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Avermectin B1 and Avermectin B1 monosaccharide derivatives having an alkoxymethyl substituent in the 4"- or 4'-position

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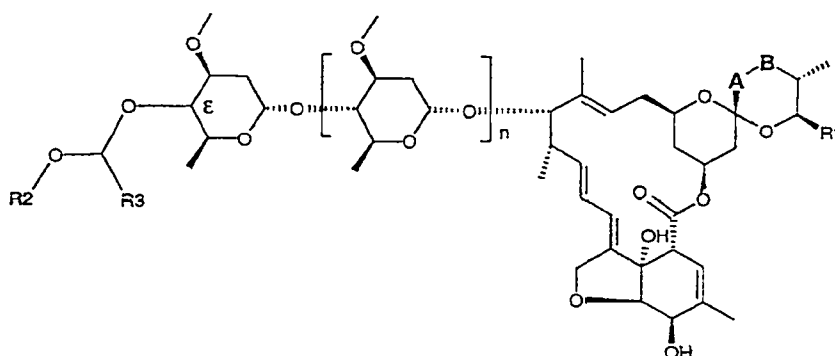
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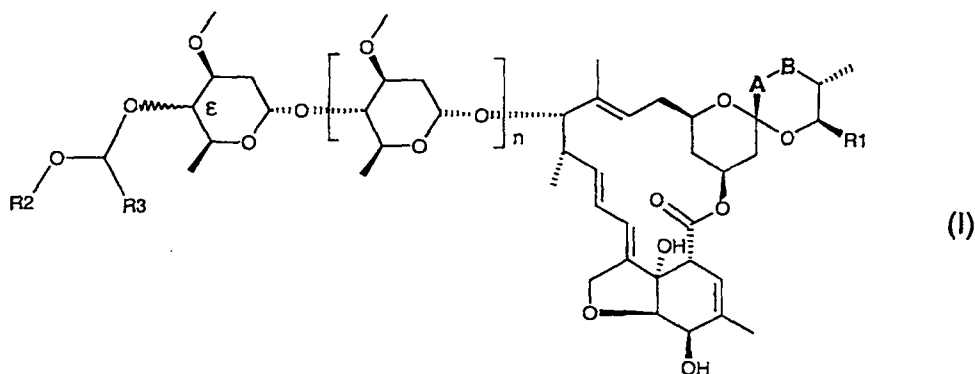
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ALKOXYMETHYL SUBSTITUENT IN THE 4'- OR 4'-POSITION



(57) Abstract: What is described are a compound of the formula (I): wherein n is 0 or 1; A-B is -CH=CH- or -CH₂-CH₂-; R₁ is C₁-C₁₂-alkyl, C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl or C₂-C₁₂-alkenyl; R₂ is for example C₁-C₁₂-alkyl, C₂-C₁₂-alkenyl or C₂-C₁₂-alkynyl; which are optionally substituted with one to five substituents selected from the group consisting of OH, halogen, CN, -N₃, -NO₂, C₃-C₈-Cycloalkyl, norbornylenyl-, C₃-C₈-Cycloalkenyl; C₃-C₈-halocycloalkyl, C₁-C₁₂-alkoxy, C₁-C₆-alkoxy-C₁-C₆-alkoxy, C₃-C₈-cycloalkoxy, C₁-C₁₂-haloalkoxy, C₁-C₁₂-alkylthio, C₃-C₈-cycloalkylthio, C₁-C₁₂-haloalkylthio, C₁-C₁₂ alkylsulfinyl, C₃-C₈-cycloalkylsulfinyl, C₁-C₁₂-haloalkylsulfinyl, C₃-C₈-halocycloalkylsulfinyl, C₁-C₁₂-alkylsulfonyl, C₃-C₈-cycloalkylsulfonyl, C₁-C₁₂-haloalkylsulfonyl, C₃-C₈-halocycloalkylsulfonyl, -NR₄R₆, -X-C(=Y)-R₄, -X-C(=Y)-Z-R₄, -P(=O)(OC₁-C₆-alkyl)₂, aryl, heterocyclyl, aryloxy, arylthio and heterocyclyloxy; R₃ is for example H, C₁-C₁₂-alkyl or C₁-C₁₂-alkyl which is optionally substituted and, where applicable, to E/Z isomers, mixtures of E/Z isomers and/or tautomers, in each case in free form or in salt form; a process for preparing and using these compounds and their tautomers; pesticides whose active compound is selected from these compounds and their tautomers; and a process for preparing these compounds and compositions, and the use of these compounds and compositions.

Avermectin B1 and Avermectin B1 monosaccharide derivatives having an alkoxymethyl substituent in the 4"- or 4'-position

The invention relates to (1) a compound of formula



wherein

n is 0 or 1;

A-B is -CH=CH- or -CH₂-CH₂-;

R₁ is C₁-C₁₂-alkyl, C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl or C₂-C₁₂-alkenyl;

R₂ is C₁-C₁₂-alkyl, C₂-C₁₂-alkenyl, C₂-C₁₂-alkinyl; or C₁-C₁₂-alkyl, C₂-C₁₂-alkenyl or C₂-C₁₂-alkinyl, which are substituted with one to five substituents selected from the group consisting of OH, halogen, CN, -N₃, -NO₂, C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl that is optionally substituted with one to three C₁-C₆-alkyl-groups, C₃-C₈-cycloalkenyl that is optionally substituted with one to three C₁-C₆-alkyl-groups, norbornylenyl, C₃-C₈-halocycloalkyl, C₁-C₁₂-alkoxy, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, C₃-C₈-cycloalkoxy, C₁-C₁₂-haloalkoxy, C₁-C₁₂-alkylthio, C₃-C₈-cycloalkylthio, C₁-C₁₂-haloalkylthio, C₁-C₁₂-alkylsulfinyl, C₃-C₈-cycloalkylsulfinyl, C₁-C₁₂-haloalkylsulfinyl, C₃-C₈-halocycloalkylsulfinyl, C₁-C₁₂-alkylsulfonyl, C₃-C₈-cycloalkylsulfonyl, C₁-C₁₂-haloalkylsulfonyl, C₃-C₈-halocycloalkylsulfonyl, -NR₄R₆, -X-C(=Y)-R₄, -X-C(=Y)-Z-R₄, -P(=O)(OC₁-C₆-alkyl)₂, aryl, heterocyclyl, aryloxy, arylthio and heterocyclyloxy; wherein the aryl, heterocyclyl, aryloxy, arylthio and heterocyclyloxy groups are optionally – depending on the substitution possibilities on the ring – substituted with one to five substituents selected from the group consisting of OH, Halogen, CN, NO₂, C₁-C₁₂-alkyl, C₃-C₈-Cycloalkyl, C₁-C₁₂-Haloalkyl, C₁-C₁₂-alkoxy, C₁-C₁₂-Haloalkoxy, C₁-C₁₂-alkylthio, C₁-C₁₂-haloalkylthio, C₁-C₆-alkoxy-C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₂-C₈-alkenyl, C₂-C₈-alkinyl, Si(C₁-C₁₂-alkyl)₃, -X-C(=Y)-R₄, -X-C(=Y)-Z-R₄, aryl, aryloxy, heterocyclyl and heterocyclyloxy; or

R_2 is aryl, heterocyclyl C_3 - C_8 -cycloalkyl, C_3 - C_8 -cycloalkenyl; or aryl, heterocyclyl C_3 - C_8 -Cycloalkyl or C_3 - C_8 -Cycloalkenyl, which are optionally – depending on the substitution possibilities on the ring – substituted with one to five substituents selected from the group consisting of OH, halogen, CN, NO_2 , C_1 - C_{12} -alkyl, C_3 - C_8 -cycloalkyl, C_1 - C_{12} -haloalkyl, C_1 - C_{12} -alkoxy, C_1 - C_{12} -haloalkoxy, C_1 - C_{12} -alkylthio, C_1 - C_{12} -haloalkylthio, C_1 - C_6 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, dimethylamino- C_1 - C_6 -alkoxy, C_2 - C_8 -alkenyl, C_2 - C_8 -alkinyl, methylenedioxy, aryl, aryloxy, heterocyclyl and heterocyclyloxy;

R_3 is H, C_1 - C_{12} -alkyl or C_1 - C_{12} -alkyl which is substituted with one to five substituents selected from the group consisting of OH, halogen, CN, $-N_3$, $-NO_2$; C_3 - C_8 -Cycloalkyl that is optionally substituted with one to three C_1 - C_6 -alkyl groups; norbornylenyl-; C_3 - C_8 -Cycloalkenyl that is optionally substituted with one to three methyl groups; C_3 - C_8 -halocycloalkyl, C_1 - C_{12} -alkoxy, C_1 - C_6 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_6 -alkoxy, C_3 - C_8 -cycloalkoxy, C_1 - C_{12} -haloalkoxy, C_1 - C_{12} -alkylthio, C_3 - C_8 -cycloalkylthio, C_1 - C_{12} -haloalkylthio, C_1 - C_{12} -alkylsulfinyl, C_3 - C_8 -cycloalkylsulfinyl, C_1 - C_{12} -haloalkylsulfinyl, C_3 - C_8 -halocycloalkylsulfinyl, C_1 - C_{12} -alkylsulfonyl, C_3 - C_8 -cycloalkylsulfonyl, C_1 - C_{12} -haloalkylsulfonyl, C_3 - C_8 -halocycloalkylsulfonyl, $-NR_4R_6$, $-X-C(=Y)-R_4$, $-X-C(=Y)-Z-R_4$, $-P(=O)(OC_1-C_6-alkyl)_2$, aryl, heterocyclyl, aryloxy, arylthio and heterocyclyloxy; wherein the aryl, heterocyclyl, aryloxy, arylthio and heterocyclyloxy groups are optionally – depending on the substitution possibilities on the ring – substituted with one to five substituents selected from the group consisting of OH, Halogen, CN, NO_2 , C_1 - C_{12} -alkyl, C_3 - C_8 -Cycloalkyl, C_1 - C_{12} -Haloalkyl, C_1 - C_{12} -alkoxy, C_1 - C_{12} -Haloalkoxy, C_1 - C_{12} -alkylthio, C_1 - C_{12} -haloalkylthio, C_1 - C_6 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, C_2 - C_8 -alkenyl, C_2 - C_8 -alkinyl, $Si(C_1-C_{12}-alkyl)_3$, $-X-C(=Y)-R_4$, $-X-C(=Y)-Z-R_4$, aryl, aryloxy, heterocyclyl and heterocyclyloxy; or

R_2 and R_3 together are a three- to seven-membered alkylene- or a four - to seven-membered alkenylenebridge, wherein one or two CH_2 -groups may independently of each other be replaced by a group $-C(=O)-$, $-C(=S)-$, O, S, $-NR_5-$, $-OC(=O)-O-$, $-OC(=O)S-$, $-OC(=O)N(R_5)-$, $-C(=O)O-$, $-C(=O)S-$, $-C(=O)N(R_5)-$, $-N(R_5)C(=O)S-$, $-N(R_5)C(=O)N(R_5)-$, and wherein the alkylene or alkenylenebridge may be independently of each other substituted with one or two substituents selected from the group consisting of C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, which is optionally substituted with one to five substituents independently selected from the group consisting of OH, Halogen, CN, NO_2 , $-N_3$ and C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy;

X is O, NR_5 or a bond;

Y is O or S;

Z is O, S or NR_5

R_4 is H, C_1 - C_{12} -alkyl which is optionally substituted with one to five substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, hydroxy, C_1 - C_6 -alkoxy and CN; C_2 - C_8 -alkenyl, C_2 - C_8 -alkinyl, aryl, heterocyclyl, aryl- C_1 - C_{12} -alkyl, heterocyclyl- C_1 - C_{12} -alkyl; or aryl, heterocyclyl, aryl- C_1 - C_{12} -alkyl or heterocyclyl- C_1 - C_{12} -alkyl, which are – depending on the substitution possibilities – optionally substituted in the ring with one to five substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, C_1 - C_6 -alkoxy, C_1 - C_6 -haloalkyl and C_1 - C_6 -haloalkoxy;

R_5 is H, C_1 - C_8 -alkyl, C_3 - C_8 -cycloalkyl, C_2 - C_8 -alkenyl, C_2 - C_8 -alkinyl, benzyl or $-C(=O)-C_1$ - C_{12} -alkyl;

R_6 is H, C_1 - C_{12} -alkyl which is optionally substituted with halogen, C_1 - C_6 -alkoxy, CN, C_2 - C_8 -alkenyl, C_2 - C_8 -haloalkenyl, C_2 - C_8 -alkinyl, C_1 - C_{12} -Haloalkenyl, $-X-C(=Y)-R_9$, $-X-C(=Y)-Z-R_9$, $-SO_2-R_9$, aryl, heterocyclyl, aryl- C_1 - C_{12} -alkyl, heterocyclyl- C_1 - C_{12} -alkyl; or aryl, heterocyclyl, aryl- C_1 - C_{12} -alkyl or heterocyclyl- C_1 - C_{12} -alkyl, which are – depending on the substitution possibilities – optionally substituted in the ring with one to five substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, C_1 - C_6 -alkoxy, C_1 - C_6 -haloalkyl or C_1 - C_6 -haloalkoxy; or

R_4 and R_6 together are a three- to five membered alkylene bridge, wherein one of the methylene groups may be replaced by O, S or SO_2 ; and

R_9 is H, C_1 - C_{12} -alkyl which is optionally substituted with one to five substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, hydroxy, C_1 - C_6 -alkoxy and CN; C_2 - C_8 -alkenyl, C_2 - C_8 -alkinyl, aryl, heterocyclyl, aryl- C_1 - C_{12} -alkyl, heterocyclyl- C_1 - C_{12} -alkyl; or aryl, heterocyclyl, aryl- C_1 - C_{12} -alkyl or heterocyclyl- C_1 - C_{12} -alkyl, which are – depending on the substitution possibilities – optionally substituted in the ring with one to five substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, C_1 - C_6 -alkoxy, C_1 - C_6 -haloalkyl and C_1 - C_6 -haloalkoxy;

and, where applicable, to E/Z isomers, mixtures of E/Z isomers and/or tautomers, in each case in free form or in salt form;

with the proviso, that the compound is not an Avermectin B1 derivative wherein n is 1, R_3 is H, and R_2 is $-CH_2-CH_2-OCH_3$ or $-CH_2-CH_2-O$ -phenyl; is not the B1 derivative wherein n is 2, R_3 is H, and R_2 is $-CH_2-CH_2-O$ -phenyl; and is not the B1 derivative wherein A-B is $-CH_2-CH_2-$, n is 1, R_3 is H, and R_2 is $-CH_2-CH_2-OCH_3$;

to a process for the preparation of and to the use of those compounds and their isomers and tautomers; to starting materials and intermediates for the preparation of the compounds of formula (I); to pesticidal compositions in which the active ingredient has been

selected from the compounds of formula (I) and their tautomers; to a method for preparing the said compositions; and to a method of controlling pests using those compositions.

Hereinbefore and hereinafter, the bond marked by the symbol \sim in formulae (I), (II) and (IV) indicates that at the ϵ -position the S- as well as the R-isomer is meant.

Certain macrolide compounds are proposed for pest control in the literature. The biological properties of those known compounds are not entirely satisfactory, however, for which reason there is a need to provide further compounds having pesticidal properties, especially for the control of insects and members of the order Acarina. That problem is solved according to the invention by the provision of the present compounds of formula (I).

The compounds claimed according to the invention are derivatives of avermectin. Avermectins are known to the person skilled in the art. They are a group of structurally closely related pesticidally active compounds which are obtained by fermentation of a strain of the microorganism *Streptomyces avermitilis*. Derivatives of avermectins can be obtained via conventional chemical syntheses.

The avermectins obtainable from *Streptomyces avermitilis* are designated A1a, A1b, A2a, A2b, B1a, B1b, B2a and B2b. Compounds with the designation "A" have a methoxy radical in the 5-position; those compounds designated "B" have an OH group. The "a" series comprises compounds wherein the substituent R₁ (in position 25) is a sec-butyl radical; in the "b" series there is an isopropyl radical in the 25-position. The number 1 in the name of a compound indicates that atoms 22 and 23 are bonded by a double bond; the number 2 indicates that they are bonded by a single bond and carbon atom 23 carries an OH group. The above designations are retained in the description of the present invention in order in the case of the non-natural avermectin derivatives according to the invention to indicate the specific structural type corresponding to natural avermectin. There are claimed according to the invention derivatives of compounds of the B1 and B2 series, more especially mixtures of derivatives of avermectin B1a, B1b, B2a and B2b or the corresponding monosaccharides having, at the 4'- or 4"-position (ϵ -position), either the S- or the R-configuration.

Some of the compounds of formula (I) may be in the form of tautomers. Accordingly, any reference to the compounds of formula (I) hereinbefore and hereinafter is to be understood, where applicable, as including also corresponding tautomers, even if the latter are not specifically mentioned in every case.

The compounds of formula (I) and, where applicable, their tautomers can form salts,

for example acid addition salts. These acid addition salts are formed, for example, with strong inorganic acids, such as mineral acids, for example sulfuric acid, a phosphoric acid or a hydrohalic acid; with strong organic carboxylic acids, such as unsubstituted or substituted, for example halo-substituted, C₁-C₄alkanecarboxylic acids, for example acetic acid, unsaturated or saturated dicarboxylic acids, for example oxalic acid, malonic acid, maleic acid, fumaric acid or phthalic acid, hydroxycarboxylic acids, for example ascorbic acid, lactic acid, malic acid, tartaric acid or citric acid, or benzoic acid; or with organic sulfonic acids, such as unsubstituted or substituted, for example halo-substituted, C₁-C₄alkane- or aryl-sulfonic acids, for example methane- or p-toluene-sulfonic acid. Compounds of formula (I) that have at least one acidic group can furthermore form salts with bases. Suitable salts with bases are, for example, metal salts, such as alkali metal salts or alkaline earth metal salts, for example sodium, potassium or magnesium salts; or salts with ammonia or with an organic amine, such as morpholine, piperidine, pyrrolidine, a mono-, di- or tri-lower alkylamine, for example ethylamine, diethylamine, triethylamine or dimethylpropylamine, or a mono-, di- or trihydroxy-lower alkylamine, for example mono-, di- or tri-ethanolamine. Corresponding internal salts may also be formed where appropriate. The free form is preferred. Among the salts of the compounds of formula (I), the agrochemically advantageous salts are preferred. Hereinbefore and hereinafter, any reference to the free compounds of formula (I) or their salts is to be understood as including, where appropriate, also the corresponding salts or the free compounds of formula (I), respectively. The same applies to tautomers of compounds of formula (I) and salts thereof.

Unless defined otherwise, the general terms used hereinbefore and hereinafter have the meanings given below.

Unless defined otherwise, carbon-containing groups and compounds each contain from 1 up to and including 6, preferably from 1 up to and including 4, especially 1 or 2, carbon atoms.

Halogen - as a group *per se* and as a structural element of other groups and compounds, such as haloalkyl, haloalkoxy and haloalkylthio - is fluorine, chlorine, bromine or iodine, especially fluorine, chlorine or bromine, more especially fluorine or chlorine.

Alkyl - as a group *per se* and as a structural element of other groups and compounds, such as haloalkyl, alkoxy and alkylthio - is, in each case giving consideration to the number of carbon atoms contained in the group or compound in question, either straight-chained, i.e.

methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, pentyl, hexyl, heptyl or octyl, or branched, e.g. isopropyl, isobutyl, sec-butyl, tert-butyl, isopentyl, neopentyl or isohexyl.

Cycloalkyl - as a group *per se* and as a structural element of other groups and compounds, such as halocycloalkyl, cycloalkoxy and cycloalkylthio - is, in each case giving due consideration to the number of carbon atoms contained in the group or compound in question, cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, cycloheptyl or cyclooctyl.

Alkenyl - as a group *per se* and as a structural element of other groups and compounds - is, giving due consideration to the number of carbon atoms and conjugated or isolated double bonds contained in the group in question, either straight-chained, e.g. vinyl, allyl, 2-butenyl, 3-pentenyl, 1-hexenyl, 1-heptenyl, 1,3-hexadienyl or 1,3-octadienyl, or branched, e.g. isopropenyl, isobutenyl, isoprenyl, tert-pentenyl, isohexenyl, isoheptenyl or isooctenyl. Alkenyl groups having from 3 to 12, especially from 3 to 6, more especially 3 or 4, carbon atoms are preferred.

Alkynyl - as a group *per se* and as a structural element of other groups and compounds - is, in each case giving due consideration to the number of carbon atoms and conjugated or isolated triple bonds contained in the group or compound in question, either straight-chained, e.g. ethynyl, propargyl, 2-butylnyl, 3-pentylnyl, 1-hexynyl, 1-heptynyl, 3-hexen-1-ynyl or 1,5-heptadien-3-ynyl, or branched, e.g. 3-methylbut-1-ynyl, 4-ethylpent-1-ynyl, 4-methylhex-2-ynyl or 2-methylhept-3-ynyl. Alkynyl groups having from 3 to 12, especially from 3 to 6, more especially 3 or 4, carbon atoms are preferred.

Alkylene and alkenylene are straight-chained or branched bridge members, especially $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$, $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$, $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$, $-\text{CH}_2(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2-\text{CH}_2-$, $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-\text{CH}_2-$ or $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$.

Halo-substituted carbon-containing groups and compounds, such as alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, alkoxy or alkylthio substituted by halogen, may be partially halogenated or perhalogenated, it being possible in the case of polyhalogenation for the halogen substituents to be the same or different. Examples of haloalkyl - as a group *per se* and as a structural element of other groups and compounds, such as haloalkoxy and haloalkylthio - are methyl substituted from one to three times by fluorine, chlorine and/or bromine, such as CHF_2 or CF_3 ; ethyl substituted from one to five times by fluorine, chlorine and/or bromine, such as CH_2CF_3 , CF_2CF_3 , CF_2CCl_3 , CF_2CHCl_2 , CF_2CHF_2 , CF_2CFCl_2 , CF_2CHBr_2 , CF_2CHClF , CF_2CHBrF or CClFCHClF ; propyl or isopropyl substituted from one to seven times by fluorine, chlorine and/or bromine, such as $\text{CH}_2\text{CHBrCH}_2\text{Br}$, $\text{CF}_2\text{CHFCH}_2\text{F}$, $\text{CH}_2\text{CF}_2\text{CF}_3$ or

$\text{CH}(\text{CF}_3)_2$; butyl or an isomer thereof substituted from one to nine times by fluorine, chlorine and/or bromine, such as $\text{CF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{CHF}\text{CF}_3$ or $\text{CH}_2(\text{CF}_2)_2\text{CF}_3$; pentyl or an isomer thereof substituted from one to eleven times by fluorine, chlorine and/or bromine, such as $\text{CF}(\text{CF}_3)(\text{CHF})_2\text{CF}_3$ or $\text{CH}_2(\text{CF}_2)_3\text{CF}_3$; and hexyl or an isomer thereof substituted from one to thirteen times by fluorine, chlorine and/or bromine, such as $(\text{CH}_2)_4\text{CHBrCH}_2\text{Br}$, $\text{CF}_2(\text{CHF})_4\text{CF}_3$, $\text{CH}_2(\text{CF}_2)_4\text{CF}_3$ or $\text{C}(\text{CF}_3)_2(\text{CHF})_2\text{CF}_3$.

