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(57) Abstract: Novel glycopeptide antibiotic derivatives, processes for their preparation, their use as a medicine, their use to treat or prevent viral infections and their use to manufacture a medicine to treat or prevent viral infections are provided. The present invention relates to the use of glycopeptide antibiotics and their semisynthetic derivatives to treat or prevent viral infections and their use to manufacture a medicine to treat or prevent viral infections of subjects, more in particular infections with viruses belonging to Retroviridae, Herpes viridae, Flaviviridae and the Coronaviridae, like HIV (human immunodeficiency virus), HCV (hepatitis C virus), BVDV (bovine viral diarrhoea virus), SARS (severe acute respiratory syndrome) causing virus, FCV (feline coronavirus), HSV (herpes simplex virus), VZV (varicella zoster virus) and CMV (cytomegalovirus).



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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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1. ☐ Claims Nos.:
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Claims Nos.: 1-22 (all in part)

1-22 (all in part): Compounds falling within Formula III have not been searched, because the third fee has not been payed. Caused by particular structural differencies the search of compounds according to Formula III requires a complety different search strategy than the search made for the compounds falling within Formula I and II.

The applicant's attention is drawn to the fact that claims, or parts of claims, relating to inventions in respect of which no international search report has been established need not be the subject of an international preliminary examination (Rule 66.1(e) PCT). The applicant is advised that the EPO policy when acting as an International Preliminary Examining Authority is normally not to carry out a preliminary examination on matter which has not been searched. This is the case irrespective of whether or not the claims are amended following receipt of the search report or during any Chapter II procedure.

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1. Claims: 1-22 (all in part)

Use of a glycopeptide antibiotic and derivatives for the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of the prevention of viral infections (claims 1-9, in part), glycopeptides of Formula I (claims 10-13, in part) and their first (claim 22, in part) and second medical use (claim 17, in part), compositions (claims 14,15 in part) and use of such compositions (claims 16 in part) according to claim 10, a method for preventing or treatment of viral infections (claims 18-19) using glycopeptides of Formula I and a method for screening antiviral compounds.

2. Claims: 1-22 (all in part)

Use of a glycopeptide antibiotic and derivatives for the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of the prevention of viral infections (claims 1-9, in part), glycopeptides of Formula II (claims 10-13, in part) and their first (claim 22, in part) and second medical use (claim 17, in part), compositions (claims 14,15 in part) and use of such compositions (claims 16 in part) according to claim 10, a method for preventing or treatment of viral infections (claims 18-19) using glycopeptides of Formula II and a method for screening antiviral compounds.

3. Claims: 1-22 (all in part)

Use of a glycopeptide antibiotic and derivatives for the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of the prevention of viral infections (claims 1-9, in part), glycopeptides of Formula III (claims 10-13, in part) and their first (claim 22, in part) and second medical use (claim 17, in part), compositions (claims 14,15 in part) and use of such compositions (claims 16 in part) according to claim 10, a method for preventing or treatment of viral infections (claims 18-19) using glycopeptides of Formula III and a method for screening antiviral compounds.

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