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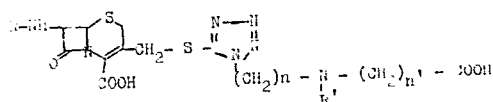
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(54) 7-Acylamino-3-substituted-3-cephem-4-carboxylic acids, processes for their preparation, compositions containing them and intermediates for their preparation.

(57) Cephalosporins with the formula



in which R represents various acyl substituents;

n represents 2-4, preferably 2,

n' represents 1-4, preferably 1,

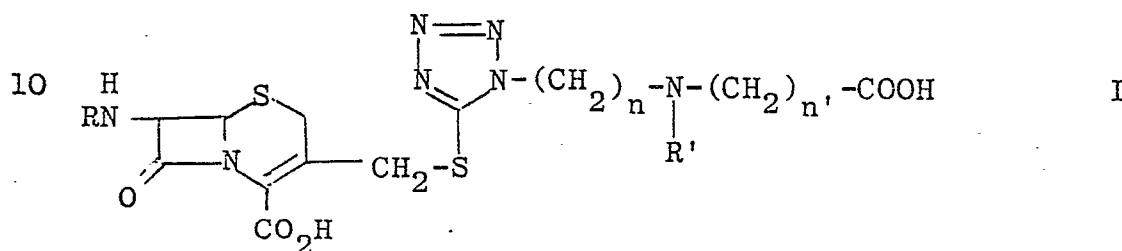
R' represents hydrogen or lower alkyl from one to four carbons, show antibacterial activity.

They can be prepared by reacting the corresponding 3-acetoxy- methyl cephalosporin with the appropriate carboxyalkylamino-alkyltetrazolethione. The tetrazolethiones used as intermediates also form part of the invention.

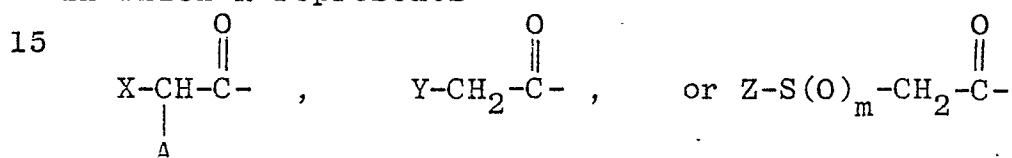
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1 This invention relates to cephalosporin compounds having antibacterial activity, processes for preparing them, compositions containing them, and intermediates useful for preparing them.

5 According to the present invention there are provided compounds of the formula



in which R represents



wherein:

20 X is thienyl, furyl, phenyl or phenyl monosubstituted with hydroxy, hydroxymethyl, formamido or ureido;

A is NH_2 , OH, COOH , SO_3H , formyloxy or, when the α -C-hydrogen is absent, methoxyimino;

25 Y is cyano, sydnone, pyridone, thienyl, o-aminomethylphenyl, phenyl or tetrazolyl;

Z is methyl, trifluoromethyl, trifluoroethyl, pyridyl or cyanomethyl;

m is zero to two;

30 R' is hydrogen or lower alkyl having from one to four carbons:

n is two to four, preferably two; and

n' is one to four, preferably one.

The group R is preferably an acyl group which is a substituent on the 7-amino group of known or prior art antibacterial cephalosporins or on the 6-amino group of known or prior art antibacterial penicillins.

1 Each of the three partial structures above represent subgeneric groups of compounds covered by this invention.

Representative 7-acylamino substituents of the compounds of Formula I are listed below:

5 α -hydroxyphenylacetamido

α -aminophenylacetamido

α -amino-4-hydroxyphenylacetamido

trifluoromethylthioacetamido

2,2,2-trifluoroethylsulfinylacetamido

10 2,2,2-trifluoroethylthioacetamido

cyanoacetamido

α -carboxythienylacetamido

α -carboxyphenylacetamido

α -sulfophenylacetamido

15 methylsulfonylacetamido

cyanomethylthioacetamido

3-sydnoneacetamido

1-tetrazolylacetamido

2-thienylacetamido

20 α (Z)-(methoxyimino)-2-furanacetamido

4-pyridylthioacetamido

o-aminomethylphenylacetamido

Others together with N-acylation procedures may be found in Cephalosporins and Penicillins, Flynn, Academic Press, 1972; U. S. Patent Nos. 2,721,196 and 3,953,424; Belgian Patent No. 25 832,725; German Patent Nos. 2,127,285 and 2,406,165.

