

HETEROALKYL LINKED PYRIMIDINE DERIVATIVES

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to pyrimidine compounds that may be useful as anti-proliferative agents. More particularly, the present invention relates to heteroalkyl linked and substituted pyrimidine compounds, methods for their preparation, pharmaceutical compositions containing these compounds and uses of these compounds in the treatment of proliferative disorders. These compounds may be useful as medicaments for the treatment of a number of proliferative disorders including tumours and cancers as well as other conditions or disorders associated with kinases.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Proliferative disorders such as cancer are characterised by the uncontrolled growth of cells within the body. As such proliferative disorders generally involve an abnormality in the control of cell growth and/or division leading to the formation of tumour and ultimately death. Without wishing to be bound by theory it is thought that this is caused by the pathways that regulate cell growth and division being altered in cancer cells. The alteration is such that the effects of these normal regulatory mechanisms in controlling cell growth and division either fails or is bypassed.

The uncontrolled cell growth and/or division ultimately proves fatal for the patient as successive rounds of mutations on the part of the cell then typically lead to the cancer cells having a selective advantage over normal healthy cells in the body of the patient leading to the cancer cells predominating in the cell mass of the patient. The cancer cells then typically metastasize to colonize other tissues or parts of the body other than the part of origin of the cancer cell leading to secondary tumours which eventually lead to organ failure and the death of the patient. It is the difficulty in controlling the rapid cell growth and division that is characteristic of cancer cells that make it hard to come up with effective chemotherapeutic strategies.

A number of traditional treatments for proliferative disorders such as cancer seek to take advantage of their higher proliferative capacity and thus their higher sensitivity to DNA damage. Treatments that have been utilised include ionizing radiation (γ -rays, X-rays and the like) as well as cytotoxic agents such as bleomycin, cis-platin, vinblastine, cyclophosphamide, 5'-fluorouracil and methotrexate. These treatments all rely on causing

damage to DNA and destabilisation of the chromosomal structure eventually leading to death of the cancer cells.

The problem with many of these approaches is that they are non-selective for cancer cells and healthy cells can and often will be adversely affected by the treatment. This is hardly surprising given that the cellular mechanisms targeted by these strategies occur in healthy cells as well as in cancer cells (although typically at slower rates) and merely serves to highlight the difficulty in achieving successful treatment of the cancer in the patient without causing irreparable harm to the healthy cells. As such with many of these treatments there can be devastating side effects which can not only significantly reduce the short term quality of life of the patient but may also have long term detriments on the health of the patient should they survive the cancer attack.

Whilst some of the above problems have substantially been overcome by the development of selective anti-cancer agents (such as tamoxifen) the effectiveness of all chemotherapeutic agents is subject to the development of drug resistance by the cancer cells in the patient. The development of drug resistance in the cancer cells of a patient tends to be class specific and therefore if the cancer cells of a patient develop drug resistance to a class of anti-cancer drugs then all compounds within that class are typically rendered ineffective in the further treatment of that patient. As such in improving clinical outcomes for patients the identification of alternative chemotherapeutic agents is essential in providing the oncologist with an arsenal of drugs that may be used in any given situation.

The development of different classes of therapeutic agents is therefore important as it can help avoid the development of drug resistance and can also be used in combination therapies. Such combination therapies typically involve the use of anti-cancer drugs with different properties and cellular targets which in turn tends to increase the overall effectiveness of any chosen chemotherapy regime and limits the possibility of drug resistance developing in the patient.

One of the major advances in cancer research has been the clinical validation of molecularly targeted drugs that inhibit the activity of protein kinases. Small-molecule kinase inhibitors that are now approved for oncology indications include imatinib, gefitinib, erlotinib, sorafenib, sunitinib and dasatinib [Baselga J., *Science*, 2006, 312, 1175-1178]. A number of kinases such as JAK2, FLT3 and CDK2 are promising kinase targets for

pharmacological intervention in solid tumours, hematological malignancies, myeloproliferative disorders and non-malignant proliferative disorders like keloids. The Janus kinases (JAK) are a family of cytoplasmic tyrosine kinases consisting of JAK1, JAK2, JAK3 and Tyk2. They play a pivotal role in the signaling pathways of numerous cytokines, hormones and growth factors [Rawlings JS *et al*, *J. Cell Sci.*, 2004, 117, 1281-1283]. Their intracellular substrates include the family of proteins called Signal Transducer and Activator of Transcription (STAT). The JAK-STAT pathways, through the proper actions of the ligands, regulate important physiological processes such as immune response to viruses, erythropoiesis, lactation, lipid homeostasis, etc. However, dysfunctional signaling caused by a myriad of factors result in pathophysiological conditions such as allergies, asthma, rheumatoid arthritis, severe combined immune deficiency, hematological malignancies, etc. In particular, mutations in JAK2 have been associated with myeloproliferative disorders (including polycythemia vera, essential thrombocythemia and idiopathic myelofibrosis) and a wide range of leukemias and lymphomas [Percy MJ *et al*, *Hematol. Oncol.*, 2005, 23, 91-93]. Importantly, the myeloproliferative disorders belong to an area of unmet medical need where some treatment modalities have not been updated over the past few decades [Schafer AI, *Blood*, 2006, 107, 4214-4222].

The myeloproliferative disorders (MPDs) belong to a group of hematological malignancies arising from clonal expansion of mutated progenitor stem cells in the bone marrow. The association of one MPD, chronic myeloid leukemia, with the Philadelphia chromosome has been well documented. The Philadelphia negative MPDs include Essential Thrombocythemia (ET), Polycythemia Vera (PV) and Chronic Idiopathic Myelofibrosis (MF). No effective treatment is currently available. The recent discovery that a single acquired somatic mutation in JAK2 appears responsible for many of the features of these MPDs promises to impact the diagnosis and treatment of patients with these disorders and to spur additional research into the origins of dysregulated cell growth and function. Until recently, most MPDs have been considered to be rare or orphan diseases but studies underway suggest a much higher prevalence.

Essential Thrombocythemia is a chronic MPD characterized by an increased number of circulating platelets, profound marrow megakaryocyte hyperplasia, splenomegaly and a clinical course punctuated by hemorrhagic or thrombotic episodes or both. Current treatment options include low dose aspirin, or platelet lowering agents such

as anagrelide, interferon or hydroxyurea. These treatments have severe side effects that compromise the quality of life of patients.

Polycythemia Vera is a chronic progressive MPD characterized by an elevated hematocrit, an increase in the red cell mass, and usually by an elevated leukocyte count, an elevated platelet count and an enlarged spleen. The most common cause of morbidity and mortality is the predisposition of PV patients to develop life threatening arterial and venous thromboses. Treatment options include: phlebotomy with low dose aspirin or myelosuppressive therapy options such as hydroxyurea, interferon or anagrelide. Again, these treatments are not ideal due to severe side effects.

Chronic Idiopathic Myelofibrosis (MF) is a chronic malignant hematological disorder characterized by an enlarged spleen, varying degrees of anemia and low platelet counts, red cells in the peripheral blood that resemble tear drops, the appearance of small numbers of immature nucleated red cells and white cells in the blood, varying degrees of fibrosis of the marrow cavity (myelofibrosis) and the presence of marrow cells outside the marrow cavity (extramedullary hematopoiesis or myeloid metaplasia). Current treatment is directed at alleviation of constitutional symptoms, anemia and symptomatic splenomegaly. Treatment options include hydroxyurea, interferon, thalidomide with prednisone, and allogeneic stem cell transplant. MF has the worst prognosis among the Philadelphia negative MPD and represents an area of greatest unmet medical need.

In addition, due to its role in the angiotensin II signaling pathway, JAK2 is also implicated in the etiology of cardiovascular diseases like congestive heart failure and pulmonary hypertension [Berk BC *et al*, *Circ. Res*, 1997, 80, 607-616]. Furthermore, a putative role for JAK2 has been demonstrated in keloid pathogenesis and may constitute a new approach for keloid management [Lim CP *et al*, *Oncogene*, 2006, 25, 5416-5425]. Yet another potential application for JAK2 inhibitors lies in the treatment of retinal diseases as JAK2 inhibition was found to offer protective effects on photoreceptors in a mouse model of retinal degeneration [Samardzija M *et al*, *FASEB J*, 2006, 10, 1096].

A family of Class III receptor tyrosine kinases (RTK), including c-Fms, c-Kit, fms-like receptor tyrosine kinase 3 (FLT3), and platelet-derived growth factor receptors (PDGFR α and β), play an important role in the maintenance, growth and development of hematopoietic and non-hematopoietic cells. Overexpression and activating mutations of these RTKs are known to be involved in the pathophysiology of diverse human cancers

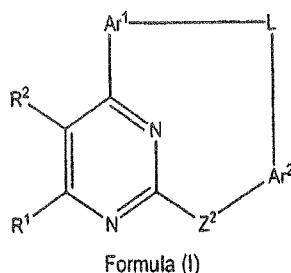
from both solid and hematological origins [Hannah AL, *Curr. Mol. Med.*, **2005**, 5, 625-642]. FLT3 mutations were first reported as internal tandem duplication (FLT3/ITD) of the juxtamembrane domain-coding sequence; subsequently, point mutations, deletions, and insertions surrounding the D835 coding sequence have been found [Parcells BW *et al*, *Stem Cells*, **2006**, 24, 1174-1184]. FLT3 mutations are the most frequent genetic alterations reported in acute myeloid leukemia (AML) and are involved in the signaling pathway of autonomous proliferation and differentiation block in leukemia cells [Tickenbrock L *et al*, *Expert Opin. Emerging Drugs*, **2006**, 11, 1-13]. Several clinical studies have confirmed that FLT3/ITD is strongly associated with a poor prognosis. Because high-dose chemotherapy and stem cell transplantation cannot overcome the adverse effects of FLT3 mutations, the development of FLT3 kinase inhibitors could produce a more efficacious therapeutic strategy for leukemia therapy.

Cyclin-dependent kinases (CDKs) are serine-threonine kinases that play important roles in cell cycle control (CDK1, 2, 4 and 6), transcription initiation (CDK7 and 9), and neuronal function (CDK5) [Knockaert M *et al*, *Trends Pharmacol. Sci.*, **2002**, 23, 417-425]. Aberrations in the cell cycle CDKs and their cyclin partners have been observed in various tumour types, including those of the breast, colon, liver and brain [Shapiro GI, *J. Clin. Oncol.*, **2006**, 24, 1770-1783]. It is believed that the pharmacological inhibition of CDK1, 2, 4, 6 and/or 9 may provide a new therapeutic option for diverse cancer patients. In particular, the simultaneous inhibition of CDK1, 2 and 9 has recently been shown to result in enhanced apoptotic killing of lung cancer (H1299) and osteosarcoma cells (U2OS), compared with inhibition of single CDK alone [Cai D *et al*, *Cancer Res*, **2006**, 66, 9270-9280].

Accordingly, compounds that are kinase inhibitors have the potential to meet the need to provide further biologically active compounds that would be expected to have useful, improved pharmaceutical properties in the treatment of kinase related conditions or disorders such as cancer and other proliferative disorders.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

In one aspect the present invention provides a compound of formula (I):



wherein:

R^1 and R^2 are each independently selected from the group consisting of: H, halogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, haloalkyl, haloalkenyl, heteroalkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkenyl, aryl, heteroaryl, cycloalkylalkyl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, arylalkyl, heteroarylalkyl, arylalkenyl, cycloalkylheteroalkyl, heterocycloalkylheteroalkyl, heteroarylheteroalkyl, arylheteroalkyl, hydroxy, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxy, alkoxyalkyl, alkoxyaryl, alkenyloxy, alkynyloxy, cycloalkyloxy, heterocycloalkyloxy, aryloxy, arylalkyloxy, phenoxy, benzyloxy, heteroaryloxy, amino, alkylamino, aminoalkyl, acylamino, arylamino, sulfonylamino, sulfinylamino, $-COOH$, $-COR^3$, $-COOR^3$, $-CONHR^3$, $-NHCOR^3$, $-NHCOOR^3$, $-NHCONHR^3$, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylaminocarbonyl, sulfonyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylsulfinyl, arylsulfonyl, arylsulfinyl, aminosulfonyl, $-SR^3$, $R^4S(O)R^6$, $R^4S(O)_2R^6$, $R^4C(O)N(R^5)R^6$, $R^4SO_2N(R^5)R^6$, $R^4N(R^5)C(O)R^6$, $R^4N(R^5)SO_2R^6$, $R^4N(R^5)C(O)N(R^5)R^6$ and acyl, each of which may be optionally substituted;

each R^3 , R^4 , and R^5 is independently selected from the group consisting of H, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, haloalkyl, heteroalkyl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, cycloalkylalkyl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, arylalkyl, heteroarylalkyl and acyl, each of which may be optionally substituted;

each R^6 is independently selected from the group consisting of a bond, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, haloalkyl, heteroalkyl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, cycloalkylalkyl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, arylalkyl, heteroarylalkyl and acyl, each of which may be optionally substituted;

Z^2 is selected from the group consisting of a bond, O, S, $-N(R^7)-$, $-N(R^7)C_{1-2}alkyl-$, and $-C_{1-2}alkylN(R^7)-$;

each R^7 is independently selected from the group consisting of H, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, haloalkyl, heteroalkyl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, cycloalkylalkyl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, arylalkyl, heteroarylalkyl and acyl, each of which may be optionally substituted;

Ar^1 and Ar^2 are independently selected from the group consisting of aryl and heteroaryl, each of which may be optionally substituted;

L is a group of formula:



wherein X^1 is attached to Ar^1 and X^2 is attached to Ar^2 , and wherein X^1 , X^2 and Y are selected such that the group L has between 5 and 15 atoms in the normal chain,

X^1 and X^2 are each independently an optionally substituted heteroalkyl group such that X^1 and X^2 are not both heteroalkyl groups containing at least one oxygen atom in the normal chain,

Y is a group of formula $-CR^a=CR^b-$ or an optionally substituted cycloalkyl group,

wherein R^a and R^b are each independently selected from the group consisting of H, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, haloalkyl, heteroalkyl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, cycloalkylalkyl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, arylalkyl, heteroarylalkyl and acyl, each of which may be optionally substituted, or

R^a and R^b may be joined such that when taken together with the carbon atoms to which they are attached they form a cycloalkenyl or cycloheteroalkenyl group;

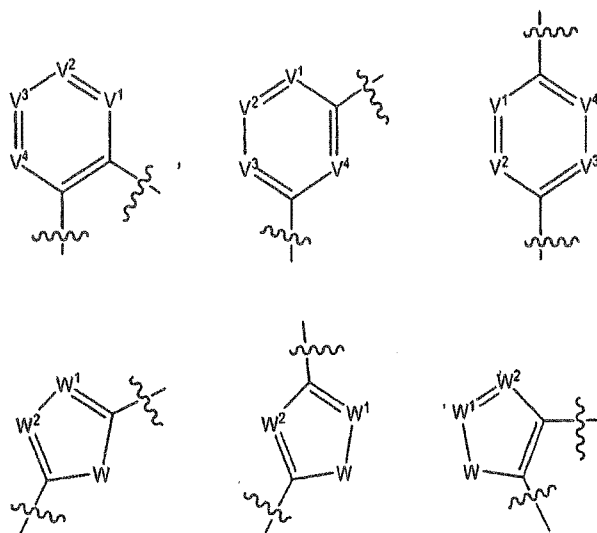
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, N-oxide, or prodrug thereof.

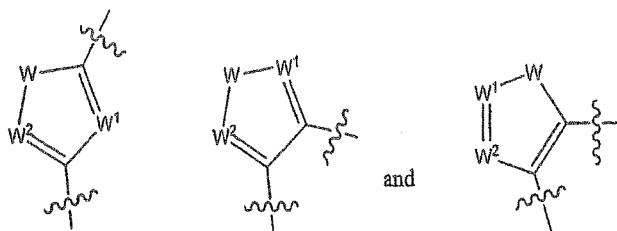
As with any group of structurally related compounds which possess a particular utility, certain embodiments of variables of the compounds of the formula (I), are particularly useful in their end use application.

In certain embodiments Z^2 is selected from the group consisting of a bond, $-N(R^7)-$ and $-S-$. In one specific embodiment Z^2 is $-N(R^7)-$. In an even more specific embodiment Z^2 is $-N(H)-$.

Ar^1 and Ar^2 are each independently selected from the group consisting of aryl and heteroaryl and may be monocyclic, bicyclic or polycyclic moieties. In certain embodiments each of Ar^1 and Ar^2 is a monocyclic or bicyclic moiety. In certain embodiments each of Ar^1 and Ar^2 are a monocyclic moiety.

In certain embodiments Ar^1 is selected from the group consisting of:





wherein V^1 , V^2 , V^3 and V^4 are each independently selected from the group consisting of N, and $C(R^{10})$;

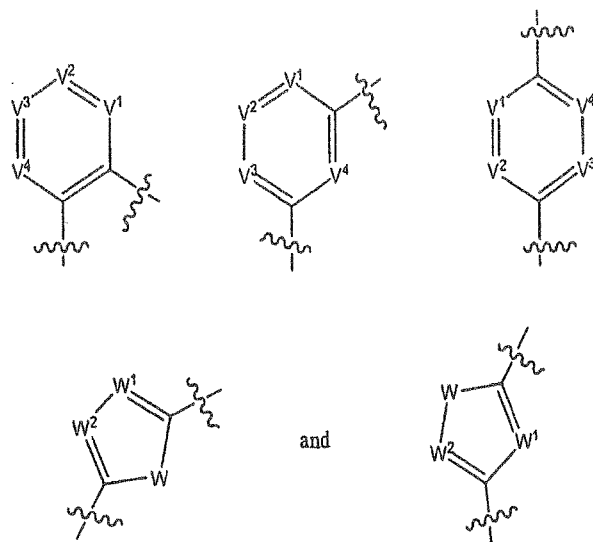
W is selected from the group consisting of O, S and NR^{10} ;

W^1 and W^2 are each independently selected from the group consisting of N and CR^{10} ;

wherein each R^{10} is independently selected from the group consisting of: H, halogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, haloalkyl, haloalkenyl, heteroalkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkenyl, aryl, heteroaryl, cycloalkylalkyl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, arylalkyl, heteroarylalkyl, arylalkenyl, cycloalkylheteroalkyl, heterocycloalkylheteroalkyl, heteroarylheteroalkyl, arylheteroalkyl, hydroxy, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxy, alkoxyalkyl, alkoxyaryl, alkenyloxy, alkynyloxy, cycloalkyloxy, heterocycloalkyloxy, aryloxy, arylalkyloxy, phenoxy, benzyloxy, heteroaryloxy, amino, alkylamino, aminoalkyl, acylamino, arylamino, sulfonylamino, sulfinylamino, $-COOH$, $-COR^3$, $-COOR^3$, $-CONHR^3$, $-NHCOR^3$, $-NHCOOR^3$, $-NHC(=O)NHR^3$, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylaminocarbonyl, sulfonyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylsulfinyl, arylsulfonyl, arylsulfinyl, aminosulfonyl, $-SR^3$, $R^4S(O)R^6$, $R^4S(O)_2R^6$, $R^4C(O)N(R^5)R^6$, $R^4SO_2N(R^5)R^6$, $R^4N(R^5)C(O)R^6$, $R^4N(R^5)SO_2R^6$, $R^4N(R^5)C(O)N(R^5)R^6$ and acyl, each of which may be optionally substituted,

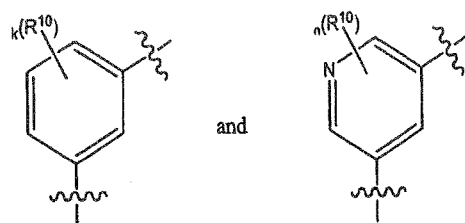
wherein R^3 , R^4 , R^5 and R^6 are as defined above.

In certain embodiments Ar^1 is selected from the group consisting of:



wherein V^1 , V^2 , V^3 , V^4 , W , W^1 , W^2 , R^3 , R^4 , R^5 and R^6 are as defined above.

In certain embodiments Ar^1 is selected from the group consisting of:

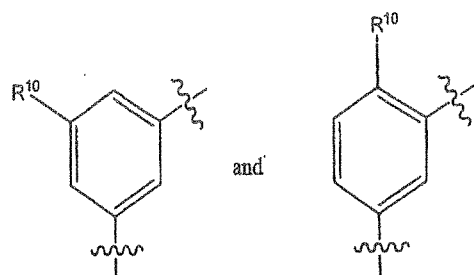


wherein each R^{10} is independently as defined above,

k is an integer selected from the group consisting of 0, 1, 2, 3, and 4; and

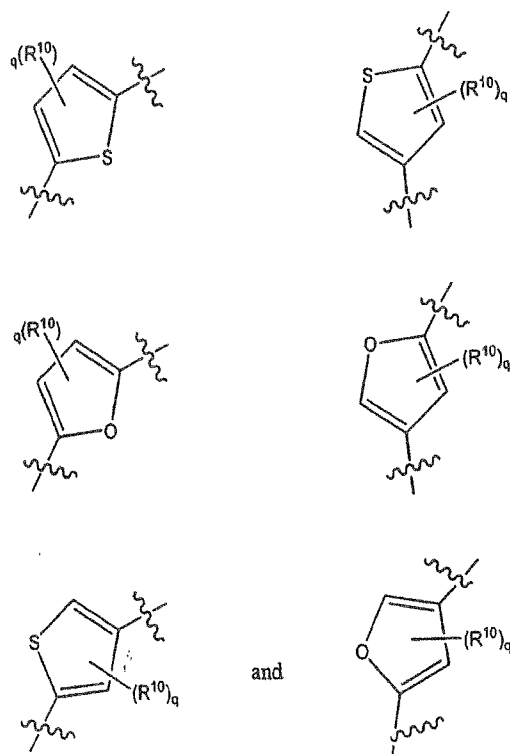
n is an integer selected from the group consisting of 0, 1, 2 and 3.

In yet an even further embodiment Ar^1 is selected from the group consisting of:



wherein R^{10} is as defined above.

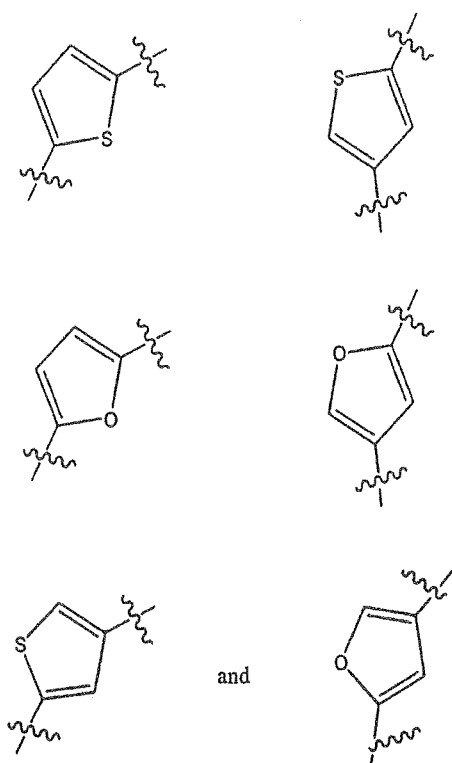
In certain embodiments Ar^1 is selected from the group consisting of:



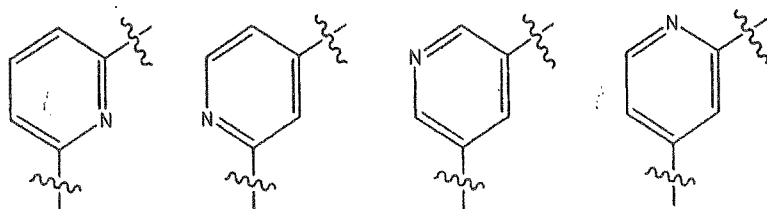
wherein each R^{10} is independently as defined above, and

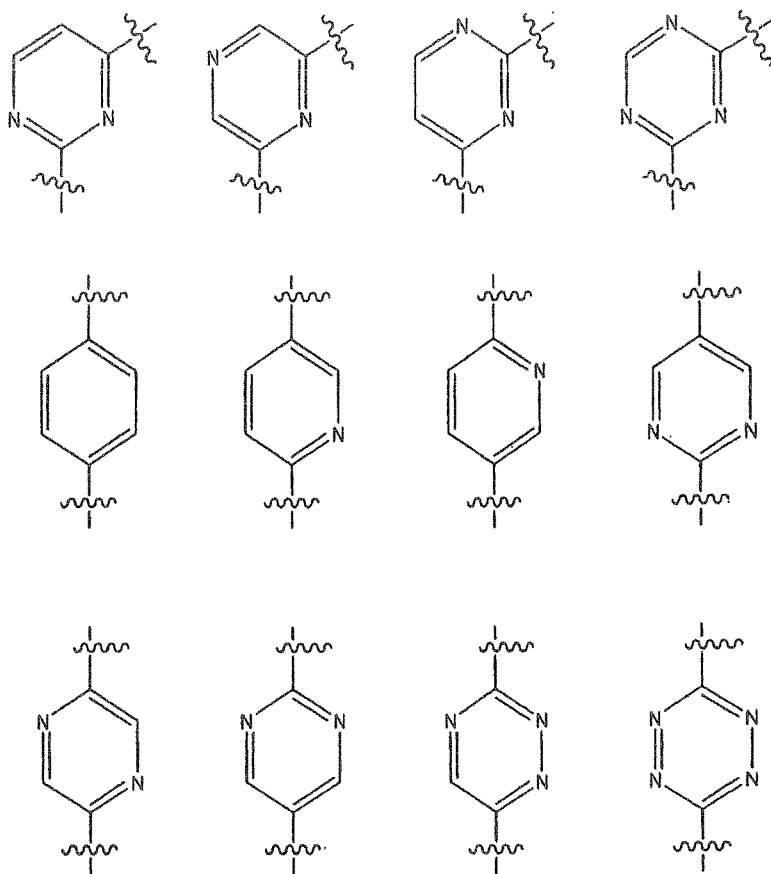
q is an integer selected from the group consisting of 0, 1, and 2.

In certain embodiments Ar^1 is selected from the group consisting of:

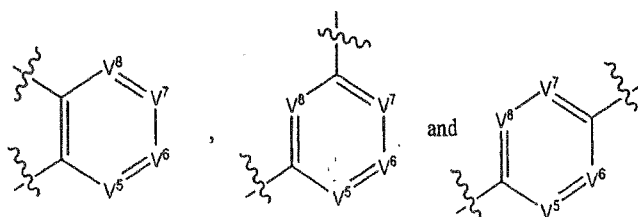


In certain embodiments Ar^1 is selected from the group consisting of:





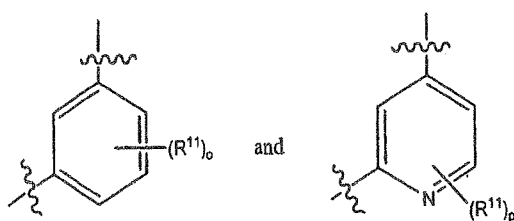
In certain embodiments Ar^2 is selected from the group consisting of:



wherein V^5 , V^6 , V^7 and V^8 are independently selected from the group consisting of N, and C(R^{11});

wherein each R^{11} is independently selected from the group consisting of: H, halogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, haloalkyl, haloalkenyl, heteroalkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkenyl, aryl, heteroaryl, cycloalkylalkyl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, arylalkyl, heteroarylalkyl, arylalkenyl, cycloalkylheteroalkyl, heterocycloalkylheteroalkyl, heteroarylheteroalkyl, arylheteroalkyl, hydroxy, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxy, alkoxyalkyl, alkoxyaryl, alkenyloxy, alkynyloxy, cycloalkyloxy, heterocycloalkyloxy, aryloxy, arylalkyloxy, phenoxy, benzyloxy, heteroaryloxy, amino, alkylamino, aminoalkyl, acylamino, arylamino, sulfonylamino, sulfinylamino, $-\text{COOH}$, $-\text{COR}^3$, $-\text{COOR}^3$, $-\text{CONHR}^3$, $-\text{NHCOR}$, $-\text{NHCOOR}^3$, $-\text{NHCONHR}^3$, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylaminocarbonyl, sulfonyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylsulfinyl, arylsulfonyl, arylsulfinyl, aminosulfonyl, $-\text{SR}^3$, $\text{R}^4\text{S}(\text{O})\text{R}^6$, $\text{R}^4\text{S}(\text{O})_2\text{R}^6$, $\text{R}^4\text{C}(\text{O})\text{N}(\text{R}^5)\text{R}^6$, $\text{R}^4\text{SO}_2\text{N}(\text{R}^5)\text{R}^6$, $\text{R}^4\text{N}(\text{R}^5)\text{C}(\text{O})\text{R}^6$, $\text{R}^4\text{N}(\text{R}^5)\text{SO}_2\text{R}^6$, $\text{R}^4\text{N}(\text{R}^5)\text{C}(\text{O})\text{N}(\text{R}^5)\text{R}^6$ and acyl, each of which may be optionally substituted.

In certain embodiments Ar^2 is selected from the group consisting of:

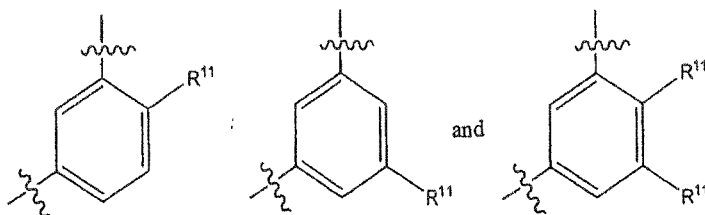


wherein each R^{11} is independently as defined above,

o is an integer selected from the group consisting of 0, 1, 2, 3, and 4; and

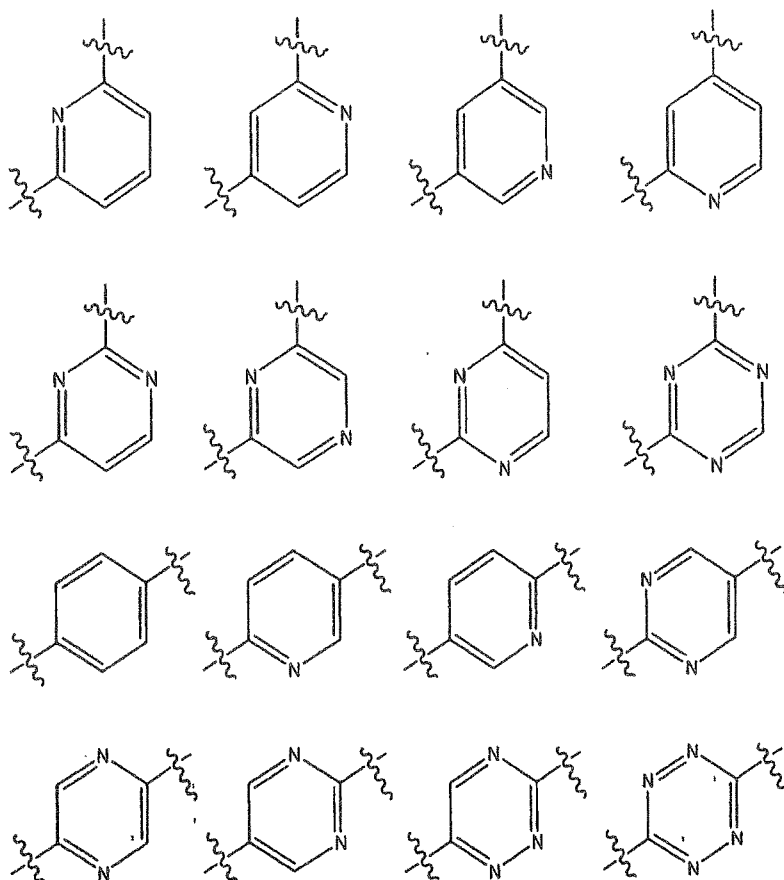
p is an integer selected from the group consisting of 0, 1, 2, and 3.

In certain embodiments Ar^2 is selected from the group consisting of:

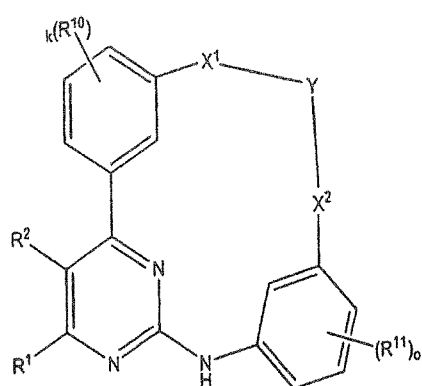


wherein each R^{11} is as defined above.

In even further embodiment Ar^2 is selected from the group consisting of:



In one embodiment of the invention the compound is of the formula (X):

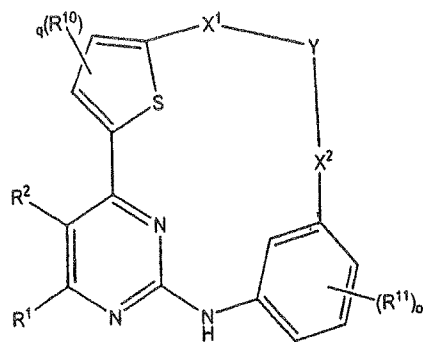


Formula (X)

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or prodrug thereof,

wherein R^1 , R^2 , R^{10} , R^{11} , X^1 , X^2 , Y , k and o are as defined above.

In one embodiment of the invention the compound is of the formula (XI):

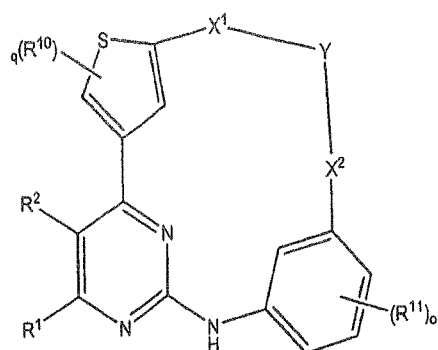


Formula (XI)

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or prodrug thereof,

wherein R^1 , R^2 , R^{10} , R^{11} , X^1 , X^2 , Y , q and o are as defined above.

In one embodiment of the invention the compound is of the formula (XII):

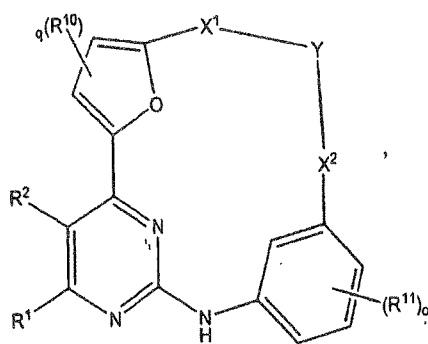


Formula (XII)

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or prodrug thereof,

wherein R^1 , R^2 , R^{10} , R^{11} , X^1 , X^2 , Y , q and o are as defined above.

In one embodiment of the invention the compound is of the formula (XIII):

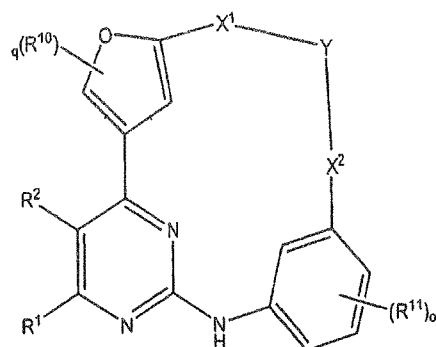


Formula (XIII)

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or prodrug thereof,

wherein R^1 , R^2 , R^{10} , R^{11} , X^1 , X^2 , Y , q and o are as defined above.

In one embodiment of the invention the compound is of the formula (XIV):

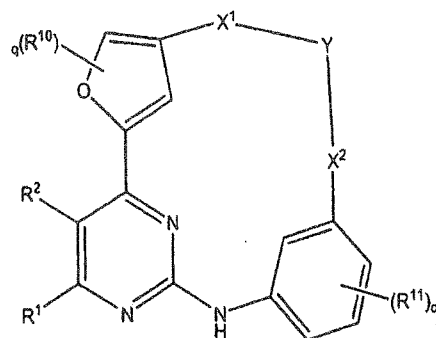


Formula (XIV)

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or prodrug thereof,

wherein R^1 , R^2 , R^{10} , R^{11} , X^1 , X^2 , Y , q and o are as defined above.

In one embodiment of the invention the compound is of the formula (XVI):

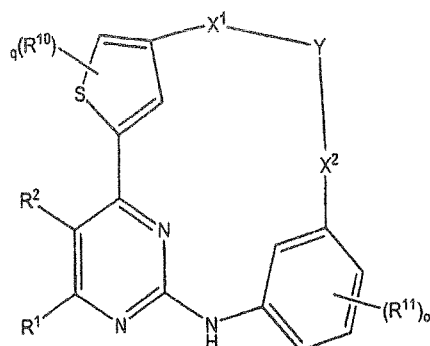


Formula (XVI)

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or prodrug thereof,

wherein R^1 , R^2 , R^{10} , R^{11} , X^1 , X^2 , Y , q and o are as defined above.

In one embodiment of the invention the compound is of the formula (XVII):



Formula (XVII)

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or prodrug thereof,

wherein R^1 , R^2 , R^{10} , R^{11} , X^1 , X^2 , Y , q and o are as defined above.

In the compounds of the invention X^1 , X^2 and Y are chosen such that there are between 5 and 15 atoms in the normal chain. In one embodiment of the compounds of the invention X^1 , X^2 and Y are chosen such that there are between 6 and 15 atoms in the normal chain. In one specific embodiment of the compounds of the invention X^1 , X^2 and Y are chosen such that there are 7 atoms in the normal chain. In another specific embodiment of the compounds of the invention X^1 , X^2 and Y are chosen such that there are 8 atoms in the normal chain. In another specific embodiment of the compounds of the invention X^1 , X^2 and Y are chosen such that there are 9 atoms in the normal chain. In another specific embodiment of the compounds of the invention X^1 , X^2 and Y are chosen such that there are 10 atoms in the normal chain.

In the compounds of the invention X^1 and X^2 are both heteroalkyl groups. The two heteroalkyl groups are chosen independently of each other such that X^1 and X^2 are not both heteroalkyl groups containing at least one oxygen atom in the normal chain.

Examples of suitable values of X^1 include:

- (a) $-\text{OC}_{1-5}\text{alkyl}-$,
- (b) $-\text{C}_{1-5}\text{alkylO}-$,
- (c) $-\text{C}_{1-5}\text{alkylOC}_{1-5}\text{alkyl}$,
- (d) $-\text{N}(\text{R}^{8a})-$,

- (e) $-N(R^{8a})C_{1-5}alkyl-$,
- (f) $-C_{1-5}alkylN(R^{8a})-$;
- (g) $-C_{1-5}alkylN(R^{8a})C_{1-5}alkyl-$,
- (h) $-N(R^{8a})CO-$,
- (i) $-N(R^{8a})COC_{1-5}alkyl-$,
- (j) $-C_{1-5}alkylN(R^{8a})CO-$,
- (k) $-C_{1-5}alkylN(R^{8a})COC_{1-5}alkyl-$,
- (l) $-CON(R^{8a})-$,
- (m) $-C_{1-5}alkylCON(R^{8a})-$,
- (n) $-CON(R^{8a})C_{1-5}alkyl-$, and
- (o) $-C_{1-5}alkylCON(R^{8a})C_{1-5}alkyl-$,

wherein R^{8a} is selected from the group consisting of: H, halogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, haloalkyl, haloalkenyl, heteroalkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkenyl, aryl, heteroaryl, cycloalkylalkyl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, arylalkyl, heteroarylalkyl, arylalkenyl, cycloalkylheteroalkyl, heterocycloalkylheteroalkyl, heteroarylheteroalkyl, arylheteroalkyl, hydroxy, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxy, alkoxyalkyl, alkoxyaryl, alkenyloxy, alkynyloxy, cycloalkyloxy, heterocycloalkyloxy, aryloxy, arylalkyloxy, phenoxy, benzyloxy, heteroaryloxy, amino, alkylamino, aminoalkyl, acylamino, arylamino, sulfonylamino, sulfinylamino, $-COOH$, $-COR^3$, $-COOR^3$, $-CONHR^3$, $-NHCOR^3$, $-NHCOOR^3$, $-NHCONHR^3$, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylaminocarbonyl, sulfonyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylsulfinyl, arylsulfonyl, arylsulfinyl, aminosulfonyl, SR^3 , $R^4S(O)R^5$, $R^4S(O)_2R^5$, $R^4C(O)N(R^5)R^6$, $R^4SO_2N(R^5)R^6$, $R^4N(R^5)C(O)R^6$, $R^4N(R^5)SO_2R^6$, $R^4N(R^5)C(O)N(R^5)R^6$ and acyl, each of which may be optionally substituted.

Examples of suitable values of X^2 include:

- (a) $-OC_{1-5}alkyl-$,
- (b) $-C_{1-5}alkylO-$,
- (c) $-C_{1-5}alkylOC_{1-5}alkyl-$,
- (d) $-N(R^{8b})-$,
- (e) $-N(R^{8b})C_{1-5}alkyl-$,
- (f) $-C_{1-5}alkylN(R^{8b})-$;
- (g) $-C_{1-5}alkylN(R^{8b})C_{1-5}alkyl-$,
- (h) $-N(R^{8b})CO-$,
- (i) $-N(R^{8b})COC_{1-5}alkyl-$,
- (j) $-C_{1-5}alkylN(R^{8b})CO-$,

- (k) $-C_{1-5}alkylN(R^{8b})COC_{1-5}alkyl-$,
- (l) $-CON(R^{8b})-$,
- (m) $-C_{1-5}alkylCON(R^{8b})-$,
- (n) $-CON(R^{8b})C_{1-5}alkyl-$, and
- (o) $-C_{1-5}alkylCON(R^{8b})C_{1-5}alkyl-$,

wherein R^{8b} is selected from the group consisting of: H, halogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, haloalkyl, haloalkenyl, heteroalkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkenyl, aryl, heteroaryl, cycloalkylalkyl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, arylalkyl, heteroarylalkyl, arylalkenyl, cycloalkylheteroalkyl, heterocycloalkylheteroalkyl, heteroarylheteroalkyl, arylheteroalkyl, hydroxy, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxy, alkoxyalkyl, alkoxyaryl, alkenyloxy, alkynyloxy, cycloalkyloxy, heterocycloalkyloxy, aryloxy, arylalkyloxy, phenoxy, benzyloxy, heteroaryloxy, amino, alkylamino, aminoalkyl, acylamino, arylamino, sulfonylamino, sulfinylamino, $-COOH$, $-COR^3$, $-COOR^3$, $-CONHR^3$, $-NHCOR^3$, $-NHCOOR^3$, $-NHCONHR^3$, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylaminocarbonyl, sulfonyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylsulfinyl, arylsulfonyl, arylsulfinyl, aminosulfonyl, SR^3 , $R^4S(O)R^5$, $R^4S(O)_2R^5$, $R^4C(O)N(R^5)R^6$, $R^4SO_2N(R^5)R^6$, $R^4N(R^5)C(O)R^6$, $R^4N(R^5)SO_2R^6$, $R^4N(R^5)C(O)N(R^5)R^6$ and acyl, each of which may be optionally substituted.

