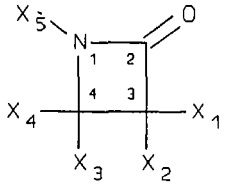
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TAXANES HAVING ALKOXY, ALKENOXY OR ARYLOXY SUBSTITUTES SIDE-CHAIN AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING SAME

ABSTRACT

A ß-lactam having the formula:



wherein substituents X_1-X_5 are as defined in the specification. These β-lactams are useful in the preparation of taxane derivatives that have utility as antileukemia and anticancer agents.

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