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(54) **Title:** 4-PHENYL-THIAZOLE-5-CARBOXYLIC ACIDS AND 4-PHENYL-THIAZOLE-5-CARBOXYLIC ACID AMIDES AS PLK1 INHIBITORS

(57) **Abstract:** The invention is directed to compounds of formula (1) and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, methods for the preparation thereof, and methods of use thereof.

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