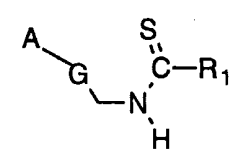


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OXAZOLIDINONE ANTIBACTERIAL AGENTS HAVING A THIOCARBONYL  
FUNCTIONALITY

5 BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

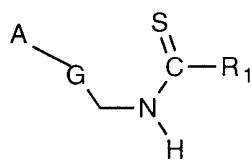
The present invention relates to new and useful oxazolidinone compounds and their preparations, and more particularly to oxazolidinone compounds in which the carbonyl functionality of -NH-C(O)-R is converted to a thiocarbonyl functionality, such as a thiourea -NH-C(S)-NH<sub>2</sub>, an alkyl thiourea -NH-C(S)-NH-(C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl),  
10 thioamide -NH-C(S)-(C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl) or -NH-C(S)-H.

Replacement of the oxygen atom with a sulfur atom has unexpectedly improved the antimicrobial properties of the compounds. The compounds are useful antimicrobial agents, effective against a number of human and veterinary pathogens, including Gram-positive aerobic bacteria such as multiply-resistant  
15 staphylococci and streptococci, Gram-negative organisms such as *H. influenzae* and *M. catarrhalis* as well as anaerobic organisms such as bacteroides and clostridia species, and acid-fast organisms such as *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* and *Mycobacterium avium*. The compounds are particularly useful because they are effective against the latter organisms which are known to be responsible for  
20 infection in persons with AIDS.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

In one aspect the subject invention is a compound of the Formula I

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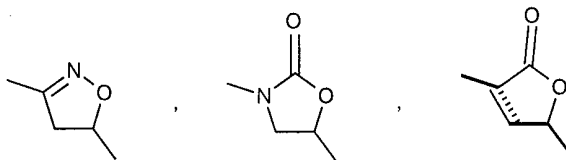
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I

or pharmaceutical acceptable salts thereof wherein:

G is

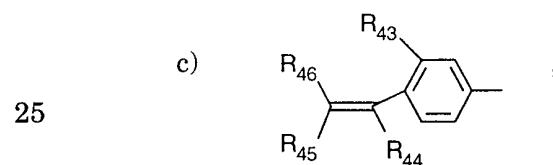
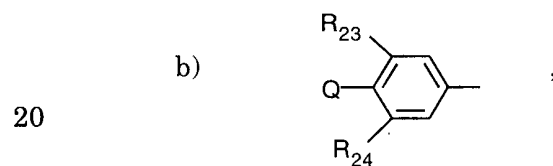
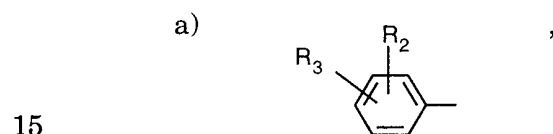
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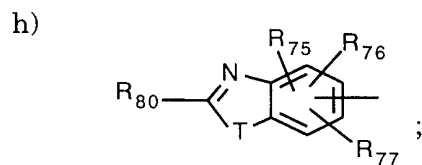
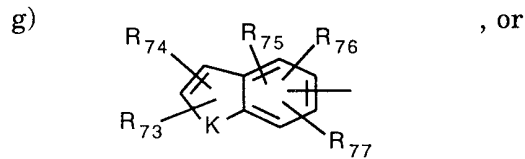
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- a) H,
  - b) NH<sub>2</sub>,
  - c) NH-C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl,
  - d) C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl,
  - e) -OC<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl,
  - f) -S C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl,
  - g) C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl substituted with 1-3 F, 1-2 Cl, CN or -COOC<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl,
  - h) C<sub>3-6</sub> cycloalkyl,
  - 10 i) N(C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl)<sub>2</sub> or
  - j) N(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2-5</sub>;

A is



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- d) a 5-membered heteroaromatic moiety having one to three atoms selected from the group consisting of S, N, and O, wherein the 5-membered heteroaromatic moiety is bonded via a carbon atom, wherein the 5-membered heteroaromatic moiety can additionally have a fused-on benzene or naphthyl ring, wherein the heteroaromatic moiety is optionally substituted with one
- 35 to three R<sub>48</sub>,

- e) a 6-membered heteroaromatic moiety having at least one nitrogen atom,  
 wherein the heteroaromatic moiety is bonded via a carbon atom,  
 5 wherein the 6-membered heteroaromatic moiety can additionally have a fused-on benzene or naphthyl ring,  
 wherein the heteroaromatic moiety is optionally substituted with one to three R<sub>55</sub>,
- f) a β-carbolin-3-yl, or indolizinyll bonded via the 6-membered ring,  
 10 optionally substituted with one to three R<sub>55</sub>,



wherein R<sub>2</sub> is

- a) H,  
 b) F,  
 25 c) Cl,  
 d) Br,  
 e) C<sub>1-3</sub> alkyl,  
 f) NO<sub>2</sub>, or  
 g) R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>3</sub> taken together are -O-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>h</sub>-O-;
- 30 R<sub>3</sub> is
- a) -S(=O)<sub>i</sub>R<sub>4</sub>,  
 b) -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>-N=S(O)<sub>j</sub>R<sub>5</sub>R<sub>6</sub>,  
 c) -SC(=O)R<sub>7</sub>,  
 d) -C(=O)R<sub>8</sub>,  
 35 e) -C(=O)R<sub>9</sub>,  
 f) -C(=O)NR<sub>10</sub>R<sub>11</sub>,

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