Aryl is especially phenyl, naphthyl, anthracenyl or perylenyl, preferably phenyl.

Heterocyclyl is especially pyridyl, pyrimidyl, s-triazinyl, 1,2,4-triazinyl, thienyl, furyl, tetrahydrofuranyl, pyranyl, tetrahydropyranyl, pyrrolyl, pyrazolyl, imidazolyl, thiazolyl, triazolyl, tetrazolyl, oxazolyl, thiadiazolyl, oxadiazolyl, benzothienyl, quinoliny, quinoxaliny, benzofuranyl, benzimidazolyl, benzopyrrolyl, benzothiazolyl, indolyl, coumariny or indazolyl, which are preferably bonded *via* a carbon atom; preference is given to thienyl, thiazolyl, benzofuranyl, benzothiazolyl, furyl, tetrahydropyranyl and indolyl; especially pyridyl or thiazolyl.

Within the scope of the present invention, preference is given to

- (2) a compound according to group (1) of formula (I) in the free form;
- (3) a compound according to anyone of groups (1) or (2) of formula (I) wherein R_3 is H;
- (4) a compound according to anyone of groups (1) or (2) of formula (I) wherein R_3 is C_1 - C_8 -alkyl;
- (5) a compound according to anyone of groups (1) to (4) of formula (I) wherein R_2 is C_1 - C_8 -alkyl, especially methyl;
- (6) a compound according to anyone of groups (1) to (5) of formula (I) wherein R_2 is C_3 - C_8 -alkyl, especially propyl or isopropyl;
- (7) a compound according to anyone of groups (1) to (5) of formula (I) wherein R_2 is a branched C_3 - C_8 -alkyl, especially isobutyl, sec-butyl or tert-butyl;
- (8) a compound according to one of groups (1) to (4) of formula (I) wherein R_2 is C_1 - C_8 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_8 -alkyl;
- (9) a compound according to anyone of groups (1) to (4) of formula (I) wherein R_2 is C_1 - C_8 -alkyl which is substituted with one to five substituents selected from the group consisting of OH, halogen, CN, $-\text{N}_3$, $-\text{NO}_2$; C_3 - C_8 -cycloalkyl which is optionally substituted with one to three C_1 - C_6 -alkyl groups; norbornylenyl; C_3 - C_8 -Cycloalkenyl which is optionally substituted with one to three methyl groups; C_3 - C_8 -halocycloalkyl, C_3 - C_8 -cycloalkoxy,

C₁-C₁₂-haloalkoxy, C₁-C₁₂-alkylthio, aryl, heterocyclyl, arylthio or heterocyclyloxy; wherein the aryl, heterocyclyl, arylthio and heterocyclyloxy groups are optionally – depending on the substitution possibilities on the ring – substituted with one to five substituents selected from the group consisting of OH, Halogen, CN, NO₂, C₁-C₁₂-alkyl, C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl, C₁-C₁₂-haloalkyl, C₁-C₁₂-alkoxy, C₁-C₁₂-haloalkoxy, C₁-C₁₂-alkylthio, C₁-C₁₂-haloalkylthio, C₁-C₆-alkoxy-C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₂-C₈-alkenyl, C₂-C₈-alkinyl, Si(C₁-C₁₂-alkyl)₃, -X-C(=Y)-R₄, -X-C(=Y)-Z-R₄, aryl, aryloxy, heterocyclyl and heterocyclyloxy; more especially wherein

R₂ is C₁-C₈-alkyl which is substituted with one substituent selected from the group consisting of C₃-C₈-cycloalkylthio, C₁-C₁₂-haloalkylthio, C₁-C₁₂-alkylsulfinyl, C₃-C₈-cycloalkylsulfinyl, C₁-C₁₂-haloalkylsulfinyl, C₃-C₈-halocycloalkylsulfinyl, C₁-C₁₂-alkylsulfonyl, C₃-C₈-cycloalkylsulfonyl, C₁-C₁₂-haloalkylsulfonyl, C₃-C₈-halocycloalkylsulfonyl, -NR₄R₆, -X-C(=Y)-R₄, -X-C(=Y)-Z-R₄, -P(=O)(OC₁-C₆-alkyl)₂;

(10) a compound according to anyone of groups (1) to (4) of formula (I) wherein R₂ is C₁-C₄-alkyl which is substituted with one or two substituents selected from the group consisting of OH, halogen, CN, -N₃, -NO₂, C₁-C₁₂-alkylsulfinyl, C₁-C₁₂-alkylsulfonyl, C₁-C₁₂-haloalkylsulfonyl, -NR₄R₆, -X-C(=Y)-R₄, -X-C(=Y)-Z-R₄, aryl or heterocyclyl, wherein the aryl and heterocyclyl groups are optionally – depending on the substitution possibilities on the ring – substituted with one or two substituents selected from the group consisting of OH, Halogen, CN, NO₂, C₁-C₄-alkyl, -C₈-cycloalkyl, C₁-C₁₂-haloalkyl, C₁-C₁₂-alkoxy, C₁-C₁₂-haloalkoxy, C₁-C₁₂-alkylthio, C₁-C₁₂-haloalkylthio, C₁-C₆-alkoxy-C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₂-C₈-alkenyl, C₂-C₈-alkinyl, Si(C₁-C₁₂-alkyl)₃, -X-C(=Y)-R₄, -X-C(=Y)-Z-R₄, aryl, aryloxy, heterocyclyl and heterocyclyloxy;

(11) a compound according to anyone of groups (1) to (4) of formula (I) wherein R₂ and R₃ together are a three- to five-membered alkenylenebridge, wherein one two CH₂-group may be replaced by a group -C(=O)-, -C(=S)-, O, S or -NR₅-, and wherein the alkylene or alkenylenebridge may be independently of each other substituted with one or two substituents selected from the group consisting of C₁-C₄-alkyl;

(12) a compound according to anyone of groups (1) to (11) of formula (I) wherein R₁ is isopropyl or sec-butyl, preferably wherein a mixture of the isopropyl and the sec-butyl derivative is present;

(13) a compound according to anyone of groups (1) to (11) of formula (I) wherein R₁ is cyclohexyl;

(14) a compound according to anyone of groups (1) to (12) of the formula (I), in which n is 1;

(15) a compound according to anyone of groups (1) to (12) of the formula (I), in which n is 0;

(16) a compound according to anyone of groups (1) to (15) of the formula (I), in which A-B is $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$;

(17) a compound according to anyone of groups (1) to (15) of the formula (I), in which A-B is $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$;

(18) a compound according to anyone of groups (1) to (17) of the formula (I) having the R-configuration in the ϵ -position;

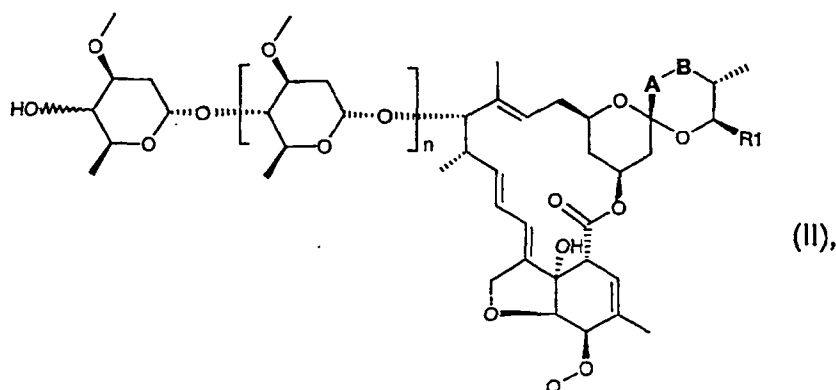
(19) a compound according to anyone of groups (1) to (17) of the formula (I) having the S-configuration in the ϵ -position;

(20) a compound according to anyone of groups (1) to (19) of the formula (I) with the further proviso that the compound is not the Avermectin B1 derivative wherein n is 1, and R_2 and R_3 together are unsubstituted $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$.

Especially preferred are the compounds of the tables.

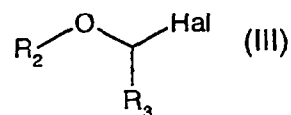
The invention further relates to a process for the preparation of the compounds of formula (I) as defined above under (1) and, where applicable, tautomers thereof, which comprises

(A) reacting a compound of formula

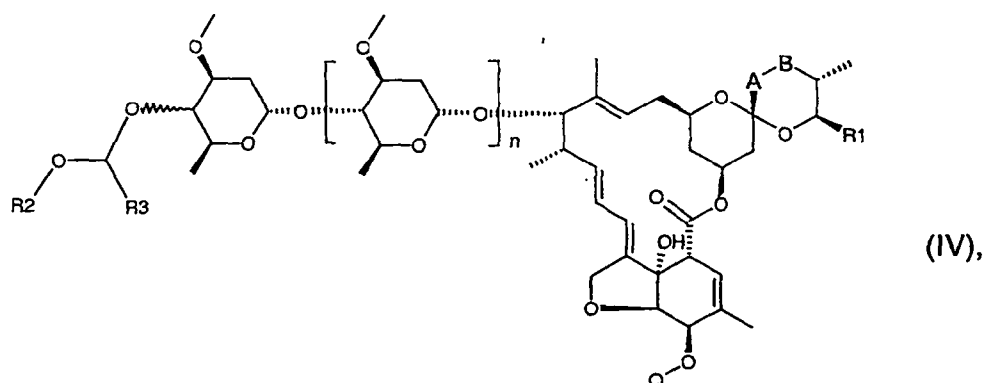


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wherein R_1 , n and the grouping A-B are as defined above under group (1) for formula (I) and Q is a protecting group, and which is known or can be prepared by methods known *per se*, with a compound of formula



wherein R_2 and R_3 are as defined above for formula (I) and Hal is a halogen atom, preferably bromine or iodine, and which is known or can be prepared by known methods, to form a compound of formula



wherein Q, R_1 , R_2 and R_3 are as defined for formula (II); and

(B) removing the protecting group Q of the compound of formula (IV) so obtained.

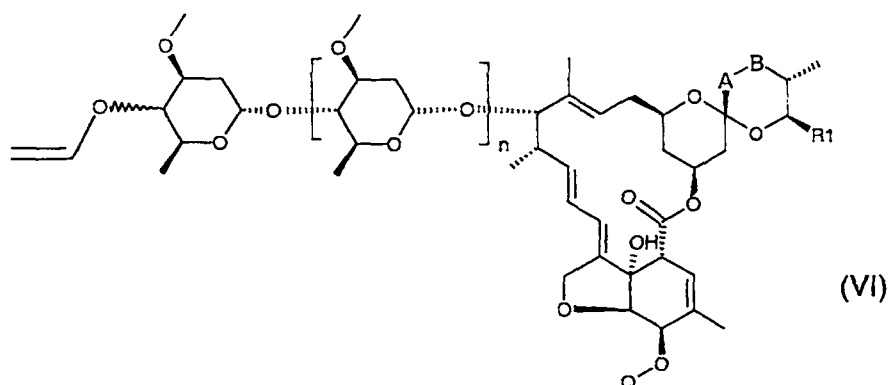
The invention further relates to a process for the preparation of the compounds of formula (I) as defined above under group (1), wherein R_3 is $-CH_2R_7$

(C) reacting a compound of formula (II) with a compound of formula



wherein R_2 is as defined for formula (I) and R_7 is H, C_1 - C_{11} -alkyl or C_1 - C_{11} -halogenalkyl; or R_2 and R_7 together are a three- to six-membered alkylen- or a four- to six-membered alkenylen, wherein one CH_2 -group is optionally replaced by a group selected from $C(=O)$, $-C=S$, O, S, $-NR_5$, $-OC(=O)O-$, $-OC(=O)S-$, $-OC(=O)NR_5$, $-C(=O)O-$, $-C(=O)S-$, $-C(=O)NR_5$, $-NR_5C(=O)S-$ and $-NR_5CONR_5$, and wherein alkenylen is optionally substituted with one or two substituents which are selected from the group consisting of C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy and C_1 - C_4 -halogenalkyl, and wherein the said substituents are independent of each other;

(D) In particular, compounds of the formula (I), wherein R_3 is CH_2Hal and Hal is a halogen can be prepared by deprotection of compounds of the formula (IV), wherein R_3 is CH_2Hal . The latter can be prepared by haloacetalization of compounds of the formula



Compounds of the formula (VI) can be prepared by vinylation of compounds of the formula (II).

Compounds of the formula (IV), wherein R_3 is CH_2Hal can in particular be used to prepare other compounds of the formula (IV), wherein R_3 is CH_2R_8 , wherein R_8 is CN, NR_4R_6 , -NHC(=O)R_4 , NHNH_2 , NHNH R_4 , $\text{N R}_4\text{N R}_4R_6$, OR_4 or SR_4 .

Compounds of the formula (IV) are preferred compounds for the preparation of compounds of the formula (I).

Furthermore compounds of formula (I) bearing a functional group in its free or protected form can be used as starting materials for the preparation of further compounds of formula (I). For such manipulations methods known to the person skilled in the art can be applied.

For example a compound of formula (I) wherein R_2 is $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OC(=O)CH}_3$ can be converted to a compound of formula (I) wherein R_2 is $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$. Further standard reactions can deliver compounds of formula (I) wherein R_2 is $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OCH}_2\text{O-Alkyl}$, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OC(=O)R}_4$, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OC(=O)ZR}_4$ and $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{N}_3$. A compound of formula (I) wherein R_2 is $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{N}_3$ can be converted to a compound of formula (I) wherein R_2 is $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2$. Treatment of such a compound of formula (I) with Hal-C(=O)R_4 or Hal-C(=O)ZR_4 gives compounds of formula (I) wherein R_2 is $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NHC(=O)R}_4$ and $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NHC(=O)ZR}_4$ respectively

The reactions described hereinbefore and hereinafter are carried out in a manner known *per se*, for example in the absence or, customarily, in the presence of a suitable solvent or diluent or of a mixture thereof, the reactions being carried out, as required, with

cooling, at room temperature or with heating, for example in a temperature range of approximately from -80°C to the boiling temperature of the reaction medium, preferably from approximately 0°C to approximately +150°C, and, if necessary, in a closed vessel, under pressure, under an inert gas atmosphere and/or under anhydrous conditions. Especially advantageous reaction conditions can be found in the Examples.

The reaction time is not critical; however a reaction time of from approximately 0.1 to approximately 72 hours, especially from approximately 0.5 to approximately 24 hours, is preferred.

The product is isolated by customary methods, for example by means of filtration, crystallisation, distillation or chromatography, or any suitable combination of such methods.

The starting materials mentioned hereinbefore and hereinafter that are used for the preparation of the compounds of formula (I) and, where applicable, their tautomers are known or can be prepared by methods known *per se*, e.g. as indicated below.

Process variant (A):

Examples of solvents and diluents include: aromatic, aliphatic and alicyclic hydrocarbons and halogenated hydrocarbons, such as benzene, toluene, xylene, mesitylene, tetralin, chlorobenzene, dichlorobenzene, bromobenzene, petroleum ether, hexane, cyclohexane, dichloromethane, trichloromethane, tetrachloromethane, dichloroethane, trichloroethene or tetrachloroethene; ethers, such as diethyl ether, dipropyl ether, diisopropyl ether, dibutyl ether, tert-butyl methyl ether, ethylene glycol monomethyl ether, ethylene glycol monoethyl ether, ethylene glycol dimethyl ether, dimethoxydiethyl ether, tetrahydrofuran or dioxane; esters of carboxylic acids, such as ethyl acetate; amides, such as dimethylformamide, dimethylacetamide or 1-methyl-2-pyrrolidinones; nitriles, such as acetonitrile; sulfoxides, such as dimethyl sulfoxide; or mixtures of the mentioned solvents. Preference is given to amides, such as dimethylformamide and dimethylacetamide, especially dimethylacetamide.

Protecting groups Q in the compounds of formulae (II) and (IV) include: alkyl ether radicals, such as methoxymethyl, methylthiomethyl, tert-butylthiomethyl, benzyloxymethyl, p-methoxybenzyl, 2-methoxyethoxymethyl, 2,2,2-trichloroethoxymethyl, 2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxymethyl, tetrahydropyranyl, tetrahydrofuranyl, 1-ethoxyethyl, 1-(2-chloroethoxy)ethyl, 1-methyl-1-methoxyethyl, 1-methyl-1-benzyloxyethyl, trichloroethyl, 2-trimethylsilylethyl, tert-butyl, allyl, p-methoxyphenyl, 2,4-dinitrophenyl, benzyl, p-methoxy-

benzyl, o-nitrobenzyl, p-nitrobenzyl, triphenylmethyl; trialkylsilyl radicals, such as trimethylsilyl, triethylsilyl, dimethyl-tert-butylsilyl, dimethyl-isopropylsilyl, dimethyl-1,1,2-trimethylpropylsilyl, diethyl-isopropylsilyl, dimethyl-tert-hexylsilyl, but also phenyl-tert-alkylsilyl groups, such as diphenyl-tert-butylsilyl; esters, such as formates, acetates, chloroacetates, dichloroacetates, trichloroacetates, trifluoroacetates, methoxyacetates, phenoxyacetates, pivaloates, benzoates; alkyl carbonates, such as methyl-, 9-fluorenylmethyl-, ethyl-, 2,2,2-trichloroethyl-, 2-(trimethylsilyl)ethyl-, vinyl-, allyl-, benzyl-, p-methoxybenzyl-, o-nitrobenzyl-, p-nitrobenzyl-, but also p-nitrophenyl-carbonate.

Preference is given to trialkylsilyl radicals, such as trimethylsilyl, triethylsilyl, dimethyl-tert-butylsilyl, diphenyl-tert-butylsilyl, esters, such as methoxyacetates and phenoxyacetates, and carbonates, such as 9-fluorenylmethylcarbonates and allylcarbonates. Dimethyl-tert-butylsilyl ether is especially preferred.

The reactions are advantageously carried out in a temperature range of from approximately -70°C to 50°C, preferably at from -10°C to 25°C.

Examples P.1 and P2 provide in more detail the reaction conditions. .

Process variant (B):

Examples of solvents and diluents are the same as those mentioned under Process variant A. In addition, alcohols, such as methanol, ethanol or 2-propanol, and water are suitable.

The reactions are advantageously carried out in a temperature range of approximately from -70°C to 100°C, preferably at from -10°C to 25°C.

There are suitable for the removal of the protecting group Lewis acids, such as hydrochloric acid, methanesulfonic acid, $\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{OEt}_2$, HF in pyridine, $\text{Zn}(\text{BF}_4)_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$, p-toluenesulfonic acid, AlCl_3 , HgCl_2 ; ammonium fluoride, such as tetrabutylammonium fluoride; bases, such as ammonia, trialkylamine or heterocyclic bases; hydrogenolysis with a catalyst, such as palladium-on-carbon; reducing agents, such as sodium borohydride or tributyltin hydride with a catalyst, such as $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$, or also zinc with acetic acid.

Preference is given to acids, such as methanesulfonic acid or HF in pyridine; sodium borohydride with $\text{Pd}(0)$; bases, such as ammonia, triethylamine or pyridine; especially acids, such as HF in pyridine or methanesulfonic acid.

Especially preferred conditions for the reaction are described in Example P.1, P2, P3, P4 and P5.

Process variant (C):

Examples of solvents and diluents are the same as those mentioned under Process variant A.

The reactions are advantageously carried out in a temperature range of approximately from -70°C to 100°C, preferably at from -10°C to 55°C.

The reaction is preferably performed in the presence of an acid or Lewis acid. Typical acids and Lewis acids are especially mineral acids, e.g. sulfuric acid, a phosphoric acid or a hydrohalic acid, especially hydrochloric acid, methanesulfonic acid, e.g. halo-substituted, C₁-C₄alkanecarboxylic acid, for example acetic acid, a saturated or unsaturated dicarboxylic acid, for example oxalic acid, malonic acid, maleic acid, fumaric acid or phthalic acid, a hydroxycarboxylic acid, for example ascorbic acid, lactic acid, malic acid, tartaric acid or citric acid, or benzoic acid, or BF₃*OEt₂.

Process variant (D):

Examples of solvents and diluents are the same as those mentioned under Process variant A.

The reactions are advantageously carried out in a temperature range of approximately from -70°C to 150°C, preferably at from -20°C to 120°C.

Preferred reaction conditions for the haloacetalization and the vinylation are as such as described in the literature known to a person skilled in the art.

The compounds of formula (I) may be in the form of one of the possible isomers or in the form of a mixture thereof, in the form of pure isomers or in the form of an isomeric mixture, i.e. in the form of a diastereomeric mixture; the invention relates both to the pure isomers and to the diastereomeric mixtures and is to be interpreted accordingly hereinabove and hereinbelow, even if stereochemical details are not mentioned specifically in every case.

The diastereomeric mixtures can be resolved into the pure isomers by known methods, for example by recrystallisation from a solvent, by chromatography, for example high pressure liquid chromatography (HPLC) on acetylcellulose, with the aid of suitable micro-organisms, by cleavage with specific, immobilised enzymes, or via the formation of inclusion compounds, for example using crown ethers, only one isomer being complexed.

Apart from by separation of corresponding mixtures of isomers, pure diastereoisomers can be obtained according to the invention also by generally known methods of stereoselective synthesis, for example by carrying out the process according to the invention using starting materials having correspondingly suitable stereochemistry.

In each case it is advantageous to isolate or synthesise the biologically more active isomer, where the individual components have different biological activity.

The compounds of formula (I) may also be obtained in the form of their hydrates and/or may include other solvents, for example solvents which may have been used for the crystallisation of compounds in solid form.

The invention relates to all those embodiments of the process according to which a compound obtainable as starting material or intermediate at any stage of the process is used as starting material and all or some of the remaining steps are carried out, or in which a starting material is used in the form of a derivative and/or a salt and/or its diastereomers, or, especially, is formed under the reaction conditions. For instance compounds of formula (I) bearing a functional group in its free or protected form can be used as starting materials for the preparation of further compounds of formula (I). For such manipulations methods known to the person skilled in the art can be applied.

In the processes of the present invention it is preferable to use those starting materials and intermediates which result in the compounds of formula (I) that are especially preferred.

The invention relates especially to the preparation processes described in the Examples.

The invention further relates to the compounds of formula (IV) and, where applicable, E/Z isomers, mixtures of E/Z isomers and/or tautomers, in each case in free form or in salt form.

In the area of pest control, the compounds of formula (I) according to the invention are active ingredients exhibiting valuable preventive and/or curative activity with a very advantageous biocidal spectrum and a very broad spectrum, even at low rates of concentration, while being well tolerated by warm-blooded animals, fish and plants. They are, surprisingly, equally suitable for controlling both plant pests and ecto- and endo-parasites in humans and more especially in productive livestock, domestic animals and pets. They are effective against all or individual development stages of normally sensitive animal pests, but also of resistant animal pests, such as insects and representatives of the order Acarina, nematodes,

cestodes and trematodes, while at the same time protecting useful organisms. The insecticidal or acaricidal activity of the active ingredients according to the invention may manifest itself directly, i.e. in the mortality of the pests, which occurs immediately or only after some time, for example during moulting, or indirectly, for example in reduced oviposition and/or hatching rate, good activity corresponding to a mortality of at least 50 to 60 %.

