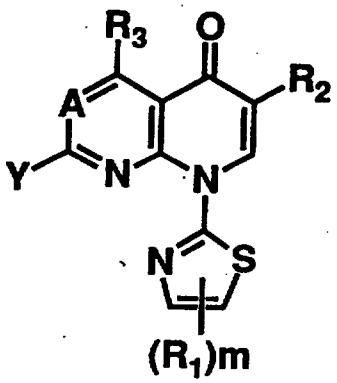
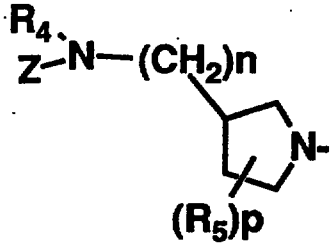
ABSTRACT

This invention relates to pyridone-carboxylic acid derivatives of the following formula or salts thereof:



wherein
R_1 is a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, etc.,
R_2 is a carboxyl group etc.,
R_3 is a hydrogen atom etc.,
A is a nitrogen atom or CH,
m is 1 or 2, and
Y is an eliminable group or a group having the following formula:



wherein
R_4 is a hydrogen atom or a lower alkyl group,
Z is a hydrogen atom, a lower alkyl group, etc.,

R_5 is a hydrogen atom, a lower alkyl group, etc.,
n is 0 or 1, and
p is 1, 2, 3 or 4

and to processes for the preparation of these compounds, and further to anti-tumor agents which contain the above compounds as effective ingredients.