

Crystalline Forms

The invention relates to a novel crystalline form of (S)-2-(8-((5-chloropyrimidin-2-yl)(methyl)amino)-2-fluoro-6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-5H-pyrido[3,2-b]indol-5-yl)acetic acid

5 (hereinafter also referred to as "COMPOUND"), processes for the preparation thereof, pharmaceutical compositions comprising said crystalline forms, pharmaceutical compositions prepared from such crystalline forms, and their use as prostaglandin D₂ receptor ("DP receptor") modulators, most particularly as CRTH₂ receptor ("DP2 receptor") modulators, in the treatment of various prostaglandin-mediated diseases and disorders. In particular, the

10 COMPOUND in crystalline form may be used alone or in pharmaceutical compositions for the treatment of both, chronic and acute allergic/immune diseases/disorders such as asthma, allergic asthma, eosinophilic asthma, severe asthma, rhinitis, allergic rhinitis, angioedema, insect venom allergy, drug allergies, allergic sinusitis, allergic nephritis, allergic conjunctivitis, atopic dermatitis, bronchial asthma, food allergy, systemic mast cell disorders, anaphylactic

15 shock, urticaria, eczema, ulcerative colitis, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), inflammatory bowel disease, rheumatoid arthritis, and nasal polyposis; eosinophil-related diseases comprising small vessel vasculitides like Churg-Strauss syndrome, Wegener's granulomatosis, microscopic polyangiitis (and organ-specific subsets of the latter), hypereosinophilic syndromes like eosinophilic pneumonia, eosinophilic esophagitis, reflux

20 esophagitis, eosinophilic endocarditis (Loeffler's endocarditis), eosinophilia-myalgia syndrome, eosinophilic fasciitis, eosinophilic pustular folliculitis (Ofuji's disease), eosinophilic ulcers, angiolymphoid hyperplasia with eosinophilia (ALHE), eosinophilic cellulitis (Wells syndrome), chronic eosinophilic leukemia, DRESS syndrome (Drug Rash with Eosinophilia and Systemic Symptoms), and Still's disease (systemic onset juvenile idiopathic arthritis);

25 basophil-related diseases, comprising basophilic leukemia and basophilic leucocytosis; and cystic fibrosis.

Background of the invention:

As a response to allergen exposure in allergic conditions, mast cells are activated and

30 release mediators like histamine, thromboxane A₂ (TxA₂), cysteinyl leukotrienes (CysLTs) and prostaglandin D₂ (PGD₂). These mediators interact with their respective receptors and cause physiological effects such as increased vascular permeability, edema, pruritus, nasal and pulmonary congestion, bronchoconstriction, and mucus secretion. An increased vascular permeability for example, allows excessive infiltration of eosinophilic and basophilic

35 leukocytes into the tissue and thus amplifies the allergic response.

Current treatments of allergic diseases comprise agents that can block or otherwise interrupt such interactions, e.g. anti-histamines (histamine H1 receptor antagonists), leukotriene receptor antagonists, beta-adrenergic receptor agonists, and corticosteroids. Generally, treatments with anti-histamines and leukotriene antagonists are limited in efficacy, and long-term usage of corticosteroids is often associated with unwanted side effects.

PGD₂ is an agonist known to act on two G-protein-coupled receptors, the PGD₂ receptor DP1 and the recently identified CRTH2 (chemoattractant receptor-homologous molecule expressed on Th2 cells) receptor (also referred to as "DP2 receptor").

Elevated PGD₂ levels are considered to cause inflammation as observed in allergic diseases such as allergic rhinitis, allergic asthma, allergic conjunctivitis, atopic dermatitis and the like. Therefore, blocking the interaction of PGD₂ with its receptors is considered a useful therapeutic strategy for the treatment of such diseases.

GB 2388540 discloses the use of ramatroban ((3*R*)-3-(4-fluorobenzene-sulfonamido)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydrocarbazole-9-propionic acid), a TxA₂ receptor (also referred to as "TP receptor") antagonist with additional antagonistic activity on CRTH2, for the prophylaxis and treatment of allergic diseases, such as asthma, allergic rhinitis or allergic conjunctivitis. In T. Ishizuka et al., *Cardiovascular Drug Rev.* **2004**, 22(2), 71-90 effects of ramatroban on late-phase inflammation are described. Furthermore, oral bioavailability of ramatroban and its ability to inhibit prostaglandin D₂-induced eosinophil migration *in vitro* has been reported (*Journal of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics*, **305**(1), p.347-352 (2003)).

Azaindole acetic acid derivatives with CRTH2 antagonistic activity have been disclosed in WO 2010/054113, WO 2010/054114 and B.A. Stearns et al., *Bioorg. Med. Chem. Lett.* 2009, 19, 4647-4651.

WO 2011/117798 and WO 2012/140612 disclose (3-heteroaryl-amino-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-9H-carbazol-9-yl)-acetic acid and (7-heteroaryl-amino-6,7,8,9-tetrahydropyrido[1,2-*a*]indol-10-yl)acetic acid derivatives, respectively, which derivatives have CRTH2 antagonistic activity.

Summary

In one aspect, the present disclosure provides a crystalline form of (S)-2-(8-((5-chloropyrimidin-2-yl)(methyl)amino)-2-fluoro-6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-5H-pyrido[3,2-*b*]indol-5-yl)acetic acid, characterized by the presence of peaks in the X-ray powder diffraction diagram at the following angles of refraction 2θ: 12.6°, 14.0°, and 21.1°, wherein the X-ray

powder diffraction diagram is measured at about 5%, at about 20%, at about 50%, or at about 95% relative humidity and at a temperature of about 25°C.

In another aspect, the present disclosure provides a crystalline form of (S)-2-(8-((5-chloropyrimidin-2-yl)(methyl)amino)-2-fluoro-6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-5H-pyrido[3,2-b]indol-5-yl)acetic acid as disclosed herein, for use as a medicament.

In a further aspect, the present disclosure provides a pharmaceutical composition comprising as active ingredient a crystalline form of (S)-2-(8-((5-chloropyrimidin-2-yl)(methyl)amino)-2-fluoro-6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-5H-pyrido[3,2-b]indol-5-yl)acetic acid as disclosed herein, and at least one pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

In yet another aspect, the present disclosure provides a use of a crystalline form of (S)-2-(8-((5-chloropyrimidin-2-yl)(methyl)amino)-2-fluoro-6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-5H-pyrido[3,2-b]indol-5-yl)acetic acid as disclosed herein, or a pharmaceutical composition as disclosed herein, in the manufacture of a medicament, for the prevention or treatment of diseases selected from the group consisting of chronic and acute allergic/immune diseases/disorders, comprising

asthma, allergic asthma, eosinophilic asthma, severe asthma, rhinitis, allergic rhinitis, angioedema, insect venom allergy, drug allergies, allergic sinusitis, allergic nephritis, allergic conjunctivitis, atopic dermatitis, bronchial asthma, food allergy, systemic mast cell disorders, anaphylactic shock, urticaria, eczema, ulcerative colitis, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), inflammatory bowel disease, rheumatoid arthritis, and nasal polyposis;

eosinophil-related diseases comprising small vessel vasculitides like Churg-Strauss syndrome, Wegener's granulomatosis, microscopic polyangiitis (and organ-specific subsets of the latter), hypereosinophilic syndromes like eosinophilic pneumonia, eosinophilic esophagitis, reflux esophagitis, eosinophilic endocarditis (Loeffler's endocarditis), eosinophilia-myalgia syndrome, eosinophilic fasciitis, eosinophilic pustular folliculitis (Ofuji's disease), eosinophilic ulcers, angiolymphoid hyperplasia with eosinophilia (ALHE), eosinophilic cellulitis (Wells syndrome), chronic eosinophilic leukemia, DRESS syndrome (Drug Rash with Eosinophilia and Systemic Symptoms), and Still's disease (systemic onset juvenile idiopathic arthritis); basophil-related diseases, comprising basophilic leukemia and basophilic leucocytosis; and cystic fibrosis.