Successful control within the scope of the subject of the invention is possible, in particular, of pests from the orders Lepidoptera, Coleoptera, Orthoptera, Isoptera, Psocoptera, Anoplura, Mallophaga, Thysanoptera, Heteroptera, Homoptera, Hymenoptera, Diptera, Siphonaptera, Thysanura and Acarina, mainly Acarina, Diptera, Thysanoptera, Lepidoptera and Coleoptera. Very especially good control is possible of the following pests:

Abagrotis spp., Abraxas spp., Acantholeucania spp., Acanthoplusia spp., Acarus spp., Acarus siro, Aceria spp., Aceria sheldoni, Acleris spp., Acoloithus spp., Acompsia spp., Acossus spp., Acria spp., Acrobasis spp., Acrocercops spp., Acrolepia spp., Acrolepiopsis spp., Acronicta spp., Acropolitis spp., Actebia spp., Aculus spp., Aculus schlechtendali, Adoxophyes spp., Adoxophyes reticulana, Aedes spp., Aegeria spp., Aethes spp., Agapeta spp., Agonopterix spp., Agriopis spp., Agriotes spp., Agriphila spp., Agrochola spp., Agropirina spp., Alabama spp., Alabama argillaceae, Agrotis spp., Albuna spp., Alcatheae spp., Alcis spp., Aleimma spp., Aletia spp., Aleurothrixus spp., Aleurothrixus floccosus, Aleyrodes spp., Aleyrodes brassicae, Allophytes spp., Alsophila spp., Amata spp., Amathes spp., Amblyomma spp., Amblyptilia spp., Ammoconia spp., Amorbia spp., Amphion spp., Amphipoea spp., Amphipyra spp., Amyelois spp., Anacamptodes spp., Anagrapha spp., Anarsia spp., Anathyrtis spp., Anavitrinella spp., Ancylis spp., Andropolia spp., Anhimella spp., Antheraea spp., Antherigona spp., Antherigona soccata, Anthonomus spp., Anthonomus grandis, Anticarsia spp., Anticarsia gemmatilis, Aonidiella spp., Apamea spp., Aphanis spp., Aphelia spp., Aphididae, Aphis spp., Apotomis spp., Aproaerema spp., Archippus spp., Archips spp., Acromyrmex, Arctia spp., Argas spp., Argolamprotes spp., Argyresthia spp., Argyrogramma spp., Argyroplote spp., Argyrotaenia spp., Arotrophora spp., Ascotis spp., Aspidiotus spp., Aspilapteryx spp., Asthenopterycha spp., Aterpia spp., Athetis spp., Atomaria spp., Atomaria linearis, Atta spp., Atypha spp., Autographa spp., Axylia spp., Bactra spp., Barbara spp., Batrachedra spp., Battaristis spp., Bembecia spp., Bemisia spp., Bemisia tabaci, Bibio spp., Bibio hortulanus, Bisigna spp., Blastesthia spp., Blatta spp., Blatella spp., Blepharosis spp., Bleptina spp., Boarmia spp., Bombyx spp., Bomolocha spp., Boopnilus spp., Brachmia spp., Bradina spp., Brevipalpus spp., Brithys spp., Bryobia spp., Bryobia praetiosa, Bryotropha spp., Bupalus spp., Busseola spp., Busseola fusca, Cabera spp.,

Cacoecimorpha spp., Cadra spp., Cadra cautella, Caenurgina spp., Calipitimerus spp., Callierges spp., Callophora spp., Callophora erythrocephala, Calophasia spp., Caloptilia spp., Calybites spp., Capnoptycha spp., Capua spp., Caradrina spp., Caripeta spp., Carmenta spp., Carposina spp., Carposina nipponensis, Catamacta spp., Catelaphris spp., Catoptria spp., Caustoloma spp., Celaena spp., Celypha spp., Cenopis spp., Cephus spp., Ceramica spp., Cerapteryx spp., Ceratitis spp., Ceratophyllus spp., Ceroplaster spp., Chaetocnema spp., Chaetocnema tibialis, Chamaesphecia spp., Charanvca spp., Cheimophila spp., Chersotis spp., Chiasmia spp., Chilo spp., Chionodes spp., Chorioptes spp., Choristoneura spp., Chrysaspidia spp., Chrysodeixis spp., Chrysomya spp., Chrysomphalus spp., Chrysomphalus dictyospermi, Chrysomphalus aonidium, Chrysoteuchia spp., Cilix spp., Cimex spp., Clysia spp., Clysia ambiguella, Clepsis spp., Cnaemidophorus spp., Cnaphalocrocis spp., Cnephasia spp., Coccus spp., Coccus hesperidum, Cochylis spp., Coleophora spp., Colotois spp., Commophila spp., Conistra spp., Conopomorpha spp., Corcyra spp., Cornutiplusia spp., Cosmia spp., Cosmopolites spp., Cosmopterix spp., Cossus spp., Costaeonvexa spp., Crambus spp., Creatonotos spp., Crocidolomia spp., Crocidolomia binotalis, Croesia spp., Crymodes spp., Cryptaspassa spp., Cryptoblabes spp., Cryptocala spp., Cryptophlebia spp., Cryptophlebia leucotreta, Cryptoptila spp., Ctenopseustis spp., Ctenocephalides spp., Cucullia spp., Curculio spp., Culex spp., Cuterebra spp., Cydia spp., Cydia pomonella, Cymbalophora spp., Dactylethra spp., Dacus spp., Dadica spp., Dama-linea spp., Dasychira spp., Decadarchis spp., Decodes spp., Deilephila spp., Deltodes spp., Dendrolimus spp., Depressaria spp., Dermestes spp., Dermanyssus spp., Dermanyssus gallinae, Diabrotica spp., Diachrysia spp., Diaphania spp., Diarsia spp., Diasemia spp., Diatraea spp., Diceratura spp., Dichomeris spp., Dichrocrocis spp., Dichrorampha spp., Dicycla spp., Díoryctria spp., Diparopsis spp., Diparopsis castanea, Dipleurina spp., Diprion spp., Diprionidae, Discestra spp., Distantiella spp., Distantiella theobroma, Ditula spp., Diurnea spp., Doratopteryx spp., Drepana spp., Drosophila spp., Drosophila melanogaster, Dysauxes spp., Dysdercus spp., Dysstroma spp., Eana spp., Earias spp., Ecclitica spp., Ecdytolopha spp., Ecpyrrhorhoe spp., Ectomyelois spp., Eetropis spp., Egira spp., Elasmopalpus spp., Emmelia spp., mpoasca spp., Empyreuma spp., Enargia spp., Enarmonia spp., Endopiza spp., Endothenia spp., Endotricha spp., Eoreuma spp., Eotetranychus spp., Eotetranychus carpini, Epagoge spp., Epelis spp., Ephestia spp., Ephestiodes spp., Epiblema spp., Epiehoristodes spp., Epinotia spp., Epiphyas spp., Epipluma spp., Epipsestis spp., Epirrhoe spp., Episimus spp., Epitymbia spp., Eplachna spp., Erannis spp., Erastria spp., Eremnus spp., Ereunetis spp., Eriophyes spp., Eriosoma spp., Eriosoma lanigerum, Erythro-

neura spp., Estigmene spp., Ethmia spp., Etiella spp., Euagrotis spp., Eucosma spp., Euehlaena spp., Euelidia spp., Eueosma spp., Euchistus spp., Eucosmomorpha spp., Eudonia spp., Eufidonia spp., Euhyponomeutoides spp., Eulepitodes spp., Eulia spp., Eulithis spp., Eupithecia spp., Euplexia spp., Eupoecilia spp., Eupoecilia ambiguella, Euproctis spp., Eupsilia spp., Eurhodope spp., Eurois spp., Eurygaster spp., Eurythmia spp., Eustrotia spp., Euxoa spp., Euzophera spp., Evergestis spp., Evippe spp., Exartema spp., Fannia spp., Faronta spp., Feltia spp., Filatima spp., Fishia spp., Frankliniella spp., Fumibotys spp., Gaesa spp., Gascardia spp., Gastrophilus spp., Gelechia spp., Gilpinia spp., Gilpinia polytoma, Glossina spp., Glyphipterix spp., Glyphodes spp., Gnorimoschemini spp., Gono-donta spp., Gortyna spp., Gracillaria spp., Graphania spp., Grapholita spp., Grapholitha spp., Gravitar mata spp., Gretchena spp., Griselda spp., Gryllotalpa spp., Gynaephora spp., Gypsonoma spp., Hada spp., Haematopinus spp., Halisidota spp., Harpieteryx spp., Harri-sina spp., Hedya spp., Helicoverpa spp., Heliophobus spp., Heliothis spp., Hellula spp., Helotropa spp., Hemaris spp., Hercinothrips spp., Herculia spp., Hermonassa spp., Hetero-genea spp., Holomelina spp., Homadula spp., Homoeosoma spp., Homoglaea spp., Homo-hadena spp., Homona spp., Homonopsis spp., Hoplocampa spp., Hoplodrina spp., Hoshinoa spp., Hxalomma spp., Hydraecia spp., Hydriomena spp., Hyles spp., Hyloicus spp., Hypa-gyrtis spp., Hypatima spp., Hyphantria spp., Hyphantria cunea, Hypocala spp., Hypocoena spp., Hypodema spp., Hyppobosca spp., Hypsipyla spp., Hyssia spp., Hysterosia spp., Idaea spp., Idia spp., Ipimorpha spp., Isia spp., Isochorista spp., Isophrictis spp., Isopolia spp., Isotrias spp., Ixodes spp., Itame spp., Jodia spp., Jodis spp., Kawabea spp., Keiferia spp., Keiferia lycopersicella, Labdia spp., Lacinipolia spp., Lambdina spp., Lamprothripa spp., Laodelphax spp., Lasius spp., Laspeyresia spp., Leptinotarsa spp., Leptinotarsa decem-lineata, Leptocorisa spp., Leptostales spp., Lecanium spp., Lecanium comi, Lepidosaphes spp., Lepisma spp., Lepisma saccharina, Lesmone spp., Leucania spp., Leucinodes spp., Leucophaea spp., Leucophaea maderae, Leucoptera spp., Leucoptera scitella, Linognathus spp., Liposcelis spp., Lissorhoptrus spp., Lithacodia spp., Lithocolletis spp., Lithomoia spp., Lithophane spp., Lixodessa spp., Lobesia spp., Lobesia botrana, Lobophora spp., Locusta spp., Lomanaltes spp., Lomographa spp., Loxagrotis spp., Loxostege spp., Lucilia spp., Lymantria spp., Lymnaecia spp., Lyonetia spp., Lyriomyza spp., Macdonnoughia spp., Macrauzata spp., Macronoctua spp., Macrosiphus spp., Malacosoma spp., Maliarpha spp., Mamestra spp., Mamestra brassicae, Manduca spp., Manduca sexta, Marasmia spp., Mar-garitia spp., Matratinea spp., Matsumuraeses spp., Melanagromyza spp., Melipotes spp., Melissopus spp., Melittia spp., Melolontha spp., Meristis spp., Meritastis spp., Merophyas

spp., Mesapamea spp., Mesogona spp., Mesoleuca spp., Metanema spp., Metendothenia spp., Metzneria spp., Micardia spp., Microcorses spp., Microleon spp., Mnesictena spp., Mocis spp., Monima spp., Monochroa spp., Monomorium spp., Monomorium pharaonis, Monopsis spp., Morrisonia spp., Musca spp., Mutuuraia spp., Myelois spp., Mythimna spp., Myzus spp., Naranga spp., Nedra spp., Nemapogon spp., Neodiprion spp., Neospha-leroptera spp., Nephelodes spp., Nephrotettix spp., Nezara spp., Nilaparvata spp., Nipho-nympha spp., Nippoptilia spp., Noctua spp., Nola spp., Notocelia spp., Notodonta spp., Nu-daurelia spp., Ochropleura spp., Ocnerostoma spp., Oestrus spp., Olethreutes spp., Oligia spp., Olindia spp., Olygonychus spp., Olygonychus gallinae, Oncocnemis spp., Operophtera spp., Ophisma spp., Opogona spp., Oraesia spp., Ornodoros spp., Orgyia spp., Oriia spp., Orseolia spp., Orthodes spp., Orthogonia spp., Orthosia spp., Oryzaephilus spp., Oscinella spp., Oscinella frit, Osminia spp., Ostrinia spp., Ostrinia nubilalis, Otiorhynchus spp., Ourap-teryx spp., Pachetra spp., Pachysphinx spp., Pagyda spp., Paleacrita spp., Paliga spp., Palthis spp., Pammene spp., Pandemis spp., Panemeria spp., Panolis spp., Panolis flam-mea, Panonychus spp., Paragyresthia spp., Paradiarsia spp., Paralobesia spp., Paran-threne spp., Parapandemis spp., Parapediasia spp., Parastichtis spp., Parasyndemis spp., Paratoria spp., Pareromeme spp., Pectinophora spp., Pectinophora gossypiella, Pediculus spp., Pegomyia spp., Pegomyia hyoscyami, Pelochrista spp., Pennisetia spp., Penstemonia spp., Pemphigus spp., Peribatodes spp., Peridroma spp., Perileucoptera spp., Periplaneta spp., Perizoma spp., Petrova spp., Pexicopia spp., Phalonia spp., Phalonidia spp., Phaneta spp., Phlyctaenia spp., Phlyctinus spp., Phorbia spp., Phragmatobia spp., Phricanthes spp., Phthorimaea spp., Phthorimaea operculella, Phyllocnistis spp., Phyllocoptruta spp., Phyllo-coptruta oleivora, Phyllonorycter spp., Phyllophila spp., Phylloxera spp., Pieris spp., Pieris rapae, Piesma spp., Planococcus spp., Planotortrix spp., Platyedra spp., Platynota spp., Platyptilia spp., Platysenta spp., Plodia spp., Plusia spp., Plutella spp., Plutella xylostella, Podosesia spp., Polia spp., Popillia spp., Polymixis spp., Polyphagotarsonemus spp., Poly-phagotarsonemus latus, Prays spp., Prionoxystus spp., Probole spp., Proceras spp., Pro-choerodes spp., Proeulia spp., Proschistis spp., Proselena spp., Proserpinus spp., Protag-rotis spp., Proteoteras spp., Protobathra spp., Protoschinia spp., Pselnophorus spp., Pseu-daletia spp., Pseudanthonomus spp., Pseudaternelia spp., Pseudaulacaspis spp., Pseu-dexentera spp., Pseudococcus spp., Pseudohermenias spp., Pseudoplusia spp., Psoroptes spp., Psylla spp., Psylliodes spp., Pterophorus spp., Ptycholoma spp., Pulvinaria spp., Pulvinaria aethiopica, Pyralis spp., Pyrausta spp., Pyrgotis spp., Pyrreferra spp., Pyrrharctia spp., Quadraspidiotus spp., Rancora spp., Raphia spp., Reticulitermes spp., Retinia spp.,

Rhagoletis spp, Rhagoletis pomonella, Rhipicephalus spp., Rhizoglyphus spp., Rhizopertha spp., Rhodnius spp., Rhopalosiphum spp., Rhopobota spp., Rhyacia spp., Rhyacionia spp., Rhynchopacha spp., Rhyzosthenes spp., Rivula spp., Rondotia spp., Rusidrina spp., Rynchaglaea spp., Sabulodes spp., Sahlbergella spp., Sahlbergella singularis, Saissetia spp., Samia spp., Sannina spp., Sanninoidea spp., Saphoideus spp., Sarcoptes spp., Sathrobrotia spp., Scarabeidae, Sceliodes spp., Schinia spp., Schistocerca spp., Schizaphis spp., Schizura spp., Schreckensteinia spp., Sciara spp., Scirpophaga spp., Scirthrips auranti, Scoparia spp., Scopula spp., Scotia spp., Scotinophara spp., Scotogramma spp., Scrobipalpa spp., Scrobipalopsis spp., Semiothisa spp., Sereda spp., Sesamia spp., Sesia spp., Sicya spp., Sideridis spp., Simyra spp., Sineugraphe spp., Sitochroa spp., Sitobion spp., Sitophilus spp., Sitotroga spp., Solenopsis spp., Smerinthus spp., Sophronia spp., Spaelotis spp., Spargaloma spp., Sparganothis spp., Spatalistis spp., Sperchia spp., Sphecia spp., Sphinx spp., Spilonota spp., Spodoptera spp., Spodoptera littoralis, Stagmatophora spp., Staphylinochrous spp., Stathmopoda spp., Stenodes spp., Sterrha spp., Stomoxys spp., Strophedra spp., Sunira spp., Sutyna spp., Swammerdamia spp., Syllomatia spp., Sympistis spp., Synanthedon spp., Synaxis spp., Syncopacma spp., Syndemis spp., Syngrapha spp., Synthomeida spp., Tabanus spp., Taeniarchis spp., Taeniothrips spp., Tannia spp., Tarsonemus spp., Tegulifera spp., Tehama spp., Teleiodes spp., Telorta spp., Tenebrio spp., Tephрина spp., Teratoglaea spp., Terricula spp., Tethea spp., Tetranychus spp., Thalpophila spp., Thaumetopoea spp., Thiodia spp., Thrips spp., Thrips palmi, Thrips tabaci, Thyridopteryx spp., Thyris spp., Tineola spp., Tipula spp., Tortricidia spp., Tortrix spp., Trachea spp., Trialeurodes spp., Trialeurodes vaporariorum, Triatoma spp., Triaxomera spp., Tribolium spp., Tricodectes spp., Trichoplusia spp., Trichoplusia ni, Trichoptilus spp., Trioza spp., Trioza erytraeae, Triphaenia spp., Triphosa spp., Trogoderma spp., Tyria spp., Udea spp., Unaspis spp., Unaspis citri, Utetheisa spp., Valeriodes spp., Vespa spp., Vespamima spp., Vitacea spp., Vitula spp., Witlesia spp., Xanthia spp., Xanthorhoe spp., Xanthotype spp., Xenomicta spp., Xenopsylla spp., Xenopsylla cheopsis, Xestia spp., Xylena spp., Xylomyges spp., Xyrosaris spp., Yponomeuta spp., Ypsolopha spp., Zale spp., Zanclognathus spp., Zeiraphera spp., Zenodoxus spp., Zeuzera spp., Zygaena spp.,

It is also possible to control pests of the class Nematoda using the compounds according to the invention. Such pests include, for example,

root knot nematodes, cyst-forming nematodes and also stem and leaf nematodes;

especially of *Heterodera* spp., e.g. *Heterodera schachtii*, *Heterodera avenae* and *Heterodera trifolii*; *Globodera* spp., e.g. *Globodera rostochiensis*; *Meloidogyne* spp., e.g. *Meloidogyne incognita* and *Meloidogyne javanica*; *Radopholus* spp., e.g. *Radopholus similis*; *Pratylenchus*, e.g. *Pratylenchus neglectans* and *Pratylenchus penetrans*; *Tylenchulus*, e.g. *Tylenchulus semipenetrans*; *Longidorus*, *Trichodorus*, *Xiphinema*, *Ditylenchus*, *Apheenchoides* and *Anguina*; especially *Meloidogyne*, e.g. *Meloidogyne incognita*, and *Heterodera*, e.g. *Heterodera glycines*.

An especially important aspect of the present invention is the use of the compounds of formula (I) according to the invention in the protection of plants against parasitic feeding pests.

The action of the compounds according to the invention and the compositions comprising them against animal pests can be significantly broadened and adapted to the given circumstances by the addition of other insecticides, acaricides or nematicides. Suitable additives include, for example, representatives of the following classes of active ingredient: organophosphorus compounds, nitrophenols and derivatives, formamidines, ureas, carbamates, pyrethroids, chlorinated hydrocarbons, neonicotinoids and *Bacillus thuringiensis* preparations.

Examples of especially suitable mixing partners include: azamethiphos; chlorfenvinphos; cypermethrin, cypermethrin high-cis; cyromazine; diafenthiuron; diazinon; dichlorvos; dicrotophos; dicyclanil; fenoxycarb; fluazuron; furathiocarb; isazofos; iodfenphos; kinoprene; lufenuron; methacriphos; methidathion; monocrotophos; phosphamidon; profenofos; difenolan; a compound obtainable from the *Bacillus thuringiensis* strain GC91 or from strain NCTC11821; pymetrozine; bromopropylate; methoprene; disulfoton; quinalphos; tau-fluvalinate; thiocyclam; thiometon; aldicarb; azinphos-methyl; benfuracarb; bifenthrin; buprofezin; carbofuran; dibutylaminothio; cartap; chlorfluazuron; chlorpyrifos; clothianidin; cyfluthrin; lambda-cyhalothrin; alpha-cypermethrin; zeta-cypermethrin; deltamethrin; diflubenzuron; endosulfan; ethiofencarb; fenitrothion; fenobucarb; fenvalerate; formothion; methiocarb; heptenophos; imidacloprid; isoprocarb; methamidophos; methomyl; mevinphos; parathion; parathion-methyl; phosalone; pirimicarb; propoxur; teflubenzuron; terbufos; triazamate; fenobucarb; tebufenozide; fipronil; beta-cyfluthrin; silafluofen; fenpyroximate; pyridaben; pyridalyl; fenazaquin; pyriproxyfen; pyrimidifen; nitenpyram; acetamiprid; emamectin; emamectin-benzoate; spinosad; a plant extract that is active against insects; a preparation that comprises nematodes and is active against insects; a preparation

obtainable from *Bacillus subtilis*; a preparation that comprises fungi and is active against insects; a preparation that comprises viruses and is active against insects; abamectin, chlorfenapyr; acephate; acrinathrin; alanycarb; alphamethrin; amitraz; AZ 60541; azinphos A; azinphos M; azocyclotin; bendiocarb; bensultap; beta-cyfluthrin; BPMC; brofenprox; bromophos A; bufencarb; butocarboxin; butylpyridaben; cadusafos; carbaryl; carbo-phenothion; chloethocarb; chlorethoxyfos; chlormephos; cis-resmethrin; clocythrin; clofentezine; cyanophos; cycloprothrin; cyhexatin; demeton M; demeton S; demeton-S-methyl; dichlofenthion; dicliphos; diethion; dimethoate; dimethylvinphos; dioxathion; edifenphos; esfenvalerate; ethion; ethofenprox; ethoprophos; etrimphos; fenamiphos; fenbutatin oxide; fenothiocarb; fenpropathrin; fenpyrad; fenthion; fluazinam; flucycloxuron; flucythrinate; flufenoxuron; flufenprox; fonophos; fosthiazate; fubfenprox; HCH; hexaflumuron; hexythiazox; IKI-220; iprobenfos; isofenphos; isoxathion; ivermectin; malathion; mecarbam; mesulfenphos; metaldehyde; metolcarb; milbemectin; moxidectin; naled; NC 184; nithiazine; omethoate; oxamyl; oxydemethon M; oxydeprofos; permethrin; phenthoate; phorate; phosmet; phoxim; pirimiphos M; pirimiphos E; promecarb; propaphos; prothiofos; prothoate; pyrachlophos; pyradaphenthion; pyresmethrin; pyrethrum; tebufenozide; salithion; sebufos; sulfotep; sulprofos; tebufenpyrad; tebupirimphos; tefluthrin; temephos; terbam; tetrachlorvinphos; thiacloprid; thiafenox; thiamethoxam; thiodicarb; thiofanox; thionazin; thuringiensin; tralomethrin; triarathene; triazophos; triazuron; trichlorfon; triflumuron; trimethacarb; vamidothion; xylylcarb; YI 5301/5302; zetamethrin; DPX-MP062 — indoxacarb; methoxyfenozide; bifenazate; XMC (3,5-xylyl methylcarbamate); or the fungus pathogen *Metarhizium anisopliae*.

