

Folic Acid Biosynthesis Inhibitors

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- SAR requirements

- Sulfonamides

- PABA mimic

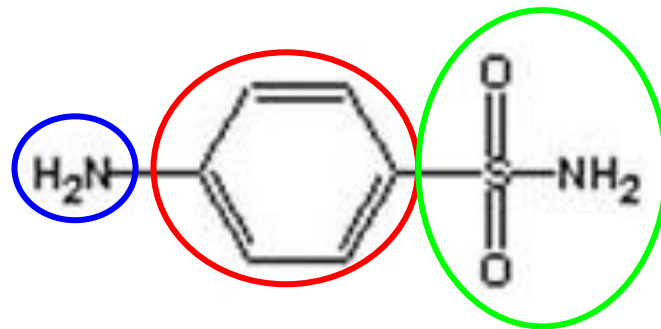
- Benzene ring is essential

- Amine is essential

- Must be un-substituted
- Must be para to the sulfonamide

- Sulfonamide is essential

- Must be un-ionized to cross bacterial cell membrane
- Must be ionized to interact with DHPS active site
- Mono-substitution allowed (EWG & heterocycle are favorable)
- Di-substitution abolishes activity
- Must be para to the amine

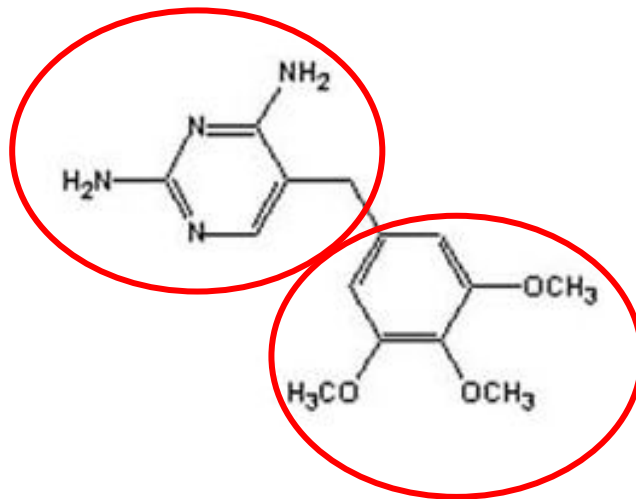


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- **SAR requirements**

- **Trimethoprim**

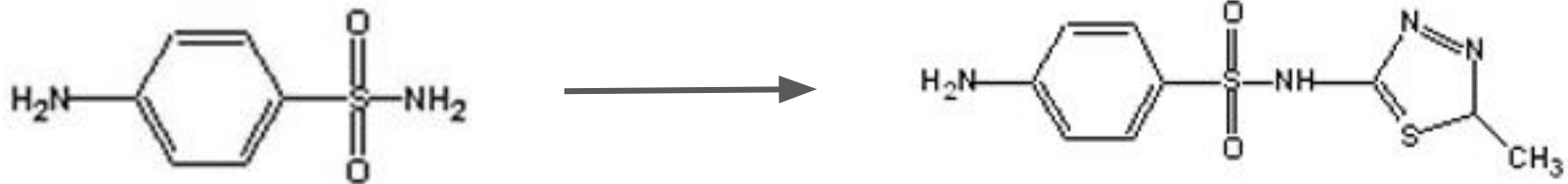
- Circled parts are characteristic of this compound



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- **PRACTICE PROBLEM: Activity change**

- Will the following change increase or decrease activity?

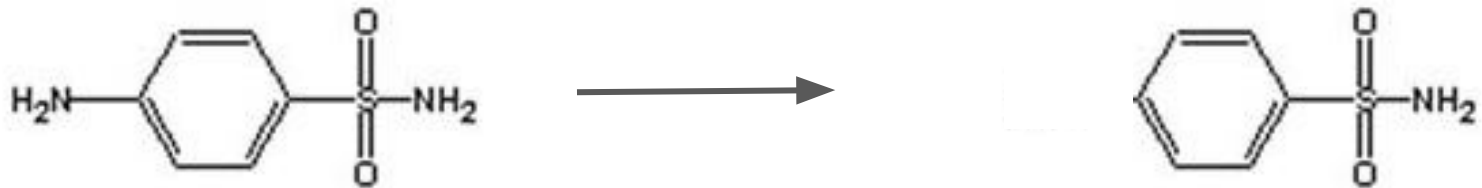


- **ANSWER: Increase**
 - Addition of heterocycle to sulfonamide is favorable and decreases pH to optimal range

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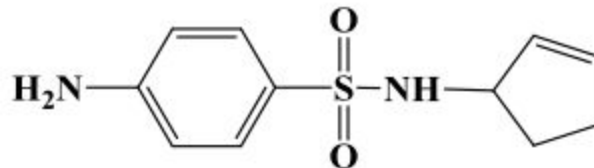
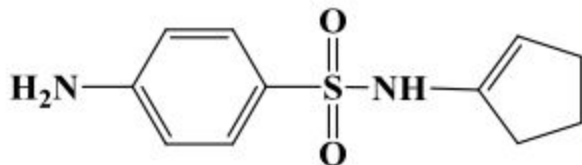


- **ANSWER: Decrease**
 - Amine essential for activity

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- **PRACTICE PROBLEM: Compare Compounds**

- Which of the two compounds has greatest antimicrobial activity?

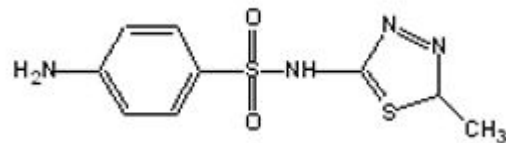
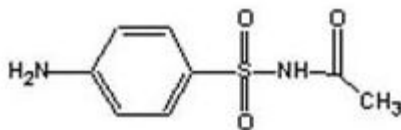
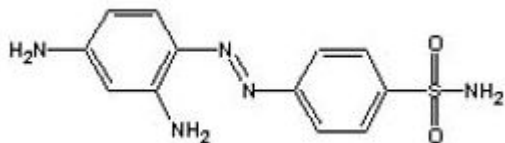


- **ANSWER: Compound 1**
 - The negative charge on the sulfonamide can be stabilized by resonance with the ring

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- **PRACTICE PROBLEM: Compare Compounds**

- Which is a prodrug?

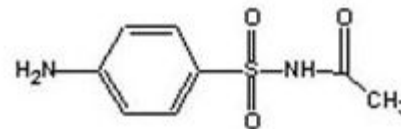
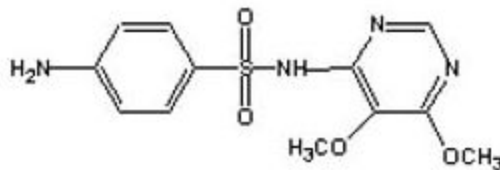
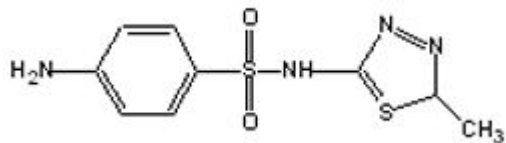


- **ANSWER: Compound 1 (prontosil)**
 - Metabolized by reductases to give active form of sulfonamide

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- **PRACTICE PROBLEM: Compare Compounds**

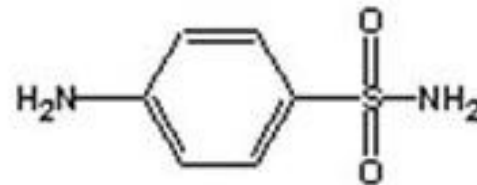
- Which is the longest acting sulfonamide?



