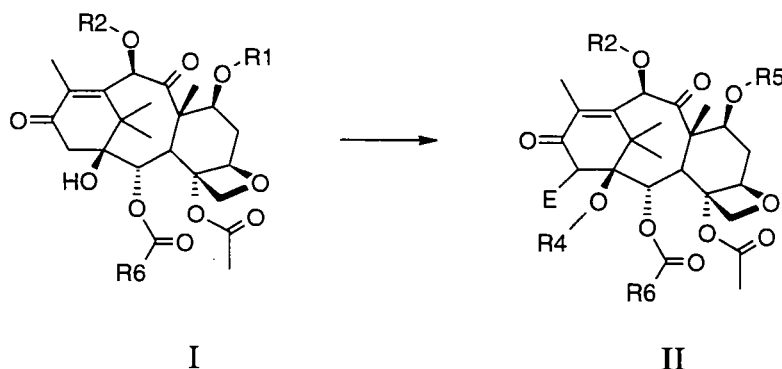


ABSTRACT**TAXANE DERIVATIVES FUNCTIONALIZED AT THE 14- POSITION
AND A PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF**

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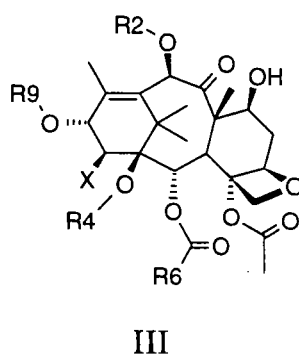
A general process for the functionalization at the 14- position of 13-ketobaccatin derivatives of formula I to give derivatives of formula II



wherein the substituents are as defined in the disclosure.

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The conversion of compounds of formula II in compounds of formula III,



wherein the substituents are as defined in the disclosure, is also described.

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