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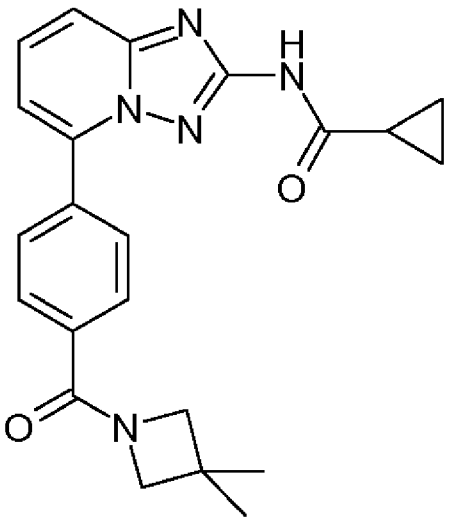
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(54) Title: NOVEL COMPOUND USEFUL FOR THE TREATMENT OF DEGENERATIVE AND INFLAMMATORY DISEASES



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(57) Abstract: A compound is disclosed that has a formula represented by the following: (I). This compound may be prepared as a pharmaceutical composition, and may be used for the prevention and treatment of a variety of conditions in mammals including humans, including by way of non- limiting example, inflammatory conditions, autoimmune diseases, proliferative diseases, transplantation rejection, diseases involving impairment of cartilage turnover, congenital cartilage malformations, and/or diseases associated with hypersecretion of IL6.

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