In the compounds of the invention X^1 and X^2 are not both heteroalkyl groups containing at least one oxygen atom in the normal chain. Accordingly either only one of X^1 and X^2 is a group of this type or neither of X^1 and X^2 is a group of this type.

In one embodiment one of X^1 or X^2 is a heteroalkyl group containing at least one oxygen atom in the normal chain providing compounds of formula (II).

In one form of the compounds of formula (II) X^1 is a heteroalkyl group containing at least one oxygen atom in the normal chain providing compounds of formula (IIa).

In one form of the compounds of formula (IIa) X^1 is selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) $-OC_{1-5}alkyl-$,
- (b) $-C_{1-5}alkylO-$, and
- (c) $-C_{1-5}alkylOC_{1-5}alkyl-$.

In one embodiment of the compounds of formula (IIa) X^1 is selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) $-\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2-$,
- (b) $-\text{OCH}_2-$
- (c) $-\text{CH}_2\text{O}-$,
- (d) $-\text{CH}_2\text{OCH}_2-$, and
- (e) $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OCH}_2-$.

In one specific embodiment of the compounds of formula (IIa) X^1 is $-\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2-$.

In one embodiment of the compounds of formula (IIa) X^2 is selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) $-\text{N}(\text{R}^{\text{bb}})-$,
- (b) $-\text{N}(\text{R}^{\text{bb}})\text{C}_{1-5}\text{alkyl}-$,
- (c) $-\text{C}_{1-5}\text{alkylN}(\text{R}^{\text{bb}})-$,
- (d) $-\text{C}_{1-5}\text{alkylN}(\text{R}^{\text{bb}})\text{C}_{1-5}\text{alkyl}-$,
- (e) $-\text{N}(\text{R}^{\text{bb}})\text{C}(\text{O})-$,
- (f) $-\text{N}(\text{R}^{\text{bb}})\text{C}(\text{O})\text{C}_{1-5}\text{alkyl}-$,
- (g) $-\text{C}_{1-5}\text{alkylN}(\text{R}^{\text{bb}})\text{C}(\text{O})-$,
- (h) $-\text{C}_{1-5}\text{alkylN}(\text{R}^{\text{bb}})\text{C}(\text{O})\text{C}_{1-5}\text{alkyl}-$,
- (i) $-\text{C}(\text{O})\text{N}(\text{R}^{\text{bb}})-$,
- (j) $-\text{C}_{1-5}\text{alkylC}(\text{O})\text{N}(\text{R}^{\text{bb}})-$,
- (k) $-\text{C}(\text{O})\text{N}(\text{R}^{\text{bb}})\text{C}_{1-5}\text{alkyl}-$, and
- (l) $-\text{C}_{1-5}\text{alkylC}(\text{O})\text{N}(\text{R}^{\text{bb}})\text{C}_{1-5}\text{alkyl}-$,

wherein R^{bb} is selected from the group consisting of: H, halogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, haloalkyl, haloalkenyl, heteroalkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkenyl, aryl, heteroaryl, cycloalkylalkyl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, arylalkyl, heteroarylalkyl, arylalkenyl, cycloalkylheteroalkyl, heterocycloalkylheteroalkyl, heteroarylheteroalkyl, arylheteroalkyl, hydroxy, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxy, alkoxyalkyl, alkoxyaryl, alkenyloxy, alkynyloxy, cycloalkyloxy, heterocycloalkyloxy, aryloxy, arylalkyloxy, phenoxy, benzyloxy, heteroaryloxy, amino, alkylamino, aminoalkyl, acylamino, arylamino, sulfonylamino, sulfynylamino, $-\text{COOH}$, $-\text{COR}^3$, $-\text{COOR}^3$, $-\text{CONHR}^3$, $-\text{NHCOR}^3$, $-\text{NHCOOR}^3$, $-\text{NHCONHR}^3$, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylaminocarbonyl, sulfonyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylsulfanyl, arylsulfonyl, arylsulfanyl, aminosulfonyl, SR^3 , $\text{R}^4\text{S}(\text{O})\text{R}^5$,

$R^4S(O)_2R^5$ -, $R^4C(O)N(R^5)R^6$ -, $R^4SO_2N(R^5)R^6$ -, $R^4N(R^5)C(O)R^6$ -, $R^4N(R^5)SO_2R^6$ -, $R^4N(R^5)C(O)N(R^5)R^6$ - and acyl, each of which may be optionally substituted.

In one embodiment of the compounds of formula (IIa) X^2 is selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) $-C_{1-5}alkylN(R^{8b})$ -;
- (b) $-C_{1-5}alkylN(R^{8b})C_{1-5}alkyl$ -, and
- (c) $-C_{1-5}alkylC(O)N(R^{8b})$ -;

wherein R^{8b} is defined above.

In one embodiment of the compounds of formula (IIa) X^2 is selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) $-CH_2N(R^{8b})$ -,
- (b) $-CH_2N(R^{8b})CH_2$ -,
- (c) $-CH_2CH_2CON(R^{8b})$ -, and
- (d) $-CH_2CON(R^{8b})$ -,

wherein R^{8b} is defined above.

In another embodiment of the compounds of formula (II), X^2 is a heteroalkyl group containing at least one oxygen atom in the normal chain providing compounds of formula (IIb).

In one embodiment of the compounds of formula (IIb) X^1 is selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) $-N(R^{8a})$ -,
- (b) $-N(R^{8a})C_{1-5}alkyl$ -,
- (c) $-C_{1-5}alkylN(R^{8a})$ -,
- (d) $-C_{1-5}alkylN(R^{8a})C_{1-5}alkyl$ -,
- (e) $-N(R^{8a})C(O)$ -,
- (f) $-N(R^{8a})C(O)C_{1-5}alkyl$ -,
- (g) $-C_{1-5}alkylN(R^{8a})C(O)$ -,
- (h) $-C_{1-5}alkylN(R^{8a})C(O)C_{1-5}alkyl$ -,
- (i) $-C(O)N(R^{8a})$ -,
- (j) $-C_{1-5}alkylC(O)N(R^{8a})$ -,

- (k) $-\text{C}(\text{O})\text{N}(\text{R}^{\text{8a}})\text{C}_{1-5}\text{alkyl}-$, and
 (l) $-\text{C}_{1-5}\text{alkylC}(\text{O})\text{N}(\text{R}^{\text{8a}})\text{C}_{1-5}\text{alkyl}-$,

wherein R^{8a} is selected from the group consisting of: H, halogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, haloalkyl, haloalkenyl, heteroalkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkenyl, aryl, heteroaryl, cycloalkylalkyl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, arylalkyl, heteroarylalkyl, arylalkenyl, cycloalkylheteroalkyl, heterocycloalkylheteroalkyl, heteroarylheteroalkyl, arylheteroalkyl, hydroxy, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxy, alkoxyalkyl, alkoxyaryl, alkenyloxy, alkynyloxy, cycloalkylkoxy, heterocycloalkyloxy, aryloxy, arylalkyloxy, phenoxy, benzyloxy, heteroaryloxy, amino, alkylamino, aminoalkyl, acylamino, arylamino, sulfonylamino, sulfinylamino, $-\text{COOH}$, $-\text{COR}^3$, $-\text{COOR}^3$, $-\text{CONHR}^3$, $-\text{NHCOR}^3$, $-\text{NHCOOR}^3$, $-\text{NHCONHR}^3$, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylaminocarbonyl, sulfonyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylsulfinyl, arylsulfonyl, arylsulfinyl, aminosulfonyl, SR^3 , $\text{R}^4\text{S}(\text{O})\text{R}^5$, $\text{R}^4\text{S}(\text{O})_2\text{R}^5$, $\text{R}^4\text{C}(\text{O})\text{N}(\text{R}^5)\text{R}^6$, $\text{R}^4\text{SO}_2\text{N}(\text{R}^5)\text{R}^6$, $\text{R}^4\text{N}(\text{R}^5)\text{C}(\text{O})\text{R}^6$, $\text{R}^4\text{N}(\text{R}^5)\text{SO}_2\text{R}^6$, $\text{R}^4\text{N}(\text{R}^5)\text{C}(\text{O})\text{N}(\text{R}^5)\text{R}^6$ and acyl, each of which may be optionally substituted.

In one embodiment of the compounds of formula (IIb) X^1 is selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) $-\text{C}_{1-5}\text{alkylN}(\text{R}^{\text{8a}})\text{C}_{1-5}\text{alkyl}-$,
 (b) $-\text{N}(\text{R}^{\text{8a}})\text{C}(\text{O})\text{C}_{1-5}\text{alkyl}-$, and
 (c) $-\text{C}(\text{O})\text{N}(\text{R}^{\text{8a}})\text{C}_{1-5}\text{alkyl}-$,

wherein R^{8a} is as defined above.

In one embodiment of the compounds of formula (IIb) X^1 is selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) $-\text{CH}_2\text{N}(\text{R}^{\text{8b}})\text{CH}_2-$,
 (b) $-\text{CON}(\text{R}^{\text{8b}})\text{CH}_2-$, and
 (c) $-\text{N}(\text{R}^{\text{8b}})\text{COCH}_2-$,

wherein R^{8b} is as defined above.

In one embodiment of the compounds of formula (IIb) X^2 is selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) $-\text{OC}_{1-5}\text{alkyl}-$,
 (b) $-\text{C}_{1-5}\text{alkylO}-$, and

(c) $-C_{1-5}alkylOC_{1-5}alkyl-$.

In one embodiment of the compounds of formula (IIb) X^2 is selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) $-OCH_2CH_2-$,
- (b) $-OCH_2-$
- (c) $-CH_2O-$,
- (d) $-CH_2OCH_2-$, and
- (e) $-CH_2CH_2OCH_2-$.

In another embodiment of the invention neither of X^1 or X^2 is a heteroalkyl group containing at least one oxygen atom in the normal chain providing a compound of formula (III).

In one embodiment of the compounds of formula (III) X^1 is selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) $-N(R^{8a})-$,
- (b) $-N(R^{8a})C_{1-5}alkyl-$,
- (c) $-C_{1-5}alkylN(R^{8a})-$,
- (d) $-C_{1-5}alkylN(R^{8a})C_{1-5}alkyl-$,
- (e) $-N(R^{8a})C(O)-$,
- (f) $-N(R^{8a})C(O)C_{1-5}alkyl-$,
- (g) $-C_{1-5}alkylN(R^{8a})C(O)-$,
- (h) $-C_{1-5}alkylN(R^{8a})C(O)C_{1-5}alkyl-$,
- (i) $-C(O)N(R^{8a})-$,
- (j) $-C_{1-5}alkylC(O)N(R^{8a})-$,
- (k) $-C(O)N(R^{8a})C_{1-5}alkyl-$, and
- (l) $-C_{1-5}alkylC(O)N(R^{8a})C_{1-5}alkyl-$,

wherein R^{8a} is selected from the group consisting of: H, halogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, haloalkyl, haloalkenyl, heteroalkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkenyl, aryl, heteroaryl, cycloalkylalkyl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, arylalkyl, heteroarylalkyl, arylalkenyl, cycloalkylheteroalkyl, heterocycloalkylheteroalkyl, heteroarylheteroalkyl, arylheteroalkyl, hydroxy, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxy, alkoxyalkyl, alkoxyaryl, alkenyloxy, alkynyloxy, cycloalkylkoxy, heterocycloalkyloxy, aryloxy, arylalkyloxy, phenoxy, benzyloxy, heteroaryloxy, amino, alkylamino, aminoalkyl,

acylamino, arylamino, sulfonylamino, sulfinylamino, -COOH, -COR³, -COOR³, -CONHR³, -NHCOR³, -NHCOOR³, -NHCONHR³, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylaminocarbonyl, sulfonyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylsulfinyl, arylsulfonyl, arylsulfinyl, aminosulfonyl, SR³, R⁴S(O)R⁵-, R⁴S(O)₂R⁵-, R⁴C(O)N(R⁵)R⁶-, R⁴SO₂N(R⁵)R⁶-, R⁴N(R⁵)C(O)R⁶-, R⁴N(R⁵)SO₂R⁶-, R⁴N(R⁵)C(O)N(R⁵)R⁶- and acyl, each of which may be optionally substituted.

In one embodiment of the compounds of formula (III) X¹ is selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) -C₁₋₅alkylN(R^{8a})C₁₋₅alkyl-, and
- (b) -N(R^{8a})COC₁₋₅alkyl-,

wherein R^{8a} is as defined above.

In one embodiment of the compounds of formula (III) X¹ is selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) -NHC(O)CH₂-,
- (b) -NHC(O)CH₂CH₂-, and
- (c) -CH₂N(R^{8a})CH₂-,

wherein R^{8a} is as defined above.

In one embodiment of the compounds of formula (III) X² is selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) -N(R^{8b})-,
- (b) -N(R^{8b})C₁₋₅alkyl-,
- (c) -C₁₋₅alkylN(R^{8b})-,
- (d) -C₁₋₅alkylN(R^{8b})C₁₋₅alkyl-,
- (e) -N(R^{8b})C(O)-,
- (f) -N(R^{8b})C(O)C₁₋₅alkyl-,
- (g) -C₁₋₅alkylN(R^{8b})C(O)-,
- (h) -C₁₋₅alkylN(R^{8b})C(O)C₁₋₅alkyl-,
- (i) -C(O)N(R^{8b})-,
- (j) -C₁₋₅alkylC(O)N(R^{8b})-,
- (k) -C(O)N(R^{8b})C₁₋₅alkyl-,
- (l) -C₁₋₅alkylC(O)N(R^{8b})C₁₋₅alkyl-,

wherein R^{8b} is selected from the group consisting of: H, halogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, haloalkyl, haloalkenyl, heteroalkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkenyl, aryl, heteroaryl, cycloalkylalkyl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, arylalkyl, heteroarylalkyl, arylalkenyl, cycloalkylheteroalkyl, heterocycloalkylheteroalkyl, heteroarylheteroalkyl, arylheteroalkyl, hydroxy, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxy, alkoxyalkyl, alkoxyaryl, alkenyloxy, alkynyloxy, cycloalkyloxy, heterocycloalkyloxy, aryloxy, arylalkyloxy, phenoxy, benzyloxy, heteroaryloxy, amino, alkylamino, aminoalkyl, acylamino, arylamino, sulfonylamino, sulfinylamino, $-\text{COOH}$, $-\text{COR}^3$, $-\text{COOR}^3$, $-\text{CONHR}^3$, $-\text{NHCOR}^3$, $-\text{NHCOOR}^3$, $-\text{NHCONHR}^3$, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylaminocarbonyl, sulfonyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylsulfinyl, arylsulfonyl, arylsulfinyl, aminosulfonyl, SR^3 , $\text{R}^4\text{S}(\text{O})\text{R}^5$, $\text{R}^4\text{S}(\text{O})_2\text{R}^5$, $\text{R}^4\text{C}(\text{O})\text{N}(\text{R}^5)\text{R}^6$, $\text{R}^4\text{SO}_2\text{N}(\text{R}^5)\text{R}^6$, $\text{R}^4\text{N}(\text{R}^5)\text{C}(\text{O})\text{R}^6$, $\text{R}^4\text{N}(\text{R}^5)\text{SO}_2\text{R}^6$, $\text{R}^4\text{N}(\text{R}^5)\text{C}(\text{O})\text{N}(\text{R}^5)\text{R}^6$ and acyl, each of which may be optionally substituted.

In one embodiment of the compounds of formula (III) X^2 is selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) $-\text{C}_{1-5}\text{alkylN}(\text{R}^{8b})-$;
- (b) $-\text{C}_{1-5}\text{alkylN}(\text{R}^{8b})\text{C}_{1-5}\text{alkyl}-$, and
- (c) $-\text{C}_{1-5}\text{alkylCON}(\text{R}^{8b})-$.

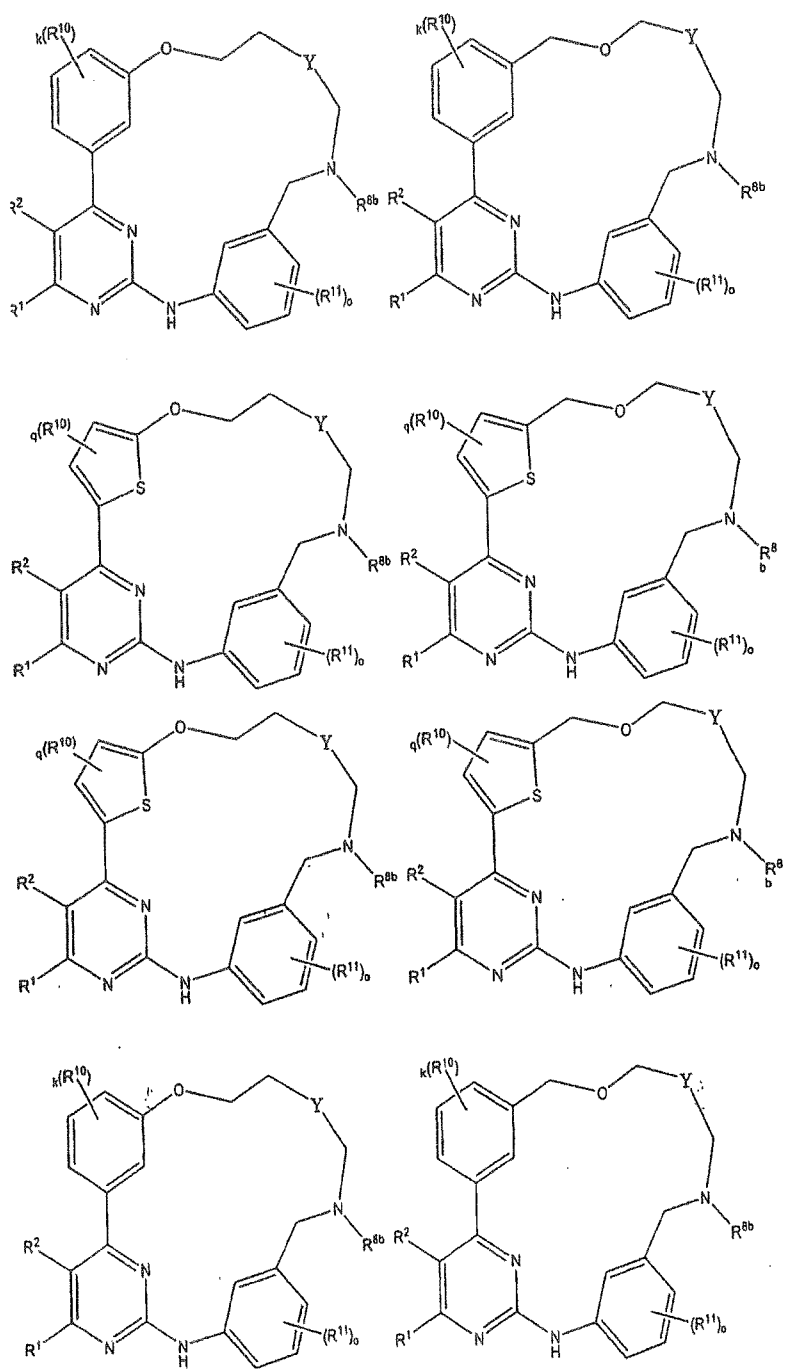
wherein R^{8b} is as defined above.

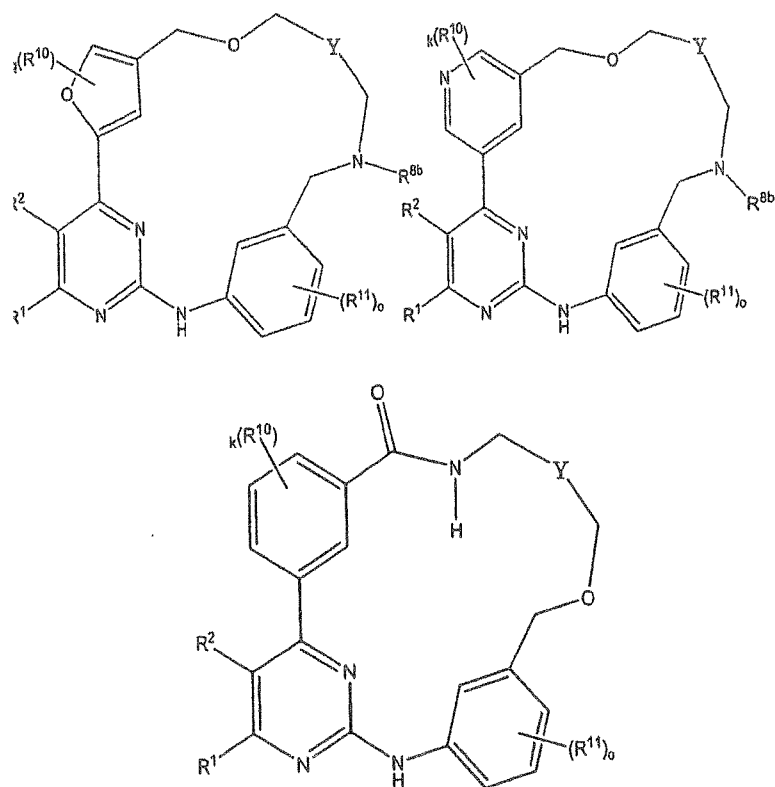
In one embodiment of the compounds of formula (III) X^2 is selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) $-\text{CH}_2\text{N}(\text{R}^{8b})-$,
- (b) $-\text{CH}_2\text{N}(\text{R}^{8b})\text{CH}_2-$,
- (c) $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CON}(\text{R}^{8b})-$, and
- (d) $-\text{CH}_2\text{CON}(\text{R}^{8b})-$.

wherein R^{8b} is as defined above.

A particularly useful subset of compounds of the invention are selected from the group consisting of:





or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or prodrug thereof.

wherein R^1 , R^2 , R^{10} , R^{11} , k , Y , q and o are as defined above.

In certain embodiments R^1 is selected from the group consisting of H, halogen, alkyl, heteroalkyl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, cycloalkylalkyl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, arylalkyl, heteroarylalkyl, cycloalkylheteroalkyl, heterocycloalkylheteroalkyl, heteroarylheteroalkyl, arylheteroalkyl, hydroxy, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxy, alkoxyalkyl, cycloalkylalkoxy, heterocycloalkylalkoxy, aryloxy, arylalkylalkoxy, phenoxy, benzyloxy, heteroarylalkoxy, amino, alkylamino, arylamino, sulfonylamino, sulfonamino, COOH , COR^3 , COOR^3 , CONHR^3 , NHCOR^3 , NHCOOR^3 , NHCONHR^3 , alkoxycarbonyl, alkylaminocarbonyl, sulfonyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylsulfonyle, arylsulfonyl, arylsulfonyle, aminosulfonyl, and acyl, each of which may be optionally substituted.

In certain embodiments of the invention R^1 is selected from the group consisting of H, chloro, bromo, iodo, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, pentyl, hexyl, cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, phenyl, hydroxy, methoxy, ethoxy, phenoxy, benzyloxy, amino, methylamino, ethylamino, propylamino, butylamino, pentylamino and hexylamino, each of which may be optionally substituted.

In certain embodiments R^1 is selected from the group consisting of H, chloro, bromo, iodo, amino, methylamino, ethylamino, propylamino, butylamino, pentylamino and hexylamino, each of which may be optionally substituted.

In a specific embodiment R^1 is H.

In certain embodiments R^2 is selected from the group consisting of H, halogen, alkyl, heteroalkyl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, cycloalkylalkyl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, arylalkyl, heteroarylalkyl, cycloalkylheteroalkyl, heterocycloalkylheteroalkyl, heteroarylheteroalkyl, arylheteroalkyl, hydroxy, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxy, alkoxyalkyl, cycloalkylkoxy, heterocycloalkylkoxy, aryloxy, arylalkyloxy, phenoxy, benzyloxy, heteroaryloxy, amino, alkylamino, arylamino, sulfonylamino, sulfinylamino, COOH, COR³, COOR³, CONHR³, NHCOR, NHCOOR³, NHCONHR³, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylaminocarbonyl, sulfonyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylsulfinyl, arylsulfonyl, arylsulfinyl, aminosulfonyl, and acyl, each of which may be optionally substituted.

In certain embodiments R^2 is selected from the group consisting of H, chloro, bromo, iodo, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, pentyl, hexyl, cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, phenyl, hydroxy, methoxy, ethoxy, phenoxy, benzyloxy, amino, methylamino, ethylamino, propylamino, butylamino, pentylamino and hexylamino, each of which may be optionally substituted.

In certain embodiments R^2 is selected from the group consisting of H, chloro, bromo, iodo, amino, methylamino, ethylamino, propylamino, butylamino, pentylamino and hexylamino, each of which may be optionally substituted.

In one specific embodiment R^2 is selected from the group consisting of H and alkyl.

In another specific embodiment R^2 is H or methyl.

In certain embodiments R^3 is selected from the group consisting of H, C₁-C₆ alkyl and acyl. In another embodiment R^3 is selected from the group consisting of H and C₁-C₄ alkyl. In a specific embodiment R^3 is C₁-C₄ alkyl.

In certain embodiments R^4 is selected from the group consisting of H and C₁-C₄ alkyl. In a specific embodiment R^4 is C₁-C₄ alkyl.

In certain embodiments R^5 is selected from the group consisting of C₁-C₄ alkyl, heteroalkyl and acyl. In a specific embodiment R^5 is C₁-C₄ alkyl.

In certain embodiments R^5 is selected from the group consisting of a bond, C₁-C₄ alkyl, heteroalkyl and acyl. In specific embodiment R^5 is C₁-C₄ alkyl or a bond.

In certain embodiments R^7 is selected from the group consisting of H and C₁-C₄ alkyl. In a specific embodiment R^7 is H.

In certain embodiments of the invention R^{8a} is selected from the group consisting of H and alkyl.

In certain embodiments of the invention R^{8a} is selected from the group consisting of H, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, pentyl and hexyl.

In certain embodiments of the invention R^{8b} is selected from the group consisting of H, alkyl, cycloalkyl, acyl, cycloalkylalkyl, hydroxy alkyl, -COR³, arylalkyl and heteroarylalkyl.

In certain embodiments of the invention R^{8b} is selected from the group consisting of H, methyl, cyclopropylmethyl, 2-pyridinyl-methyl, 2-hydroxy-ethyl, cyclopropyl, 2-methyl-propyl, 2,2-dimethyl-propyl, trifluoroacetyl, -COCH₂NHCH(CH₃)₂, and N-morpholino-carboxyl.

In certain embodiments of the compounds of the invention as described above each R^{10} is independently selected from the group consisting of H, halogen, amino, alkyl, haloalkyl, haloalkenyl, heterocycloalkyl, aryl, cycloalkylalkyl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, arylalkyl, heteroarylalkyl, cycloalkylheteroalkyl, heterocycloalkylheteroalkyl,

heteroarylheteroalkyl, arylheteroalkyl, hydroxy, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxy, and alkoxyalkyl, each of which may be optionally substituted.

In certain embodiments each R^{10} is independently selected from the group consisting of H, hydroxyl, fluoro, amino, methoxy, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, pentyl, hexyl, phenyl, and 2-morpholino-ethoxy, each of which may be optionally substituted.

In certain embodiments each R^{11} is independently selected from the group consisting of H, halogen, alkyl, amino, NR^3R^4 , alkylsulfonyl, haloalkyl, heteroalkyl, haloalkenyl, heterocycloalkyl, aryl, cycloalkylalkyl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, arylalkyl, heteroarylalkyl, cycloalkylheteroalkyl, heterocycloalkylheteroalkyl, heteroarylheteroalkyl, arylsulfonyloxy, arylheteroalkyl, hydroxy, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxy, and alkoxyalkyl, each of which may be optionally substituted.

In certain embodiments each R^{11} is independently selected from the group consisting of H, hydroxyl, methoxy, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, pentyl, hexyl, phenyl, and 2-morpholino-ethoxy, each of which may be optionally substituted.

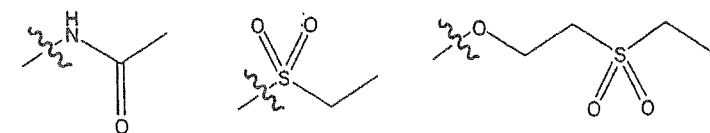
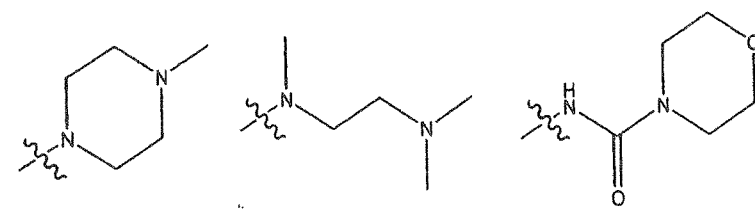
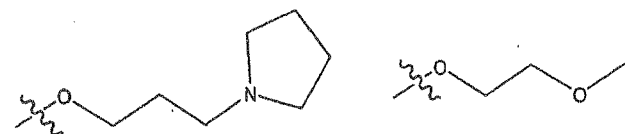
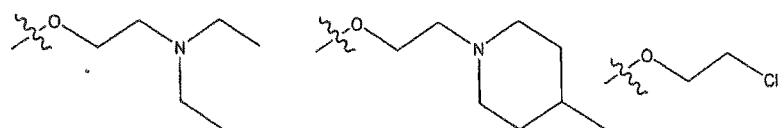
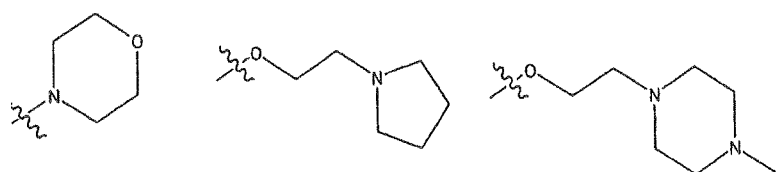
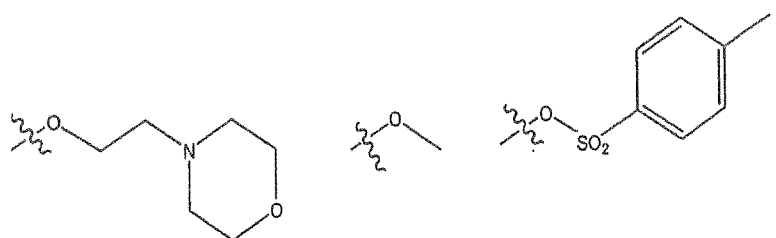
In certain embodiments of the invention each R^{11} is independently selected from the group consisting of H, alkoxy, heteroalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkylheteroalkyl and arylsulfonyloxy.

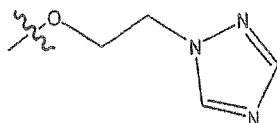
In certain embodiments of the invention k is 0 or 1. In one embodiment k is 0. In another embodiment k is 1.

In certain embodiments of the invention q is 0 or 1. In one embodiment q is 0. In another embodiment q is 1.

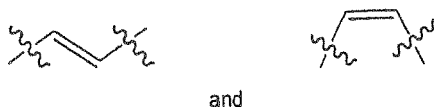
In certain embodiments of the invention o is 0, 1, or 2. In one embodiment o is one. In another embodiment o is 1. In another embodiment o is 2.

In certain embodiments of the invention each R^{11} is independently selected from the group consisting of:





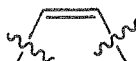
In one embodiment Y is selected from the group consisting of:



In a specific embodiment Y is



In another specific embodiment Y is



In another specific embodiment Y is a cyclopropyl group.

Many if not all of the variables discussed above may be optionally substituted. If the variable is optionally substituted then in certain embodiments the optional substituent is selected from the group consisting of: halogen, =O, =S, -CN, -NO₂, -CF₃, -OCF₃, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, haloalkyl, haloalkenyl, haloalkynyl, heteroalkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkenyl, aryl, heteroaryl, hydroxy, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxy, alkoxyalkyl, alkoxyaryl, alkoxyheteroaryl, alkenyloxy, alkynyloxy, cycloalkyloxy, cycloalkenyloxy, heterocycloalkyloxy, heterocycloalkenyloxy, aryloxy, heteroaryloxy, arylalkyl, heteroarylalkyl, arylalkyloxy, -amino, alkylamino, acylamino, aminoalkyl, arylamino, sulfonyl, alkylsulfonyl, arylsulfonyl, aminosulfonyl, aminoalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, -COOH, -COR⁵, -C(O)OR⁵, -SH, -SR⁵, -OR⁶ and acyl.

In certain embodiments the substituents are selected from the group consisting of: halogen, =O, =S, -CN, -NO₂, alkyl, alkenyl, heteroalkyl, haloalkyl, alkynyl, aryl,

cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, heteroaryl, hydroxy, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxy, alkylamino, aminoalkyl, acylamino, phenoxy, alkoxyalkyl, benzyloxy, alkylsulfonyl, arylsulfonyl, iminosulfonyl, $-C(O)OR^6$, $COOH$, SH , and acyl.

In addition to compounds of Formula (I), the embodiments disclosed are also directed to pharmaceutically acceptable salts, pharmaceutically acceptable N-oxides, pharmaceutically acceptable prodrugs, and pharmaceutically active metabolites of such compounds, and pharmaceutically acceptable salts of such metabolites.

The invention also relates to pharmaceutical compositions including a compound of the invention with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, diluent or excipient.

In a further aspect the invention provides a method of inhibiting one or more protein kinase(s) including exposing the one or more protein kinase(s) and/or co-factor(s) thereof to an effective amount of a compound of the invention. In one embodiment the compound is a compound of formula (X), (XI), (XII), (XIII), (XIV), (XV), (XVI) or (XVII).

The compounds disclosed herein may act directly and solely on the kinase molecule to inhibit biological activity. However, it is understood that the compounds may also act at least partially on co-factors that are involved in the phosphorylation process. For example, where the kinase is cyclin-dependent, a co-factor such as cyclinA is involved in the transfer of phosphate from ATP (also considered a co-factor in itself) to the substrate molecule. Other kinase co-factors include ionic species (such as zinc and calcium), lipids (such as phosphatidylserine), and diacylglycerols.

In one embodiment of the method the one or more protein kinase(s) is a cyclin-dependent protein kinase. In a specific embodiment the cyclin-dependent kinase is a Group I CMCG kinase. In one embodiment the Group I CMCG kinase is selected from the group consisting of CDC2Hs, CDK2, CDK3, CDK4, CDK5, CDK6, CDK9, PCTAIRE1, PCTAIRE2, PCTAIRE3, CAK/MO15, Dm2, Dm2c, Ddc2, DdPRK, LmmCRK1, PTC2R, EhC2R, CfCdc2R, cdc2+, CDC28, PHO85, KIN28, FpCdc2, MsCdc2B, and OsC2R or a functional equivalent thereof. In a specific embodiment the Group I CMCG kinase is CDK2 or a functional equivalent thereof.

In another embodiment of the method the one or more protein kinase(s) is a protein tyrosine kinase. In one form of this embodiment the protein tyrosine kinase is a

Group VII protein tyrosine kinase. In one embodiment the Group VII protein tyrosine kinase is selected from the group consisting of TYK2, JAK1, JAK2 and HOP or a functional equivalent thereof. In a specific embodiment the Group VII protein tyrosine kinase is JAK2 or a functional equivalent thereof. In one form of the method, the JAK2 includes a recurrent unique acquired clonal mutation. This mutation is observed in a majority of polycythemia vera (PV) patients and a significant proportion of patients with other myeloproliferative disorders, including, essential thrombocythemia (ET) and chronic idiopathic myelofibrosis (IMF). In one form of the method the mutation is a valine to phenylalanine substitution at position 617 (V617F). The incidence of this mutation in PV patients is very high (around 78% of patients).

The JAK2 mutation is somatic and occurs at the level of a hematopoietic stem cell. Studies have demonstrated that the mutated JAK2 was found in myeloid cells, i.e., bone marrow cells, granulocytes, platelets and erythroblasts derived from CD34+ cells, but not in T cells. In addition, mutant JAK2 was found in hematopoietic colonies derived from hematopoietic progenitor cells. Applicant has demonstrated that kinase inhibitors described herein are capable of inhibiting the activity of wild type and mutant JAK2.

In another embodiment of the method the protein tyrosine kinase is a Group XIV protein tyrosine kinase. In one form of this embodiment the Group XIV protein tyrosine kinase is selected from the group consisting of PDGFR-b, PDGFR-a, CSF1R, c-kit, Flk2, FLT1, FLT2, FLT3 and FLT4 or a functional equivalent thereof. In one specific embodiment the Group XIV protein tyrosine kinase is FLT3 or a functional equivalent thereof. In another form of the method, the FLT3 kinase includes a mutation. There is substantial experimental and clinical evidence to support the hypothesis that FLT3 mutations are important in the initiation or maintenance of AML in some patients. Activating mutations of FLT3 result in constitutive activation of FLT3 tyrosine kinase activity and can transform factor-dependent hematopoietic cells as evidenced by conversion to factor-independent growth and formation of tumours in immunodeficient mice. In addition, retroviral transduction of primary murine bone marrow with an AML patient-derived FLT3 ITD (internal tandem duplication) cDNA results in a lethal myeloproliferative syndrome. Furthermore, retroviral transduction of bone marrow derived from promyelocytic leukemia/retinoic acid receptor (PML-RAR) transgenic mice with FLT3 ITD results in a marked increase in the incidence of acute progranulocytic (APL)-like leukemia in such mice when compared with mice that received a transplant of mock-transduced bone marrow. Applicants have demonstrated that kinases inhibitors described

herein are capable of inhibiting FLT3 including an ITD where there is a duplication of amino acids VDFREYEDH at amino acid position 592-601. In an even more specific embodiment of the method the FLT3 includes an internal tandem duplication. In an even more specific embodiment the internal tandem duplication is a duplication of amino acids VDFREYEDH at position 592-601.

In one embodiment of the method exposing the one or more protein kinase(s) to the compound includes administering the compound to a mammal containing the one or more protein kinase(s).

In another embodiment the one or more protein kinase(s) include at least two kinases selected from the group consisting of CDK2, FLT3 and JAK2 or functional equivalents thereof. In a further form of this embodiment the one or more protein kinase(s) include all three of CDK2, FLT3 and JAK2 or functional equivalents thereof.

In an even further aspect the invention provides the use of a compound of the invention to inhibit one or more protein kinase(s). In one embodiment the compound is a compound of formula (X), (XI), (XII), (XIII), (XIV), (XV), (XVI) or (XVII).

In one embodiment the one or more protein kinase(s) is a cyclin-dependent protein kinase. In a specific embodiment the cyclin-dependent kinase is a Group I CMCG kinase. In one embodiment the Group I CMCG kinase is selected from the group consisting of CDC2Hs, CDK2, CDK3, CDK4, CDK5, CDK6, CDK9, PCTAIRE1, PCTAIRE2, PCTAIRE3, CAK/MO15, Dm2, Dm2c, Ddcdc2, DdPRK, LmmCRK1, PfC2R, EhC2R, CfCdc2R, cdc2+, CDC28, PHO85, KIN28, FpCdc2, MsCdc2B, and OsC2R or a functional equivalent thereof. In a specific embodiment the Group I CMCG kinase is CDK2 or a functional equivalent thereof.

In another embodiment the one or more protein kinase(s) is a protein tyrosine kinase. In one form of this embodiment the protein tyrosine kinase is a Group VII protein tyrosine kinase. In one embodiment the Group VII protein tyrosine kinase is selected from the group consisting of TYK2, JAK1, JAK2 and HOP or a functional equivalent thereof. In a specific embodiment the Group VII protein tyrosine kinase is JAK2 or a functional equivalent thereof. In a more specific embodiment the JAK2 includes a V to F mutation at position 617.

In another embodiment the protein tyrosine kinase is a Group XIV protein tyrosine kinase. In one form of this embodiment the Group XIV protein tyrosine kinase is selected from the group consisting of PDGFR-b, PDGFR-a, CSF1R, c-kit, Fik2, FLT1, FLT2, FLT3 and FLT4 or a functional equivalent thereof. In one specific embodiment the Group XIV protein tyrosine kinase is FLT3 or a functional equivalent thereof. In an even more specific embodiment FLT3 includes an internal tandem duplication. In an even more specific embodiment the internal tandem duplication is a duplication of amino acids VDFREYEDH at position 592-601.

In another embodiment the one or more protein kinase(s) include at least two kinases selected from the group consisting of CDK2, FLT3 and JAK2 or functional equivalents thereof. In a further form of this embodiment the one or more protein kinase(s) include all three of CDK2, FLT3 and JAK2 or functional equivalents thereof.

In an even further aspect the invention provides a method of treating or preventing a condition in a mammal in which inhibition of one or more protein kinase(s) and/or co-factor thereof prevents, inhibits or ameliorates a pathology or a symptomology of the condition, the method including administration of a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of the invention. In one embodiment the compound is a compound of formula (I), (II), (III), (IV), (V), (VI) or (VII).

In one embodiment of the method the one or more protein kinase(s) is a cyclin-dependent protein kinase. In a specific embodiment the cyclin-dependent kinase is a Group I CMCG kinase. In one embodiment the Group I CMCG kinase is selected from the group consisting of CDC2Hs, CDK2, CDK3, CDK4, CDK5, CDK6, CDK9, PCTAIRE1, PCTAIRE2, PCTAIRE3, CAK/MO15, Dm2, Dm2c, Ddc2, DdPRK, LmmCRK1, PfC2R, EhC2R, CfCdc2R, cdc2+, CDC28, PHO85, KIN28, FpCdc2, MsCdc2B, and OsC2R or a functional derivative thereof. In a specific embodiment the Group I CMCG kinase is CDK2 or a functional equivalent thereof. In one embodiment the condition is selected from the group consisting of prostate cancer, retinoblastoma, malignant neoplasm of breast, malignant tumour of colon, endometrial hyperplasia, osteosarcoma, squamous cell carcinoma, non-small cell lung cancer, melanoma, liver cell carcinoma, malignant neoplasm of pancreas, myeloid leukemia, cervical carcinoma, fibroid tumour, adenocarcinoma of the colon, T-cell leukemia, glioma, glioblastoma, oligodendroglioma, lymphoma, ovarian cancer, restenosis, astrocytoma, bladder neoplasms, musculoskeletal neoplasms and Alzheimer's Disease.

