl)-4-methyl-2-thioxo-tetrahydro-2H-furo[3,2-d][1,3,2]dioxaphosphinin-7-ol (7a)



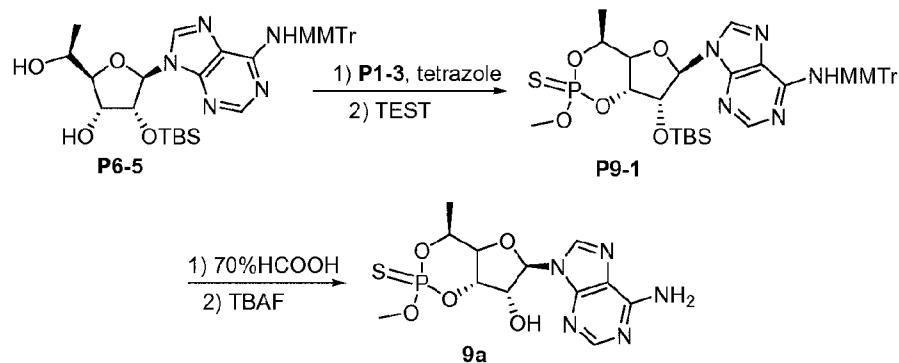
[0223] Step 1: {9-[7-(tert-Butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxy)-2-isopropoxy-4-methyl-2-thioxo-tetrahydro-2H-furo[3,2-d][1,3,2]dioxaphosphinin-6-yl]-9H-purin-6-yl}-[(4-methoxy-phenyl)-diphenyl-methyl]-amine (P7-1) – To a solution of **P6-5** (584 mg, 0.876 mmol) in dry pyridine (7.5 mL) was added a solution of 0.45M tetrazole in MeCN (7.5 mL) and **P1-3** (381 mg, 1.312 mmol) at 0°C. The mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight and then Bis[3-(triethoxysilyl)propyl]tetrasulfide (TEST) (0.707 mL, 1.312 mmol) at 0°C. The mixture was stirred for another hour. The reaction mixture was concentrated and diluted with ethyl acetate, washed with saturated NaHCO₃ and brine, and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. The organic layer was concentrated, and the residue was purified via silica gel column chromatography (DCM: MeOH = 500:1 to 50:1) to give compound **P7-1** (105 mg, 15%).

[0224] Step 2: Compound **7a** – Compound **P7-1** (80 mg, 0.102 mmol) was dissolved in 70% formic acid (10 mL) and stirred overnight. The solvent was evaporated, and the residue was dissolved in THF (2 mL). TBAF (162 mg, 0.62 mmol) was added, and the mixture was stirred for 30 min. The solvent was removed, and the residue was purified by preparative HPLC (0.1% HCOOH in water and MeCN) to afford compound **7a** (15.81 mg, 36.6%) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (MeOD, 400 MHz) δ 8.25 (s, 1H), 8.22 (s, 1H), 6.00 (s, 1H), 5.54-5.57 (m, 1H), 5.01-5.06 (m, 1H), 4.69-4.85 (m, 3H), 1.36-1.45 (m, 9H). ³¹P NMR (MeOD, 162 MHz) δ 62.28, 62.03. LCMS *m/z* 402.0 (MH⁺).

EXAMPLE 8**Preparation of 2-Methoxy-6-{[(4-methoxy-phenyl)-diphenyl-methyl]-amino}-purin-9-yl)-4-methyl-2-oxo-tetrahydro-2H-furo[3,2-d][1,3,2]dioxaphosphinin-7-ol (8a)**

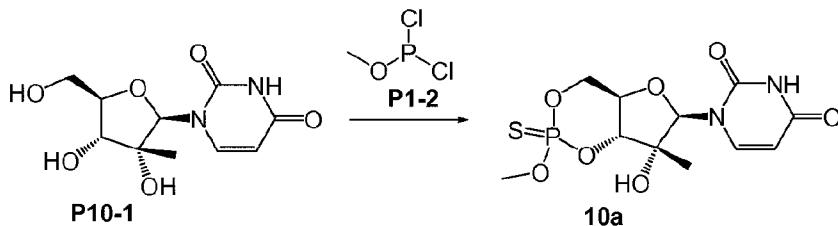
[0225] Step 1: {9-[7-(tert-Butyl-dimethyl-silyloxy)-2-methoxy-4-methyl-2-oxo-tetrahydro-2H-furo[3,2-d][1,3,2]dioxaphosphinin-6-yl]-9H-purin-6-yl}-[(4-methoxy-phenyl)-diphenyl-methyl]-amine (P8-1) – To a solution of **P6-5** (500 mg, 0.750 mmol) in dry pyridine (7 mL) was added a solution of 0.45M tetrazole in MeCN (7 mL) and **P1-3** (324 mg, 1.236 mmol) at 0°C. After stirring at room temperature overnight, a solution of I₂ (300 mg, 1.182 mmol) in pyridine (0.9 mL) and H₂O (0.3 mL) was added at 0°C. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min and quenched with saturated aqueous Na₂S₂O₃. The solvent was removed, and the residue was purified via silica gel column chromatography (DCM: MeOH = 500:1 to 50:1) to give **P8-1** (216 mg, 38.8%).

[0226] Step 2: Compound 8a – To a solution of **P8-1** (216 mg, 0.291 mmol) in DCM (3.2 mL) was added TsOH·H₂O (307 mg, 1.615 mmol). The mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred overnight. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous Na₂CO₃. The organic layer was evaporated, and the residue was purified by preparative HPLC (0.1% HCOOH in water and MeCN) to afford compound **8a** (10.33 mg, 9.6%) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (MeOD, 400 MHz) δ 8.24 (s, 1H), 8.23 (s, 1H), 6.04 (s, 1H), 5.66-5.73 (m, 1H), 5.04-5.12 (m, 1H), 4.81-4.84 (m, 1H), 4.52-4.67 (m, 1H), 3.88 (2d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 3H), 1.43-1.47 (m, 3H). ³¹P NMR (MeOD, 162 MHz) δ 3.59-3.91. LCMS *m/z* 357.9 (MH⁺).

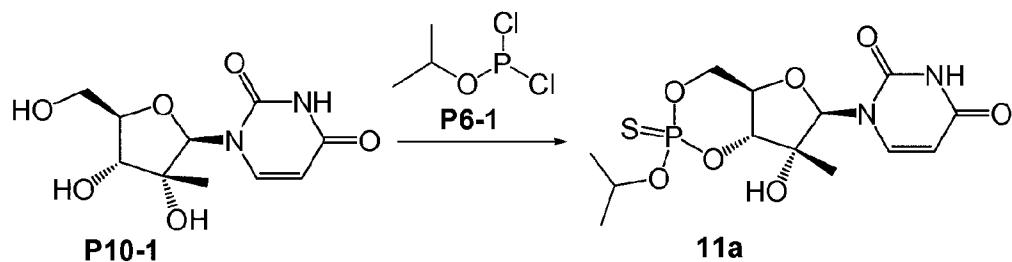
EXAMPLE 9**Preparation of 2-Methoxy-6-[(4-methoxy-phenyl)-diphenyl-methyl]-amino}-purin-9-yl)-4-methyl-2-thioxo-tetrahydro-2*H*-furo[3,2-d][1,3,2]dioxaphosphinin-7-ol (9a)**

[0227] Step 1: {9-[7-(tert-Butyl-dimethyl-silanyloxy)-2-methoxy-4-methyl-2-thioxo-tetrahydro-2*H*-furo[3,2-d][1,3,2]dioxaphosphinin-6-yl]-9*H*-purin-6-yl}-[(4-methoxy-phenyl)-diphenyl-methyl]-amine (P9-1) – To a solution of **P6-5** (190 mg, 0.285 mmol) in dry pyridine (2.5 mL) was added a solution of 0.45M tetrazole in MeCN (2.5 mL) and **P1-3** (118 mg, 0.450 mmol) at 0°C. After stirring at room temperature overnight, Bis[3-(triethoxysilyl)propyl]tetrasulfide (TEST) was added (0.194 mL, 0.36 mmol) at 0°C. The mixture was stirred for 1 hour, and the reaction mixture was concentrated, diluted with ethyl acetate, washed with saturated NaHCO₃ and brine, and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. The organic layer was concentrated, and the residue was purified via a silica gel column chromatography (DCM: MeOH=500:1 to 50:1) to give **P9-1** (375 mg, crude).