- **ANSWER: Compound 2 (sulfadoxine)**
 - Has a half life of 150 hours

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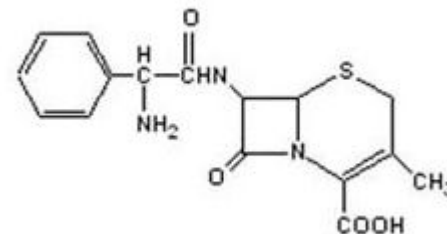
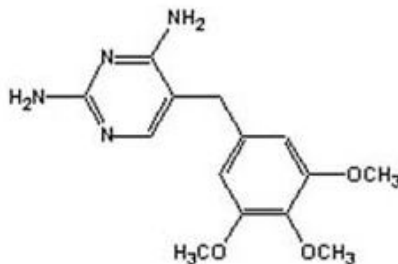
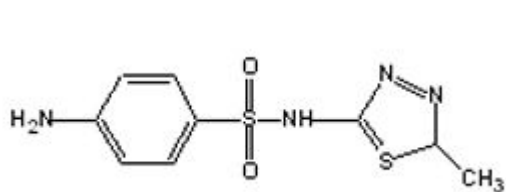
- **PRACTICE PROBLEM: Choose the Correct Answer**
 - Which characteristics, at physiological pH, would provide the most effective sulfonamide?
 - Low lipophilicity, unionized
 - High lipophilicity, unionized
 - Low lipophilicity, ionized
 - High lipophilicity, ionized
 - **ANSWER: High lipophilicity, ionized**
 - Lipophilicity is needed to enter the cell and ionization is required to bind to enzyme



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- **PRACTICE PROBLEM: Mechanism of Action**

- Which of the following inhibits DHPS?

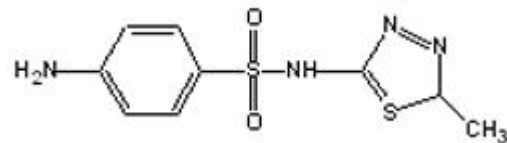
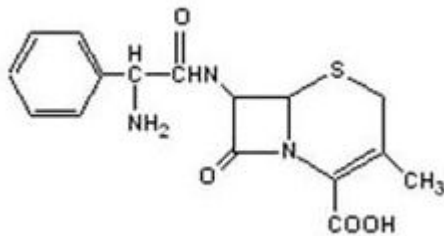
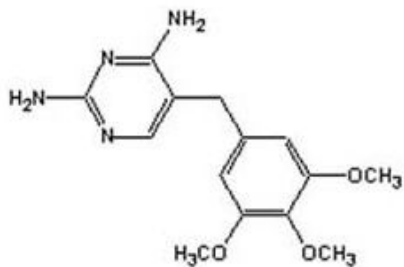


- **ANSWER: Compound 1 (sulfamethoxazole)**

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- **PRACTICE PROBLEM: Mechanism of Action**

- Which of the following inhibits DHFR?

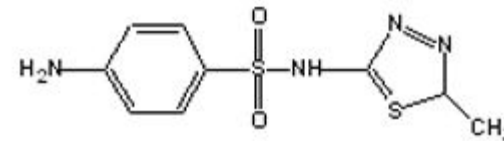
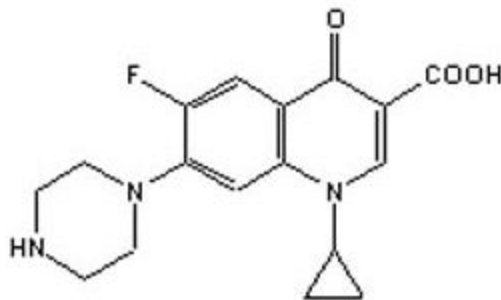
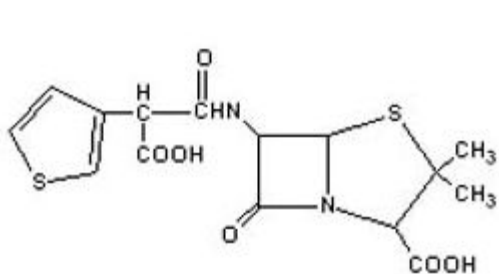


- **ANSWER: Compound 1 (trimethoprim)**

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- **PRACTICE PROBLEM: SAR Clinical Case Study**

- KT has a history of Steven Johnson Syndrome, which antibiotic is best avoided in her?



- **ANSWER: Compound 3 (sulfamethoxazole)**
 - Sulfonamides can to this life-threatening rash

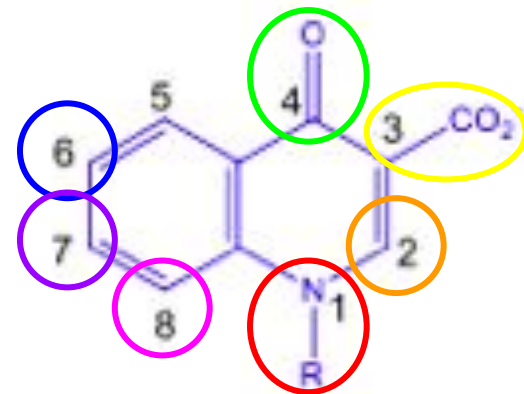
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- **SAR requirements**

- **Quinolones**

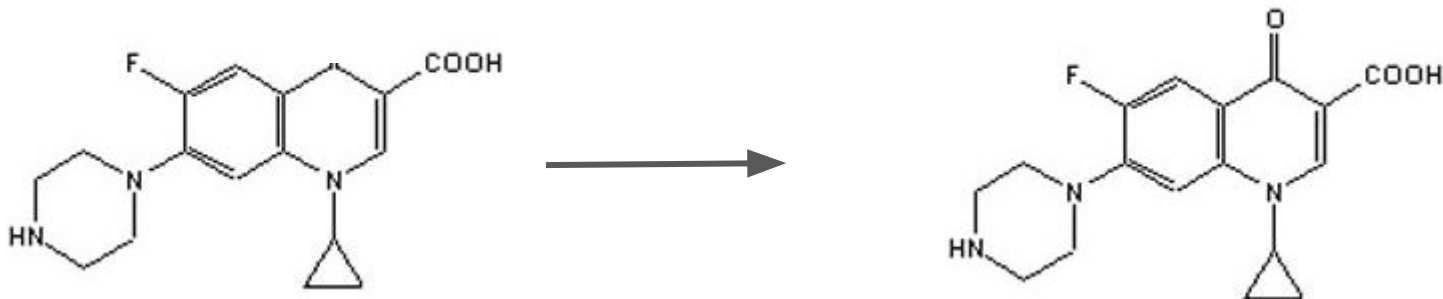
- **Position 1:** nitrogen can allow substitutions of alkyl (Me, Et, cPr) or aryl (2,4-difluorophenyl) groups
- **Position 2:** can be either a carbon or nitrogen
- **Position 3:** must be unsubstituted carboxylic acid
- **Position 4:** must be ketone
- **Position 6:** fluorine substitution increases activity and broadens spectrum
- **Position 7:** substitution with nitrogen containing heterocycles (piperazine ring) broadens spectrum; potential for zwitterion
- **Position 8:** substitution with small polar groups (OCH_3 , F, Cl) increases activity



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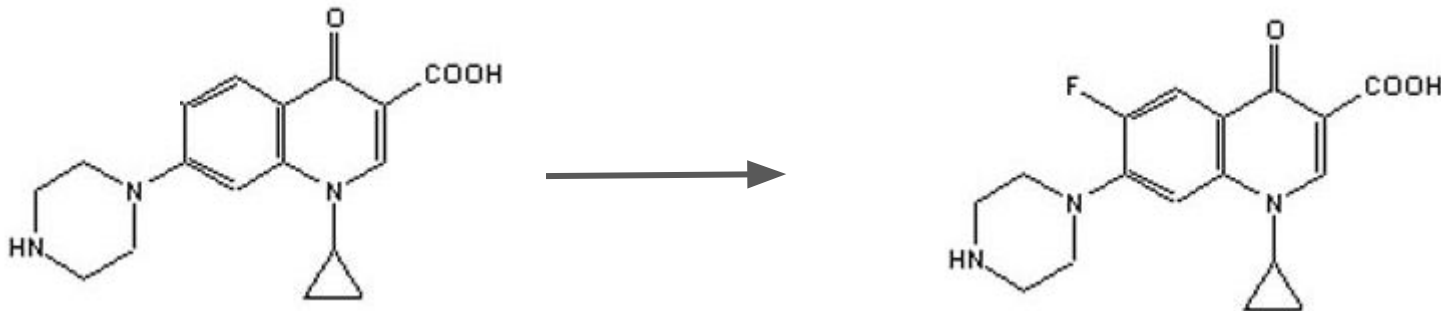
- **ANSWER: Increase**

