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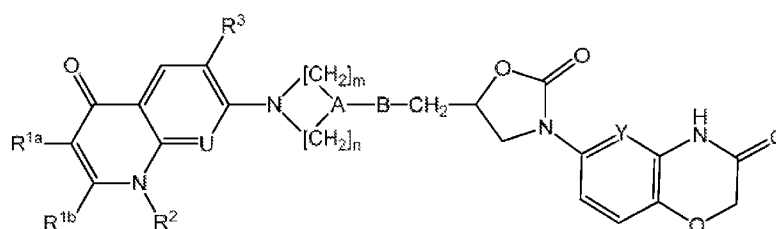
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(57) **Abstract:** The invention relates to antibacterial compounds of formula I (Formula I) (I) wherein R^{1a} represents H or carboxy and R^{1b} represents H, or R^{1a} and R^{1b} represent together either the group *-C(=O)-NH-S-[#] or the group *-C(OH)=N-S-[#] wherein "[#]" represents the point of attachment of R^{1a} and "^m" represents the point of attachment of R^{1b}; R² represents H, (C₁-C₃)alkyl, hydroxy-(C₁-C₃)alkyl, benzyl or (C₃-C₅)cycloalkyl; R³ represents H or halogen; U represents N or CR⁴; wherein R⁴ is H or (C₁-C₃)alkoxy; A represents CH, B represents NH and m represents 1 or 2 and n represents 1 or 2; or A represents N, B is absent, m represents 2 and n represents 2; Y represents CH or N; and Q represents O or S; and salts of such compounds.