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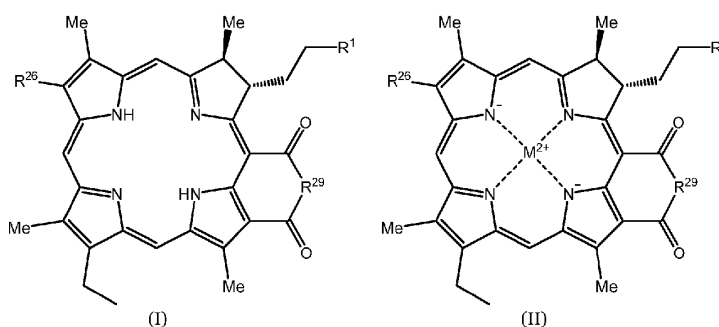
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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to purpurin analogues and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts, and compositions comprising purpurin analogues and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts. Purpurin analogues and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof are suitable for use in photodynamic therapy, cytoluminescent therapy and photodynamic diagnosis, for example, for treating or detecting a tumour, or for antiviral treatment. The present invention also relates to the use of purpurin analogues and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof in the manufacture of a phototherapeutic or photodiagnostic agent, and to a method of photodynamic therapy, cytoluminescent therapy or photodynamic diagnosis, for example, for treating or detecting a tumour, or for antiviral treatment.

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