- Ketone at position 4 is essential to bind to target

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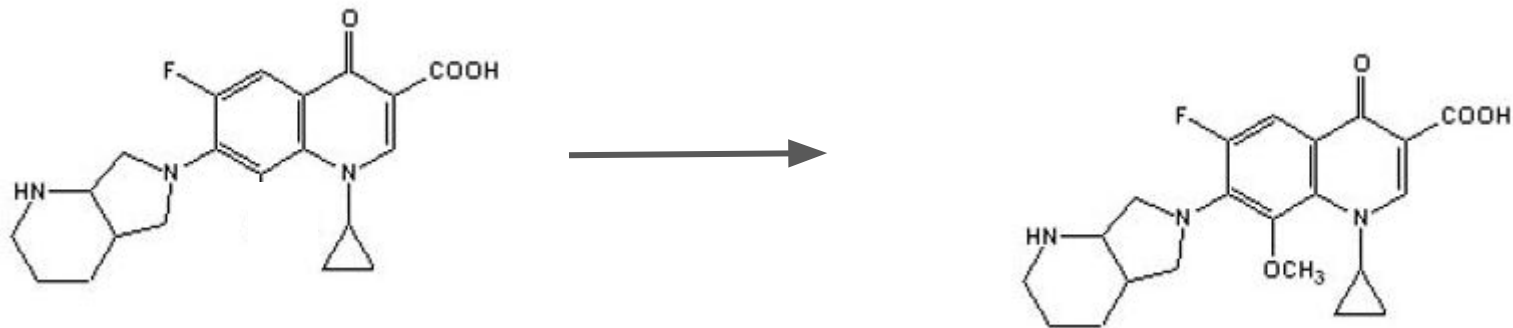
- **ANSWER: Increase**

- F at position 6 increases activity and broadens spectrum

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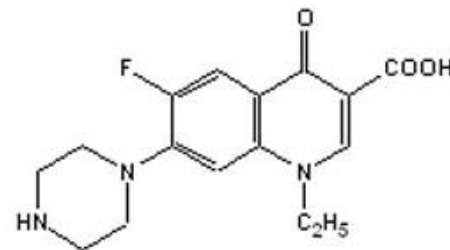
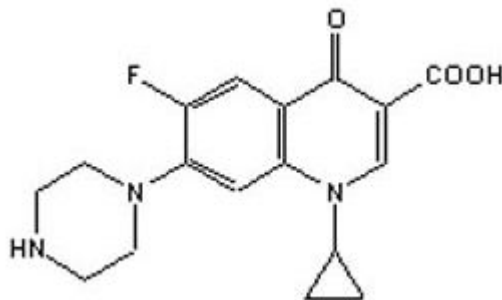
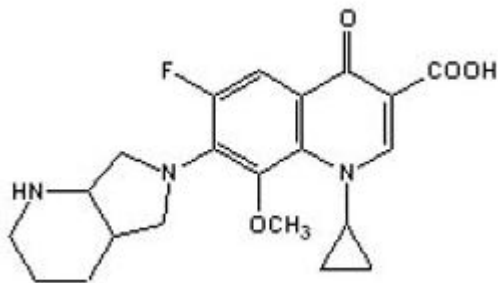
- **ANSWER: Increase**

- Methoxy substitution at position 8 increases activity

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- **PRACTICE PROBLEM: Compare Compounds**

- Which is the most active quinolone?



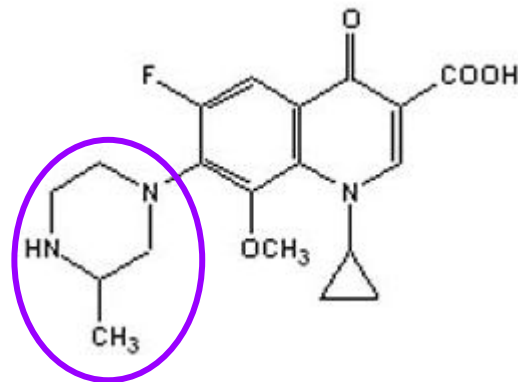
- **ANSWER: Compound 1 (moxifloxacin)**
 - Addition of methoxy at position 8 improves activity

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- **PRACTICE PROBLEM: Choose the Correct Answer**

- What is the importance of the circled group?

- Improves activity
- Increases half life
- Broadens spectrum
- Decreases resistance



- **ANSWER: Broadens spectrum**

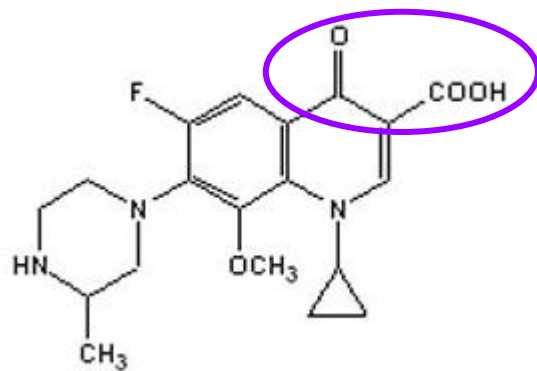
- Increases activity against pseudomonas

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- **PRACTICE PROBLEM: Choose the Correct Answer**

- What is the circled group responsible for?

- Broadening spectrum
- Increasing half life
- Decreasing resistance
- Chelation with metals



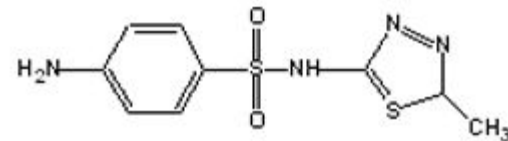
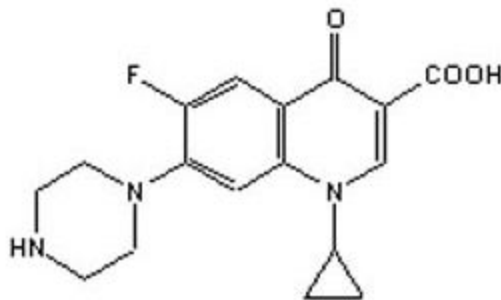
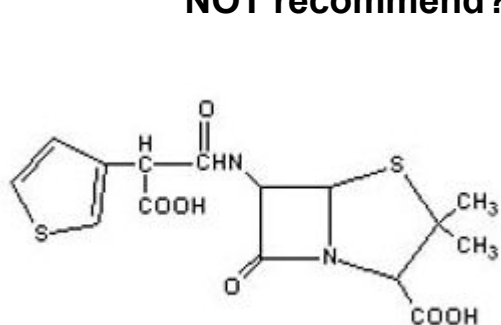
- **ANSWER: Chelation with metals**

- Chelation with metals can reduce oral absorption; do not take with antacids, mineral supplements, or dairy products

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- **PRACTICE PROBLEM: SAR Clinical Case Study**

- JT is a 4-year-old boy diagnosed with a gram-negative infection, which antibiotic do you NOT recommend?

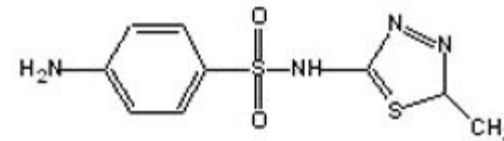
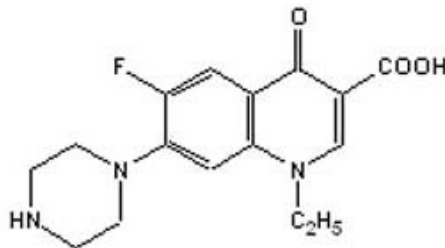
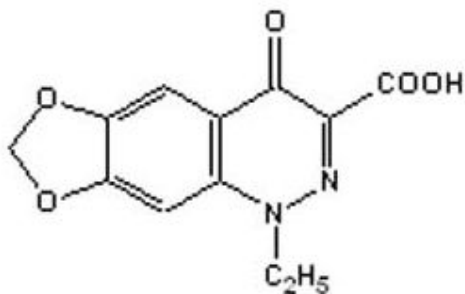


- **ANSWER: Compound 2 (ciprofloxacin)**
 - Quinolones can lead to tendon rupture in young children and should never be used first line

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- **PRACTICE PROBLEM: SAR Clinical Case Study**

- AM is diagnosed with a pseudomonal infection, which antibiotic do you recommend?