The compounds according to the invention can be used to control, i.e. to inhibit or destroy, pests of the mentioned type occurring on plants, especially on useful plants and ornamentals in agriculture, in horticulture and in forestry, or on parts of such plants, such as the fruits, blossoms, leaves, stems, tubers or roots, while in some cases plant parts that grow later are still protected against those pests.

Target crops include especially cereals, such as wheat, barley, rye, oats, rice, maize and sorghum; beet, such as sugar beet and fodder beet; fruit, e.g. pomes, stone fruit and soft fruit, such as apples, pears, plums, peaches, almonds, cherries and berries, e.g. strawberries, raspberries and blackberries; leguminous plants, such as beans, lentils, peas and soybeans; oil plants, such as rape, mustard, poppy, olives, sunflowers, coconut, castor oil, cocoa and groundnuts; cucurbitaceae, such as marrows, cucumbers and melons; fibre plants, such as cotton, flax, hemp and jute; citrus fruits, such as oranges, lemons, grapefruit

and mandarins; vegetables, such as spinach, lettuce, asparagus, cabbages, carrots, onions, tomatoes, potatoes and paprika; lauraceae, such as avocado, cinnamon and camphor; and tobacco, nuts, coffee, aubergines, sugar cane, tea, pepper, vines, hops, bananas, natural rubber plants and ornamentals.

Further areas of use of the compounds according to the invention are the protection of stored goods and storerooms and the protection of raw materials, and also in the hygiene sector, especially the protection of domestic animals and productive livestock against pests of the mentioned type, more especially the protection of domestic animals, especially cats and dogs, from infestation by fleas, ticks and nematodes.

The invention therefore relates also to pesticidal compositions, such as emulsifiable concentrates, suspension concentrates, directly sprayable or dilutable solutions, spreadable pastes, dilute emulsions, wettable powders, soluble powders, dispersible powders, wettable powders, dusts, granules and encapsulations of polymer substances, that comprise at least one of the compounds according to the invention, the choice of formulation being made in accordance with the intended objectives and the prevailing circumstances.

The active ingredient is used in those compositions in pure form, a solid active ingredient, for example, in a specific particle size, or preferably together with at least one of the adjuvants customary in formulation technology, such as extenders, e.g. solvents or solid carriers, or surface-active compounds (surfactants). In the area of parasite control in humans, domestic animals, productive livestock and pets it will be self-evident that only physiologically tolerable additives are used.

Solvents are, for example: non-hydrogenated or partly hydrogenated aromatic hydrocarbons, preferably fractions C₈ to C₁₂ of alkylbenzenes, such as xylene mixtures, alkylated naphthalenes or tetrahydronaphthalene, aliphatic or cycloaliphatic hydrocarbons, such as paraffins or cyclohexane, alcohols, such as ethanol, propanol or butanol, glycols and ethers and esters thereof, such as propylene glycol, dipropylene glycol ether, ethylene glycol or ethylene glycol monomethyl or -ethyl ether, ketones, such as cyclohexanone, isophorone or diacetone alcohol, strongly polar solvents, such as N-methylpyrrolid-2-one, dimethyl sulfoxide or N,N-dimethylformamide, water, non-epoxidized or epoxidized plant oils, such as non-epoxidized or epoxidized rapeseed, castor, coconut or soya oil, and silicone oils.

The solid carriers used, for example for dusts and dispersible powders, are as a rule natural rock powders, such as calcite, talc, kaolin, montmorillonite or attapulgite. Highly disperse silicic acids or highly disperse absorbent polymers can also be added to improve

the physical properties. Granular adsorptive granule carriers are porous types, such as pumice, crushed brick, sepiolite or bentonite, and non-sorbent carrier materials are calcite or sand. A large number of granular materials of inorganic or organic nature can furthermore be used, in particular dolomite or comminuted plant residues.

Surface-active compounds are, depending on the nature of the active compound to be formulated, nonionic, cationic and/or anionic surfactants or surfactant mixtures with good emulsifying, dispersing and wetting properties. The surfactants listed below are to be regarded only as examples; many other surfactants which are customary in formulation technology and are suitable according to the invention are described in the relevant literature.

Nonionic surfactants are, in particular, polyglycol ether derivatives of aliphatic or cycloaliphatic alcohols, saturated or unsaturated fatty acids and alkylphenols, which can contain 3 to 30 glycol ether groups and 8 to 20 carbon atoms in the (aliphatic) hydrocarbon radical and 6 to 18 carbon atoms in the alkyl radical of the alkylphenols. Substances which are furthermore suitable are water-soluble polyethylene oxide adducts, containing 20 to 250 ethylene glycol ether and 10 to 100 propylene glycol ether groups, on propylene glycol, ethylene diaminopolypropylene glycol and alkyl polypropylene glycol having 1 to 10 carbon atoms in the alkyl chain. The compounds mentioned usually contain 1 to 5 ethylene glycol units per propylene glycol unit. Examples are nonylphenol-polyethoxyethanols, castor oil polyglycol ethers, polypropylene-polyethylene oxide adducts, tributylphenoxypropylene glycol polyethoxyethanol, polyethylene glycol and octylphenoxypropylene glycol polyethoxyethanol. Other substances are fatty acid esters of polyoxyethylene sorbitan, such as polyoxyethylene sorbitan trioleate.

The cationic surfactants are, in particular, quaternary ammonium salts which contain, as substituents, at least one alkyl radical having 8 to 22 C atoms and, as further substituents, lower, non-halogenated or halogenated alkyl, benzyl or lower hydroxyalkyl radicals. The salts are preferably in the form of halides, methyl-sulfates or ethyl-sulfates. Examples are stearyl-trimethyl-ammonium chloride and benzyl-di-(2-chloroethyl)-ethyl-ammonium bromide.

Suitable anionic surfactants can be both water-soluble soaps and water-soluble synthetic surface-active compounds. Suitable soaps are the alkali metal, alkaline earth metal and substituted or unsubstituted ammonium salts of higher fatty acids (C_{10} - C_{22}), such as the sodium or potassium salts of oleic or stearic acid, or of naturally occurring fatty acid mixtures, which can be obtained, for example, from coconut oil or tall oil; and furthermore

also the fatty acid methyl-aurine salts. However, synthetic surfactants are more frequently used, in particular fatty sulfonates, fatty sulfates, sulfonated benzimidazole derivatives or alkylarylsulfonates. The fatty sulfonates and sulfates are as a rule in the form of alkali metal, alkaline earth metal or substituted or unsubstituted ammonium salts and in general have an alkyl radical of 8 to 22 C atoms, alkyl also including the alkyl moiety of acyl radicals; examples are the sodium or calcium salt of ligninsulfonic acid, of dodecylsulfuric acid ester or of a fatty alcohol sulfate mixture prepared from naturally occurring fatty acids. These also include the salts of sulfuric acid esters and sulfonic acids of fatty alcohol-ethylene oxide adducts. The sulfonated benzimidazole derivatives preferably contain 2 sulfonic acid groups and a fatty acid radical having about 8 to 22 C atoms. Alkylarylsulfonates are, for example, the sodium, calcium or triethanolammonium salts of dodecylbenzenesulfonic acid, of dibutyl-naphthalenesulfonic acid or of a naphthalenesulfonic acid-formaldehyde condensation product. Corresponding phosphates, such as salts of the phosphoric acid ester of a p-nonylphenol-(4-14)-ethylene oxide adduct or phospholipids, can further also be used.

The compositions as a rule comprise 0.1 to 99 %, in particular 0.1 to 95 %, of active compound and 1 to 99.9 %, in particular 5 to 99.9 %, of - at least - one solid or liquid auxiliary, it being possible as a rule for 0 to 25 %, in particular 0.1 to 20 %, of the composition to be surfactants (% is in each case per cent by weight). While concentrated compositions are more preferred as commercial goods, the end user as a rule uses dilute compositions which comprise considerably lower concentrations of active compound. Preferred compositions comprise ingredients within the following ranges (% = per cent by weight):

Emulsifiable concentrates:

active ingredient:	1 to 90%, preferably 5 to 20%
surfactant:	1 to 30%, preferably 10 to 20%
solvent:	5 to 98%, preferably 70 to 85%

Dusts:

active ingredient:	0.1 to 10%, preferably 0.1 to 1%
solid carrier:	99.9 to 90%, preferably 99.9 to 99%

Suspension concentrates:

active ingredient:	5 to 75%, preferably 10 to 50%
water:	94 to 24%, preferably 88 to 30%
surfactant:	1 to 40%, preferably 2 to 30%

Wettable powders:

active ingredient:	0.5 to 90%, preferably 1 to 80%
surfactant:	0.5 to 20%, preferably 1 to 15%
solid carrier:	5 to 99%, preferably 15 to 98%

Granules:

active ingredient:	0.5 to 30%, preferably 3 to 15%
solid carrier:	99.5 to 70%, preferably 97 to 85%

The compositions according to the invention may also comprise further solid or liquid adjuvants, such as stabilisers, e.g. vegetable oils or epoxidised vegetable oils (e.g. epoxidised coconut oil, rapeseed oil or soybean oil), antifoams, e.g. silicone oil, preservatives, viscosity regulators, binders and/or tackifiers as well as fertilisers or other active ingredients for obtaining special effects, e.g. acaricides, bactericides, fungicides, nematocides, molluscicides or selective herbicides.

The crop protection products according to the invention are prepared in known manner, in the absence of adjuvants, e.g. by grinding, sieving and/or compressing a solid active ingredient or mixture of active ingredients, for example to a certain particle size, and in the presence of at least one adjuvant, for example by intimately mixing and/or grinding the active ingredient or mixture of active ingredients with the adjuvant(s). The invention relates likewise to those processes for the preparation of the compositions according to the invention and to the use of the compounds of formula (I) in the preparation of those compositions.

The invention relates also to the methods of application of the crop protection products, i.e. the methods of controlling pests of the mentioned type, such as spraying, atomising, dusting, coating, dressing, scattering or pouring, which are selected in accordance with the intended objectives and the prevailing circumstances, and to the use of the compositions for controlling pests of the mentioned type. Typical rates of concentration are from 0.1 to 1000 ppm, preferably from 0.1 to 500 ppm, of active ingredient. The rates of application per hectare are generally from 1 to 2000 g of active ingredient per hectare, especially from 10 to 1000 g/ha, preferably from 20 to 600 g/ha; more especially 20 to 100 g/ha.

A preferred method of application in the area of crop protection is application to the foliage of the plants (foliar application), the frequency and the rate of application being dependent upon the risk of infestation by the pest in question. However, the active ingredient can also penetrate the plants through the roots (systemic action) when the locus of the plants is impregnated with a liquid formulation or when the active ingredient is incorporated in solid form into the locus of the plants, for example into the soil, e.g. in granular form (soil application). In the case of paddy rice crops, such granules may be applied in metered amounts to the flooded rice field.

The crop protection products according to the invention are also suitable for protecting plant propagation material, e.g. seed, such as fruits, tubers or grains, or plant cuttings, against animal pests. The propagation material can be treated with the composition before planting: seed, for example, can be dressed before being sown. The active ingredients according to the invention can also be applied to grains (coating), either by impregnating the seeds in a liquid formulation or by coating them with a solid formulation. The composition can also be applied to the planting site when the propagation material is being planted, for example to the seed furrow during sowing. The invention relates also to such methods of treating plant propagation material and to the plant propagation material so treated.

The following Examples serve to illustrate the invention. They do not limit the invention. Temperatures are in degrees Celsius; mixing ratios of solvents are given in parts by volume. In the data relating to NMR spectra, DMSO denotes dimethyl sulfoxide, s denotes singlet, t denotes triplet, d denotes doublet, q denotes quartet and m denotes multiplet.

Preparation Examples

In the following Examples, the preparation of avermectin B1 derivatives (mixtures of avermectin B1a and B1b derivative) is described. The B1b derivative generally represents about only from 5 to 10 % by weight of the mixtures and, for that reason, usually only the bands of the B1a derivative can be detected in the NMR spectrum.

Since the compounds are in most cases in the form of mixtures of the avermectin B1a and B1b derivative, characterisation by means of the customary physical data such as melting point or refractive index is of little use. For that reason, the compounds are characterised by means of NMR spectroscopy following purification by chromatography, or by reference to the retention times determined in analysis by means of HPLC (high-resolution liquid chromatography). The term "B1a" in the physical data on the Preparation Examples refers to the main component, wherein R₁ is sec-butyl. "B1b" represents the secondary

component, wherein R₁ is isopropyl. In the case of the compounds for which a retention time is given only for the B1a derivative, it is not possible to determine the retention time for the B1b component owing to the small proportion of B1b derivative. Allocation of the correct structures of the B1a and B1b components is carried out by mass spectrometry.

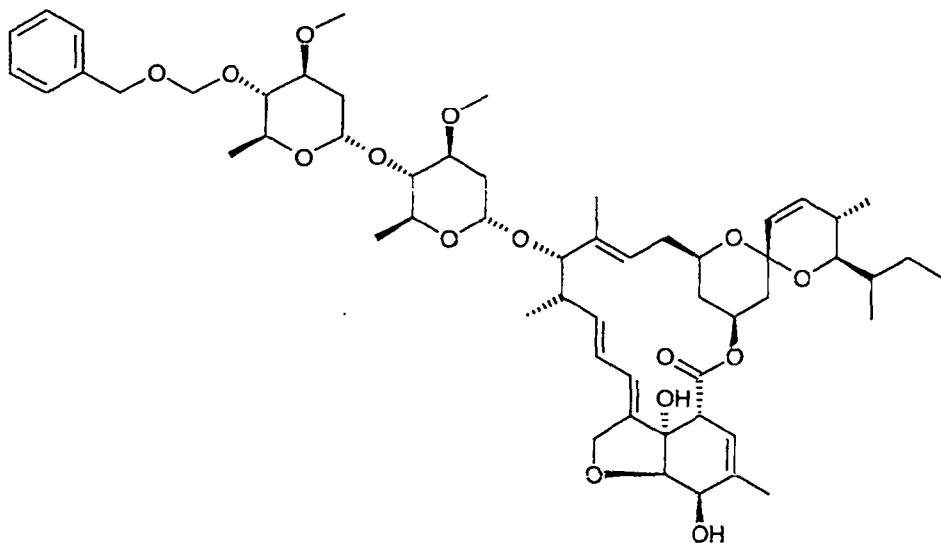
The following method is used for the HPLC analysis:

HPLC gradient conditions			
solvent A:	0.01% trifluoroacetic acid in H ₂ O		
solvent B:	0.01% trifluoroacetic acid in CH ₃ CN		
time [min]	A [%]	B [%]	flow rate [μl/min]
0	80	20	500
0.1	50	50	500
10	5	95	500
15	0	100	500
17	0	100	500
17.1	80	20	500
22	80	20	500
column:	YMC-Pack ODS-AQ		
column length:	125 mm		
column internal diameter:	2 mm		
temperature:	40 °C		

The YMC-Pack ODS-AQ column used for chromatography of the compounds is produced by YMC, Alte Raesfelderstrasse 6, 46514 Schermbeck, Germany.

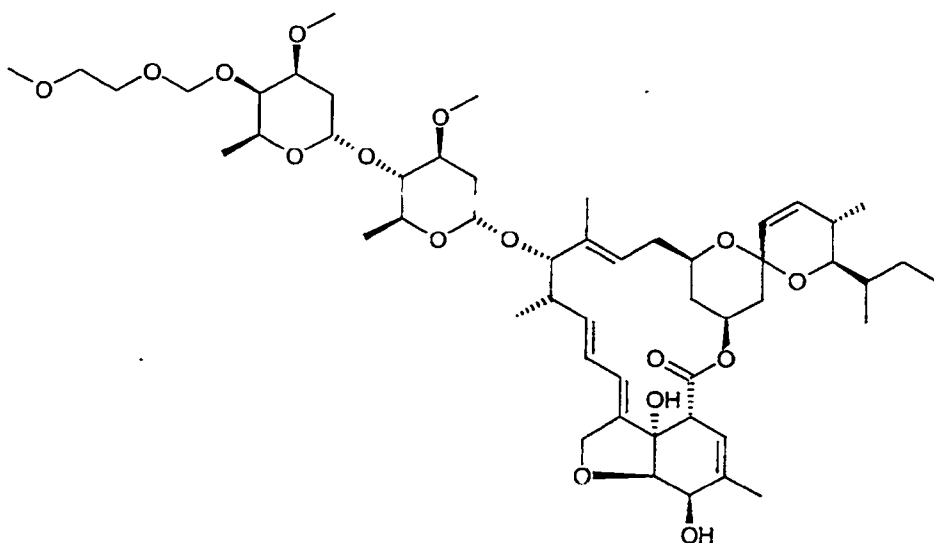
The abbreviations used in the physical data information have the following meanings:

s: singlet, MHz: megahertz, brs: broad singlet; t: triplet; m: multiplet; d: doublet; J: coupling constant; bd: broad doublet; LCMS: liquid chromatography mass spectrometry; t_{RT}: retention time in minutes; M+H: mass peak plus H; M+Na: mass peak plus Na. TBDMS in the Examples represents the radical -Si(CH₃)₂(tert-butyl). Mixing ratios of solvents are given in parts by volume. "Ether" is understood to mean diethyl ether.

Example P.1: 4"-O-benzyloxymethyl-Avermectin B₁

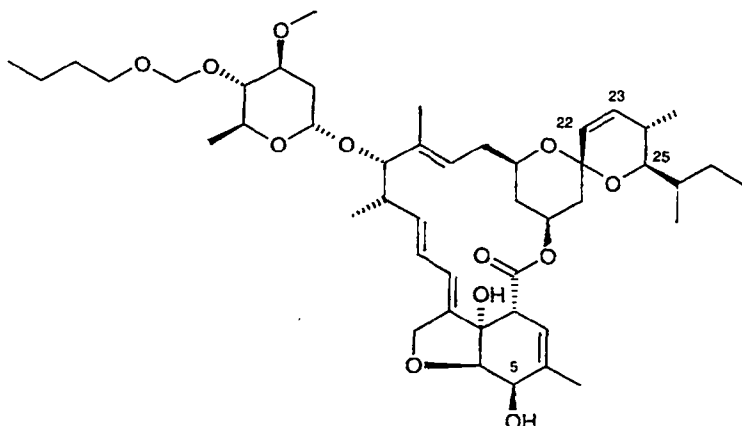
Step A: To a solution of 0.5 g of 5-OTBDMS-Avermectin B₁ and 0.26 g of N,N-diisopropylethylamine in 10 ml dichloromethane at 0°C is added 276 mg of benzyloxymethyl chloride. The mixture is stirred at 35°C for 12 hours. The reaction mixture is cooled to room temperature, poured into water, extracted with ethyl acetate, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated *in vacuo*, providing crude 5-OTBDMS-4"-O-benzyloxymethyl-Avermectin B₁ which was used directly as follows:

Step B: To a solution of 5-OTBDMS-4"-O-benzyloxymethyl-Avermectin B₁ (obtained in step A) in 10 ml tetrahydrofuran is added 2.2 ml of a HF-pyridine solution (consisting of 25 g 70% HF-Pyridin, 27,5 ml tetrahydrofuran and 12,5 ml pyridine), and the mixture is stirred at room temperature for 12 hours, poured into water, extracted with ethyl acetate; the organic phase is washed with saturated sodium bicarbonate, dried over sodium sulfate, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue is purified by preparative HPLC to afford 4"-O-benzyloxymethyl-Avermectin B₁. LCMS: B_{1a}: *t*_{RT}: 12.16 min., 1015 (M+Na).

Example P.2: 4"-epi-O-(2-methoxyethoxymethyl)-Avermectin B₁

Step A: To a solution of 0.3 g of 5-OTBDMS-4"-epi-Avermectin B₁ and 0.31 g of N,N-diisopropylethylamine in 5 ml dichloromethane at 0°C is added 0.21 ml of 2-methoxyethoxymethyl chloride. The mixture is stirred at reflux for 6 hours. The reaction mixture is cooled to room temperature poured into water, extracted with ethyl acetate, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated *in vacuo*, providing crude 5-OTBDMS-4"-epi-O-(2-methoxyethoxymethyl)-Avermectin B₁ which is used directly as follows:

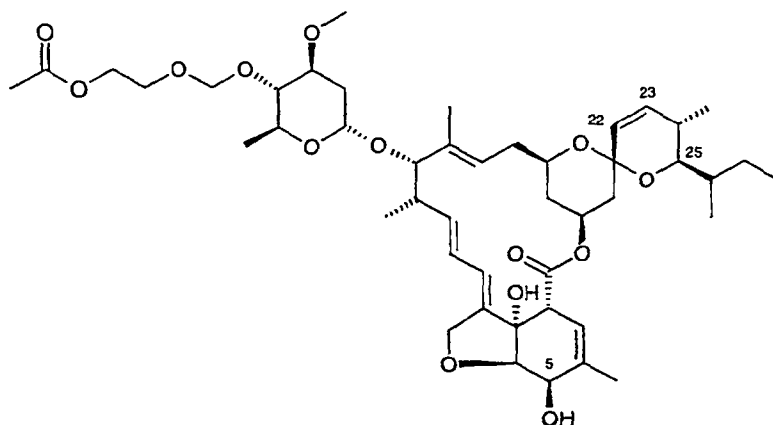
Step B: To a solution of 5-OTBDMS-4"-epi-O-(2-methoxyethoxymethyl)-Avermectin B₁ in 10 ml tetrahydrofuran is added 3.5 ml of a HF-pyridine solution (consisting of 25 g 70% HF-Pyridin, 27,5 ml tetrahydrofuran and 12,5 ml pyridine), and the mixture is stirred at 50°C for 2.5 hours, poured into water, extracted with ethyl acetate; the organic phase is washed with saturated sodium bicarbonate, dried over sodium sulfate, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue is purified by flash-chromatography (silica gel hexane/ethyl acetate 1/1), to afford 4"-epi-O-(2-methoxyethoxymethyl)-Avermectin B₁. LCMS: B_{1a}: *t*_{RT}: 9.37 min., 983.5 (M+Na), 961.6 (M+H); B_{1a}: *t*_{RT}: 8.65 min., 969.5 (M+Na).

Example P.3: 4'-O-Butoxymethyl-Avermectin B₁ monosaccharide

Step A: To a solution of 5-OTBDMS-Avermectin B₁ monosaccharide (420 mg) and N,N-diisopropylethylamine (0.4 ml) in dichloromethane (5 ml) at room temperature is added chloromethyl *n*-butyl ether (220 mg). The mixture is stirred at 35 °C for 24 hours. The reaction mixture is poured into brine, extracted with ethyl acetate, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue is purified by flash chromatography (silica gel, hexane/ethyl acetate 4/1) providing 5-OTBDMS-4'-O-butoxymethyl-avermectin B₁ monosaccharide which is characterized by its mass and NMR spectra.

Step B: To a solution of 5-OTBDMS-4'-O-butoxymethyl-avermectin B₁ monosaccharide (200 mg) in methanol (5 ml) at 0 °C is added methanesulphonic acid (0.02 ml). The reaction mixture is stirred for 1 hour and poured into saturated sodium bicarbonate, extracted with ethyl acetate, dried over Mg₂SO₄, and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash chromatography (silica gel, hexane/ethyl acetate 3/0) affords 4'-O-butoxymethyl-avermectin B₁ monosaccharide.