In another aspect, the present disclosure provides a use of a crystalline form of (S)-2-(8-((5-chloropyrimidin-2-yl)(methyl)amino)-2-fluoro-6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-5H-pyrido[3,2-b]indol-5-yl)acetic acid as disclosed herein in the manufacture of a pharmaceutical composition, for the prevention or treatment of diseases selected from the group consisting of chronic and acute allergic/immune diseases/disorders, comprising asthma, allergic asthma, eosinophilic

asthma, severe asthma, rhinitis, allergic rhinitis, angioedema, insect venom allergy, drug allergies, allergic sinusitis, allergic nephritis, allergic conjunctivitis, atopic dermatitis, bronchial asthma, food allergy, systemic mast cell disorders, anaphylactic shock, urticaria, eczema, ulcerative colitis, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), inflammatory bowel disease, rheumatoid arthritis, and nasal polyposis; eosinophil-related diseases comprising small vessel vasculitides like Churg-Strauss syndrome, Wegener's granulomatosis, microscopic polyangiitis (and organ-specific subsets of the latter), hypereosinophilic syndromes like eosinophilic pneumonia, eosinophilic esophagitis, reflux esophagitis, eosinophilic endocarditis (Loeffler's endocarditis), eosinophilia-myalgia syndrome, eosinophilic fasciitis, eosinophilic pustular folliculitis (Ofuji's disease), eosinophilic ulcers, angiolymphoid hyperplasia with eosinophilia (ALHE), eosinophilic cellulitis (Wells syndrome), chronic eosinophilic leukemia, DRESS syndrome (Drug Rash with Eosinophilia and Systemic Symptoms), and Still's disease (systemic onset juvenile idiopathic arthritis); basophil-related diseases, comprising basophilic leukemia and basophilic leucocytosis; and cystic fibrosis.

In another aspect, the present disclosure provides a use of a crystalline form of (S)-2-(8-((5-chloropyrimidin-2-yl)(methyl)amino)-2-fluoro-6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-5H-pyrido[3,2-b]indol-5-yl)acetic acid as described herein in the manufacture of a medicament for the prevention or treatment of diseases selected from the group consisting of asthma, eosinophilic asthma, allergic rhinitis, atopic dermatitis, nasal polyposis, food allergy, urticaria, eosinophilic esophagitis, Churg Strauss Syndrome, hypereosinophilic syndrome, eosinophilic pneumonia, DRESS syndrome, Still's disease, COPD and cystic fibrosis.

In another aspect, the present disclosure provides a use of a crystalline form of (S)-2-(8-((5-chloropyrimidin-2-yl)(methyl)amino)-2-fluoro-6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-5H-pyrido[3,2-b]indol-5-yl)acetic acid as described herein in the manufacture of a medicament for the prevention or treatment of nasal polyposis.

It has surprisingly been found that COMPOUND has significantly improved properties in an *in-vitro* cytotoxicity assay in primary cultured rat hepatocytes. It is thus expected that COMPOUND has an improved toxicity profile *in-vivo*.

It has now been found that certain crystalline forms of COMPOUND may under certain conditions be found. Said crystalline forms of COMPOUND are novel and may have advantageous properties in view of the potential use of COMPOUND as active pharmaceutical ingredient. Such advantages may include better flow properties; less

hygroscopicity; better reproducibility in manufacturing (for example better filtration parameters, better reproducibility of formation, and/or better sedimentation); and/or defined morphology. Such crystalline forms of COMPOUND may be particularly suitable in a process of manufacturing certain pharmaceutical compositions.

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Description of the Figures

Fig. 1 shows the X-ray powder diffraction diagram of COMPOUND in the crystalline form 1 measured at 5% RH and 25°C, wherein the X-ray powder diffraction diagram is displayed against Cu K α radiation. The X-ray diffraction diagram shows peaks having a relative intensity, as compared to the most intense peak in the diagram, of the following percentages (relative peak intensities given in parenthesis) at the indicated angles of refraction 2theta (selected peaks from the range 8-30° 2theta with relative intensity larger than 10% are reported): 12.6° (27%), 14.0 (28%), 15.6° (11%), 19.8° (14%), 20.0° (11%), 21.1° (100%), and 26.4° (27%).

15 Fig. 2 shows the X-ray powder diffraction diagram of COMPOUND in the crystalline form 1 measured at 20% RH and 25°C, wherein the X-ray powder diffraction diagram is displayed against Cu K α radiation. The X-ray diffraction diagram shows peaks having a relative intensity, as compared to the most intense peak in the diagram, of the following percentages (relative peak intensities given in parenthesis) at the indicated angles of refraction 2theta (selected peaks from the range 8-30° 2theta with relative intensity larger than 10% are reported): 12.6° (34%), 14.0 (23%), 19.7° (14%), 21.1° (100%), and 26.4° (19%).

Fig. 3 shows the X-ray powder diffraction diagram of COMPOUND in the crystalline form 1 measured at 50% RH and 25°C, wherein the X-ray powder diffraction diagram is displayed against Cu K α radiation. The X-ray diffraction diagram shows peaks having a relative intensity, as compared to the most intense peak in the diagram, of the following percentages (relative peak intensities given in parenthesis) at the indicated angles of refraction 2theta (selected peaks from the range 8-30° 2theta with relative intensity larger than 10% are reported): 12.6° (54%), 14.0 (27%), 19.5° (30%), 21.1° (100%), 21.4° (12%), 23.0° (11%) and 26.1° (43%).

30 Fig. 4 shows the X-ray powder diffraction diagram of COMPOUND in the crystalline form 1 measured at 95% RH and 25°C, wherein the X-ray powder diffraction diagram is displayed against Cu K α radiation. The X-ray diffraction diagram shows peaks having a relative intensity, as compared to the most intense peak in the diagram, of the following percentages (relative peak intensities given in parenthesis) at the indicated angles of refraction 2theta

(selected peaks from the range 8-30° 2theta with relative intensity larger than 10% are reported): 12.6° (62%), 14.0 (24%), 16.2° (13%), 18.9° (11%), 19.5° (32%), 21.1° (100%), 21.5° (17%), 22.9° (18%) and 26.0° (47%).

In the X-ray diffraction diagrams of Fig. 1 to Fig. 4 the angle of refraction 2theta (2θ) is plotted on the horizontal axis and the counts on the vertical axis.

For avoidance of any doubt, the above-listed peaks describe the experimental results of the X-ray powder diffraction shown in Figures 1 to 4. It is understood that, in contrast to the above peak list, only a selection of characteristic peaks is required to fully and unambiguously characterize the COMPOUND in the respective crystalline form of the present invention.

Fig. 5 shows the gravimetric vapour sorption diagram of COMPOUND in the crystalline form 1 as obtained from Example 1.

In the gravimetric vapour sorption diagram of Fig. 5 the relative humidity (% RH) is plotted on the horizontal axis and the mass change (% dm) on the vertical axis.

Fig. 6 shows the DSC trace of COMPOUND in the crystalline form 1.

In the DSC diagram of Fig. 6 the temperature (°C) is plotted on the horizontal axis and the power (mW) on the vertical axis.

Detailed Description of the Invention

1) A first embodiment of the invention relates to a crystalline form of (S)-2-(8-((5-chloropyrimidin-2-yl)(methyl)amino)-2-fluoro-6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-5H-pyrido[3,2-b]indol-5-yl)acetic acid (COMPOUND); characterized by the presence of peaks in the X-ray powder diffraction diagram at the following angles of refraction 2θ: 12.6°, 14.0°, and 21.1°, wherein the X-ray powder diffraction diagram is measured at about 5%, at about 20%, at about 50%, or at about 95% relative humidity and at a temperature of about 25°C.

It is understood, that the crystalline form according to embodiment 1) comprise COMPOUND in a crystalline form of the free acid (i.e. not in form of a salt). Furthermore, said crystalline form may comprise non-coordinated and / or coordinated solvent (especially non-coordinated and / or coordinated water). Coordinated solvent (especially coordinated water) is used herein as term for a crystalline solvate (especially a crystalline hydrate). For the avoidance of doubt, in this application the term "crystalline hydrate" encompasses non-stoichiometric hydrates. Likewise, non-coordinated solvent is used herein as term for physisorbed or physically entrapped solvent (definitions according to Polymorphism in the Pharmaceutical Industry (Ed. R. Hilfiker, VCH, 2006), Chapter 8: U.J. Griesser: The Importance of Solvates).

It is further understood, that the crystalline form may contain different amounts of coordinated water as a function of relative humidity and that the X-ray powder diffraction diagram may thus vary with relative humidity. For the avoidance of doubt, the present invention encompasses all crystalline sub-forms of the crystalline form that are reversibly converted into one another depending on relative humidity and that are characterized by the presence of the specifically given peaks in the X-ray powder diffraction diagram at a specifically given relative humidity and at about 25°C. It is understood that a reference to a measurement at a given relative humidity and at a given temperature means that the measurement is performed after the crystalline form has adapted to the specific relative humidity and temperature (i.e. after an equilibration time); typically the equilibration time is from about 0.5 h to about 24 h, notably from 1 h to 12 h and especially from 1 h to 6 h.

