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(57) Abstract

The invention provides compounds of formula (I) wherein R₁-R₈ and X and Y have any of the meanings defined in the specification and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts. The invention also provides pharmaceutical compositions comprising a compound of formula (I), processes for preparing compounds of formula (I), intermediates useful for preparing compounds of formula (I), and therapeutic methods for treating cancer using compounds of formula (I).

