

Synthesis of *trans*-Configured Spaced Nucleoside Analogues Comprising a Difluorocyclopropane Moiety

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A novel class of *trans*-configured difluorinated cyclopropanoic nucleoside analogues containing a methylene spacer between the cyclopropane ring and the heterocycle has been prepared. Some of these compounds showed weak anti-HIV activity in preliminary screenings.

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