

# AROMATIC 2-NITROSULFONYL FLUORIDE ANTIBIOTICS

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## BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Infections caused by drug-resistant Gram-negative bacteria (GNB) have quickly become a global problem in medicine and developing antibiotics has been challenging because of the onset of drug-resistant mechanisms and their low membrane permeability. Due to these membrane permeability limitations, numerous antibiotics have been developed against gram-positive bacteria have no efficacy against gram-negative bacteria. New approaches to enable the reliable, efficient monitoring and manipulation of live cells over a period of several weeks in a cost-effective format are therefore needed.

UC Berkeley researchers have developed aromatic sulfonyl fluoride antibacterial agents that meet this need. Gram-negative bacteria are notoriously difficult to target, thanks to their dual-membrane defense system that blocks both hydrophilic and hydrophobic drugs. This invention overcomes those barriers, providing a potent and permeable pharmacophore scaffold that delivers effective antibacterial activity.

## SUGGESTED USES

- » Antibacterial agents for gram-negative bacteria

## ADVANTAGES

- » Designed to penetrate Gram-negative bacteria's defense layers.
- » Provides a strong therapeutic solution
- » Can be used in a range of antibiotic treatments for bacterial infections.

## ADDITIONAL TECHNOLOGIES BY THESE INVENTORS

- ▶ [Small Molecule Endosomal Disruptor for Biotherapeutic Delivery](#)
- ▶ [Compositions and Methods for Identifying Functional Nucleic Acid Delivery Vehicles](#)

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