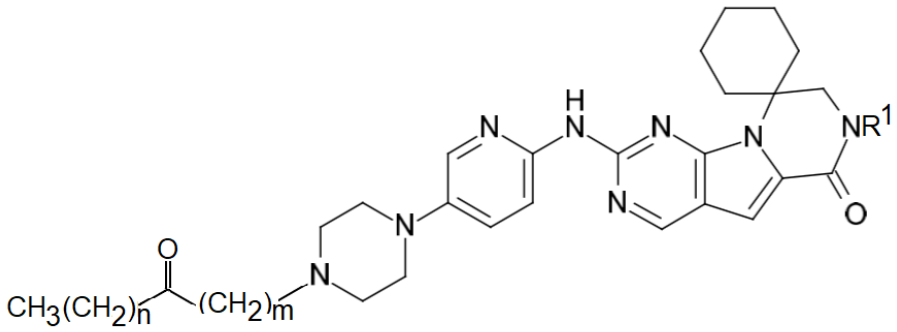
CLAIMS

1. A compound comprising the general formula



, in which:

'm' is an integer from 0-4, 'n' is an integer from 13 to 22, and R^1 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C1-C8-alkyl, substituted C1-C8-alkyl, C3-C8-cycloalkyl, substituted C3-C8-cycloalkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl and substituted heteroaryl.

2. The compound of claim 1, wherein 'm' is an integer from 0-2, and 'n' is an integer from 14 to 20.

3. The compound of claim 2, wherein R^1 is one of H C1-C8-alkyl, and substituted C1-C8-alkyl.

4. The compound of claim 1, in which m is 0, n is 12, and R^1 is hydrogen.

5. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of any of claims 1 to 4, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

6. Use of a compound of any of claims 1 to 4, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, in the manufacture of a medicament for treating cancer.

7. Use of a compound of any of claims 1 to 4, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, in the manufacture of a medicament for reducing treatment resistance of a cancer.

8. Use of a compound of any of claims 1 to 4, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier in the manufacture of a medicament for treating or preventing metastatic diseases.

9. Use of a compound of any of claims 1 to 4, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier in the manufacture of a medicament for treating or preventing tumor recurrence.

10. Use of a compound of any of claims 1 to 4, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier in the manufacture of a medicament for treating or preventing at least one of radiation therapy resistance, chemotherapy resistance and hormone therapy resistance.

11. Use of a compound of any of claims 1 to 4 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier in the manufacture of a medicament for preventing or reducing the proliferation of at least one of cancer cells, cancer stem cells, and circulating tumor cells.