2) Another embodiment relates to a crystalline form of COMPOUND according to embodiment 1), characterized by:

- a. the presence of peaks in the X-ray powder diffraction diagram at the following angles of refraction 2θ : 12.6°, 14.0°, 19.8°, 20.0°, 21.1° and 26.4°, wherein the X-ray powder diffraction diagram is measured at about 5% relative humidity and at a temperature of about 25°C; or
- b. the presence of peaks in the X-ray powder diffraction diagram at the following angles of refraction 2θ : 12.6°, 14.0°, 19.7°, 21.1° and 26.4°, wherein the X-ray powder diffraction diagram is measured at about 20% relative humidity and at a temperature of about 25°C; or
- c. the presence of peaks in the X-ray powder diffraction diagram at the following angles of refraction 2θ : 12.6°, 14.0°, 19.5°, 21.1°, 21.4° and 26.1°, wherein the X-ray powder diffraction diagram is measured at about 50% relative humidity and at a temperature of about 25°C; or
- d. the presence of peaks in the X-ray powder diffraction diagram at the following angles of refraction 2θ : 12.6°, 14.0°, 19.5°, 21.1°, 21.5° and 26.0°, wherein the X-ray powder diffraction diagram is measured at about 95% relative humidity and at a temperature of about 25°C.

3) Another embodiment relates to a crystalline form of COMPOUND according to embodiment 1), characterized by:

- a. the presence of peaks in the X-ray powder diffraction diagram at the following angles of refraction 2θ : 12.6°, 14.0°, 15.6°, 19.8°, 20.0°, 21.1°, 23.7°, 26.4°, 27.5° and 28.4°, wherein the X-ray powder diffraction diagram is measured at about 5% relative humidity and at a temperature of about 25°C; or

- b. the presence of peaks in the X-ray powder diffraction diagram at the following angles of refraction 2θ : 12.6° , 14.0° , 15.6° , 19.7° , 21.1° , 23.3° , 23.6° , 26.4° , 27.4° , and 28.4° , wherein the X-ray powder diffraction diagram is measured at about 20% relative humidity and at a temperature of about 25°C ; or
- 5 c. the presence of peaks in the X-ray powder diffraction diagram at the following angles of refraction 2θ : 12.6° , 14.0° , 15.2° , 16.1° , 19.5° , 21.1° , 21.4° , 23.0° , 26.1° , and 27.0° , wherein the X-ray powder diffraction diagram is measured at about 50% relative humidity and at a temperature of about 25°C ; or
- 10 d. the presence of peaks in the X-ray powder diffraction diagram at the following angles of refraction 2θ : 12.6° , 14.0° , 16.2° , 18.9° , 19.5° , 21.1° , 21.5° , 22.9° , 26.0° , and 27.0° , wherein the X-ray powder diffraction diagram is measured at about 95% relative humidity and at a temperature of about 25°C .
- 4) Another embodiment relates to a crystalline form of COMPOUND according to embodiment 1), characterized by the presence of peaks in the X-ray powder diffraction diagram at the following angles of refraction 2θ : 12.6° , 14.0° , and 21.1° (and notably 12.6° , 14.0° , 19.8° , 20.0° , 21.1° and 26.4°), wherein the X-ray powder diffraction diagram is measured at about 5% relative humidity and at a temperature of about 25°C .
- 15 5) Another embodiment relates to a crystalline form of COMPOUND according to embodiment 1), characterized by the presence of peaks in the X-ray powder diffraction diagram at the following angles of refraction 2θ : 12.6° , 14.0° , and 21.1° (and notably 12.6° , 14.0° , 19.7° , 21.1° and 26.4°), wherein the X-ray powder diffraction diagram is measured at about 20% relative humidity and at a temperature of about 25°C .
- 20 6) Another embodiment relates to a crystalline form of COMPOUND according to embodiment 1), characterized by the presence of peaks in the X-ray powder diffraction diagram at the following angles of refraction 2θ : 12.6° , 14.0° , and 21.1° (and notably 12.6° , 14.0° , 19.5° , 21.1° , 21.4° and 26.1°), wherein the X-ray powder diffraction diagram is measured at about 50% relative humidity and at a temperature of about 25°C .
- 25 7) Another embodiment relates to a crystalline form of COMPOUND according to embodiment 1), characterized by the presence of peaks in the X-ray powder diffraction diagram at the following angles of refraction 2θ : 12.6° , 14.0° , and 21.1° (and notably 12.6° , 14.0° , 19.5° , 21.1° , 21.5° and 26.0°), wherein the X-ray powder diffraction diagram is measured at about 95% relative humidity and at a temperature of about 25°C .
- 30 8) Another embodiment relates to a crystalline form of COMPOUND according to embodiment 1),

- a. which essentially shows the X-ray powder diffraction pattern as depicted in Fig. 1, wherein the X-ray powder diffraction diagram is measured at about 5% relative humidity and at a temperature of about 25°C; or
 - b. which essentially shows the X-ray powder diffraction pattern as depicted in Fig. 2, wherein the X-ray powder diffraction diagram is measured at about 20% relative humidity and at a temperature of about 25°C; or
 - c. which essentially shows the X-ray powder diffraction pattern as depicted in Fig. 3, wherein the X-ray powder diffraction diagram is measured at about 50% relative humidity and at a temperature of about 25°C; or
 - d. which essentially shows the X-ray powder diffraction pattern as depicted in Fig. 4, wherein the X-ray powder diffraction diagram is measured at about 95% relative humidity and at a temperature of about 25°C.
- 9) Another embodiment relates to a crystalline form of COMPOUND according to embodiment 1), which essentially shows the X-ray powder diffraction pattern as depicted in Fig. 1, wherein the X-ray powder diffraction diagram is measured at about 5% relative humidity and at a temperature of about 25°C.
- 10) Another embodiment relates to a crystalline form of COMPOUND according to embodiment 1), which essentially shows the X-ray powder diffraction pattern as depicted in Fig. 2, wherein the X-ray powder diffraction diagram is measured at about 20% relative humidity and at a temperature of about 25°C.
- 11) Another embodiment relates to a crystalline form of COMPOUND according to embodiment 1), which essentially shows the X-ray powder diffraction pattern as depicted in Fig. 3, wherein the X-ray powder diffraction diagram is measured at about 50% relative humidity and at a temperature of about 25°C.
- 12) Another embodiment relates to a crystalline form of COMPOUND according to embodiment 1), which essentially shows the X-ray powder diffraction pattern as depicted in Fig. 4, wherein the X-ray powder diffraction diagram is measured at about 95% relative humidity and at a temperature of about 25°C.
- 13) Another embodiment relates to a crystalline form, such as an essentially pure crystalline form, of the compound (S)-2-(8-((5-chloropyrimidin-2-yl)(methyl)amino)-2-fluoro-6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-5H-pyrido[3,2-b]indol-5-yl)acetic acid obtainable by:
- a) preparation of a solution of COMPOUND in THF at 25mg/mL;
 - b) dispensing 0.2mL of the solution in a 4mL glass vial;

- c) evaporation of THF by use of an instrument that allows evaporation by combined use of infrared radiation, vortexing and vacuum set at 30°C and 100mbar for 30minutes (e.g. a Combidancer from Hettich AG, Switzerland);
- d) addition of 0.02mL of a solvent selected from ethylacetate, acetonitrile, acetone, or isopropanol (notably acetone) to the solid residue and allowing to incubate for 3 days at ambient temperature in the closed vial; and
- e) isolation of the obtained solid residue.

14) Another embodiment relates to a crystalline form of COMPOUND according to embodiment 13); characterized by the presence of peaks in the X-ray powder diffraction diagram at the following angles of refraction 2θ : 12.6°, 14.0°, and 21.1°, wherein the X-ray powder diffraction diagram is measured at about 5%, at about 20%, at about 50%, or at about 95% relative humidity and at a temperature of about 25°C.

15) Another embodiment relates to a crystalline form of COMPOUND according to embodiment 13), characterized by:

- a. the presence of peaks in the X-ray powder diffraction diagram at the following angles of refraction 2θ : 12.6°, 14.0°, 19.8°, 20.0°, 21.1° and 26.4°, wherein the X-ray powder diffraction diagram is measured at about 5% relative humidity and at a temperature of about 25°C; or
- b. the presence of peaks in the X-ray powder diffraction diagram at the following angles of refraction 2θ : 12.6°, 14.0°, 19.7°, 21.1° and 26.4°, wherein the X-ray powder diffraction diagram is measured at about 20% relative humidity and at a temperature of about 25°C; or
- c. the presence of peaks in the X-ray powder diffraction diagram at the following angles of refraction 2θ : 12.6°, 14.0°, 19.5°, 21.1°, 21.4° and 26.1°, wherein the X-ray powder diffraction diagram is measured at about 50% relative humidity and at a temperature of about 25°C; or
- d. the presence of peaks in the X-ray powder diffraction diagram at the following angles of refraction 2θ : 12.6°, 14.0°, 19.5°, 21.1°, 21.5° and 26.0°, wherein the X-ray powder diffraction diagram is measured at about 95% relative humidity and at a temperature of about 25°C.

