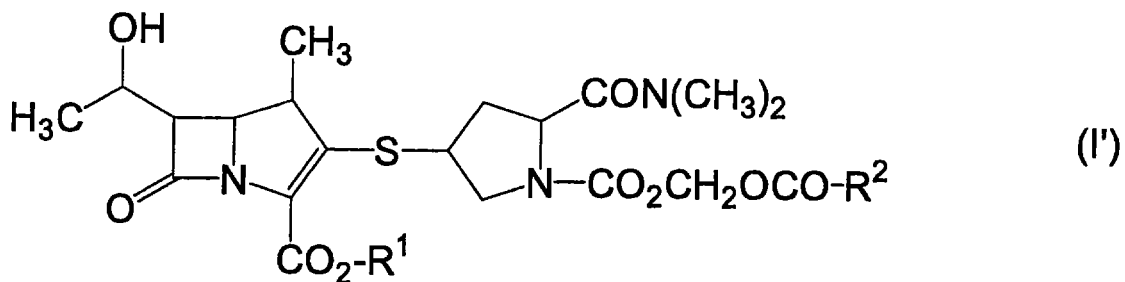


Abstract

A carbapenem compound represented by the formula (I'):



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wherein each symbol is as defined in the specification, and an antibacterial agent containing this compound as an active ingredient are provided.

The carbapenem compound of the present invention is
10 superior in absorbability from the gastrointestinal tract by oral administration and extremely useful for the prophylaxis or treatment of infectious diseases (particularly, bacterial infectious diseases).



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