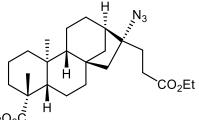
The invention relates to the chemistry of natural compounds and medicinal chemistry, in particular to the use of an *ent*-kaurenoic acid derivative containing an azide functional group as a chemotherapeutic agent for the treatment of oncological diseases.

According to the invention, claimed is the use of methyl *ent*-16-azido-17-carboxyethoxyme-thylkauranoate with the formula



MeO₂Č

as selective cytotoxic compound, for which selective inhibition of Z-138 tumor cell line (non-Hodgkin lymphoma) proliferation has been demonstrated at an IC₅₀ value equal to 0.5 μ g/mL.

Claims: 1 Fig.: 3