- **ANSWER: Compound 2 (norfloxacin)**
 - Contains piperazine ring, which gives it anti-pseudomonal activity

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- **SAR requirements**

- **Aminoglycosides**

- Polycationic at physiological pH

- Poor oral absorption

- **Ring I**

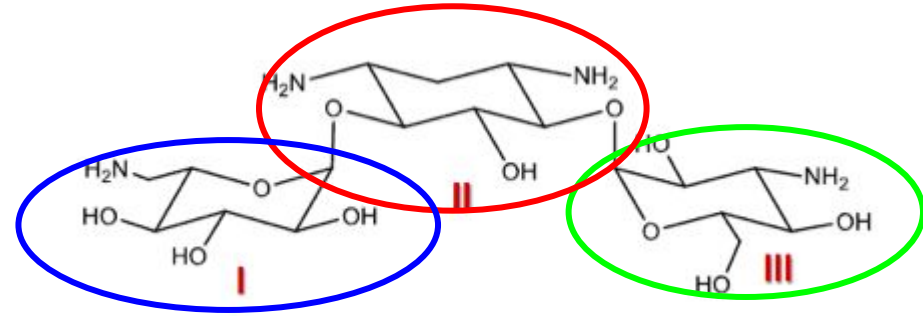
- Crucial for broad-spectrum activity.
 - First target of inactivating enzymes.
 - The 2-, 3-, 4- hydroxyl groups are not essential for activity
 - Methylation of the amine will retain activity and will lower susceptibility to transferases.
 - All substitutions must be equatorial.

- **Ring II**

- Many modifications are possible, for example the 3- amine can be substituted or acylated

- **Ring III:**

- The amine can be methylated or changed to a hydroxyl group, but its removal will abolish activity

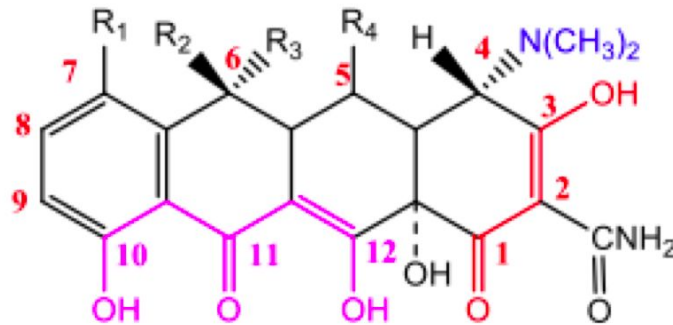


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- SAR requirements

- Tetracyclines

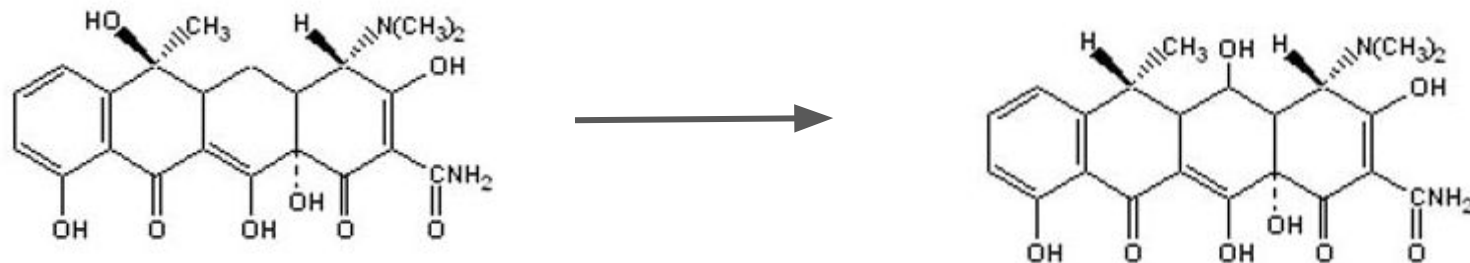
- **Positions 1, 10, 11, 12 and 12a:** any changes will completely abolish activity, even changes in the stereochemical configuration.
 - Resonance between position 10 and 11 needed for activity
- **Position 2:** any changes leads to decreased activity, even substitution to the amide
- **Position 4:** amine in the α -position is essential, but monosubstitution is also active.
- **Position 5:** R4 can be a hydroxyl, keto group or a hydrogen, and all are active
- **Position 6:** both substitutions (R2 and R3) are not necessary.
- **Position 7:** Cl, F, Br, NO₂ and a tertiary amine are all active.
- **Position 8:** any electron withdrawing or donating group is still active.
- **Position 9:** bulky substitution decreases resistance



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- **PRACTICE PROBLEM: Activity change**

- Will the following change increase or decrease chemical stability?



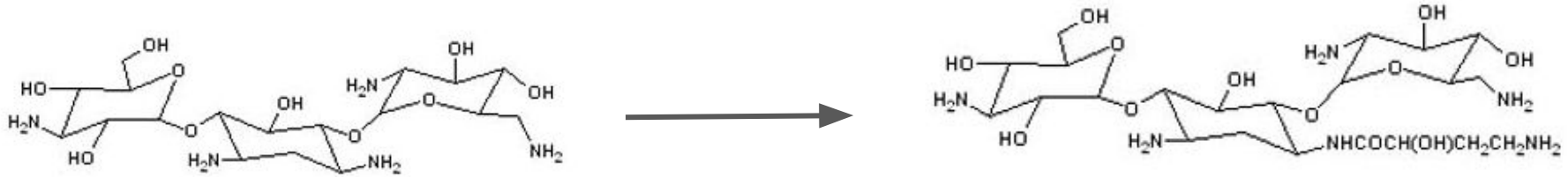
- **ANSWER: Increase**

- Replacement of OH with CH₃ at position 6 makes the compound more stable

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- **PRACTICE PROBLEM: Activity change**

- Will the following change increase or decrease bacterial resistance?



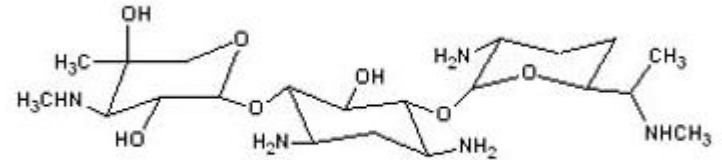
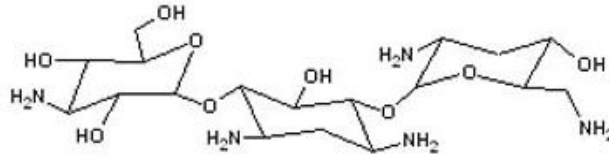
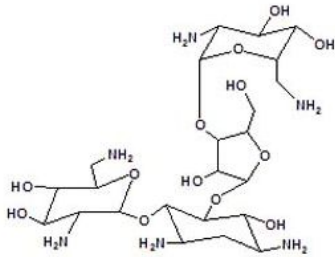
- **ANSWER: Decrease**

- Addition of bulky group protects the compound from inactivating enzymes

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- **PRACTICE PROBLEM: Compare Compounds**

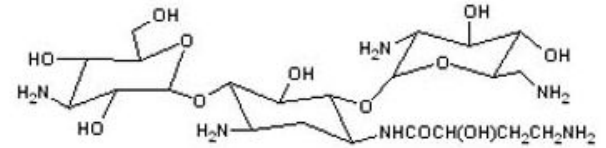
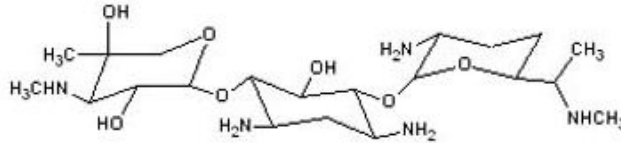
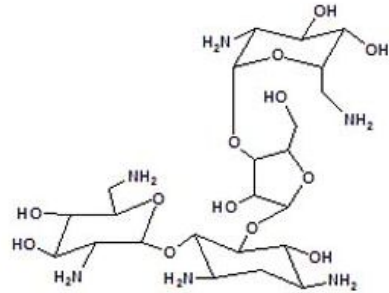
- Which of the following binds to both the 30S and 50S ribosomal units?



