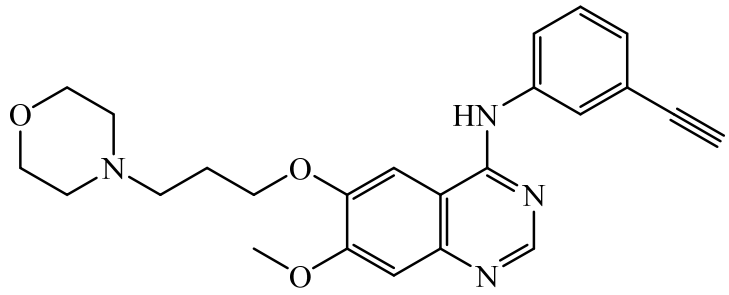
We claim:

1. Use of a quinazoline derivative of formula (I)



formula (I)

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, in the manufacture of a medicament for treatment of brain cancer, lung cancer, squamous cell cancer, bladder cancer, gastric cancer, breast cancer, oesophageal cancer or thyroid cancer.

2. Use as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cancer is lung cancer, squamous cell cancer, bladder cancer, gastric cancer, breast cancer, oesophageal cancer or thyroid cancer

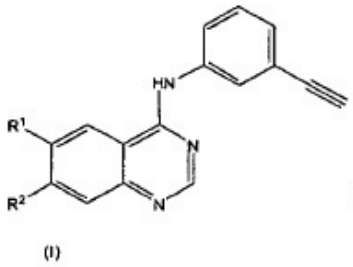
3. Use as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cancer is breast cancer.

4. Use as claimed in claim 1 wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable salt is the monohydrochloride.

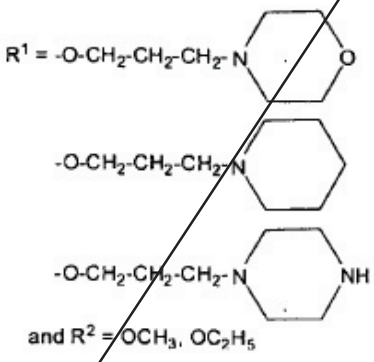
5. Use as claimed in claim 1 wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable salt is the dihydrochloride.

We claim:

1. Use of a quinazoline derivative of formula



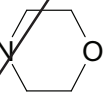
(I)



and $R^2 = OCH_3$, OC_2H_5 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, in the manufacture of a medicament for treatment of lung cancer, squamous cell cancer, or breast cancer.

2. Use as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cancer is breast cancer.

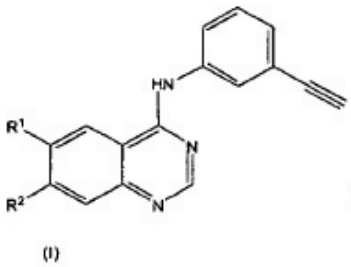
3. Use as claimed in any one of claims 1 or 2, wherein

R^1 = -O-CH_2-CH_2-CH_2-  and $R^2 = OCH_3$.

4. Use as claimed in claim 3 wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable salt is the monohydrochloride.

5. Use as claimed in claim 3 wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable salt is the dihydrochloride.

6. A process for the preparation of a quinazoline derivative of formula (I)



(I)

R^1 = -O-CH_2-CH_2-CH_2-N O

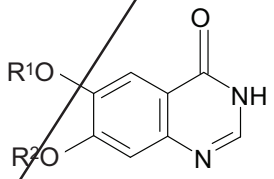
-O-CH_2-CH_2-CH_2-N

-O-CH_2-CH_2-CH_2-N NH

and R^2 = OCH_3, OC_2H_5

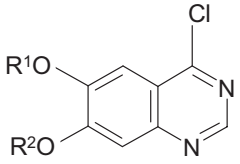
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof which comprises:

the reaction of a quinazoline of formula II



II

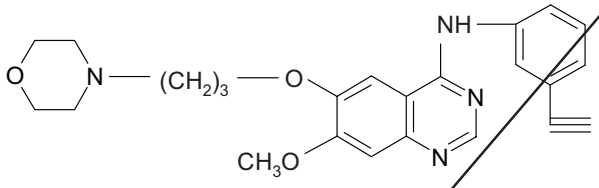
with phosphoryl chloride or oxalyl chloride to get a 4-chloro quinazoline of formula (III)



III

condensation reaction of the 4-chloroquinazolne of formula III above with 3-ethynyl aniline to get a quinazoline derivative of formula (I).

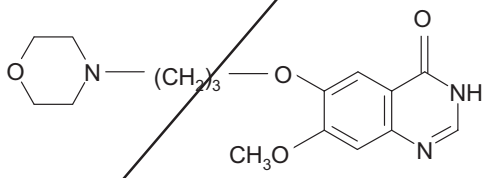
7. A process for the preparation of a quinazoline derivative NRC 2694



NRC-2694

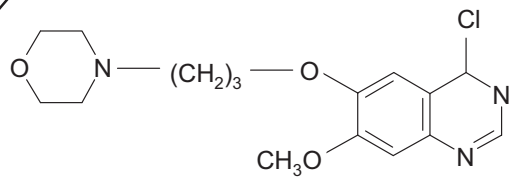
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof which comprises:

reaction of the quinazoline of formula (IIa)



II (a)

with phosphoryl chloride or oxalyl chloride to get the corresponding 4-chloro quinazoline of formula (IIIa)



III (a)

condensation reaction of the 4-chloroquinazolne of formula III(a) above with 3-ethylnyl aniline to get the quinazoline derivative NRC-2694.