- 16) Another embodiment relates to a crystalline form of COMPOUND according to embodiment 13), characterized by:
- a. the presence of peaks in the X-ray powder diffraction diagram at the following angles of refraction 2θ : 12.6°, 14.0°, 15.6°, 19.8°, 20.0°, 21.1°, 23.7°, 26.4°, 27.5° and 28.4°, wherein the X-ray powder diffraction diagram is measured at about 5% relative humidity and at a temperature of about 25°C; or
 - b. the presence of peaks in the X-ray powder diffraction diagram at the following angles of refraction 2θ : 12.6°, 14.0°, 15.6°, 19.7°, 21.1°, 23.3°, 23.6°, 26.4°, 27.4°, and 28.4°, wherein the X-ray powder diffraction diagram is measured at about 20% relative humidity and at a temperature of about 25°C; or
 - c. the presence of peaks in the X-ray powder diffraction diagram at the following angles of refraction 2θ : 12.6°, 14.0°, 15.2°, 16.1°, 19.5°, 21.1°, 21.4°, 23.0°, 26.1°, and 27.0°, wherein the X-ray powder diffraction diagram is measured at about 50% relative humidity and at a temperature of about 25°C; or
 - d. the presence of peaks in the X-ray powder diffraction diagram at the following angles of refraction 2θ : 12.6°, 14.0°, 16.2°, 18.9°, 19.5°, 21.1°, 21.5°, 22.9°, 26.0°, and 27.0°, wherein the X-ray powder diffraction diagram is measured at about 95% relative humidity and at a temperature of about 25°C.
- 17) Another embodiment relates to a crystalline form of COMPOUND according to embodiment 13), characterized by the presence of peaks in the X-ray powder diffraction diagram at the following angles of refraction 2θ : 12.6°, 14.0°, and 21.1° (and notably 12.6°, 14.0°, 19.8°, 20.0°, 21.1° and 26.4°), wherein the X-ray powder diffraction diagram is measured at about 5% relative humidity and at a temperature of about 25°C.
- 18) Another embodiment relates to a crystalline form of COMPOUND according to embodiment 13), characterized by the presence of peaks in the X-ray powder diffraction diagram at the following angles of refraction 2θ : 12.6°, 14.0°, and 21.1° (and notably 12.6°, 14.0°, 19.7°, 21.1° and 26.4°), wherein the X-ray powder diffraction diagram is measured at about 20% relative humidity and at a temperature of about 25°C.
- 19) Another embodiment relates to a crystalline form of COMPOUND according to embodiment 13), characterized by the presence of peaks in the X-ray powder diffraction diagram at the following angles of refraction 2θ : 12.6°, 14.0°, and 21.1° (and notably 12.6°, 14.0°, 19.5°, 21.1°, 21.4° and 26.1°), wherein the X-ray powder diffraction diagram is measured at about 50% relative humidity and at a temperature of about 25°C.
- 20) Another embodiment relates to a crystalline form of COMPOUND according to embodiment 13), characterized by the presence of peaks in the X-ray powder diffraction

diagram at the following angles of refraction 2θ : 12.6° , 14.0° , and 21.1° (and notably 12.6° , 14.0° , 19.5° , 21.1° , 21.5° and 26.0°), wherein the X-ray powder diffraction diagram is measured at about 95% relative humidity and at a temperature of about 25°C .

21) Another embodiment relates to a crystalline form of COMPOUND according to
5 embodiment 13),

- a. which essentially shows the X-ray powder diffraction pattern as depicted in Fig. 1, wherein the X-ray powder diffraction diagram is measured at about 5% relative humidity and at a temperature of about 25°C ; or
- 10 b. which essentially shows the X-ray powder diffraction pattern as depicted in Fig. 2, wherein the X-ray powder diffraction diagram is measured at about 20% relative humidity and at a temperature of about 25°C ; or
- c. which essentially shows the X-ray powder diffraction pattern as depicted in Fig. 3, wherein the X-ray powder diffraction diagram is measured at about 50% relative humidity and at a temperature of about 25°C ; or
- 15 d. which essentially shows the X-ray powder diffraction pattern as depicted in Fig. 4, wherein the X-ray powder diffraction diagram is measured at about 95% relative humidity and at a temperature of about 25°C .

22) Another embodiment relates to a crystalline form of COMPOUND according to
embodiment 13), which essentially shows the X-ray powder diffraction pattern as depicted in
20 Fig. 1, wherein the X-ray powder diffraction diagram is measured at about 5% relative humidity and at a temperature of about 25°C .

23) Another embodiment relates to a crystalline form of COMPOUND according to
embodiment 13), which essentially shows the X-ray powder diffraction pattern as depicted in
Fig. 2, wherein the X-ray powder diffraction diagram is measured at about 20% relative
25 humidity and at a temperature of about 25°C .

24) Another embodiment relates to a crystalline form of COMPOUND according to
embodiment 13), which essentially shows the X-ray powder diffraction pattern as depicted in
Fig. 3, wherein the X-ray powder diffraction diagram is measured at about 50% relative
humidity and at a temperature of about 25°C .

30 25) Another embodiment relates to a crystalline form of COMPOUND according to
embodiment 13), which essentially shows the X-ray powder diffraction pattern as depicted in
Fig. 4, wherein the X-ray powder diffraction diagram is measured at about 95% relative
humidity and at a temperature of about 25°C .

26) Another embodiment relates to the crystalline form of COMPOUND according to any one of embodiments 1) to 25), which shows an endothermal event in the range of about 260°C to 276°C as determined by differential scanning calorimetry using the method as described herein.

- 5 27) Another embodiment relates to the crystalline form of COMPOUND according to any one of embodiments 1) to 26), which essentially shows a gravimetric moisture sorption profile as depicted in Fig. 5, wherein the gravimetric moisture sorption profile is measured at 25°C.

28) Another embodiment relates to the crystalline form of COMPOUND according to any one of embodiments 1) to 12), obtainable by the processes of embodiment 13).

- 10 Based on the dependencies of the different embodiments 1) to 28) as disclosed hereinabove, the following embodiments are thus possible and intended and herewith specifically disclosed in individualised form:

1, 2+1, 3+1, 4+1, 5+1, 6+1, 7+1, 8+1, 9+1, 10+1, 11+1, 12+1, 13, 14+13, 15+13, 16+13, 17+13, 18+13, 19+13, 20+13, 21+13, 22+13, 23+13, 24+13, 25+13, 26+1, 26+2+1, 26+3+1, 15 26+4+1, 26+5+1, 26+6+1, 26+7+1, 26+8+1, 26+9+1, 26+10+1, 26+11+1, 26+12+1, 26+13, 26+14+13, 26+15+13, 26+16+13, 26+17+13, 26+18+13, 26+19+13, 26+20+13, 26+21+13, 26+22+13, 26+23+13, 26+24+13, 26+25+13, 27+1, 27+2+1, 27+3+1, 27+4+1, 27+5+1, 27+6+1, 27+7+1, 27+8+1, 27+9+1, 27+10+1, 27+11+1, 27+12+1, 27+13, 27+14+13, 27+15+13, 27+16+13, 27+17+13, 27+18+13, 27+19+13, 27+20+13, 27+21+13, 27+22+13, 20 27+23+13, 27+24+13, 27+25+13, 27+26+1, 27+26+2, 27+26+3, 28+1, 28+2+1, 28+3+1, 28+4+1, 28+5+1, 28+6+1, 28+7+1, 28+8+1, 28+9+1, 28+10+1, 28+11+1, 28+12+1;

In the list above the numbers refer to the embodiments according to their numbering provided hereinabove whereas "+" indicates the dependency from another embodiment. The different individualised embodiments are separated by commas. In other words, "26+2+1" for 25 example refers to embodiment 26) depending on embodiment 2), depending on embodiment 1), i.e. embodiment "26+2+1" corresponds to embodiment 1) further characterised by the features of the embodiments 2) and 26).

For avoidance of any doubt, whenever one of the above embodiments refers to "peaks in the X-ray powder diffraction diagram at the following angles of refraction 2θ ", said X-ray powder 30 diffraction diagram is obtained by using combined Cu $K\alpha_1$ and $K\alpha_2$ radiation, without $K\alpha_2$ stripping; and it should be understood that the accuracy of the 2θ values as provided herein is in the range of ± 0.1 - 0.2° . Notably, when specifying an angle of refraction 2θ for a peak in the invention embodiments and the claims, the 2θ value given is to be understood as an interval from said value minus 0.2° to said value plus 0.2° ($2\theta \pm 0.2^\circ$); and preferably 35 from said value minus 0.1° to said value plus 0.1° ($2\theta \pm 0.1^\circ$).

Where the plural form is used for compounds, solid, pharmaceutical compositions, diseases and the like, this is intended to mean also a single compound, solid, pharmaceutical composition, disease or the like.