It will be recognized that the carboxylic acid group present such as at position 4 and on the tetrazole of the compounds of Formula I may be readily esterified by methods well known to the art. These esters include, for 30 example, simple alkyl and aryl esters as well as esters which are easily cleaved, within the body, to the parent acid such as indanyl, pivaloyloxymethyl, acetoxymethyl, propionyloxy-

1 methyl, glycyloxymethyl, phenylglycyloxymethyl and thienyl-
glycyloxymethyl esters and others. Of course, when A is COOH,
this group may be similarly esterified. All such ester deriv-
atives are included within the scope of this invention.

5 Also covered in this invention are the pharma-
ceutically acceptable, nontoxic derivatives of the compounds
of Formula I from which they derive utility: the salts,
easily split ester or ether derivatives of either a carboxy
or hydroxy function, amide derivatives at an amino group con-
10 tained in a 7-phenylglycylamino group, for example, the furyl-,
pyranyl-, oxolanyl- or oxiranyl-carbonyl amides (i.e., Belgian
Patent No. 835,295), the solvates such as hydrates, glycolates
or alcoholates. As examples of these, one skilled in the art
would be able to prepare and use the alkali metal salts such
15 as the sodium or potassium salts (for example using sodium or
potassium 2-ethyl hexanoate), ammonium salts, organic amine
salts such as those with procaine or dibenzylethylenediamine.

Other known cephalosporin modifications can be made
by known synthetic procedures such as introduction of an
20 α -methoxy group at position 7, preferably at the stage of the
7-aminocephalosporanic acid reactants (IV) disclosed below,
prior to N-acylation. Optical isomers are also possible such
as with the mandeloyl or phenylglycyl substituents at 7. The
D-forms of these subgeneric groups are preferred.

25 It will be apparent to those skilled in the art
that the secondary amino function on the amino acid-substi-
tuted-tetrazolyl portion of the structures of Formula I can
be converted by methods well known to amino acid art to N-
lower alkyl or N-lower alkanoyl derivatives of 1-6 carbons.
30 The N-lower alkyl derivatives are best prepared by N-mono-
alkylation of the 1-[[[(carbalkoxy)alkyl]amino]alkyl]-5-[(4-
methoxybenzyl)thio]-1H-tetrazole intermediate which tertiary
amine is then used in the process of Example 1 hereafter.
The N-acyl derivatives (Formula I when R' is acyl) are pre-
35 pared by N-acylation of the compounds of Formula I when R' is
hydrogen and any carboxylic acid groups are suitably pro-
tected as known in the art.

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The 1-aminoacid substituted tetrazole-5-thiones exposed in their tautomeric forms by Formula III are new compounds and are part of this invention.



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	A	Cefazolin	Cephalothin
1 <u>S. aureus</u> HH 127	3.1	0.4	0.2
<u>S. aureus</u> SK 23390	1.6	0.2	≤0.1
<u>S. aureus villaluz</u> SK 70390	100	100	50
5 <u>Strep. faecalis</u> HH 34358	50	6.3	12.5
<u>E. coli</u> SK 12140	0.8	0.8	3.1
<u>E. coli</u> HH 33779	0.8	0.8	6.3
<u>Kleb. pneumo.</u> SK 4200	0.4	0.8	1.6
<u>Kleb. pneumo.</u> SK 1200	0.4	0.8	1.6
10 <u>Salmonella</u> ATCC 12176	0.2	0.8	0.8
<u>Pseudo. aeru.</u> HH 63	≥ 200	≥ 200	≥ 200
<u>Serratia marc.</u> ATCC 13880	3.1	200	≥ 200
<u>Proteus morgani</u> 179	3.1	200	200
<u>Enter. aerog.</u> ATCC 13048	1.6	1.6	12.5
15 <u>Enter. cloacae</u> HH 31254	0.8	0.8	6.3
<u>Proteus mirabilis</u> PN-444	0.8	3.1	6.3

Compound A gave an ED₅₀ in mice of 0.39 mg/kg (s.c.) and 7.2 mg/kg (p.o.) against *E. coli*, and 0.39 mg/kg against *Kleb. pneumo.* (s.c.) and 4 mg/kg (p.o.). Cephalexin gives comparable values of 15.7 (s.c.) and 25 (p.o.) against *E. coli* and 21.5 mg/kg (s.c.) and 18 mg/kg (p.o.) against *Kleb. pneumo.*

Pharmaceutical compositions having antibacterial activity which comprise a pharmaceutical carrier containing an active but nontoxic quantity of a compound of Formula I as well as methods of combatting bacterial infections by administering such a composition to an infected animal or human host in a nontoxic amount sufficient to combat such infections are also objects of this invention. The administration may be orally or by parenteral injection such as subcutaneously, intramuscularly or intravenously. The injection of suitably prepared sterile solutions or suspensions containing an effective, nontoxic amount of the new cephalosporin compound is the preferred route of administration.

