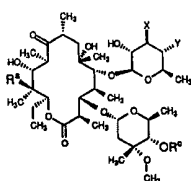
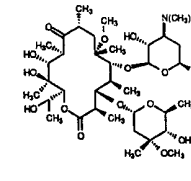
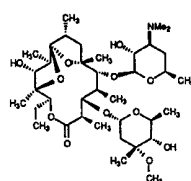
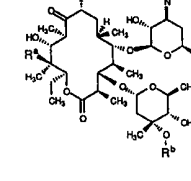
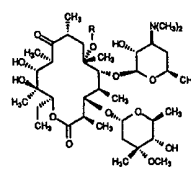
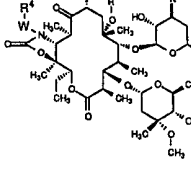
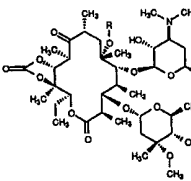




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<p>A method for treating tumors and macular degeneration in a human or veterinary patient comprising administering a compound selected from the group consisting of (I), (II), (III), (IV), (V), (VI), (VII), and a pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and a compound thereof.</p> <div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>(I)</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>(IV)</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>(II)</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>(V)</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>(III)</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>(VI)</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>(VII)</p> </div> </div>		

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