In another embodiment of the method the one or more protein kinase(s) is a protein tyrosine kinase. In one form of this embodiment the protein tyrosine kinase is a Group VII protein tyrosine kinase. In one embodiment the Group VII protein tyrosine kinase is selected from the group consisting of TYK2, JAK1, JAK2 and HOP or a functional equivalent thereof. In a specific embodiment the Group VII protein tyrosine kinase is JAK2 or a functional equivalent thereof. In a more specific embodiment the JAK2 includes a V to F mutation at position 617. In one embodiment the condition is selected from the group consisting of Myeloproliferative disorders (chronic idiopathic myelofibrosis, polycythemia vera, essential thrombocythemia, chronic myeloid leukemia), myeloid metaplasia, chronic myelomonocytic leukemia, acute lymphocytic leukemia, acute erythroblastic leukemia, Hodgkin's disease, B-cell lymphoma, acute T-cell leukemia, breast carcinoma, ovarian cancer, colon carcinoma, prostate cancer, melanoma, myelodysplastic syndromes, keloids, congestive heart failure, ischemia, thrombosis, cardiac hypertrophy, pulmonary hypertension, and retinal degeneration.

In another embodiment of the method the protein tyrosine kinase is a Group XIV protein tyrosine kinase. In one form of this embodiment the Group XIV protein tyrosine kinase is selected from the group consisting of PDGFR-b, PDGFR-a, CSF1R, c-kit, FIK2, FLT1, FLT2, FLT3 and FLT4 or a functional equivalent thereof. In one specific embodiment the Group XIV protein tyrosine kinase is FLT3 or a functional equivalent thereof. In an even more specific embodiment FLT3 includes an internal tandem duplication. In an even more specific embodiment the internal tandem duplication is a duplication of amino acids VDFREYEDH at position 592-601. In one embodiment the condition is selected from the group consisting of acute myeloid leukemia, acute promyelocytic leukemia, acute lymphocytic leukemia, myelodysplastic syndromes, leukocytosis, juvenile myelomonocytic leukemia, acute B-cell leukemia, chronic myeloid leukemia, acute T-cell leukemia, myeloproliferative disorders, and chronic myelomonocytic leukemia.

In another embodiment the one or more protein kinase(s) include at least two kinases selected from the group consisting of CDK2, FLT3 and JAK2 or functional equivalents thereof. In a further form of this embodiment the one or more protein kinase(s) include all three of CDK2, FLT3 and JAK2 or functional equivalents thereof.

In an even further aspect the invention provides the use of a compound of the invention in the preparation of a medicament for treating a condition in an animal in which inhibition of one or more protein kinase(s) can prevent, inhibit or ameliorate the pathology or symptomology of the condition. In one embodiment the compound is a compound of formula (X), (XI), (XII), (XIII), (XIV), (XV), (XVI) or (XVII).

In one embodiment the one or more protein kinase(s) is a cyclin-dependent protein kinase. In a specific embodiment the cyclin-dependent kinase is a Group I CMCG kinase. In one embodiment the Group I CMCG kinase is selected from the group consisting of CDC2Hs, CDK2, CDK3, CDK4, CDK5, CDK6, CDK9, PCTAIRE1, PCTAIRE2, PCTAIRE3, CAK/MO15, Dm2, Dm2c, Ddcdc2, DdPRK, LmmCRK1, Pfc2R, EhC2R, CfCdc2R, cdc2+, CDC28, PHO85, KIN28, FpCdc2, MsCdc2B, and OsC2R or a functional equivalent thereof. In a specific embodiment the Group I CMCG kinase is CDK2 or a functional equivalent thereof. In one embodiment the condition is selected from the group consisting of prostate cancer, retinoblastoma, malignant neoplasm of breast, malignant tumour of colon, endometrial hyperplasia, osteosarcoma, squamous cell carcinoma, non-small cell lung cancer, melanoma, liver cell carcinoma, malignant neoplasm of pancreas, myeloid leukemia, cervical carcinoma, fibroid tumour, adenocarcinoma of the colon, T-cell leukemia, glioma, glioblastoma, oligodendroglioma, lymphoma, ovarian cancer, restenosis, astrocytoma, bladder neoplasms, musculoskeletal neoplasms and Alzheimer's Disease.

In another embodiment the one or more protein kinase(s) is a protein tyrosine kinase. In one form of this embodiment the protein tyrosine kinase is a Group VII protein tyrosine kinase. In one embodiment the Group VII protein tyrosine kinase is selected from the group consisting of TYK2, JAK1, JAK2 and HOP or a functional equivalent thereof. In a specific embodiment the Group VII protein tyrosine kinase is JAK2 or a functional equivalent. In a more specific embodiment the JAK2 includes a V to F mutation at position 617. In one embodiment the condition is selected from the group consisting of Myeloproliferative disorders (chronic idiopathic myelofibrosis, polycythemia vera, essential thrombocythemia, chronic myeloid leukemia), myeloid metaplasia, chronic myelomonocytic leukemia, acute lymphocytic leukemia, acute erythroblastic leukemia, Hodgkin's disease, B-cell lymphoma, acute T-cell leukemia, breast carcinoma, ovarian cancer, colon carcinoma, prostate cancer, melanoma, myelodysplastic syndromes, keloids, congestive heart failure, ischemia, thrombosis, cardiac hypertrophy, pulmonary hypertension, and retinal degeneration.

In another embodiment the protein tyrosine kinase is a Group XIV protein tyrosine kinase. In one form of this embodiment the Group XIV protein tyrosine kinase is selected from the group consisting of PDGFR-b, PDGFR-a, CSF1R, c-kit, Fik2, FLT1, FLT2, FLT3 and FLT4 or a functional equivalent thereof. In one specific embodiment the Group XIV protein tyrosine kinase is FLT3 or a functional equivalent thereof. In an even more specific embodiment FLT3 includes an internal tandem duplication. In an even more specific embodiment the internal tandem duplication is a duplication of amino acids VDFREYEDH at position 592-601. In one embodiment the condition is selected from the group consisting of acute myeloid leukemia, acute promyelocytic leukemia, acute lymphocytic leukemia, myelodysplastic syndromes, leukocytosis, juvenile myelomonocytic leukemia, acute B-cell leukemia, chronic myeloid leukemia, acute T-cell leukemia, myeloproliferative disorders, and chronic myelomonocytic leukemia.

In an even further aspect the invention provides the use of a compound of the invention in the preparation of a medicament for the treatment or prevention of a kinase-related disorder. In one embodiment the compound is a compound of formula (X), (XI), (XII), (XIII), (XIV), (XV), (XVI) or (XVII).

In one embodiment the kinase-related disorder is a proliferative disorder. In a specific embodiment the proliferative disorder is elected from the group consisting of myeloproliferative disorders (chronic idiopathic myelofibrosis, polycythemia vera, essential thrombocythemia, chronic myeloid leukemia), myeloid metaplasia, chronic myelomonocytic leukemia, acute myeloid leukemia, juvenile myelomonocytic leukemia, acute promyelocytic leukemia, acute lymphocytic leukemia, acute erythroblastic leukemia, acute B-cell leukemia, leukocytosis, Hodgkin's disease, B-cell lymphoma, acute T-cell leukemia, breast carcinoma, ovarian cancer, colon carcinoma, prostate cancer, melanoma, myelodysplastic syndromes, keloids, retinoblastoma, malignant neoplasm of breast, malignant tumour of colon, endometrial hyperplasia, osteosarcoma, squamous cell carcinoma, non-small cell lung cancer, melanoma, liver cell carcinoma, malignant neoplasm of pancreas, myeloid leukemia, cervical carcinoma, fibroid tumour, adenocarcinoma of the colon, glioma, glioblastoma, oligodendroglioma, lymphoma, ovarian cancer, restenosis, astrocytoma, bladder neoplasms, and musculoskeletal neoplasms.

In one embodiment the proliferative disorder is a myeloproliferative disorder. In a specific embodiment the myeloproliferative disorder is selected from the group consisting of polycythemia vera, essential thrombocythemia and idiopathic myelofibrosis.

In another embodiment the proliferative disorder is cancer. In one embodiment the cancer is a solid tumour. In one embodiment the solid tumour is a tumour present in or metastasized from an organ or tissue selected from the group consisting of breast, ovary, colon, prostate, endometrium, bone, skin, lung, liver, pancreas, cervix, brain, neural tissue, lymphatic tissue, blood vessel, bladder and muscle.

In one embodiment the cancer is a hematological cancer. In a specific embodiment the hematological cancer is selected from the group consisting of acute myeloid leukemia, acute promyelocytic leukemia, acute lymphocytic leukemia, myelodysplastic syndrome, leukocytosis, juvenile myelomonocytic leukemia, acute B-cell leukemia, chronic myeloid leukemia, acute T-cell leukemia, chronic myelomonocytic leukemia, myeloid metaplasia, chronic myelomonocytic leukemia, acute erythroblastic leukemia, Hodgkin's disease, and B-cell lymphoma.

In another embodiment wherein the kinase-related disorder is a cardiovascular disorder. In one embodiment the cardiovascular disorder is selected from the group consisting of congestive heart failure, ischemia, thrombosis, cardiac hypertrophy and restenosis.

In one embodiment the kinase-related disorder is a neurodegenerative disorder. In a specific embodiment the neurodegenerative disorder is Alzheimer's disease.

In an even further aspect the invention provides a method of treating or preventing a kinase-related disorder including administration of a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of the invention to a patient in need thereof. In one embodiment the compound is a compound of formula (X), (XI), (XII), XIII), (XIV), (XV), (XVI) or (XVII).

In one embodiment the kinase-related disorder is a proliferative disorder. In a specific embodiment the proliferative disorder is selected from the group consisting of myeloproliferative disorders (chronic idiopathic myelofibrosis, polycythemia vera, essential thrombocythemia, chronic myeloid leukemia), myeloid metaplasia, chronic myelomonocytic leukemia, acute myeloid leukemia, juvenile myelomonocytic leukemia,

acute promyelocytic leukemia, acute lymphocytic leukemia, acute erythroblastic leukemia, acute B-cell leukemia, leukocytosis, Hodgkin's disease, B-cell lymphoma, acute T-cell leukemia, breast carcinoma, ovarian cancer, colon carcinoma, prostate cancer, melanoma, myelodysplastic syndromes, keloids, retinoblastoma, malignant neoplasm of breast, malignant tumour of colon, endometrial hyperplasia, osteosarcoma, squamous cell carcinoma, non-small cell lung cancer, melanoma, liver cell carcinoma, malignant neoplasm of pancreas, myeloid leukemia, cervical carcinoma, fibroid tumour, adenocarcinoma of the colon, glioma, glioblastoma, oligodendroglioma, lymphoma, ovarian cancer, restenosis, astrocytoma, bladder neoplasms, and musculoskeletal neoplasms.

In one embodiment the proliferative disorder is a myeloproliferative disorder. In a specific embodiment the myeloproliferative disorder is selected from the group consisting of polycythemia vera, essential thrombocythemia and idiopathic myelofibrosis.

In another embodiment the proliferative disorder is cancer. In one embodiment the cancer is a solid tumour. In one embodiment the solid tumour is a tumour present in or metastasized from an organ or tissue selected from the group consisting of breast, ovary, colon, prostate, endometrium, bone, skin, lung, liver, pancreas, cervix, brain, neural tissue, lymphatic tissue, blood vessel, bladder and muscle.

In one embodiment the cancer is a hematological cancer. In a specific embodiment the hematological cancer is selected from the group consisting of acute myeloid leukemia, acute promyelocytic leukemia, acute lymphocytic leukemia, myelodysplastic syndrome, leukocytosis, juvenile myelomonocytic leukemia, acute B-cell leukemia, chronic myeloid leukemia, acute T-cell leukemia, chronic myelomonocytic leukemia, myeloid metaplasia, chronic myelomonocytic leukemia, acute erythroblastic leukemia, Hodgkin's disease, and B-cell lymphoma.

In another embodiment wherein the kinase-related disorder is a cardiovascular disorder. In one embodiment the cardiovascular disorder is selected from the group consisting of congestive heart failure, ischemia, thrombosis, cardiac hypertrophy and restenosis.

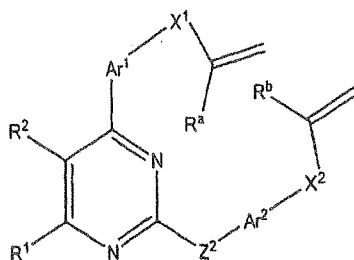
In one embodiment the kinase-related disorder is a neurodegenerative disorder. In a specific embodiment the neurodegenerative disorder is Alzheimer's disease.

The invention also provides a method for inhibiting cell proliferation including administration of an effective amount of a compound according to formula (I). In one embodiment the compound is a compound of formula (X), (XI), (XII), XIII), (XIV), (XV), (XVI) or (XVII).

The invention also provides a method for inhibiting cell proliferation including administration of an effective amount of a compound according to formula (I). In one embodiment the compound is a compound of formula (X), (XI), (XII), XIII), (XIV), (XV), (XVI) or (XVII).

In an even further aspect the invention provides a method of synthesis of a compound of formula (I) the method including the steps of:

(a) providing a compound of the formula



wherein R^1 , R^2 , R^a , R^b , Z^2 , Ar^1 , Ar^2 , X^1 and X^2 are as defined above;

(b) subjecting the compound to ring closing metathesis;

(c) optionally reacting the double bond thus formed to form a cycloalkyl group.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

In this specification a number of terms are used which are well known to a skilled addressee. Nevertheless for the purposes of clarity a number of terms will be defined.

As used herein, the term unsubstituted means that there is no substituent or that the only substituents are hydrogen.

The term "optionally substituted" as used throughout the specification denotes that the group may or may not be further substituted or fused (so as to form a condensed polycyclic system), with one or more non-hydrogen substituent groups. In certain embodiments the substituent groups are one or more groups independently selected from the group consisting of halogen, =O, =S, -CN, -NO₂, -CF₃, -OCF₃, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, haloalkyl, haloalkenyl, haloalkynyl, heteroalkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkenyl, aryl, heteroaryl, cycloalkylalkyl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, heteroarylalkyl, arylalkyl, cycloalkylalkenyl, heterocycloalkylalkenyl, arylalkenyl, heteroarylalkenyl, cycloalkylheteroalkyl, heterocycloalkylheteroalkyl, arylheteroalkyl, heteroarylheteroalkyl, hydroxy, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxy, alkoxyalkyl, alkoxyheterocycloalkyl, alkoxyheterocycloalkyl, alkoxyaryl, alkoxyheteroaryl, alkoxyheteroalkyl, alkylaminocarbonyl, alkenyloxy, alkynyloxy, cycloalkyloxy, cycloalkenyloxy, heterocycloalkyloxy, heterocycloalkenyloxy, aryloxy, phenoxy, benzyloxy, heteroaryloxy, arylalkyloxy, arylalkyl, heteroarylalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, arylalkyloxy, amino, alkylamino, acylamino, aminoalkyl, arylamino, sulfonylamino, sulfinylamino, sulfonyl, alkylsulfonyl, arylsulfonyl, aminosulfonyl, sulfinyl, alkylsulfinyl, arylsulfinyl, aminosulfinylaminoalkyl, -COOH, -COR⁵, -C(O)OR⁵, CONHR⁵, NHCOR⁵, NHCOOR⁵, NHCONHR⁵, C(=NOH)R⁵, -SH, -SR⁵, -OR⁵ and acyl.

"Alkyl" as a group or part of a group refers to a straight or branched aliphatic hydrocarbon group, preferably a C₁-C₁₄ alkyl, more preferably C₁-C₁₀ alkyl, most preferably C₁-C₆ unless otherwise noted. Examples of suitable straight and branched C₁-C₆ alkyl substituents include methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, 2-propyl, n-butyl, sec-butyl, t-butyl, hexyl, and the like. The group may be a terminal group or a bridging group.

"Alkylamino" includes both mono-alkylamino and dialkylamino, unless specified. "Mono-alkylamino" means a -NH-Alkyl group, in which alkyl is as defined above. "Dialkylamino" means a -N(alkyl)₂ group, in which each alkyl may be the same or different and are each as defined herein for alkyl. The alkyl group is preferably a C₁-C₆ alkyl group. The group may be a terminal group or a bridging group.

"Arylamino" includes both mono-arylamino and di-arylamino unless specified. Mono-arylamino means a group of formula arylNH-, in which aryl is as defined herein. di-arylamino means a group of formula (aryl)₂N- where each aryl may be the same or different and are each as defined herein for aryl. The group may be a terminal group or a bridging group.

"Acyl" means an alkyl-CO- group in which the alkyl group is as described herein. Examples of acyl include acetyl and benzoyl. The alkyl group is preferably a C₁-C₆ alkyl group. The group may be a terminal group or a bridging group.

"Alkenyl" as a group or part of a group denotes an aliphatic hydrocarbon group containing at least one carbon-carbon double bond and which may be straight or branched preferably having 2-14 carbon atoms, more preferably 2-12 carbon atoms, most preferably 2-6 carbon atoms, in the normal chain. The group may contain a plurality of double bonds in the normal chain and the orientation about each is independently E or Z. Exemplary alkenyl groups include, but are not limited to, ethenyl, propenyl, butenyl, pentenyl, hexenyl, heptenyl, octenyl and nonenyl. The group may be a terminal group or a bridging group.

"Alkoxy" refers to an -O-alkyl group in which alkyl is defined herein. Preferably the alkoxy is a C₁-C₆ alkoxy. Examples include, but are not limited to, methoxy and ethoxy. The group may be a terminal group or a bridging group.

"Alkenyloxy" refers to an -O- alkenyl group in which alkenyl is as defined herein. Preferred alkenyloxy groups are C₁-C₆ alkenyloxy groups. The group may be a terminal group or a bridging group.

"Alkynyloxy" refers to an -O-alkynyl group in which alkynyl is as defined herein. Preferred alkynyloxy groups are C₁-C₆ alkynyloxy groups. The group may be a terminal group or a bridging group.

"Alkoxy carbonyl" refers to an -C(O)-O-alkyl group in which alkyl is as defined herein. The alkyl group is preferably a C₁-C₆ alkyl group. Examples include, but not limited to, methoxycarbonyl and ethoxycarbonyl. The group may be a terminal group or a bridging group.

"Alkylsulfinyl" means a -S(O)-alkyl group in which alkyl is as defined above. The alkyl group is preferably a C₁-C₆ alkyl group. Exemplary alkylsulfinyl groups include, but not limited to, methylsulfinyl and ethylsulfinyl. The group may be a terminal group or a bridging group.

"Alkylsulfonyl" refers to a $-S(O)_2$ -alkyl group in which alkyl is as defined above. The alkyl group is preferably a C_1 - C_6 alkyl group. Examples include, but not limited to methylsulfonyl and ethylsulfonyl. The group may be a terminal group or a bridging group.

"Alkynyl" as a group or part of a group means an aliphatic hydrocarbon group containing a carbon-carbon triple bond and which may be straight or branched preferably having from 2-14 carbon atoms, more preferably 2-12 carbon atoms, more preferably 2-6 carbon atoms in the normal chain. Exemplary structures include, but are not limited to, ethynyl and propynyl. The group may be a terminal group or a bridging group.

"Alkylaminocarbonyl" refers to an alkylamino-carbonyl group in which alkylamino is as defined above. The group may be a terminal group or a bridging group.

"Cycloalkyl" refers to a saturated or partially saturated, monocyclic or fused or spiro polycyclic, carbocycle preferably containing from 3 to 9 carbons per ring, such as cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl and the like, unless otherwise specified. It includes monocyclic systems such as cyclopropyl and cyclohexyl, bicyclic systems such as decalin, and polycyclic systems such as adamantane. The group may be a terminal group or a bridging group.

"Cycloalkenyl" means a non-aromatic monocyclic or multicyclic ring system containing at least one carbon-carbon double bond and preferably having from 5-10 carbon atoms per ring. Exemplary monocyclic cycloalkenyl rings include cyclopentenyl, cyclohexenyl or cycloheptenyl. The cycloalkenyl group may be substituted by one or more substituent groups. The group may be a terminal group or a bridging group.

The above discussion of alkyl and cycloalkyl substituents also applies to the alkyl portions of other substituents, such as without limitation, alkoxy, alkyl amines, alkyl ketones, arylalkyl, heteroarylalkyl, alkylsulfonyl and alkyl ester substituents and the like.

"Cycloalkylalkyl" means a cycloalkyl-alkyl- group in which the cycloalkyl and alkyl moieties are as previously described. Exemplary monocycloalkylalkyl groups include cyclopropylmethyl, cyclopentylmethyl, cyclohexylmethyl and cycloheptylmethyl. The group may be a terminal group or a bridging group.

"Halogen" represents chlorine, fluorine, bromine or iodine.

"Heterocycloalkyl" refers to a saturated or partially saturated monocyclic, bicyclic, or polycyclic ring containing at least one heteroatom selected from nitrogen, sulfur, oxygen, preferably from 1 to 3 heteroatoms in at least one ring. Each ring is preferably from 3 to 10 membered, more preferably 4 to 7 membered. Examples of suitable heterocycloalkyl substituents include pyrrolidyl, tetrahydrofuryl, tetrahydrothiofuranyl, piperidyl, piperazyl, tetrahydropyranyl, morpholino, 1,3-diazapane, 1,4-diazapane, 1,4-oxazepane, and 1,4-oxathiapane. The group may be a terminal group or a bridging group.

"Heterocycloalkenyl" refers to a heterocycloalkyl as described above but containing at least one double bond. The group may be a terminal group or a bridging group.

"Heterocycloalkylalkyl" refers to a heterocycloalkyl-alkyl group in which the heterocycloalkyl and alkyl moieties are as previously described. Exemplary heterocycloalkylalkyl groups include (2-tetrahydrofuryl)methyl, (2-tetrahydrothiofuranyl)methyl. The group may be a terminal group or a bridging group.

"Heteroalkyl" refers to a straight- or branched-chain alkyl group preferably having from 2 to 14 carbons, more preferably 2 to 10 carbons in the chain, one or more of which has been replaced by a heteroatom selected from S, O, P and N. Exemplary heteroalkyls include alkyl ethers, secondary and tertiary alkyl amines, amides, alkyl sulfides, and the like. The group may be a terminal group or a bridging group. As used herein reference to the normal chain when used in the context of a bridging group refers to the direct chain of atoms linking the two terminal positions of the bridging group.

"Aryl" as a group or part of a group denotes (i) an optionally substituted monocyclic, or fused polycyclic, aromatic carbocycle (ring structure having ring atoms that are all carbon) preferably having from 5 to 12 atoms per ring. Examples of aryl groups include phenyl, naphthyl, and the like; (ii) an optionally substituted partially saturated bicyclic aromatic carbocyclic moiety in which a phenyl and a C₅₋₇ cycloalkyl or C₅₋₇ cycloalkenyl group are fused together to form a cyclic structure, such as tetrahydronaphthyl, indenyl or indanyl. The group may be a terminal group or a bridging group.

"Arylalkenyl" means an aryl-alkenyl- group in which the aryl and alkenyl are as previously described. Exemplary arylalkenyl groups include phenylallyl. The group may be a terminal group or a bridging group.

"Arylalkyl" means an aryl-alkyl- group in which the aryl and alkyl moieties are as previously described. Preferred arylalkyl groups contain a C₁₋₅ alkyl moiety. Exemplary arylalkyl groups include benzyl, phenethyl and naphthalenemethyl. The group may be a terminal group or a bridging group.

"Heteroaryl" either alone or part of a group refers to groups containing an aromatic ring (preferably a 5 or 6 membered aromatic ring) having one or more heteroatoms as ring atoms in the aromatic ring with the remainder of the ring atoms being carbon atoms. Suitable heteroatoms include nitrogen, oxygen and sulphur. Examples of heteroaryl include thiophene, benzothiophene, benzofuran, benzimidazole, benzoxazole, benzothiazole, benzisothiazole, naphtho[2,3-b]thiophene, furan, isoindolizine, xantholene, phenoxaline, pyrrole, imidazole, pyrazole, pyridine, pyrazine, pyrimidine, pyridazine, indole, isoindole, 1H-indazole, purine, quinoline, isoquinoline, phthalazine, naphthyridine, quinoxaline, cinnoline, carbazole, phenanthridine, acridine, phenazine, thiazole, isothiazole, phenothiazine, oxazole, isooxazole, furazane, phenoxazine, 2-, 3- or 4-pyridyl, 2-, 3-, 4-, 5-, or 8-quinolyl, 1-, 3-, 4-, or 5-isoquinolyl, 1-, 2-, or 3-indolyl, and 2-, or 3-thienyl. The group may be a terminal group or a bridging group.

"Heteroarylalkyl" means a heteroaryl-alkyl group in which the heteroaryl and alkyl moieties are as previously described. Preferred heteroarylalkyl groups contain a lower alkyl moiety. Exemplary heteroarylalkyl groups include pyridylmethyl. The group may be a terminal group or a bridging group.

"Lower alkyl" as a group means unless otherwise specified, an aliphatic hydrocarbon group which may be straight or branched having 1 to 6 carbon atoms in the chain, more preferably 1 to 4 carbons such as methyl, ethyl, propyl (n-propyl or isopropyl) or butyl (n-butyl, isobutyl or tertiary-butyl). The group may be a terminal group or a bridging group.

It is understood that included in the family of compounds of Formula (I) are isomeric forms including diastereoisomers, enantiomers, tautomers, and geometrical isomers in "E" or "Z" configurational isomer or a mixture of E and Z isomers. It is also

understood that some isomeric forms such as diastereomers, enantiomers, and geometrical isomers can be separated by physical and/or chemical methods and by those skilled in the art.

Some of the compounds of the disclosed embodiments may exist as single stereoisomers, racemates, and/or mixtures of enantiomers and/or diastereomers. All such single stereoisomers, racemates and mixtures thereof are intended to be within the scope of the subject matter described and claimed.

Additionally, Formula (I) is intended to cover, where applicable, solvated as well as unsolvated forms of the compounds. Thus, each formula includes compounds having the indicated structure, including the hydrated as well as the non-hydrated forms.

In addition to compounds of the Formula (I), the compounds of the various embodiments include pharmaceutically acceptable salts, prodrugs, N-oxides and active metabolites of such compounds, and pharmaceutically acceptable salts of such metabolites.

The term "pharmaceutically acceptable salts" refers to salts that retain the desired biological activity of the above-identified compounds, and include pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salts and base addition salts. Suitable pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salts of compounds of Formula (I) may be prepared from an inorganic acid or from an organic acid. Examples of such inorganic acids are hydrochloric, sulfuric, and phosphoric acid. Appropriate organic acids may be selected from aliphatic, cycloaliphatic, aromatic, heterocyclic carboxylic and sulfonic classes of organic acids, examples of which are formic, acetic, propionic, succinic, glycolic, gluconic, lactic, malic, tartaric, citric, fumaric, maleic, alkyl sulfonic, arylsulfonic. Suitable pharmaceutically acceptable base addition salts of compounds of Formula (I) include metallic salts made from lithium, sodium, potassium, magnesium, calcium, aluminium, and zinc, and organic salts made from organic bases such as choline, diethanolamine, morpholine. Other examples of organic salts are: ammonium salts, quaternary salts such as tetramethylammonium salt; amino acid addition salts such as salts with glycine and arginine. Additional information on pharmaceutically acceptable salts can be found in Remington's Pharmaceutical Sciences, 19th Edition, Mack Publishing Co., Easton, PA 1995. In the case of agents that are solids, it is understood by those skilled in the art that the inventive compounds, agents and salts may exist in

different crystalline or polymorphic forms, all of which are intended to be within the scope of the present invention and specified formulae.

"Prodrug" means a compound which is convertible *in vivo* by metabolic means (e.g. by hydrolysis, reduction or oxidation) to a compound of formula (I). For example an ester prodrug of a compound of formula I containing a hydroxyl group may be convertible by hydrolysis *in vivo* to the parent molecule. Suitable esters of compounds of formula (I) containing a hydroxyl group, are for example acetates, citrates, lactates, tartrates, malonates, oxalates, salicylates, propionates, succinates, fumarates, maleates, methylene-bis- β -hydroxynaphthoates, gestisates, isethionates, di-*p*-toluoyltartrates, methanesulphonates, ethanesulphonates, benzenesulphonates, *p*-toluenesulphonates, cyclohexylsulphamates and quinate. As another example an ester prodrug of a compound of formula I containing a carboxy group may be convertible by hydrolysis *in vivo* to the parent molecule. (Examples of ester prodrugs are those described by F.J. Leinweber, Drug Metab. Res., 18:379, 1987).

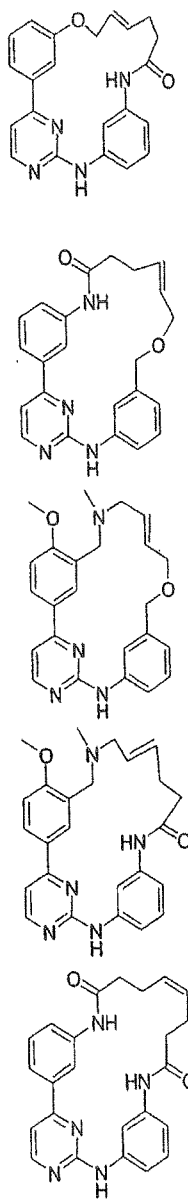
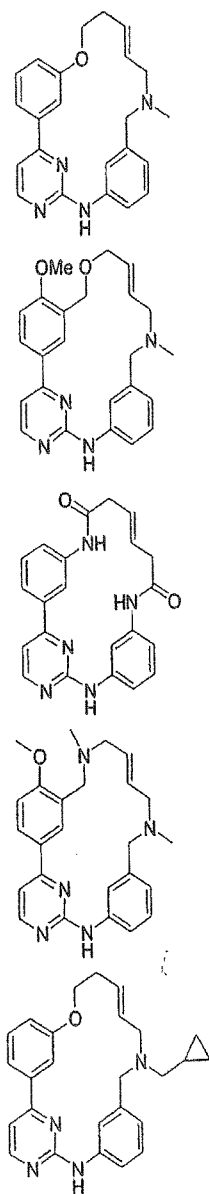
The term "therapeutically effective amount" or "effective amount" is an amount sufficient to effect beneficial or desired clinical results. An effective amount can be administered in one or more administrations. An effective amount is typically sufficient to palliate, ameliorate, stabilize, reverse, slow or delay the progression of the disease state.

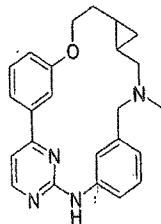
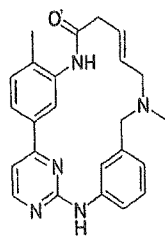
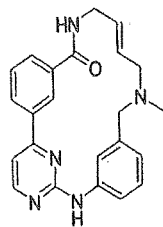
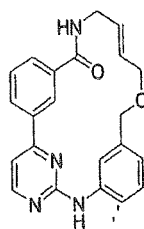
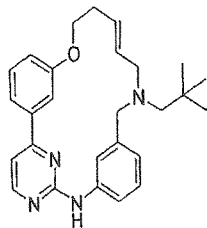
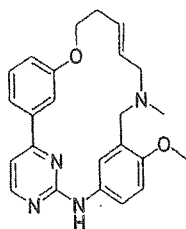
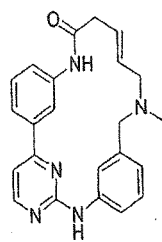
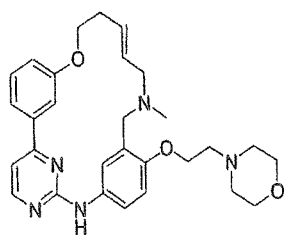
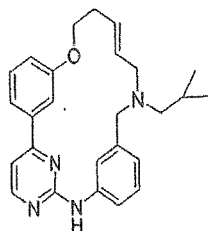
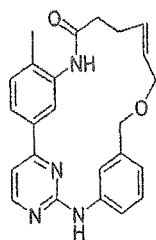
The term "normal chain" refers to the direct chain joining the two ends of a linking moiety. In reference to the present compounds an alkoxyalkyl group is a heteroalkyl group containing a heteroatom in the normal chain (in this case an oxygen atom). An amide group is also a heteroalkyl group but it does not contain an oxygen atom in the normal chain (it has a nitrogen atom in the normal chain).

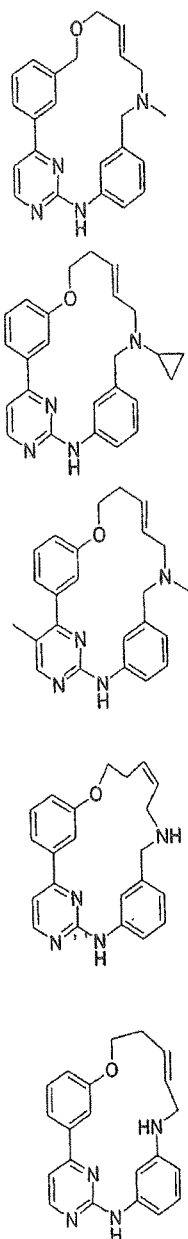
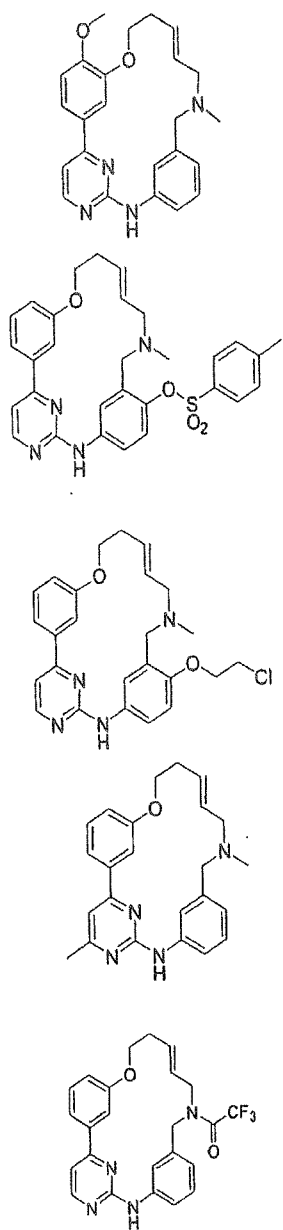
The term "functional equivalent" is intended to include variants of the specific protein kinase species described herein. It will be understood that kinases may have isoforms, such that while the primary, secondary, tertiary or quaternary structure of a given kinase isoform is different to the prototypical kinase, the molecule maintains biological activity as a protein kinase. Isoforms may arise from normal allelic variation within a population and include mutations such as amino acid substitution, deletion, addition, truncation, or duplication. Also included within the term "functional equivalent" are variants generated at the level of transcription. Many kinases (including JAK2 and CDK2) have isoforms that arise from transcript variation. It is also known that FLT3 has

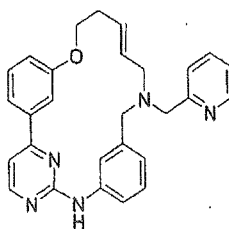
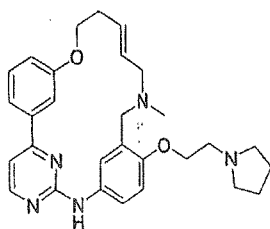
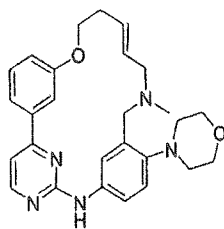
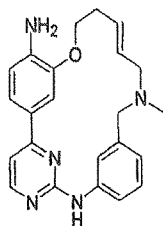
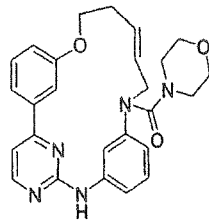
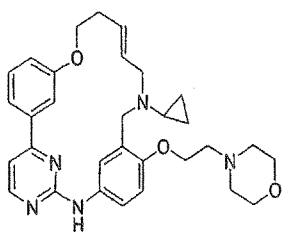
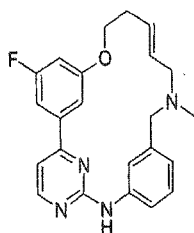
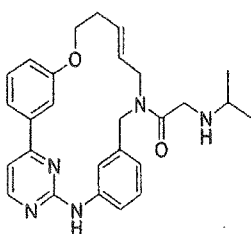
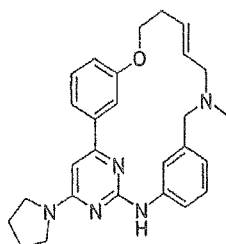
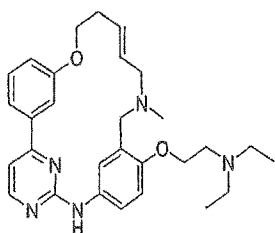
an isoform that is the result of exon-skipping. Other functional equivalents include kinases having altered post-translational modification such as glycosylation.

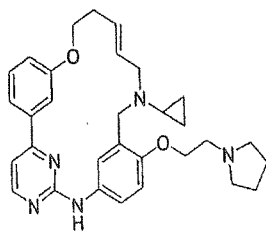
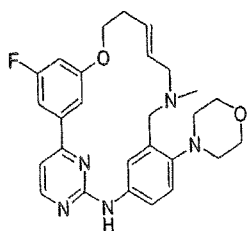
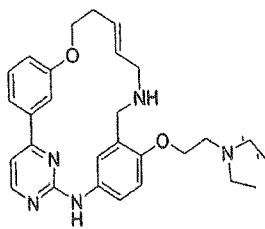
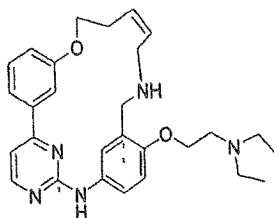
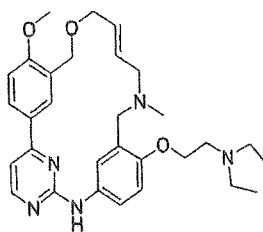
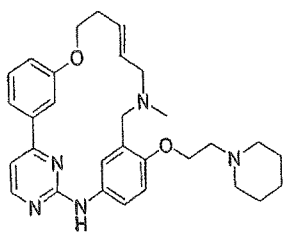
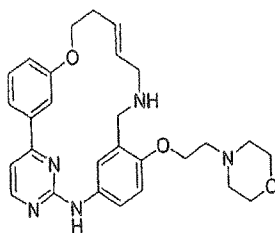
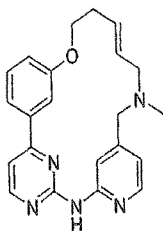
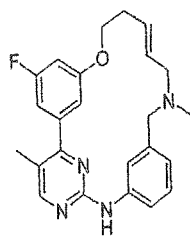
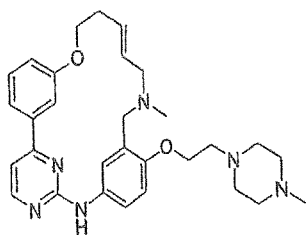
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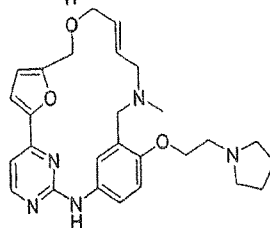
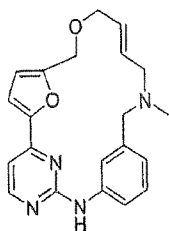
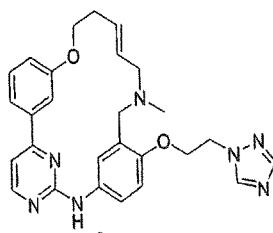
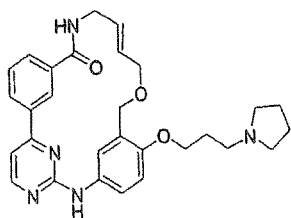
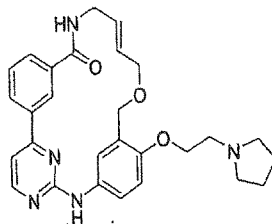
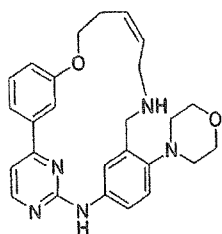
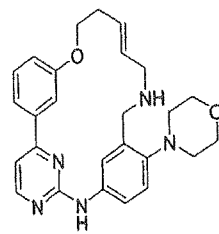
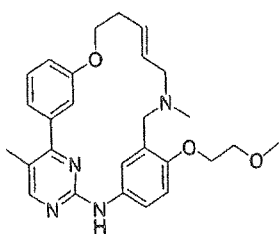
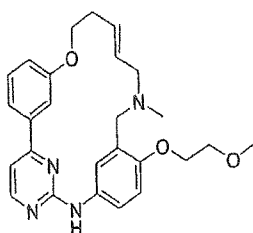
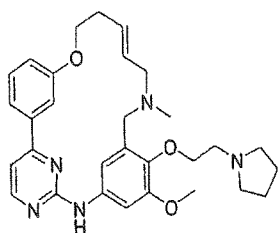
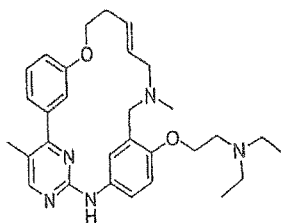
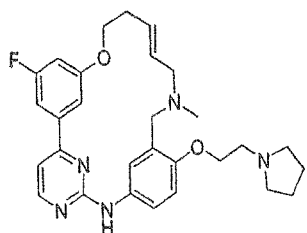


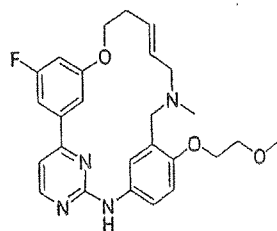
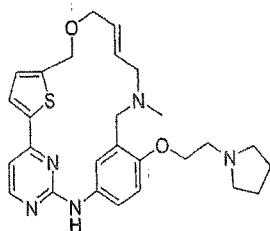
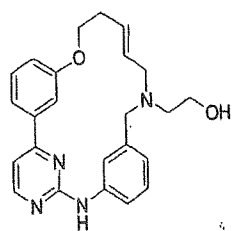
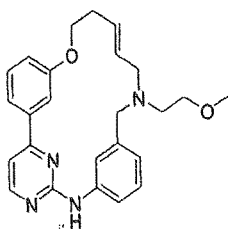
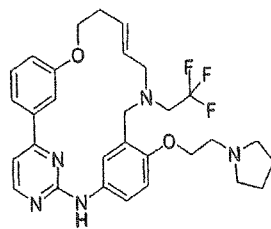
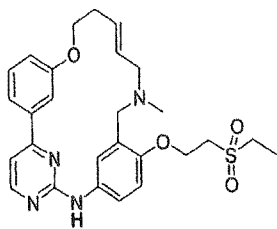
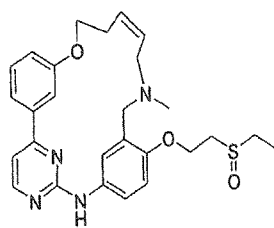
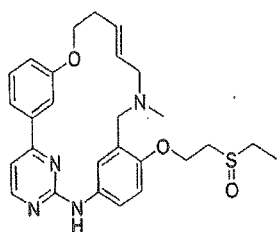
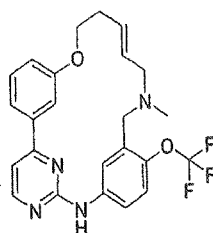
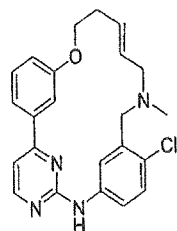
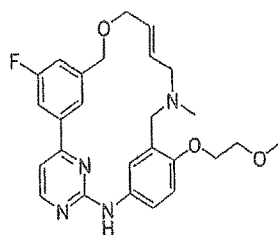
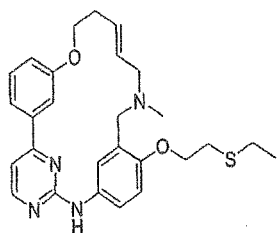


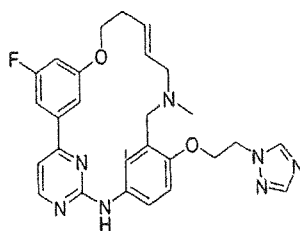
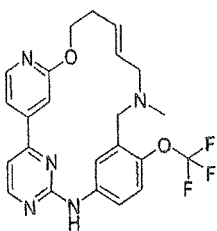
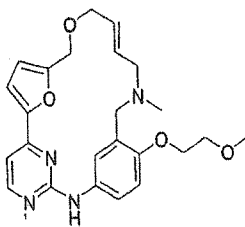
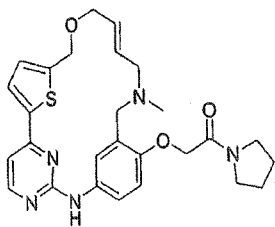
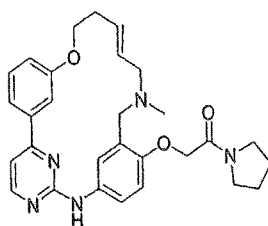
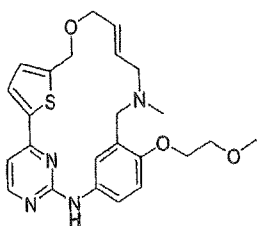
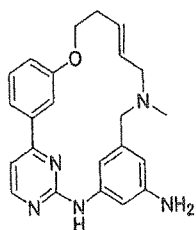
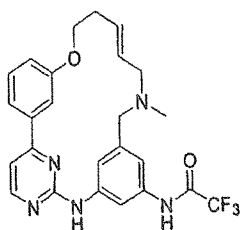
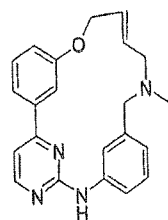
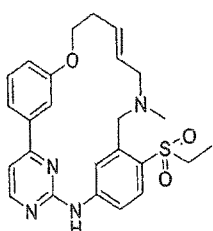
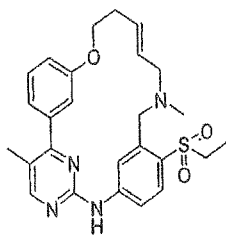
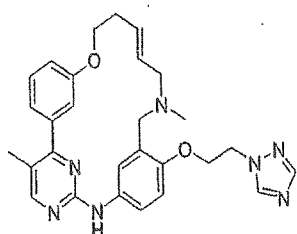


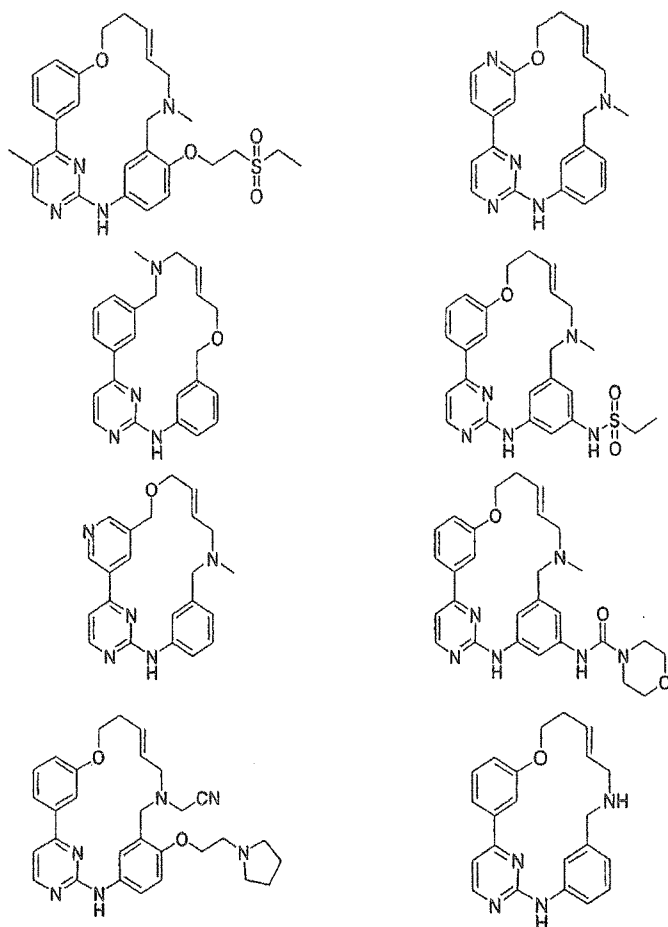












The compounds of the invention have the ability to inhibit the activity of certain protein kinases. The ability to inhibit kinase activity may be a result of the compounds of the invention acting directly and solely on the kinase molecule to inhibit biological activity. However, it is understood that the compounds may also act at least partially on co-factors of the kinase in question that are involved in the phosphorylation process. For example, where the kinase is cyclin-dependent, a co-factor such as cyclinA is involved in the transfer of phosphate from ATP (also considered a co-factor in itself) to the substrate molecule. Other kinase co-factors include ionic species (such as zinc and calcium), lipids (such as phosphatidylserine), and diacylglycerols.

