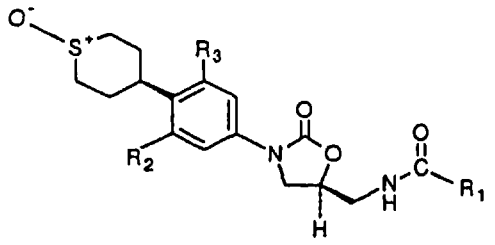
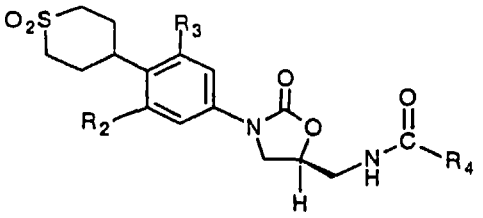
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ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

The present invention provides compounds of formula I and formula II useful as antimicrobial agents wherein R_1 is methyl, ethyl, cyclopropyl, or dichloromethyl; R_2 and R_3 are independently hydrogen or fluoro; R_4 is ethyl or dichloromethyl.



I



II

The invention also relates to a novel assay for determining the inhibitory activity of oxazolidinones to human monoamine oxidase.

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