Definitions provided herein are intended to apply uniformly to the subject matter as defined in any one of embodiments 1) to 28), and, mutatis mutandis, throughout the description and the claims unless an otherwise expressly set out definition provides a broader or narrower definition. It is well understood that a definition or preferred definition of a term or expression defines and may replace the respective term or expression independently of (and in combination with) any definition or preferred definition of any or all other terms or expressions as defined herein.

The term "enantiomerically enriched" is understood in the context of the present invention to mean especially that at least 90, preferably at least 95, and most preferably at least 99 per cent by weight of the COMPOUND are present in form of one enantiomer of the COMPOUND. It is understood that COMPOUND is present in enantiomerically enriched absolute (S)-configuration.

The term "essentially pure" is understood in the context of the present invention to mean especially that at least 90, preferably at least 95, and most preferably at least 99 per cent by weight of the crystals of COMPOUND are present in a crystalline form according to the present invention.

When defining the presence of peak in e.g. an X-ray powder diffraction diagram, a common approach is to do this in terms of the S/N ratio (S = signal, N = noise). According to this definition, when stating that a peak has to be present in an X-ray powder diffraction diagram, it is understood that the peak in the X-ray powder diffraction diagram is defined by having an S/N ratio (S = signal, N = noise) of greater than x (x being a numerical value greater than 1), usually greater than 2, especially greater than 3.

In the context with stating that the crystalline form essentially shows an X-ray powder diffraction pattern as depicted in Fig. 1, 2, 3 or 4, respectively, the term "essentially" means that at least the major peaks of the diagram depicted in said figures, i.e. those having a relative intensity of more than 20%, especially more than 10%, as compared to the most intense peak in the diagram, have to be present. However, the person skilled in the art of X-ray powder diffraction will recognize that relative intensities in X-ray powder diffraction diagrams may be subject to strong intensity variations due to preferred orientation effects.

Unless used regarding relative humidity and temperatures, the term "about" placed before a numerical value "X" refers in the current application to an interval extending from X minus 10% of X to X plus 10% of X, and preferably to an interval extending from X minus 5% of X to

X plus 5% of X. In the particular case of relative humidity, the term "about" placed before a relative humidity "Y" refers in the current application to an interval extending from relative humidity Y minus 3 of Y to Y plus 3 of Y, and preferably to an interval extending from Y minus 1 of Y to Y plus 1 of Y; for instance the term "about 5% relative humidity" refers to a relative humidity between 2% and 8%, and preferably to a relative humidity between 4% and 6%. In the particular case of temperatures, the term "about" placed before a temperature "Y" refers in the current application to an interval extending from the temperature Y minus 5 °C to Y plus 5 °C, preferably to an interval extending from Y minus 3 °C to Y plus 3 °C. Room temperature means a temperature of about 25 °C.

10 Whenever the word "between" or "to" is used to describe a numerical range, it is to be understood that the end points of the indicated range are explicitly included in the range. For example: if a temperature range is described to be between 40°C and 80°C (or 40°C to 80°C), this means that the end points 40°C and 80°C are included in the range; or if a variable is defined as being an integer between 1 and 4 (or 1 to 4), this means that the variable is the integer 1, 2, 3, or 4.

The expression % w/w refers to a percentage by weight compared to the total weight of the composition considered. Likewise, the expression v/v refers to a ratio by volume of the two components considered.

20 The crystalline forms, especially the essentially pure crystalline forms, of COMPOUND according to any one of embodiments 1) to 28) can be used as medicaments, e.g. in the form of pharmaceutical compositions for enteral (such especially oral) or parenteral administration (including topical application or inhalation).

29) Another embodiment thus relates to a crystalline form of the compound (S)-2-(8-((5-chloropyrimidin-2-yl)(methyl)amino)-2-fluoro-6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-5H-pyrido[3,2-b]indol-5-yl)acetic acid according to any one of embodiments 1) to 28) for use as a medicament.

The crystalline solid, especially the essentially pure crystalline solid, of COMPOUND according to any one of embodiments 1) to 28) may be used as single component or as mixture with other crystalline forms or amorphous form of COMPOUND.

30 The production of the pharmaceutical compositions can be effected in a manner which will be familiar to any person skilled in the art (see for example Remington, *The Science and Practice of Pharmacy*, 21st Edition (2005), Part 5, "Pharmaceutical Manufacturing" [published by Lippincott Williams & Wilkins]) by bringing the crystalline form of the present invention, optionally in combination with other therapeutically valuable substances, into a galenical administration form together with suitable, non-toxic, inert, pharmaceutically acceptable solid or liquid carrier materials and, if desired, usual pharmaceutical adjuvants.

30) A further embodiment of the invention relates to pharmaceutical compositions comprising as active ingredient a crystalline form of COMPOUND according to any one of embodiments 1) to 28), and at least one pharmaceutically acceptable carrier material.

5 31) A further embodiment of the invention relates to a crystalline form of COMPOUND according to any one of embodiments 1) to 28), for use in the manufacture of a pharmaceutical composition, wherein said pharmaceutical composition comprises as active ingredient the COMPOUND, and at least one pharmaceutically acceptable carrier material.

10 32) A further embodiment of the invention relates to a crystalline form of COMPOUND according to any one of embodiments 1) to 28), for use in the prevention or treatment of diseases selected from the group consisting of chronic and acute allergic/immune diseases/disorders, comprising asthma, allergic asthma, eosinophilic asthma, severe asthma, rhinitis, allergic rhinitis, angioedema, insect venom allergy, drug allergies, allergic sinusitis, allergic nephritis, allergic conjunctivitis, atopic dermatitis, bronchial asthma, food allergy, systemic mast cell disorders, anaphylactic shock, urticaria, eczema, ulcerative colitis, 15 chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), inflammatory bowel disease, rheumatoid arthritis, and nasal polyposis; eosinophil-related diseases comprising small vessel vasculitides like Churg-Strauss syndrome, Wegener's granulomatosis, microscopic polyangiitis (and organ-specific subsets of the latter), hypereosinophilic syndromes like eosinophilic pneumonia, eosinophilic esophagitis, reflux esophagitis, eosinophilic endocarditis (Loeffler's endocarditis), eosinophilia-myalgia syndrome, eosinophilic fasciitis, 20 eosinophilic pustular folliculitis (Ofuji's disease), eosinophilic ulcers, angiolymphoid hyperplasia with eosinophilia (ALHE), eosinophilic cellulitis (Wells syndrome), chronic eosinophilic leukemia, DRESS syndrome (Drug Rash with Eosinophilia and Systemic Symptoms), and Still's disease (systemic onset juvenile idiopathic arthritis); basophil-related diseases, comprising basophilic leukemia and basophilic leucocytosis; and cystic fibrosis.

25 33) A preferred embodiment of the invention relates to a crystalline form of COMPOUND according to any one of embodiments 1) to 28), for use in the prevention or treatment of diseases selected from the group consisting of asthma, eosinophilic asthma, allergic rhinitis, atopic dermatitis, nasal polyposis, food allergy (notably IgE-mediated food allergy), urticaria 30 (notably chronic urticaria), eosinophilic esophagitis, Churg Strauss Syndrome, hypereosinophilic syndrome, eosinophilic pneumonia (notably chronic eosinophilic pneumonia), DRESS syndrome, Still's disease, COPD and cystic fibrosis (and notably asthma, eosinophilic asthma, allergic rhinitis, atopic dermatitis, IgE-mediated food allergy, chronic urticaria, eosinophilic esophagitis and Churg Strauss Syndrome).