[0228] Step 2: Compound 9a – Compound **P9-1** (375 mg, crude) was dissolved in 70% formic acid (10 mL) and stirred overnight. The solvent was evaporated, and the residue was dissolved in THF (10 mL). TBAF (191 mg, 0.73 mmol) was added, and the mixture was stirred for 30 min. The solvent was removed, and the residue was purified by preparative HPLC (0.1% HCOOH in water and MeCN) to afford compound **9a** (10.2 mg, 5.5% total yield over steps 1 and 2) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (MeOD, 400 MHz) δ 8.25 (s, 1H), 8.22 (s, 1H), 6.01 (s, 1H), 5.54-5.65 (m, 1H), 5.03-5.08 (m, 1H), 4.51-4.81 (m, 2H), 3.83 (2d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 3H), 1.40-1.48 (m, 3H). ³¹P NMR (MeOD, 162 MHz) δ 65.09. LCMS *m/z* 374.0 (MH⁺).

EXAMPLE 10**Preparation of 1-(7-Hydroxy-2-methoxy-7-methyl-2-thioxo-tetrahydro-2*H*-furo[3,2-d][1,3,2]dioxaphosphinin-6-yl)-1*H*-pyrimidine-2,4-dione (10a)**

[0229] To a solution of **P10-1** (320 mg, 1.24 mmol) in dry pyridine (9.0 mL) was added a solution of 0.45 M tetrazole in MeCN (9 mL) and **P1-2** (390 mg, 1.49 mmol) at 0°C. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight, and bis[3-(triethoxysilyl)propyl]tetrasulfide (803 mg, 1.49 mmol) was then added at 0°C. The mixture was stirred for another hour. The reaction mixture was concentrated and diluted with ethyl acetate, washed with saturated NaHCO₃ and brine, and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. The organic layer was concentrated, and the residue was purified by HPLC (MeCN and 0.1% HCOOH in water) to give compound **10a** as a white solid (35 mg, 7.7%). ¹H NMR (MeOD, 400 MHz) δ 7.63-7.65 (d *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.07 (s, 1H), 5.75-5.79 (m, 1H), 4.60-4.70 (m, 1H), 4.21-4.46 (m, 1H), 4.10-4.12 (m, 1H), 3.81-3.90 (m, 3H), 1.26 (m, 3H). ³¹P NMR (MeOD, 162 MHz) δ 64.3, 67.1. ESI-LCMS *m/z* 350.9 [M + H]⁺.

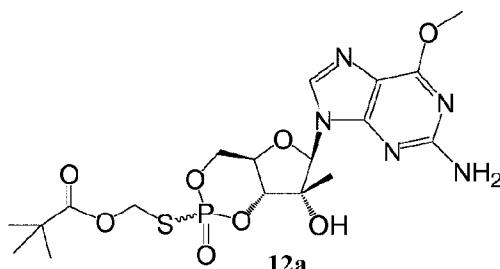
EXAMPLE 11**Preparation of 1-(7-Hydroxy-2-isopropoxy-7-methyl-2-thioxo-tetrahydro-2*H*-furo[3,2-d][1,3,2]dioxaphosphinin-6-yl)-1*H*-pyrimidine-2,4-dione (11a)**

[0230] To a solution of **P10-1** (155 mg, 0.60 mmol) in dry pyridine (4.0 mL) was added a solution of 0.45 M tetrazole in MeCN (3.33 mL) and **P6-1** (190 mg, 0.72 mmol) at 0°C. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight, and bis[3-(triethoxysilyl)propyl]tetrasulfide (388 mg, 0.72 mmol) was then added at 0°C. The mixture was stirred for another hour. The reaction mixture was concentrated and diluted with ethyl acetate, washed with saturated NaHCO₃ and brine, and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. The organic layer was concentrated, and the residue was purified by HPLC (MeCN and 0.1%

HCOOH in water) to give compound **11a** as a white solid (21 mg, 9.1%). ^1H NMR (MeOD, 400 MHz) δ 7.61-7.66 (m, 1H), 6.08 (s, 1H), 5.78-5.80 (m, 1H), 4.82-4.97 (m, 1H), 4.61-4.66 (m, 1H), 4.29-4.43 (m, 1H), 4.09-4.23 (m, 1H), 1.37-1.42 (m, 6H), 1.25 (s, 3H). ^{31}P NMR (MeOD, 162 MHz) δ 65.2, 61.3. ESI-LCMS m/z 379.0 [M + H]⁺.

EXAMPLE 12

Preparation of 2'-C,O⁶-Dimethylguanosine 3',5'-cyclic O-pivaloyloxymethyl phosphorothioate (12a)



[0231] Step 1: Iodomethyl pivalate – Chloromethyl pivalate (1.0 mL, 6.90 mmol) was added to a mixture of NaI (2.08 g, 13.80 mmol) and dry MeCN (10 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight in the dark. The mixture was evaporated to dryness. The resulting residue was dissolved in dichloromethane and washed with 5% aqueous NaHSO₃ and brine. The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and evaporated to dryness. The resulting iodomethyl pivalate was used without further purification in the next step.

[0232] Step 2: Compound 12a – N^2 -(4-Methoxytrityl)-2'-C,O⁶-dimethylguanosine 3',5'-cyclic phosphorothioate was dissolved in dry MeCN (3 mL) and iodomethyl pivalate (56 mg g, 0.23 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred for 2.5 hours at room temperature. Saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ was added, and the crude product was extracted with dichloromethane. The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and evaporated to dryness. The residue was dissolved in 80% aqueous acetic acid (2.0 mL), and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 20 hours. The reaction mixture was evaporated to dryness, and the resulting residue was coevaporated twice with water. The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography eluting with dichloromethane containing 10% MeOH. Compound **12a** was obtained as white solid in 14% yield (15.0 mg). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ : 7.95 (s, 1H, H8); 5.93 (s, 1H, H1'); 5.58-5.54 (m, 2H, SCH₂); 4.80-4.69 (m, 3H, H3', H4', H5'); 4.45 (m, 1H, H5'); 4.06 (s, 3H, OMe); 1.20 (s, 3H, C(Me)₃); 1.10 (s, 1H, 2'-Me). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CD₃OD) δ : 177.48 (C=O), 161.50 (C6), 160.22 (C2), 152.66 (C4), 139.14 (C8), 129.34 (C5), 95.15 (C1'), 81.87 (C3'), 76.76 and 76.70 (C2'), 71.00, 70.93, 70.80 and 70.81 (C4' and C5'), 60.23 and 60.20 (SCH₂), 52.87 (OMe), 38.52 (spiro C of Piv), 25.85 (C(Me)₃), 18.18 (2'-Me).

³¹P NMR (202 MHz, CD₃OD) δ: 23.13. HR-ESI-MS: [M+H]⁺ observed 504.1323, calculated 504.1312.

EXAMPLE 13
HCV Replicon Assay

Cells

[0233] Huh-7 cells containing the self-replicating, subgenomic HCV replicon with a stable luciferase (LUC) reporter were cultured in Dulbecco's modified Eagle's medium (DMEM) containing 2mM L-glutamine and supplemented with 10% heat-inactivated fetal bovine serum (FBS), 1% penicillin-streptomycin, 1% nonessential amino acids, and 0.5 mg/mL G418.

Determination of anti-HCV activity

[0234] Determination of 50% inhibitory concentration (EC₅₀) of compounds in HCV replicon cells were performed by the following procedure. On the first day, 5,000 HCV replicon cells were plated per well in a 96-well plate. On the following day, test compounds were solubilized in 100% DMSO to 100x the desired final testing concentration. Each compound was then serially diluted (1:3) up to 9 different concentrations. Compounds in 100% DMSO are reduced to 10% DMSO by diluting 1:10 in cell culture media. The compounds were diluted to 10% DMSO with cell culture media, which were used to dose the HCV replicon cells in 96-well format. The final DMSO concentration was 1%. The HCV replicon cells were incubated at 37°C for 72 hours. At 72 hours, cells were processed when the cells are still subconfluent. Compounds that reduce the LUC signal are determined by Bright-Glo Luciferase Assay (Promega, Madison, WI). % Inhibition was determined for each compound concentration in relation to the control cells (untreated HCV replicon) to calculate the EC₅₀.

[0235] Compounds of Formula (I) are active in the replicon assay. The antiviral activity of exemplary compounds is shown in Table 5, where 'A' indicates an EC₅₀ < 1 μM, 'B' indicates an EC₅₀ ≥ 1 μM and < 10 μM, and 'C' indicates an EC₅₀ ≥ 10 μM and < 100 μM.