The compounds of Formula I are formulated and administered in the same manner as other prior art cephalosporins such as cephazolin or cephalothin. The dosage

1 regimen comprises administration, preferably by injection,
of an active but nontoxic quantity of a compound of Formula
I preferably selected from the dosage unit range of from
about 250 mg. to 600 mg. with the total daily dosage regimen
5 being from about 750 mg. to 6 g. The precise dosages are
dependent upon the age and weight of the subject and on the
susceptibility of the infection being treated to each
individual. These can be determined by those skilled in the
art based on the data disclosed herein compared with that
10 available to the art attained with the known cephalosporins
outlined herebefore.

The following examples illustrate the invention.
Temperatures are in degrees Centigrade ($^{\circ}$ C.) unless other-
15 wise stated.

EXAMPLE 1

A mixture of 21.5 g. (11.4 mmol) of 1-[2-(acetyl-
amino)ethyl]-1,4-dihydro-5H-tetrazole-5-thione in 300 ml. of
6N hydrochloric acid was heated at reflux for 3.5 hours. The
20 mixture was filtered after cooling to room temperature. The
filtrate was concentrated to small volume. The residual
liquid was diluted with i-propanol. The solid which pre-
cipitated was filtered, washed and dried in vacuo to give
13.7 g. of 1-(2-aminoethyl)-1,4-dihydro-5H-tetrazole-5-
25 thione, hydrochloride (66.1% yield) mp 232-233.5 $^{\circ}$ C.

To a solution of 22.8 g. (12.5 mmol) of 1-(2-amino-
ethyl)-1,4-dihydro-5H-tetrazole-5-thione, hydrochloride in
100 ml. of N,N-dimethylformamide and 100 ml. of acetone was
added 34.3 ml. (25 mmol) of triethylamine. To the resulting
30 suspension was added slowly a solution of 19.5 g. (12.5 mmol)
of p-methoxybenzyl chloride in 30 ml. of acetone. After
stirring at room temperature for 15 hours, the mixture was
filtered. The filtrate was evaporated to dryness. The residue
was taken up in 350 ml. of 5% NaHCO₃, and extracted with
ethyl acetate. The combined extract was dried (MgSO₄) and
35 evaporated to dryness to give an oil which was chromato-
graphed on a silica gel column, eluting with a gradient of
5-10% ethanol in chloroform. Fractions containing product by

1 thin layer chromatography were pooled, and evaporated to
dryness to give 1-(2-aminoethyl)-5-(4-methoxybenzylthio)-1H-
tetrazole as a brown oil (26 g., 80%). An analytical sample
of the crystalline amine hydrochloride (mp 148-150°) was
5 obtained by treating the product with an ethereal HCl
solution.

To a solution of 15.0 g. (56 mmol) of 1-(2-amino-
ethyl)-5-[(4-methoxybenzyl)thio]-1H-tetrazole in 70 ml. of
dry tetrahydrofuran was added 7.7 ml. (56 mmol) of triethyl-
10 amine, and 6.2 ml. (56 mmol) of ethyl bromoacetate. After
stirring at room temperature for 15 hours, the mixture was
filtered, and the filtrate was evaporated in vacuo to dryness.
The residue was dissolved in 70 ml. of chloroform and de-
colorized with charcoal. The filtrate was chromatographed on
15 silica gel, eluting with a gradient of 0-15% ethyl acetate
in chloroform. Fractions containing product by thin layer
chromatography were pooled and evaporated to dryness to give
12.5 g. (62% yield) of 1-[2-[(carbethoxy)methyl]amino]-
ethyl]-5-[(4-methoxybenzyl)thio]-1H-tetrazole as a brown oil.

20 To a solution of 12.5 g. (35.6 mmol) 1-[2-[(carb-
ethoxy)methyl]amino]ethyl]-5-[(4-methoxybenzyl)thio]-1H-
tetrazole in 250 ml. of methanol and 65 ml. of water was
added a solution of 25.5 g. (80 mmol) of mercuric acetate in
80 ml. of water. The mixture was stirred at room temperature
25 for 15 hours and at reflux for 1 hour. After thorough
cooling, the mixture was treated with hydrogen sulfide gas
for 1.5 hours. The dark mixture was heated over a steam bath
for 1.5 hours and filtered. The filtrate was evaporated in
vacuo to dryness. The residue was recrystallized from ethyl
30 acetate to give 5.9 g. of 1-[2-[(carboxymethyl)amino]ethyl]-
1,4-dihydro-5H-tetrazole-5-thione (82.1% yield) mp 215-220°
dec.

