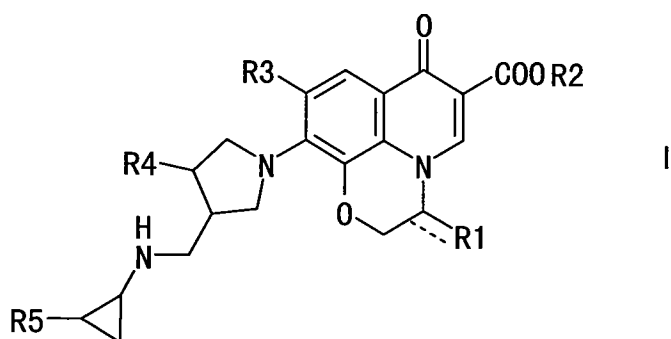


ABSTRACT

A compound as represented by the general formula (I) shown below exhibits high antibacterial activity against gram-positive bacteria, in particular, such drug-resistant bacteria as MRSA, PRSP and VRE:



wherein R1 is a methyl group, a fluoromethyl group, a methoxymethyl group, an acetoxymethyl group, a hydroxymethyl group or a methylene; R2 is a hydrogen atom, a lower alkyl group having 1 to 3 carbon atoms, or a pharmaceutically acceptable cation and an ester of a prodrug; R3 is a hydrogen atom or a halogen atom; R4 is a hydrogen atom, a lower alkyl group having 1 to 3 carbon atoms, a fluoromethyl group, a trifluoromethyl group or a fluorine atom; and R5 is a hydrogen atom or a fluorine atom, with exceptions where R1 is a methyl group, R4 and R5 are at the same time a hydrogen atom, and R3 is a fluorine atom.