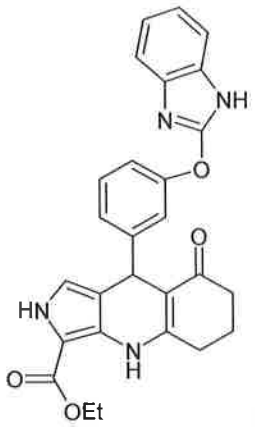
CLAIMS

1. Compound of formula (I):



(I)

2. Compound according to Claim 1 in levogyratory form.

3. Compound according to Claim 2, exhibiting an optical rotation $[\alpha]_D$= -38.6±0.7 at a concentration of 0.698 mg/ml in methanol.

4. Compound according to any one of Claims 1 to 3, in the form of a base or addition salt with an acid, particularly a pharmaceutically acceptable acid.

5. Compound according to any one of Claims 1 to 4, as a selective inhibitor of Aurora A and B kinases.

6. Compound according to any one of Claims 1 to 5, as an anti-cancer ingredient.

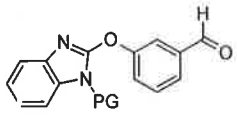
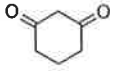
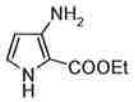
7. Use of the compound according to any one of Claims 1 to 5 for preparing a medicament for treating a cancer.

8. Pharmaceutical composition comprising the compound according to any one of Claims 1 to 6 and at least one pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.

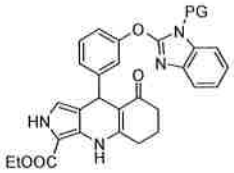
9. Medicament comprising the compound according to any one of Claims 1 to 6.

10. Process for preparing a compound according to any one of Claims 1 to 4, comprising:

- reacting together the three components below, PG denoting a protective group for the NH function of the benzimidazole

to give the compound:



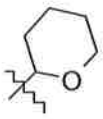
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~~to give the compound:~~

- deprotecting the NH function of the benzimidazole, to give the compound of formula (I);
- where appropriate, isolating the levogyratory compound.

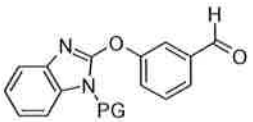
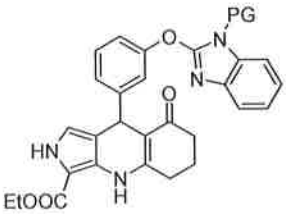
11. Process according to Claim 10, wherein the reaction between the three compounds is carried out in an alcohol at reflux, particularly 1-butanol.

12. Process according to one of Claims 10 to 11, wherein PG represents the group



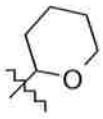
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13. Compound selected from the following list:

where PG denotes a protective group for the NH function of the benzimidazole.

14. Compound according to Claim ~~14~~13, wherein PG represents the group



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15. Use of a compound as defined in Claim 13 or 14 as an intermediate in the preparation of a compound according to any one of Claims 1 to 4.