

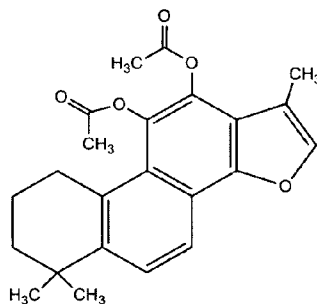


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Formula I

(57) **Abstract:** The present invention relates to the use of a compound of Formula I for the manufacture of a medicament for treating or preventing cancer in a subject. Formula I