

ABSTRACT

**TERT-BUTYL N-[2-{4-[6-AMINO-5-(2,4-DIFLUOROBENZOYL)-2-OXOPYRIDIN-1(2H)-YL]-3,5-DIFLUOROPHENYL}ETHYL]-L-ALANINATE OR A SALT,
HYDRATE OR SOLVATE THEREOF**

The present invention provides a compound which is: tert-butyl N-[2-{4-[6-amino-5-(2,4-difluorobenzoyl)-2-oxopyridin-1(2H)-yl]-3,5-difluorophenyl}ethyl)-L-alaninate or a salt, hydrate or solvate thereof. The present invention also provides a pharmaceutical composition comprising the compound together with one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers and/or excipients.

The compound and composition are useful for inhibiting the activity of a p38 MAP kinase enzyme. As such they may be used in the treatment of a autoimmune or inflammatory disease, or a cell proliferative disease.

In addition, the invention provides an acid produced by hydrolysis of the ester group of the compound of the invention. The acid is N-[2-{4-[6-amino-5-(2,4-difluorobenzoyl)-2-oxopyridin-1(2H)-yl]-3,5-difluorophenyl}ethyl)-L-alanine.

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