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(57) Abstract Disclosed are water soluble compositions of paclitaxel and docetaxel formed by conjugating the paclitaxel or docetaxel to a water soluble chelator, polyethylene glycol or polymer such as poly (1-glutamic acid) or poly (1-aspartic acid). Also disclosed are methods of using the compositions for treatment of tumors, autoimmune disorders such as rheumatoid arthritis and for prediction of paclitaxel uptake by tumors and radiolabeled DTPA-paclitaxel tumor imaging. Other embodiments include the coating of implantable stents for prevention of restenosis.		