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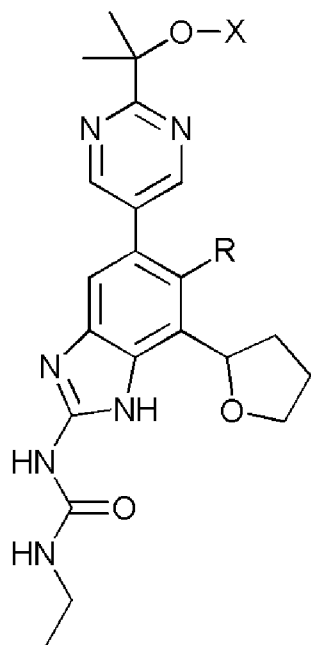
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(54) Title: PYRIMIDINE GYRASE AND TOPOISOMERASE IV INHIBITORS



(I)

(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a compound of formula (I): or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof wherein X and R are as defined herein. The compounds of formula (I) are useful as gyrase and/or topoisomerase IV inhibitors for treating bacterial infections. The compounds of formula (I) either possess a broad range of anti-bacterial activity and advantageous toxicological properties or are prodrugs of compounds having said activity.



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