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Compounds of general formula (I),

wherein R1, and R2 which are the same or different, are a hydrogen atom or a saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon radical having up to 24 carbon atoms and being optionally interrupted by one or more heteroatoms provided with one or more functional groupings; or R1 and R2, taken together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, from a heterocyclic ring optionally containing one or more heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxigen and sulphur; or R1 and R2 taken together, forma radical (a) in which R'1 and R'2 which are the same or different, are hydrogen atom or saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon radical, having up to 23 carbon atoms and being optinally interrupted by one or more heteroatoms and provided with one or more functional groupings, and Z is a hydrogen atom or a carboxylic acid residue having up to 18 carbon atoms; as well as acid addition salts there of formula (I) The compunds of formula (I) have valuable antibiotic properties.