Table 5

No.	Compound	EC ₅₀
1a		A
8a		C
10a		C
11a		B
12a		A

EXAMPLE 14
Combination of Compounds

Combination Testing

[0236] Two or more test compounds are tested in combination with each other using an HCV genotype 1b HCV replicon harbored in Huh7 cells with a stable luciferase (LUC) reporter. Cells are cultured under standard conditions in Dulbecco's modified Eagle's medium

(DMEM; Mediatech Inc, Herndon, VA) containing 10% heat-inactivated fetal bovine serum (FBS; Mediatech Inc, Herndon, VA) 2mM L-glutamine, and nonessential amino acids (JRH Biosciences). HCV replicon cells are plated in a 96-well plate at a density of 10^4 cells per well in DMEM with 10% FBS. On the following day, the culture medium is replaced with DMEM containing either no compound as a control, the test compounds serially diluted in the presence of 2% FBS and 0.5% DMSO, or a combination of one or more test compounds serially diluted in the presence of 2% FBS and 0.5% DMSO. The cells are incubated with no compound as a control, with the test compounds, or the combination of compounds for 72 h. The direct effects of the combination of the test compounds are examined using a luciferase (LUC) based reporter as determined by the Bright-Glo Luciferase Assay (Promega, Madison, WI). Dose-response curves are determined for individual compounds and fixed ratio combinations of two or more test compounds.

[0237] The effects of test compound combinations are evaluated by two separate methods. In the Loewe additivity model, the experimental replicon data is analyzed by using CalcuSyn (Biosoft, Ferguson, MO), a computer program based on the method of Chou and Talalay. The program uses the experimental data to calculate a combination index (CI) value for each experimental combination tested. A CI value of <1 indicates a synergistic effect, a CI value of 1 indicates an additive effect, and a CI value of >1 indicates an antagonistic effect.

[0238] The second method that is utilized for evaluating combination effects uses a program called MacSynergy II. MacSynergy II software was kindly provided by Dr. M. Prichard (University of Michigan). The Prichard Model allows for a three-dimensional examination of drug interactions and a calculation of the synergy volume (units: $\mu\text{M}^2\%$) generated from running the replicon assay using a checkerboard combination of two or more inhibitors. The volumes of synergy (positive volumes) or antagonism (negative volumes) represent the relative quantity of synergism or antagonism per change in the concentrations of the two drugs. Synergy and antagonism volumes are defined based on the Bliss independence model. In this model, synergy volumes of less than -25 indicate antagonistic interactions, volumes in the -25 – 25 range indicate additive behavior, volumes in the 25 – 100 range indicate synergistic behavior and volumes >100 indicate strong synergistic behavior. Determination of in vitro additive, synergistic and strongly synergistic behavior for combinations of compounds can be of utility in predicting therapeutic benefits for administering the combinations of compounds in vivo to infected patients.

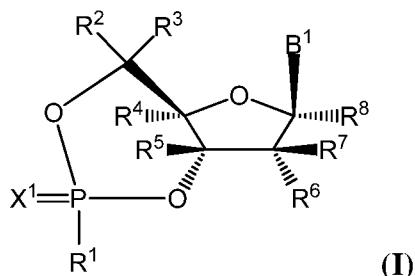
[0239] Furthermore, although the foregoing has been described in some detail by way of illustrations and examples for purposes of clarity and understanding, it will be

understood by those of skill in the art that numerous and various modifications can be made without departing from the spirit of the present disclosure. Therefore, it should be clearly understood that the forms disclosed herein are illustrative only and are not intended to limit the scope of the present disclosure, but rather to also cover all modification and alternatives coming with the true scope and spirit of the invention.

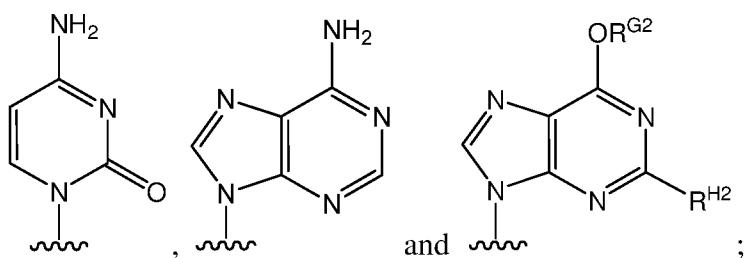
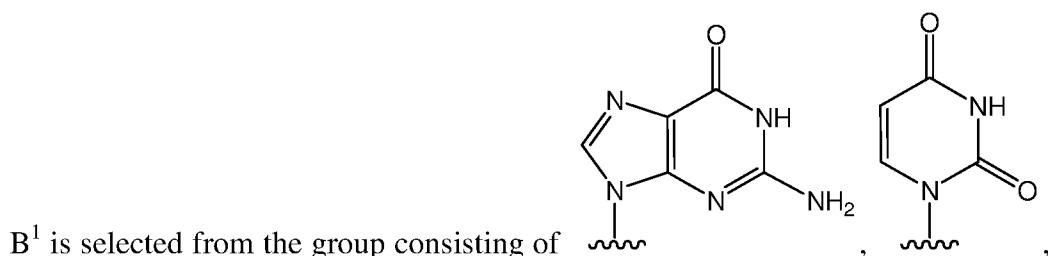
[0240] It is to be understood that, if any prior art publication is referred to herein, such reference does not constitute an admission that the publication forms a part of the common general knowledge in the art, in Australia or any other country.

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS

1. A compound of Formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof:



wherein:



R^{G2} is an unsubstituted C_{1-6} alkyl;

R^{H2} is hydrogen or NH_2 ;

X^1 is S (sulfur);

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of $-Z^1-R^9$, an optionally substituted N-linked amino acid and an optionally substituted N-linked amino acid ester derivative;

Z^1 is selected from the group consisting of O (oxygen), S (sulfur) and $N(R^{10})$;

R^2 and R^3 are each hydrogen;

R^4 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and azido;

R^5 is hydrogen;

R^6 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, azido, $-OR^{11}$ and $-OC(=O)R^{12}$;

R^7 is selected from the group consisting of halogen and an optionally substituted C_{1-6} alkyl;

R^8 is hydrogen;

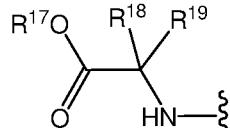
R^9 is selected from the group consisting of an unsubstituted alkyl, an optionally substituted alkenyl, an optionally substituted alkynyl, an optionally substituted cycloalkyl, an optionally substituted cycloalkenyl, an optionally substituted aryl, an optionally substituted heteroaryl, an optionally substituted heterocyclyl, an optionally substituted aryl(C₁₋₆ alkyl), an optionally substituted heteroaryl(C₁₋₆ alkyl) and an optionally substituted heterocyclyl(C₁₋₆ alkyl);

R^{10} is hydrogen;

R^{11} is hydrogen or an optionally substituted C₁₋₆ alkyl; and

R^{12} is an optionally substituted C₁₋₆ alkyl or an optionally substituted C₃₋₆ cycloalkyl.

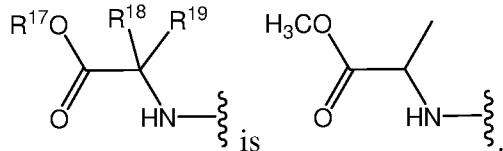
2. The compound of Claim 1, wherein R^1 is $-Z^1-R^9$.
3. The compound of Claim 2, wherein Z^1 is O.
4. The compound of Claim 2, wherein Z^1 is S.
5. The compound of Claim 2, wherein Z^1 is N(R^{10}).
6. The compound of Claim 1, wherein R^1 is an optionally substituted N-linked α -amino acid or an optionally substituted N-linked α -amino acid ester derivative.
7. The compound of Claim 1 or 6, wherein R^1 is selected from the group consisting of alanine, asparagine, aspartate, cysteine, glutamate, glutamine, glycine, proline, serine, tyrosine, arginine, histidine, isoleucine, leucine, lysine, methionine, phenylalanine, threonine, tryptophan, valine and ester derivatives thereof.



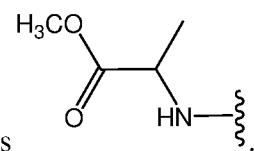
8. The compound of Claim 1, wherein R^1 has the structure
wherein R^{17} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, an optionally substituted C₁₋₆-alkyl, an optionally substituted C₃₋₆ cycloalkyl, an optionally substituted aryl, an optionally substituted aryl(C₁₋₆ alkyl) and an optionally substituted C₁₋₆ haloalkyl; R^{18} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, an optionally substituted C₁₋₆ alkyl, an optionally substituted C₁₋₆ haloalkyl, an optionally substituted C₃₋₆ cycloalkyl, an optionally substituted C₆ aryl, an optionally substituted C₁₀ aryl and an optionally substituted aryl(C₁₋₆ alkyl); and R^{19} is hydrogen or an optionally substituted C₁₋₄-alkyl; or R^{18} and R^{19} are taken together to form an optionally substituted C₃₋₆ cycloalkyl.

