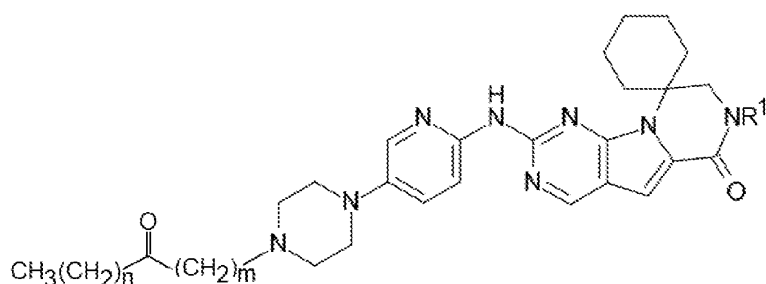


CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

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 R¹ 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 R¹ 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 R¹ is hydrogen.
5. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of any of claims 1 to 4, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
6. A method for treating cancer, the method comprising administering to a patient in need thereof, a pharmaceutically effective amount of a compound of any of claims 1 to 4, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
7. A method for reducing treatment resistance of a cancer, the method comprising administering to a patient in need thereof, a pharmaceutically effective amount of a compound of any of claims 1 to 4, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
8. A method for treating or preventing metastatic diseases, the method comprising administering to a patient in need thereof, a pharmaceutically effective amount of a compound of any of claims 1 to 4, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

9. A method for treating or preventing tumor recurrence, the method comprising administering to a patient in need thereof, a pharmaceutically effective amount of a compound of any of claims 1 to 4, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

10. A method for treating or preventing at least one of radiation therapy resistance, chemotherapy resistance and hormone therapy resistance, the method comprising administering to a patient in need thereof, a pharmaceutically effective amount of a compound of any of claims 1 to 4, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

11. A method for preventing or reducing the proliferation of at least one of cancer cells, cancer stem cells, and circulating tumor cells, the method comprising administering to a patient in need thereof, a pharmaceutically effective amount of a compound of any of claims 1 to 4 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.