To a solution of 420 mg. (5 mmol) of sodium bicar-
bonate in 25 ml. of water was added 1.01 g. (5 mmol) of 1-[2-
35 [(carboxymethyl)amino]ethyl]-1,4-dihydro-5H-tetrazole-5-
thione. After CO₂ gas evolution had ceased, 2.6 g. (6 mmol)
of 7-D-mandelamidocephalosporanic acid, sodium salt, was

1 added to the solution. The mixture was stirred and heated at
65° C., while pH was maintained at 7.0 by addition of a 5%
NaHCO₃ solution. After 2 hours the mixture was filtered.
The filtrate was applied to a Biogel P-2 (100-200 mesh)
5 column, eluting with de-ionized water. Fractions containing
product by thin layer chromatography were pooled, concen-
trated to small volume, and applied to a cellulose column.
A mixture of acetonitrile and water (8 to 2) was used as
chromatographic solvent. The eluate that contained product
10 was evaporated to dryness. The residue was dissolved in de-
ionized water and solution was lyophilized to give 290 mg. of
7-D-mandelamido-3-[1-[2-[(carboxymethyl)amino]ethyl]-
tetrazole-5-ylthiomethyl]-3-cephem-4-carboxylic acid (10%
yield) mp 170-173° C. dec.

15 EXAMPLE 2

Substituting in the above procedure equimolar
quantities of 1-[3-(acetylamino)propyl]-1,4-dihydro-5H-
tetrazole-5-thione or 1-[4-(acetylamino)butyl]-1,4-dihydro-
5H-tetrazole-5-thione (prepared as described in the art from
20 N-(3-aminopropyl)acetamide and N-(4-aminobutyl)acetamide
respectively gives 7-(D-mandelamido)-3-[1-[3-[(carboxymethyl)-
amino]propyl]tetrazole-5-ylthiomethyl]-3-cephem-4-carboxylic
acid and 7-(D-mandelamido)-3-[1-[4[(carboxymethyl)amino]-
butyl]tetrazol-5-ylthiomethyl]-3-cephem-4-carboxylic acid.
25 Substituting ethyl 4-bromobutyrate in place of ethyl bromo-
acetate above gives 1-[2-[(B-carboxypropyl)amino]ethyl]-1,4-
dihydro-5H-tetrazole-5-thione and 7-(D-mandelamido)-3-[1-[2-
[(3-carboxypropyl)amino]ethyl]-1H-tetrazol-5-ylthiomethyl]-
3-cephem-4-carboxylic acid.

30 EXAMPLE 3

A mixture of 5.22 g. (10.0 mmol) of 7-[D-α-(t-
butoxycarbonyl)amino-α-(4-hydroxyphenyl)acetamido]cephalo-
sporanic acid and an excess (15.0 mmol) of 1-[2-[(carboxy-
methyl)amino]ethyl]-1,4-dihydro-5H-tetrazole-5-thione in
35 75 ml. of water is treated with sufficient sodium bicar-
bonate to give a solution of pH 7.0. The solution is heated
at 70° for 3 hours, cooled, and added to a XAD-7 resin

1 column. Elution with water and then methanol followed by
evaporation of the product-containing fractions gives the
t-boc derivative of the desired compound. This derivative
is stirred at 25° C. with 25 ml. of trifluoroacetic acid and
5 25 ml. of 1,3-dimethoxybenzene for 2 hours. The mixture is
evaporated to dryness, either added to the residue and the
precipitated salt collected. This is dissolved in water and
two molecular equivalents of sodium bicarbonate are added.
The solution is lyophilized and then triturated with acetone
10 to give 7-[D- α -amino- α -(4-hydroxyphenyl)acetamido]-3-[1-[2-
[(carboxymethyl)amino]ethyl]tetrazol-5-ylthiomethyl]-3-cephem-
4-carboxylic acid. Similar treatment of the t-boc derivative
of the 7-D-(α -amino- α -phenylacetamido)cephalosporanic acid
gives the corresponding 7-D-(α -amino- α -phenylacetamido)-3-
15 [1-[2-[(carboxymethyl)amino]ethyl]tetrazol-5-ylthiomethyl]-
3-cephem-4-carboxylic acid.