9. The compound of Claim 8, wherein R^{18} is an optionally substituted C₁₋₆-alkyl.

10. The compound of Claim 9, wherein the optionally substituted C₁₋₆-alkyl is substituted one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of N-amido, mercapto, alkylthio, an optionally substituted aryl, hydroxy, an optionally substituted heteroaryl, O-carboxy, and amino.



11. The compound of Claim 8, wherein



12. The compound of any one of Claims 1 to 11, wherein R⁶ is hydrogen, halogen or an optionally substituted C₁₋₆ alkyl.

13. The compound of any one of Claims 1 to 11, wherein R⁶ is -OR¹¹.

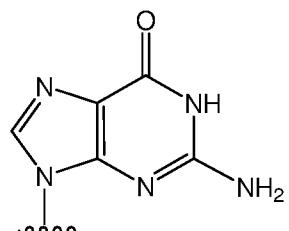
14. The compound of Claim 13, wherein R¹¹ is hydrogen or an optionally substituted C₁₋₆ alkyl.

15. The compound of any one of Claims 1 to 11, wherein R⁶ is -OC(=O)R¹².

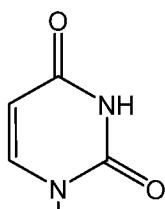
16. The compound of any one of Claims 1 to 15, wherein R⁷ is halogen or an optionally substituted C₁₋₆ alkyl.

17. The compound of Claim 16, wherein R⁷ is methyl.

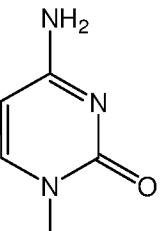
18. The compound of Claim 2, wherein R¹ is -Z-R⁹; Z¹ is O, S or N(R¹⁰); and R⁹ is selected from the group consisting of an unsubstituted alkyl, an optionally substituted aryl and an optionally substituted aryl(C₁₋₆ alkyl).



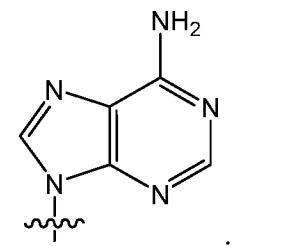
19. The compound of any one of Claims 1-18, wherein B¹ is



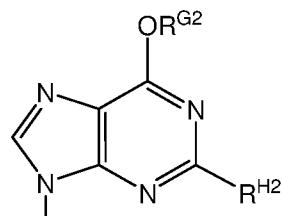
20. The compound of any one of Claims 1-18, wherein B¹ is



21. The compound of any one of Claims 1-18, wherein B¹ is



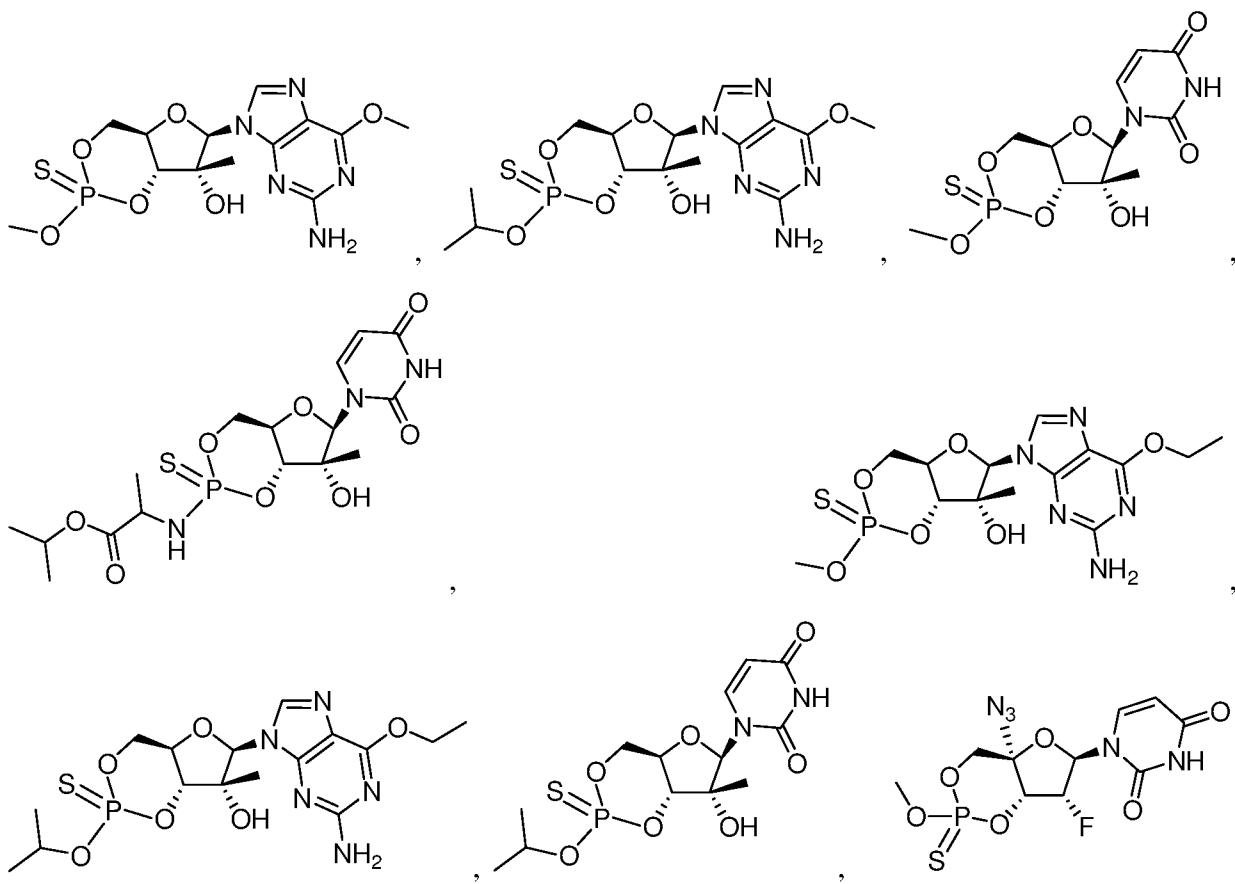
22. The compound of any one of Claims 1-18, wherein B¹ is

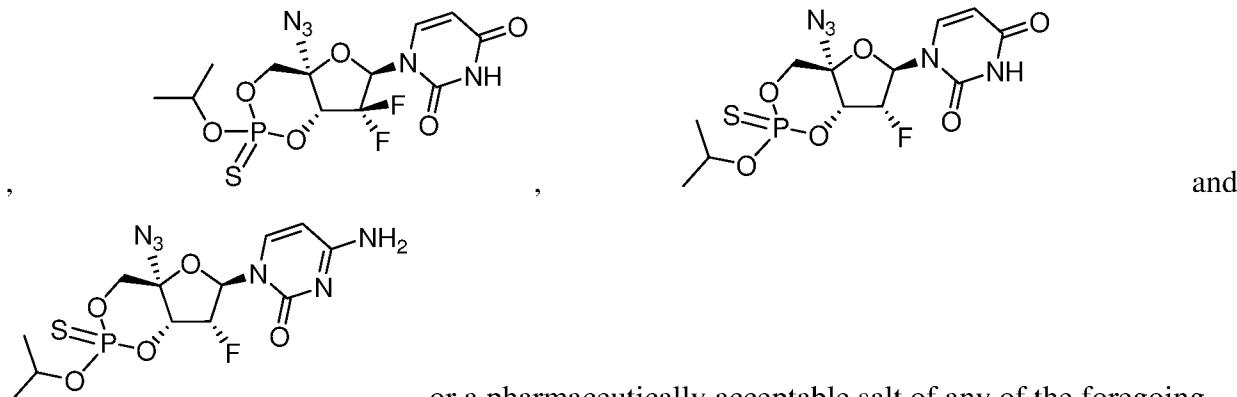


23. The compound of any one of Claims 1-18, wherein B¹ is

24. The compound of Claim 23, wherein R^{G2} is methyl or ethyl.

25. The compound of Claim 1, wherein the compound of Formula (I) is selected from the group consisting of:





, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of any of the foregoing.

26. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of any one of Claims 1 to 25, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, diluent, excipient or combination thereof.