The compounds may have activity against a wide range of protein kinases. One suitable family of protein kinases are the cyclin-dependent protein kinases. An example of the cyclin-dependent kinases is the Group I CMCG kinases. Examples of Group I CMCG kinases include CDC2Hs, CDK2, CDK3, CDK4, CDK5, CDK6, CDK9, PCTAIRE1, PCTAIRE2, PCTAIRE3, CAK/MO15, Dm2, Dm2c, Ddc2, DdPRK, LmmCRK1, Pfc2R, EhC2R, CfCdc2R, cdc2+, CDC28, PHO85, KIN28, FpCdc2, MsCdc2B, and OsC2R or a functional equivalent thereof. A Group I CMCG kinase of particular interest is CDK2.

Another family of protein kinases are protein tyrosine kinases. An example of protein tyrosine kinases is a Group VII protein tyrosine kinase. Examples of Group VII protein tyrosine kinase include TYK2, JAK1, JAK2 and HOP. A protein kinase of particular interest is the Group VII protein tyrosine kinase is JAK2. The JAK2 protein kinase may include a recurrent unique acquired clonal mutation. As stated previously this mutation is observed in a majority of polycythemia vera (PV) patients and a significant proportion of patients with other myeloproliferative disorders, including, essential thrombocythemia (ET) and chronic idiopathic myelofibrosis (IMF). A typical mutation is a valine to phenylalanine substitution at position 617 (V617F). The incidence of this mutation in PV patients is very high (around 78% of patients).

Another example of protein tyrosine kinases is the Group XIV protein tyrosine kinases. Examples of the Group XIV protein tyrosine kinase include PDGFR-b, PDGFR-a, CSF1R, c-kit, Flk2, FLT1, FLT2, FLT3 and FLT4. A Group XIV protein tyrosine kinase of particular interest is FLT3. The FLT3 kinase may include a mutation. There is substantial experimental and clinical evidence to support the hypothesis that FLT3 mutations are important in the initiation or maintenance of AML in some patients. Activating mutations of FLT3 result in constitutive activation of FLT3 tyrosine kinase activity and can transform factor-dependent hematopoietic cells as evidenced by conversion to factor-independent growth and formation of tumours in immunodeficient mice. In addition, retroviral transduction of primary murine bone marrow with an AML patient-derived FLT3 ITD (internal tandem duplication) cDNA results in a lethal myeloproliferative syndrome. Furthermore, retroviral transduction of bone marrow derived from promyelocytic leukemia/retinoic acid receptor (PML-RAR) transgenic mice with FLT3 ITD results in a marked increase in the incidence of acute progranulocytic (APL)-like leukemia in such mice when compared with mice that received a transplant of mock-transduced bone marrow. Applicants have demonstrated that kinase inhibitors described herein are capable of inhibiting FLT3 including an ITD where there is a duplication of

amino acids VDFREYEDH at amino acid position 592-601. In an even more specific embodiment of the method the FLT3 includes an internal tandem duplication. In an even more specific embodiment the internal tandem duplication is a duplication of amino acids VDFREYEDH at position 592-601.

The inhibition of the protein kinase may be carried out in any of a number of well known ways in the art. For example if inhibition of the protein kinase in vitro is desired an appropriate amount of the compound of the invention may be added to a solution containing the kinase. In circumstances where it is desired to inhibit the activity of the kinase in a mammal the inhibition of the kinase typically involves administering the compound to a mammal containing the kinase.

Accordingly the compounds of the invention may find a multiple number of applications in which their ability to inhibit protein kinases of the type mentioned above can be utilised. For example the compounds may be used to inhibit protein kinases. The compounds may also be used in treating or preventing a condition in a mammal in which inhibition of a protein kinase and/or co-factor thereof prevents, inhibits or ameliorates a pathology or a symptomatology of the condition.

Examples of conditions that may be treated by inhibition of protein kinases include prostate cancer, retinoblastoma, malignant neoplasm of breast, malignant tumour of colon, endometrial hyperplasia, osteosarcoma, squamous cell carcinoma, non-small cell lung cancer, melanoma, liver cell carcinoma, malignant neoplasm of pancreas, myeloid leukemia, cervical carcinoma, fibroid tumour, adenocarcinoma of the colon, T-cell leukemia, glioma, glioblastoma, oligodendroglioma, lymphoma, ovarian cancer, restenosis, astrocytoma, bladder neoplasms, musculoskeletal neoplasms and Alzheimer's Disease.

Other conditions that may be treated by inhibition of protein kinases include conditions such as Myeloproliferative disorders (chronic idiopathic myelofibrosis, polycythemia vera, essential thrombocythemia, chronic myeloid leukemia), myeloid metaplasia, chronic myelomonocytic leukemia, acute lymphocytic leukemia, acute erythroblastic leukemia, Hodgkin's disease, B-cell lymphoma, acute T-cell leukemia, breast carcinoma, ovarian cancer, colon carcinoma, prostate cancer, melanoma, myelodysplastic syndromes, keloids, congestive heart failure, ischemia, thrombosis, cardiac hypertrophy, pulmonary hypertension, and retinal degeneration.

Other conditions that may be treated by inhibition of protein kinases include acute myeloid leukemia, acute promyelocytic leukemia, acute lymphocytic leukemia, myelodysplastic syndromes, leukocytosis, juvenile myelomonocytic leukemia, acute B-cell leukemia, chronic myeloid leukemia, acute T-cell leukemia, myeloproliferative disorders, and chronic myelomonocytic leukemia.

The compounds of the invention may also be used the preparation of a medicament for treating a condition in an animal in which inhibition of a protein kinase can prevent, inhibit or ameliorate the pathology or symptomology of the condition. The compounds of the invention may also be used in the preparation of a medicament for the treatment or prevention of a kinase-related disorder.

One example of a kinase-related disorder is a proliferative disorder. In a specific embodiment the proliferative disorder is elected from the group consisting of myeloproliferative disorders (chronic idiopathic myelofibrosis, polycythemia vera, essential thrombocythemia, chronic myeloid leukemia), myeloid metaplasia, chronic myelomonocytic leukemia, acute myeloid leukemia, juvenile myelomonocytic leukemia, acute promyelocytic leukemia, acute lymphocytic leukemia, acute erythroblastic leukemia, acute B-cell leukemia, leukocytosis, Hodgkin's disease, B-cell lymphoma, acute T-cell leukemia, breast carcinoma, ovarian cancer, colon carcinoma, prostate cancer, melanoma, myelodysplastic syndromes, keloids, retinoblastoma, malignant neoplasm of breast, malignant tumour of colon, endometrial hyperplasia, osteosarcoma, squamous cell carcinoma, non-small cell lung cancer, melanoma, liver cell carcinoma, malignant neoplasm of pancreas, myeloid leukemia, cervical carcinoma, fibroid tumour, adenocarcinoma of the colon, glioma, glioblastoma, oligodendroglioma, lymphoma, ovarian cancer, restenosis, astrocytoma, bladder neoplasms, and musculoskeletal neoplasms.

One example of a proliferative disorder is cancer. The cancer may be a solid tumour. The solid tumour may be a tumour present in or metastasized from an organ or tissue selected from the group consisting of breast, ovary, colon, prostate, endometrium, bone, skin, lung, liver, pancreas, cervix, brain, neural tissue, lymphatic tissue, blood vessel, bladder and muscle.

Another example of a cancer is a hematological cancer. Examples of hematological cancers include acute myeloid leukemia, acute promyelocytic leukemia, acute lymphocytic leukemia, myelodysplastic syndrome, leukocytosis, juvenile myelomonocytic leukemia, acute B-cell leukemia, chronic myeloid leukemia, acute T-cell leukemia, chronic myelomonocytic leukemia, myeloid metaplasia, chronic myelomonocytic leukemia, acute erythroblastic leukemia, Hodgkin's disease, and B-cell lymphoma.

Another kinase-related disorder is a cardiovascular disorder. Examples of cardiovascular disorder include congestive heart failure, ischemia, thrombosis, cardiac hypertrophy and restenosis.

Another kinase-related disorder is a neurodegenerative disorder. The neurodegenerative disorder may be Alzheimer's disease.

The compounds disclosed have the ability to be used in the treatment of proliferative disorders. An example of such a disorder is cancer.

Administration of compounds within Formula (I) to humans can be by any of the accepted modes for enteral administration such as oral or rectal, or by parenteral administration such as subcutaneous, intramuscular, intravenous and intradermal routes. Injection can be bolus or via constant or intermittent infusion. The active compound is typically included in a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or diluent and in an amount sufficient to deliver to the patient a therapeutically effective dose. In various embodiments the inhibitor compound may be selectively toxic or more toxic to rapidly proliferating cells, e.g. cancerous tumours, than to normal cells.

As used herein the term 'cancer' is a general term intended to encompass the vast number of conditions that are characterised by uncontrolled abnormal growth of cells.

It is anticipated that the compounds of the invention will be useful in treating various cancers including but not limited to bone cancers including Ewing's sarcoma, osteosarcoma, chondrosarcoma and the like, brain and CNS tumours including acoustic neuroma, neuroblastomas, glioma and other brain tumours, spinal cord tumours, breast cancers, colorectal cancers, advanced colorectal adenocarcinomas, endocrine cancers including adrenocortical carcinoma, pancreatic cancer, pituitary cancer, thyroid cancer, parathyroid cancer, thymus cancer, multiple endocrine neoplasia, gastrointestinal

cancers including stomach cancer, oesophageal cancer, small intestine cancer, Liver cancer, extra hepatic bile duct cancer, gastrointestinal carcinoid tumour, gall bladder cancer, genitourinary cancers including testicular cancer, penile cancer, prostate cancer, gynaecological cancers including cervical cancer, ovarian cancer, vaginal cancer, uterus/endometrium cancer, vulva cancer, gestational trophoblastic cancer, fallopian tube cancer, uterine sarcoma, head and neck cancers including oral cavity cancer, lip cancer, salivary gland cancer, larynx cancer, hypopharynx cancer, oropharynx cancer, nasal cancer, paranasal cancer, nasopharynx cancer, leukemias including childhood leukemia, acute lymphocytic leukemia, acute myeloid leukemia, chronic lymphocytic leukemia, chronic myeloid leukemia, hairy cell leukemia, acute promyelocytic leukemia, plasma cell leukemia, myelomas, hematological disorders including myelodysplastic syndromes, myeloproliferative disorders, aplastic anaemia, Fanconi anaemia, Waldenstrom's Macroglobulinemia, lung cancers including small cell lung cancer, non-small cell lung cancer, lymphomas including Hodgkin's disease, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, cutaneous T-cell lymphoma, peripheral T-cell lymphoma, B-cell lymphoma, Burkitt's lymphoma, AIDS related Lymphoma, eye cancers including retinoblastoma, intraocular melanoma, skin cancers including melanoma, non-melanoma skin cancer, merkel cell cancer, soft tissue sarcomas such as childhood soft tissue sarcoma, adult soft tissue sarcoma, Kaposi's sarcoma, urinary system cancers including kidney cancer, Wilms tumour, bladder cancer, urethral cancer, and transitional cell cancer. Exemplary cancers that may be treated by compounds of this invention include Hematologic cancer such as myeloproliferative disorders (idiopathic myelofibrosis, polycythemia vera, essential thrombocythemia, chronic myeloid leukemia), myeloid metaplasia, chronic myelomonocytic leukemia, acute lymphocytic leukemia, acute erythroblastic leukemia, Hodgkin's and Non Hodgkin's disease, B-cell lymphoma, acute T-cell leukemia, myelodysplastic syndromes, plasma cell disorder, hairy cell leukemia, Kaposi's sarcoma, lymphoma; gynaecologic cancer such as breast carcinoma, ovarian cancer, cervical cancer, vaginal and vulva cancer, endometrial hyperplasia; gastrointestinal tract cancer such as colorectal carcinoma, polyps, liver cancer, gastric cancer, pancreatic cancer, gall bladder cancer; urinary tract cancer such as prostate cancer, kidney and renal cancer; urinary bladder cancer, urethral cancer, penile cancer; skin cancer such as melanoma; brain tumour such as glioblastoma, neuroblastoma, astrocytoma, ependymoma, brain-stem gliomas, medulloblastoma, meningiomas, astrocytoma, oligodendroglioma; head and neck cancer such as nasopharyngeal carcinoma, laryngeal carcinoma; respiratory tract cancer such as lung carcinoma (NSCLC and SCLC), mesothelioma; eye disease such as retinoblastoma;

musculo-skeleton diseases such as osteosarcoma, musculoskeletal neoplasm; Squamous cell carcinoma and fibroid tumour.

Exemplary cancers that may be treated by compounds of this invention include but are not limited to bladder cancer, breast cancer, cervical cancer, colorectal cancer, colon cancer, gastric cancer, neuroblastoma, retinoblastoma, ovarian cancer, pancreatic cancer, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate cancer and lung cancer.

Exemplary cancers that may be treated by compounds of this invention are colon cancer, colorectal cancer, pancreatic cancer and cervical cancer.

Even further exemplary cancers that may be treated by compounds of the present inventions include but are not limited to B-cell lymphoma (e.g. Burkitt's lymphoma), leukemias (e.g. acute promyelocytic leukemia, erythroleukemia), cutaneous T-cell lymphoma (CTCL) and peripheral T-cell lymphoma.

Even further exemplary cancers that may be treated by compounds of the present invention include solid tumours and hematologic malignancies.

It is anticipated that, by virtue of their JAK2 inhibition, the compounds of the invention will also be useful in treating various myeloproliferative disorders which may include polycythemia vera, essential thrombocythemia and idiopathic myelofibrosis.

In using the compounds of the invention they can be administered in any form or mode which makes the compound bioavailable. One skilled in the art of preparing formulations can readily select the proper form and mode of administration depending upon the particular characteristics of the compound selected, the condition to be treated, the stage of the condition to be treated and other relevant circumstances. We refer the reader to Remington's Pharmaceutical Sciences, 19th edition, Mack Publishing Co. (1995) for further information.

The compounds of the present invention can be administered alone or in the form of a pharmaceutical composition in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, diluent or excipient. The compounds of the invention, while effective themselves, are typically formulated and administered in the form of their pharmaceutically acceptable

salts as these forms are typically more stable, more easily crystallised and have increased solubility.

The compounds are, however, typically used in the form of pharmaceutical compositions which are formulated depending on the desired mode of administration. As such in a further embodiment the present invention provides a pharmaceutical composition including a compound of Formula (I) and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, diluent or excipient. The compositions are prepared in manners well known in the art.

The invention in other embodiments provides a pharmaceutical pack or kit comprising one or more containers filled with one or more of the ingredients of the pharmaceutical compositions of the invention. In such a pack or kit can be found a container having a unit dosage of the agent(s). The kits can include a composition comprising an effective agent either as concentrates (including lyophilized compositions), which can be diluted further prior to use or they can be provided at the concentration of use, where the vials may include one or more dosages. Conveniently, in the kits, single dosages can be provided in sterile vials so that the physician can employ the vials directly, where the vials will have the desired amount and concentration of agent(s). Associated with such container(s) can be various written materials such as instructions for use, or a notice in the form prescribed by a governmental agency regulating the manufacture, use or sale of pharmaceuticals or biological products, which notice reflects approval by the agency of manufacture, use or sale for human administration.

The compounds of the invention may be used or administered in combination with one or more additional drug(s) that are anti-cancer drugs and/or procedures (e.g. surgery, radiotherapy) for the treatment of the disorder/diseases mentioned. The components can be administered in the same formulation or in separate formulations. If administered in separate formulations the compounds of the invention may be administered sequentially or simultaneously with the other drug(s).

In addition to being able to be administered in combination with one or more additional drugs that include anti-cancer drugs, the compounds of the invention may be used in a combination therapy. When this is done the compounds are typically administered in combination with each other. Thus one or more of the compounds of the invention may be administered either simultaneously (as a combined preparation) or

sequentially in order to achieve a desired effect. This is especially desirable where the therapeutic profile of each compound is different such that the combined effect of the two drugs provides an improved therapeutic result.

Pharmaceutical compositions of this invention for parenteral injection comprise pharmaceutically acceptable sterile aqueous or nonaqueous solutions, dispersions, suspensions or emulsions as well as sterile powders for reconstitution into sterile injectable solutions or dispersions just prior to use. Examples of suitable aqueous and nonaqueous carriers, diluents, solvents or vehicles include water, ethanol, polyols (such as glycerol, propylene glycol, polyethylene glycol, and the like), and suitable mixtures thereof, vegetable oils (such as olive oil), and injectable organic esters such as ethyl oleate. Proper fluidity can be maintained, for example, by the use of coating materials such as lecithin, by the maintenance of the required particle size in the case of dispersions, and by the use of surfactants.

These compositions may also contain adjuvants such as preservative, wetting agents, emulsifying agents, and dispersing agents. Prevention of the action of micro-organisms may be ensured by the inclusion of various antibacterial and antifungal agents, for example, paraben, chlorobutanol, phenol sorbic acid, and the like. It may also be desirable to include isotonic agents such as sugars, sodium chloride, and the like. Prolonged absorption of the injectable pharmaceutical form may be brought about by the inclusion of agents that delay absorption such as aluminium monostearate and gelatin.

If desired, and for more effective distribution, the compounds can be incorporated into slow release or targeted delivery systems such as polymer matrices, liposomes, and microspheres.

The injectable formulations can be sterilized, for example, by filtration through a bacterial-retaining filter, or by incorporating sterilizing agents in the form of sterile solid compositions that can be dissolved or dispersed in sterile water or other sterile injectable medium just prior to use.

Solid dosage forms for oral administration include capsules, tablets, pills, powders, and granules. In such solid dosage forms, the active compound is mixed with at least one inert, pharmaceutically acceptable excipient or carrier such as sodium citrate or dicalcium phosphate and/or a) fillers or extenders such as starches, lactose, sucrose,

glucose, mannitol, and silicic acid, b) binders such as, for example, carboxymethylcellulose, alginates, gelatin, polyvinylpyrrolidone, sucrose, and acacia, c) humectants such as glycerol, d) disintegrating agents such as agar-agar, calcium carbonate, potato or tapioca starch, alginic acid, certain silicates, and sodium carbonate, e) solution retarding agents such as paraffin, f) absorption accelerators such as quaternary ammonium compounds, g) wetting agents such as, for example, cetyl alcohol and glycerol monostearate, h) absorbents such as kaolin and bentonite clay, and i) lubricants such as talc, calcium stearate, magnesium stearate, solid polyethylene glycols, sodium lauryl sulfate, and mixtures thereof. In the case of capsules, tablets and pills, the dosage form may also comprise buffering agents.

Solid compositions of a similar type may also be employed as fillers in soft and hard-filled gelatin capsules using such excipients as lactose or milk sugar as well as high molecular weight polyethylene glycols and the like.

The solid dosage forms of tablets, dragees, capsules, pills, and granules can be prepared with coatings and shells such as enteric coatings and other coatings well known in the pharmaceutical formulating art. They may optionally contain opacifying agents and can also be of a composition that they release the active ingredient(s) only, or preferentially, in a certain part of the intestinal tract, optionally, in a delayed manner. Examples of embedding compositions which can be used include polymeric substances and waxes.

If desired, and for more effective distribution, the compounds can be incorporated into slow release or targeted delivery systems such as polymer matrices, liposomes, and microspheres.

The active compounds can also be in microencapsulated form, if appropriate, with one or more of the above-mentioned excipients.

Liquid dosage forms for oral administration include pharmaceutically acceptable emulsions, solutions, suspensions, syrups and elixirs. In addition to the active compounds, the liquid dosage forms may contain inert diluents commonly used in the art such as, for example, water or other solvents, solubilizing agents and emulsifiers such as ethyl alcohol, isopropyl alcohol, ethyl carbonate, ethyl acetate, benzyl alcohol, benzyl benzoate, propylene glycol, 1,3-butylene glycol, dimethyl formamide, oils (in particular,

cottonseed, groundnut, corn, germ, olive, castor, and sesame oils), glycerol, tetrahydrofurfuryl alcohol, polyethylene glycols and fatty acid esters of sorbitan, and mixtures thereof.

Besides inert diluents, the oral compositions can also include adjuvants such as wetting agents, emulsifying and suspending agents, sweetening, flavoring, and perfuming agents.

Suspensions, in addition to the active compounds, may contain suspending agents as, for example, ethoxylated isostearyl alcohols, polyoxyethylene sorbitol and sorbitan esters, microcrystalline cellulose, aluminium metahydroxide, bentonite, agar-agar, and tragacanth, and mixtures thereof.

Compositions for rectal or vaginal administration are preferably suppositories which can be prepared by mixing the compounds of this invention with suitable non-irritating excipients or carriers such as cocoa butter, polyethylene glycol or a suppository wax which are solid at room temperature but liquid at body temperature and therefore melt in the rectum or vaginal cavity and release the active compound.

Dosage forms for topical administration of a compound of this invention include powders, patches, sprays, ointments and inhalants. The active compound is mixed under sterile conditions with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and any needed preservatives, buffers, or propellants which may be required.

The amount of compound administered will preferably treat and reduce or alleviate the condition. A therapeutically effective amount can be readily determined by an attending diagnostician by the use of conventional techniques and by observing results obtained under analogous circumstances. In determining the therapeutically effective amount a number of factors are to be considered including but not limited to, the species of animal, its size, age and general health, the specific condition involved, the severity of the condition, the response of the patient to treatment, the particular compound administered, the mode of administration, the bioavailability of the preparation administered, the dose regime selected, the use of other medications and other relevant circumstances.

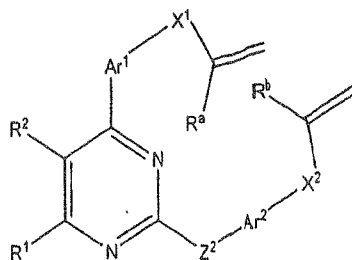
A preferred dosage will be a range from about 0.01 to 300 mg per kilogram of body weight per day. A more preferred dosage will be in the range from 0.1 to 100 mg per kilogram of body weight per day, more preferably from 0.2 to 80 mg per kilogram of body weight per day, even more preferably 0.2 to 50 mg per kilogram of body weight per day. A suitable dose can be administered in multiple sub-doses per day.

As discussed above, the compounds of the embodiments may be useful for treating proliferative diseases. Examples of such cell proliferative diseases or conditions include cancer (include any metastases), psoriasis, and smooth muscle cell proliferative disorders such as restenosis. The inventive compounds may be particularly useful for treating tumours such as breast cancer, colon cancer, lung cancer, ovarian cancer, prostate cancer, head and/or neck cancer, or renal, gastric, pancreatic cancer and brain cancer as well as hematologic malignancies such as lymphoma and leukemias. In addition, the inventive compounds may be useful for treating a proliferative disease that is refractory to the treatment with other anti-cancer drugs; and for treating hyperproliferative conditions such as leukemias, psoriasis and restenosis. In other embodiments, compounds of this invention can be used to treat pre-cancer conditions or hyperplasia including familial adenomatous polyposis, colonic adenomatous polyps, myeloid dysplasia, endometrial dysplasia, endometrial hyperplasia with atypia, cervical dysplasia, vaginal intraepithelial neoplasia, benign prostatic hyperplasia, papillomas of the larynx, actinic and solar keratosis, seborrheic keratosis and keratoacanthoma.

SYNTHESIS OF PYRIMIDINE MACROCYCLES

As discussed above the invention provides a method of synthesis of a compound of formula (I) the method including the steps of:

(a) providing a compound of the formula



wherein R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^b , Z^2 , Ar^1 , Ar^2 , X^1 and X^2 are as defined above;

(b) subjecting the compound to ring closing metathesis;

(c) optionally reacting the double bond thus formed to form a cycloalkyl group.

The methods of the invention involve cyclisation of a diene compound of the formula described above which can be produced using procedures well known in the art or by the ones detailed below. The exact choice of method used to produce the diene for cyclisation will depend upon the diene selected and methods of synthesis of the dienes are within the skill of the skilled addressee. The compound may be reacted in its free form although it is typical that it is first converted to a suitable acid salt. Acid salts are well known as is discussed above with the hydrochloride salt and the trifluoroacetic acid salt being found to be particularly suitable.

Once the diene of an appropriate formula has been provided as discussed above it is then subjected to ring closing metathesis using standard conditions. A number of catalysts are well known to be suitable for ring closing metathesis including a number of ruthenium based catalysts. Suitable ruthenium based catalysts include well-known ruthenium based catalysts used in olefin metathesis reactions, such as Grubb's catalyst (first and second generation), Hoveyda's catalyst (first and second generation) and Nolan's catalyst. In each instance it may be necessary to make appropriate adjustments to the reaction conditions to allow ring-closing to occur. In one specific embodiment the catalyst is Grubb's second generation catalyst.

Ruthenium-based catalysts useful for the metathesis cyclisation step, as discussed above are all known catalysts that may be obtained by known synthetic techniques. For example, see the following references for examples of suitable ruthenium-based catalysts:

Organometallics 2002, 21, 671; 1999, 18, 5416; and 1998, 17, 2758;

J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2001, 123, 6543; 1999, 121, 791; 1999, 121, 2674; 2002, 124, 4954; 1998, 120, 2484; 1997, 119, 3887; 1996, 118, 100; and 1996, 118, 9606;

J. Org. Chem. 1998, 63, 9904; and 1999, 64, 7202;

Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. Engl. 1998, 37, 2685; 1995, 34, 2038; 2000, 39, 3012 and 2002, 41, 4038;

U.S. Pat. Nos. 5,811,515; 6,306,987 B1; and 6,608,027 B1.

The ratio of diene to catalyst may vary widely as would be clear to a skilled addressee in the art. Nevertheless a suitable ratio is such that the ratio is from 100:1 to 1:1. A particularly suitable ratio is from 20:1 to 2:1. A more specific ratio is from 20:1 to 10:1.

The ring closing metathesis step may be carried out over a broad temperature range with the range of temperatures typically being chosen based upon the diene being cyclised, the time of reaction, and the catalyst chosen. In one embodiment the reaction is carried out at a temperature of from 20 to 200°C. In another embodiment the temperature is from 30 to 120°C. In another embodiment the temperature is in the range of from 30 to 50°C. In a specific embodiment the temperature is 40°C.

The ring-closing step may be carried out in the presence of any suitable non-interfering solvent that does not interfere with the reaction. A skilled addressee in the area can readily select suitable solvents that do not interfere with the reaction, nevertheless, examples of suitable solvents include alkanes, such as n-pentane, n-hexane or n-heptane, aromatic hydrocarbons, such as benzene, toluene or xylene, chlorinated hydrocarbons such as dichloromethane, trichloromethane, tetrachloromethane or dichloroethane, ether solvents, such as tetrahydrofuran, 2-methyl-tetrahydrofuran, 3-methyl-tetrahydrofuran, cyclopentyl methyl ether, methyl tert-butyl ether, dimethyl ether, diethyl ether or dioxane and methyl alcohol. An example of a specific solvent is dichloromethane.

The ring closing metathesis step may be carried out over a wide range of diene dilutions in the solvent with the ratio of diene to diluent typically being in the range of from 1:4000 by weight to 1:25 by weight. In another embodiment the ratio is from 1:200 by weight to 1:50 by weight.

The cycloalkylation step may be carried out using any cycloalkylation agent well known in the art. An example of a suitable cycloalkylation agent is a cyclopropanation

agent. Examples of cyclopropanation agents are well known in the art and include diazomethane and carbenes. The use of these agents are well known and it is within the scope of a skilled addressee to be able to carry out reactions of this type.

The cycloalkylation reactions are typically carried out in a non-interfering solvent such as acetonitrile, ethyl acetate/hexane admixtures, ethyl acetate, tetrahydrofuran, ether, toluene, acetone, carbon tetrachloride, and dichloromethane or mixtures thereof. It will be appreciated by those skilled in the art that a range of solvents would in fact be suitable for use in conducting the reaction of the invention. In any specific case an optimum solvent can be identified by trial and experiment using the above solvents and others.

The agents of the various embodiments may be prepared using the reaction routes and synthesis schemes as described below, employing the techniques available in the art using starting materials that are readily available. The preparation of particular compounds of the embodiments is described in detail in the following examples, but the artisan will recognize that the chemical reactions described may be readily adapted to prepare a number of other agents of the various embodiments. For example, the synthesis of non-exemplified compounds may be successfully performed by modifications apparent to those skilled in the art, e.g. by appropriately protecting interfering groups, by changing to other suitable reagents known in the art, or by making routine modifications of reaction conditions. A list of suitable protecting groups in organic synthesis can be found in T.W. Greene's *Protective Groups in Organic Synthesis*, 3rd, John Wiley & Sons, 1991. Alternatively, other reactions disclosed herein or known in the art will be recognized as having applicability for preparing other compounds of the various embodiments.

Reagents useful for synthesizing compounds may be obtained or prepared according to techniques known in the art.

In the examples described below, unless otherwise indicated, all temperatures in the following description are in degrees Celsius and all parts and percentages are by weight, unless indicated otherwise.

Various starting materials and other reagents were purchased from commercial suppliers, such as Aldrich Chemical Company or Lancaster Synthesis Ltd., and used without further purification, unless otherwise indicated. Tetrahydrofuran (THF) and N,N-

dimethylformamide (DMF) were purchased from Aldrich in SureSeal bottles and used as received. All solvents were purified by using standard methods in the art, unless otherwise indicated.

The reactions set forth below were performed under a positive pressure of nitrogen, argon or with a drying tube, at ambient temperature (unless otherwise stated), in anhydrous solvents, and the reaction flasks are fitted with rubber septa for the introduction of substrates and reagents via syringe. Glassware was oven-dried and/or heat-dried. Analytical thin-layer chromatography was performed on glass-backed silica gel 60 F 254 plates (E Merck (0.25 mm)) and eluted with the appropriate solvent ratios (v/v). The reactions were assayed by TLC and terminated as judged by the consumption of starting material.

The TLC plates were visualized by UV absorption or with a p-anisaldehyde spray reagent or a phosphomolybdic acid reagent (Aldrich Chemical, 20 wt% in ethanol) which was activated with heat, or by staining in an iodine chamber. Work-ups were typically done by doubling the reaction volume with the reaction solvent or extraction solvent and then washing with the indicated aqueous solutions using 25% by volume of the extraction volume (unless otherwise indicated). Product solutions were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate prior to filtration, and evaporation of the solvents was under reduced pressure on a rotary evaporator and noted as solvents removed in vacuo. Flash column chromatography [Still et al, J. Org. Chem., 43, 2923 (1978)] was conducted using E Merck-grade flash silica gel (47-61 mm) and a silica gel:crude material ratio of about 20:1 to 50:1, unless otherwise stated. Hydrogenolysis was done at the pressure indicated or at ambient pressure.

^1H NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker instrument operating at 400 MHz, and ^{13}C -NMR spectra was recorded operating at 100 MHz. NMR spectra are obtained as CDCl_3 solutions (reported in ppm), using chloroform as the reference standard (7.27 ppm and 77.00 ppm) or CD_3OD (3.4 and 4.8 ppm and 49.3 ppm), or an internal tetramethylsilane standard (0.00 ppm) when appropriate. Other NMR solvents were used as needed. When peak multiplicities are reported, the following abbreviations are used: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, m = multiplet, br = broadened, dd = doublet of doublets, dt = doublet of triplets. Coupling constants, when given, are reported in Hertz.

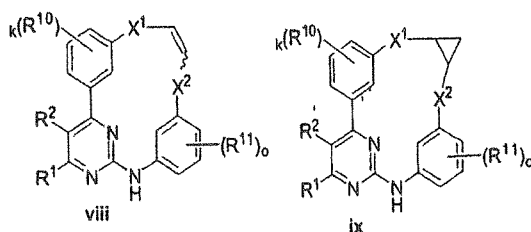
Mass spectra were obtained using LC/MS either in ESI⁺ or APCI. All melting points are uncorrected.

All final products had greater than 90% purity (by HPLC at wavelengths of 220 nm and 254 nm).

The following examples are intended to illustrate the embodiments disclosed and are not to be construed as being limitations thereto. Additional compounds, other than those described below, may be prepared using the following described reaction scheme or appropriate variations or modifications thereof.

GENERAL SYNTHETIC SCHEME

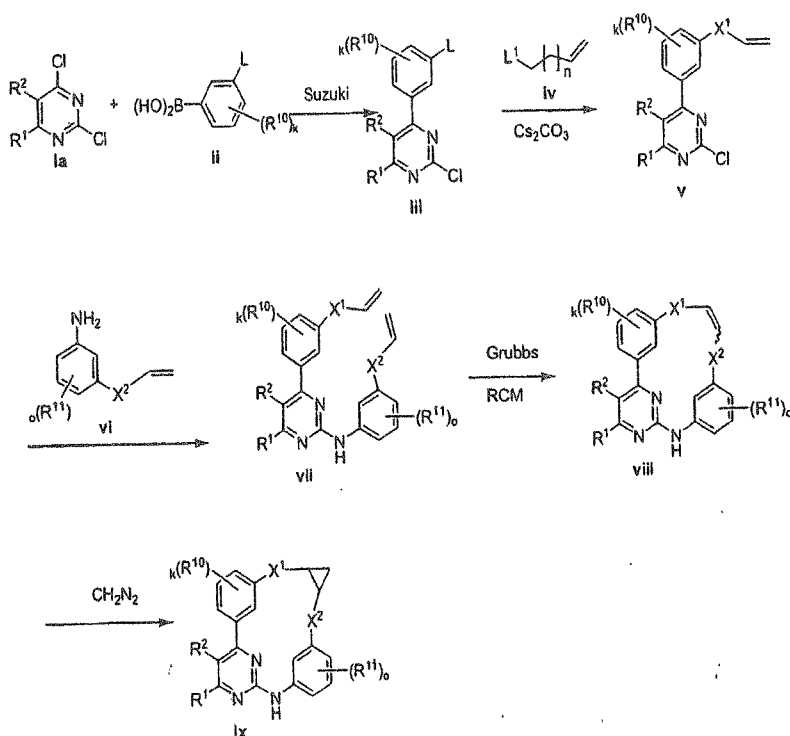
Scheme 1 is a general synthetic scheme outlining the procedures for the manufacture of compounds of the invention of general formula (viii) and (ix) being compounds of the invention wherein X^1 is a heteroalkyl group containing O or NR^{8a} in the normal chain, X^2 is a heteroalkyl group containing O or NR^{8b} in the normal chain, and Ar^1 and Ar^2 are phenylene. This general procedure can be modified to produce other compounds of the invention with different values for X^1 , X^2 , Ar^1 and Ar^2 by appropriate modification of the reagents and starting materials used. A skilled addressee would readily be able to make these changes. The compounds of formula (viii) may be reacted with appropriate reagents to produce the associated cyclopropyl analogs of formula (ix).



As can be seen in scheme 1 an appropriately substituted 2,4-dichloropyrimidine (ia) is treated under Suzuki coupling conditions with a suitably functionalized boronic acids of type (ii) to afford biaryl compounds of type (iii), which on treatment with alkenyl bromides (iv) in the presence of a base such as Cs_2CO_3 furnish compounds of type (v). Both the compound of formula (iii) and the compound of formula (iv) are functionalized with appropriate L and L^1 groups respectively to produce the desired X^1 group after reaction. Variation of the identity of the groups L and L^1 easily allows for entry into the

wide range of different X^1 groups contemplated by the present invention. Substitution with an appropriately functionalized aniline (vi) under standard conditions affords terminal alkenes (vii), a key intermediate ready for ring closing metathesis (RCM). Once again selection of the appropriately substituted aniline (vi) allows entry into a wide range of possible X^2 groups contemplated by the present invention. Employing Grubbs 2nd generation catalyst RCM furnishes (viii) as a mixture of trans- and cis- isomers which can be separated by chromatography. Compounds of type (ix) may be obtained by cyclopropanation under standard conditions.

Scheme 1



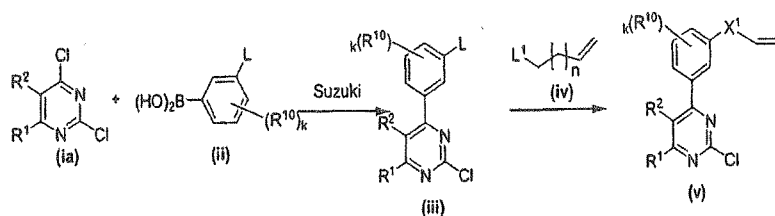
By varying the identities of the starting materials a number of different combinations of X^1 and X^2 can be envisaged and produced as can a number of differentially substituted forms of Ar^1 and Ar^2 . In the scheme shown both Ar^1 and Ar^2 are represented as phenyl moieties, however other aryls can be accessed by employing

analogous chemistry as depicted in Scheme 1. Synthetic procedures for the synthesis of a number of analogs of the compounds of formula (viii) are detailed below.

