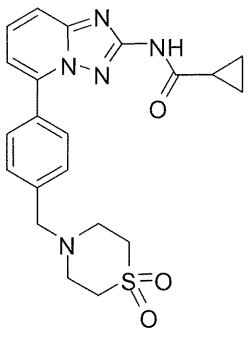
WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A compound according to Formula I:



(I)

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

2. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and a pharmaceutically effective amount of a compound according claim 1.

3. The use of a compound according to claim 1 in the manufacture of a medicament.

~~4. The use of a compound according to claim 1 in the preparation of a medicament for the treatment, prevention or prophylaxis of inflammatory conditions, autoimmune diseases, proliferative diseases, transplantation rejection, diseases involving impairment of cartilage turnover, congenital cartilage malformations, and/or diseases associated with hypersecretion of IL6.~~

~~5. The use of a compound according to claim 1 in the preparation of a medicament for the treatment, prevention or prophylaxis of rheumatoid arthritis.~~

~~6. The use of a compound according to claim 1 in the preparation of a medicament for the treatment, prevention or prophylaxis of transplantation rejection.~~

~~7. The use of a compound according to claim 1 in the preparation of a medicament for the treatment, prevention or prophylaxis of inflammatory bowel diseases.~~

~~8. The use of a compound according to claim 1 in the preparation of a medicament for the treatment, prevention or prophylaxis of Crohn's disease.~~

~~9. The use of a compound according to claim 1 in the preparation of a medicament for the treatment, prevention or prophylaxis of collitis.~~