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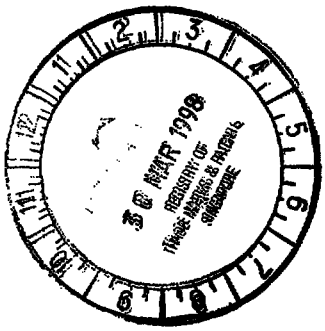
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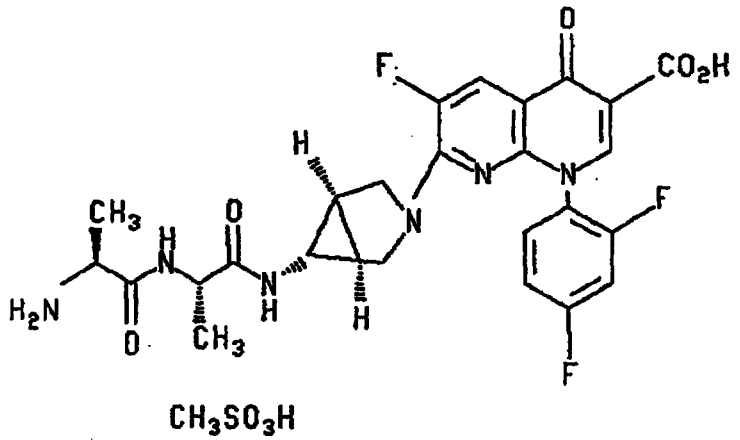


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(57) Abstract

A prodrug of trovafloxacin having formula (I), which is selected from its polymorph PII and the monohydrate PII.M and pseudomorphs PII.PS thereof, and processes for their preparation. Polymorph PII and the monohydrate PII.M and pseudomorph PII.PS thereof are described in said formula. The invention further relates to methods of using, and pharmaceutical compositions comprising, the compounds of the invention for treatment of bacterial infections in mammals.