Representative procedures for the synthesis of compounds of type (v)

Scheme 2 illustrates the general procedure used for preparing compounds of formula (v). Coupling of commercially available 2,4-dichloropyrimidine (ia) under Suzuki coupling conditions with boronic acids of type (ii) affords biaryl compounds of type (iii), which on treatment with alkenyl bromides (iv) in the presence of a base, such as Cs_2CO_3 , furnish unsaturated ethers of type (v).

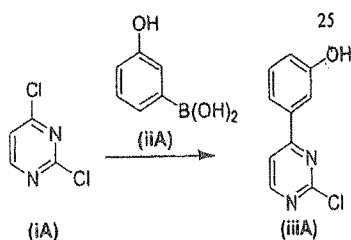
Scheme 2



In the scheme shown both Ar^1 and Ar^2 are represented as phenyl moieties, however other aryls can be accessed by employing analogous chemistry to that detailed in scheme 2. A range of compounds of type (v) maybe be prepared depending on the choice of (ia), (ii) and (iv).

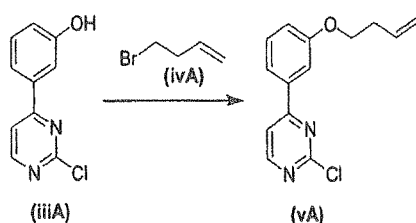
SYNTHESIS OF (vA)

3-(2-Chloro-pyrimidin-4-yl)-phenol (iiiA)

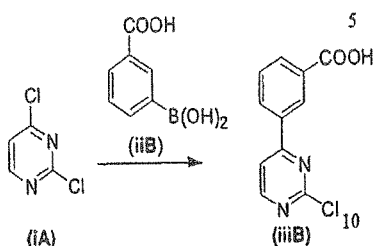


To a degassed solution of (iA) (1.0g, 6.71 mmol) and (iiA) (1.1g, 8.05 mmol) in 1,2 dimethoxy ethane (10 mL) was added sequentially, aqueous Na_2CO_3 (1.06g, 10.06 mmol) and $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$ (0.387g, 0.335 mmol). The resultant mixture was stirred at 80-85°C for 4 h, cooled to 0°C and quenched with saturated aqueous NH_4Cl solution. The product was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 thrice and the combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was column purified (EtOAc/Hexane) to furnish 0.450 g of (iiiA). ^1H NMR (400MHz, CDCl_3): δ 9.74 (s, 1H), 9.23 (d, 1H), 8.83 (d, 1H), 8.01 (dd, 1H), 7.60-7.65 (m, 1H), 7.35 (t, 1H), 6.94-6.99 (m, 1H). MS (m/z): 207 $[\text{MH}]^+$.

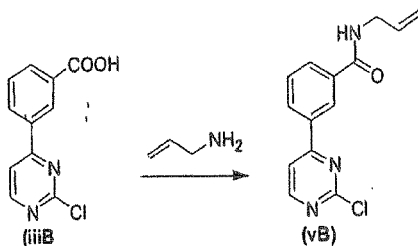
4-(3-But-3-enyloxy-phenyl)-2-chloro-pyrimidine (vA)



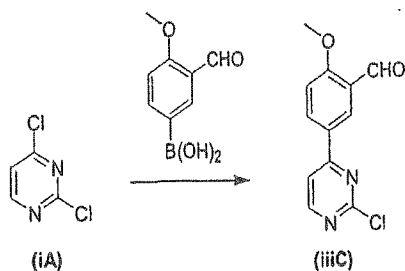
To a mixture of (iiiA) (2.0g, 9.68 mmol) and (ivA) (7.8g, 5.80 mmol) in dry DMF (10 mL) at ambient temperature was added Cesium carbonate (14.19g, 43.55 mmol) and the resulting mixture was stirred at 40°C for 6 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0°C and quenched with H_2O . The product was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 thrice and the combined organic extracts were washed with H_2O followed by brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated under reduced pressure to furnish an oil, which was purified by column (EtOAc/Hexane) to obtain 1.61g of (vA). ^1H NMR (400MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ 8.82 (d, 1H), 8.12 (d, 1H), 7.77 (d, 1H), 7.70 (br s, 1H), 7.48 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.18 (dd, 1H), 5.86-5.98 (m, 1H), 5.16-5.24 (m, 1H), 5.09-5.13 (m, 1H), 4.13 (t, 2H), 2.49-2.56 (m, 2H). MS (m/z): 261 $[\text{MH}]^+$.

SYNTHESIS OF (vB)**3-(2-Chloro-pyrimidin-4-yl)-benzoic acid (iiiB)**

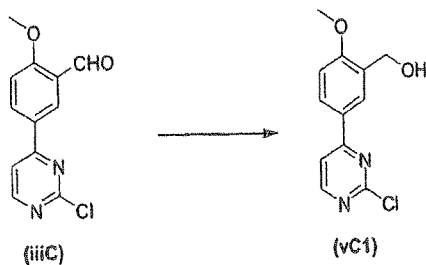
To a degassed solution of (iA) (0.54, 3.62 mmol) and (iiB) (0.5, 3.01 mmol) in 1,2 dimethoxy ethane (15 mL) was added sequentially, aqueous Na_2CO_3 (0.63g, 6.02 mmol) and $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$ (0.174g, 0.151 mmol). The resultant mixture was stirred at 80-85 $^\circ\text{C}$ for 4 h, cooled to 0°C and quenched with saturated NH_4Cl . The product was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 thrice and the combined organic extracts were washed brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was column purified (EtOAc/Hexane) to furnish 0.570 g of (iiiB). MS (m/z): 235 $[\text{MH}]^+$.

N-Allyl-3-(2-chloro-pyrimidin-4-yl)-benzamide (vB)

To a degassed solution of (iiiB) (0.32g, 1.36 mmol) in dichloromethane (6 mL) was added sequentially, allyl amine (0.11 mL, 1.50 mmol), HOBt (0.23g, 1.70 mmol) and EDC (0.326g, 1.70 mmol). The resultant mixture was stirred for 2 h and quenched with H_2O . The product was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 thrice and the combined organic extracts were washed brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was column purified (EtOAc/Hexane) to furnish 0.400 g of (vB). MS (m/z): 274 $[\text{MH}]^+$.

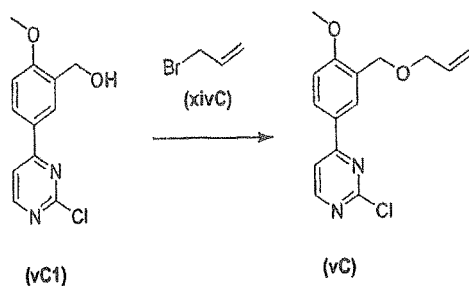
SYNTHESIS OF (vC)**5-(2-Chloro-pyrimidin-4-yl)-2-methoxy-benzaldehyde (iiiC)**

(vC) was obtained by a typical Suzuki procedure as described in example (iiiA). The named compound was furnished in 70% yield.

[5-(2-Chloro-pyrimidin-4-yl)-2-methoxy-phenyl]-methanol (vC1)

To a solution of (iiiC) (33.1 mmol) in MeOH (25 mL) at ambient temperature was added NaBH₄ (1.25g, 33.1 mmol) and the resulting mixture was stirred for 30min. The reaction mixture was quenched with water. The product was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ thrice and the combined organic extracts were washed with H₂O followed by brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure to furnish without purification compound (vC1).

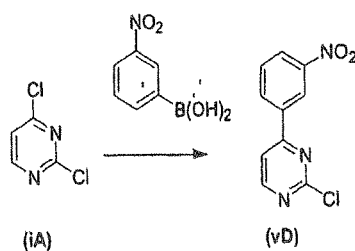
4-(3-Allyloxymethyl-4-methoxy-phenyl)-2-chloro-pyrimidine (vC)



To a mixture of (vC1) (32.6 mmol) and allyl bromide (ivC) (11.3ml, 130.4 mmol) at ambient temperature was added KOH (3.65g, 65.2 mmol) and TBAI (602mg, 1.63mmol) and the resulting mixture was stirred at 40°C overnight. The reaction mixture was cooled and quenched with H₂O. The product was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ thrice and the combined organic extracts were washed with H₂O followed by brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure to furnish an oil, which was purified by column (EtOAc/Hexane: 9/1) to obtain (vC).

SYNTHESIS OF (vD)

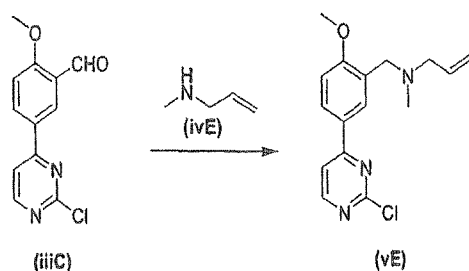
2-Chloro-4-(3-nitro-phenyl)-pyrimidine (vD)



(vD) was obtained by a typical Suzuki procedure as described in example (iiiA). The named compound was furnished as a pale yellow solid. ¹H NMR (400MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.94 (t, 1H), 8.76 (d, 1H), 8.48 (qd, 1H), 8.40 (m), 7.77 – 7.70 (m, 2H). MS (m/z): 236 [MH]⁺.

SYNTHESIS OF (vE)

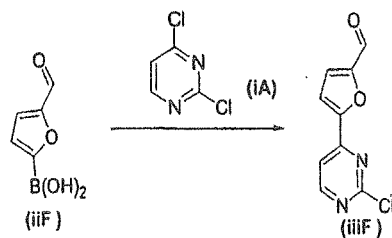
Allyl-[5-(2-chloro-pyrimidin-4-yl)-2-methoxy-benzyl]-methyl-amine (vE)



To solution of (iiiC) (0.7g, 2.82 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (15 mL) was added N-methyl allyl amine (ivE) (0.30g, 4.22 mmol), the reaction mixture was stirred for 2 h. Na(OAc)₃BH (1.19g, 5.64 mmol) was then added portionwise over 5 mins. The resulting mixture was stirred at ambient temperature overnight and then quenched with saturated NH₄Cl. The product was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ thrice and the combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was column purified (EtOAc/Hexane) to furnish 0.6g of (vE). MS (m/z): 304 [MH]⁺.

SYNTHESIS OF (vF)

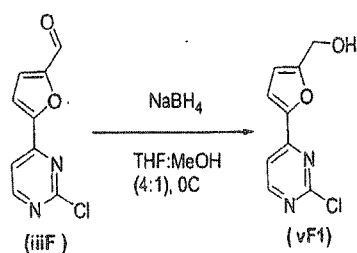
5-(2-Chloro-pyrimidin-4-yl)-furan-2-carbaldehyde (iiiF)



2,4-dichloropyrimidine (iA) was dissolved in 1,4 dioxane, the solution evacuated and purged with N₂. Then [1,1'-bis(diphenylphosphino)ferrocene]dichloropalladium(II) catalyst was added and the system was evacuated and purged with N₂ again. (iiE1) and saturated bicarbonate solution were added sequentially and the solution stirred at 85°C under N₂ for 1hr. The solution was cooled and filtered through celite and washed with

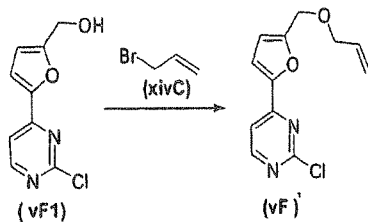
CH_2Cl_2 thrice. The CH_2Cl_2 layer was washed with water. The water layer was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 and the combined CH_2Cl_2 layers dried over Na_2SO_4 . Solvents were removed *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography eluting with 40% ethyl acetate in hexane to yield a pale yellow solid (iiiF) in 60% yield. MS (m/z) 209 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$.

[5-(2-Chloro-pyrimidin-4-yl)-furan-2-yl]-methanol (vF1)

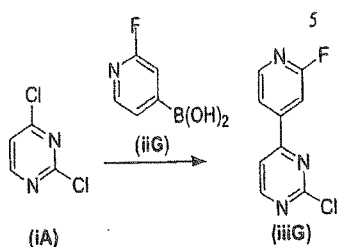


Compound (vF1) was obtained using the same procedure described for compound (vC1) in about 70% yield. MS (m/z) 211 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$.

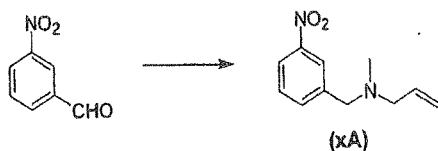
4-(5-Allyloxymethyl-furan-2-yl)-2-chloro-pyrimidine (vF)



Compound (vF) was obtained using the same procedure described for compound (vC) with a yield of 80%. MS (m/z) 251 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$.

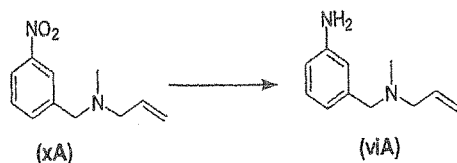
SYNTHESIS OF (vG)2-Chloro-4-(2-fluoro-pyridin-4-yl)-pyrimidine (iiiG)

Compound (iiiG) was obtained using the same procedure described for compound (iiiA). MS (m/z) 210 $[M+H]^+$.

Representative procedures for the synthesis of compounds of type (vi)SYNTHESIS OF (vIA)Allyl-methyl-(3-nitro-benzyl)-amine (xA)

To solution of 3-nitrobenzaldehyde (1.5g, 9.92 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (60 mL) was added N-methyl allyl amine (1.19g, 12.40 mmol), the reaction mixture was stirred for 2 h. $Na(OAc)_3BH$ (4.2g, 19.85 mmol) was then added portionwise over 5 mins. The resulting mixture was stirred at ambient temperature overnight and then quenched with saturated NH_4Cl . The product was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 thrice and the combined organic extracts were washed brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was column purified (EtOAc/Hexane) to furnish 1.1g of (xA). 1H NMR (400MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 8.20 (m, 1H), 8.08-8.12 (m, 1H), 7.65-7.69 (m, 1H), 7.48 (t, 1H), 5.84-5.96 (m, 1H), 5.12-5.26 (m, 2H), 3.58 (s, 2H), 3.02-3.06 (m, 2H), 2.20 (s, 3H). MS (m/z): 207 $[MH]^+$.

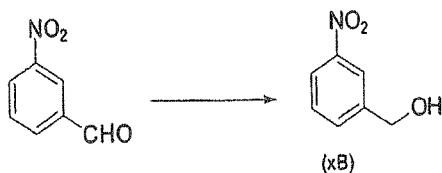
3-[(Allyl-methyl-amino)-methyl]-phenylamine (viA)



To a solution of (xA) (0.250g, 1.21 mmol) in MeOH/CH₂Cl₂ (1:1, 10 mL) at ambient temperature was added SnCl₂·2H₂O (0.820g, 3.6 mmol) and the resulting mixture was stirred overnight. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0°C and quenched with saturated Na₂CO₃. The product was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ thrice and the combined organic extracts were washed with H₂O followed by brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure to furnish an oil, which was purified by column chromatography (EtOAc/Hexane) to obtain 0.153g of (viA). ¹H NMR (400MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ 7.08 (t, 1H), 6.69-6.71 (m, 2H), 6.56-6.60 (m, 1H), 5.85-6.0 (m, 1H), 6.10-5.25 (m, 2H), 3.63 (br s, 2H), 3.40 (s, 2H), 3.0-3.05 (m, 2H), 2.19 (s, 3H). MS (m/z): 177 [M+H]⁺.

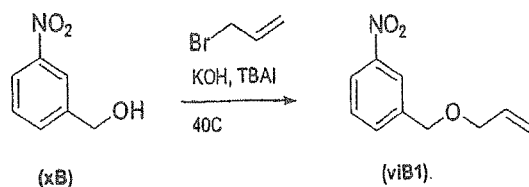
SYNTHESIS OF (viB)

(3-Nitro-phenyl)-methanol (xB)



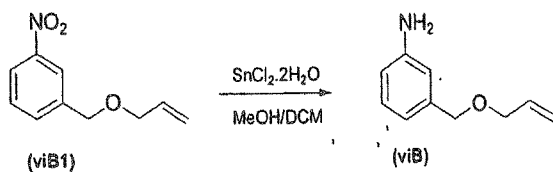
To a solution of 3-nitrobenzaldehyde (5g, 33.1 mmol) in MeOH (25 mL) at ambient temperature was added NaBH₄ (1.25g, 33.1 mmol) and the resulting mixture was stirred for 30min. The reaction mixture was quenched with water. The product was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ thrice and the combined organic extracts were washed with H₂O followed by brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure to furnish without purification 5g of compound (xB). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 8.27 (s, 1H), 8.17 (dd, 1H), 7.73 (dd, 1H), 7.57 (t, 1H), 4.85 (s, 2H), 2.07 (s, 1H). MS (m/z): 154 [M+H]⁺.

1-Allyloxymethyl-3-nitro-benzene (viB1)

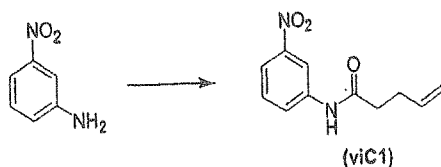


To a mixture of (xB) (5g, 32.6 mmol) and allyl bromide (11.3ml, 130.4 mmol) at ambient temperature was added KOH (3.65g, 65.2 mmol) and TBAI (602mg, 1.63mmol) and the resulting mixture was stirred at 40°C overnight. The reaction mixture was cooled and quenched with H₂O. The product was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ thrice and the combined organic extracts were washed with H₂O followed by brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure to furnish an oil, which was purified by column (EtOAc/Hexane: 9/1) to obtain 6.3g of (viB1). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 8.27 (s, 1H), 8.18 (dd, 1H), 7.73 (dd, 1H), 7.57 (t, 1H), 6.01 (m, 1H), 5.38 (m, 1H), 5.29 (m, 1H), 4.65 (s, 2H), 4.13 (dt, 2H). MS (*m/z*) 194 [M+H]⁺.

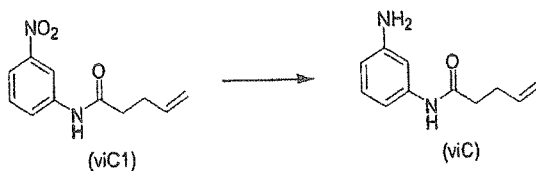
3-Allyloxymethyl-phenylamine (viB)



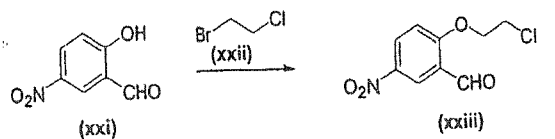
Compound (viB) was obtained using the same procedure described for compound (viA). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 7.17 (t, 1H), 6.79 (m, 2H), 6.68 (d, 1H), 5.95-6.06 (m, 1H), 5.33 (m, 1H), 5.29 (m, 1H), 4.49 (s, 2H), 4.06 (m, 2H), 3.38 (s, 2H), MS (*m/z*) 164 [M+H]⁺.

SYNTHESIS OF (viC)**Pent-4-enoic acid (3-nitro-phenyl)-amide (viC1)**

To a mixture of 3-nitroaniline (0.433 mmol) and pent-4-enoic acid (1.30 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (4 mL) at ambient temperature was added HOBt (0.234g, 1.73 mmol) and EDC (0.332g, 1.73 mmol). The resulting mixture was stirred for 4 hours. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0°C and quenched with H_2O . The aqueous layer was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 thrice and the combined organic extracts were washed with saturated NaHCO_3 followed by brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated under reduced pressure to give (viC1).

Pent-4-enoic acid (3-amino-phenyl)-amide (viC)

(viC) was obtained by reduction procedure as described in example (viA). The named compound was furnished as a yellow solid. MS (m/z): 191 $[\text{MH}]^+$.

SYNTHESIS OF (viD)**2-(2-Chloro-ethoxy)-5-nitro-benzaldehyde xxiii**

To a mixture of (xxi) (1.0g, 5.98 mmol) and (xxii) (996 μL , 11.96 mmol) in dry DMF (15 mL) at ambient temperature was added potassium carbonate (1.64g, 11.96 mmol) and the resulting mixture was stirred at 60°C overnight. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0°C and quenched with H_2O . The product was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 thrice

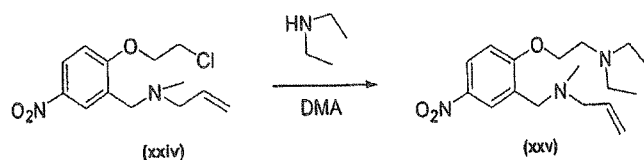
and the combined organic extracts were washed with H₂O followed by brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure to furnish 1.29g of a yellow solid (xxiii) in 94% yield. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 10.56 (s, 1H), 8.78 (d, 1H), 8.50 (dd, 1H), 7.15 (d, 1H), 4.54 (t, 2H), 3.99 (t, 2H), MS (*m/z*) 229 [M+H]⁺.

Allyl-[2-(2-chloro-ethoxy)-5-nitro-benzyl]-methyl-amine (xxiv)



Intermediate (xxiv) was prepared from (xxiii) using the same procedure as for (xA). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 8.37 (d, 1H), 8.19 (dd, 1H), 6.92 (d, 1H), 5.93-6.03 (m, 1H), 5.28 (dq, 1H), 5.22 (dq, 1H), 4.38 (t, 2H), 3.92 (t, 2H), 3.63 (s, 2H), 3.16 (d, 2H), 2.3 (s, 3H), MS (*m/z*) 285 [M+H]⁺.

Allyl-[2-(2-diethylamino-ethoxy)-5-nitro-benzyl]-methyl-amine (xxv)



To a solution of (xxiv) (1g, 3.68 mmol) in DMA (10 mL) was added diethylamine (7.36 mmol) and the resulting mixture was stirred overnight at 60°C. The reaction mixture was quenched with water. The product was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ thrice and the combined organic extracts were washed with H₂O followed by brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure to furnish without purification 750mg of compound (xxv) in 70% yield. MS (*m/z*) 322 [M+H]⁺.

3-[(Allyl-methyl-amino)-methyl]-4-(2-diethylamino-ethoxy)-phenylamine (viD)

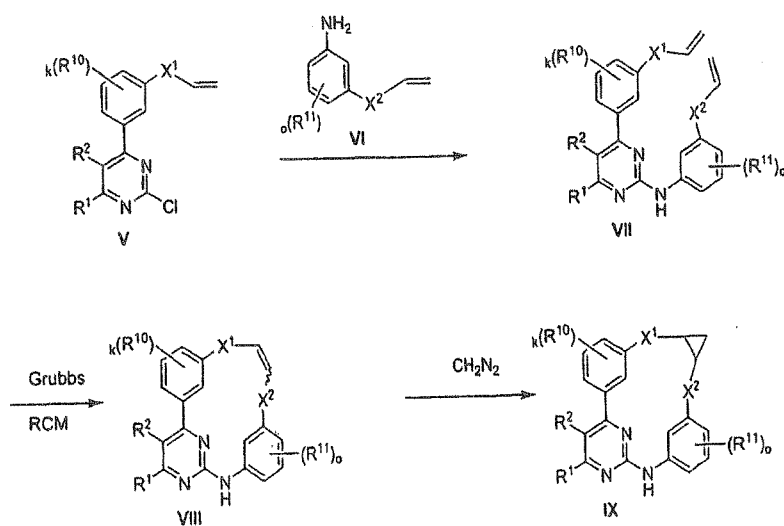


Intermediate (viD) was prepared from (xxv) using the same procedure as for (viA). MS (m/z) 292 $[M+H]^+$.

Representative procedure for the synthesis of compounds type (viii) and (ix)

The cyclic compounds (viii) claimed by this invention are prepared through combination of a compound of type (v) with a compound of type (vi) in a two step procedure as illustrated in scheme 3. Compounds of type (ix) may be obtained by cyclopropanation under standard conditions.

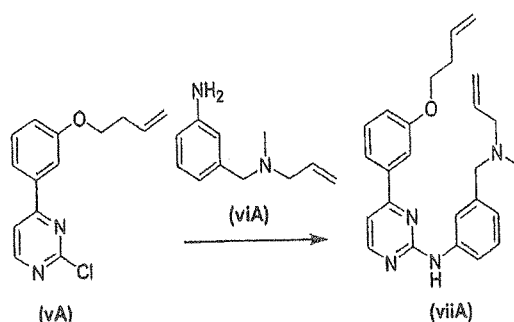
Scheme 3



In the scheme shown both Ar^1 and Ar^2 are represented as phenyl moieties, however, other aryls can be accessed by employing analogous chemistry. The following examples serve to illustrate a procedure generally applicable to a wide range of analogues of type (viii).

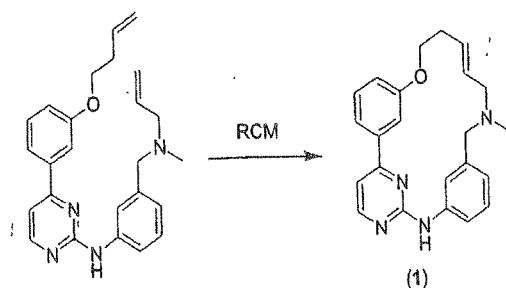
SYNTHESIS OF COMPOUND 1 AND COMPOUND 20

{3-[(Allyl-methyl-amino)-methyl]-phenyl}-[4-(3-butenyloxy-phenyl)-pyrimidin-2-yl]-amine (viiA)



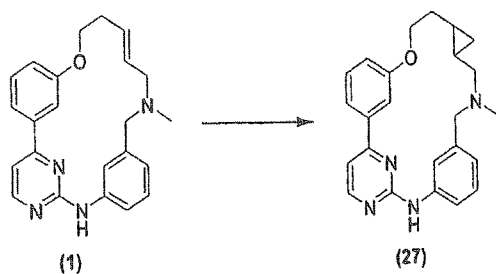
To a mixture of (vA) (1.2g, 4.49 mmol) and (viA) (1.2g, 6.75 mmol) in *n*-butanol (15 mL) at ambient temperature was added 1N HCl (5.0 mL) and the resulting mixture was stirred at 100°C for overnight. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0°C and quenched with H₂O. The product was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ thrice and the combined organic extracts were washed with saturated NaHCO₃ followed by brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure to furnish an oil, which was purified by column (EtOAc/Hexane) to obtain 1.20g of (viiA). ¹H NMR (400MHz, DMSO d₆): δ 9.63 (s, 1H), 8.54 (d, 1H), 7.89 (br s, 1H), 7.73-7.80 (m, 2H), 7.65-7.69 (m, 1H), 7.41-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.24 (t, 1H), 7.10-7.15 (m, 1H), 6.91 (d, 1H), 5.81-5.98 (m, 2H), 5.07-5.25 (m, 4H), 4.31 (t, 2H), 3.46 (s, 2H), 3.02 (d, 2H), 2.51-2.58 (m, 2H), 2.13 (s, 3H). MS (m/z): 401 [MH]⁺.

Macrocycle Example 1 (Compound 1)



To a degassed solution of (viiA) (1.2g, 2.99 mmol) and TFA (0.85g, 7.49 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (1000 mL) at ambient temperature was added Grubbs 2nd generation catalyst (0.254g, 0.299 mmol). The resulting mixture was stirred at 50°C for overnight. The reaction mixture was cooled and concentrated under reduced pressure to furnish an oil, which was purified by preparative HPLC to obtain 0.420g of (1). ¹H NMR (400MHz, DMSO d_6): δ 9.67 (s, 1H), 8.56 (br s, 1H), 8.53 (d, 1H), 7.93 (t, 1H), 7.62-7.68 (m, 1H), 7.47 (t, 1H), 7.42 (d, 1H), 7.17-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.05-7.09 (m, 1H), 6.89 (d, 1H), 5.64-5.72 (m, 1H), 5.51-5.61 (m, 1H), 4.20 (t, 2H), 3.49 (s, 2H), 3.06 (d, 2H), 2.40-2.47 (m, 2H), 2.02 (s, 3H). MS (m/z): 373 [MH]⁺.

Macrocycle Example 2 (Compound 20)

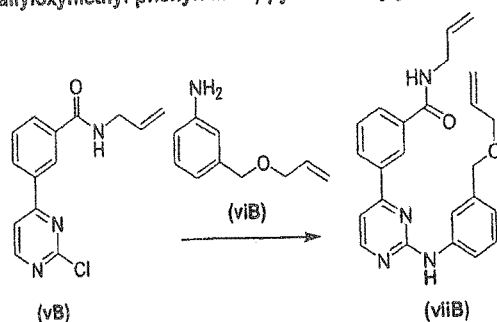


To solution of (1) (0.02g) in CH_2Cl_2 (2mL) dioxane mixture (1mL) at 0°C was added 5 mole % of $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$. Then freshly prepared ethereal solution of CH_2N_2 was added slowly. The resulting mixture was stirred at 0°C for 3 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure to furnish oil, which was purified by preparative HPLC to obtain 0.005g of (20).

¹H NMR (400MHz, DMSO d_6): δ 9.91 (s, 1H), 8.59-8.63 (m, 1H), 8.01 (br s, 1H), 7.65-7.72 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.52 (m, 3H), 7.06-7.19 (m, 2H), 4.64-4.83 (m, 2H), 4.30-4.52 (m, 4H), 4.0-4.10 (m, 2H), 2.62-2.67 (m, 2H), 2.56-2.61 (m, 3H), 1.05-1.30 (m, 2H), 0.5-0.7 (m, 2H). MS (m/z): 387 [MH]⁺.

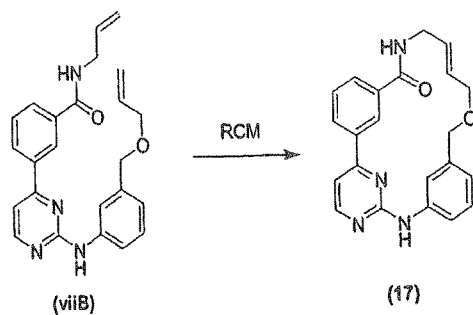
SYNTHESIS OF COMPOUND 17

N-Allyl-3-[2-(3-allyloxymethyl-phenylamino)-pyrimidin-4-yl]-benzamide (viiB)



Compound (viiB) was prepared using a procedure identical to that used for (viiA).

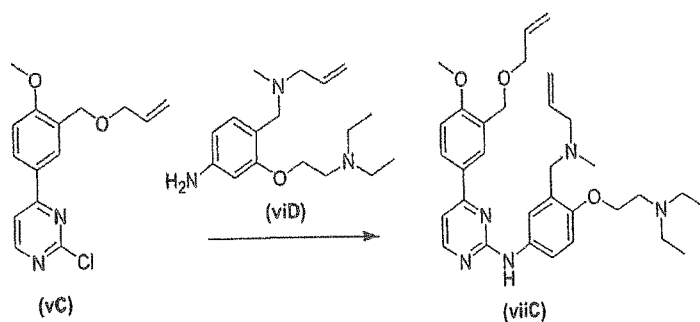
Macrocycle Example 3 (Compound 17)



Compound (17) was prepared using a procedure identical to that used for compound (1). ¹H NMR (MeOD-d₄) δ 11.29 (br s, 1H), 8.68 (s, 1H), 8.27 (s, 1H), 8.18-8.16 (m, 1H), 8.01-7.99 (m, 1H), 7.68-7.64 (m, 1H), 7.40-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.20-7.16 (m, 2H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 5.99-5.82 (m, 2H), 4.50 (s, 2H), 4.16 (d, 2H), 4.10 (d, 2H). MS (m/z): 372 [MH]⁺.

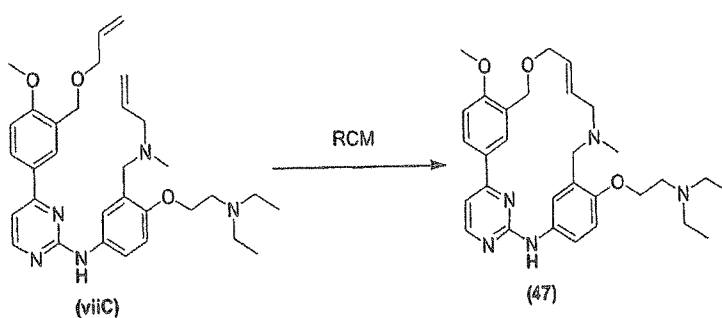
SYNTHESIS OF COMPOUND 47

[3-[(Allyl-methyl-amino)-methyl]-4-(2-diethylamino-ethoxy)-phenyl]-[4-(3-allyloxymethyl-4-methoxy-phenyl)-pyrimidin-2-yl]-amine (viiC)



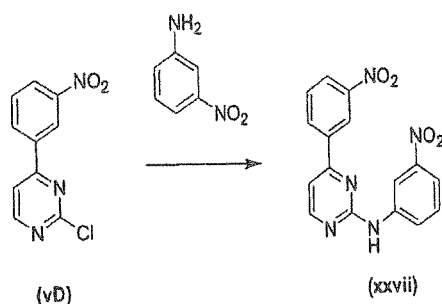
Compound (viiC) was prepared using a procedure identical to that used for (viiA).

Macrocycle Example 4 (Compound 47)

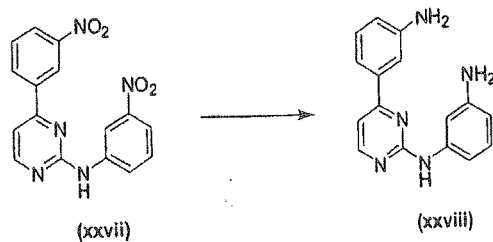


Compound (47) was prepared using a procedure identical to that used for compound (1).

^1H NMR ($\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ : 9.71 (s, 1H), 8.62 (d, 1H), 8.50 (d, 1H), 8.23 (d, 1H), 8.10 (dd, 1H), 7.42 (d, 1H), 7.32 (dd, 1H), 7.20 (d, 1H), 7.17 (d, 1H), 6.20 (dt, 1H), 5.90-6.02 (m, 1H), 4.68 (d, 1H), 4.43 (d, 1H), 4.36 (t, 2H), 4.29 (d, 2H), 4.06-4.18 (m, 2H), 3.97-3.99 (m, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.21-3.34 (m, 4H), 2.68-2.69 (br s, 3H), 1.22-1.32 (m, 6H). MS (m/z): 518 $[\text{MH}]^+$.

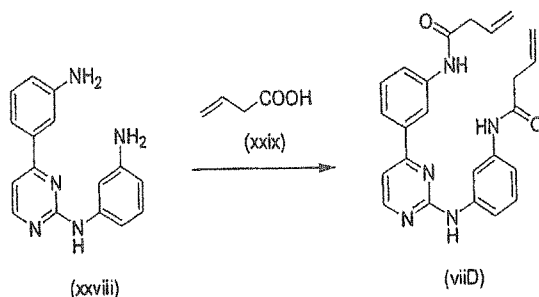
SYNTHESIS OF COMPOUND 5**(3-Nitro-phenyl)-[4-(3-nitro-phenyl)-pyrimidin-2-yl]-amine (xxvii)**

To a mixture of (vD) (1.0g, 4.24 mmol) and nitroaniline (0.762g, 5.52 mmol) in MeOH (15 mL) at ambient temperature was added 1N HCl (3.0 mL) and the resulting mixture was stirred at 75°C for overnight. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0°C and quenched with H₂O. The product was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ thrice and the combined organic extracts were washed with saturated NaHCO₃ followed by brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was precipitated, filtered and washed using MeOH to furnish white solid (xxvii) in 1.15g. MS [m/z]: 338 (MH)⁺.

N-[4-(3-Amino-phenyl)-pyrimidin-2-yl]-benzene-1,3-diamine (xxviii)

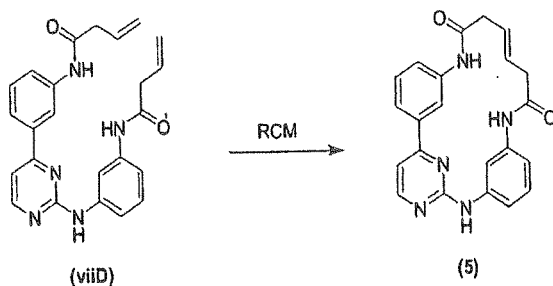
(xxviii) was obtained by the procedure described in example (viA). The named compound was furnished as a yellow oil in 76% yield. MS (m/z): 278 (MH)⁺.

But-3-enoic acid {3-[2-(3-but-3-enoylamino-phenylamino)-pyrimidin-4-yl]-phenyl}-amide (viiD)



To a mixture of (xxviii) (0.12g, 0.433 mmol) and (xxix) (110 μ L, 1.30 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (4 mL) at ambient temperature was added HOBt (0.234g, 1.73 mmol) and EDC (0.332g, 1.73 mmol). The resulting mixture was stirred for 4 hours. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0°C and quenched with H_2O . The aqueous layer was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 thrice and the combined organic extracts were washed with saturated NaHCO_3 followed by brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated under reduced pressure, which was purified by preparative HPLC to obtain 72mg of (viiD). MS (m/z): 414 $[\text{MH}]^+$.

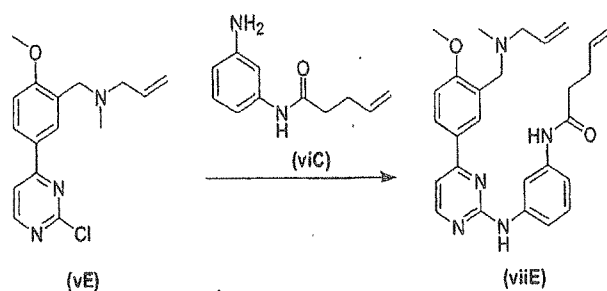
Macrocycle Example 5 (Compound 5)



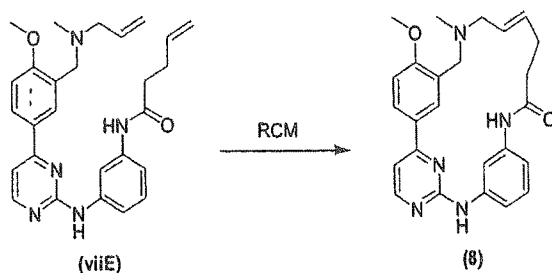
Compound (5) was obtained by ring-closing metathesis procedure as described for compound (1). The name compound was furnished as a yellow solid in 34% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 11.07 (br s, 1H), 8.29-9.6 (d, 1H), 7.57 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.43 (d, 1H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.24 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.03 (dd, 1H), 6.88 (s, 1H), 3.92 – 3.89 (br m, 2H), 3.62 – 3.59 (br m, 2H), 3.23 – 3.20 (br m, 2H), 2.90 (s, 3H). MS (m/z): 386 $[\text{MH}]^+$.

SYNTHESIS OF COMPOUND 8

Pent-4-enoic acid [3-(4-{3-[(allyl-methyl-amino)-methyl]-4-methoxy-phenyl}-pyrimidin-2-ylamino)-phenyl]-amide (viiE)



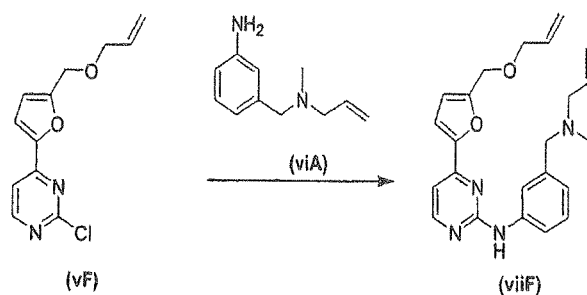
To a solution of (vE) (0.12, 0.395 mmol) in n-BuOH (3 mL) at ambient temperature was added (viC) (0.113g, 0.593 mmol) and the resulting mixture was stirred at 100 °C for overnight. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and concentrated. The crude product was purified by preparative HPLC. The desired product (viiE) was obtained as yellow solid (90mg). MS (m/z): 458 [MH]⁺.

Macrocycle Example 6 (Compound 8)

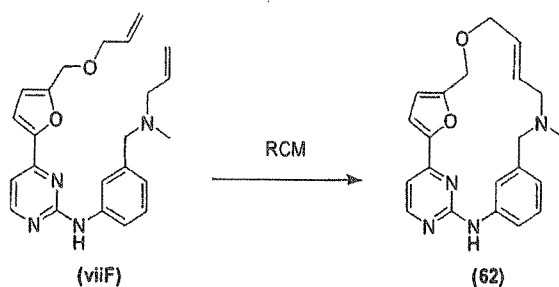
(8) was obtained by ring-closing metathesis procedure as described for compound (1). The named compound was furnished as a solid in 20% yield after purification. ¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆): δ 10.01 (s, 1H), 9.56 (s, 1H), 8.95 (br s, 1H), 8.61 (d, 1H), 8.50 (d, 1H), 8.20 (dd, 1H), 7.42 (d, 1H), 7.25 (d, 1H), 7.18 (t, 1H), 6.96 (d, 1H), 6.87 (d, 1H), 6.21 (dt, 1H), 5.61 (dt, 1H), 4.64 (d, 1H), 4.17-4.12 (m, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 2.62-2.57 (m, 1H), 2.47-2.41 (m, 6H). MS (m/z): 430 [MH]⁺.

SYNTHESIS OF COMPOUND 62

{3-[(Allyl-methyl-amino)-methyl]-phenyl}-[4-(5-allyloxymethyl-furan-2-yl)-pyrimidin-2-yl]-amine (viiF)



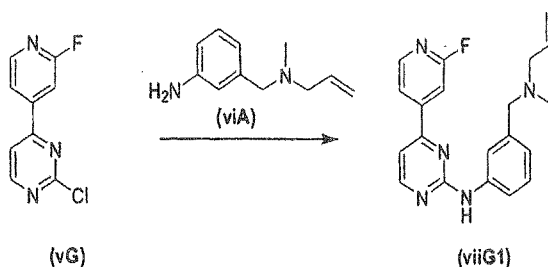
Compound (viiF) was prepared using a procedure identical to that used for (viiA) to give the TFA salt in 90% yield.

Macrocycle Example 7 (Compound 62)

Compound (62) was prepared using a procedure identical to that used for compound (1). Compound (62) isolated as the TFA salt after purification in a yield of 50%. ¹H NMR (MeOD-d₄) δ 9.04-9.03 (m, 1H), 8.42 (d, 1H) 7.33 (d, 1H) 7.23-7.15 (m, 4H), 6.69 (d, 1H), 6.28 (dt, 1H), 6.20-6.09 (m, 1H), 4.66 (s, 2H), 4.52-4.47 (m, 1H), 4.20 (br d, 2H), 4.11-4.04 (m, 1H), 3.92-3.81 (m, 2H), 2.90-2.84 (m, 3H). MS (m/z): 363 [MH]⁺.

