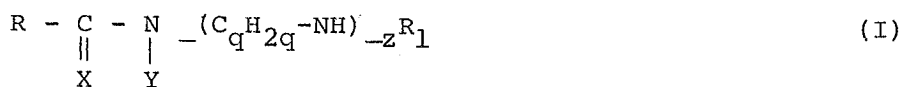


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ABSTRACT

A pharmaceutical composition and process for preparing the same is provided, wherein the active ingredient of the said composition is one or more compounds of the general formula (I)



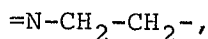
In the formula

R is longer aliphatic hydrocarbon radical which may contain one or more unsaturation,

R<sub>1</sub> is hydrogen or longer aliphatic acyl radical which may contain one or more unsaturation,

X is oxygen and Y is hydrogen, or

X and Y, when taken together, form a radical of the formula



z is 1 to 5, and

q is 1 to 4.

The use of the above compounds in the therapy of tumorous diseases and for regenerating tumorous cells and tissues is also claimed.