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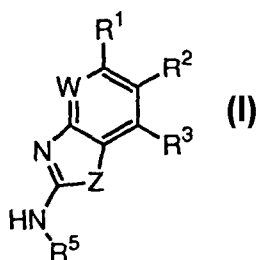
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(57) **Abstract:** The present invention relates to compounds of the formula (I): or a pharmaceuti-
cally acceptable derivative or prodrug thereof. The compounds are useful as inhibitors of bacterial
gyrase activity. The present invention also relates to methods for treating bacterial infections in
mammals. The present invention also relates to methods for decreasing bacterial quantity in a bi-
ological sample.