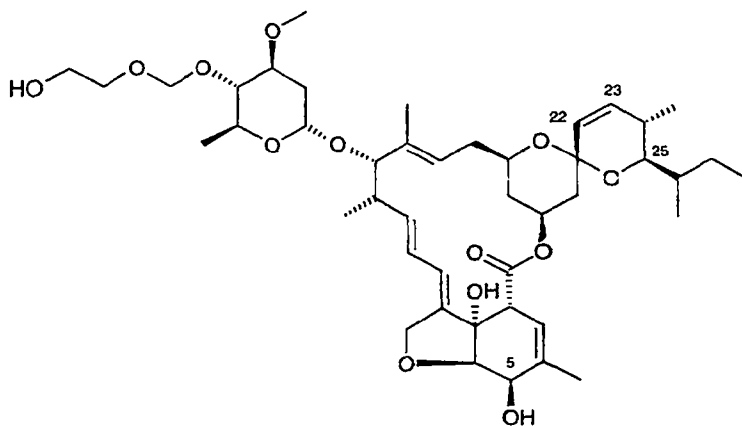
4'-O-Butoxymethyl-Avermectin B₁ monosaccharide: B_{1a} C₄₆H₇₀O₁₂, MW: 814.5. LCMS: *t*_{RT}: 11.4 minutes, 837.3 (M+Na); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) selected data, δH (ppm): 3.15 (t, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H, CH-4'), 3.28 (m, 1H, CH-2), 3.44 (s, 3H, OCH₃). B_{1b} C₄₅H₆₈O₁₂, MW: 800.5. LCMS: *t*_{RT}: 10.6 823.5 (M+Na);

Example P.4: 4'-O-(1-Acetoxy-ethoxy)methyl-Avermectin B₁ monosaccharide

Step A: To a solution of 5-OTBDMS-Avermectin B₁ monosaccharide (422 mg) and N,N-diisopropylethylamine (0.9 ml) in dichloromethane (5 ml) at room temperature is added 1-acetoxy-2-chloromethoxyethane (610 mg). The mixture is stirred at 45 °C for 32 hours. The reaction mixture is poured into brine, extracted with ethyl acetate, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue is purified by flash chromatography (silica gel, hexane/ethyl acetate 4/1) providing 5-OTBDMS-4'-O-(1-acetoxy-ethoxy)methyl-avermectin B₁ monosaccharide which is characterized by its mass and NMR spectra.

Step B: To a solution of 5-OTBDMS-4'-O-(1-acetoxy-ethoxy)methyl-avermectin B₁ monosaccharide (384 mg) in Tetrahydrofuran (5 ml) is added pyridine (0.2 ml) and 0.2 ml of a 70% HF-pyridine solution. The mixture is stirred for 18 hours at room temperature, poured into aqueous NaHCO₃ (50%), extracted with ethyl acetate, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash chromatography (silica gel, hexane/ethyl acetate 1/1) affords 4'-O-(1-acetoxy-ethoxy)methyl avermectin B₁ monosaccharide which is characterized by its mass and NMR spectra.

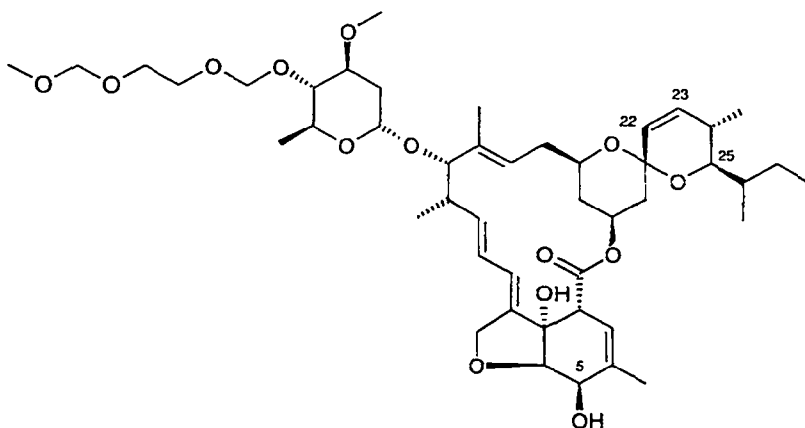
4'-O-(1-Acetoxy-ethoxy)methyl-avermectin B₁ monosaccharide: B_{1a} C₄₆H₆₈O₁₄, MW: 844.5. LCMS: *t*_{RT}: 8.49 minutes, 867.5 (M+Na); B_{1b} C₄₅H₆₆O₁₂, MW: 830.5. LCMS: *t*_{RT}: 7.82 minutes, 853.5 (M+Na).

Example P.5: 4'-O-(1-hydroxy-ethoxy)methyl-Avermectin B₁ monosaccharide

Step A: To a methanolic solution (10 ml) of 5-OTBDMS-4'-O-(1-acetoxy-ethoxy)methyl-avermectin B₁ monosaccharide (410 mg) cooled to 0 °C is added ammonium hydroxide (2 ml, 25% in H₂O). The mixture is stirred at room temperature for 4 hours at room temperature and then concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash chromatography (silica gel, hexane/ethyl acetate 1/1) affords 4'-O-(1-hydroxy-ethoxy)methyl-avermectin B₁ monosaccharide which is characterized by its mass and NMR spectra.

Step B: To a solution of 5-OTBDMS-4'-O-(1-hydroxy-ethoxy)methyl-avermectin B₁ monosaccharide (140 mg) in Tetrahydrofuran (2 ml) is added pyridine (80 µl) and 70% HF-pyridine solution (80 µl). The mixture is stirred for 5 d at room temperature, poured into aqueous NaHCO₃ (50%), extracted with ethyl acetate, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash chromatography (silica gel, hexane/ethyl acetate 3/7) affords 4'-O-(1-hydroxy-ethoxy)methyl-avermectin B₁ monosaccharide which is characterized by its mass and NMR spectra.

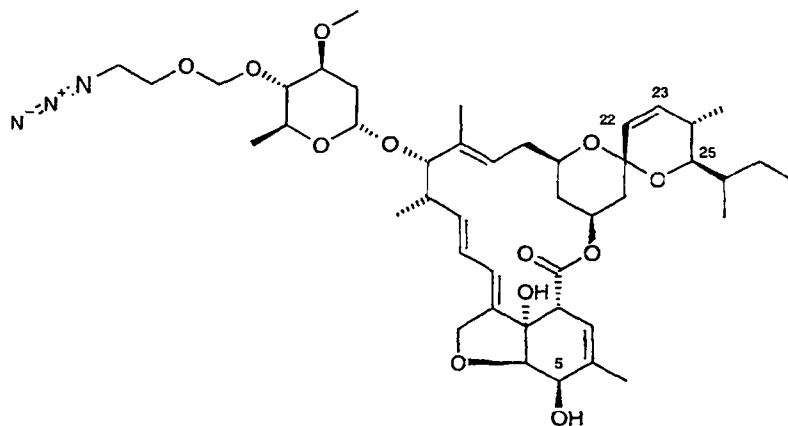
4'-O-(1-hydroxy-ethoxy)methyl-avermectin B₁ monosaccharide: B_{1a} C₄₄H₆₆O₁₃, MW: 802.5. LCMS: *t*_{RT}: 6.99 minutes, 825.4 (M+Na); B_{1b} C₄₃H₆₄O₁₃, MW: 788.4. LCMS: *t*_{RT}: 6.35 minutes, 811.4 (M+Na).

Example P.6: 4'-O-(1-Methoxymethoxy-ethoxy)methyl-Avermectin B₁ mono-saccharide

Step A: To a solution 5-OTBDMS-4'-O-(1-hydroxy-ethoxy)methyl-avermectin B₁ mono-saccharide (138 mg) and N,N-diisopropylethylamine (90 μ l) in dichloromethane (5 ml) at room temperature is added chloromethyl methyl ether (29 μ l). The mixture is stirred at 35 °C for 20 hours. The reaction mixture is poured into water, extracted with dichloromethane, dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue is purified by flash chromatography (silica gel, hexane/ethyl acetate 7/3) providing 5-OTBDMS-4'-O-(1-methoxymethoxy-ethoxy)methyl-Avermectin B₁ monosaccharide, which is characterized by its mass and NMR spectra.

Step B: To a solution of 5-OTBDMS-4'-O-(1-methoxymethoxy-ethoxy)methyl-avermectin B₁ mono-saccharide (100 mg) in Tetrahydrofuran (1.5 ml) is added pyridine (50 μ l) and 70% HF-pyridine solution (50 μ l). The mixture is stirred for 48 hours at room temperature, poured into saturated aqueous NaHCO₃, extracted with ethyl acetate, dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash chromatography (silica gel, hexane/ethyl acetate 1/1) affords 4'-O-(1-methoxymethoxy-ethoxy)methyl-avermectin B₁ mono-saccharide which is characterized by its mass and NMR spectra.

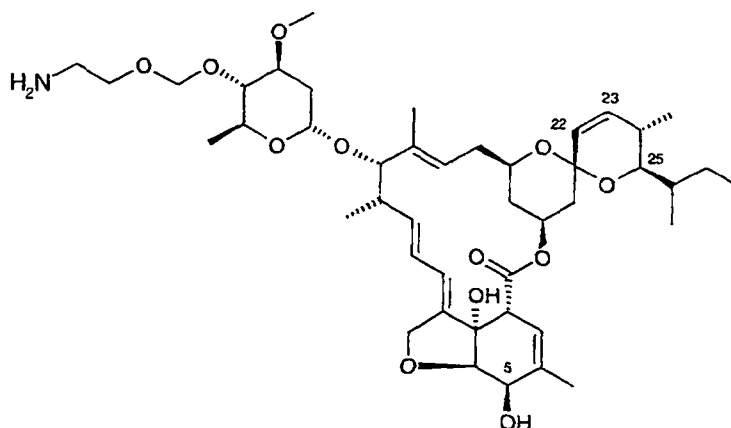
4'-O-(1-Methoxymethoxy-ethoxy)methyl-avermectin B₁ monosaccharide: B_{1a} C₄₆H₇₀O₁₄, MW: 846.5. LCMS: t_{RT} : 8.73 minutes, 869.4 (M+Na); B_{1b} C₄₅H₆₈O₁₄, MW: 832.5. LCMS: t_{RT} : 7.89 minutes, 855.4 (M+Na).

Example P.7: 4'-O-(1-azido-ethoxy)methyl-Avermectin B₁ monosaccharide

Step A: To a solution 5-OTBDMS-4'-O-(1-hydroxy-ethoxy)methyl-avermectin B₁ monosaccharide (642 mg) in N,N-dimethylacetamide (7 ml) cooled to 0°C room temperature is added triphenylphosphine (551 mg) and tetrabromomethane (696 mg). The mixture is stirred for 0.5 hours after which time sodium azide (228 mg) is added. The reaction mixture is stirred at 40 °C for 1 hours and then poured into water, extracted with ethyl acetate, dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue is purified by flash chromatography (silica gel, hexane/ethyl acetate 5/1) providing 5-OTBDMS-4'-O-(1-azido-ethoxy)methyl-Avermectin B₁ monosaccharide which is characterized by its mass and NMR spectra.

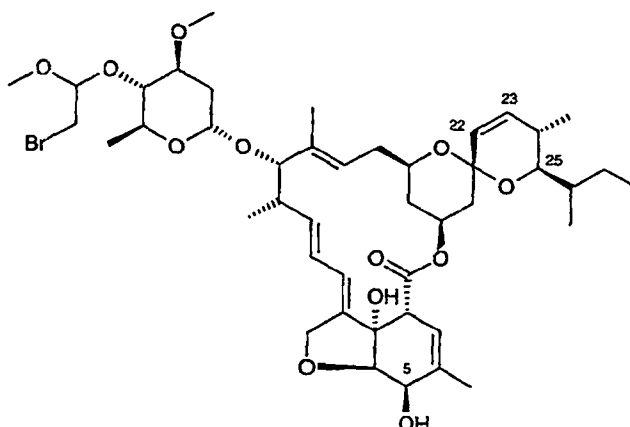
Step B: To a solution of 5-OTBDMS-4'-O-(1-azido-ethoxy)methyl-Avermectin B₁ monosaccharide (98 mg) in tetrahydrofuran (2.0 ml) is added pyridine (50 µl) and 70% HF-pyridine solution (50 µl). The mixture is stirred for 48 hours at room temperature, poured into saturated aqueous NaHCO₃, extracted with ethyl acetate, dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash chromatography (silica gel, hexane/ethyl acetate 1/1) affords 4'-O-(1-azido-ethoxy)methyl-avermectin B₁ monosaccharide which is characterized by its mass and NMR spectra.

4'-O-(1-Azido-ethoxy)methyl-avermectin B₁ monosaccharide: B_{1a} C₄₄H₆₅N₃O₁₂, MW: 827.5. LCMS: *t*_{RT}: 9.76 minutes, 850.5 (M+Na); B_{1b} C₄₃H₆₃N₃O₁₂, MW: 813.4 LCMS: *t*_{RT}: 9.01 minutes, 836.4 (M+Na).

Example P.8: 4'-O-(1-amino-ethoxy)methyl-Avermectin B₁ monosaccharide

Step A: To a solution of 4'-O-(1-azido-ethoxy)methyl-avermectin B₁ monosaccharide is added trimethylphosphine (150 μ l, 1.0 M in tetrahydrofuran) and water (30 μ l). The reaction mixture is stirred at room temperature for 48 hours and then poured into water, extracted with ethyl acetate, dried over MgSO_4 and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue is purified by flash chromatography (silica gel, hexane/ethyl acetate 5/1) providing 4'-O-(1-amino-ethoxy)methyl-Avermectin B₁ monosaccharide which is characterized by its mass and NMR spectra.

4'-O-(1-Amino-ethoxy)methyl-avermectin B₁ monosaccharide: B_{1a} C₄₄H₆₇NO₁₂, MW: 801.5. LCMS: t_{RT} : 4.11 minutes, 802.5 (M+Na).

Example P.9: 4'-O-(1-bromomethyl-1-methoxy)methyl-Avermectin B₁ monosaccharide

Step A: A mixture of 5-OTBDMS-Avermectin B₁ monosaccharide (1.0 g), mercury acetate (190 mg) and ethyl vinyl ether (10 ml) is refluxed for 8h. The reaction mixture is poured into aqueous Na_2CO_3 and extracted with ethyl acetate. Drying over Na_2SO_4 , and

concentration *in vacuo* provides 5-OTBDMS-4'-O-vinyl-avermectin B₁ monosaccharide which is characterized by its mass and NMR spectra.

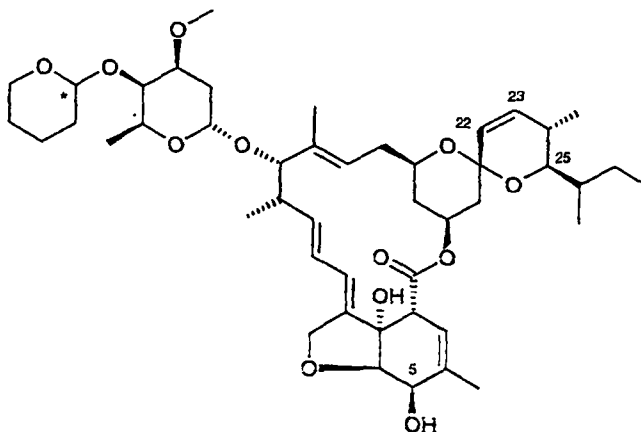
Step B: To a solution of 5-OTBDMS-4'-O-vinyl-avermectin B₁ monosaccharide (200 mg) in methanol is added N-bromosuccinimide (46 mg). After stirring at room temperature for 24 h the solvent is removed *in vacuo* providing 5-OTBDMS-4'-O-(1-bromomethyl-1-methoxy)methyl-Avermectin B₁ monosaccharide as a mixture of diastereoisomers which is characterized by its mass and NMR spectra.

5-OTBDMS-4'-O-(1-bromomethyl-1-methoxy)methyl-Avermectin B₁ monosaccharide: B_{1a} C₅₀H₇₉BrO₁₂Si, MW: 978.5. LCMS: isomer 1 : t_{RP} 14.94 min., 979.5 (M+H); isomer 2: t_{RP} 14.64 min., 1001.4 (M+Na).

Step C: To a solution of 5-OTBDMS-4'-O-(1-bromomethyl-1-methoxy)methyl-avermectin B₁ monosaccharide (200 mg) in THF (2.0 ml) is added pyridine (50 μ l) and 70% HF-pyridine solution (100 μ l). The mixture is stirred for 48 h at room temperature, poured into saturated aqueous NaHCO₃, extracted with ethyl acetate, dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash chromatography (silica gel, hexane/ethyl acetate 1/1) affords 4'-O-(1-bromomethyl-1-methoxy)methyl-Avermectin B₁ monosaccharide which is characterized by its mass and NMR spectra.

4'-O-(1-Bromomethyl-1-methoxy)methyl-Avermectin B₁ monosaccharide: B_{1a} C₄₄H₆₅BrO₁₂, MW: 864.4. LCMS: isomer 1 t_{RP} 10.56 min., 865.4 (M+H); isomer 2 : t_{RP} 10.35 min., 865.4 (M+Na).

Example P.10: 4'-*epi*-O-(Tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-avermectin B₁ monosaccharide of the formula



Step A: A mixture of 5-OTBDMS-4-*epi*-avermectin B₁ monosaccharide (500 mg),

3,4-Dihydro-2H-pyran (80.7 μ l) and Pyridinium-(toluene-4-sulfonate) (14.9 mg) in 4 ml CH_2Cl_2 is stirred for 6 h at room temperature. The reaction mixture is diluted with 20 ml diethyl ether and washed with aqueous NaCl. Drying over Na_2SO_4 , and concentration *in vacuo* provides the two possible isomers of 5-OTBDMS-4'-*epi*-O-(tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-avermectin B₁ monosaccharide which can be separated by flashchromatography (hexane - ethylacetate 4:1) and characterized by their mass and NMR spectra.

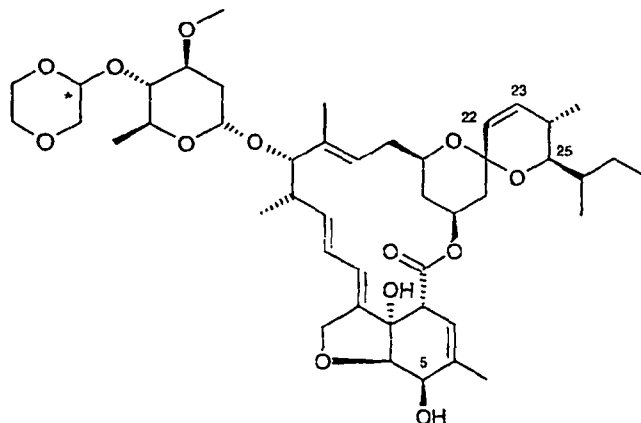
Step B': To a solution of the first isomer of 5-OTBDMS-4'-*epi*-O-(Tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-avermectin B₁ monosaccharide (148 mg) in THF (2.5 ml) is added pyridine (244 μ l) and 70% HF-pyridine solution (83 μ l). The mixture is stirred for 72 h at room temperature, poured into saturated aqueous NaHCO_3 , extracted with ethyl acetate, dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated *in vacuo*. Preparative HPLC affords the first isomer of 4'-*epi*-O-(Tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-avermectin B₁ monosaccharide which is characterized by its mass and NMR spectra.

4'-*epi*-O-(Tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-avermectin B_{1a} monosaccharide: $\text{C}_{46}\text{H}_{68}\text{O}_{12}$, MW: 812.5. LCMS: isomer 1 t_{RT} 10.26 min., 813.5 (M+H); 835.5 (M+Na).

Step B'': To a solution of the second isomer of 5-OTBDMS-4'-*epi*-O-(tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-avermectin B₁ monosaccharide (46 mg) in THF (1 ml) is added pyridine (76 μ l) and 70% HF-pyridine solution (26 μ l). The mixture is stirred for 72 h at room temperature, poured into saturated aqueous NaHCO_3 , extracted with ethyl acetate, dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated *in vacuo*. Preparative HPLC affords the second isomer of 4'-*epi*-O-(Tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-avermectin B₁ monosaccharide which is characterized by its mass and NMR spectra.

4'-*epi*-O-(Tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-avermectin B_{1a} monosaccharide: $\text{C}_{46}\text{H}_{68}\text{O}_{12}$, MW: 812.5. LCMS: isomer 2 t_{RT} 11.03 min., 813.5 (M+H); 835.5 (M+Na).

Example P.11: 4'-O-([1,4]Dioxan-2-yl)-avermectin B₁ monosaccharide of the formula

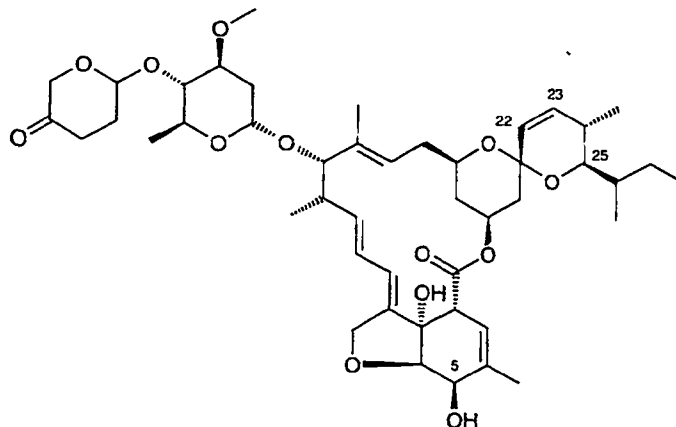


Step A: A mixture of 5-OTBDMS-4-avermectin B₁ monosaccharide (500 mg), 2-Phenylsulfanyl-[1,4]dioxane (163 mg) and molecular sieves (3 Å) in 8 ml CH₂Cl₂ is stirred for 2 h at room temperature. The reaction mixture is cooled to -30 °C and *N*-Iodosuccinimide (267 mg) and Trifluoromethansulfonic acid (5.1 µl) are added. After stirring for 75 min at that temperature, the reaction is quenched with Ethyldiisopropylamine (8.1 µl) diluted with 30 ml CH₂Cl₂ and washed with aqueous Na₂S₂O₃, aqueous NaHCO₃ and aqueous NaCl. Drying over Na₂SO₄, and concentration *in vacuo* provides 5-OTBDMS-4'-O-([1,4]Dioxan-2-yl)-avermectin B₁ monosaccharide which can be isolated by flashchromatography (hexane-ethylacetate 3:1) and characterized by its mass and NMR spectra.

Step B: To a solution of 5-OTBDMS-4'-O-([1,4]Dioxan-2-yl)-avermectin B₁ monosaccharide (29 mg) in THF (0.7 ml) is added HF-pyridine solution (175 µl). The mixture is stirred for 18 h at room temperature, poured into saturated aqueous NaHCO₃, extracted with ethyl acetate, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flashchromatography (hexane-ethylacetate 1:1) affords 4'-O-([1,4]Dioxan-2-yl)-avermectin B₁ monosaccharide which is characterized by its mass and NMR spectra.

4'-O-([1,4]Dioxan-2-yl)-avermectin B_{1a} monosaccharide: C₄₅H₆₆O₁₃, MW: 814.5. LCMS: *t*_{RP} 10.07 min., 815.5 (M+H); 837.4 (M+Na); 832.5 (M+NH₄).