27. Use of a compound of any one of Claims 1 to 25, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or a pharmaceutical composition of Claim 26 for preparing a medicament for ameliorating or treating a neoplastic disease.

28. Use of a compound of any one of Claims 1 to 25, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or a pharmaceutical composition of Claim 26 for preparing a medicament for ameliorating or treating a viral infection.

29. The use of Claim 28, wherein the viral infection is caused by a virus selected from the group consisting of an adenovirus, an Alphaviridae, an Arbovirus, an Astrovirus, a Bunyaviridae, a Coronaviridae, a Filoviridae, a Flaviviridae, a Hepadnaviridae, a Herpesviridae, an Alphaherpesvirinae, a Betaherpesvirinae, a Gammaherpesvirinae, a Norwalk Virus, an Astroviridae, a Caliciviridae, an Orthomyxoviridae, a Paramyxoviridae, a Paramyxoviruses, a Rubulavirus, a Morbillivirus, a Papovaviridae, a Parvoviridae, a Picornaviridae, an Aphthoviridae, a Cardioviridae, an Enteroviridae, a Coxsackie virus, a Polio Virus, a Rhinoviridae, a Phycodnaviridae, a Poxviridae, a Reoviridae, a Rotavirus, a Retroviridae, an A-Type Retrovirus, an Immunodeficiency Virus, a Leukemia Viruses, an Avian Sarcoma Viruses, a Rhabdoviruses, a Rubiviridae and a Togaviridae.

30. Use of a compound of any one of Claims 1 to 25, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or a pharmaceutical composition of Claim 26 for preparing a medicament for ameliorating or treating an HCV infection.

31. Use of a compound of any one of Claims 1 to 25, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, for preparing a medicament for inhibiting NS5B polymerase activity of HCV.

32. Use of a compound of any one of Claims 1 to 25, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, for preparing a medicament for inhibiting replication of HCV.

33. The use of any one of Claims 30 to 32, further comprising the use of one or more agents selected from the group consisting of an interferon, ribavirin, a HCV protease inhibitor, a HCV polymerase inhibitor, a NS5A inhibitor, an antiviral compound, a compound of Formula (AA), a mono-, di- or tri-phosphate thereof, a compound of Formula (CC) and a compound of Formula (DD), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt any of the aforementioned compounds.

34. The use of Claim 33, wherein the one or more agents are selected from the group consisting of Compounds 1001-1014, 2001-2010, 3001-3008, 4001-4005, 5001-5002, 6000-6078, 7000-7077 or 9000, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of any of the aforementioned compounds.

35. A method of ameliorating or treating a neoplastic disease comprising administering an effective amount of a compound of any one of Claims 1 to 25, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or a pharmaceutical composition of Claim 26 to a subject suffering from the neoplastic disease.

36. A method of ameliorating or treating a viral infection comprising administering an effective amount of a compound of any one of Claims 1 to 25, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or a pharmaceutical composition of Claim 26 to a subject suffering from the viral infection.

37. The method of Claim 36, wherein the viral infection is caused by a virus selected from the group consisting of an adenovirus, an Alphaviridae, an Arbovirus, an Astrovirus, a Bunyaviridae, a Coronaviridae, a Filoviridae, a Flaviviridae, a Hepadnaviridae, a Herpesviridae, an Alphaherpesvirinae, a Betaherpesvirinae, a Gammaherpesvirinae, a Norwalk Virus, an Astroviridae, a Caliciviridae, an Orthomyxoviridae, a Paramyxoviridae, a Paramyxoviruses, a Rubulavirus, a Morbillivirus, a Papovaviridae, a Parvoviridae, a Picornaviridae, an Aphthoviridae, a Cardioviridae, an Enteroviridae, a Coxsackie virus, a Polio Virus, a Rhinoviridae, a Phycodnaviridae, a Poxviridae, a Reoviridae, a Rotavirus, a Retroviridae, an A-Type Retrovirus, an Immunodeficiency Virus, a Leukemia Viruses, an Avian Sarcoma Viruses, a Rhabdoviruses, a Rubiviridae and a Togaviridae.

38. A method for ameliorating or treating an HCV infection comprising administering to a subject suffering from an HCV infection a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of any one of Claims 1 to 25, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or a pharmaceutical composition of Claim 26.

39. A method for inhibiting NS5B polymerase activity of HCV comprising contacting a cell infected with the virus with an effective amount of a compound of any one of Claims 1 to 25, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or a pharmaceutical composition of Claim 26.

40. A method for ameliorating or treating a HCV infection comprising contacting a cell infected with the virus with a compound of any one of Claims 1 to 25, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or a pharmaceutical composition of Claim 26.

41. A method for inhibiting replication of HCV comprising contacting a cell infected with the virus with a compound of any one of Claims 1 to 25, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or a pharmaceutical composition of Claim 26.

42. The method of any one of Claims 38 to 40, further comprising the use of one or more agents selected from the group consisting of an interferon, ribavirin, a HCV protease inhibitor, a HCV polymerase inhibitor, a NS5A inhibitor, an antiviral compound, a compound of Formula (AA), a mono-, di- or tri-phosphate thereof, a compound of Formula (CC) and a compound of Formula (DD), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt any of the aforementioned compounds.

43. The method of Claim 42, wherein the one or more agents are selected from the group consisting of Compounds 1001-1014, 2001-2010, 3001-3008, 4001-4005, 5001-5002, 6000-6078, 7000-7077 or 9000, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of any of the aforementioned compounds.

Figure 1A: HCV Protease Inhibitors

#	Name	Structure
1001	Telaprevir VX-950	
1002	MK-5172	
1003	ABT-450	
1004	BIIN-2061	

#	Name	Structure
1005	BI-201335	
1006	BMS-650032	
1007	Boceprevir SCH 503034	

Figure 1B: HCV Protease Inhibitors

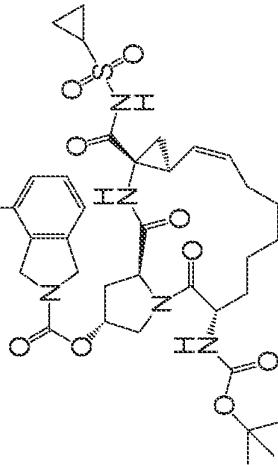
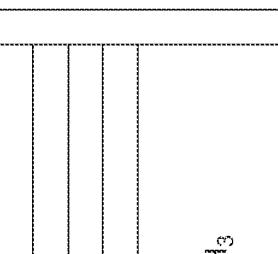
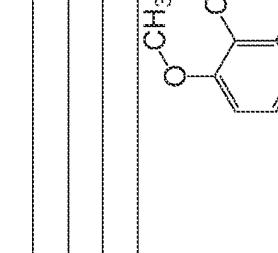
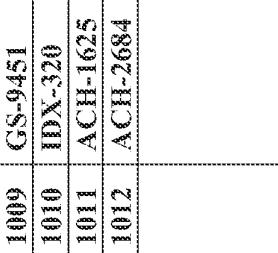
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1008	GS-9256		1010	IDN-3120	
1009	GS-9451		1011	ACH-1625	
1010	IDN-3120		1012	ACH-2684	
1011	ACH-1625		1013	TMX-435 TMX-435350	
1012	ACH-2684				
1014					

Figure 2: HCV Polymerase Inhibitors – Nucleosides, Nucleotides and Analogs Thereof

#	Name	Structure	#	Name	Structure
2001	RG7128		2005	PSI-352938	
2002	PSI-7851		2006	4'-azidouridine and its prodrugs	
2003	PSI-7977		2007	PSI-661	
2004	INX-189		2008	GS-6620	
2009	IDX-184		2010	TMC649128	

Figure 3: HCV Polymerase Inhibitors – Non-Nucleosides

#	Name	Structure	#	Name	Structure
3001	ABT-333		3004	HCV-796	
3005	BI-207127		3006	GS-9190	
3007	Ribavirin PF-00868554		3008	VX-497	
3002	ANNA-598		3003	VX-222 S1480 VCH-222	

Figure 4: NSSA Inhibitors

#	Name	Structure
4001	BMS-790052 S1482	
4002	PPI-461	
4003	ACI-2928	
4004	GS-5885	
4005	BMS-824393	

Figure 5: Other Antivirals

#	Name
5001	Debio-025
5002	MIR-122

Figure 6A: Compounds of Formula (CC)

#	Structure	Structure
6003		
6004		
6006		
6002		

Figure 6B: Compounds of Formula (CC)

#	Structure
6009	
6010	
6011	
6006	
6007	
6008	

Figure 6C: Compounds of Formula (CC)

#	Structure	Structure
6015		
6012		
6014		

Figure 6D: Compounds of Formula (CC)