EXAMPLE 4

A mixture of an excess (12.2 mmol) of 1-[2-[(car-
boxymethyl)amino]ethyl]-1,4-dihydro-5H-tetrazole-5-thione,
20 32.5 mmol of sodium bicarbonate and 8.1 mmol of 7-trifluoro-
methylthioacetamidocephalosporanic acid in 50 ml. of water is
stirred at 70° for 5 hours. The reaction mixture is cooled
and passed over XAD-2 resin with water and methanol as
elutants. The product-containing fractions are evaporated to
25 dryness to give a residue which is dissolved in a small
amount of water and lyophilized to give 7-trifluoromethyl-
thioacetamido-3-[1-[2-[(carboxymethylamino)ethyl]tetrazol-5-
ylthiomethyl]-3-cephem-4-carboxylic acid disodium salt. Sub-
stituting 7-(2-thienylacetamido)cephalosporanic acid gives
30 7-(2-thienylacetamido)-3-[1-[2-[(carboxymethyl)amino]ethyl]-
tetrazol-5-ylthiomethyl]-3-cephem-4-carboxylic acid disodium
salt.

Stoichiometric quantities of cephalosporanic acids
having the individual 7-acylamino substituent listed here-
35 above may be substituted in Examples 1-3 with variations
which will be obvious to those skilled in this art.

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EXAMPLE 5

To a solution of 10 mmol of 1-[2-[[carbethoxy)methyl]amino]ethyl]-5-[(4-methoxybenzyl)thio]-1H-tetrazole and 10 mmol of triethylamine in 20 ml. of dry tetrahydrofuran is added 10 mmol of methyl iodide. After stirring at room temperature for 24 hours, the mixture is filtered. The filtrate is stripped in vacuo to dryness, and the residue is dissolved in chloroform and chromatographed on silica gel eluting with a gradient of ethylacetate in chloroform. Evaporation of the product-containing fractions gives 1-[2-[[carbethoxy)methyl]methylamino]ethyl]-5-[(4-methoxybenzyl)thio]-1H-tetrazole. Deblocking with mercuric acetate as above gives 1-[2-[(carboxymethyl)methylamino]ethyl]-1,4-dihydro-5H-tetrazole-5-thione which when substituted in the reaction with 7-D-mandelamidocephalosporanic acid gives 7-D-mandelamido-3-[1-[2-[(carboxymethyl)methylamino]ethyl]-tetrazol-5-ylthiomethyl]-3-cephem-4-carboxylic acid.

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EXAMPLE 6

An injectable pharmaceutical composition is formed by adding sterile saline solution (2 ml.) to 500 mg. of the product of Example 1. This material is injected parenterally four times daily to a human patient infected with susceptible bacteria. Other compounds of this invention may be similarly used.

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EXAMPLE 7

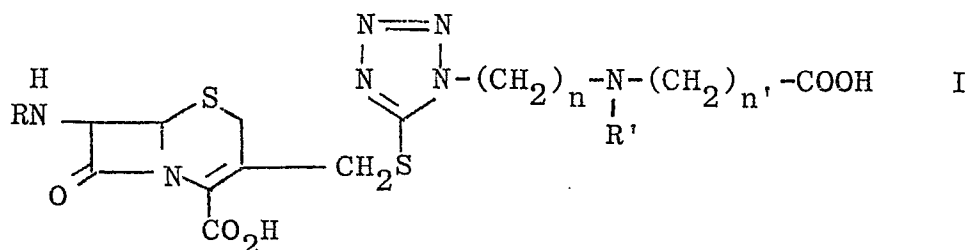
An aqueous solution of 4.27 g. (0.0096 mmol) of 7-[α (Z)-(methoxyimino)-2-furanacetamido]cephalosporanic acid sodium salt, 1.78 g. (0.0212 mmol) of sodium bicarbonate, and 2.15 g. (0.0106 mmol) of 1-[2-[(carboxymethyl)amino]ethyl]-1,4-dihydro-5H-tetrazole-5-thione is heated at 65° C. for 6 hours during which time the pH is maintained at 7.6-7.8 with dilute sodium bicarbonate. After cooling, the reaction mixture is purified on an XAD-2 column as described in Example 4 to give a lyophilized product, 7-[α (Z)-(methoxyimino)-2-furanacetamido]-3-[1-[2-[(carboxymethyl)amino]ethyl]-tetrazole-5-ylthiomethyl]-3-cephem-4-carboxylic acid, disodium salt.

