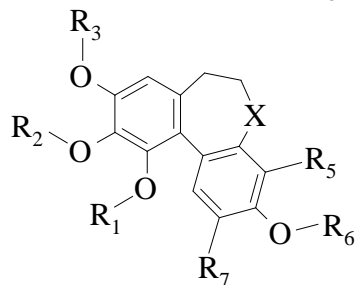


Colchicol derivatives of formula (I) wherein R_1 , R_2 , R_3 and R_6 are each independently H, optionally substituted alkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aralkyl, alkanoyl, PO_3H_2 ; X is carbonyl (CO), thiocarbonyl (CS), methylene (CH_2) or a group CHR_4 ; R_4 is OH, O-alkyl or NR_8R_9 ; R_5 and R_7 are each independently H, alkyl, halogen, hydroxy, alkoxy, nitro or amino; R_8 is H, optionally substituted alkyl, cycloalkyl, alkanoyl, thioalkanoyl, aryl, heteroaryl, arylcarbonyl, heteroarylcarbonyl, alkoxy carbonyl, aryloxy carbonyl, aminocarbonyl, alkylaminocarbonyl, dialkylaminocarbonyl, arylaminocarbonyl, alkylsulfonyl, arylsulfonyl, aminosulfonyl, alkylaminosulfonyl, dialkylaminosulfonyl or arylaminosulfonyl; and R_9 is H, alkyl or cycloalkyl and the pharmaceutically acceptable salts, solvates, and hydrates thereof have been found to be useful for treatment of diseases involving angiogenesis. Particularly preferred are those compounds in which R_6 is PO_3H_2 .



(I)