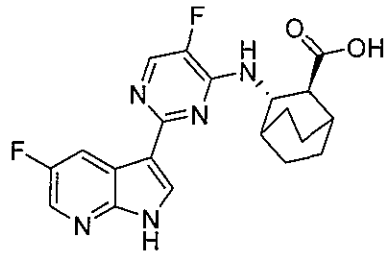
Claims.

1. A compound of the formula:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

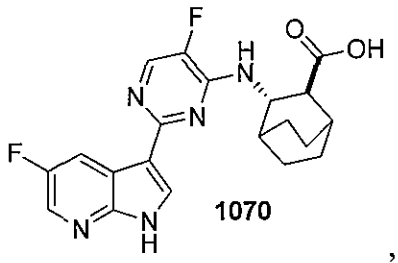
2. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, adjuvant, or vehicle.

3. A method of reducing the amount of influenza A viruses in an *in vitro* biological sample, comprising administering to said biological sample an effective amount of a compound according to claim 1 or a pharmaceutical composition according to claim 2.

4. Use of the compound according to claim 1 for the preparation of a medicament for reducing influenza A viruses in a patient.

5. Use of a compound as according to claim 1, in the manufacture of a medicament for reducing influenza A virus infection in a patient.

6. A method preparing a compound of formula **1070:**



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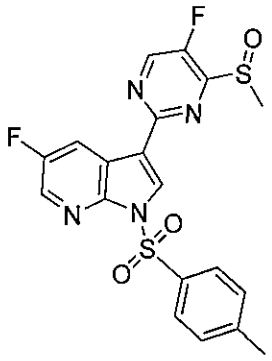
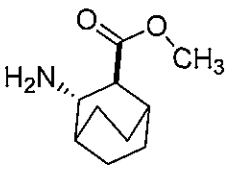
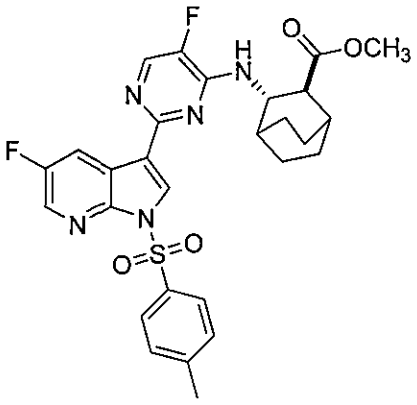
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, comprising the step of:

i) reacting a compound having the formula:



with  to form a compound having the formula:



; and

ii) deprotecting the tosyl group to form the compound of formula **1070**.