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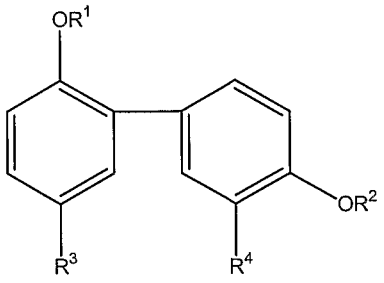
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(I)

(57) Abstract: The invention provides an antiplaque oral composition containing an orally acceptable carrier and an antibacterial effective amount of compound (I). In the structure, R^1 and R^2 are independently a hydrogen atom or a lower C_{1-4} alkyl group and R^3 and R^4 are independently an alkenyl or alkyl group having from 1 to 20 carbon atoms, with the proviso that R^3 and R^4 are not both 2-propenyl or n-propyl when R^1 and R^2 are both hydrogen atoms. Also included are oral compositions containing the compound (I).

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