- **ANSWER: Compound 2 (tobramycin)**
 - Tobramycin is the only aminoglycoside that binds to both ribosomal units

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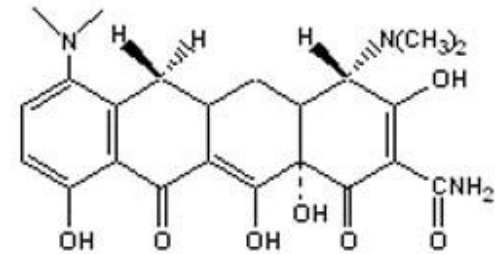
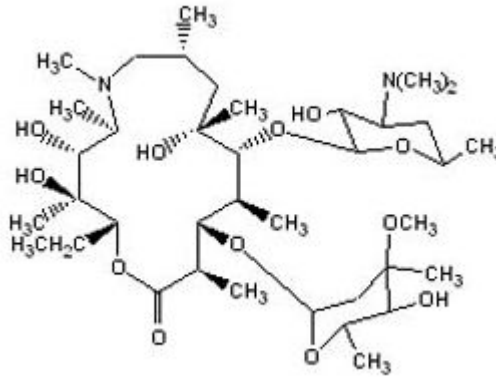
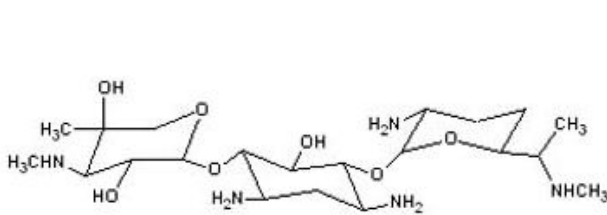
- **PRACTICE PROBLEM: Compare Compounds**
 - Which of the following is only used topically?



- **ANSWER: Compound 1 (neomycin)**
 - Only used topically due to nephrotoxicity

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 - Which of the following does NOT bind to the 30S ribosomal unit?

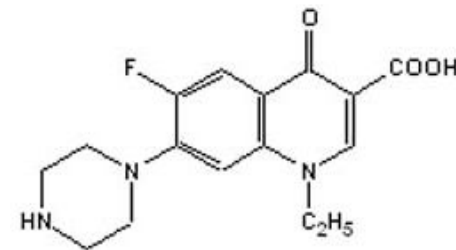
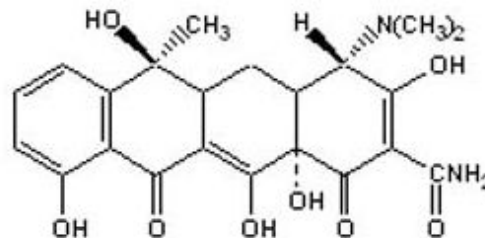
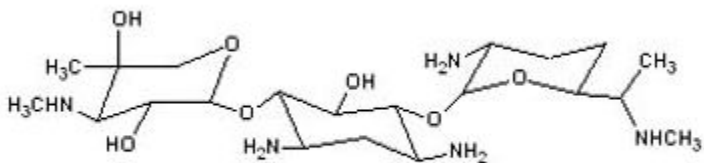


- **ANSWER: Compound 3 (azithromycin)**
 - Macrolides bind to the 50S ribosomal unit

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- Which of the following is NOT bactericidal?



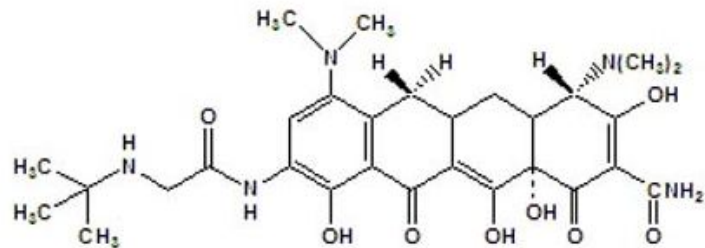
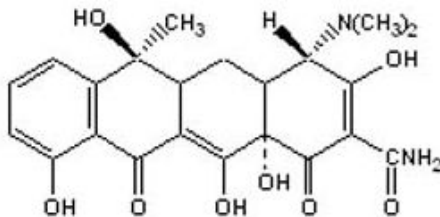
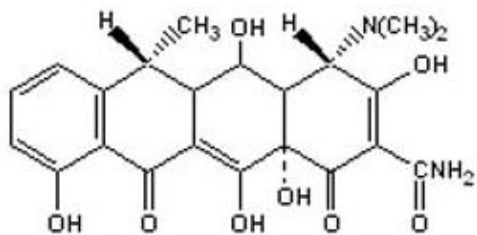
- **ANSWER: Compound 2 (tetracycline)**

- Tetracyclines are bacteriostatic

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- Which is less susceptible to bacterial resistance?

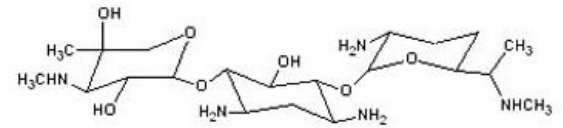
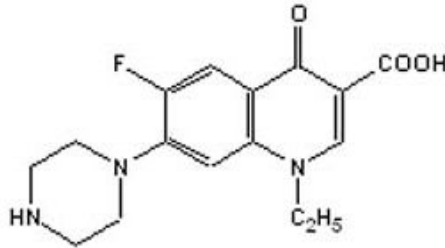
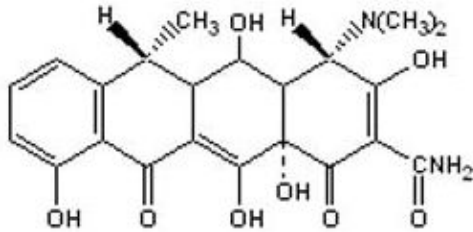


- **ANSWER: Compound 3 (tigecycline)**

- Addition of bulky group to position 9

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 - Which antibiotic is used primarily by IV injections?



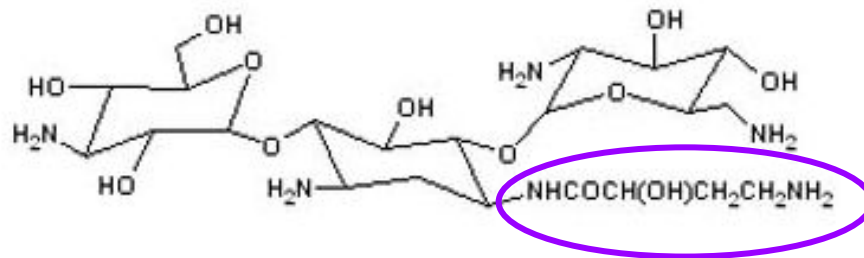
- **ANSWER: Compound 3 (gentamicin)**
 - Aminoglycosides are not orally absorbed

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- **PRACTICE PROBLEM: Choose the Correct Answer**

- What is the main advantage of the circled group?

