

New Analogues of Acyclovir – Synthesis and Biological Activity

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New acyclovir esters with peptidomimetics were synthesized and evaluated *in vitro* for their antiviral activity against the replication of Herpes simplex virus type 1 (HSV-1) and type 2 (HSV-2). The influence of peptidomimetics containing oxazole and thiazolyl-thiazole moieties on the antiviral activity is also reported. The esters were synthesized using the coupling reagents *N*-ethyl-*N*'-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)carbodiimide hydrochloride (EDC) and *N,N*-dimethyl-4-aminopyridine (DMAP) as a catalyst.

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