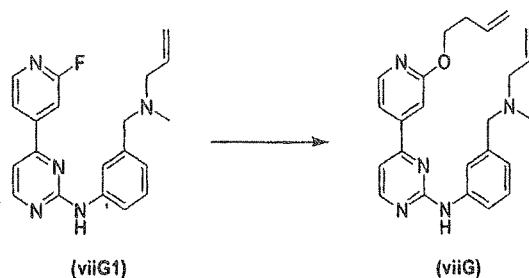
SYNTHESIS OF COMPOUND 89

{3-[(Allyl-methyl-amino)-methyl]-phenyl}-[4-(2-fluoro-pyridin-4-yl)-pyrimidin-2-yl]-amine (viiG1)



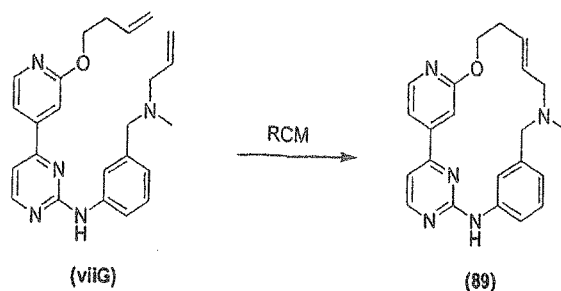
Compound (viiG1) was prepared using a procedure identical to that used for (viiA).

{3-[(Allyl-methyl-amino)-methyl]-phenyl}-[4-(2-but-3-enyloxy-pyridin-4-yl)-pyrimidin-2-yl]-amine (viiG)



To a solution of but-3-en-1-ol (1eq), in anhydrous THF, was added 60% sodium hydride in mineral oil (1.8eq) at 0°C. The solution was stirred at 0°C was 0.5 h and then slowly allowed to warm to RT. To this solution of sodium salt of but-3-en-1-ol was added a solution of (viiG1) in anhydrous THF. The reaction mix was heated to reflux for 12h, quenched with water and extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄. Evaporation and purification by preparative HPLC afforded the title compound in 40% yield.

Macrocycle Example 8 (Compound 89)

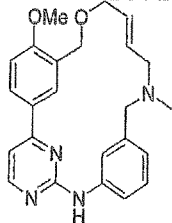
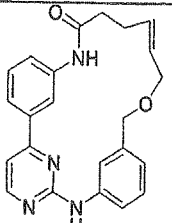
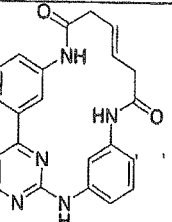
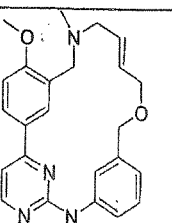


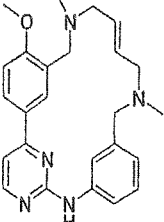
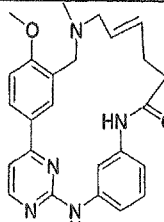
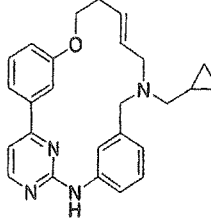
Compound (89) was prepared using a procedure identical to that used for compound (1). ^1H NMR (MeOD d_4) δ 9.08 (m, 1H), 8.64 (d, 1H), 8.31 (m, 1H), 7.84 (m, 1H), 7.53-7.52 (dd, 1H), 7.48-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.29-7.27 (m, 1H), 7.18 (m, 1H), 6.29-6.21 (m, 1H), 5.90-5.82 (m, 1H), 4.39-3.72 (m, 6H), 2.68 (s, 5H). MS (m/z): 374 $[\text{MH}]^+$.

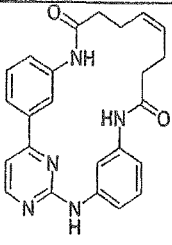
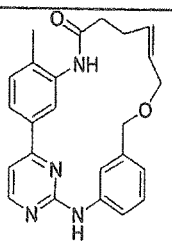
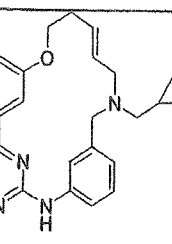
The compounds outlined in Table 1 were synthesized following the procedures outlined above.

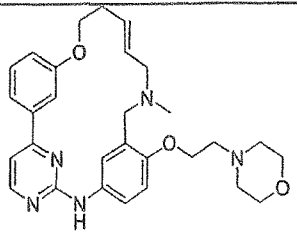
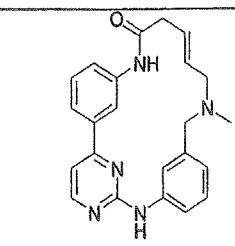
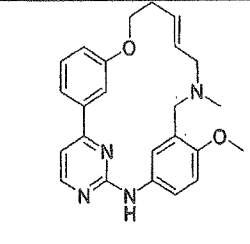
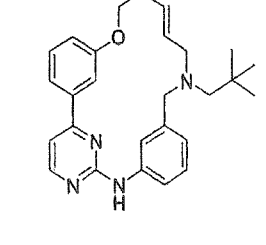
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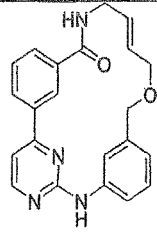
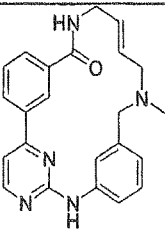
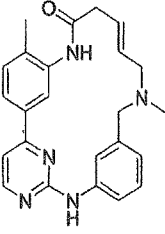
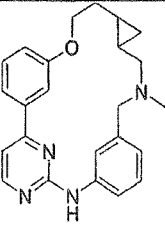
No	Structure	^1H NMR (400 MHz)	m/z $[\text{MH}]^+$
1		(DMSO- d_6) δ 9.67 (s, 1H), 8.56 (br s, 1H), 8.53 (d, 1H), 7.93 (t, 1H), 7.62-7.68 (m, 1H), 7.47 (t, 1H), 7.42 (d, 1H), 7.17-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.05-7.09 (m, 1H), 6.89 (d, 1H), 5.64-5.72 (m, 1H), 5.51-5.61 (m, 1H), 4.20 (t, 2H), 3.49 (s, 2H), 3.06 (d, 2H), 2.40-2.47 (m, 2H), 2.02 (s, 3H).	373
2		(CDCl $_3$) δ 11.23 (s, 1H), 8.34 (m, 1H), 8.13 (d, 1H), 7.71 (m, 1H), 7.50 (d, 1H), 7.41 (t, 1H), 7.24-7.34 (m, 4H), 7.14 (s, 1H), 7.02 (m, 1H), 5.754-5.87 (m, 2H, 2XCH=, J_{trans} = 14Hz), 4.61 (d, 2H), 2.45 (s, 4H)	373

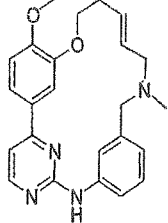
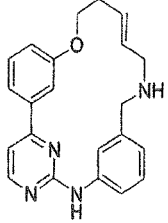
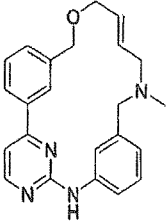
3		(CDCl ₃) δ 11.8 (s, 1H), 8.41-8.44 (m, 2H), 8.26 (br s, 1H), 7.95 (d, 1H), 7.65 (br s, 1H), 7.52-7.54 (m, 1H), 7.45 (d, 1H), 7.45 (d, 1H), 7.31-7.34 (m, 1H), 7.07 (d, 1H), 6.18-6.24 (m, 2H), 4.67 (s, 2H), 4.08-4.27 (m, 4H), 3.99 (s, 3H), 3.93-4.04 (m, 1H), 3.65 (br s, 1H), 2.84 (s, 3H).	403
4		(CDCl ₃) δ 11.07 (br s, 1H), 8.29 (s, 1H), 8.24-8.22 (m, 1H), 8.19-8.17 (m, 1H), 8.14-8.12 (m, 1H), 7.64-7.62 (m, 1H), 7.35-7.33 (m, 1H), 7.28-7.27 (m, 1H), 7.24-7.22 (m, 1H), 5.99-5.84 (m, 2H, <i>J</i> _{trans} = 15.0Hz), 4.52 (s, 2H), 4.10 (m, 2H), 2.59-2.51 (m, 2H), 2.24-2.19 (m, 2H).	387
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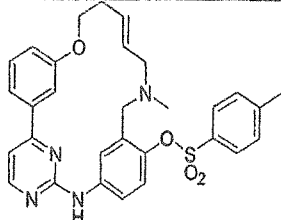
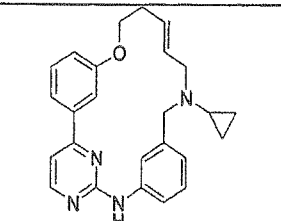
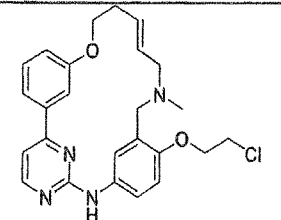
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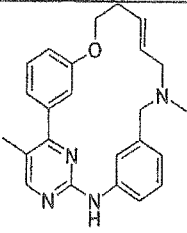
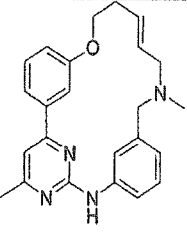
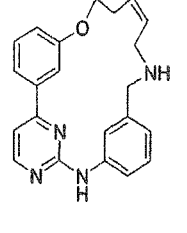
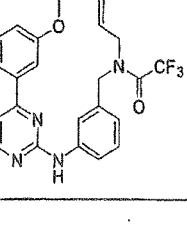
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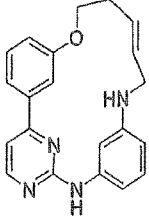
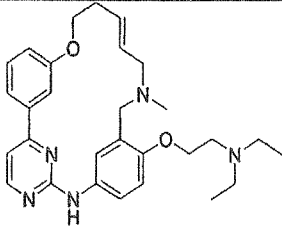
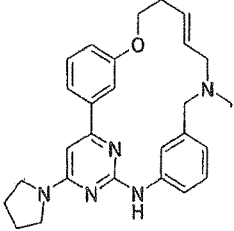
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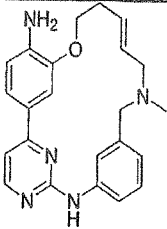
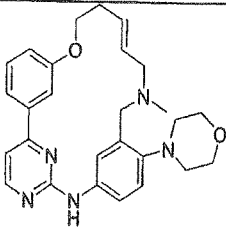
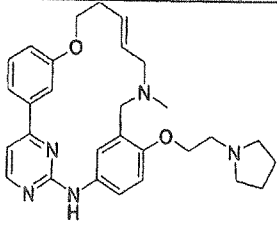
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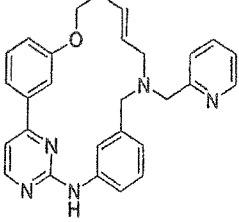
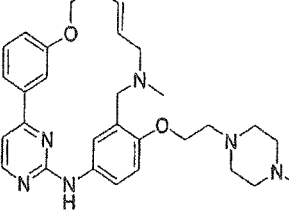
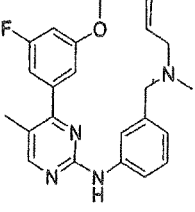
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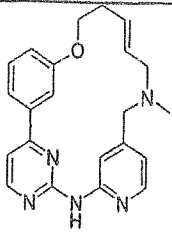
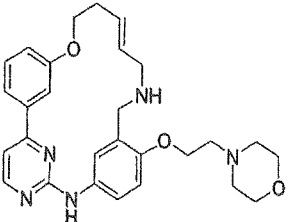
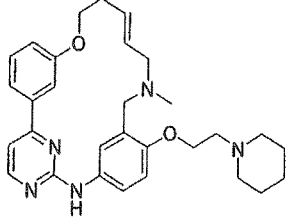
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28		(DMSO-d ₆) δ 9.62 (s, 1H), 8.60 (s, 1H), 8.42 (s, 1H), 7.92 (t, 1H), 7.64 (d, 1H), 7.46 (t, 1H), 7.34 (s, 1H), 7.16-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.05 (d, 1H), 6.86 (d, 1H), 5.48-5.74 (m, 2H, 2XCH=, $J_{trans} = 15\text{Hz}$), 4.20 (t, 2H), 3.48 (s, 2H), 3.06 (d, 2H), 2.45-2.46 (m, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.01 (s, 3H).	387
29		(MeOD-d ₄) δ 8.89 (m, 1H), 8.49 (br s, 1H), 8.13 (t, 1H), 7.63 (dd, 1H), 7.46 (d, 1H), 7.43 (t, 1H), 7.41 (d, 1H), 7.20 (dd, 1H), 7.17 (d, 1H), 7.11 (dd, 1H), 6.01 (td, 1H, CH, $J_{cis} = 10.7\text{Hz}$), 5.70 (td, 1H, CH, $J_{cis} = 10.7\text{Hz}$), 4.33 (s, 2H), 4.13 (t, 2H), 4.07 (d, 2H), 2.66-2.71 (m, 2H)	359
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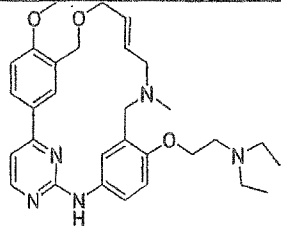
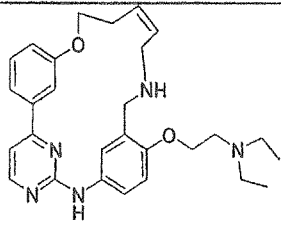
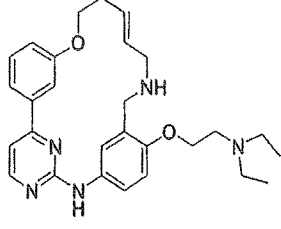
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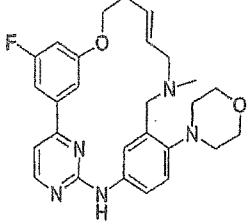
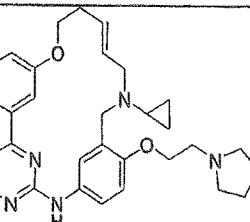
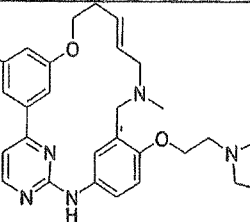
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37		(MeOD-d ₄) δ 8.47-8.46 (m, 1H), 8.41 (s, 1H), 7.84 (s, 1H), 7.59-7.58 (m, 1H), 7.44 (t, 1H), 7.32-7.29 (m, 1H), 7.27-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.21 (dd, 1H), 6.95-6.93 (m, 1H), 6.75-6.73 (m, 1H), 5.81-5.79 (m, 2H), 4.28-4.27 (m, 2H), 4.12 (t, 2H), 3.66-3.63 (m,	456

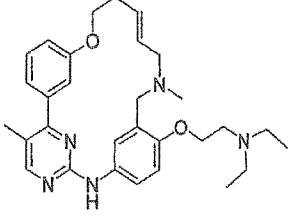
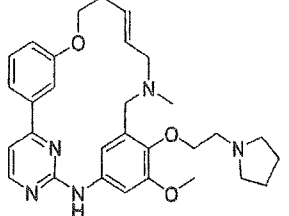
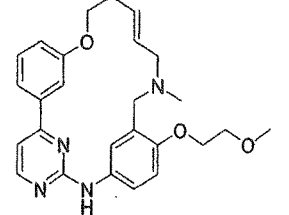
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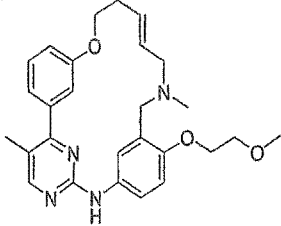
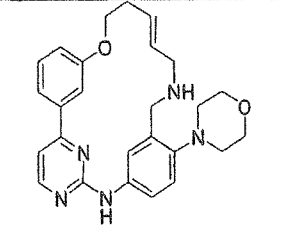
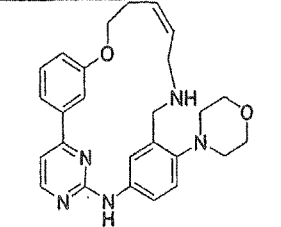
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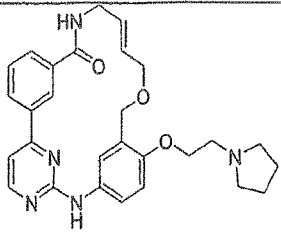
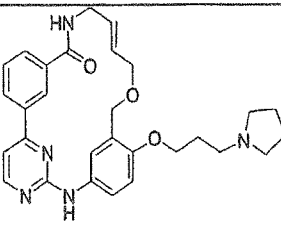
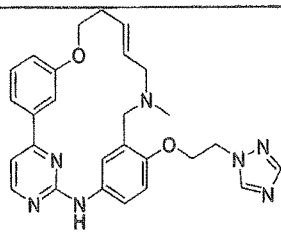
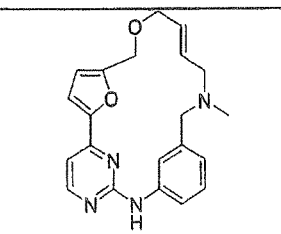
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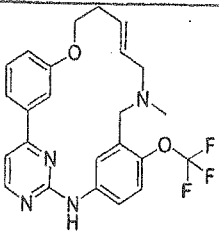
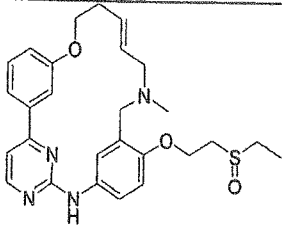
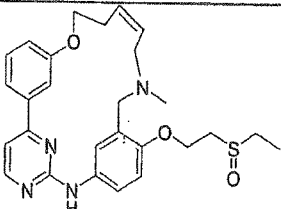
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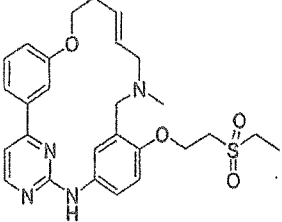
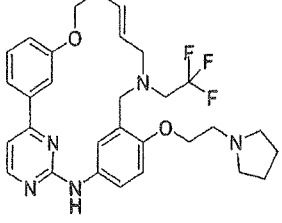
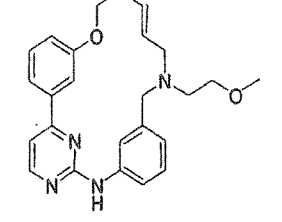
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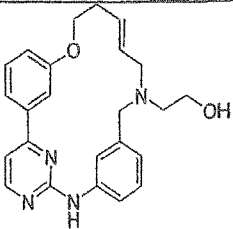
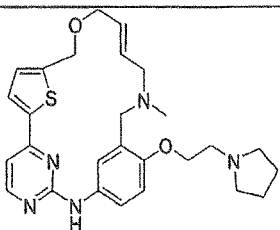
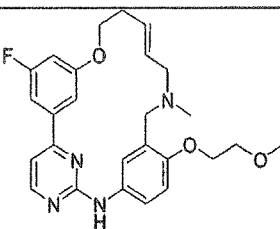
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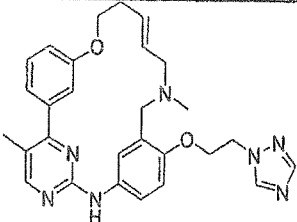
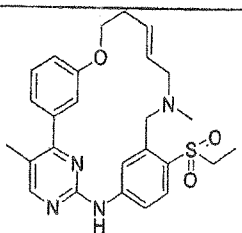
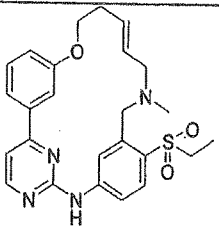
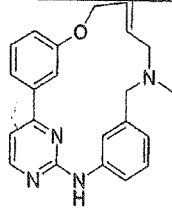
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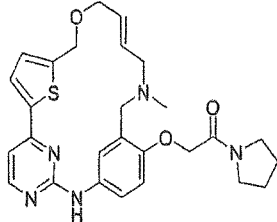
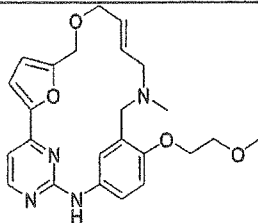
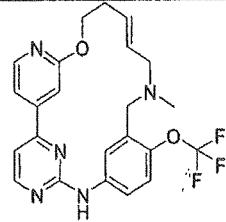
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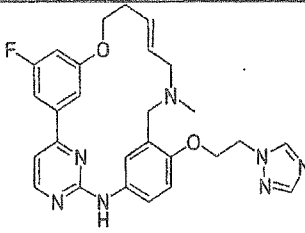
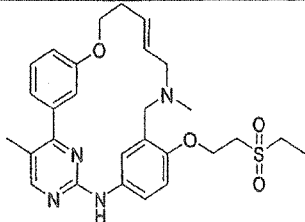
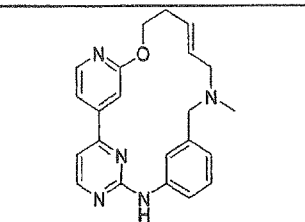
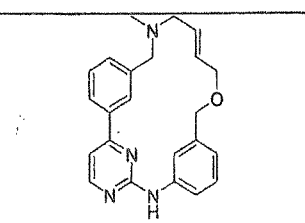
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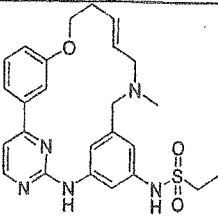
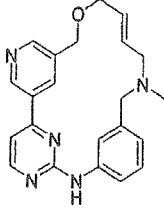
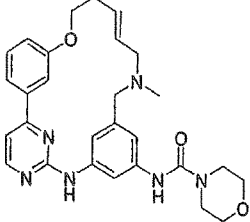
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74		(MeOD- d_4): 8.80 (d, 1H), 8.32 (d, 1H), 7.83 (d, 1H), 7.31-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.18 (d, 1H), 7.07 (d, 1H), 6.31-6.17 (m, 2H), 4.56-4.47 (m, 4H), 4.36-4.24 (m, 4H), 4.04-3.95 (m, 2H), 3.82-3.77 (m, 5H), 2.71 (s, 3H), 2.21-2.13 (m, 5H).	492
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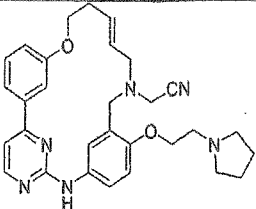
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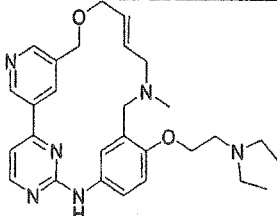
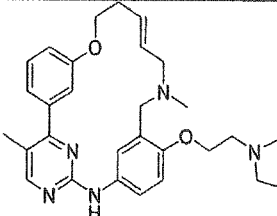
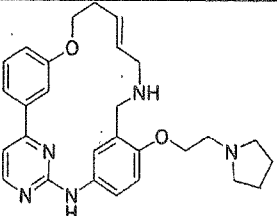
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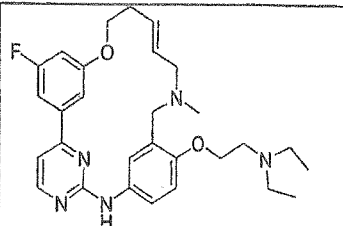
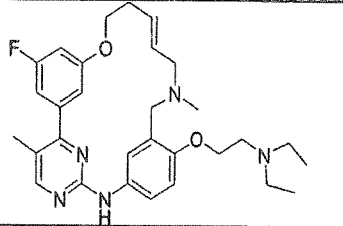
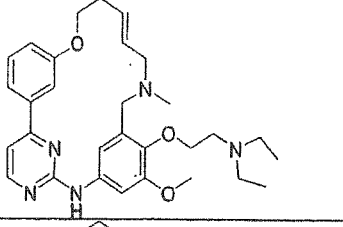
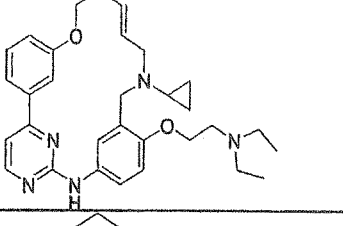
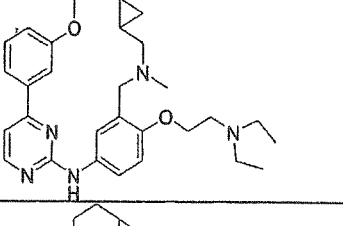
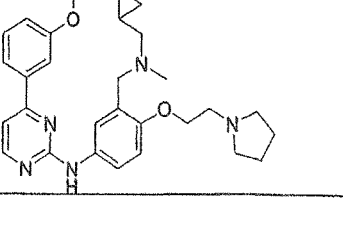
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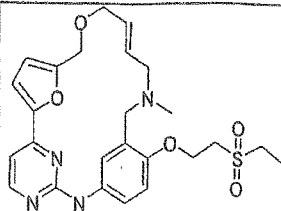
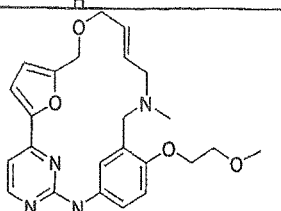
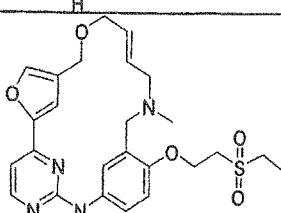
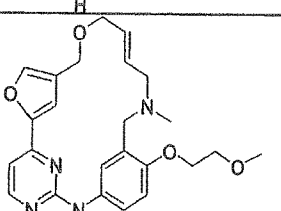
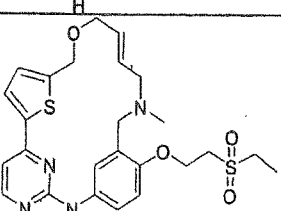
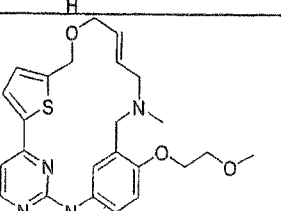
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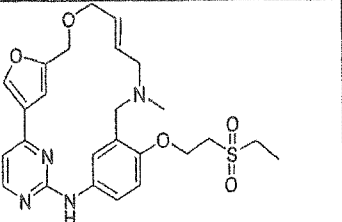
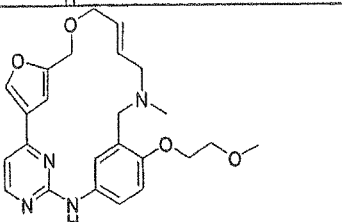
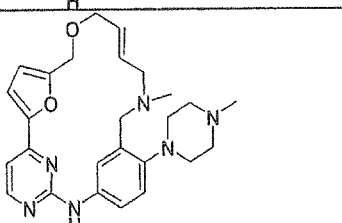
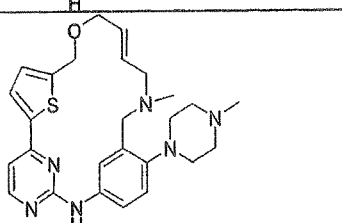
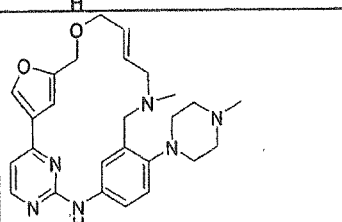
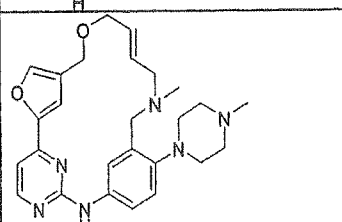
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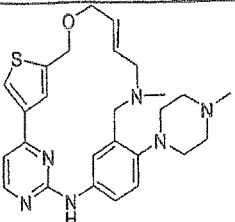
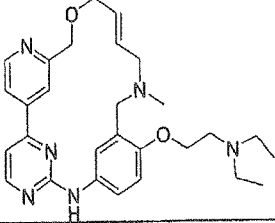
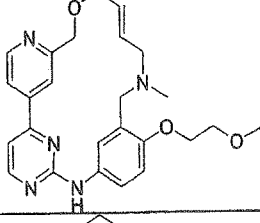
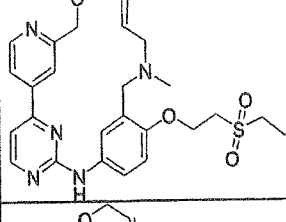
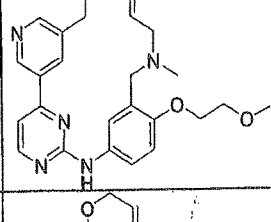
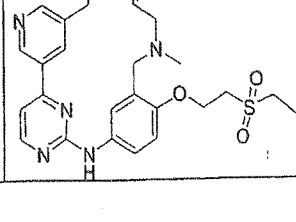
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BIOLOGICAL TESTING

1. *In vitro* kinase activity assay

The recombinant enzymes (CDK2/CyclinA, FLT3, JAK2 and JAK2 V617F) were purchased from Invitrogen (Cat # PV3267, 3182, 4210 and 4347 respectively). All assays were carried out in 384-well white microtiter plates using the PKLight assay system from Cambrex (East Rutherford, New Jersey). This assay platform is essentially a luminometric assay for the detection of ATP in the reaction using a luciferase-coupled reaction. For CDK2/Cyclin A assay, the reaction mixture consisted of the following components in 25 μ L assay buffer (50 mM Hepes pH 7.5, 10 mM $MgCl_2$, 5 mM $MnCl_2$, 5 mM BGP, 1 mM DTT, 0.1 mM sodium orthovanadate), 1.4 μ g/mL of CDK2/Cyclin A complex, 0.5 μ M of RbING substrate (Invitrogen, Cat # PV2939) and 0.5 μ M of ATP. The compounds were tested at 8 concentrations prepared from 4-fold serial dilution starting at 10 μ M. The reaction was incubated at room temperature for 2 hr. 13 μ L of PKLight ATP detection reagent was added and the reaction was incubated for 10 min. Luminescence signals were detected on a multi-label plate reader (Victor² V 1420, Perkin-Elmer). The other kinase assays were identical except for the following differences in reagents. For FLT3 assays, the reaction contained 2.0 μ g/mL FLT3 enzyme, 5 μ M of poly(Glu,Tyr) substrate (Sigma, Cat # P0275) and 4 μ M of ATP. For JAK2 assays, the reaction contained 0.6 μ g/mL of JAK2 enzyme, 2 μ M of poly(Glu,Ala,Tyr) substrate (Sigma, Cat # P3899) and 0.2 μ M of ATP. For JAK2 V617F mutant assays, the reaction contained 8.0 μ g/mL of JAK2 mutant enzyme, 2 μ M of poly(Glu,Ala,Tyr) substrate (Sigma, Cat # P3899) and 0.2 μ M of ATP. The analytical software, Prism 4.0 (GraphPad Software Pte Ltd) was used to generate IC_{50} values from the data. IC_{50} is defined as the concentration of compound required for 50% inhibition of kinase enzyme activity. IC_{50} values are shown below in Table 3.

Table 3 – *In vitro* kinase activity assay IC_{50} data

Compound No.	CDK2	FLT3	JAK2	JAK2 V617F mutant
1	+++	+++	+++	+++
4	++	+	+	NT
13	+++	+++	+++	NT
14	++	++	+	NT
17	+	++	+++	+++
20	+++	+++	+++	+++

22	+++	+++	+++	+++
25	+++	+++	+++	NT
27	+++	+++	+++	NT
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38	+++	+++	+++	NT
39	+++	+++	+++	+++
40	+++	+++	+++	+++
44	++	+	+	NT
46	+++	+++	+++	NT
52	+++	+++	+++	+++
61	+++	+++	+++	NT
62	+++	+++	+++	NT
70	+++	+++	+++	NT
74	+++	+++	+++	NT
81	+++	+++	+++	NT

NT= not tested

$IC_{50} \leq 1 \mu M$ +++

$1 \mu M < IC_{50} \leq 5 \mu M$ ++

$IC_{50} > 5 \mu M$ +

2. Cell lines

The cell lines used in the studies are summarized in Table 4 below:

Table 4: Characteristics of human cell lines used

Cell lines	Tumour origin	Supplier	Basic culture medium	Seeding density (per well)
HCT116	Colon	ATCC	McCoy's medium	3,000
Colo205	Colon	ATCC	RPMI 1640	5,000

HL60	AML	ATCC	RPMI 1640	8,000
MV4-11	AML	ATCC	Iscoe's MEM	6,000
HEL	Erythroleukemia	ATCC	RPMI 1640	6,000
DU145	Prostate	ATCC	RPMI 6140	1,000
U266	Myeloma	DSMZ	RPMI 6140	10,000
Karpas	B-cell Lymphoma	DSMZ	RPMI 1640	10,000

3. **Cell-based proliferation assay for determination of GI₅₀ values**

The biological efficacy of the invention was demonstrated by the following assay. Human cancer cell lines HL60 (acute myeloid leukemia cell line), Colo205 (colon adenocarcinoma cell line), HEL92.1.7 (erythroleukemia cell line), MV4-11 (acute myeloid leukemia cell line) and DU145 (metastatic prostate cancer cell line) were obtained from ATCC. They were cultivated in the media according to the ATCC work instructions. Colo205 and DU145 cells were seeded in 96-wells plate 5000 cells per cell and 1000 cells per well respectively. HEL92.1.7 and MV4-11 cells were seeded at 6000 cells per well while HL60 cells were seeded at 8000 cells per well in 96 well plate. The plates were incubated at 37°C, 5% CO₂, for 24 h. Cells were treated with compounds at various concentrations for 96 h. Cell growth was then monitored using Celltiter96 Aqueous One Solution Cell Proliferation Assay from Promega (Madison Wisconsin). Dose response curves were plotted to determine GI₅₀ values for the compounds using XL-fit (ID Business Solution, Emeryville, CA). GI₅₀ is defined as the concentration of compound required for 50% inhibition of cell growth. The compounds of this invention inhibited cell proliferation as shown in Table 5 below. The data indicated that the compounds of this invention are active in the inhibition of tumour cell growth.

Table 5— Cell-based proliferation assay GI_{50} data

Compound No.	HL60	Colo205	HEL92.1.7	MV4-11	DU145
1	+++	+++	+++	+++	+++
4	+	+	+	++	+
13	+++	+++	NT	+	NT
14	+	+	+	++	NT
17	+	+	+	+	+
20	+++	+++	NT	NT	NT
22	+++	+++	+++	+++	+++
25	+++	++	NT	NT	++
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38	+++	++	NT	NT	NT
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44	++	NT	++	++	NT
46	+++	NT	+++	+++	NT
52	+++	+++	+++	+++	+++
61	+++	NT	+++	+++	NT
62	+++	++	++	+++	NT
70	+++	+++	+++	+++	NT
74	+++	NT	+++	+++	NT
81	+++	NT	+++	+++	NT

NT = not tested

 $GI_{50} \leq 1\mu M$ +++ $1\mu M < GI_{50} \leq 5\mu M$ ++ $GI_{50} > 5\mu M$ +

In vivo antineoplastic (or anti-tumour) effect:

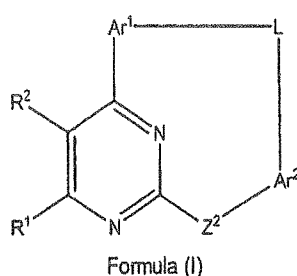
The efficacy of the compounds of the invention can then be determined using *in vivo* animal xenograft studies. The animal xenograft model is one of the most commonly used *in vivo* cancer models.

In these studies Female athymic nude mice (Harlan), 12-14 weeks of age would be implanted subcutaneously in the flank with 5×10^6 cells of MV4-11 human biphenotypic B myelomonocytic leukemia cells in Matrigel (BD Biosciences, in 1:1). When the tumour reaches the size 100 mm³, the xenograft nude mice would be paired-match into various treatment groups. The selected kinase inhibitors would be dissolved in appropriate vehicles and administered to xenograft nude mice intraperitoneally or orally daily for 21 days. The dosing volume will be 0.01ml/g body weight. Tumour volume will be calculated every second day or twice-a-week of post injection using the formula: Volume (mm³) = $(w^2 \times l)/2$, where w = width and l = length in mm of a MV4-11tumour. Compounds of this invention that are tested would show significant reduction in tumour volume relative to controls treated with vehicle only. The result will therefore indicate that compounds of this invention are efficacious in treating a proliferative disease such as cancer.

The details of specific embodiments described in this invention are not to be construed as limitations. Various equivalents and modifications may be made without departing from the essence and scope of this invention, and it is understood that such equivalent embodiments are part of this invention.

What is claimed is:

1. A compound of formula I:



wherein:

R¹ and R² are each independently selected from the group consisting of: H, halogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, haloalkyl, haloalkenyl, heteroalkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkenyl, aryl, heteroaryl, cycloalkylalkyl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, arylalkyl, heteroarylalkyl, arylalkenyl, cycloalkylheteroalkyl, heterocycloalkylheteroalkyl, heteroarylheteroalkyl, arylheteroalkyl, hydroxy, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxy, alkoxyalkyl, alkoxyaryl, alkenyloxy, alkynyloxy, cycloalkyloxy, heterocycloalkyloxy, aryloxy, arylalkyloxy, phenoxy, benzyloxy, heteroaryloxy, amino, alkylamino, aminoalkyl, acylamino, arylamino, sulfonylamino, sulfinylamino, -COOH, -COR³, -COOR³, -CONHR³, -NHCOR³, -NHCOOR³, -NHCONHR³, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylaminocarbonyl, sulfonyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylsulfinyl, arylsulfonyl, arylsulfinyl, aminosulfonyl, -SR³, R⁴S(O)R⁶-, R⁴S(O)₂R⁶-, R⁴C(O)N(R⁵)R⁶-, R⁴SO₂N(R⁵)R⁶-, R⁴N(R⁵)C(O)R⁶-, R⁴N(R⁵)SO₂R⁶-, R⁴N(R⁵)C(O)N(R⁵)R⁶- and acyl, each of which may be optionally substituted;

each R³, R⁴, and R⁵ is independently selected from the group consisting of H, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, haloalkyl, heteroalkyl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, cycloalkylalkyl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, arylalkyl, heteroarylalkyl and acyl, each of which may be optionally substituted;

each R⁶ is independently selected from the group consisting of a bond, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, haloalkyl, heteroalkyl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, cycloalkylalkyl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, arylalkyl, heteroarylalkyl and acyl, each of which may be optionally substituted;

Z^2 is selected from the group consisting of a bond, O, S, $-N(R^7)-$, $-N(R^7)C_{1-2}alkyl-$, and $-C_{1-2}alkylN(R^7)-$;

each R^7 is independently selected from the group consisting of H, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, haloalkyl, heteroalkyl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, cycloalkylalkyl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, arylalkyl, heteroarylalkyl and acyl, each of which may be optionally substituted;

Ar^1 and Ar^2 are independently selected from the group consisting of aryl and heteroaryl, each of which may be optionally substituted;

L is a group of formula:



wherein X^1 is attached to Ar^1 and X^2 is attached to Ar^2 , and wherein X^1 , X^2 and Y are selected such that the group L has between 5 and 15 atoms in the normal chain,

X^1 and X^2 are each independently an optionally substituted heteroalkyl group such that X^1 and X^2 are not both heteroalkyl groups containing at least one oxygen atom in the normal chain,

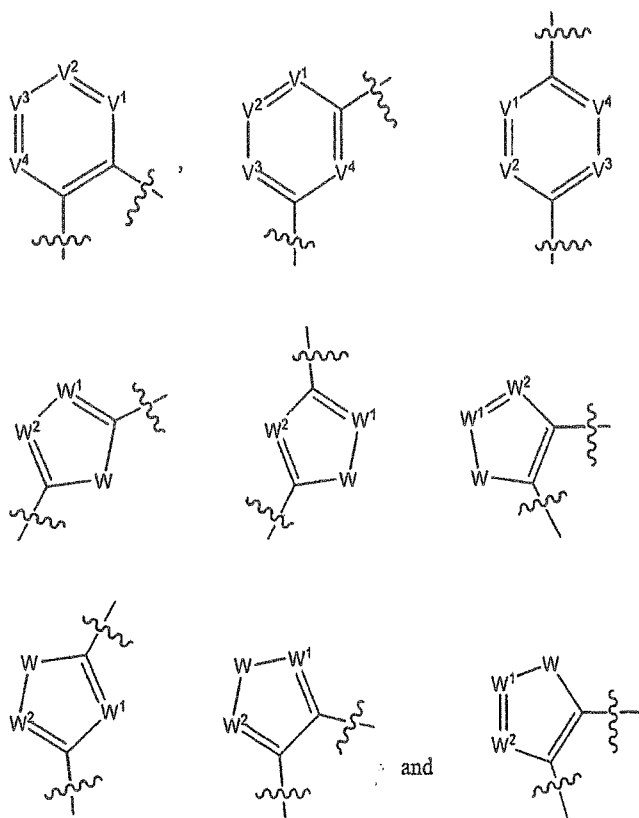
Y is a group of formula $-CR^a=CR^b-$ or an optionally substituted cycloalkyl group,

wherein R^a and R^b are each independently selected from the group consisting of H, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, haloalkyl, heteroalkyl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, cycloalkylalkyl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, arylalkyl, heteroarylalkyl and acyl, each of which may be optionally substituted, or

R^a and R^b may be joined such that when taken together with the carbon atoms to which they are attached they form a cycloalkenyl or cycloheteroalkenyl group;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, N-oxide, or prodrug thereof.