- Retains activity
- Increases half life
- Broadens spectrum
- Decreases resistance

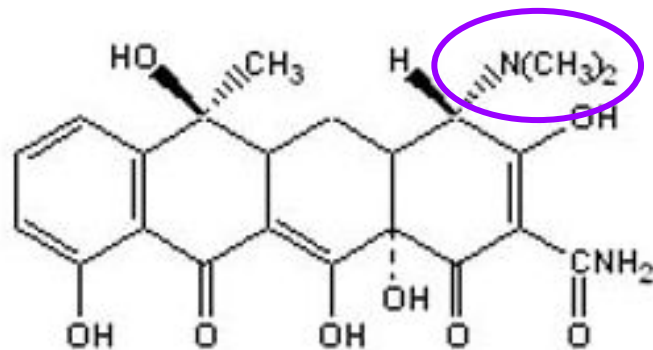


- **ANSWER: Decreases resistance**

- Less spots for inactivating enzymes to act

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- **PRACTICE PROBLEM: Choose the Correct Answer**
 - What is the importance of retaining the stereochemistry of the circled group?
 - Retains activity
 - Increases half life
 - Broadens spectrum
 - Decreases resistance
 - **ANSWER: Retains activity**
 - Essential for activity

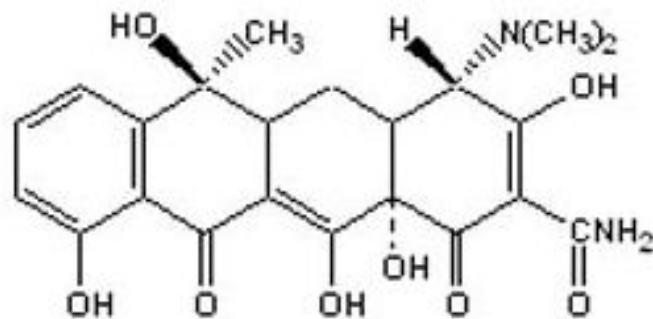


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- **PRACTICE PROBLEM: Choose the Correct Answer**

- Which reaction of this compound leads to a toxic product?

- Acidic medium
- Basic medium
- Chelation
- Epimerization



- **ANSWER: Acidic medium**

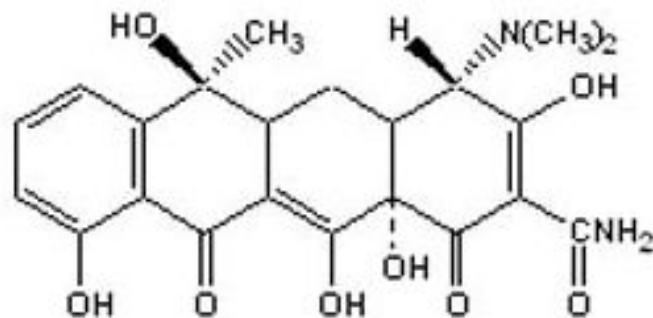
- Nephrotoxic product

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- Epimerization

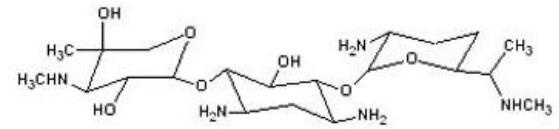
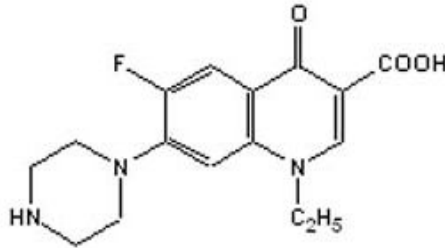
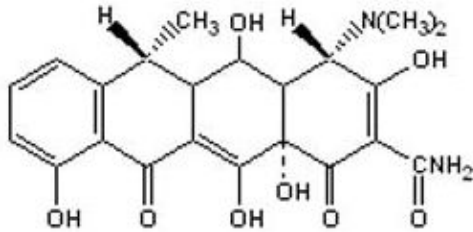


- **ANSWER: Epimerization & Basic medium**

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- **PRACTICE PROBLEM: SAR Clinical Case Study**

- CS is going on vacation to sunny florida, which antibiotic(s) should she avoid?

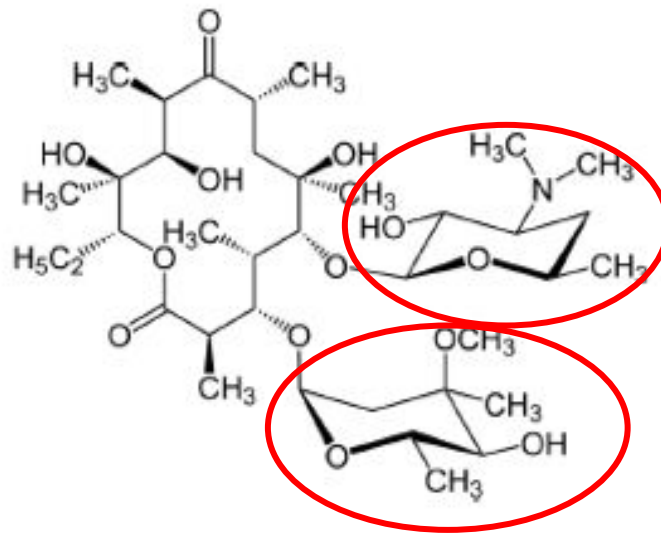


- **ANSWER: Compound 1 (doxycycline) & Compound 2 (ciprofloxacin)**
 - Both tetracyclines and quinolones can lead to phototoxicity

50S Protein Synthesis Inhibitors

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- SAR requirements
 - Macrolides
 - Large lactone ring (12, 14, or 16 membered ring)
 - Contain **one or two sugars** usually desosamine and/or cladinose

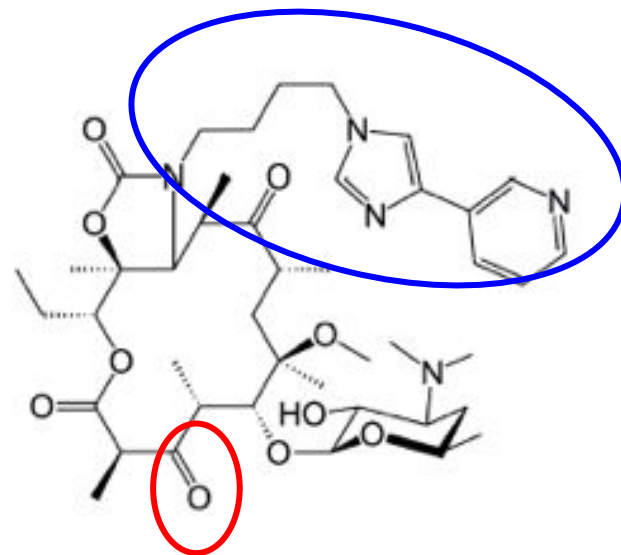


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- **SAR requirements**

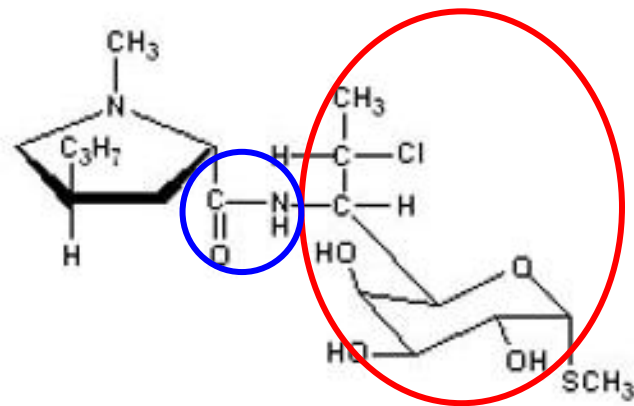
- **Ketolides**

- Replacement of the L-cladinose sugar of erythromycin A with a **3-keto functional group**
 - Restores activity against bacteria with inducible resistance mediated by Erm, and enhances activity against streptococci with Mef-mediated macrolide efflux
 - Addition of a **carbamate side chain**
 - Promotes activity against both erythromycin-sensitive and erythromycin-resistant bacteria by introducing an interaction with domain II of the 23S rRNA



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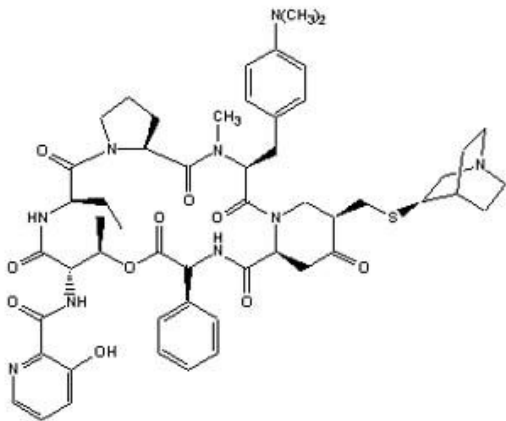
- SAR requirements
 - Lincosamides
 - Eight carbon sugar
 - Amide bond