Example P.12: 4'-O-(dihydro-pyran-3-one)-avermectin B₁ monosaccharide of the formula



Step A: A solution of 5-OTBDMS-4-avermectin B₁ monosaccharide (7100 mg), Carbonic acid allyl ester 6-phenylsulfanyl-tetrahydro-pyran-3-yl ester (10240 mg and 2, 6-di-tert-butylpyridine (1890 μ l) in 40.0 ml of N-methylpyrrolidinone at room temperature is treated with N-iodosuccinimide (7650 mg) in 40 min. The reaction is quenched with a mixture of aqueous Na₂SO₃, aqueous K₂CO₃ and water. The aqueous phase is extracted with diethyl ether (3 times) and the organic phase is washed with water and aqueous NaCl successively. Drying over Na₂SO₄, and concentration *in vacuo* provides a mixture of three epimers of 4'-O-(3-allyloxycarbonyl-dihydro-pyran)-avermectin B₁ monosaccharide which can be isolated by flash chromatography (hexane-diethyl ether 1:0 to 0:1) and characterized by mass and NMR spectra. In the alternative they are kept as a mixture for the following step.

Step B: A solution of a mixture of 4'-O-(3-allyloxycarbonyl-dihydro-pyran)-avermectin B₁ monosaccharide (54300 mg), tetrakis(triphenylphosphine)-Palladium (2870 mg), triphenylphosphine (2580 mg), butylamine (7460 μ L) and formic acid in 50.0 ml of tetrahydrofuran is stirred at room temperature for 4h. The reaction is poured in a mixture of aqueous NaHCO₃ and ethyl acetate. The aqueous phase is extracted with ethyl acetate, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash chromatography (hexane-ethyl acetate 3:2) affords a mixture of epimers of 4'-O-(dihydro-pyran-3-ol)-avermectin B₁ monosaccharide which can be isolated by flash chromatography (hexane-diethyl ether 1:0 to 0:1) and characterized by mass and NMR spectra.

Step C: To a solution containing oxalyl chloride (1010 μ L) in 30 mL of methylene chloride stirred at -75°C, is added DMSO (1390 μ L) dissolved in 10 mL of methylene chloride

during 10 min.. Then a solution of mixture of 4'-O-(dihydro-pyran-3-ol)-avermectin B₁ monosaccharide (7550 mg) dissolved in 20 mL of methylene chloride is added over a period of 15 minutes at -75°C. The mixture is stirred at this temperature for 30 min and triethylamine (3560 µL) was added. The mixture is stirred for 10 additional minutes at -75°C then, the reaction mixture is allowed to come to 0°C. The reaction is quenched with aqueous NaHCO₃ and the aqueous phase is extracted with diethyl ether (x3). The organic phase is dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash chromatography (hexane-ethyl acetate 1:3) affords two of epimers of 4'-O-(dihydro-pyran-3-one)-avermectin B₁ monosaccharide which can be isolated and characterized by their mass and NMR spectra.

Step D: To a solution of 4'-O-(dihydro-pyran-3-one)-avermectin B₁ monosaccharide (90 mg) in THF (2.5 ml) is added HF-pyridine solution (500 µl). The mixture is stirred for 18 h at room temperature, poured into saturated aqueous NaHCO₃, extracted with ethyl acetate, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash chromatography (hexane-ethyl acetate 1:2 to 0:1) affords 4'-O-(dihydro-pyran-3-one)-avermectin B₁ monosaccharide which is characterized by its mass and NMR spectra.

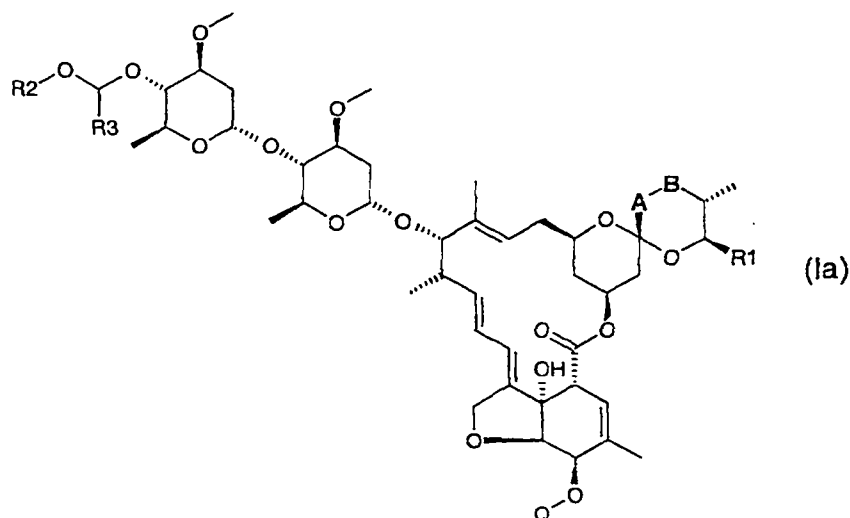
4'-O-(dihydro-pyran-3-one)-avermectin B₁ monosaccharide :

First epimer : B_{1a} C₄₆H₆₆O₁₃, MW: 826.5. LCMS: *t_{RT}* 11.69 min., 827.5 (M+H); 849.3 (M+Na).

Second epimer : B_{1a} C₄₆H₆₆O₁₃, MW: 826.5. LCMS: *t_{RT}* 10.94 min., 849.4 (M+Na); 844.5 (M+NH₄).

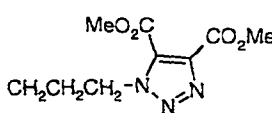
Example P.13: The compounds listed in tables can also be prepared analogously to the above Preparation Examples or by other methods known to the person skilled in the art.

Table 1: Compounds of formula



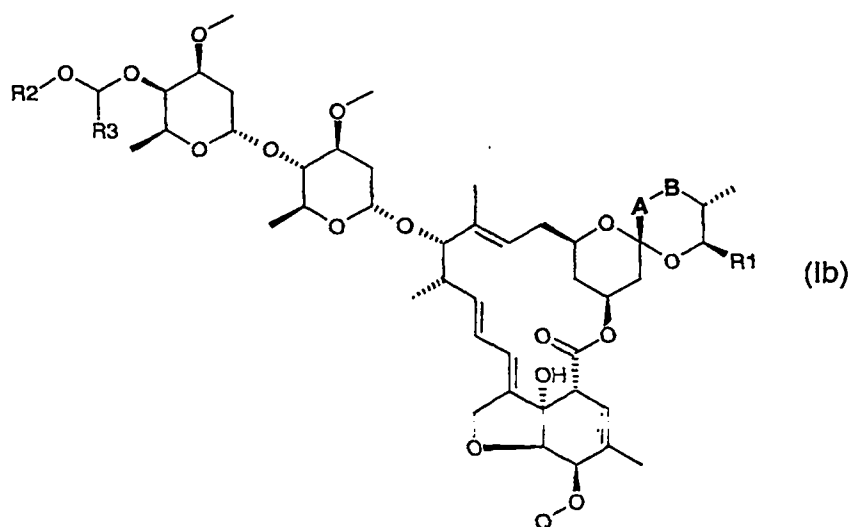
wherein R_1 is sec-butyl (B1a) or isopropyl (B1b), A-B is $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$ and Q is hydrogen:

No.	R_2	R_3	Retention time (min)	
			B1a	B1b
1.1	$\text{CH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$	H	12.16	11.64
1.2	$p\text{-ClC}_6\text{H}_5$	H		
1.3	$(\text{CH}_2)_7\text{CH}_3$	H		
1.4	$(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{CH}_3$	H		
1.5	CH_2CH_3	H	10.02	9.36
1.6	CH_3	H	10.49	
1.7	$\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$	H		
1.8	$\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OCH}_3$	H	10.46	9.72
1.9	$\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$	H	8.53	
1.10	$\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$	H		
1.11	$\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$	H	10.98	10.67
1.12	$\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$	H		
1.13	$\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OC}(=\text{O})\text{CH}_3$	H	10.08	9.39
1.14	$\text{CH}_2(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{OC}(=\text{O})\text{CH}_3$	H	11.18	10.50
1.15	$\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{OC}(=\text{O})\text{CH}_3$	H		
1.16	$\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{OC}(=\text{O})\text{CH}_3$	H		
1.17	$\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{N}_3$	H		
1.18	$\text{CH}_2(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{N}_3$	H	16.16	

No.	R ₂	R ₃	Retention time (min)	
			B1a	B1b
1.19	CH ₂ CH ₂ NH ₂	H	6.19	5.66
1.20	CH ₂ CH ₂ OCH ₂ OCH ₃	H		
1.21		H		
1.22	n-Pr	H		
1.23	n-Hexyl	H		
1.24	CH(CH ₃)CH ₂ CH ₂ N ₃	H		
1.25	CH ₂ CH ₂ OC(=O)OCH ₃	H		
1.26	CH ₂ CH ₂ OC(=O)NHCH ₃	H		
1.27	CH ₂ CH ₂ OC(=O)N(CH ₃) ₂	H		
1.28	CH ₂ CH ₂ NHC(=O)NHCH ₃	H		
1.29	CH ₂ CH ₂ NHC(=O)NHC ₆ H ₅	H		
1.30	CH ₂ CH ₂ NHC(=O)OC ₆ H ₅	H		
1.31	CH ₂ CH ₂ NHC(=S)NHC ₆ H ₅	H		
1.32	CH ₂ CH ₂ NHC(=O)OCH ₃	H		
1.33	CH ₂ CH ₂ NHC(=O)NHCH ₃	H		
1.34	CH ₂ CH ₂ NHC(=O)N(CH ₃) ₂	H		
1.35	CH ₂ CH ₂ NHC(=S)NHCH ₃	H		
1.36	CH ₂ CH ₂ NHCH ₃	H		
1.37	CH ₂ CH ₂ N(CH ₃) ₂	H		
1.38	CH ₂ CH ₂ SCH ₃	H	10.08	9.33
1.39	CH ₂ CH ₂ S(O)CH ₃	H	7.09	6.45
1.40	CH ₂ CH ₂ S(O) ₂ CH ₃	H	7.47	6.88
1.41	CH ₃	CH ₂ Br		
1.42	CH ₂ CH=CH ₂	CH ₂ Br		
1.43	CH ₂ CH ₂ SCH ₂ CH ₃	H	13.28	12.59
1.44	CH ₂ CH ₂ S(O)CH ₂ CH ₃	H	9.87	8.91
1.45	CH ₂ CH ₂ S(O) ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃	H	10.72	10.03
1.46	CH ₂ CH ₂ NHCHO	H		
1.47	CH ₂ CH ₂ NH(C=O)CH ₃	H		
1.48	CH ₂ CH ₂ NH(C=O)OCH ₃	H		
1.49	CH ₂ CH ₂ NH(C=O)OCH ₂ CH ₃	H		

No.	R ₂	R ₃	Retention time (min)	
			B1a	B1b
1.50	CH ₂ CH ₂ NH(C=O)CH ₂ OCH ₃	H		
1.51	CH ₂ CH ₂ NH(C=O)CH ₂ CO ₂ CH ₃	H		
1.52	CH ₂ CH ₂ NH(C=O)OCH ₂ CH=CH ₂	H		
1.53	CH ₂ CH ₂ OCH ₂ CH=CH ₂	H		
1.54	CH ₂ CH ₂ SCH ₃	H		
1.55	CH ₂ CH ₂ S(O)CH ₃	H		
1.56	CH ₂ CH ₂ S(O) ₂ CH ₃	H		
1.57	CH ₂ CH ₂ NH(C=O)CH ₂ OCH ₃	H		
1.58	CH ₂ CH ₂ NH(C=O)CH ₂ CO ₂ CH ₃	H		
1.59	CH ₂ CH ₂ NH(C=O)OCH ₂ CH=CH ₂	H		
1.60	CH ₂ CH ₂ OCH ₂ CH=CH ₂	H		
1.61	CH ₂ CH ₂ SCH ₃	H		
1.62	CH ₂ CH ₂ S(O)CH ₃	H		
1.63	CH ₂ CH ₂ S(O) ₂ CH ₃	H		
1.64	-CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ -			
1.65	-CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ -			
1.66	-CH ₂ CH ₂ -O-CH ₂ -			
1.67	-CH ₂ CH ₂ -N(CH ₃)-CH ₂ -			
1.68	-CH ₂ (C=O)CH ₂ CH ₂ -			

Table 2: Compounds of formula

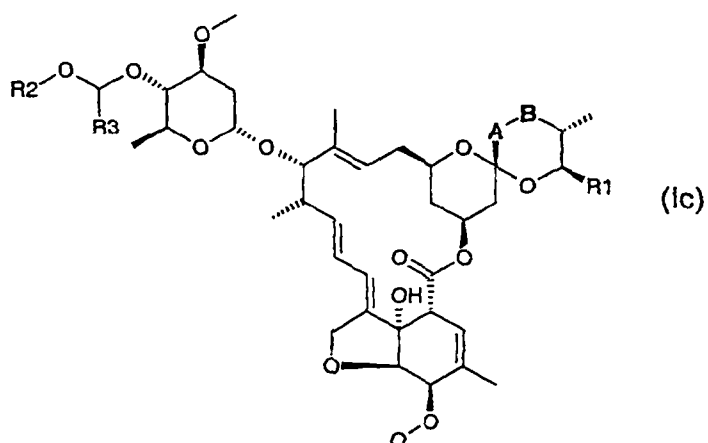


wherein R₁ is sec-butyl (B1a) or isopropyl (B1b), A-B is -CH=CH- and Q is hydrogen:

No.	R ₂	R ₃	Retention time (min)	
			B1a	B1b
2.1	CH ₂ C ₆ H ₅	H		
2.2	pClC ₆ H ₅	H		
2.3	(CH ₂) ₇ CH ₃	H		
2.4	(CH ₂) ₃ CH ₃	H		
2.5	CH ₂ CH ₃	H	7.14	
2.6	CH ₃	H	9.65	8.91
2.7	CH(CH ₃) ₂	H		
2.8	CH ₂ CH ₂ OCH ₃	H	9.39	8.69
2.9	CH ₂ CH ₂ OH	H	9.84	
2.10	CH(CH ₃)CH ₂ OH	H		
2.11	CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ OH	H		
2.12	CH(CH ₃)CH ₂ CH ₂ OH	H		
2.13	CH ₂ CH ₂ OC(=O)CH ₃	H	11.20	
2.14	CH ₂ (CH ₂) ₂ OC(=O)CH ₃	H	12.42	11.72
2.15	CH ₂ CH ₂ SCH ₂ CH ₃	H	12.43	11.84
2.16	CH ₂ CH ₂ S(O)CH ₂ CH ₃	H	8.85	8.11
2.17	CH ₂ CH ₂ S(O) ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃	H	9.98	9.23
2.18	CH ₂ CH ₂ N ₃	H	11.52	
2.19	CH ₂ CH ₂ NH ₂	H	6.09	
2.20	CH ₂ CH ₂ NHCHO	H		
2.21	CH ₂ CH ₂ NH(C=O)CH ₃	H		
2.22	CH ₂ CH ₂ NH(C=O)OCH ₃	H		
2.23	CH ₂ CH ₂ NH(C=O)OCH ₂ CH ₃	H		
2.24	CH ₂ CH ₂ NH(C=O)CH ₂ OCH ₃	H		
2.25	CH ₂ CH ₂ NH(C=O)CH ₂ CO ₂ CH ₃	H		
2.26	CH ₂ CH ₂ NH(C=O)OCH ₂ CH=CH ₂	H		
2.27	CH ₂ CH ₂ OCH ₂ CH=CH ₂	H		
2.28	CH ₂ CH ₂ SCH ₃	H		
2.29	CH ₂ CH ₂ S(O)CH ₃	H		
2.30	CH ₂ CH ₂ S(O) ₂ CH ₃	H		
2.31	CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ NH ₂	H		


No.	R ₂	R ₃	Retention time (min)	
			B1a	B1b
2.32	CH ₂ CH ₂ NHCH ₃	H		
2.33	CH ₂ CH ₂ N(CH ₃) ₂	H		
2.34	CH ₂ CH ₂ N(CH ₃)CH ₂ CH ₃	H		
2.35	CH ₂ CH ₂ N ⁺ (CH ₃) ₂ ·C ₆ H ₅ CO ₂ ⁻	H		
2.36	-CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ -			
2.37	-CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ -			
2.38	-CH ₂ CH ₂ -O-CH ₂ -			
2.39	-CH ₂ CH ₂ -N(CH ₃)-CH ₂ -			
2.40	-CH ₂ (C=O)CH ₂ CH ₂ -			

Table 3: Compounds of formula



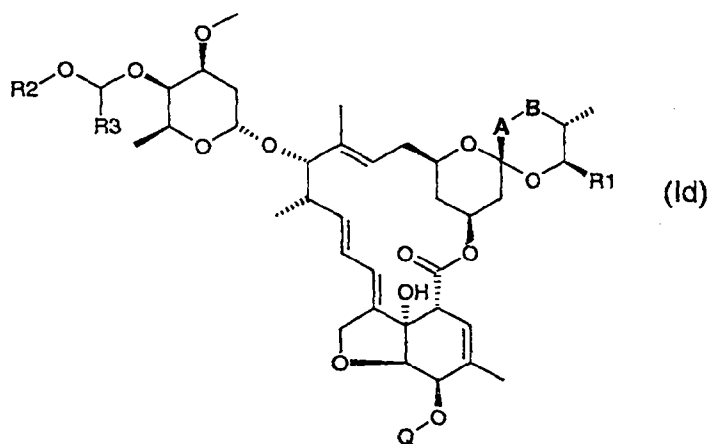
wherein R₁ is sec-butyl (B1a) or isopropyl (B1b), A-B is -CH=CH- and Q is hydrogen

No.	R ₂	R ₃	Retention time (min)	
			B1a	B1b
3.1	CH ₂ C ₆ H ₅	H		
3.2	<i>p</i> ClC ₆ H ₅	H		
3.3	(CH ₂) ₇ CH ₃	H	13.81	
3.4	(CH ₂) ₃ CH ₃	H	11.36	10.61
3.5	CH ₂ CH ₃	H		
3.6	CH ₃	H	9.39	8.69
3.7	CH(CH ₃) ₂	H	11.20	10.45
3.8	CH ₂ CH ₂ OCH ₃	H		

No.	R ₂	R ₃	Retention time (min)	
			B1a	B1b
3.9	CH ₂ CH ₂ OH	H	6.99	6.35
3.10	CH(CH ₃)CH ₂ OH	H	8.64	7.95
3.11	CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ OH	H	7.43	6.72
3.12	CH(CH ₃)CH ₂ CH ₂ OH	H	8.70	8.00
3.13	CH ₂ CH ₂ OC(=O)CH ₃	H	8.48	7.79
3.14	CH ₂ (CH ₂) ₂ OC(=O)CH ₃	H	9.28	8.64
3.15	CH(CH ₃)CH ₂ OC(=O)CH ₃	H	9.44	8.75
3.16	CH(CH ₃)(CH ₂) ₂ OC(=O)CH ₃	H	9.71	9.07
3.17	CH ₂ CH ₂ N ₃	H	9.76	9.01
3.18	CH ₂ (CH ₂) ₂ N ₃	H	10.89	10.09
3.19	CH ₂ CH ₂ NH ₂	H	4.11	
3.20	CH ₂ CH ₂ OCH ₂ OCH ₃	H	8.69	7.89
3.21		H	9.65	8.96
3.22	CH(CH ₃)CH ₂ CH ₂ OH	H	8.69, 9.28	8.00
3.23	CH(CH ₃)CH ₂ CH ₂ N ₃	H	11.04	10.35
3.24	CH ₂ CH ₂ SCH ₃	H	10.08	9.33
3.25	CH ₂ CH ₂ S(O)CH ₃	H	7.09	6.45
3.26	CH ₂ CH ₂ S(O) ₂ CH ₃	H	7.47	6.88
3.27	CH ₂ CH ₂ NHCHO	H	7.73	6.93
3.28	CH ₂ CH ₂ NH(C=O)CH ₃	H	7.84	7.04
3.29	CH ₂ CH ₂ NH(C=O)OCH ₃	H	8.69	
3.30	CH ₂ CH ₂ NH(C=O)OCH ₂ CH ₃	H	9.29	
3.31	CH ₂ CH ₂ NH(C=O)CH ₂ OCH ₃	H	8.16	7.41
3.32	CH ₂ CH ₂ NH(C=O)CH ₂ CO ₂ CH ₃	H	7.57	6.99
3.33	CH ₂ CH ₂ NH(C=O)OCH ₂ CH=CH ₂	H	9.33	8.75
3.34	CH ₂ CH ₂ OCH ₂ CH=CH ₂	H	11.36	10.61
3.35	CH ₂ CH ₂ SCH ₂ CH ₃	H	12.11	11.41
3.36	CH ₂ CH ₂ S(O)CH ₂ CH ₃	H	8.08	
3.37	CH ₂ CH ₂ S(O) ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃	H	8.32	7.57
3.38	CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ NH ₂	H	4.69	4.37
3.39	CH ₂ CH ₂ NHCH ₃	H		

No.	R ₂	R ₃	Retention time (min)	
			B1a	B1b
3.40	CH ₂ CH ₂ N(CH ₃) ₂	H	4.69	4.48
3.41	CH ₂ CH ₂ N(CH ₃)CH ₂ CH ₃	H		
3.42	CH ₂ CH ₂ N ⁺ (CH ₃) ₂ ·C ₆ H ₅ CO ₂ ⁻	H		
3.43	CH ₃	CH ₂ Br	10.56, 10.35	
3.44	CH ₂ CH=CH ₂	CH ₂ Br	11.26, 11.09	10.7, 10.6
3.45	-CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ -		9.07/9.49	10.45/10.93
3.46	-CH ₂ CH ₂ -O-CH ₂ -		10.07	
3.47	-CH ₂ CH ₂ -N(CH ₃)-CH ₂ -			
3.48	-CH ₂ (C=O)CH ₂ CH ₂ -		10.94/11.69	
3.49	-CH ₂ CH(CH ₃)CH ₂ -		9.98/10.51	
3.50	-CH ₂ CH ₂ CH(CH ₃)CH ₂ -		11.87	11.20

Table 4: Compounds of formula



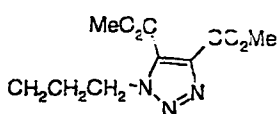
wherein R₁ is sec-butyl (B1a) or isopropyl (B1b), A-B is -CH=CH- and Q is hydrogen:

No.	R ₂	R ₃	Retention time (min)	
			B1a	B1b
4.1	CH ₂ C ₆ H ₅	H	10.72	10.03
4.2	<i>p</i> ClC ₆ H ₅	H	11.63	
4.3	(CH ₂) ₇ CH ₃	H	13.71	13.17
4.4	(CH ₂) ₃ CH ₃	H	11.15	10.29
4.5	CH ₂ CH ₃	H		
4.6	CH ₃	H		