#	Structure	Structure
6020		
6021		
6017		
6018		
6019		

Figure 6E: Compounds of Formula (CC)

#	Structure	Structure	Structure	Structure
6027				
6023				

Figure 6F: Compounds of Formula (CC)

#	Structure	Structure	Structure
6034			
6035			
6036			
#	Structure	Structure	Structure
6031			
6032			
6033			

Figure 6G: Compounds of Formula (CC)

#	Structure
6040	
6041	
6042	

#	Structure
6037	
6038	
6039	

Figure 6H: Compounds of Formula (CC)

#	Structure	Structure	Structure
6046			
6043			

Figure 6I: Compounds of Formula (CC)

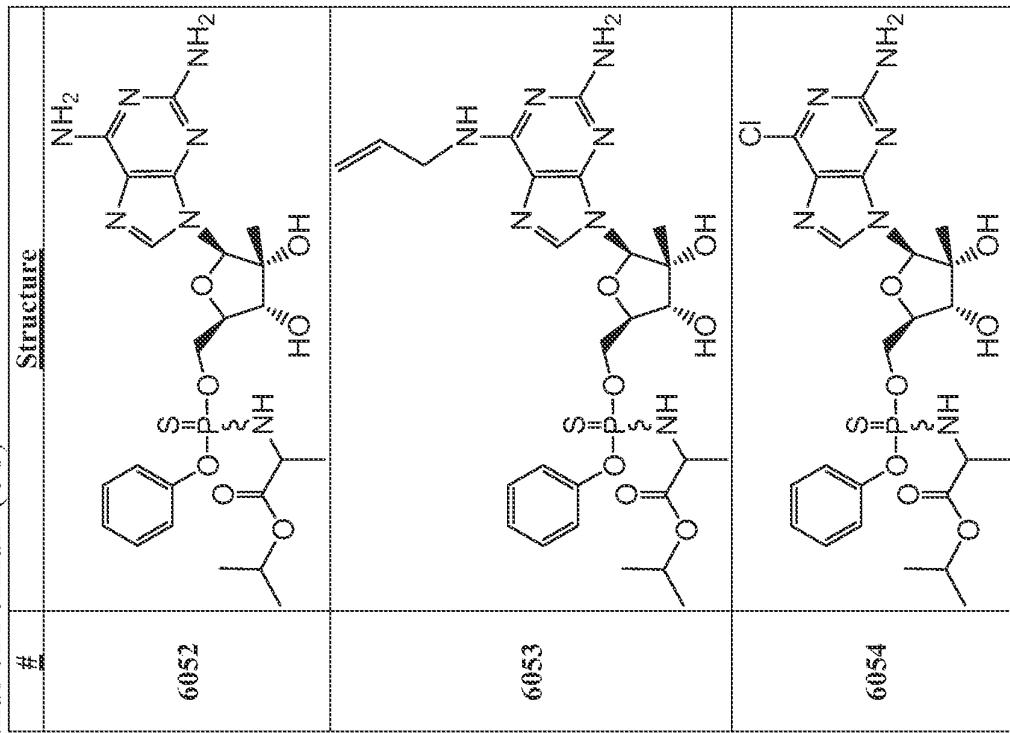


Figure 6I: Compounds of Formula (CC)

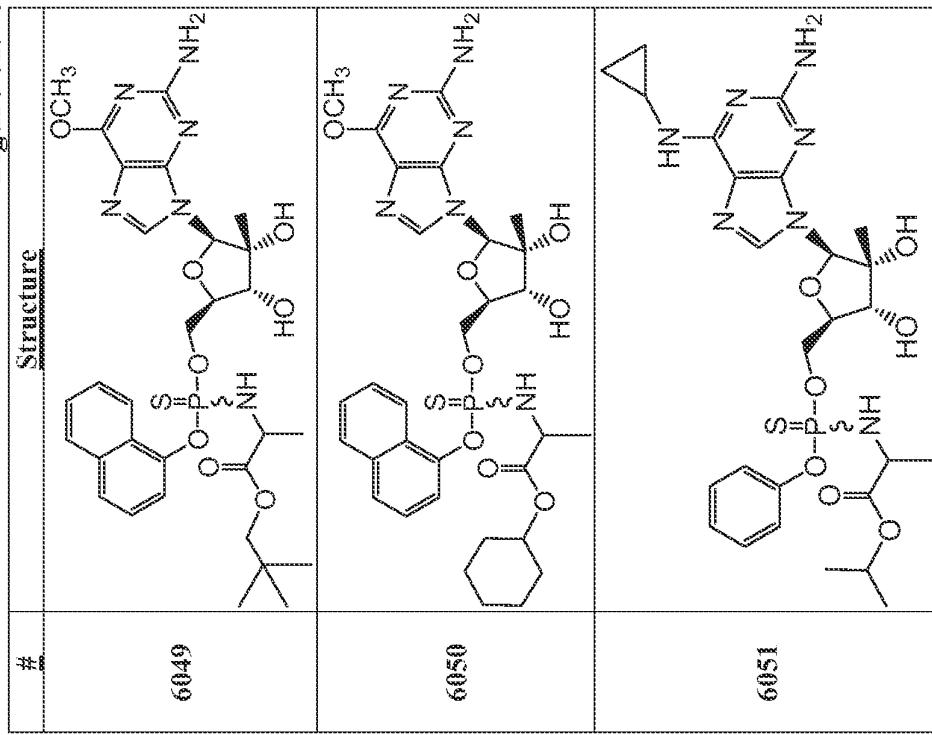


Figure 6I: Compounds of Formula (CC)

