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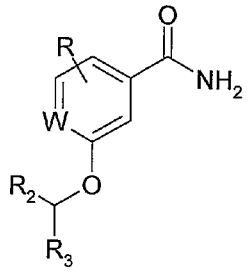
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(57) **Abstract:** Compounds of formula (I) have antibacterial activity wherein R represents hydrogen or 1, 2 or 3 optional substituents; W is $=C(R_1)-$ or $=N-$; R_1 is hydrogen or an optional substituent and R_2 is hydrogen, methyl, or fluorine; or R_1 and R_2 taken together are $-CH_2-$, $-CH_2CH_2-$, -O-, or, in either orientation, $-O-CH_2-$ Or $-OCH_2CH_2-$; R_3 is a radical of formula $-(Alk^1)_m-(Z)_p-(Alk^2)_n-Q$ wherein m, p and n are independently 0 or 1, provided that at least one of m, p and n is 1, Z is -O-, -S-, -S(O)-, $-S(O_2)-$, -NH-, $-N(CH_3)-$, $-N(CH_2CH_3)-$, -C(=O)-, -O-(C=O)-, -C(=O)-O-, or an optionally substituted divalent monocyclic carbocyclic or heterocyclic radical having 3 to 6 ring atoms; or an optionally substituted divalent bicyclic heterocyclic radical having 5 to 10 ring atoms; Alk^1 and Alk^2 are optionally substituted C_1C_6 alkylene, C_2-C_6 alkenylene, or C_2-C_6 alkynylene radicals, which may optionally terminate with or be interrupted by -O-, -S-, -S(O)-, $-S(O_2)-$, -NH-, $-N(CH_3)-$, or $-N(CH_2CH_3)-$; and Q is hydrogen, halogen, nitrile, or hydroxyl or an optionally substituted monocyclic carbocyclic or heterocyclic radical having 3 to 6 ring atoms; or an optionally substituted bicyclic heterocyclic radical having 5 to 10 ring atoms.

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