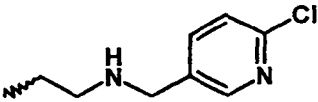
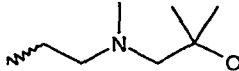
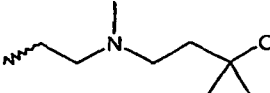
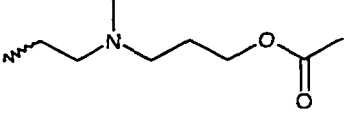
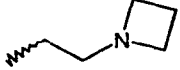
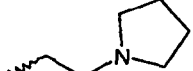
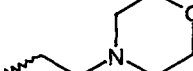
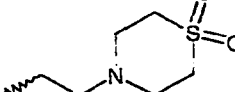
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			B1a	B1b
4.7	CH(CH ₃) ₂	H	9.92	9.17
4.8	CH ₂ CH ₂ OCH ₃	H		
4.9	CH ₂ CH ₂ OH	H	6.24	5.66
4.10	CH(CH ₃)CH ₂ OH	H	6.94	6.45
4.11	CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ OH	H	6.45	5.87
4.12	CH(CH ₃)CH ₂ CH ₂ OH	H	6.89	6.25
4.13	CH ₂ CH ₂ OC(=O)CH ₃	H	8.16	7.57
4.14	CH ₂ (CH ₂) ₂ OC(=O)CH ₃	H	8.69	8.05
4.15	CH(CH ₃)CH ₂ OC(=O)CH ₃	H	8.49	7.95
4.16	CH(CH ₃)(CH ₂) ₂ OC(=O)CH ₃	H	8.97	8.32
4.17	CH ₂ CH ₂ N ₃	H	8.75	8.11
4.18	CH ₂ (CH ₂) ₂ N ₃	H	9.33	8.69
4.19	CH ₂ CH ₂ NH ₂	H	11.09	10.35
4.20	CH ₂ CH ₂ SCH ₂ CH ₃	H	11.20	10.51
4.21	CH ₂ CH ₂ S(O)CH ₂ CH ₃	H	6.93	6.29
4.22	CH ₂ CH ₂ S(O) ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃	H	8.11	7.52
4.23	CH(CH ₃)CH ₂ CH ₂ N ₃	H		
4.24	CH ₂ CH ₂ SCH ₃	H		
4.25	CH ₂ CH ₂ S(O)CH ₃	H		
4.26	CH ₂ CH ₂ S(O) ₂ CH ₃	H		
4.27	CH ₂ CH ₂ NHCHO	H		
4.28	CH ₂ CH ₂ NH(C=O)CH ₃	H		
4.29	CH ₂ CH ₂ NH(C=O)OCH ₃	H		
4.30	CH ₂ CH ₂ NH(C=O)OCH ₂ CH ₃	H		
4.31	CH ₂ CH ₂ NH(C=O)CH ₂ OCH ₃	H		
4.32	CH ₂ CH ₂ NH(C=O)CH ₂ CO ₂ CH ₃	H		
4.33	CH ₂ CH ₂ NH(C=O)OCH ₂ CH=CH ₂	H		
4.34	CH ₂ CH ₂ OCH ₂ CH=CH ₂	H		
4.35	CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ NH ₂	H		
4.36	CH ₂ CH ₂ NHCH ₃	H		
4.37	CH ₂ CH ₂ N(CH ₃) ₂	H		
4.38	CH ₂ CH ₂ N(CH ₃)CH ₂ CH ₃	H		

No.	R ₂	R ₃	Retention time (min)	
			B1a	B1b
4.39	CH ₂ CH ₂ N ⁺ (CH ₃) ₂ .C ₆ H ₅ CO ₂ ⁻	H	10.26/11.03	
4.40	-CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ -			
4.41	-CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ -			
4.42	-CH ₂ CH ₂ -O-CH ₂ -			
4.43	-CH ₂ CH ₂ -N(CH ₃)-CH ₂ -			
4.44	-CH ₂ (C=O)CH ₂ CH ₂ -			

Table A: Compounds of the formula (I)

No.	R ₂	R ₃
A.1	CH ₂ C ₆ H ₅	H
A.2	<i>p</i> -ClC ₆ H ₅	H
A.3	(CH ₂) ₇ CH ₃	H
A.4	(CH ₂) ₃ CH ₃	H
A.5	CH ₂ CH ₃	H
A.6	CH ₃	H
A.7	CH(CH ₃) ₂	H
A.8	CH ₂ CH ₂ OCH ₃	H
A.9	CH ₂ CH ₂ OH	H
A.10	CH(CH ₃)CH ₂ OH	H
A.11	CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ OH	H
A.12	CH(CH ₃)CH ₂ CH ₂ OH	H
A.13	CH ₂ CH ₂ OC(=O)CH ₃	H
A.14	CH ₂ (CH ₂) ₂ OC(=O)CH ₃	H
A.15	CH(CH ₃)CH ₂ OC(=O)CH ₃	H
A.16	CH(CH ₃)(CH ₂) ₂ OC(=O)CH ₃	H
A.17	CH ₂ CH ₂ N ₃	H
A.18	CH ₂ (CH ₂) ₂ N ₃	H
A.19	CH ₂ CH ₂ NH ₂	H
A.20	CH ₂ CH ₂ OCH ₂ OCH ₃	H
A.21		H

No.	R ₂	R ₃
A.22	n-Pr	H
A.23	n-Hexyl	H
A.24	CH(CH ₃)CH ₂ CH ₂ N ₃	H
A.25	CH ₂ CH ₂ OC(=O)OCH ₃	H
A.26	CH ₂ CH ₂ OC(=O)NHCH ₃	H
A.27	CH ₂ CH ₂ OC(=O)N(CH ₃) ₂	H
A.28	CH ₂ CH ₂ NHC(=O)NHCH ₃	H
A.29	CH ₂ CH ₂ NHC(=O)NHC ₆ H ₅	H
A.30	CH ₂ CH ₂ NHC(=O)OC ₆ H ₅	H
A.31	CH ₂ CH ₂ NHC(=S)NHC ₆ H ₅	H
A.32	CH ₂ CH ₂ NHC(=O)OCH ₃	H
A.33	CH ₂ CH ₂ NHC(=O)NHCH ₃	H
A.34	CH ₂ CH ₂ NHC(=O)N(CH ₃) ₂	H
A.35	CH ₂ CH ₂ NHC(=S)NHCH ₃	H
A.36	CH ₂ CH ₂ NHCH ₃	H
A.37	CH ₂ CH ₂ N(CH ₃) ₂	H
A.38	CH ₂ CH ₂ SCH ₃	H
A.39	CH ₂ CH ₂ S(O)CH ₃	H
A.40	CH ₂ CH ₂ S(O) ₂ CH ₃	H
A.41	CH ₃	CH ₂ Br
A.42	CH ₂ CH=CH ₂	CH ₂ Br
A.43	CH ₂ CH ₂ NHCHO	H
A.44	CH ₂ CH ₂ N(CH ₃)CHO	H
A.45	CH ₂ CH ₂ NHCH ₂ COOCH ₃	H
A.46	CH ₂ COCH ₃	H
A.47	-CH ₂ -CH ₂ -NH-C(=O)-CH ₃	H
A.48	-CH ₂ -CH ₂ -NH-C(=O)-CH ₂ -O-CH ₃	H
A.49	-CH ₂ -CH ₂ -N(CH ₃)-C(=O)-CH ₃	H
A.50	-CH ₂ -CH ₂ -N(CH ₃)-C(=O)-CH ₂ -O-CH ₃	H
A.51	-CH ₂ -CH ₂ -CH ₂ -NH-C(=O)-H	H
A.52	-CH ₂ -CH ₂ -CH ₂ -NH-C(=O)-CH ₃	H
A.53	-CH ₂ -CH ₂ -CH ₂ -NH-C(=O)-CH ₂ -O-CH ₃	H
A.54	-CH ₂ -CH ₂ -CH ₂ -N(CH ₃)-C(=O)-H	H

No.	R ₂	R ₃
A.55	$-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{CH}_3$	H
A.56	$-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{CH}_2-\text{O}-\text{CH}_3$	H
A.57	$-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_3$	H
A.58	$-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$	H
A.59	$-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{O}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_3$	H
A.60	$-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$	H
A.61		H
A.62	$-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)-\text{CN}$	H
A.63	$-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{OH}$	H
A.64		H
A.65		H
A.66		H
A.67	$-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}\equiv\text{CH}$	H
A.68	$-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{NH}-\text{SO}_2-\text{CH}_3$	H
A.69	$-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{NH}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CN}$	H
A.70	$-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)-\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$	H
A.71		H
A.72		H
A.73		H
A.74		H

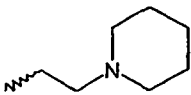
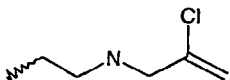
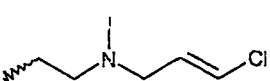
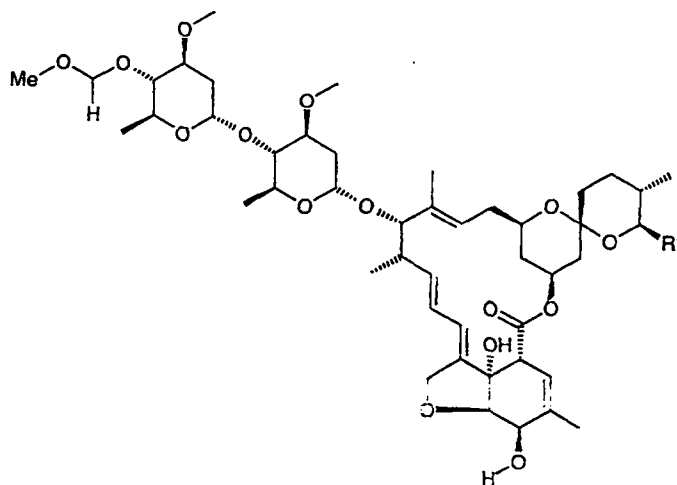
No.	R ₂	R ₃
A.75		H
A.76		H
A.77		H
A.78	CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂	
A.79	CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂	

Table 5: Compounds of the formula (Ia) wherein R₁ is sec-butyl or isopropyl, A-B is -CH=CH-, Q is TBDMS and the combination of the substituents R₂ and R₃ for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 6: Compounds of the formula (Ia) wherein R₁ is sec-butyl or isopropyl, A-B is -CH₂-CH₂-, Q is TBDMS and the combination of the substituents R₂ and R₃ for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 7: Compounds of the formula (Ia) wherein R₁ is sec-butyl or isopropyl, A-B is -CH=CH-, Q is H and the combination of the substituents R₂ and R₃ for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 8: Compounds of the formula (Ia) wherein R₁ is sec-butyl or isopropyl, A-B is -CH₂-CH₂-, Q is H and the combination of the substituents R₂ and R₃ for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.



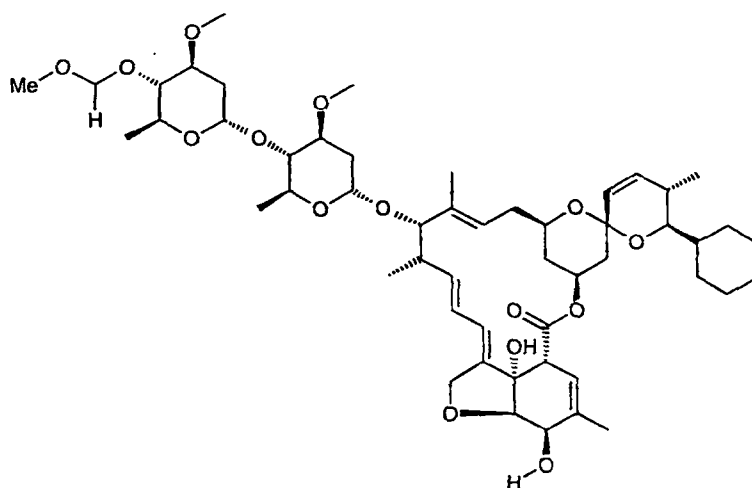
Retention time in HPLC analysis for derivative wherein R_1 is sec-butyl: 13.83 min.

Retention time in HPLC analysis for derivative wherein R_1 is isopropyl: 13.40 min.

Table 9: Compounds of the formula (Ia) wherein R_1 is cyclohexyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$, Q is TBDMS and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 10: Compounds of the formula (Ia) wherein R_1 is cyclohexyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$, Q is TBDMS and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 11: Compounds of the formula (Ia) wherein R_1 is cyclohexyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$, Q is H and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.



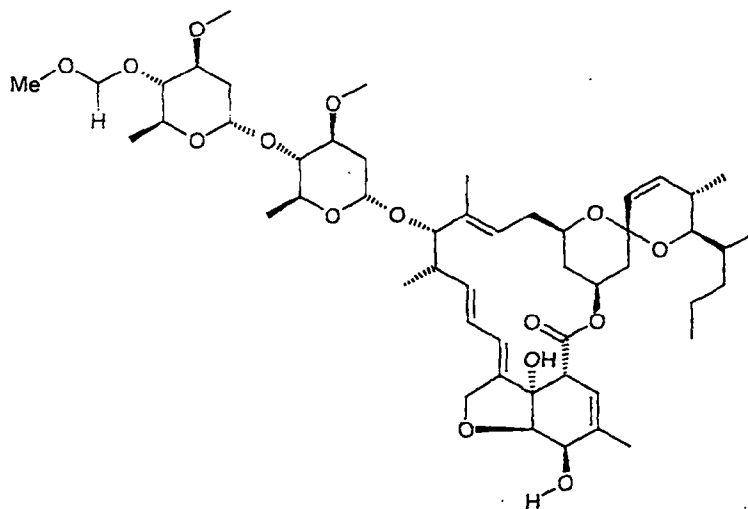
Retention time in HPLC analysis 12.43 min.

Table 12: Compounds of the formula (Ia) wherein R_1 is cyclohexyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$, Q is H and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 13: Compounds of the formula (Ia) wherein R_1 is 1-methyl-butyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$, Q is TBDMS and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 14: Compounds of the formula (Ia) wherein R_1 is 1-methyl-butyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$, Q is TBDMS and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 15: Compounds of the formula (Ia) wherein R_1 is 1-methyl-butyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$, Q is H and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.



Retention time in HPLC analysis: 13.37 min.

Table 16: Compounds of the formula (Ia) wherein R_1 is 1-methyl-butyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$, Q is H and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 17: Compounds of the formula (Ia) wherein R_1 is ethyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$, Q is TBDMS and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 18: Compounds of the formula (Ia) wherein R_1 is ethyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$, Q is TBDMS and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 19: Compounds of the formula (Ia) wherein R_1 is ethyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$, Q is H and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 20: Compounds of the formula (Ia) wherein R_1 is ethyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$, Q is H and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 21: Compounds of the formula (Ia) wherein R_1 is methyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$, Q is TBDMS and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 22: Compounds of the formula (Ia) wherein R_1 is methyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$, Q is TBDMS and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 23: Compounds of the formula (Ia) wherein R_1 is methyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$, Q is H and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 24: Compounds of the formula (Ia) wherein R_1 is methyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$, Q is H and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 25: Compounds of the formula (Ia) wherein R_1 is i-propyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$, Q is TBDMS and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 26: Compounds of the formula (Ia) wherein R_1 is i-propyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$, Q is TBDMS and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 27: Compounds of the formula (Ia) wherein R_1 is i-propyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$, Q is H and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 28: Compounds of the formula (Ia) wherein R_1 is i-propyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$, Q is H and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 29: Compounds of the formula (Ib) wherein R_1 is sec-butyl or isopropyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$, Q is TBDMS and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 30: Compounds of the formula (Ib) wherein R_1 is sec-butyl or isopropyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$, Q is TBDMS and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

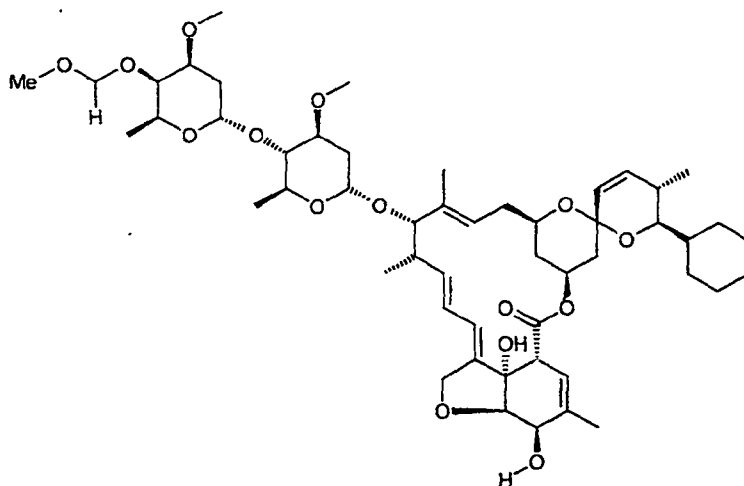
Table 31: Compounds of the formula (Ib) wherein R_1 is sec-butyl or isopropyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$, Q is H and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 32: Compounds of the formula (Ib) wherein R_1 is sec-butyl or isopropyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$, Q is H and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 33: Compounds of the formula (Ib) wherein R_1 is cyclohexyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$, Q is H and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 34: Compounds of the formula (Ib) wherein R_1 is cyclohexyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$, Q is TBDMS and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 35: Compounds of the formula (Ib) wherein R_1 is cyclohexyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$, Q is H and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.



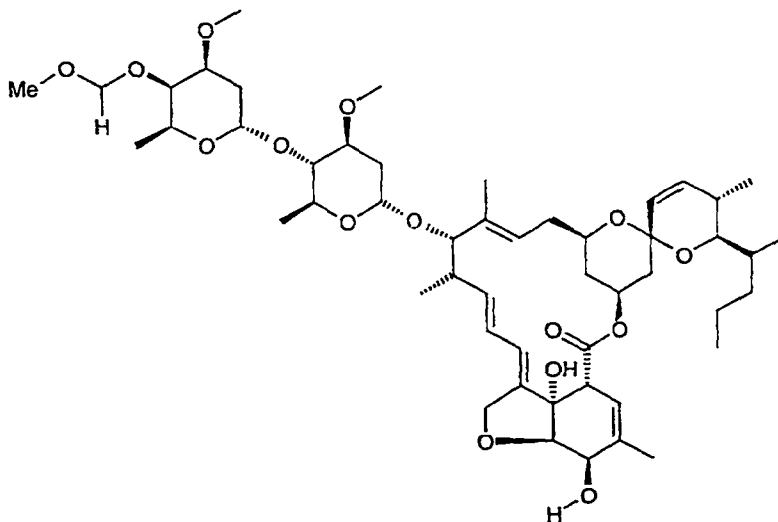
Retention time in HPLC analysis: 11.36 min.

Table 36: Compounds of the formula (Ib) wherein R_1 is cyclohexyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$, Q is H and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 37: Compounds of the formula (Ib) wherein R_1 is 1-methyl-butyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$, Q is TBDMS and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 38: Compounds of the formula (Ib) wherein R_1 is 1-methyl-butyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$, Q is TBDMS and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 39: Compounds of the formula (Ib) wherein R_1 is 1-methyl-butyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$, Q is H and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.



Retention time in HPLC analysis: 12.59 min.

Table 40: Compounds of the formula (Ib) wherein R_1 is 1-methyl-butyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$, Q is H and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 41: Compounds of the formula (Ib) wherein R_1 is ethyl, A-B is Q is TBDMS and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 42: Compounds of the formula (Ib) wherein R_1 is ethyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$, Q is TBDMS and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 43: Compounds of the formula (Ib) wherein R_1 is ethyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$, Q is H and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 44: Compounds of the formula (Ib) wherein R_1 is ethyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$, Q is H and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 45: Compounds of the formula (Ib) wherein R_1 is ethyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$, Q is TBDMS and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 46: Compounds of the formula (Ib) wherein R_1 is ethyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$, Q is TBDMS and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 47: Compounds of the formula (Ib) wherein R_1 is methyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$, Q is TBDMS and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 48: Compounds of the formula (Ib) wherein R_1 is methyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$, Q is H and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 49: Compounds of the formula (Ib) wherein R_1 is $-\text{propyl}$, A-B is $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$, Q is H and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 50: Compounds of the formula (Ib) wherein R_1 is $-\text{propyl}$, A-B is $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$, Q is TBDMS and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 51: Compounds of the formula (Ib) wherein R_1 is $i\text{-propyl}$, A-B is $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$, Q is TBDMS and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 52: Compounds of the formula (Ib) wherein R_1 is $i\text{-propyl}$, A-B is $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$, Q is H and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 53: Compounds of the formula (Ic) wherein R_1 is sec-butyl or isopropyl , A-B is $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$, Q is TBDMS and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 54: Compounds of the formula (Ic) wherein R_1 is sec-butyl or isopropyl , A-B is $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$, Q is TBDMS and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 55: Compounds of the formula (Ic) wherein R_1 is sec-butyl or isopropyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$, Q is H and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 56: Compounds of the formula (Ic) wherein R_1 is sec-butyl or isopropyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$, Q is H and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

No.	R_2	R_3	Retention time (min)	
			B1a	B1b
56.6	CH_3	H	12.75	11.95
56.7	$\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$	H	13.87	13.07
56.78	$\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2$		12.86, 12.21	12.11, 11.57

Table 57: Compounds of the formula (Ic) wherein R_1 is cyclohexyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$, Q is TBDMS and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

No.	R_2	R_3	Retention time (min)
57.6	CH_3	H	15.42
57.7	$\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$	H	15.79

Table 58: Compounds of the formula (Ic) wherein R_1 is cyclohexyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$, Q is TBDMS and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 59: Compounds of the formula (Ic) wherein R_1 is sec-butyl or isopropyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$, Q is H and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

No.	R_2	R_3	Retention time (min)
59.6	CH_3	H	11.31
59.7	$\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$	H	12.56

Table 60: Compounds of the formula (Ic) wherein R_1 is cyclohexyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$, Q is H and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 61: Compounds of the formula (Ic) wherein R_1 is 1-methyl-butyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$, Q is TBDMS and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

No.	R_2	R_3	Retention time (min)
61.6	CH_3	H	15.36
61.7	$\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$	H	15.79

Table 62: Compounds of the formula (Ic) wherein R_1 is 1-methyl-butyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$, Q is TBDMS and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 63: Compounds of the formula (Ic) wherein R_1 is 1-methyl-butyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$, Q is H and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

No.	R_2	R_3	Retention time (min)
63.6	CH_3	H	11.09
63.7	$\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$	H	12.27

Table 64: Compounds of the formula (Ic) wherein R_1 is 1-methyl-butyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$, Q is H and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 65: Compounds of the formula (Ic) wherein R_1 is ethyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$, Q is TBDMS and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 66: Compounds of the formula (Ic) wherein R_1 is ethyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$, Q is TBDMS and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 67: Compounds of the formula (Ic) wherein R_1 is ethyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$, Q is H and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 68: Compounds of the formula (Ic) wherein R_1 is ethyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$, Q is H and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 69: Compounds of the formula (Ic) wherein R_1 is methyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$, Q is TBDMS and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 70: Compounds of the formula (Ic) wherein R_1 is methyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$, Q is TBDMS and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 71: Compounds of the formula (Ic) wherein R_1 is methyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$, Q is H and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 72: Compounds of the formula (Ic) wherein R_1 is methyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$, Q is H and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 73: Compounds of the formula (Ic) wherein R_1 is i-propyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$, Q is TBDMS and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 74: Compounds of the formula (Ic) wherein R_1 is i-propyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$, Q is TBDMS and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 75: Compounds of the formula (Ic) wherein R_1 is i-propyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$, Q is H and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 76: Compounds of the formula (Ic) wherein R_1 is i-propyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$, Q is H and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 77: Compounds of the formula (Id) wherein R_1 is sec-butyl or isopropyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$, Q is TBDMS and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 78: Compounds of the formula (Id) wherein R_1 is sec-butyl or isopropyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$, Q is TBDMS and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 79: Compounds of the formula (Id) wherein R_1 is sec-butyl or isopropyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$, Q is H and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 80: Compounds of the formula (Id) wherein R_1 is sec-butyl or isopropyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$, Q is H and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 81: Compounds of the formula (Id) wherein R_1 is cyclohexyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$, Q is TBDMS and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 82: Compounds of the formula (Id) wherein R_1 is cyclohexyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$, Q is TBDMS and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 83: Compounds of the formula (Id) wherein R_1 is cyclohexyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$, Q is H and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 84: Compounds of the formula (Id) wherein R_1 is cyclohexyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$, Q is H and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 85: Compounds of the formula (Id) wherein R_1 is 1-methyl-butyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$, Q is TBDMS and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 86: Compounds of the formula (Id) wherein R_1 is 1-methyl-butyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$, Q is TBDMS and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 87: Compounds of the formula (Id) wherein R_1 is 1-methyl-butyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$, Q is H and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 88: Compounds of the formula (Id) wherein R_1 is 1-methyl-butyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$, Q is H and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 89: Compounds of the formula (Id) wherein R_1 is ethyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$, Q is TBDMS and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 90: Compounds of the formula (Id) wherein R_1 is ethyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2-$, Q is TBDMS and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 91: Compounds of the formula (Id) wherein R_1 is ethyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$, Q is H and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 92: Compounds of the formula (Id) wherein R_1 is ethyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2-$, Q is H and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 93: Compounds of the formula (Id) wherein R_1 is methyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$, Q is TBDMS and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 94: Compounds of the formula (Id) wherein R_1 is methyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2-$, Q is TBDMS and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 95: Compounds of the formula (Id) wherein R_1 is methyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$, Q is H and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 96: Compounds of the formula (Id) wherein R_1 is methyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2-$, Q is H and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 97: Compounds of the formula (Id) wherein R_1 is i-propyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$, Q is TBDMS and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 98: Compounds of the formula (Id) wherein R_1 is i-propyl, A-B is $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2-$, Q is TBDMS and the combination of the substituents R_2 and R_3 for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 99: Compounds of the formula (Id) wherein R₁ is i-propyl, A-B is -CH=CH-, Q is H and the combination of the substituents R₂ and R₃ for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Table 100: Compounds of the formula (Id) wherein R₁ is i-propyl, A-B is -CH₂-CH₂-, Q is H and the combination of the substituents R₂ and R₃ for each compound corresponds to a line A.1 to A.79 of table A.