2. A compound according to claim 1 wherein Z^2 is selected from the group consisting of a bond, $-N(R^7)-$ and $-S-$.
3. A compound according to claim 1 or 2 wherein Z^2 is $-N(R^7)-$.
4. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 3 wherein Z^2 is $-N(H)-$.
5. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 4 wherein Ar^1 is selected from the group consisting of:



wherein V^1, V^2, V^3 and V^4 are each independently selected from the group consisting of N, and $C(R^{10})$;

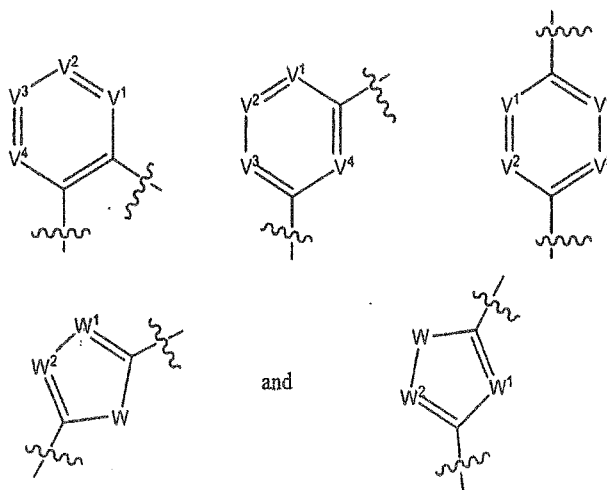
W is selected from the group consisting of O, S and $N(R^{10})$;

W^1 and W^2 are each independently selected from the group consisting of N and C(R^{10});

wherein each R^{10} is independently selected from the group consisting of: H, halogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, haloalkyl, haloalkenyl, heteroalkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkenyl, aryl, heteroaryl, cycloalkylalkyl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, arylalkyl, heteroarylalkyl, arylalkenyl, cycloalkylheteroalkyl, heterocycloalkylheteroalkyl, heteroarylheteroalkyl, arylheteroalkyl, hydroxy, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxy, alkoxyalkyl, alkoxyaryl, alkenyloxy, alkynyloxy, cycloalkyloxy, heterocycloalkyloxy, aryloxy, arylalkyloxy, phenoxy, benzyloxy, heteroaryloxy, amino, alkylamino, aminoalkyl, acylamino, arylamino, sulfonylamino, sulfinylamino, $-\text{COOH}$, $-\text{COR}^3$, $-\text{COOR}^3$, $-\text{CONHR}^3$, $-\text{NHCOR}^3$, $-\text{NHCOOR}^3$, $-\text{NHCONHR}^3$, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylaminocarbonyl, sulfonyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylsulfinyl, arylsulfonyl, arylsulfinyl, aminosulfonyl, $-\text{SR}^3$, $\text{R}^4\text{S}(\text{O})\text{R}^6$, $\text{R}^4\text{S}(\text{O})_2\text{R}^6$, $\text{R}^4\text{C}(\text{O})\text{N}(\text{R}^5)\text{R}^6$, $\text{R}^4\text{SO}_2\text{N}(\text{R}^5)\text{R}^6$, $\text{R}^4\text{N}(\text{R}^5)\text{C}(\text{O})\text{R}^6$, $\text{R}^4\text{N}(\text{R}^5)\text{SO}_2\text{R}^6$, $\text{R}^4\text{N}(\text{R}^5)\text{C}(\text{O})\text{N}(\text{R}^5)\text{R}^6$ and acyl, each of which may be optionally substituted,

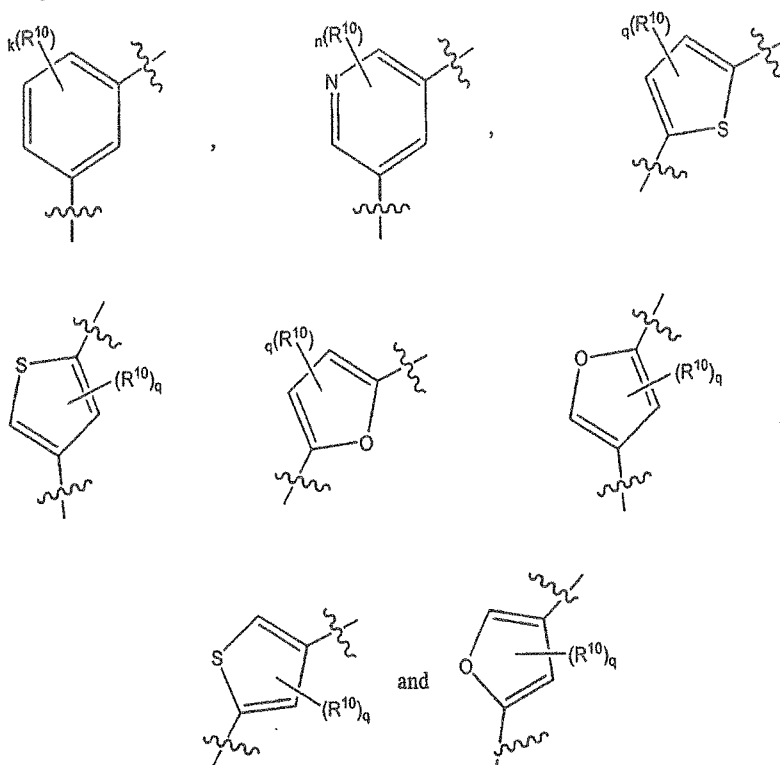
wherein R^3 , R^4 , R^5 and R^6 are as defined in claim 1.

6. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 5 wherein Ar^1 is selected from the group consisting of:



wherein V^1 , V^2 , V^3 , V^4 , W , W^1 and W^2 are as defined in claim 5 and R^3 , R^4 , R^5 and R^6 are as defined in claim 1.

7. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 6 wherein Ar^1 is selected from the group consisting of:



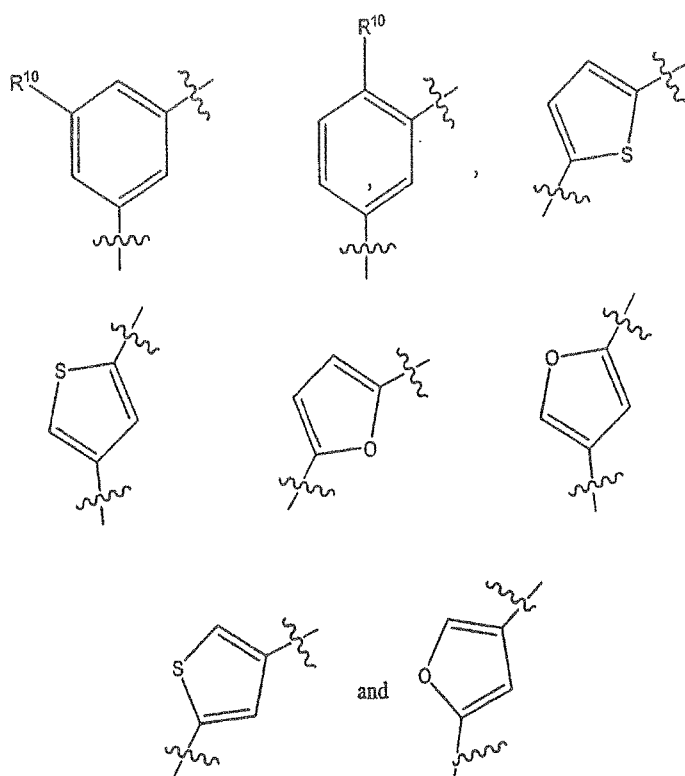
wherein R^{10} is as defined in claim 5,

k is an integer selected from the group consisting of 0, 1, 2, 3, and 4;

n is an integer selected from the group consisting of 0, 1, 2, and 3; and

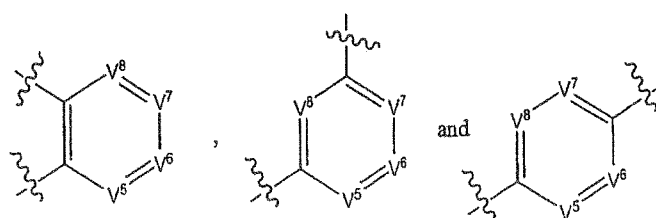
q is an integer selected from the group consisting of 0, 1, and 2.

8. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 7 wherein Ar^1 is selected from the group consisting of:



wherein R^{10} is as defined in claim 5.

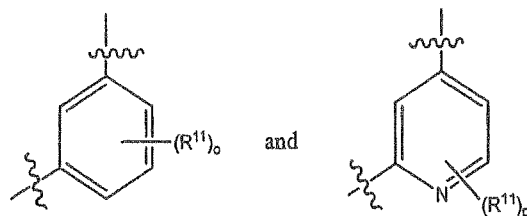
9. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 8 wherein Ar^2 is selected from the group consisting of:



wherein V^5 , V^6 , V^7 and V^8 are each independently selected from the group consisting of N, and $C(R^{11})$;

wherein each R^{11} is independently selected from the group consisting of: H, halogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, haloalkyl, haloalkenyl, heteroalkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkenyl, aryl, heteroaryl, cycloalkylalkyl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, arylalkyl, heteroarylalkyl, arylalkenyl, cycloalkylheteroalkyl, heterocycloalkylheteroalkyl, heteroarylheteroalkyl, arylheteroalkyl, hydroxy, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxy, alkoxyalkyl, alkoxyaryl, alkenyloxy, alkynyloxy, cycloalkyloxy, heterocycloalkyloxy, aryloxy, arylalkyloxy, phenoxy, benzyloxy, heteroaryloxy, amino, alkylamino, aminoalkyl, acylamino, arylamino, sulfonylamino, sulfinylamino, $-\text{COOH}$, $-\text{COR}^3$, $-\text{COOR}^3$, $-\text{CONHR}^3$, $-\text{NHCOR}^3$, $-\text{NHCOOR}^3$, $-\text{NHCONHR}^3$, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylaminocarbonyl, sulfonyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylsulfinyl, arylsulfonyl, arylsulfinyl, aminosulfonyl, $-\text{SR}^3$, $\text{R}^4\text{S}(\text{O})\text{R}^6$, $\text{R}^4\text{S}(\text{O})_2\text{R}^6$, $\text{R}^4\text{C}(\text{O})\text{N}(\text{R}^5)\text{R}^6$, $\text{R}^4\text{SO}_2\text{N}(\text{R}^5)\text{R}^6$, $\text{R}^4\text{N}(\text{R}^5)\text{C}(\text{O})\text{R}^6$, $\text{R}^4\text{N}(\text{R}^5)\text{SO}_2\text{R}^6$, $\text{R}^4\text{N}(\text{R}^5)\text{C}(\text{O})\text{N}(\text{R}^5)\text{R}^6$ and acyl, each of which may be optionally substituted.

10. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 9 wherein Ar^2 is selected from the group consisting of:

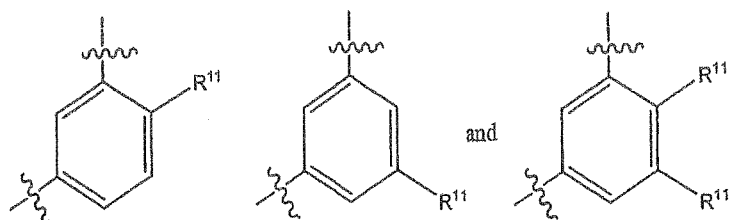


wherein R^{11} is as defined in claim 9;

o is an integer selected from the group consisting of 0, 1, 2, 3, and 4; and

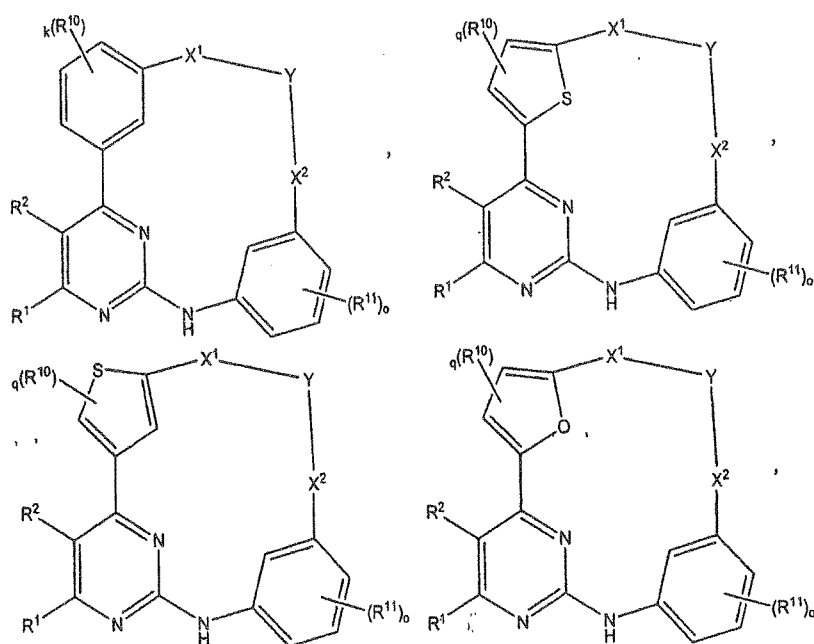
p is an integer selected from the group consisting of 0, 1, 2, and 3.

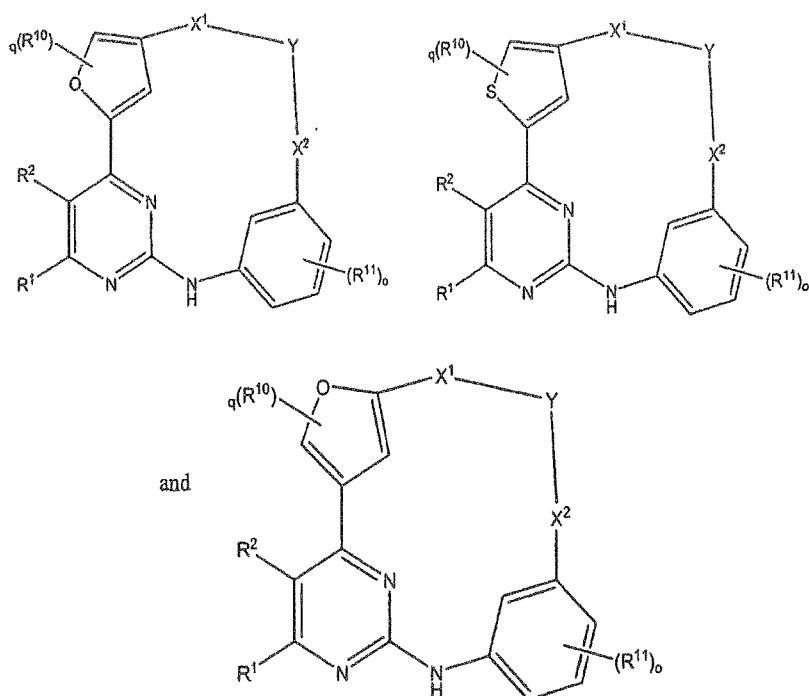
11. A compound according any one of claims 1 to 10 wherein Ar^2 is a group selected from the group consisting of:



wherein each R^{11} is as defined in claim 9.

12. A compound according to any one of the preceding claims wherein the compound is of the formula:





wherein R^1 , R^2 , R^{10} , R^{11} , k , X^1 , X^2 , Y , q and o are as defined above.

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

13. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 12 wherein one of X^1 or X^2 is a heteroalkyl group containing at least one oxygen atom in the normal chain.

14. A compound according to claim 13 wherein X^1 is a heteroalkyl group containing at least one oxygen atom in the normal chain.

15. A compound according to claim 14 wherein X^1 is selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) $-OC_{1-5}alkyl-$,
- (b) $-C_{1-5}alkylO-$, and
- (c) $-C_{1-5}alkylOC_{1-5}alkyl$.

16. A compound according to claim 14 or 15 wherein X^1 is selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) $-OCH_2CH_2-$,
- (b) $-OCH_2-$
- (c) $-CH_2O-$,
- (d) $-CH_2OCH_2-$, and
- (e) $-CH_2CH_2OCH_2-$.

17. A compound according to claim 14 wherein X^1 is $-OCH_2CH_2-$.

18. A compound according to any one of claims 14 to 17 wherein X^2 is selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) $-N(R^{8b})-$,
- (b) $-N(R^{8b})C_{1-5}alkyl-$,
- (c) $-C_{1-5}alkylN(R^{8b})-$;
- (d) $-C_{1-5}alkylN(R^{8b})C_{1-5}alkyl-$,
- (e) $-N(R^{8b})C(O)-$,
- (f) $-N(R^{8b})C(O)C_{1-5}alkyl-$,
- (g) $-C_{1-5}alkylN(R^{8b})C(O)-$,
- (h) $-C_{1-5}alkylN(R^{8b})C(O)C_{1-5}alkyl-$,
- (i) $-C(O)N(R^{8b})-$,
- (j) $-C_{1-5}alkylC(O)N(R^{8b})-$,
- (k) $-C(O)N(R^{8b})C_{1-5}alkyl-$, and
- (l) $-C_{1-5}alkylC(O)N(R^{8b})C_{1-5}alkyl-$,

wherein R^{8b} is selected from the group consisting of: H, halogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, haloalkyl, haloalkenyl, heteroalkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkenyl, aryl, heteroaryl, cycloalkylalkyl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, arylalkyl, heteroarylalkyl, arylalkenyl, cycloalkylheteroalkyl, heterocycloalkylheteroalkyl, heteroarylheteroalkyl, arylheteroalkyl, hydroxy, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxy, alkoxyalkyl, alkoxyaryl, alkenyloxy, alkynyloxy, cycloalkyloxy, heterocycloalkyloxy, aryloxy, arylalkyloxy, phenoxy, benzyloxy, heteroaryloxy, amino, alkylamino, aminoalkyl, acylamino, arylamino, sulfonylamino, sulfinylamino, $-COOH$, $-COR^3$, $-COOR^3$, $-CONHR^3$, $-NHCOR^3$, $-NHCOOR^3$, $-NHCONHR^3$, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylaminocarbonyl, sulfonyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylsulfinyl, arylsulfonyl, arylsulfinyl, aminosulfonyl, SR^3 , $R^4S(O)R^5$,

$R^4S(O)_2R^5$ -, $R^4C(O)N(R^5)R^6$ -, $R^4SO_2N(R^5)R^6$ -, $R^4N(R^5)C(O)R^6$ -, $R^4N(R^5)SO_2R^6$ -, $R^4N(R^5)C(O)N(R^5)R^6$ - and acyl, each of which may be optionally substituted.

19. A compound according to any one of claims 14 to 18 wherein X^2 is selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) $-C_{1-5}alkylN(R^{8b})-$;
- (b) $-C_{1-5}alkylN(R^{8b})C_{1-5}alkyl-$, and
- (c) $-C_{1-5}alkylC(O)N(R^{8b})-$,

wherein R^{8b} is as defined in claim 18.

20. A compound according to any one of claims 14 to 19 wherein X^2 is selected from the group consisting of:

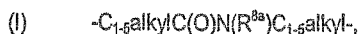
- (a) $-CH_2N(R^{8b})-$,
- (b) $-CH_2N(R^{8b})CH_2-$,
- (c) $-CH_2CH_2CON(R^{8b})-$, and
- (d) $-CH_2CON(R^{8b})-$,

wherein R^{8b} is as defined in claim 18.

21. A compound according to claim 13 wherein X^2 is a heteroalkyl group containing at least one oxygen atom in the normal chain.

22. A compound according to claim 21 wherein X^1 is selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) $-N(R^{8a})-$,
- (b) $-N(R^{8a})C_{1-5}alkyl-$,
- (c) $-C_{1-5}alkylN(R^{8a})-$;
- (d) $-C_{1-5}alkylN(R^{8a})C_{1-5}alkyl-$,
- (e) $-N(R^{8a})C(O)-$,
- (f) $-N(R^{8a})C(O)C_{1-5}alkyl-$,
- (g) $-C_{1-5}alkylN(R^{8a})C(O)-$,
- (h) $-C_{1-5}alkylN(R^{8a})C(O)C_{1-5}alkyl-$,
- (i) $-C(O)N(R^{8a})-$,
- (j) $-C_{1-5}alkylC(O)N(R^{8a})-$,
- (k) $-C(O)N(R^{8a})C_{1-5}alkyl-$, and



wherein R^{8a} is selected from the group consisting of: H, halogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, haloalkyl, haloalkenyl, heteroalkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkenyl, aryl, heteroaryl, cycloalkylalkyl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, arylalkyl, heteroarylalkyl, arylalkenyl, cycloalkylheteroalkyl, heterocycloalkylheteroalkyl, heteroarylheteroalkyl, arylheteroalkyl, hydroxy, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxy, alkoxyalkyl, alkoxyaryl, alkenyloxy, alkynyloxy, cycloalkyloxy, heterocycloalkyloxy, aryloxy, arylalkyloxy, phenoxy, benzyloxy, heteroaryloxy, amino, alkylamino, aminoalkyl, acylamino, arylamino, sulfonylamino, sulfinylamino, $-COOH$, $-COR^3$, $-COOR^3$, $-CONHR^3$, $-NHCOR^3$, $-NHCOOR^3$, $-NHCONHR^3$, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylaminocarbonyl, sulfonyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylsulfinyl, arylsulfonyl, arylsulfinyl, aminosulfonyl, SR^3 , $R^4S(O)R^5$, $R^4S(O)_2R^5$, $R^4C(O)N(R^5)R^6$, $R^4SO_2N(R^5)R^5$, $R^4N(R^5)C(O)R^6$, $R^4N(R^5)SO_2R^6$, $R^4N(R^5)C(O)N(R^5)R^6$ and acyl, each of which may be optionally substituted.

23. A compound according to claim 21 or 22 wherein X^1 is selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) $-C_{1-5}alkylN(R^{8a})C_{1-5}alkyl-$,
- (b) $-N(R^{8a})C(O)C_{1-5}alkyl-$, and
- (c) $-C(O)N(R^{8a})C_{1-5}alkyl-$,

wherein R^{8a} is as defined in claim 22.

24. A compound according to any one of claim 21 to 23 wherein X^1 is selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) $-CH_2N(R^{8a})CH_2-$,
- (b) $-CON(R^{8a})CH_2-$, and
- (c) $-N(R^{8a})COCH_2-$,

wherein R^{8a} is as defined in claim 22.

25. A compound according to any one of claims 21 to 24 wherein X^2 is selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) $-OC_{1-5}alkyl-$,
- (b) $-C_{1-5}alkylO-$, and
- (c) $-C_{1-5}alkylOC_{1-5}alkyl-$.

26. A compound according to claim 25 wherein X^2 is selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) $-\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2-$,
- (b) $-\text{OCH}_2-$
- (c) $-\text{CH}_2\text{O}-$,
- (d) $-\text{CH}_2\text{OCH}_2-$, and
- (e) $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OCH}_2-$.

27. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 12 wherein neither of X^1 or X^2 is a heteroalkyl group containing at least one oxygen atom in the normal chain.

28. A compound according to claim 27 wherein X^1 is selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) $-\text{N}(\text{R}^{\text{Ba}})-$,
- (b) $-\text{N}(\text{R}^{\text{Ba}})\text{C}_{1-5}\text{alkyl}-$,
- (c) $-\text{C}_{1-5}\text{alkylN}(\text{R}^{\text{Ba}})-$;
- (d) $-\text{C}_{1-5}\text{alkylN}(\text{R}^{\text{Ba}})\text{C}_{1-5}\text{alkyl}-$,
- (e) $-\text{N}(\text{R}^{\text{Ba}})\text{C}(\text{O})-$,
- (f) $-\text{N}(\text{R}^{\text{Ba}})\text{C}(\text{O})\text{C}_{1-5}\text{alkyl}-$,
- (g) $-\text{C}_{1-5}\text{alkylN}(\text{R}^{\text{Ba}})\text{C}(\text{O})-$,
- (h) $-\text{C}_{1-5}\text{alkylN}(\text{R}^{\text{Ba}})\text{C}(\text{O})\text{C}_{1-5}\text{alkyl}-$,
- (i) $-\text{C}(\text{O})\text{N}(\text{R}^{\text{Ba}})-$,
- (j) $-\text{C}_{1-5}\text{alkylC}(\text{O})\text{N}(\text{R}^{\text{Ba}})-$,
- (k) $-\text{C}(\text{O})\text{N}(\text{R}^{\text{Ba}})\text{C}_{1-5}\text{alkyl}-$, and
- (l) $-\text{C}_{1-5}\text{alkylC}(\text{O})\text{N}(\text{R}^{\text{Ba}})\text{C}_{1-5}\text{alkyl}-$,

wherein R^{Ba} is selected from the group consisting of: H, halogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, haloalkyl, haloalkenyl, heteroalkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkenyl, aryl, heteroaryl, cycloalkylalkyl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, arylalkyl, heteroarylalkyl, arylalkenyl, cycloalkylheteroalkyl, heterocycloalkylheteroalkyl, heteroarylheteroalkyl, arylheteroalkyl, hydroxy, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxy, alkoxyalkyl, alkoxyaryl, alkenyloxy, alkynyloxy, cycloalkylkoxy, heterocycloalkyloxy, aryloxy, arylalkyloxy, phenoxy, benzyloxy, heteroaryloxy, amino, alkylamino, aminoalkyl, acylamino, arylamino, sulfonylamino, sulfinylamino, $-\text{COOH}$, $-\text{COR}^3$, $-\text{COOR}^3$, $-\text{CONHR}^3$, $-\text{NHCOR}^3$, $-\text{NHCOOR}^3$, $-\text{NHCONHR}^3$, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylaminocarbonyl, sulfonyl,

alkylsulfonyl, alkylsulfinyl, arylsulfonyl, arylsulfinyl, aminosulfonyl, SR^3 , $\text{R}^4\text{S}(\text{O})\text{R}^5$, $\text{R}^4\text{S}(\text{O})_2\text{R}^5$, $\text{R}^4\text{C}(\text{O})\text{N}(\text{R}^5)\text{R}^6$, $\text{R}^4\text{SO}_2\text{N}(\text{R}^5)\text{R}^6$, $\text{R}^4\text{N}(\text{R}^5)\text{C}(\text{O})\text{R}^6$, $\text{R}^4\text{N}(\text{R}^5)\text{SO}_2\text{R}^6$, $\text{R}^4\text{N}(\text{R}^5)\text{C}(\text{O})\text{N}(\text{R}^5)\text{R}^6$ and acyl, each of which may be optionally substituted.

29 A compound according to claim 28 wherein X^1 is selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) $-\text{C}_{1-5}\text{alkylN}(\text{R}^{8a})\text{C}_{1-5}\text{alkyl}-$,
- (b) $-\text{N}(\text{R}^{8a})\text{COC}_{1-5}\text{alkyl}-$, and
- (b) $-\text{CON}(\text{R}^{8a})\text{C}_{1-5}\text{alkyl}-$,

wherein R^{8a} is as defined in claim 28.

30. A compound according to any one of claims 28 or 29 wherein X^1 is selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) $-\text{NHC}(\text{O})\text{CH}_2-$,
- (b) $-\text{NHC}(\text{O})\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2-$, and
- (c) $-\text{CH}_2\text{N}(\text{R}^{8a})\text{CH}_2-$,

wherein R^{8a} is as defined in claim 26.

31. A compound according to any one of claims 28 to 30 wherein X^2 is selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) $-\text{N}(\text{R}^{8b})-$,
- (b) $-\text{N}(\text{R}^{8b})\text{C}_{1-5}\text{alkyl}-$,
- (c) $-\text{C}_{1-5}\text{alkylN}(\text{R}^{8b})-$;
- (d) $-\text{C}_{1-5}\text{alkylN}(\text{R}^{8b})\text{C}_{1-5}\text{alkyl}-$,
- (e) $-\text{N}(\text{R}^{8b})\text{C}(\text{O})-$,
- (f) $-\text{N}(\text{R}^{8b})\text{C}(\text{O})\text{C}_{1-5}\text{alkyl}-$,
- (g) $-\text{C}_{1-5}\text{alkylN}(\text{R}^{8b})\text{C}(\text{O})-$,
- (h) $-\text{C}_{1-5}\text{alkylN}(\text{R}^{8b})\text{C}(\text{O})\text{C}_{1-5}\text{alkyl}-$,
- (i) $-\text{C}(\text{O})\text{N}(\text{R}^{8b})-$,
- (j) $-\text{C}_{1-5}\text{alkylC}(\text{O})\text{N}(\text{R}^{8b})-$,
- (k) $-\text{C}(\text{O})\text{N}(\text{R}^{8b})\text{C}_{1-5}\text{alkyl}-$,
- (l) $-\text{C}_{1-5}\text{alkylC}(\text{O})\text{N}(\text{R}^{8b})\text{C}_{1-5}\text{alkyl}-$,

wherein R^{8b} is selected from the group consisting of: H, halogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, haloalkyl, haloalkenyl, heteroalkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkenyl, aryl, heteroaryl, cycloalkylalkyl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, arylalkyl, heteroarylalkyl, arylalkenyl, cycloalkylheteroalkyl, heterocycloalkylheteroalkyl, heteroarylheteroalkyl, arylheteroalkyl, hydroxy, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxy, alkoxyalkyl, alkoxyaryl, alkenyloxy, alkynyloxy, cycloalkyloxy, heterocycloalkyloxy, aryloxy, arylalkyloxy, phenoxy, benzyloxy, heteroaryloxy, amino, alkylamino, aminoalkyl, acylamino, arylamino, sulfonylamino, sulfinylamino, $-COOH$, $-COR^3$, $-COOR^3$, $-CONHR^3$, $-NHCOR^3$, $-NHCOOR^3$, $-NHCONHR^3$, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylaminocarbonyl, sulfonyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylsulfinyl, arylsulfonyl, arylsulfinyl, aminosulfonyl, SR^3 , $R^4S(O)R^5$, $R^4S(O)_2R^5$, $R^4C(O)N(R^5)R^6$, $R^4SO_2N(R^5)R^6$, $R^4N(R^5)C(O)R^6$, $R^4N(R^5)SO_2R^6$, $R^4N(R^5)C(O)N(R^5)R^6$ and acyl, each of which may be optionally substituted.

32. A compound according to claim 31 wherein X^2 is selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) $-C_{1-5}alkylN(R^{8b})-$;
- (b) $-C_{1-5}alkylN(R^{8b})C_{1-5}alkyl-$, and
- (c) $-C_{1-5}alkylCON(R^{8b})-$,

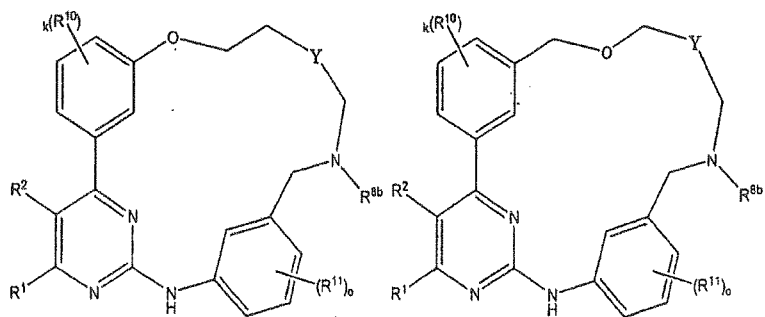
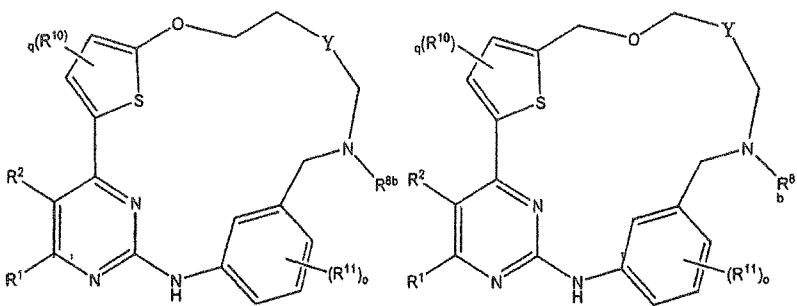
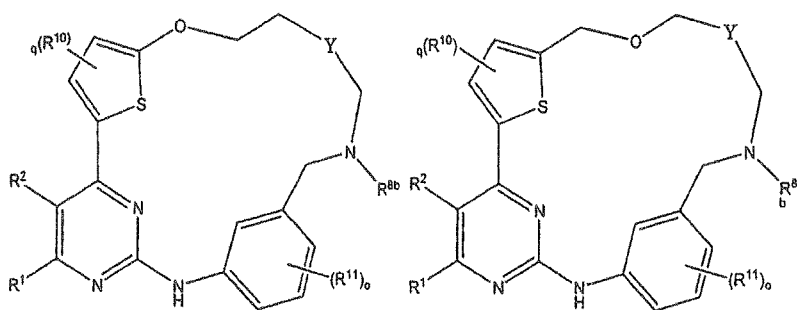
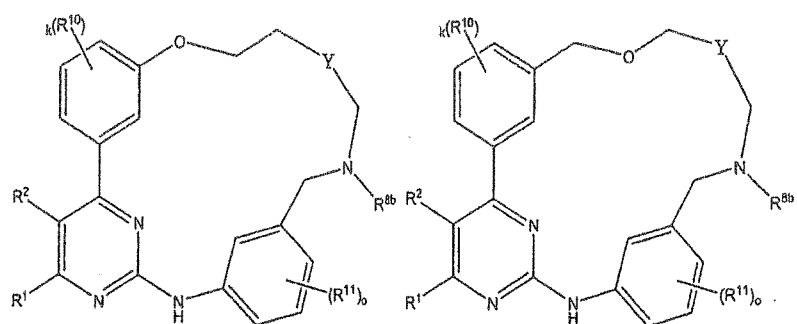
wherein R^{8b} is as defined in claim 31.

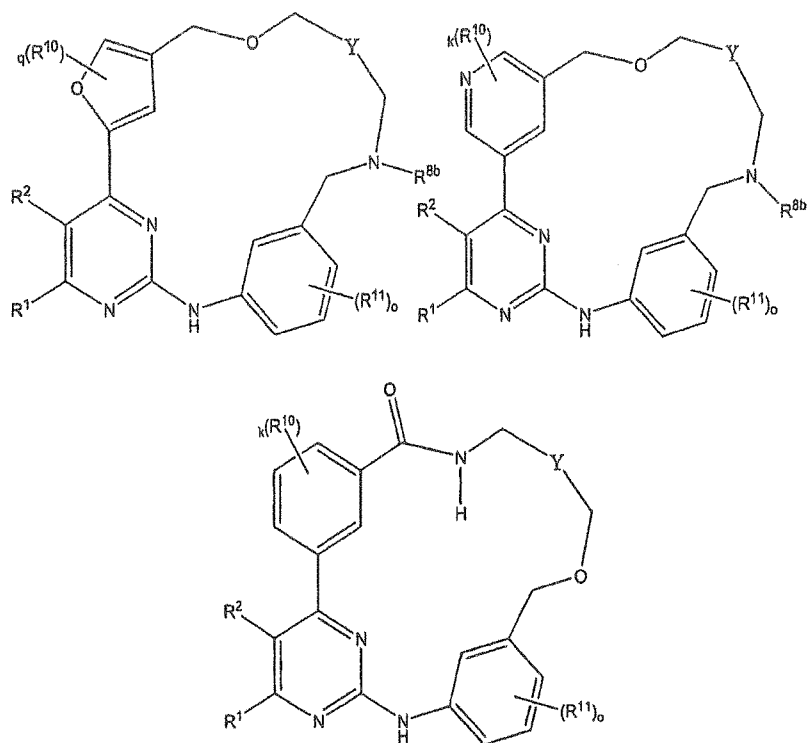
33. A compound according to claim 31 or 32 wherein X^2 is selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) $-CH_2N(R^{8b})-$,
- (b) $-CH_2N(R^{8b})CH_2-$,
- (c) $-CH_2CH_2CON(R^{8b})-$,
- (d) $-CH_2CON(R^{8b})-$,

wherein R^{8b} is as defined in claim 31.

34. A compound according to any one of the preceding claims selected from the group consisting of:





wherein R^1 , R^2 , R^{10} , R^{11} , k , Y , q and o are as defined above,

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

35. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 34 wherein R^1 is H.

36. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 35 wherein R^2 is selected from the group consisting of H and alkyl.

37. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 36 wherein R^2 is H.

38. A compound according to any one of claims 5 to 37 wherein R^{10} is selected from the group consisting of H, halogen, amino, alkyl, haloalkyl, haloalkenyl, heterocycloalkyl, aryl, cycloalkylalkyl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, arylalkyl, heteroarylalkyl, cycloalkylheteroalkyl, heterocycloalkylheteroalkyl, heteroarylheteroalkyl, arylheteroalkyl, hydroxy, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxy, and alkoxyalkyl, each of which may be optionally substituted.

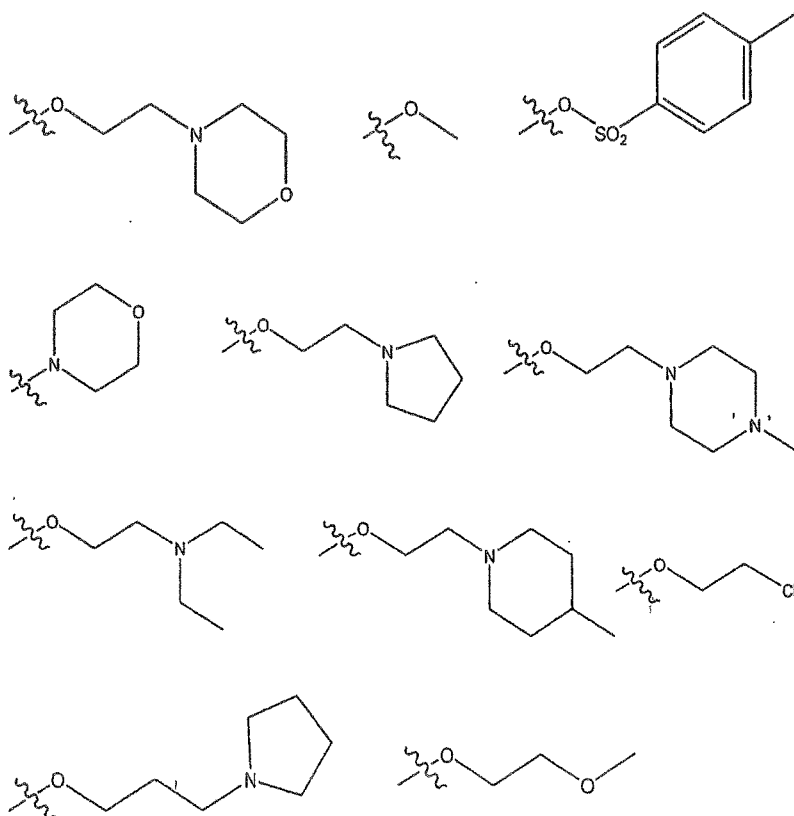
39. A compound according to any one of claims 5 to 38 wherein R^{10} is selected from the group consisting of H, hydroxyl, methoxy, fluoro, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, pentyl, hexyl, phenyl, and 2-morpholino-ethoxy, each of which may be optionally substituted.

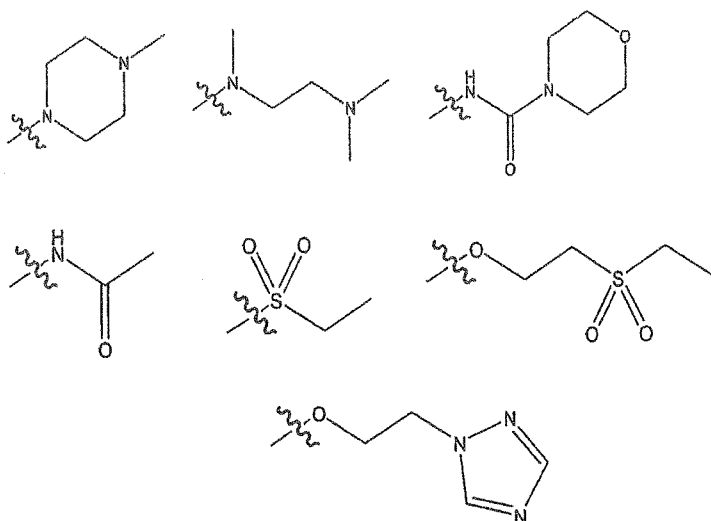
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40. A compound according to any one of claims 9 to 37 wherein each R^{11} is independently selected from the group consisting of H, alkoxy, heteroalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkylheteroalkyl, heteroarylheteroalkyl, and arylsulfonyloxy, each of which may be optionally substituted.

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41. A compound according to any one of claims 9 to 40 wherein each R^{11} is independently selected from the group consisting of:





42. A compound according to any one of claims 22, 23, 24, 28, 29 or 30 wherein R^{8a} is selected from the group consisting of H, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, pentyl and hexyl.

43. A compound to any one of claims 18, 19, 20, 31, 32, 33, and 34 wherein R^{8b} is selected from the group consisting of H, alkyl, cycloalkyl, acyl, cycloalkylalkyl, $-\text{COR}^3$, arylalkyl and heteroarylalkyl.

44. A compound according to claim 43 wherein R^{8b} is selected from the group consisting of H, methyl, cyclopropylmethyl, 2-pyridinyl-methyl, cyclopropyl, 2-methylpropyl, 2,2-dimethyl-propyl, trifluoroacetyl, $-\text{COCH}_2\text{NHCH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$, and N-morpholino-carboxyl.

45. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 44 wherein Y is selected from the group consisting of:



46. A compound according to any one of the preceding claims wherein Y is



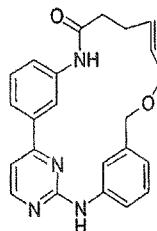
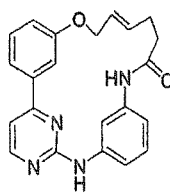
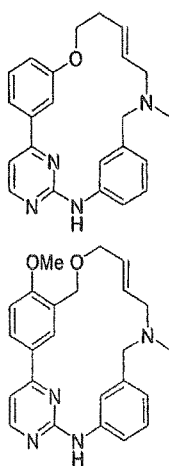
47. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 45 wherein Y is

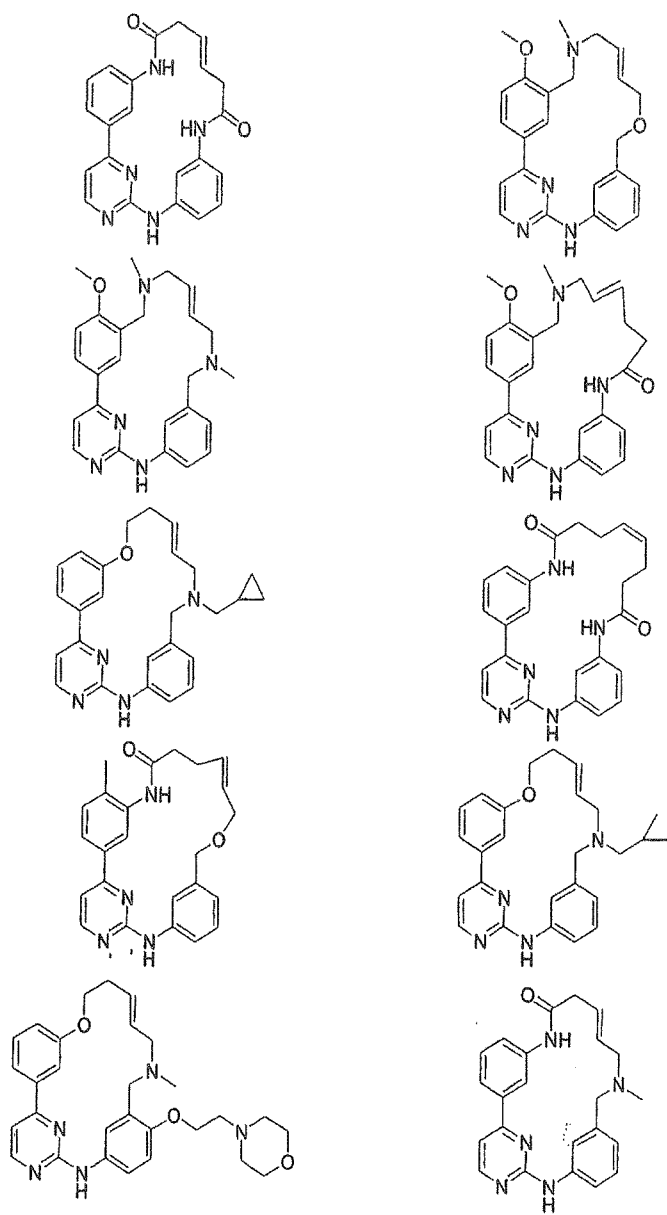


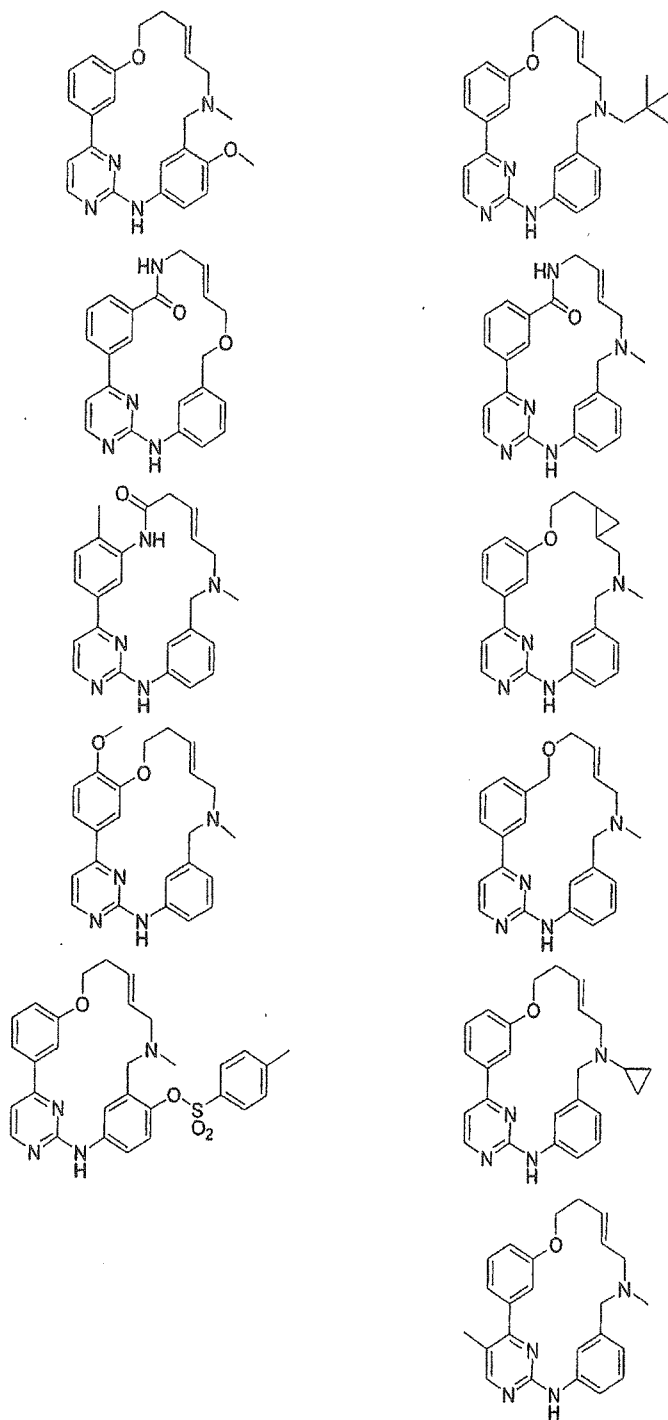
48. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 44 wherein Y is a cyclopropyl group.

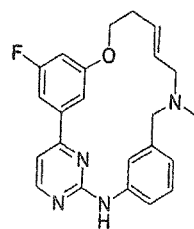
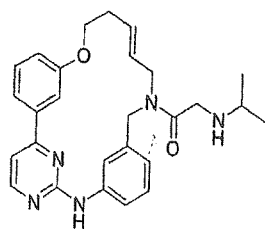
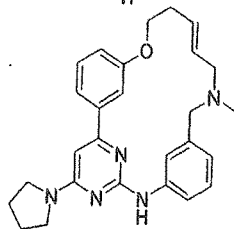
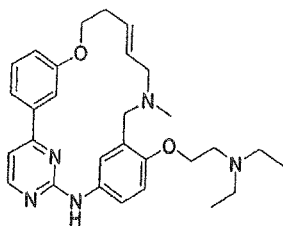
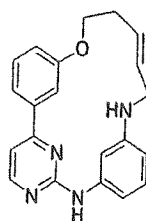
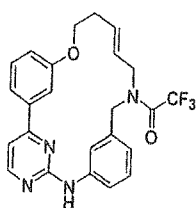
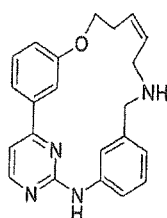
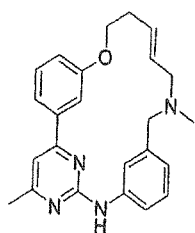
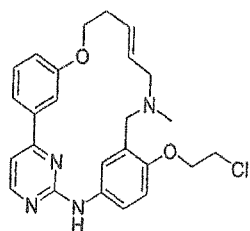
49. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 48 wherein the optional substituent is selected from the group consisting of: halogen, =O, =S, -CN, -NO₂, -CF₃, -OCF₃, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, haloalkyl, haloalkenyl, haloalkynyl, heteroalkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkenyl, aryl, heteroaryl, hydroxy, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxy, alkoxyalkyl, alkoxyaryl, alkoxyheteroaryl, alkenyloxy, alkynyloxy, cycloalkyloxy, cycloalkenyloxy, heterocycloalkyloxy, heterocycloalkenyloxy, aryloxy, heteroaryloxy, arylalkyl, heteroarylalkyl, arylalkyloxy, -amino, alkylamino, acylamino, aminoalkyl, arylamino, sulfonyl, alkylsulfonyl, arylsulfonyl, aminosulfonyl, aminoalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, -COOH, -COR⁵, -C(O)OR⁵, -SH, -SR⁵, -OR⁶ and acyl.

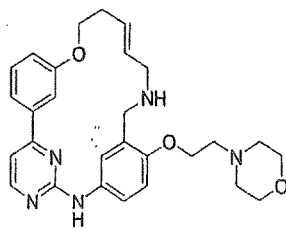
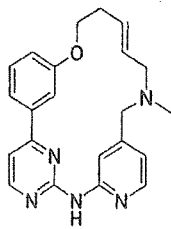
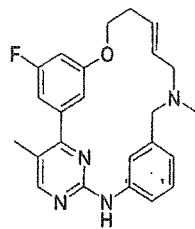
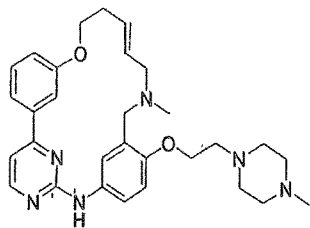
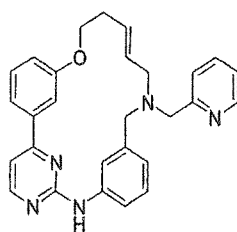
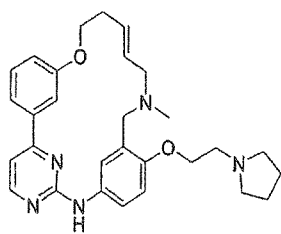
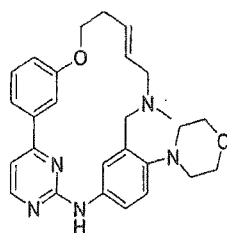
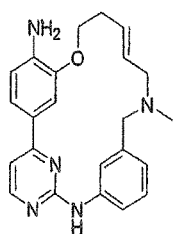
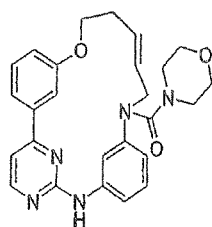
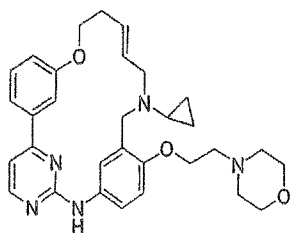
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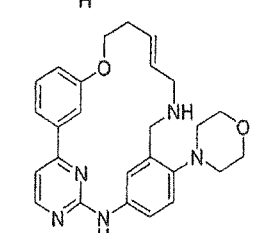
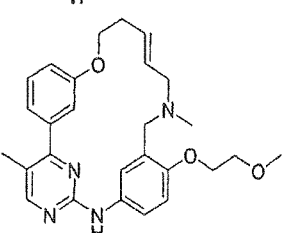
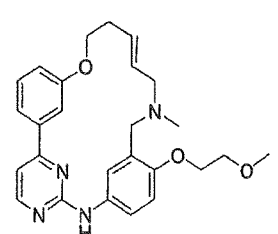
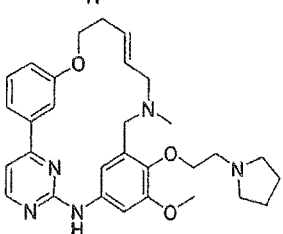
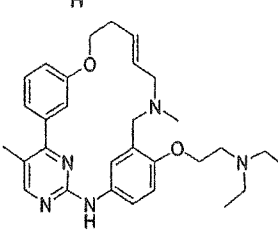
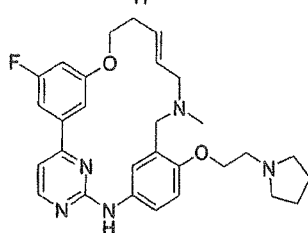
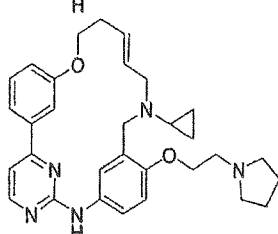
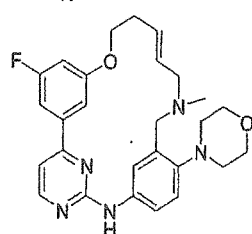
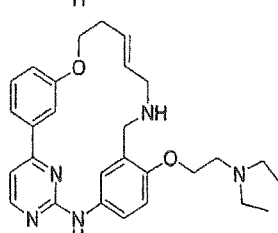
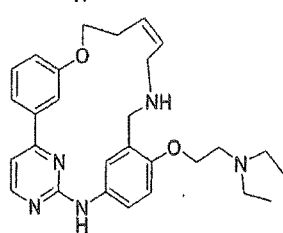
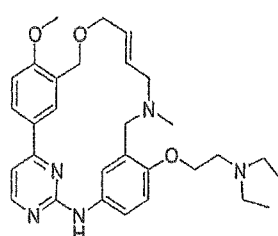
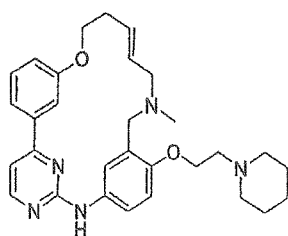


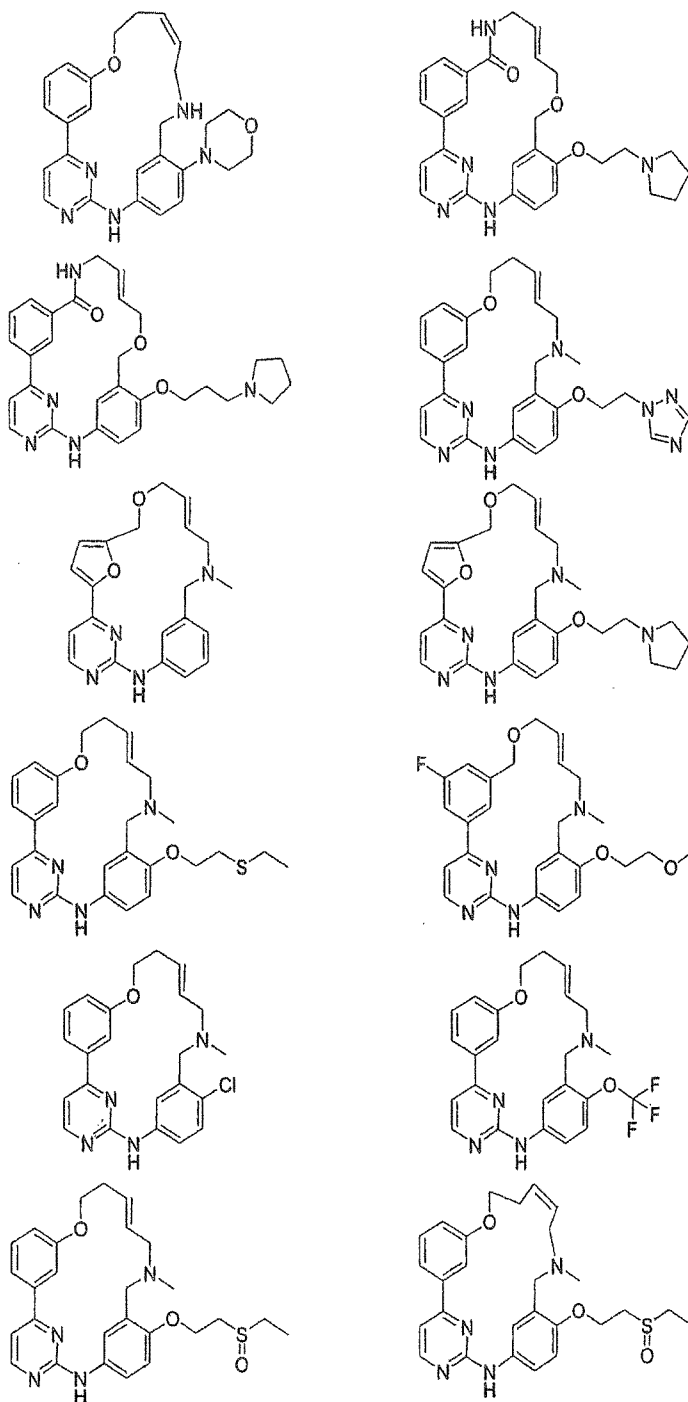


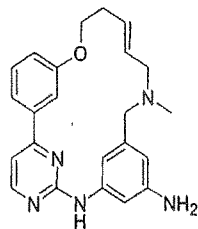
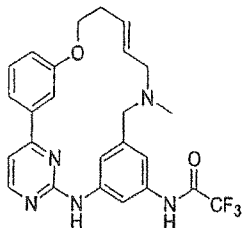
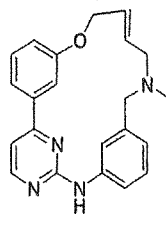
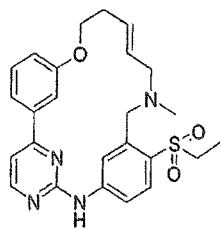
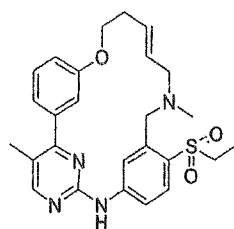
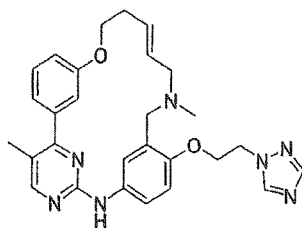
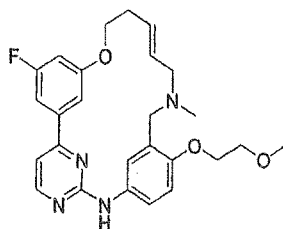
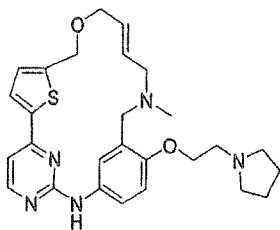
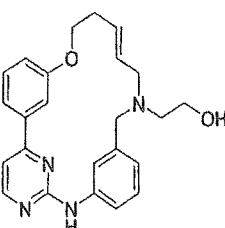
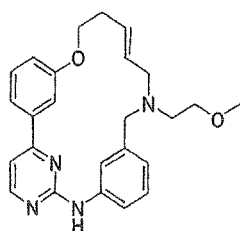
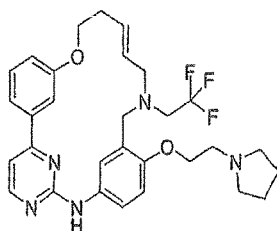
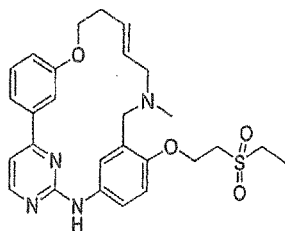


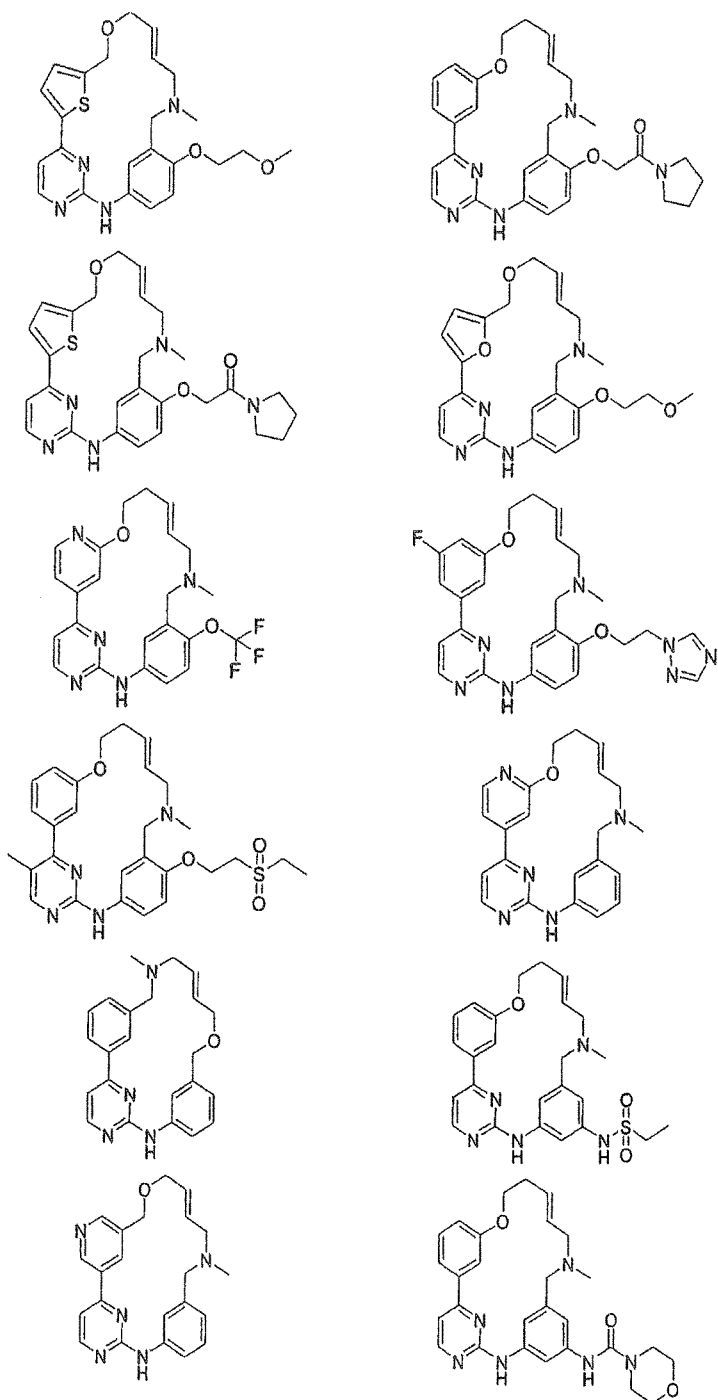


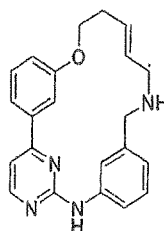
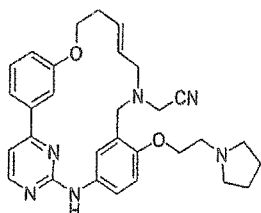












or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or prodrug thereof.

51. A pharmaceutical composition including a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 50 and a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent, excipient or carrier.

52. A method of inhibiting one or more protein kinase(s) including exposing the one or more protein kinase(s) and/or co-factor(s) thereof to an effective amount of a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 50.

53. A method according to claim 52 wherein the one or more protein kinase(s) is a cyclin-dependent protein kinase.

54. A method according to claim 53 wherein the cyclin-dependent kinase is a Group I CMCG kinase.

55. A method according to claim 54 wherein the Group I CMCG kinase is selected from the group consisting of CDC2Hs, CDK2, CDK3, CDK4, CDK5, CDK6, CDK9, PCTAIRE1, PCTAIRE2, PCTAIRE3, CAK/MO15, Dm2, Dm2c, Ddc2, DdPRK, LmmCRK1, Plc2R, EhC2R, ClCdc2R, cdc2+, CDC28, PHO85, KIN28, FpCdc2, MsCdc2B, and OsC2R or a functional equivalent thereof.

56. A method according to claim 54 or 55 wherein the Group I CMCG kinase is CDK2 or a functional equivalent thereof.

57. A method according to claim 52 wherein the one or more protein kinase(s) is a protein tyrosine kinase

58. A method according to claim 57 wherein the protein tyrosine kinase is a Group VII protein tyrosine kinase.

59. A method according to claim 58 wherein the Group VII protein tyrosine kinase is selected from the group consisting of TYK2, JAK1, JAK2 and HOP or a functional equivalent thereof.

60. A method according to claim 58 or 59 wherein the Group VII protein tyrosine kinase is JAK2 or a functional equivalent thereof.

61. A method according to claim 60 wherein the JAK2 includes a V to F mutation at position 617.

62. A method according to claim 57 wherein the protein tyrosine kinase is a Group XIV protein tyrosine kinase.

63. A method according to claim 62 wherein the Group XIV protein tyrosine kinase is selected from the group consisting of PDGFR-b, PDGFR-a, CSF1R, c-kit, Flk2, FLT1, FLT2, FLT3 and FLT4 or a functional equivalent thereof.

64. A method according to claim 63 or 63 wherein the Group XIV protein tyrosine kinase is FLT3 or a functional equivalent thereof.

65. A method according to claim 64 wherein the FLT3 includes an internal tandem duplication.

66. A method according to claim 65 wherein the internal tandem duplication is a duplication of amino acids VDFREYEDH at position 592-601.

67. A method according to any one of claims 52 to 66 wherein exposing the one or more protein kinase(s) to the compound includes administering the compound to a mammal containing the one or more protein kinase(s).

68. A method according to claim 52 wherein the one or more protein kinase(s) include at least two kinases selected from the group consisting of CDK2, FLT3 and JAK2 or functional equivalents thereof.

69. A method according to claim 68 wherein the one or more protein kinase(s) include all three of CDK2, FLT3 and JAK2 or functional equivalents thereof.
70. Use of a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 50 to inhibit one or more protein kinase(s).
71. A use according to claim 70 wherein the one or more protein kinase(s) is a cyclin-dependent protein kinase.
72. A use according to claim 71 wherein the cyclin-dependent kinase is a Group I CMCG kinase.
73. A use according to claim 72 wherein the Group I CMCG kinase is selected from the group consisting of CDC2Hs, CDK2, CDK3, CDK4, CDK5, CDK6, CDK9, PCTAIRE1, PCTAIRE2, PCTAIRE3, CAK/MO15, Dm2, Dm2c, Ddcdc2, DdPRK, LmmCRK1, Pfc2R, EhC2R, CfCdc2R, cdc2+, CDC28, PHO85, KIN28, FpCdc2, MsCdc2B, and OsC2R or a functional equivalent thereof.
74. A use according to claim 72 or 73 wherein the Group I CMCG kinase is CDK2 or a functional equivalent thereof.
75. A use according to claim 70 wherein the one or more protein kinase(s) is a protein tyrosine kinase
76. A use according to claim 75 wherein the protein tyrosine kinase is a Group VII protein tyrosine kinase.
77. A use according to claim 76 wherein the Group VII protein tyrosine kinase is selected from the group consisting of TYK2, JAK1, JAK2 and HOP or a functional equivalent thereof.
78. A use according to claim 76 or 77 wherein the Group VII protein tyrosine kinase is JAK2 or a functional equivalent thereof.
79. A use according to claim 78 wherein the JAK2 includes a V to F mutation at position 617.

80. A use according to claim 75 wherein the protein tyrosine kinase is a Group XIV protein tyrosine kinase.
81. A use according to claim 80 wherein the Group XIV protein tyrosine kinase is selected from the group consisting of PDGFR-b, PDGFR-a, CSF1R, c-kit, Flk2, FLT1, FLT2, FLT3 and FLT4 or a functional equivalent thereof.
82. A use according to claim 81 wherein the Group XIV protein tyrosine kinase is FLT3 or a functional equivalent thereof.
83. A use according to claim 82 wherein the FLT3 includes an internal tandem duplication.
84. A use according to claim 83 wherein the internal tandem duplication is a duplication of amino acids VDFREYEDH at position 592-601.
85. A use according to claim 70 wherein the one or more protein kinase(s) include at least two kinases selected from the group consisting of CDK2, FLT3 and JAK2 or functional equivalents thereof.
86. A use according to claim 85 wherein the one or more protein kinase(s) include all three of CDK2, FLT3 and JAK2 or functional equivalents thereof.
87. A method of treating or preventing a condition in a mammal in which inhibition of one or more protein kinase(s) and/or co-factor(s) thereof prevents, inhibits or ameliorates a pathology or a symptomology of the condition, the method including administration of a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 50.
88. A method according to claim 87 wherein the one or more protein kinase(s) is a cyclin-dependent protein kinase.
89. A method according to claim 84 wherein the cyclin-dependent kinase is a Group I CMCG kinase.

90. A method according to claim 85 wherein the Group I CMCG kinase is selected from the group consisting of CDC2Hs, CDK2, CDK3, CDK4, CDK5, CDK6, CDK9, PCTAIRE1, PCTAIRE2, PCTAIRE3, CAK/MO15, Dm2, Dm2c, Ddc2, DdPRK, LmmCRK1, Pfc2R, EhC2R, CfCdc2R, cdc2+, CDC28, PHO85, KIN28, FpCdc2, MsCdc2B, and OsC2R or a functional equivalent thereof.

91. A method according to claim 89 or 90 wherein the Group I CMCG kinase is CDK2 or a functional equivalent thereof.

92. A method according to any one of claims 88 to 91 wherein the condition is selected from the group consisting of prostate cancer, retinoblastoma, malignant neoplasm of breast, malignant tumour of colon, endometrial hyperplasia, osteosarcoma, squamous cell carcinoma, non-small cell lung cancer, melanoma, liver cell carcinoma, malignant neoplasm of pancreas, myeloid leukemia, cervical carcinoma, fibroid tumour, adenocarcinoma of the colon, T-cell leukemia, glioma, glioblastoma, oligodendroglioma, lymphoma, ovarian cancer, restenosis, astrocytoma, bladder neoplasms, musculoskeletal neoplasms and Alzheimer's Disease.

93. A method according to claim 87 wherein the one or more protein kinase(s) is a protein tyrosine kinase.

94. A method according to claim 93 wherein the protein tyrosine kinase is a Group VII protein tyrosine kinase.

95. A method according to claim 94 wherein the Group VII protein tyrosine kinase is selected from the group consisting of TYK2, JAK1, JAK2 and HOP or a functional equivalent thereof.

96. A method according to claim 95 wherein the Group VII protein tyrosine kinase is JAK2.

97. A method according to claim 96 wherein the JAK2 includes a V to F mutation at position 617.

98. A method according to any one of claims 93 to 97 wherein the condition is selected from the group consisting of Myeloproliferative disorders (chronic idiopathic

myelofibrosis, polycythemia vera, essential thrombocythemia, chronic myeloid leukemia), myeloid metaplasia, chronic myelomonocytic leukemia, acute lymphocytic leukemia, acute erythroblastic leukemia, Hodgkin's disease, B-cell lymphoma, acute T-cell leukemia, breast carcinoma, ovarian cancer, colon carcinoma, prostate cancer, melanoma, myelodysplastic syndromes, keloids, congestive heart failure, ischemia, thrombosis, cardiac hypertrophy, pulmonary hypertension, and retinal degeneration.

99. A method according to claim 93 wherein the protein tyrosine kinase is a Group XIV protein tyrosine kinase.

100. A method according to claim 99 wherein the Group XIV protein tyrosine kinase is selected from the group consisting of PDGFR-b, PDGFR-a, CSF1R, c-kit, Flk2, FLT1, FLT2, FLT3 and FLT4 or a functional equivalent thereof.

101. A method according to claim 100 wherein the Group XIV protein tyrosine kinase is FLT3 or a functional equivalent thereof.

102. A method according to claim 101 wherein the FLT3 includes an internal tandem duplication.

103. A method according to claim 102 wherein the internal tandem duplication is a duplication of amino acids VDFREYEDH at position 592-601.

104. A method according to any one of claims 99 to 103 wherein the condition is selected from the group consisting of acute myeloid leukemia, acute promyelocytic leukemia, acute lymphocytic leukemia, myelodysplastic syndromes, leukocytosis, juvenile myelomonocytic leukemia, acute B-cell leukemia, chronic myeloid leukemia, acute T-cell leukemia, myeloproliferative disorders, and chronic myelomonocytic leukemia.

105. A method according to claim 87 wherein the one or more protein kinase(s) include at least two kinases selected from the group consisting of CDK2, FLT3 and JAK2 or functional equivalents thereof.

106. A method according to claim 105 wherein the one or more protein kinase(s) include all three of CDK2, FLT3 and JAK2 or functional equivalents thereof.

107. Use of a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 50 in the preparation of a medicament for treating a condition in an animal in which inhibition of one or more protein kinase(s) can prevent, inhibit or ameliorate the pathology or symptomology of the condition.

108. A use according to claim 107 wherein the one or more protein kinase(s) is a cyclin-dependent protein kinase.

109. A use according to claim 108 wherein the cyclin-dependent kinase is a Group I CMCG kinase.

110. A use according to claim 109 wherein the Group I CMCG kinase is selected from the group consisting of CDC2Hs, CDK2, CDK3, CDK4, CDK5, CDK6, CDK9, PCTAIRE1, PCTAIRE2, PCTAIRE3, CAK/MO15, Dm2, Dm2c, Ddcdc2, DdPRK, LmmCRK1, Pfc2R, EhC2R, CfCdc2R, cdc2+, CDC28, PHO85, KIN28, FpCdc2, MsCdc2B, and OsC2R or a functional equivalent thereof.

111. A use according to claim 109 or 110 wherein the Group I CMCG kinase is CDK2 or a functional equivalent thereof.

112. A use according to any one of claims 108 to 111 wherein the condition is selected from the group consisting of prostate cancer, retinoblastoma, malignant neoplasm of breast, malignant tumour of colon, endometrial hyperplasia, osteosarcoma, squamous cell carcinoma, non-small cell lung cancer, melanoma, liver cell carcinoma, malignant neoplasm of pancreas, myeloid leukemia, cervical carcinoma, fibroid tumour, adenocarcinoma of the colon, T-cell leukemia, glioma, glioblastoma, oligodendroglioma, lymphoma, ovarian cancer, restenosis, astrocytoma, bladder neoplasms, musculoskeletal neoplasms and Alzheimer's Disease.

113. A use according to claim 107 wherein the protein kinase is a protein tyrosine kinase.

114. A use according to claim 113 wherein the protein tyrosine kinase is a Group VII protein tyrosine kinase.

115. A use according to claim 114 wherein the Group VII protein tyrosine kinase is selected from the group consisting of TYK2, JAK1, JAK2 and HOP or a functional equivalent thereof.

116. A use according to claim 115 wherein the Group VII protein tyrosine kinase is JAK2 or a functional equivalent thereof.

117. A use according to claim 116 wherein the JAK2 includes a V to F mutation at position 617.

118. A use according to any one of claims 114 to 117 wherein the condition is selected from the group consisting of Myeloproliferative disorders (chronic idiopathic myelofibrosis, polycythemia vera, essential thrombocythemia, chronic myeloid leukemia), myeloid metaplasia, chronic myelomonocytic leukemia, acute lymphocytic leukemia, acute erythroblastic leukemia, Hodgkin's disease, B-cell lymphoma, acute T-cell leukemia, breast carcinoma, ovarian cancer, colon carcinoma, prostate cancer, melanoma, myelodysplastic syndromes, keloids, congestive heart failure, ischemia, thrombosis, cardiac hypertrophy, pulmonary hypertension, and retinal degeneration.

119. A use according to claim 113 wherein the protein tyrosine kinase is a Group XIV protein tyrosine kinase.

120. A use according to claim 119 wherein the Group XIV protein tyrosine kinase is selected from the group consisting of PDGFR-b, PDGFR-a, CSF1R, c-kit, Flk2, FLT1, FLT2, FLT3 and FLT4 or a functional equivalent thereof.

121. A use according to claim 120 wherein the Group XIV protein tyrosine kinase is FLT3 or a functional equivalent thereof.

122. A use according to claim 121 wherein the FLT3 includes an internal tandem duplication.

123. A use according to claim 122 wherein the internal tandem duplication is a duplication of amino acids VDFREYEDH at position 592-601.

124. A use according to any one of claims 119 to 123 wherein the condition is selected from the group consisting of acute myeloid leukemia, acute promyelocytic leukemia, acute lymphocytic leukemia, myelodysplastic syndromes, leukocytosis, juvenile myelomonocytic leukemia, acute B-cell leukemia, chronic myeloid leukemia, acute T-cell leukemia, myeloproliferative disorders, and chronic myelomonocytic leukemia.

125. A use according to claim 107 wherein the one or more protein kinase(s) include at least two kinases selected from the group consisting of CDK2, FLT3 and JAK2 or functional equivalents thereof.

126. A use according to claim 125 wherein the one or more protein kinase(s) include all three of CDK2, FLT3 and JAK2 or functional equivalents thereof.

127. Use of a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 50 in the preparation of a medicament for the treatment or prevention of a kinase-related disorder.

128. A use according to claim 127 wherein the kinase-related disorder is a proliferative disorder.

129. A use according to claim 128 wherein the proliferative disorder is selected from the group consisting of myeloproliferative disorders (chronic idiopathic myelofibrosis, polycythemia vera, essential thrombocythemia, chronic myeloid leukemia), myeloid metaplasia, chronic myelomonocytic leukemia, acute myeloid leukemia, juvenile myelomonocytic leukemia, acute promyelocytic leukemia, acute lymphocytic leukemia, acute erythroblastic leukemia, acute B-cell leukemia, leukocytosis, Hodgkin's disease, B-cell lymphoma, acute T-cell leukemia, breast carcinoma, ovarian cancer, colon carcinoma, prostate cancer, melanoma, myelodysplastic syndromes, keloids, retinoblastoma, malignant neoplasm of breast, malignant tumour of colon, endometrial hyperplasia, osteosarcoma, squamous cell carcinoma, non-small cell lung cancer, melanoma, liver cell carcinoma, malignant neoplasm of pancreas, myeloid leukemia, cervical carcinoma, fibroid tumour, adenocarcinoma of the colon, glioma, glioblastoma, oligodendroglioma, lymphoma, ovarian cancer, restenosis, astrocytoma, bladder neoplasms, and musculoskeletal neoplasms.

130. A Use according to claim 128 where the proliferative disorder is a myeloproliferative disorder.

131. A use according to claim 130 wherein the myeloproliferative disorder is selected from the group consisting of polycythemia vera, essential thrombocythemia and idiopathic myelofibrosis.
132. A use according to claim 128 wherein the proliferative disorder is cancer.
133. A use according to claim 132 wherein the cancer is a solid tumour.
134. A use according to claim 133 wherein the solid tumour is a tumour present in or metastasized from an organ or tissue selected from the group consisting of breast, ovary, colon, prostate, endometrium, bone, skin, lung, liver, pancreas, cervix, brain, neural tissue, lymphatic tissue, blood vessel, bladder and muscle.
135. A use according to claim 132 wherein the cancer is a hematological cancer.
136. A use according to claim 135 wherein the hematological cancer is selected from the group consisting of acute myeloid leukemia, acute promyelocytic leukemia, acute lymphocytic leukemia, myelodysplastic syndrome, leukocytosis, juvenile myelomonocytic leukemia, acute B-cell leukemia, chronic myeloid leukemia, acute T-cell leukemia, chronic myelomonocytic leukemia, myeloid metaplasia, chronic myelomonocytic leukemia, acute erythroblastic leukemia, Hodgkin's disease, and B-cell lymphoma.
137. A use according to claim 127 wherein the kinase-related disorder is a cardiovascular disorder.
138. A use according to claim 137 wherein the cardiovascular disorder is selected from the group consisting of congestive heart failure, ischemia, thrombosis, cardiac hypertrophy and restenosis.
139. A use according to claim 137 wherein the kinase-related disorder is a neurodegenerative disorder.
140. A use according to claim 139 wherein the neurodegenerative disorder is Alzheimer's disease.

141. A method of treating or preventing a kinase-related disorder including administration of a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 50 to a patient in need thereof.

142. A method according to claim 141 wherein the kinase-related disorder is a proliferative disorder

143. A method according to claim 142 wherein the proliferative disorder is selected from the group consisting of wherein the proliferative disorder is elected from the group consisting of myeloproliferative disorders (chronic idiopathic myelofibrosis, polycythemia vera, essential thrombocythemia, chronic myeloid leukemia), myeloid metaplasia, chronic myelomonocytic leukemia, acute myeloid leukemia, juvenile myelomonocytic leukemia, acute promyelocytic leukemia, acute lymphocytic leukemia, acute erythroblastic leukemia, acute B-cell leukemia, leukocytosis, Hodgkin's disease, B-cell lymphoma, acute T-cell leukemia, breast carcinoma, ovarian cancer, colon carcinoma, prostate cancer, melanoma, myelodysplastic syndromes, keloids, retinoblastoma, malignant neoplasm of breast, malignant tumour of colon, endometrial hyperplasia, osteosarcoma, squamous cell carcinoma, non-small cell lung cancer, melanoma, liver cell carcinoma, malignant neoplasm of pancreas, myeloid leukemia, cervical carcinoma, fibroid tumour, adenocarcinoma of the colon, glioma, glioblastoma, oligodendroglioma, lymphoma, ovarian cancer, restenosis, astrocytoma, bladder neoplasms, and musculoskeletal neoplasms.

144. A method according to claim 142 where the proliferative disorder is a myeloproliferative disorder.

145. A method according to claim 144 wherein the myeloproliferative disorder is selected from the group consisting of polycythemia vera, essential thrombocythemia, and idiopathic myelofibrosis.

146. A method according to claim 142 wherein the proliferative disorder is cancer.

147. A method according to claim 146 wherein the cancer is a solid tumour.

148. A method according to claim 147 wherein the solid tumour is a tumour present in or metastasized from an organ or tissue selected from the group consisting of breast,

ovary, colon, prostate, endometrium, bone, skin, lung, liver, pancreas, cervix, brain, neural tissue, lymphatic tissue, blood vessel, bladder and muscle.

149. A method according to claim 146 wherein the cancer is a hematological cancer.

150. A method according to claim 149 wherein the hematological cancer is selected from the group consisting of acute myeloid leukemia, acute promyelocytic leukemia, acute lymphocytic leukemia, myelodysplastic syndrome, leukocytosis, juvenile myelomonocytic leukemia, acute B-cell leukemia, chronic myeloid leukemia, acute T-cell leukemia, chronic myelomonocytic leukemia, myeloid metaplasia, chronic myelomonocytic leukemia, acute erythroblastic leukemia, Hodgkin's disease, and B-cell lymphoma.

151. A method according to claim 141 wherein the kinase-related disorder is a cardiovascular disorder.

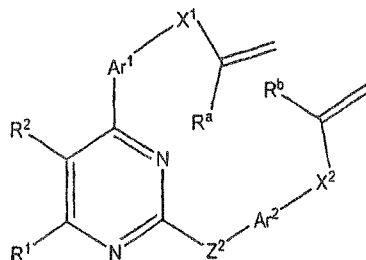
152. A method according to claim 151 wherein the cardiovascular disorder is selected from the group consisting of congestive heart failure, ischemia, thrombosis, cardiac hypertrophy and restenosis.

153. A method according to claim 141 wherein the kinase-related disorder is a neurodegenerative disorder.

154. A method according to claim 153 wherein the neurodegenerative disorder is Alzheimer's disease.

155. A method of synthesis of a compound of formula I as defined in claim 1 the method including the steps of:

(a) providing a compound of the formula



wherein R^1 , R^2 , R^a , R^b , Z^2 , Ar^1 , Ar^2 , X^1 and X^2 are as defined in claim 1;

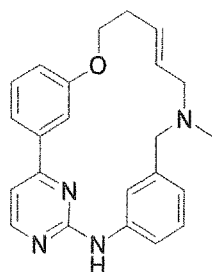
(b) subjecting the compound to ring closing metathesis;

(c) optionally reacting the double bond thus formed to form a cycloalkyl group.

156. A method according to claim 155 wherein step (b) involves treating the trifluoroacetic acid (TFA) or hydrochloric acid (HCl) salt of the compound with 5-10 mole% of Grubbs 2nd generation catalyst in dichloromethane at 40°C.

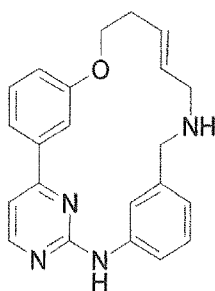
157. A method according to claim 155 or 156 wherein step (c) includes treating the metathesis product with a freshly prepared ethereal solution of diazomethane (CH_2N_2) in dichloromethane/dioxane at 0°C.

158. A compound of the formula:



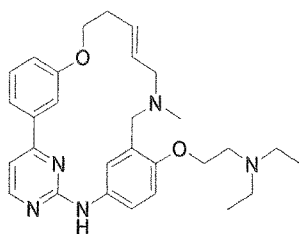
or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

159. A compound of the formula:



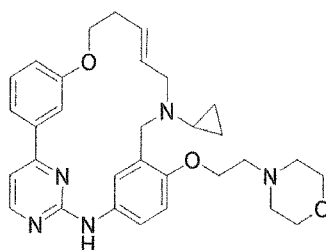
or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

160. A compound of the formula:



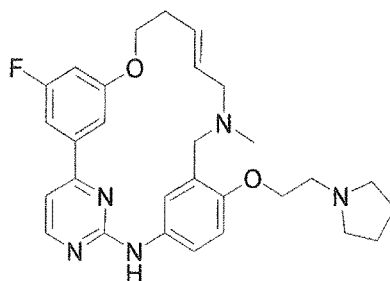
or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

161. A compound of the formula:



or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

162. A compound of the formula:



or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

163. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to any one of the claims 158 to 162 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, diluent or excipient.

164. A method according to claims 52, 87 or 141, where the compound is a compound according to any one of the claims 158 to 162.

165. A use according to claims 70, 107 or 127, wherein the compound is a compound according to any one of the claims 158 to 162.