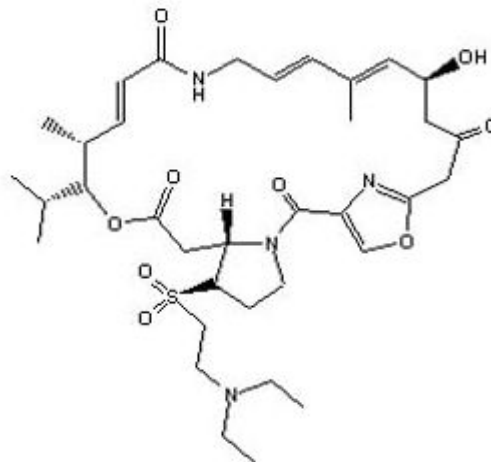
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- **SAR requirements**
 - **Streptogramins**
 - Type A and Type B are used together synergistically

Type A: Quinupristin



Type B: Dalfopristin

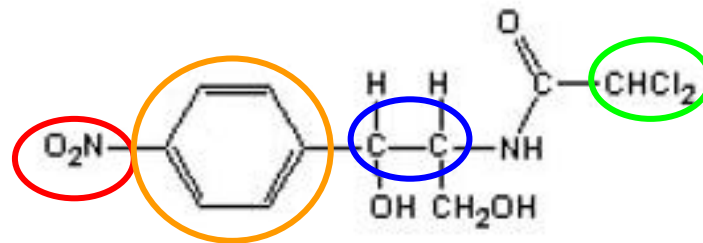


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- **SAR requirements**

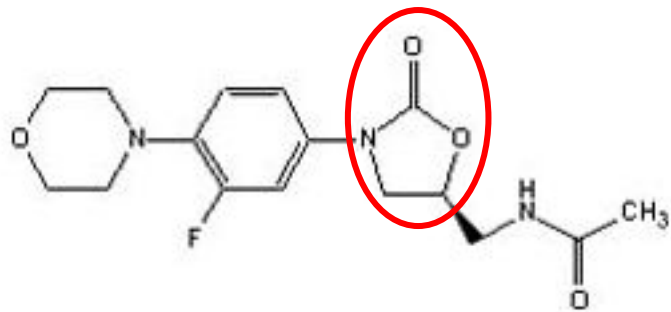
- **Chloramphenicol**

- **Nitro group:** can be replaced with other EWG, but activity decreases
 - **Aromatic ring:** essential for activity
 - **Chlorines:** can be removed or replaced with other halogens, but activity decreases
 - **R, R stereoisomer:** essential for activity



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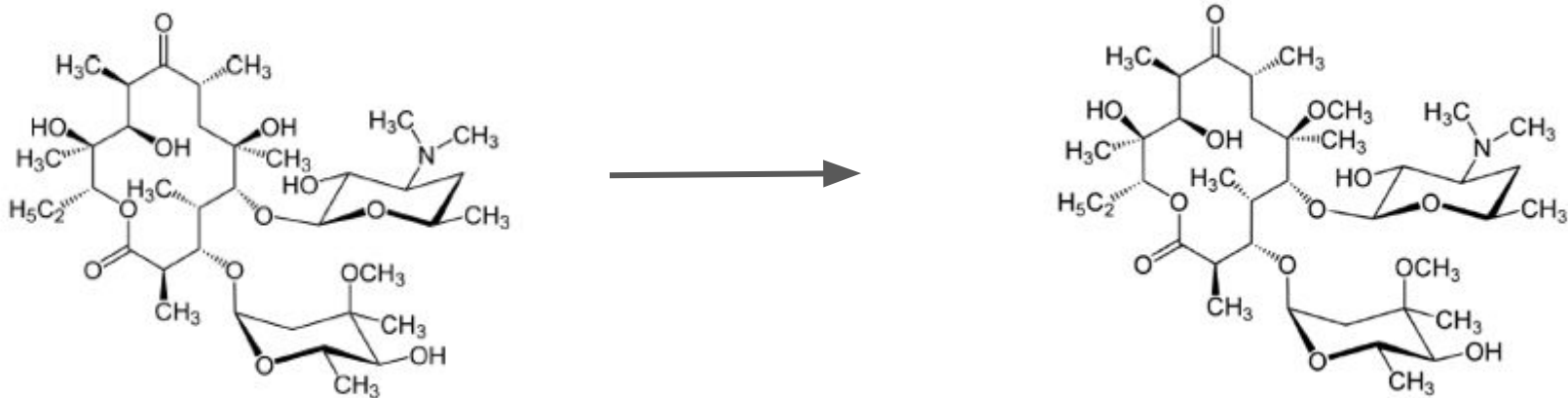
- SAR requirements
 - Oxazolidinones
 - Oxazolidinone ring



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- **PRACTICE PROBLEM: Activity change**

- Will the following change increase or decrease chemical stability?

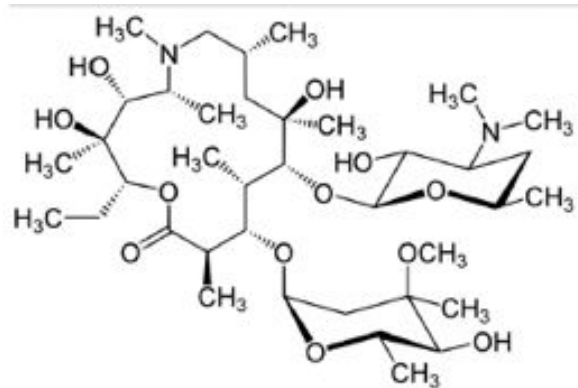
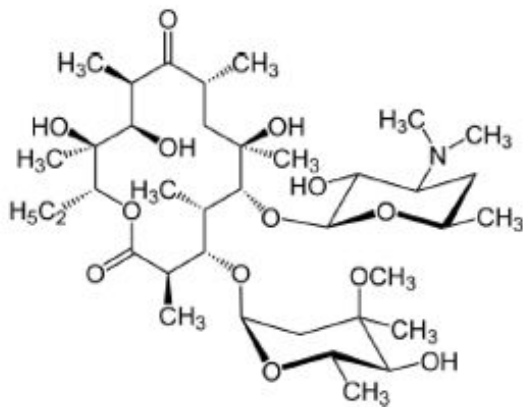


- **ANSWER: Increase**

- Replacement of OH with OCH₃ reduces acid-catalyzed degradation

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- **PRACTICE PROBLEM: Activity change**
 - Will the following change increase or acid stability?

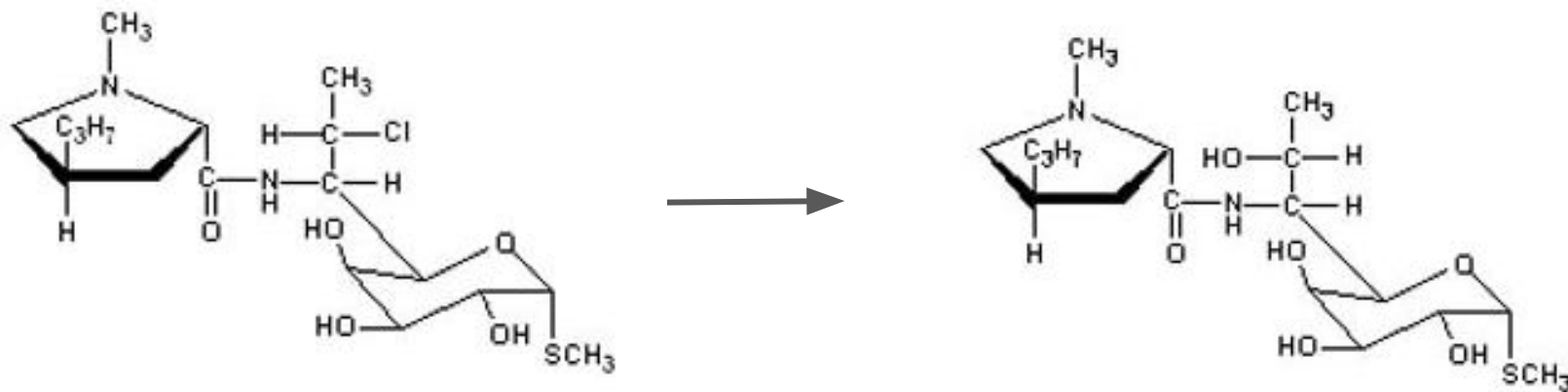


- **ANSWER: Increase**
 - 15 member ring (with no ketone) increases acid stability and permits accumulation of azithromycin in the cell

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- **PRACTICE PROBLEM: Activity change**

- Will the following change increase or decrease chemical stability?



