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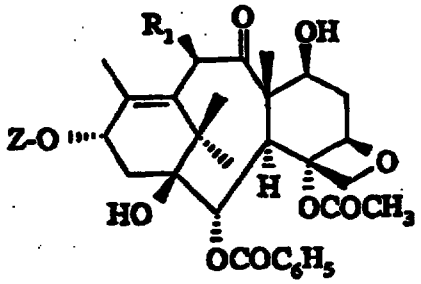
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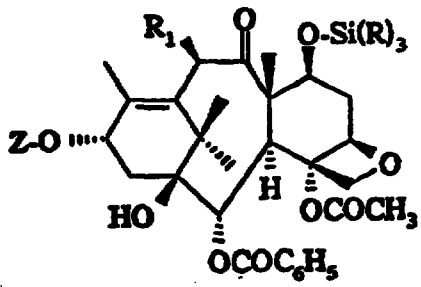
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(57) Abstract

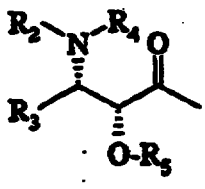
Process for the preparation of 7-hydroxy taxanes of general formula (I) from 7-trialkylsilyl taxanes of general formula (II), wherein R_1 is hydrogen, alkoxy, acyloxy or alkoxyacetoxy, and Z is a hydrogen atom or a radical of general formula (III), wherein R_2 is an optionally substituted benzyl radical or an R'2-O-CO- radical wherein R'2 is an alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, bicycloalkyl, optionally substituted phenyl or heterocyclyl radical, R_3 is an aromatic alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, phenyl, naphthyl or heterocyclyl radical and either R_4 is a hydrogen atom and R_5 is a hydroxy function protecting group, or R_4 and R_5 together form a saturated 5- or 6-membered heterocyclic ring. In general formula (II), each R, which are the same or different, is an alkyl radical optionally substituted by a phenyl radical.



(I)



(II)



(III)