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BETULONIC ACID DIPEPTIDE - A NON-NUCLEOSIDE ANTI-HIV AGENT

Description and properties

A new antiviral agent applicable in HIV-1 therapy has been developed in N.N. Vorozhtsov Novosibirsk Institute of Organic Chemistry in collaboration with the Institute of Chemical-Energy Technologies of Siberian Branch of RAS, Institute of Petrochemistry and Catalysis of RAS and Vektor StateScientific Center of Virology and Biotechnology. The compound is synthesized from natural triterpene betuline – available metabolite of birch bark. Anti-HIV activity of the agent is substantially higher than that of azidothimidine.

Technical-Economic Advantages

- Low-toxic inhibitor of embedding the virus into the cell
- Technologically simple. Obtained on the basis of available plant material, which provides at least fivefold decrease in the cost of the annual therapy

Application

- Anti-HIV agent
- Immunostimulant
- Antiherpetic

Patents

Patent of RF № 2211843 of 25.01.2002. "N`-{N-[3-oxo-20(29)-lupene-28-oyl]-9-aminononanoyl}-3-amino-3-phenylpropionic acid with immunopotentiating and antiviral activity.

Practical realization

- The main part of pre-clinical testing is completed
- Pilot plant schedule is developed

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