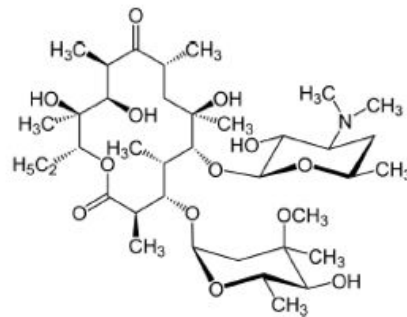
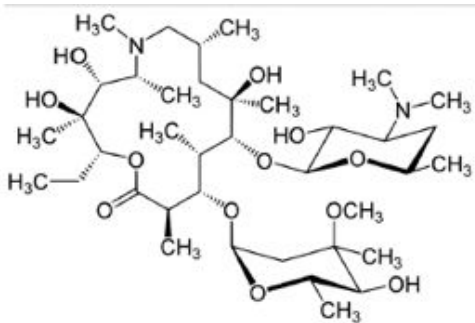
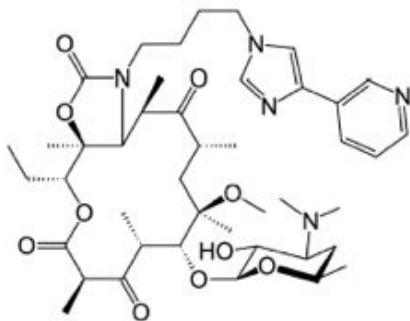
- **ANSWER: Decrease**

- Cl increases lipophilicity and has better oral absorption

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- **PRACTICE PROBLEM: Compare Compounds**

- Which compound is less susceptible to bacteria resistance?

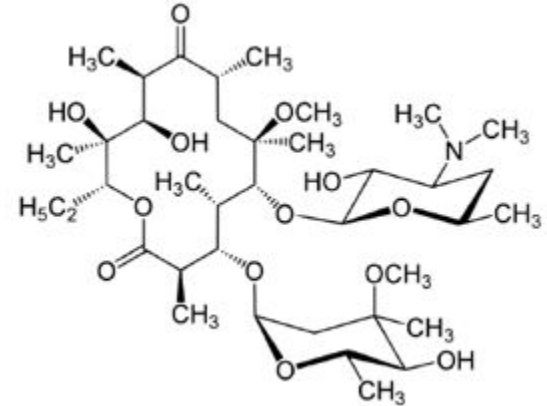
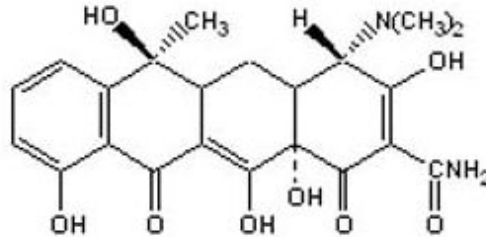
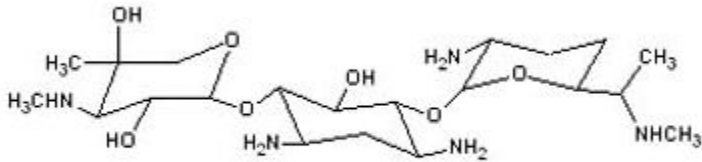


- **ANSWER: Compound 1 (telithromycin)**
 - Addition of 3-keto group and carbamate side chain

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- **PRACTICE PROBLEM: Compare Compounds**

- Which of the following is NOT bacteriostatic?

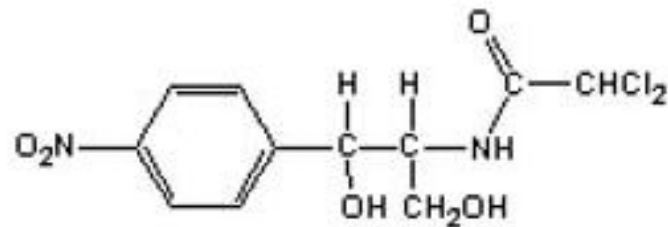


- **ANSWER: Compound 1 (gentamicin)**

- Aminoglycosides are bactericidal

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- **PRACTICE PROBLEM: Choose the Correct Answer**
 - **Gray Baby Syndrome results from inability to produce which metabolite?**
 - Dechlorination
 - N-reduction
 - 3-O-glucuronidation

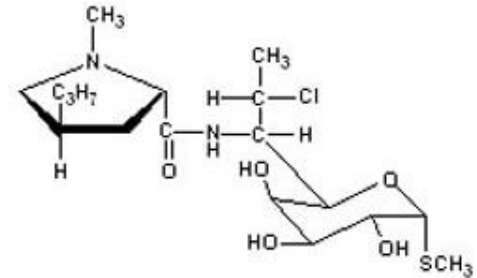
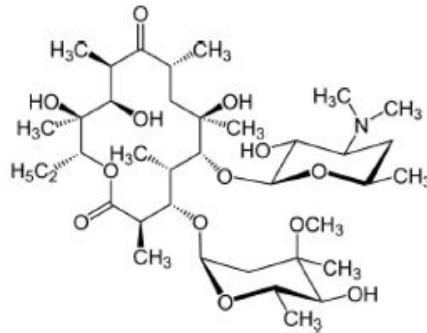
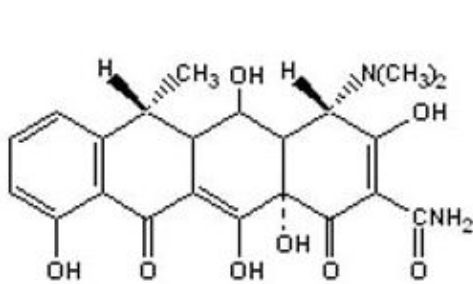


- **ANSWER: 3-O-glucuronidation**

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- **PRACTICE PROBLEM: SAR Clinical Case Study**

- **LM is experiencing diarrhea after taking her antibiotic, which compound did she most likely take?**

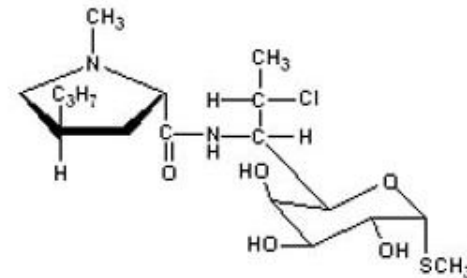
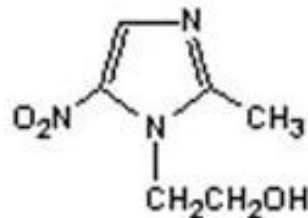
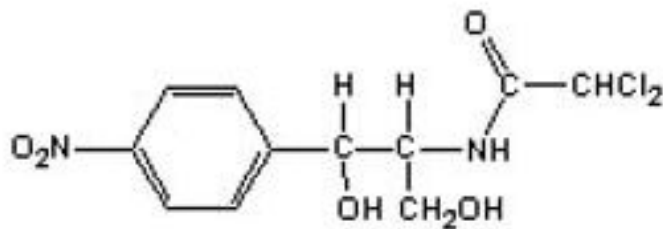


- **ANSWER: Compound 3 (clindamycin)**
 - **Clindamycin has highest incidence of pseudomembranous colitis**

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- **PRACTICE PROBLEM: SAR Clinical Case Study**

- LM is experiencing aplastic anemia, which antibiotic did she take?



- **ANSWER: Compound 1 (chloramphenicol)**
 - Clindamycin has highest incidence of pseudomembranous colitis