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#### (54) SELECTIVE INHIBITION OF BACTERIAL TOPOISOMERASE I

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## (57) ABSTRACT

The present invention provides novel bisbenzimidazole compounds and methods of using the compounds as antibacterial agents.

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