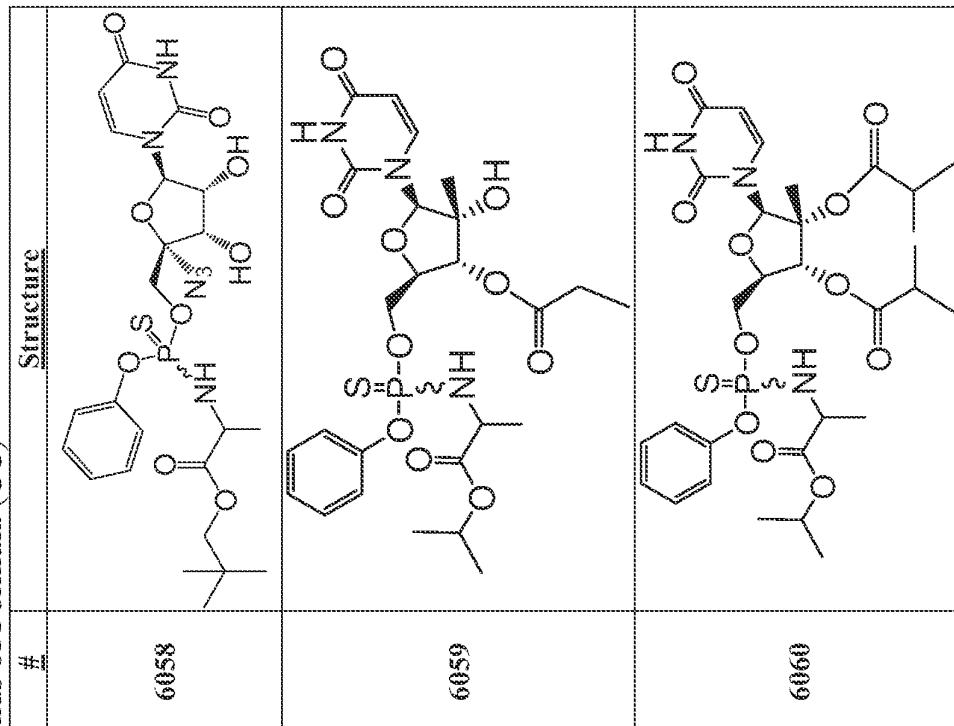


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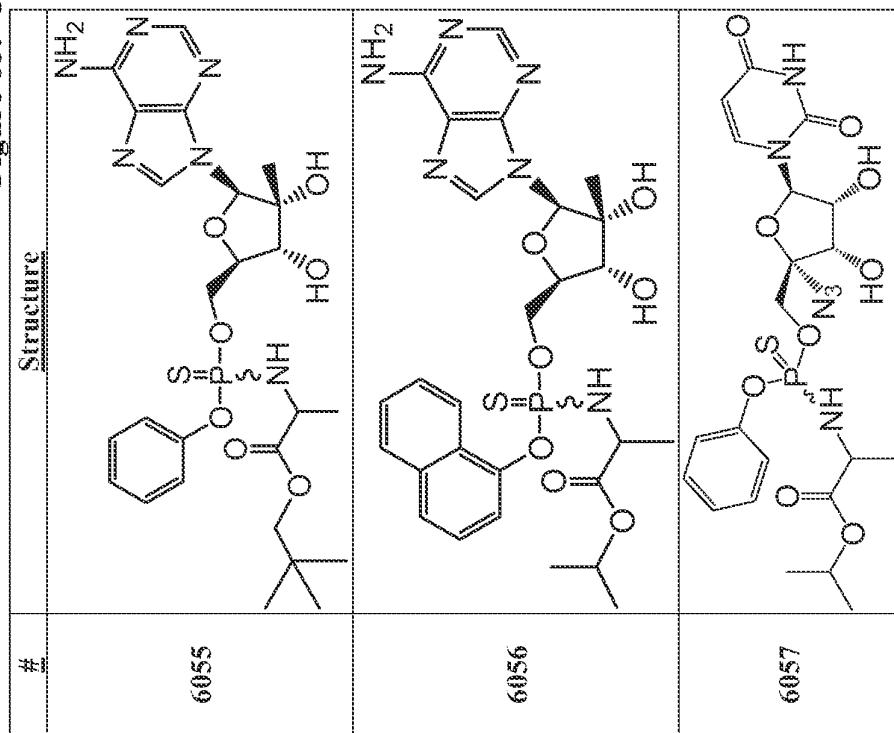


Figure 6K: Compounds of Formula (CC)

#	Structure
6064	
6065	
6066	

Figure 6L: Compounds of Formula (CC)

#	Structure
6061	
6062	
6063	

Figure 6L: Compounds of Formula (CC)

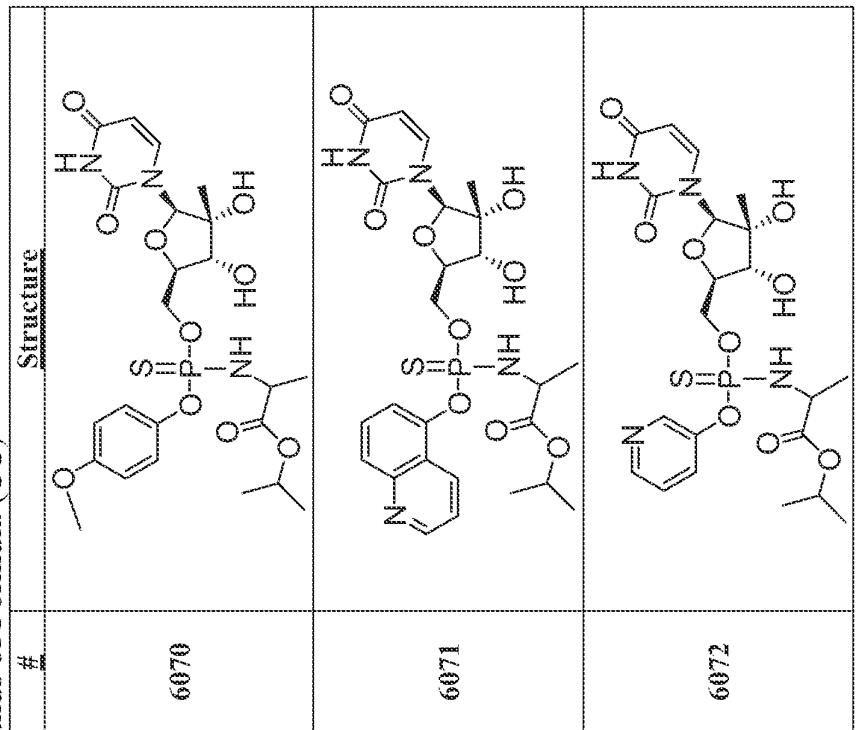


Figure 6L: Compounds of Formula (CC)

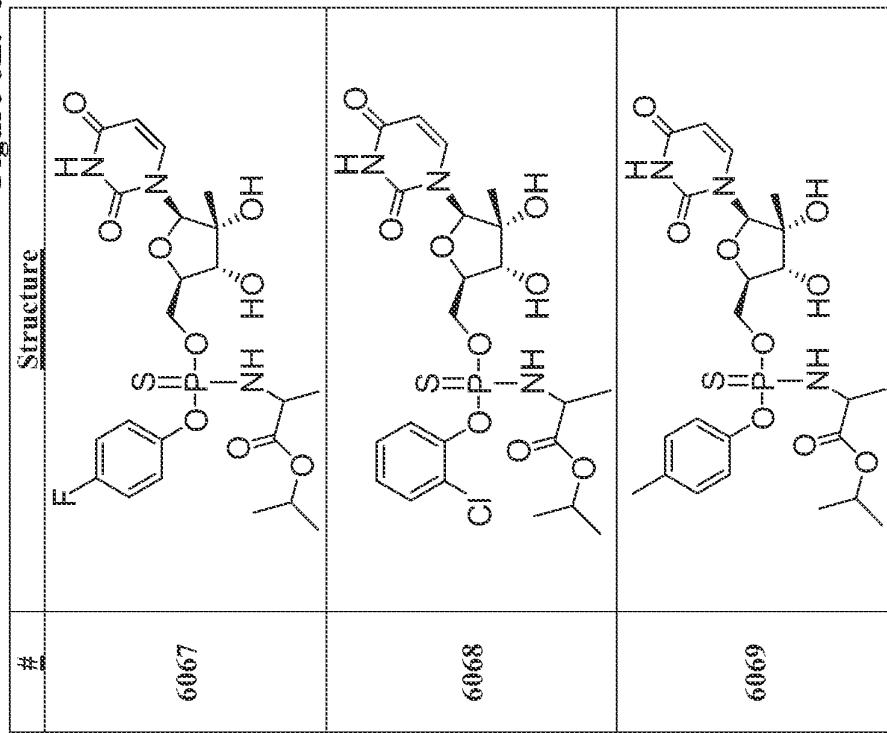


Figure 6M: Compounds of Formula (CC)

