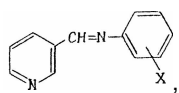


The invention relates to the chemistry of heterocyclic compounds. 3-(2',3',4'- hydroxy 4'-methoxyphenyliminomethyl) pyridines of general formula



where  $\text{X} = 4\text{'-OH}$  (compound 1),  $2\text{'-OH}$  (compound 2),  $3\text{'-OH}$  (compound 3),  $4\text{'-OCH}_3$  (compound 4), having antitumor activity.