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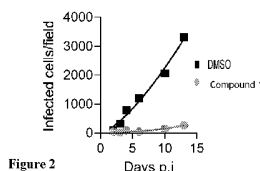
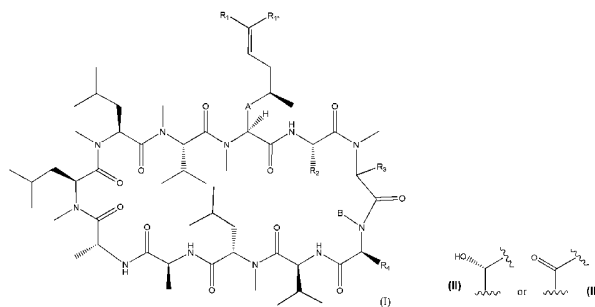
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(57) **Abstract:** A cyclosporin derivative which is a compound of formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, for use in the treatment or prevention of a viral infection: wherein: A represents (F(II)) or (F(III)) B represents methyl or ethyl, R<sub>2</sub> represents ethyl or isopropyl, R<sub>4</sub> represents -CH<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)CH<sub>3</sub> or -CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>, and either (a) one of R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>1</sub>' represents hydrogen and the other represents methyl, and R<sub>3</sub> represents -L<sub>3</sub>-G<sub>3</sub>, or (b) one of R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>1</sub>' represents hydrogen and the other represents -L<sub>1</sub>-G<sub>1</sub>, and R<sub>3</sub> represents H, wherein L<sub>1</sub> and L<sub>3</sub> represent a direct bond, a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkylene group or a C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkenylene group; and G<sub>1</sub> and G<sub>3</sub> represent a hydrogen atom, a -COOR' group, or a phenyl moiety which is unsubstituted or substituted by one, two or three substituents selected from a halogen atom, a -COOR' group, a -CONR'' group, a hydroxyl group, a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl group and a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy group, wherein R' and R'' are the same or different and represent hydrogen or a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl group, provided that (a) G<sub>1</sub> does not represent a hydrogen atom when L<sub>1</sub> represents a direct bond or methylene, and (b) G<sub>3</sub> does not represent a hydrogen atom when L<sub>3</sub> represents a direct bond or methylene.