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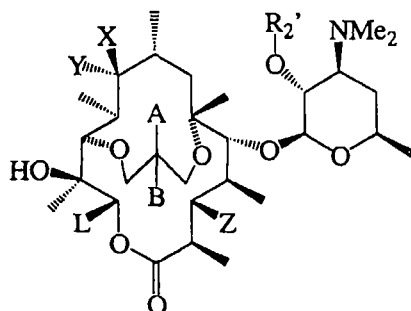
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(57) Abstract: The present invention discloses compounds of for-
mula (I), or pharmaceutically acceptable salts, esters, or prodrugs
thereof which exhibit antibacterial properties. The present inven-
tion further relates to pharmaceutical compositions comprising the
aforementioned compounds for administration to a subject in need of
antibiotic treatment. The invention also relates to methods of treat-
ing a bacterial infection in a subject by administering a pharmaceuti-
cal composition comprising the compounds of the present invention.
The invention further includes process by which to make the com-
pounds of the present invention.

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