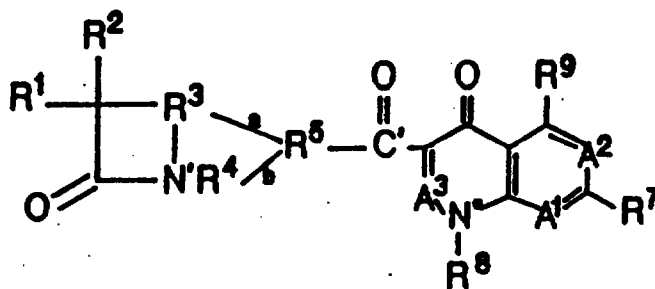


NOVEL ANTIMICROBIAL QUINOLONYL LACTAM ESTERS

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Antimicrobial quinolonyl lactam esters comprising a lactam-containing moiety linked, by an ester group, to the 3-carboxy group of a quinolone moiety. These compounds are of the formula:



wherein

- (1) R³, R⁴, and R⁵, together with bonds "a" and "b", form certain lactam-containing moieties similar to those known in the art to have antimicrobial activity; and
- (2) A, R⁶, R⁷, and R⁸ form any of a variety of quinolone or naphthyridine structures similar to those known in the art to have antimicrobial activity.

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