

The present invention relates to novel substituted quinoline derivatives according to the general formula (Ia) or the general formula (Ib) salts, quaternary amines, stereochemically isomeric forms, tautomeric forms and N-oxide forms thereof, wherein R^1 is hydrogen, halo, haloalkyl, cyano, hydroxy, Ar, Het, alkyl, alkyloxy, alkylthio, alkyloxyalkyl, alkylthioalkyl, Ar-alkyl or di(Ar)alkyl; p is 1, 2, 3 or 4; R^2 is hydrogen, hydroxy, thio, alkyloxy, alkyloxyalkoxy, alkylthio, mono or di(alkyl)amino or a radical of formula (Ic); R^3 is alkyl, Ar, Ar-alkyl, Het or Het-alkyl; R^4 is hydrogen, alkyl or benzyl; R^5 is hydrogen, halo, haloalkyl, hydroxy, Ar, alkyl, alkyloxy, alkylthio, alkyloxyalkyl, alkylthioalkyl, Ar-alkyl or di(Ar)alkyl; or two vicinal R^5 radicals may be taken together to form together with the phenyl ring to which they are attached a naphthyl; r is 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5; R^6 is hydrogen, alkyl, Ar or Het; R^7 is hydrogen or alkyl; R^8 is oxo; or R^7 and R^8 taken together form the radical -CH=CH-N=; Z is CH₂, or C(=O). The claimed compounds are useful for the treatment of mycobacterial diseases, particularly those diseases caused by pathogenic mycobacteria such as *M. tuberculosis*, *M. bovis*, *M. avium*, *M. smegmatis* and *M. marinum*. Also claimed is a pharmaceutical composition containing a compound of the present invention, the use of the claimed compounds or compositions for the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of mycobacterial diseases and a process for preparing the claimed compounds.