#	Structure
6076	
6077	
6078	
6073	
6074	
6075	

Figure 7A: Compounds of Formula (AA) and triphosphates thereof

#	Structure	Structure
7003		
7004		
7000		
7002		

Figure 7B: Compounds of Formula (AA) and triphosphates thereof

#	Structure
7008	
7009	
7010	
7006	
7007	

Figure 7C: Compounds of Formula (AA) and triphosphates thereof

#	Structure
7013	
7014	
7011	
7012	

Figure 7D: Compounds of Formula (AA) and triphosphates thereof

#	Structure
7017	
7018	
7015	
7016	

Figure 7E: Compounds of Formula (AA) and triphosphates thereof

#	Structure
7021	
7022	
7019	
7020	

Figure 7F: Compounds of Formula (AA) and triphosphates thereof

#	Structure
7025	
7026	
7023	
7024	

Figure 7G: Compounds of Formula (AA) and triphosphates thereof

#	Structure
7029	
7030	
7027	
7028	

Figure 7H: Compounds of Formula (AA) and triphosphates thereof

#	Structure	Structure
7033		
7034		
7031		
7032		

Figure 7I: Compounds of Formula (AA) and triphosphates thereof

#	Structure
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7038	
7035	
7036	

Figure 7J: Compounds of Formula (AA) and triphosphates thereof

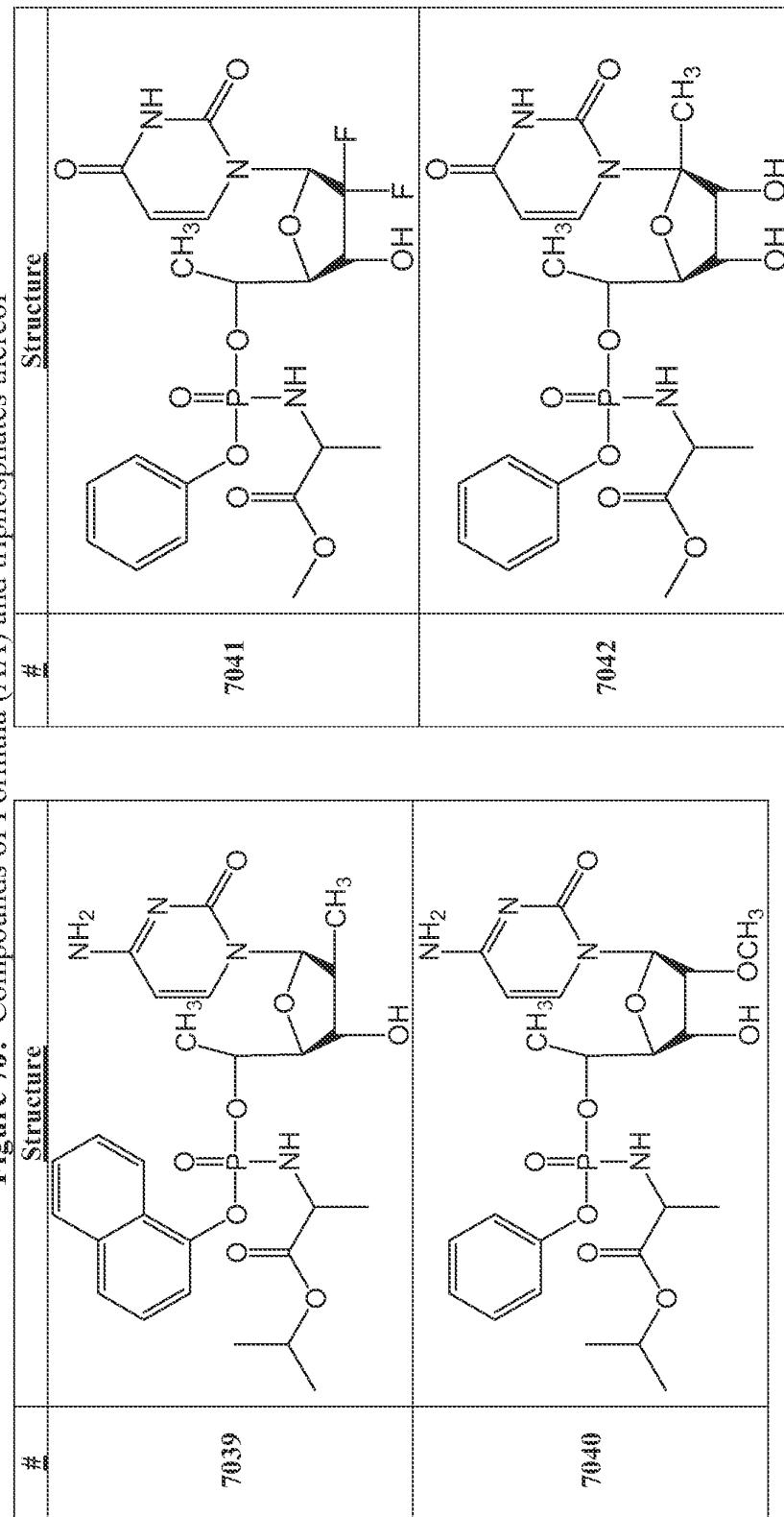


Figure 7K: Compounds of Formula (AA) and triphosphates thereof

#	Structure
7045	
7046	
7047	
7048	
7043	
7044	

Figure 7L: Compounds of Formula (AA) and triphosphates thereof

#	Structure	Structure
7053		
7054		
7055		
7056		

#	Structure	Structure
7049		
7050		
7051		
7052		

Figure 7M: Compounds of Formula (AA) and triphosphates thereof

#	Structure
7061	
7062	
7063	
7064	

Figure 7M: Compounds of Formula (AA) and triphosphates thereof

#	Structure
7057	
7058	
7059	
7060	

Figure 7N: Compounds of Formula (AA) and triphosphates thereof

#	Structure	Structure	Structure	Structure
7069				
7065				

Figure 7O: Compounds of Formula (AA) and triphosphates thereof

#	Structure	Structure
7073		
7074		
7075		
7076		

Figure 8A: Compounds of Formula (I)

#	Structure
8004	
8005	
8006	

Figure 8B: Compounds of Formula (I)

#	Structure
80003	
80001	
80002	
80003	

Figure 8B: Compounds of Formula (I)

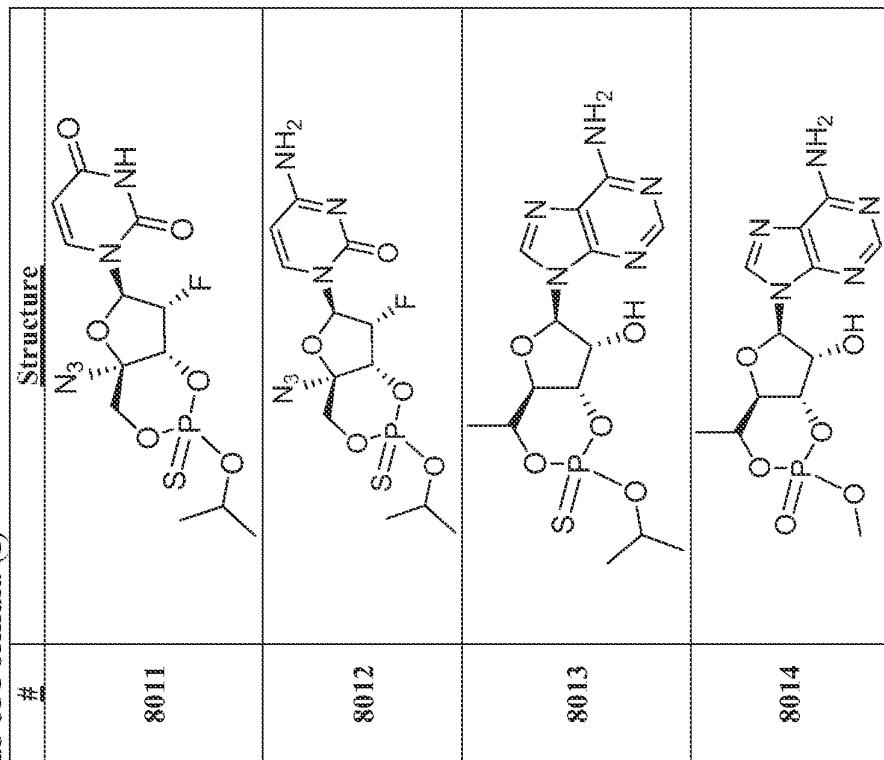


Figure 8B: Compounds of Formula (I)

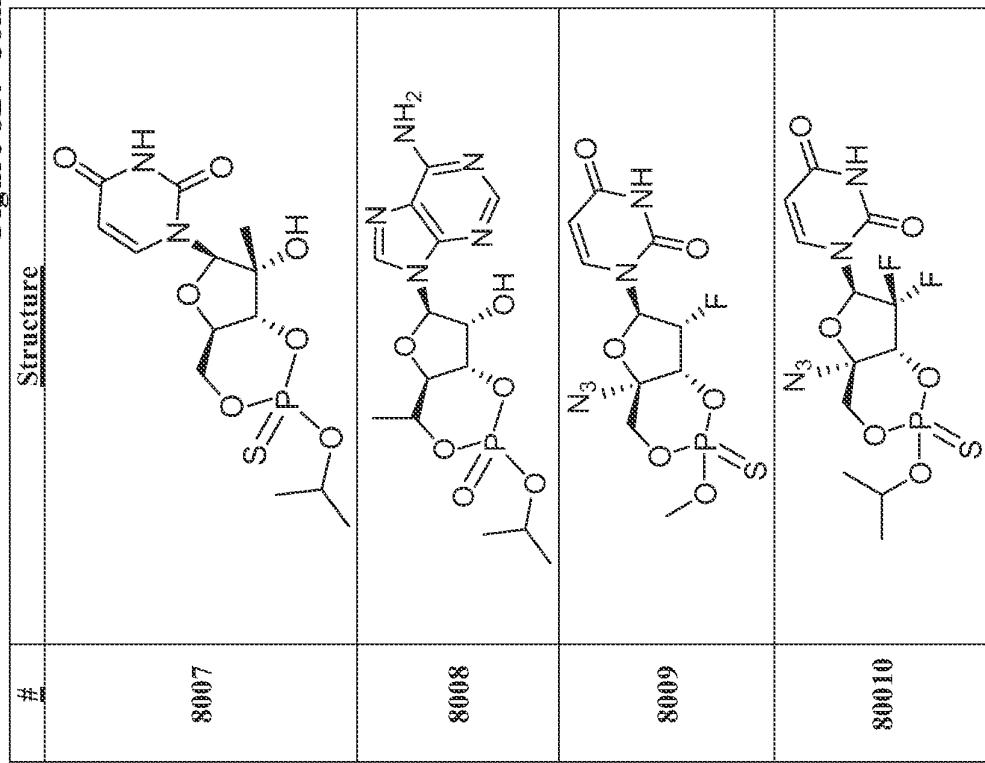


Figure 8C: Compounds of Formula (I)

#	Structure	Structure
8015		
8016		

Figure 9: Formula (DD)

#	Structure
9000	