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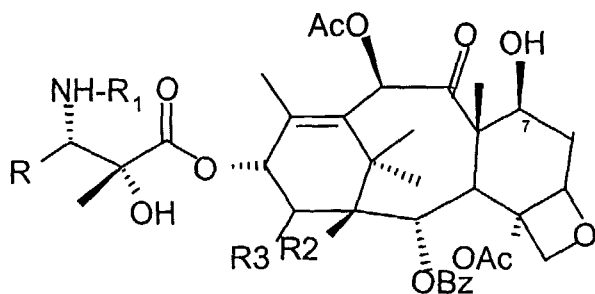
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(57) Abstract: Taxane derivatives of formula (I) in which: R is trifluoromethyl, phenyl, 2-furyl, 2-thienyl; R¹ is t-butoxycarbonyl or benzoyl; R₂ is hydroxy; R₃ is hydrogen or, together with R₂, it forms the residue of a cyclic carbonate of formula: I I with the proviso that when R₃ is hydrogen, R is different from phenyl. Compounds of formula (I) have antitumor activity.