- 34) A further embodiment of the invention relates to a crystalline form of COMPOUND according to any one of embodiments 1) to 28), for use in the manufacture of a pharmaceutical composition for the prevention or treatment of diseases selected from the group consisting of chronic and acute allergic/immune diseases/disorders, comprising
5 asthma, allergic asthma, eosinophilic asthma, severe asthma, rhinitis, allergic rhinitis, angioedema, insect venom allergy, drug allergies, allergic sinusitis, allergic nephritis, allergic conjunctivitis, atopic dermatitis, bronchial asthma, food allergy, systemic mast cell disorders, anaphylactic shock, urticaria, eczema, ulcerative colitis, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), inflammatory bowel disease, rheumatoid arthritis, and nasal polyposis;
10 eosinophil-related diseases comprising small vessel vasculitides like Churg-Strauss syndrome, Wegener's granulomatosis, microscopic polyangiitis (and organ-specific subsets of the latter), hypereosinophilic syndromes like eosinophilic pneumonia, eosinophilic esophagitis, reflux esophagitis, eosinophilic endocarditis (Loeffler's endocarditis), eosinophilia-myalgia syndrome, eosinophilic fasciitis, eosinophilic pustular folliculitis (Ofuji's disease),
15 eosinophilic ulcers, angiolymphoid hyperplasia with eosinophilia (ALHE), eosinophilic cellulitis (Wells syndrome), chronic eosinophilic leukemia, DRESS syndrome (Drug Rash with Eosinophilia and Systemic Symptoms), and Still's disease (systemic onset juvenile idiopathic arthritis); basophil-related diseases, comprising basophilic leukemia and basophilic leucocytosis; and cystic fibrosis.
- 20 35) A preferred embodiment of the invention relates to a crystalline form of COMPOUND according to any one of embodiments 1) to 28), for use in the manufacture of a pharmaceutical composition for the prevention or treatment of diseases selected from the group consisting of asthma, eosinophilic asthma, allergic rhinitis, atopic dermatitis, nasal polyposis, food allergy (notably IgE-mediated food allergy), urticaria (notably chronic
25 urticaria), eosinophilic esophagitis, Churg Strauss Syndrome, hypereosinophilic syndrome, eosinophilic pneumonia (notably chronic eosinophilic pneumonia), DRESS syndrome, Still's disease, COPD and cystic fibrosis (and notably asthma, eosinophilic asthma, allergic rhinitis, atopic dermatitis, IgE-mediated food allergy, chronic urticaria, eosinophilic esophagitis and Churg Strauss Syndrome).
- 30 36) A further embodiment of the invention relates to pharmaceutical compositions according to embodiment 30), for use in the prevention or treatment of diseases selected from the group consisting of chronic and acute allergic/immune diseases/disorders, comprising asthma, allergic asthma, eosinophilic asthma, severe asthma, rhinitis, allergic rhinitis, angioedema, insect venom allergy, drug allergies, allergic sinusitis, allergic nephritis, allergic
35 conjunctivitis, atopic dermatitis, bronchial asthma, food allergy, systemic mast cell disorders, anaphylactic shock, urticaria, eczema, ulcerative colitis, chronic obstructive pulmonary

disease (COPD), inflammatory bowel disease, rheumatoid arthritis, and nasal polyposis; eosinophil-related diseases comprising small vessel vasculitides like Churg-Strauss syndrome, Wegener's granulomatosis, microscopic polyangiitis (and organ-specific subsets of the latter), hypereosinophilic syndromes like eosinophilic pneumonia, eosinophilic esophagitis, reflux esophagitis, eosinophilic endocarditis (Loeffler's endocarditis), eosinophilia-myalgia syndrome, eosinophilic fasciitis, eosinophilic pustular folliculitis (Ofuji's disease), eosinophilic ulcers, angiolymphoid hyperplasia with eosinophilia (ALHE), eosinophilic cellulitis (Wells syndrome), chronic eosinophilic leukemia, DRESS syndrome (Drug Rash with Eosinophilia and Systemic Symptoms), and Still's disease (systemic onset juvenile idiopathic arthritis); basophil-related diseases, comprising basophilic leukemia and basophilic leucocytosis; and cystic fibrosis.

37) A preferred embodiment of the invention relates to pharmaceutical compositions according to embodiment 30), for use in the prevention or treatment of diseases selected from the group consisting of asthma, eosinophilic asthma, allergic rhinitis, atopic dermatitis, nasal polyposis, food allergy (notably IgE-mediated food allergy), urticaria (notably chronic urticaria), eosinophilic esophagitis, Churg Strauss Syndrome, hypereosinophilic syndrome, eosinophilic pneumonia (notably chronic eosinophilic pneumonia), DRESS syndrome, Still's disease, COPD and cystic fibrosis (and notably asthma, eosinophilic asthma, allergic rhinitis, atopic dermatitis, IgE-mediated food allergy, chronic urticaria, eosinophilic esophagitis and Churg Strauss Syndrome).

The present invention also relates to a method for the prevention or treatment of a disease or disorder mentioned herein, comprising administering to a subject a pharmaceutically active amount of a crystalline form of COMPOUND according to any one of embodiments 1) to 28), or of a pharmaceutical composition according to embodiment 30).

The present invention also relates to a process for the preparation of COMPOUND in enantiomerically enriched form, and to processes for the preparation and characterization of the crystalline forms of COMPOUND according to any one of embodiments 1) to 28). Said processes are described in embodiment 13), as well as in the procedures of the experimental part below.

Experimental Procedures:

Abbreviations (as used hereinbefore or hereinafter):

Ac	Acetyl (such as in OAc = acetate, AcOH = acetic acid)
aq.	aqueous
Boc	<i>tert</i> -Butoxycarbonyl

	BSA	Bovine serum albumine
	Bu	Butyl such as in n-Bu = n-butyl
	conc.	Concentrated
	DCM	Dichloromethane
5	DEA	Diethylamine
	DIEA	Diisopropylethylamine
	DMF	<i>N,N</i> -Dimethylformamide
	DMSO	Dimethyl sulfoxide
	dpm	decays per minute
10	EDTA	Ethylene Diamine Tetraacetic Acid
	ELS(D)	Evaporative Light-Scattering (Detection)
	eq	Equivalent(s)
	Et	Ethyl
	EtOAc	Ethyl acetate
15	EtOH	Ethanol
	FC	Flash Chromatography on silica gel
	Fig	Figure
	h	Hour(s)
	HEPES	4-(2-Hydroxyethyl)-piperazine-1-ethanesulfonic acid
20	¹ H-NMR	Nuclear magnetic resonance of the proton
	HPLC	High performance liquid chromatography
	LC-MS	Liquid chromatography – Mass Spectrometry
	M	Molarity
	M	Exact mass (as used for LC-MS)
25	Me	Methyl
	MeCN	Acetonitrile
	MeOH	Methanol
	MW	Microwave
	mW	milli-Watt
30	μl	microliter
	min	Minute(s)
	MS	Mass spectrometry
	N	Normality
	PBS	Phosphate Buffered Saline
35	Ph	Phenyl
	PPh ₃	Triphenylphosphine

	prep.	Preparative
	RH	relative humidity
	RT	Room temperature
	sat.	Saturated
5	TFA	trifluoroacetic acid
	THF	Tetrahydrofuran
	t _R	Retention time
	TRIS	Tris-(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane buffer
	UV	Ultra violet
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All solvents and reagents are used as obtained from commercial sources unless otherwise indicated.

Temperatures are indicated in degrees Celsius (°C). Unless otherwise indicated, the reactions take place at room temperature (RT).

- 15 In mixtures, relations of parts of solvent or eluent or reagent mixtures in liquid form are given as volume relations (v/v), unless indicated otherwise.

Compounds are purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (FC) or by preparative HPLC. Compounds described in the invention are characterized by LC-MS (retention time t_R is given in min.; molecular weight obtained from the mass spectrum is given in g/mol, using the conditions listed below).

Analytical LC-MS conditions as used in the Examples below:

LC-MS analyses are performed on a Agilent 1100 system, equipped with a Dionex P580 binary pump, a Dionex PDA-100 Photodiode Array Detector and a Finnigan AQA mass spectrometer.

- 25 The LC retention times are obtained using the following elution condition:

- Analytical HPLC on a Zorbax® SB-AQ column (4.6x50 mm, 3.5 µm, Agilent); Linear gradient of water/ 0.04% TFA (A) and MeCN (B) from 5% to 95% B over 1.5 min; flow rate 4.5 ml/min, detection at 210 nm.

Preparative HPLC/MS purifications (basic conditions) are performed on a Gilson 333/334

- 30 binary high pressure gradient pump system with a Gilson 215 autosampler and fraction collector, a Dionex UVD340U DAD detector, a polymerlabs PL-ELS 1000 ELS detector and a Thermo MSQ Plus MS detector, using a Waters XBridge C18 column (10 µm, 30 × 75 mm), with a linear gradient of water/ 0.5% 25% NH₄OH (B) and MeCN (A) starting from 80/20 to 5/95 (B)/(A) over 5 min.; flow rate 75 ml/min.

Analytical HPLC over a chiral stationary phase are performed on a Daicel ChiralPak AD-H (4.6 X 250 mm, 5 μ m) column or a Chiralpak AY-H (4.6 X 250 mm, 5 μ m) column. Typical conditions of chiral HPLC are an isocratic mixture of 50% heptane + 0.05% DEA and 50% EtOH + 0.05% DEA, at a flow rate of 0.8 mL/min., detection at 210 nm (chiral HPLC-1) or an
5 isocratic mixture of 40% heptane and 60% EtOH + 0.1% TFA, at a flow rate of 1.0 mL/min., detection at 210 nm (chiral HPLC-2).

Preparative HPLC over a chiral stationary phase are performed on a Daicel ChiralPak AD-H (20 X 250 mm, 5 μ m) column. Typical conditions of chiral HPLC are an isocratic mixture of 50% EtOH + 0.05% DEA and 50% heptane, at a flow rate of 34 mL/min, detection at 210 nm.

