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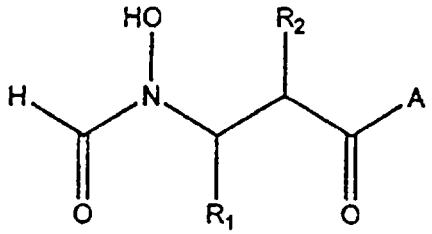
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Compounds of formula (I) are antibacterials: wherein R_1 represents hydrogen, or C_1–C_6 alkyl or C_1–C_6 alkyl substituted by one or more halogen atoms; R_2 represents a group R_{10}–$(X)_n$–$(ALK)_M$– wherein R_{10} represents hydrogen, or a C_1–C_6 alkyl, C_2–C_6 alkenyl,C_2–C_6 alkynyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, or heterocyclyl group, any of which may be unsubstituted or substituted by (C_1–C_6) alkyl, (C_1–C_6) alkoxy, hydroxy, mercapto, (C_1–C_6) alkylthio, amino, halo (including fluoro, chloro, bromo and iodo), trifluoromethyl, cyano, nitro, –COOH, $-CONH_2$, $-COOR^A$, $-NHCOR^A$, $-CONHR^A$, $-NHR^A$, $-NR^AR^B$, or $-CONR^AR^B$ wherein R^A and R^B are independently a (C_1–C_6) alkyl group, and ALK represents a straight or branched divalent C_1–C_6 alkylene, C_2–C_6 alkenylene, or C_2–C_6 alkynylene radical, and may be interrupted by one or more non-adjacent –NH–, –O– or –S– linkages, X represents –NH–, –O– or –S–, and m and n are independently 0 or 1; and A represents a group as defined in the specification.



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