Formulation Examples for use in crop protection (% = percent by weight)

Example F1: Emulsifiable concentrates

	a)	b)	c)
active ingredient	25%	40%	50%
calcium dodecylbenzenesulfonate	5%	8%	6%
castor oil polyethylene glycol ether (36 mol EO)	5%	-	-
tributylphenol polyethylene glycol ether (30 mol EO)	-	12%	4%
cyclohexanone	-	15%	20%
xylene mixture	65%	25%	20%

Mixing finely ground active ingredient and additives gives an emulsifiable concentrate which yields emulsions of the desired concentration on dilution with water.

Example F2: Solutions

	a)	b)	c)	d)
active ingredient	80%	10%	5%	95%
ethylene glycol monomethyl ether	-	20%	-	-
polyethylene glycol (MW 400)	-	70%	-	-
N-methylpyrrolid-2-one	20%	-	-	-
epoxidised coconut oil	-	-	1%	5%
petroleum ether (boiling range: 160-190°)	-	-	94%	-

Mixing finely ground active ingredient and additives gives a solution suitable for use in the form of microdrops.

Example F3: Granules

	a)	b)	c)	d)
active ingredient	5%	10%	8%	21%
kaolin	94%	-	79%	54%
highly dispersed silicic acid	1%	-	13%	7%
attapulgate	-	90%	-	18%

The active ingredient is dissolved in dichloromethane, the solution is sprayed onto the carrier mixture and the solvent is evaporated off *in vacuo*.

Example F4: Wettable powders

	a)	b)	c)
active ingredient	25%	50%	75%
sodium lignosulfonate	5%	5%	-
sodium lauryl sulfate	3%	-	5%
sodium diisobutylphenylsulfonate	-	6%	10%
octylphenol polyethylene glycol ether (7-8 mol EO)	-	2%	-
highly dispersed silicic acid	5%	10%	10%
kaolin	62%	27%	-

Active ingredient and additives are mixed together and the mixture is ground in a suitable mill, yielding wettable powders that can be diluted with water to form suspensions of the desired concentration.

Example F5: Emulsifiable concentrate

active ingredient	10%
octylphenol polyethylene glycol ether (4-5 mol EO)	3%
calcium dodecylbenzenesulfonate	3%
castor oil polyethylene glycol ether (36 mol EO)	4%
cyclohexanone	30%
xylene mixture	50%

Mixing finely ground active ingredient and additives gives an emulsifiable concentrate which yields emulsions of the desired concentration on dilution with water.

Example F6: Extruder granules

active ingredient	10%
sodium lignosulfonate	2%
carboxymethylcellulose	1%
kaolin	87%

Active ingredient and additives are mixed together, the mixture is ground, moistened with water, extruded and granulated and the granules are dried in a stream of air.

Example F7: Coated granules

active ingredient	3%
polyethylene glycol (MW 200)	3%
kaolin	94%

Uniform application of the finely ground active ingredient to the kaolin moistened with polyethylene glycol in a mixer yields non-dusty coated granules.

Example F8: Suspension concentrate

active ingredient	40%
ethylene glycol	10%
nonylphenol polyethylene glycol ether (15 mol EO)	6%
sodium lignosulfonate	10%
carboxymethylcellulose	1%
aqueous formaldehyde solution (37%)	0.2%
aqueous silicone oil emulsion (75%)	0.8%
water	32%

Mixing finely ground active ingredient and additives gives a suspension concentrate which yields suspensions of the desired concentration on dilution with water.

Biological Examples:Example B1: Action against *Spodoptera littoralis*

Young soybean plants are sprayed with an aqueous emulsion spray mixture comprising 12.5 ppm of test compound and, after the spray-coating has dried, the plants are populated with 10 caterpillars of *Spodoptera littoralis* in the first stage and then placed in a plastics container. 3 days later, the percentage reduction in population and the percentage reduction in feeding damage (% activity) are determined by comparing the number of dead caterpillars and the feeding damage on the treated plants with that on untreated plants.

The compounds of tables exhibit good activity in this test. Especially the compounds 1.5, 1.6, 2.6, 3.2, 3.5, 3.6, 3.8, 3.19, 4.8 and 4.18 exhibit an activity of over 80% in this test.

Example B2: Action against *Spodoptera littoralis*, systemic:

Maize seedlings are placed in the test solution. 6 days later, the leaves are cut off, placed on moist filter paper in a petri dish and infested with 12 to 15 *Spodoptera littoralis* larvae in

the L₁ stage. 4 days later, the percentage reduction in population (% activity) is determined by comparing the number of dead caterpillars on treated plants with that on untreated plants. The compounds of tables exhibit good activity in this test. Especially the compounds 2.6, 3.6, 3.19, 4.8 and 4.18 exhibit an activity of over 80% in this test.

Example B3: Action against *Heliothis virescens*

30-35 eggs of *Heliothis virescens*, from 0 to 24 hours old, are placed on filter paper in a petri dish on a layer of artificial nutrient. 0.8 ml of the test solution is then pipetted onto the filter paper. Evaluation is made 6 days later. The percentage reduction in population (% activity) is determined by comparing the number of dead eggs and larvae on treated plants with that on untreated plants. Especially the compounds 1.5, 1.6 and 4.8 exhibit an activity of over 80% in this test.

The compounds of tables exhibit good activity in this test.

Example B4: Action against *Plutella xylostella* caterpillars

Young cabbage plants are sprayed with an aqueous emulsion spray mixture comprising 12.5 ppm of test compound. After the spray-coating has dried, the cabbage plants are populated with 10 caterpillars of *Plutella xylostella* in the first stage and placed in a plastics container. Evaluation is made 3 days later. The percentage reduction in population and the percentage reduction in feeding damage (% activity) are determined by comparing the number of dead caterpillars and the feeding damage on the treated plants with that on the untreated plants.

The compounds of tables exhibit good activity in this test. Especially the compounds 2.5, 2.8, 4.5, 4.6 and 4.8 exhibit an activity of over 80% in this test.

Example B5: Action against *Diabrotica balteata*

Maize seedlings are sprayed with an aqueous emulsion spray mixture comprising 12.5 ppm of the test compound and, after the spray-coating has dried, the maize seedlings are populated with 10 *Diabrotica balteata* larvae in the second stage and then placed in a plastics container. 6 days later, the percentage reduction in population (% activity) is determined by comparing the number of dead larvae on the treated plants with that on untreated plants.

The compounds of tables exhibit good activity in this test. In particular, compounds 1.5, 1.6, 2.6 and 4.8 are more than 80 % effective.

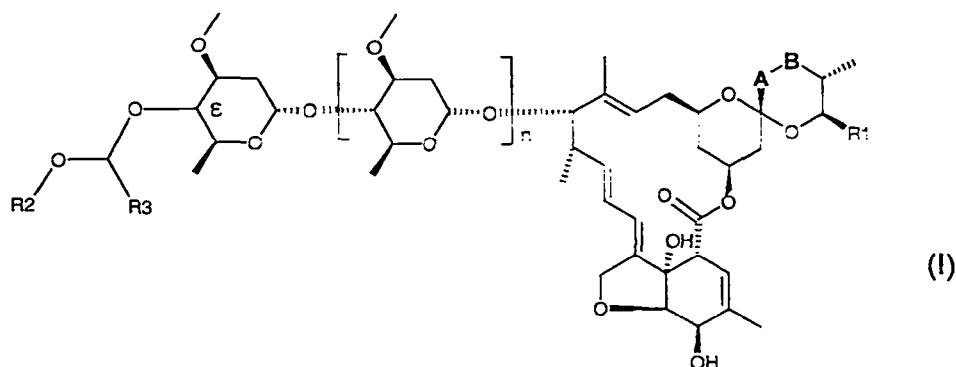
Example B6: Action against Tetranychus urticae

Young bean plants are populated with a mixed population of *Tetranychus urticae* and sprayed one day later with an aqueous emulsion spray mixture comprising 12.5 ppm of test compound. The plants are incubated for 6 days at 25°C and subsequently evaluated. The percentage reduction in population (% activity) is determined by comparing the number of dead eggs, larvae and adults on the treated plants with that on untreated plants.

The compounds of tables exhibit good activity in this test. In particular, compounds 1.5, 1.6, 2.6, 3.2, 3.5, 3.6, 3.8, 3.19, 4.8 and 4.18 are more than 80 % effective.

What is claimed is:

1. A compound of formula



wherein

n is 0 or 1;

A-B is $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$ or $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$;

R_1 is $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{12}\text{-alkyl}$, $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_8\text{-cycloalkyl}$ or $\text{C}_2\text{-C}_{12}\text{-alkenyl}$;

R_2 is $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{12}\text{-alkyl}$, $\text{C}_2\text{-C}_{12}\text{-alkenyl}$, $\text{C}_2\text{-C}_{12}\text{-alkinyl}$; or $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{12}\text{-alkyl}$, $\text{C}_2\text{-C}_{12}\text{-alkenyl}$ or $\text{C}_2\text{-C}_{12}\text{-alkinyl}$, which are substituted with one to five substituents selected from the group consisting of OH, halogen, CN, $-\text{N}_3$, $-\text{NO}_2$, $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_8\text{-cycloalkyl}$ which is optionally substituted with one to three $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6\text{-alkyl}$ -groups, $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_8\text{-cycloalkenyl}$ which is optionally substituted with one to three $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6\text{-alkyl}$ -groups, norbornylenyl-, $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_8\text{-halocycloalkyl}$, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{12}\text{-alkoxy}$, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6\text{-alkoxy-C}_1\text{-C}_6\text{-alkoxy}$, $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_8\text{-cycloalkoxy}$, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{12}\text{-haloalkoxy}$, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{12}\text{-alkylthio}$, $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_8\text{-cycloalkylthio}$, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{12}\text{-haloalkylthio}$, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{12}\text{-alkylsulfinyl}$, $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_8\text{-cycloalkylsulfinyl}$, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{12}\text{-haloalkylsulfinyl}$, $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_8\text{-halocycloalkylsulfinyl}$, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{12}\text{-alkylsulfonyl}$, $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_8\text{-cycloalkylsulfonyl}$, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{12}\text{-haloalkylsulfonyl}$, $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_8\text{-halocycloalkylsulfonyl}$, $-\text{NR}_4\text{R}_6$, $-\text{X-C(=Y)-R}_4$, $-\text{X-C(=Y)-Z-R}_4$, $-\text{P(=O)(OC}_1\text{-C}_6\text{-alkyl)}_2$, aryl, heterocyclyl, aryloxy, arylthio and heterocyclyloxy; wherein the aryl, heterocyclyl, aryloxy, arylthio and heterocyclyloxy groups are optionally – depending on the substitution possibilities on the ring – substituted with one to five substituents selected from the group consisting of OH, Halogen, CN, NO_2 , $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{12}\text{-alkyl}$, $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_8\text{-Cycloalkyl}$, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{12}\text{-Haloalkyl}$, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{12}\text{-alkoxy}$, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{12}\text{-Haloalkoxy}$, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{12}\text{-alkylthio}$, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{12}\text{-haloalkylthio}$, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6\text{-alkoxy-C}_1\text{-C}_6\text{-alkyl}$, $\text{C}_2\text{-C}_8\text{-alkenyl}$, $\text{C}_2\text{-C}_8\text{-alkinyl}$, $\text{Si(C}_1\text{-C}_{12}\text{-alkyl)}_3$, $-\text{X-C(=Y)-R}_4$, $-\text{X-C(=Y)-Z-R}_4$, aryl, aryloxy, heterocyclyl and heterocyclyloxy; or

R_2 is aryl, heterocyclyl $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_8\text{-Cycloalkyl}$, $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_8\text{-Cycloalkenyl}$; or aryl, heterocyclyl

C₃-C₈-Cycloalkyl or C₃-C₈-Cycloalkenyl, which are optionally – depending on the substitution possibilities on the ring – substituted with one to five substituents selected from the group consisting of OH, halogen, CN, NO₂, C₁-C₁₂-alkyl, C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl, C₁-C₁₂-haloalkyl, C₁-C₁₂-alkoxy, C₁-C₁₂-haloalkoxy, C₁-C₁₂-alkylthio, C₁-C₁₂-haloalkylthio, C₁-C₆-alkoxy-C₁-C₆-alkyl, dimethylamino-C₁-C₆-alkoxy, C₂-C₈-alkenyl, C₂-C₈-alkinyl, methylenedioxy, aryl, aryloxy, heterocyclyl and heterocyclyloxy;

R₃ is H, C₁-C₁₂-alkyl or C₁-C₁₂-alkyl which is substituted with one to five substituents selected from the group consisting of OH, halogen, CN, -N₃, -NO₂, C₃-C₈-Cycloalkyl which is optionally substituted with one to three C₁-C₆-alkyl groups, norbornylenyl-, C₃-C₈-Cycloalkenyl which is optionally substituted with one to three methyl groups; C₃-C₈-halocycloalkyl, C₁-C₁₂-alkoxy, C₁-C₆-alkoxy-C₁-C₆-alkoxy, C₃-C₈-cycloalkoxy, C₁-C₁₂-haloalkoxy, C₁-C₁₂-alkylthio, C₃-C₈-cycloalkylthio, C₁-C₁₂-haloalkylthio, C₁-C₁₂-alkylsulfinyl, C₃-C₈-cycloalkylsulfinyl, C₁-C₁₂-haloalkylsulfinyl, C₃-C₈-halocycloalkylsulfinyl, C₁-C₁₂-alkylsulfonyl, C₃-C₈-cycloalkylsulfonyl, C₁-C₁₂-haloalkylsulfonyl, C₃-C₈-halocycloalkylsulfonyl, -NR₄R₆, -X-C(=Y)-R₄, -X-C(=Y)-Z-R₄, -P(=O)(OC₁-C₆-alkyl)₂, aryl, heterocyclyl, aryloxy, arylthio and heterocyclyloxy; wherein the aryl, heterocyclyl, aryloxy, arylthio and heterocyclyloxy groups are optionally – depending on the substitution possibilities on the ring – substituted with one to five substituents selected from the group consisting of OH, Halogen, CN, NO₂, C₁-C₁₂-alkyl, C₃-C₈-Cycloalkyl, C₁-C₁₂-Haloalkyl, C₁-C₁₂-alkoxy, C₁-C₁₂-Haloalkoxy, C₁-C₁₂-alkylthio, C₁-C₁₂-haloalkylthio, C₁-C₆-alkoxy-C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₂-C₈-alkenyl, C₂-C₈-alkinyl, Si(C₁-C₁₂-alkyl)₃, -X-C(=Y)-R₄, -X-C(=Y)-Z-R₄, aryl, aryloxy, heterocyclyl and heterocyclyloxy; or

R₂ and R₃ together are a three- to seven-membered alkylene- or a four - to seven-membered alkenylenebridge, wherein one or two CH₂-groups may independently of each other be replaced by a group -C(=O)-, -C(=S)-, O, S, -NR₅, -OC(=O)-O, -OC(=O)S-, -OC(=O)N(R₅)-, -C(=O)O-, -C(=O)S-, -C(=O)N(R₅)-, -N(R₅)C(=O)S-, -N(R₅)C(=O)N(R₅)-, and wherein the alkylene or alkenylenebridge may be independently of each other substituted with one or two substituents selected from the group consisting of C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy and C₁-C₄-halogenalkyl;

X is O, NR₅ or a bond;

Y is O or S;

Z is O, S or NR₅

R_4 is H, C_1 - C_{12} -alkyl which is optionally substituted with one to five substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, hydroxy, C_1 - C_6 -alkoxy and CN; C_2 - C_8 -alkenyl, C_2 - C_8 -alkinyl, aryl, heterocyclyl, aryl- C_1 - C_{12} -alkyl, heterocyclyl- C_1 - C_{12} -alkyl; or aryl, heterocyclyl, aryl- C_1 - C_{12} -alkyl or heterocyclyl- C_1 - C_{12} -alkyl, which are – depending on the substitution possibilities – optionally substituted in the ring with one to five substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, C_1 - C_6 -alkoxy, C_1 - C_6 -haloalkyl and C_1 - C_6 -haloalkoxy;

R_5 is H, C_1 - C_8 -alkyl, C_3 - C_8 -cycloalkyl, C_2 - C_8 -alkenyl, C_2 - C_8 -alkinyl, benzyl or $-C(=O)-C_1$ - C_{12} -alkyl;

R_6 is H, C_1 - C_{12} -alkyl which is optionally substituted with halogen, C_1 - C_6 -alkoxy, CN, C_2 - C_8 -alkenyl, C_2 - C_8 -haloalkenyl, C_2 - C_8 -alkinyl, C_1 - C_{12} -Haloalkenyl, $-X-C(=Y)-R_9$, $-X-C(=Y)-Z-R_9$, $-SO_2-R_9$, aryl, heterocyclyl, aryl- C_1 - C_{12} -alkyl, heterocyclyl- C_1 - C_{12} -alkyl; or aryl, heterocyclyl, aryl- C_1 - C_{12} -alkyl or heterocyclyl- C_1 - C_{12} -alkyl, which are – depending on the substitution possibilities – optionally substituted in the ring with one to five substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, C_1 - C_6 -alkoxy, C_1 - C_6 -haloalkyl or C_1 - C_6 -haloalkoxy; or

R_4 and R_6 together are a three- to five membered alkylene bridge, wherein one of the methylene groups may be replaced by O, S or SO_2 ; and

R_9 is H, C_1 - C_{12} -alkyl which is optionally substituted with one to five substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, hydroxy, C_1 - C_6 -alkoxy and CN; C_2 - C_8 -alkenyl, C_2 - C_8 -alkinyl, aryl, heterocyclyl, aryl- C_1 - C_{12} -alkyl, heterocyclyl- C_1 - C_{12} -alkyl; or aryl, heterocyclyl, aryl- C_1 - C_{12} -alkyl or heterocyclyl- C_1 - C_{12} -alkyl, which are – depending on the substitution possibilities – optionally substituted in the ring with one to five substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, C_1 - C_6 -alkoxy, C_1 - C_6 -haloalkyl and C_1 - C_6 -haloalkoxy;

and, where applicable, to E/Z isomers, mixtures of E/Z isomers and/or tautomers, in each case in free form or in salt form;

with the proviso, that the compound is not an Avermectin B1a or B1b derivative when n is 1, R_3 is H, and R_2 is $-CH_2-CH_2-OCH_3$ or $-CH_2-CH_2-O$ -phenyl; is not the B1a or B1b derivative when n is 2, R_3 is H, and R_2 is $-CH_2-CH_2-O$ -phenyl; is not the B1a or B1b derivative when n is 1, and R_2 and R_3 together are unsubstituted $-CH_2-CH_2-CH_2-$; and is not the B2a or B2b derivative when n is 1, R_3 is H, and R_2 is $-CH_2-CH_2-OCH_3$.

2. A compound according to claim 1 of the formula (I) in the free form.

3. A compound according to any one of claims 1 or 2 of the formula (I), wherein wherein R_3 is methyl.

4. A compound according to any one of claims 1 or 2 of the formula (I), wherein wherein R_3 is C_3 - C_8 -alkyl.

5. A compound according to any one of claims 1 or 2 of the formula (I), wherein wherein R_3 is C_1 - C_8 -alkyl which is substituted with one to five substituents selected from the group consisting of OH, halogen, CN, $-N_3$, $-NO_2$, C_3 - C_8 -cycloalkyl which is optionally substituted with one to three C_1 - C_6 -alkyl groups, norbornylenyl-, C_3 - C_8 -Cycloalkenyl which is optionally substituted with one to three methyl groups; C_3 - C_8 -halocycloalkyl, C_3 - C_8 -cycloalkoxy, C_1 - C_{12} -haloalkoxy, C_1 - C_{12} -alkylthio, aryl, heterocyclyl, arylthio or heterocyclyloxy; wherein the aryl, heterocyclyl, arylthio and heterocyclyloxy groups are optionally – depending on the substitution possibilities on the ring – substituted with one to five substituents selected from the group consisting of OH, Halogen, CN, NO_2 , C_1 - C_{12} -alkyl, C_3 - C_8 -cycloalkyl, C_1 - C_{12} -haloalkyl, C_1 - C_{12} -alkoxy, C_1 - C_{12} -haloalkoxy, C_1 - C_{12} -alkylthio, C_1 - C_{12} -haloalkylthio, C_1 - C_6 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, C_2 - C_8 -alkenyl, C_2 - C_8 -alkinyl, $Si(C_1-C_{12}-alkyl)_3$, $-X-C(=Y)-R_4$, $-X-C(=Y)-Z-R_4$, aryl, aryloxy, heterocyclyl and heterocyclyloxy.

6. A pesticide which contains at least one compound of the formula (I) as described in claim 1 as active compound and at least one auxiliary.

7. A method for controlling pests wherein a composition as described in claim 6 is applied to the pests or their habitat.