10 X-ray powder diffraction analysis (XRPD)

X-ray powder diffraction patterns were collected on a Bruker D8 Advance X-ray diffractometer equipped with an Anton-Paar CHCplus+ chamber used to set and control temperature and relative humidity over the sample. The diffractometer was equipped with a Lynxeye detector, operated with CuK α -radiation with parallel beam optics and operated in
15 reflection mode. Typically, the X-ray tube was run at of 40kV/40mA. A step size of 0.02° (2 θ) and a step time of 95 sec over a scanning range of 3 - 35° in 2 θ were applied. Powder was slightly pressed into a standard Anton-Paar TTK sample holder. Diffraction data are displayed using Cu K α 1 (λ = 1.54060 Å). The accuracy of the 2 θ values as provided herein is in the range of +/- 0.1-0.2° as it is generally the case for conventionally recorded X-ray
20 powder diffraction patterns.

Gravimetric vapour sorption (GVS) analysis

Measurements were performed on a multi sample instrument SPS-100n (Projekt Messtechnik, Ulm, Germany) operated in stepping mode at 25°C. The sample was allowed to equilibrate at 40% RH before starting a pre-defined humidity program (40-0-95-0-95-40%
25 RH, steps of 5% Δ RH and with a maximal equilibration time of 24 hours per step were applied. About 20 to 30 mg of each sample was used. The hygroscopic classification is done according to the European Pharmacopeia Technical Guide (1999, page 86), e.g., slightly hygroscopic: increase in mass is less than 2% and equal to or greater than 0.2% mass/mass; hygroscopic: increase in mass is less than 15% and equal to or greater than 2% mass/mass.
30 The mass change between 20% relative humidity and 80% relative humidity in the first adsorption scan is considered.

Differential scanning calorimetry (DSC)

DSC data were collected on a Mettler Toledo STARe System (DSC822e module, measuring cell with ceramic sensor and STAR software version 13.00) equipped with a 34 position auto-

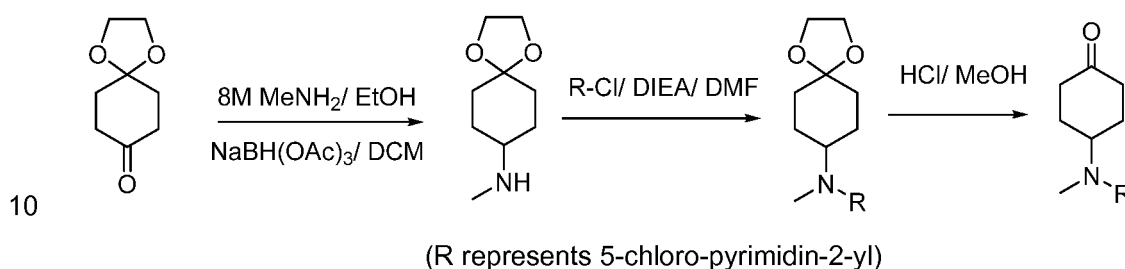
sampler. The instrument was calibrated for energy and temperature using certified indium. Typically 2 mg of each sample, in an automatically pierced 40 μ L Mettler aluminium pan, was heated at 10 $^{\circ}$ C min⁻¹, unless stated otherwise, from -20 $^{\circ}$ C to 320 $^{\circ}$ C. A nitrogen purge at 20 ml min⁻¹ was maintained over the sample.

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I-Chemistry

Synthesis of (S)-2-(8-((5-chloropyrimidin-2-yl)(methyl)amino)-2-fluoro-6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-5H-pyrido[3,2-b]indol-5-yl)acetic acid

1) Synthesis of 4-((5-chloropyrimidin-2-yl)(methyl)amino)cyclohexanone



To a solution of commercially available 1,4-dioxaspiro[4.5]decan-8-one (1eq) in DCM (20 ml/ 10 mmol) were added successively at 0 $^{\circ}$ C methyl amine (8M in EtOH, 1eq) and NaBH(OAc)₃ (1.5 eq). The reaction mixture was allowed to warm to RT and stirred for 2h. The reaction mixture was poured into a saturated solution of NaHCO₃, the organic layer was washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄ and evaporated in vacuo to give *N*-methyl-1,4-dioxaspiro[4.5]decan-8-amine which was used for the next step without further purification.

To a solution of *N*-methyl-1,4-dioxaspiro[4.5]decan-8-amine (1 eq) in DMF (10.5 ml/ 6 mmol) were added DIEA (2 eq) and 2,5-dichloropyrimidine (1.05 eq). The reaction mixture was stirred at 90 $^{\circ}$ C overnight. After cooling to RT, isopropyl acetate was added. The mixture was washed with water and 10% aq citric acid. The organic layer was dried (MgSO₄) and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by FC (0 to 15% EtOAc in heptane) to afford the desired intermediate compound as a solid.

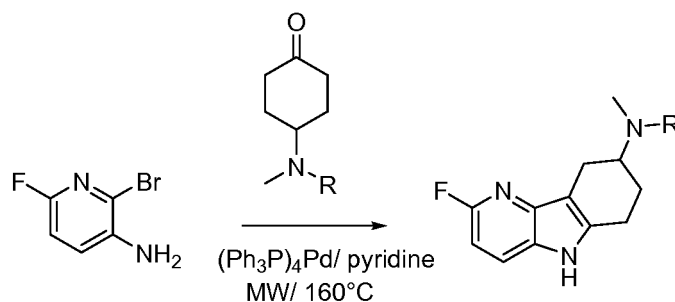
A solution of this intermediate (1eq) in a mixture of 2N HCl (2.7 ml/ 5 mmol) and MeOH (2.7 ml/ 5 mmol) was stirred at RT overnight. The aqueous layer was extracted with DCM. The organic layer was dried (MgSO₄) and concentrated in vacuo. The crude residue was purified by FC (0 to 17% EtOAc in heptane) to give the titled compound as a solid.

LC-MS: t_R = 0.78 min; [M+H]⁺ = 240.2

2.1) Synthesis of N-(5-chloropyrimidin-2-yl)-2-fluoro-N-methyl-6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-5H-pyrido[3,2-b]indol-8-amine (method A)

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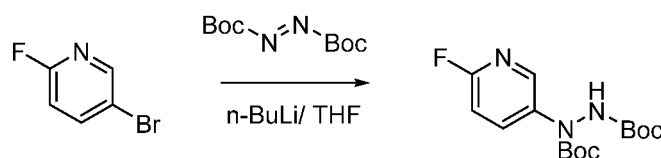


A solution of 3-amino-2-bromo-6-fluoropyridine (1eq), 4-((5-chloropyrimidin-2-yl)(methyl)amino)cyclohexanone (1.2eq), $(\text{Ph}_3\text{P})_4\text{Pd}$ (0.05eq), and pyridine (8.17 eq) were combined in a vial. The vial was irradiated by MW at 160°C for 1h. $(\text{Ph}_3\text{P})_4\text{Pd}$ (0.025eq) was added again and the reaction mixture was irradiated again by MW at 160°C for 30min. After cooling to RT, the reaction mixture was combined with water and extracted twice with DCM. The combined organic extracts were dried (MgSO_4), filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by prep. HPLC (basic conditions) to afford the desired product.

LC-MS: $t_R = 0.87$ min; $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 332.09$.

2.2) Synthesis of N-(5-chloropyrimidin-2-yl)-2-fluoro-N-methyl-6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-5H-pyrido[3,2-b]indol-8-amine (method B)

a) Synthesis of di-tert-butyl 1-(6-fluoropyridin-3-yl)hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate



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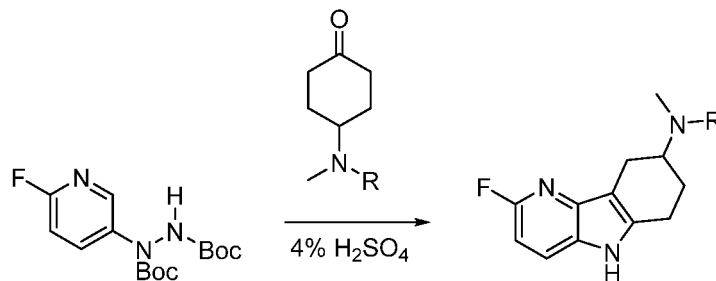
A solution of n-Butyllithium solution (1.6M in Hexane, 1.1 eq) was added dropwise at -40°C to a solution of 5-bromo-2-fluoropyridine (1 eq) in diethylether (14.5 eq) under N_2 atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred for 20min at -40°C and then a solution of di-tert-butyl-azodicarboxylate (1.1 eq) in THF (18.5 eq) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred at -40°C for 30min and allowed to warm to RT over 30min. Water was added followed by DCM. The organic phase was separated and dried over MgSO_4 , filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by FC (EtOAc/n-heptane: 2/8) to afford the desired product.

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LC-MS: $t_R = 0.88$ min; $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 328.12$.