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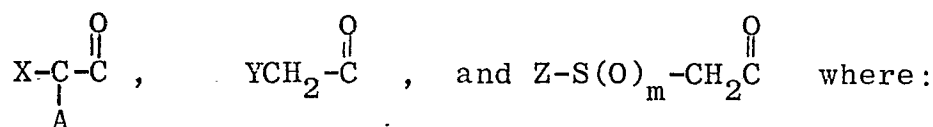
Claims

1. A compound of the formula



in which:

- 10 R is an acyl group selected from



- 15 X is thienyl, furyl, phenyl or phenyl monosubstituted with hydroxy, hydroxyethyl, formamido, or ureido;

A is NH_2 , OH, COOH , SO_3H , formyloxy or, when the α -C-hydrogen is absent, methoxyimino;

Y is cyano, sydnone, pyridone, thienyl, α -aminomethylphenyl, phenyl or tetrazolyl;

- 20 Z is methyl, trifluoromethyl, trifluoroethyl, pyridyl or cyanomethyl;

m is zero to two;

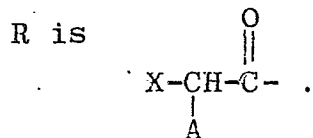
R' is hydrogen or lower alkyl;

n is two to four;

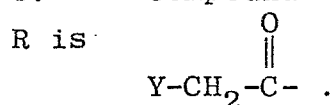
- 25 n' is one to four;

or a nontoxic pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

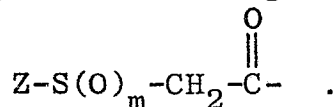
2. A compound according to Claim 1, characterized in that



3. A compound according to Claim 1, characterized in that



- 1 4. A compound according to Claim 1, characterized in that R is



- 5 5. A compound according to Claim 2, characterized in that A is OH, n is two, and n' is one.

6. A compound according to Claim 5, characterized in that X is phenyl.

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7. 7-[α (Z)-(methoxyimino)-2-furanacetamido]-3-[1-[2-[(carboxymethyl)amino]ethyl]tetrazol-5-ylthiomethyl]-3-cephem-4-carboxylic acid.

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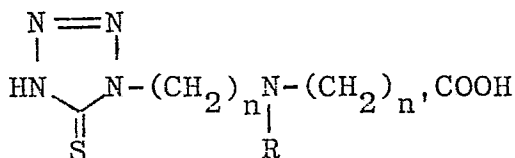
8. A pharmaceutical composition in dosage unit form having antibacterial activity characterized in that it comprises a pharmaceutical carrier and a chemical compound as claimed in Claim 1.

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9. A pharmaceutical composition in dosage unit form having antibacterial activity characterized in that it comprises a pharmaceutical carrier and a chemical compound as claimed in Claim 6.

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10. A compound of the formula:



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in which:

R is hydrogen or lower alkyl;

n is two to four;

n' is one to four;

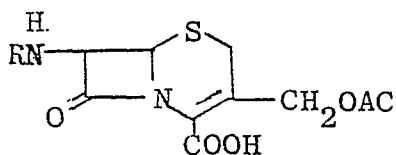
or its alkali metal and ammonium salts.

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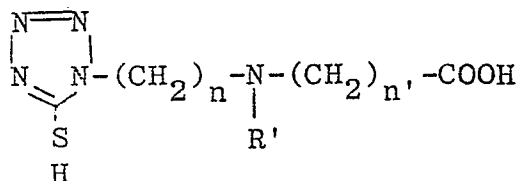
11. 1-[2-[(Carboxymethyl)amino]ethyl]-1,4-dihydro-5H-tetrazole-5-thione.

12. The compound of Claim 11, characterized in that it is in the form of its sodium salt.

13. A process for preparing a compound according to Claim 1 characterized in that a compound of the formula:



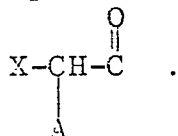
(where R is hydrogen or an acyl group as defined above) is reacted with a compound of formula:



or an alkali metal salt thereof;

and when R is hydrogen acylating with an acylating agent or activated derivative of R''COOH where R'' is X-CH, Y-CH₂ or Z-S(O)_m-CH₂ where A, X, Y, Z, and m, n, n', and R' are as defined above.

14. A process according to Claim 13, characterized in that R is



15. A process according to Claim 14, characterized in that A is OH, n is two, and n' is one.

16. A process according to Claim 15, characterized in that X is phenyl.



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