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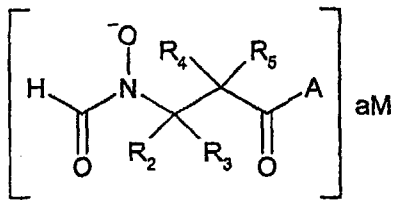
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(54) Title: CRYSTALLINE N-FORMYL HYDROXYLAMINE COMPOUNDS



(I)

(57) Abstract: Certain *N*-formyl hydroxylamine compounds, such as *N*-[1-oxo-2-alkyl-3-(*N*-hydroxyformamido)-propyl]-(carbonylamino-aryl or -heteroaryl)-azacyclo$_{4-7}$alkanes or thiazacyclo$_{4-7}$alkanes or imidazacyclo$_{4-7}$alkanes are useful in the treatment of bacterial infections. Disclosed are crystalline salts of such compounds of formula (I), wherein M is a mono- or di-valent metal; a is $\frac{1}{2}$ or 1.