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b) Synthesis of N-(5-chloropyrimidin-2-yl)-2-fluoro-N-methyl-6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-5H-pyrido[3,2-b]indol-8-amine

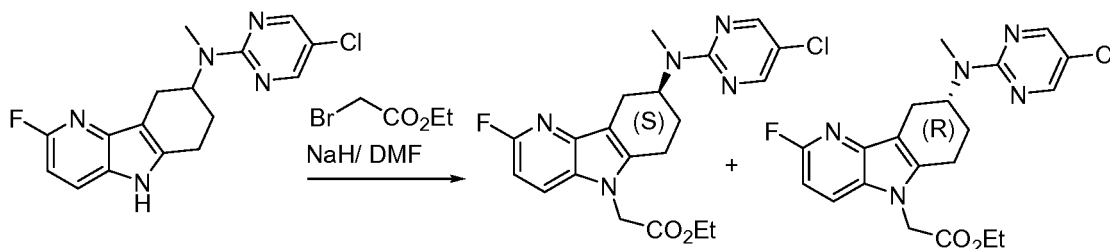


(R represents 5-chloro-pyrimidin-2-yl)

- 5 A solution of di-tert-butyl 1-(6-fluoropyridin-3-yl)hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate (1eq), 4-((5-chloropyrimidin-2-yl)(methyl)amino)cyclohexanone (1eq) in aqueous 4% H₂SO₄ (10 mL/0.04 mol) was stirred at 100°C for 150 min. After cooling to RT, the reaction mixture was combined with sat. NaHCO₃ and extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic extracts were dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by prep. HPLC
10 (basic conditions) to afford the desired product.

LC-MS: t_R = 0.87 min; [M+H]⁺ = 332.03.

3) Synthesis of (S)-ethyl 2-(8-((5-chloropyrimidin-2-yl)(methyl)amino)-2-fluoro-6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-5H-pyrido[3,2-b]indol-5-yl)acetate and (R)-ethyl 2-(8-((5-chloropyrimidin-2-yl)(methyl)amino)-2-fluoro-6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-5H-pyrido[3,2-b]indol-5-yl)acetate



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- NaH (95%, 56.1 mg, 2.22 mmol, 1.2 eq) was added carefully to a cold solution (0°C) of N-(5-chloropyrimidin-2-yl)-2-fluoro-N-methyl-6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-5H-pyrido[3,2-b]indol-8-amine (614 mg, 1.85 mmol, 1 eq) in DMF (6.36 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred for 20 min. Ethyl bromoacetate (0.23 mL, 2.04 mmol, 1.1 eq) was added slowly and the reaction mixture was
20 allowed to warm to RT and stirred for 2h. The reaction mixture was dissolved in EtOAc, and washed with a saturated solution of NaHCO₃. The organic extract was dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by FC (n-heptane to n-heptane/EtOAc: 7/3) to give the desired product as a racemate.

LC-MS: t_R: 0.96 min./ [M+H]⁺: 418.01

The two enantiomers of the obtained product were separated by preparative HPLC over a chiral stationary phase:

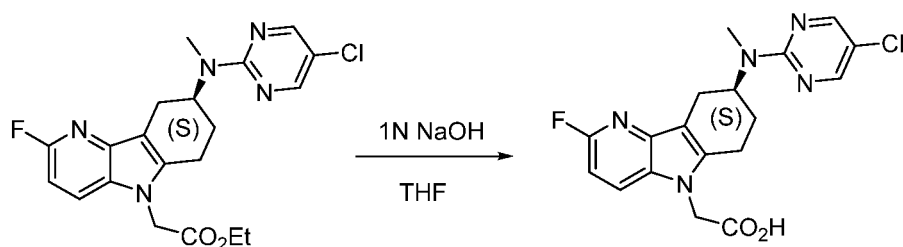
(S)-ethyl 2-(8-((5-chloropyrimidin-2-yl)(methyl)amino)-2-fluoro-6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-5H-pyrido[3,2-b]indol-5-yl)acetate

5 (271 mg, 35%): HPLC (chiral HPLC-1): t_R : 6.22 min;

(R)-ethyl 2-(8-((5-chloropyrimidin-2-yl)(methyl)amino)-2-fluoro-6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-5H-pyrido[3,2-b]indol-5-yl)acetate

(273 mg, 35%): HPLC (chiral HPLC-1): t_R : 7.66 min.

10 **4) Synthesis of (S)-2-(8-((5-chloropyrimidin-2-yl)(methyl)amino)-2-fluoro-6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-5H-pyrido[3,2-b]indol-5-yl)acetic acid**



To a solution of (S)-ethyl 2-(8-((5-chloropyrimidin-2-yl)(methyl)amino)-2-fluoro-6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-5H-pyrido[3,2-b]indol-5-yl)acetate (271 mg, 0.649 mmol, 1 eq) in THF (10 mL) was added NaOH (1N, 10 mL, 10 mmol, 15.4 eq) at RT. The reaction mixture was stirred at RT for 1h. The reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo to remove only THF. It was then acidified with HCl conc. to pH~5-6 and stirred at RT. The suspension was extracted with EtOAc (4x). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated in vacuo to give the title compound as a beige solid (255 mg, 100%).

20 LC-MS: t_R : 0.82 min./ $[M+H]^+$: 390.12

HPLC (chiral HPLC-2): t_R : 4.96 min.

II. Preparation of crystalline forms of COMPOUND

Example 1: Preparation and characterization of COMPOUND in crystalline form 1

0.1g of COMPOUND is dissolved in 4mL THF and 0.2mL of solution is given into a 4mL brown glass vials. THF is evaporated from the vial by use of a Combidancer set at 30°C and 100mbar for 30minutes (Hettich AG, Switzerland). A solid residue remains in the glass vial that is amorphous. 0.02mL acetone is added to the solid residue, the vial is hermetically closed and the mixture is allowed to incubate for 3 days at ambient temperature in the closed

vial. The solid residue is COMPOUND in crystalline form 1. Alternatively to acetone the procedure can be done using ethylacetate, acetonitrile, or isopropanol.

Table 1: Characterisation data for COMPOUND in crystalline form 1

Technique	Data Summary	Remarks
XRPD	Crystalline	see Figs. 1-4
¹ H-NMR	Consistent	
DSC	broad endothermal event below 100°C, due to evaporation of solvent. Further endothermic event in the range of about 260°C to about 276°C within an exothermic signal starting in a range of about 250°C to about 260°C and evolving beyond about 280°C. This is interpreted as concomitant melting/degradation event. The exact position of concomitant events of opposite sign is very dependent on the kinetics of the respective events and the person skilled in the art recognizes that statement of a precise melting point as peak temperature is not advisable in such instances.	see Fig. 6
Hygroscopicity	Slightly hygroscopic (mass change larger then 0.2% and smaller then 2%)	See Fig. 5

5 **III. Biological assays**

Preparation of hCRTH2 receptor membranes and radioligand displacement assay:

- First, recombinant HEK293-hCRTH₂ cells were detached from culture plates into 5 ml buffer A/plate (Buffer A: 5 mM Tris, 1 mM MgCl₂·6H₂O pH=7.4) using a rubber policeman. Cells were then transferred into centrifugation tubes and centrifuged for 5min at 400 g. The cell
- 10 pellet was resuspended in the same buffer and tubes were frozen at –80°C. Cells were thawed and membrane fragments were generated by homogenization using a polytron homogenizer (30 seconds). The membrane fragments were then centrifuged at 3000 g for 20 minutes and resuspended in buffer C (Buffer C: 75 mM Tris , 25 mM MgCl₂, 250 mM Saccharose pH 7.4). Aliquots of membrane fragementes were stored at –20°C.
- 15 Binding assay was performed in a final assay volume of 250 µl. First, 25 µl of test compound, previously diluted in Binding-Buffer (Binding-Buffer: 50 mM Tris-Base, 100 mM NaCl, 1 mM

EDTA, 0.1% BSA (protease free), 0.01% NaN₃, 10mM MnCl₂ pH 7.0) was placed into each well. After addition of 75 µl Binding-Buffer, 50 µl of the radioligand ³H-PGD₂ (at 2.5 nM (220.000 dpm/well) from ANAWA ART0662) was added to each well. Binding assay was started by addition of 100 µl CRTH₂ membrane fragments, reaching a final concentration of 20µg/well. For non-specific binding, PGD₂ was added to the reaction mixture to 10 mM final concentration. This assay mix was incubated for 90 minutes at room temperature and then filtered through a GF/C filter 96-well plate which was pre-soaked for 3 hours in 0.5% polyethyleneimine (PEI). The filter-wells were washed three times with ice cold Binding-Buffer. Then, 40 µl of Microscint-40 (Packard) was added to each well and the retained radioactivity quantified in a Topcount (Packard).

Antagonistic activity of COMPOUND: IC₅₀ = 5.6 nM.

Radioligand Displacement Assay-Human Serum Albumin (HSA):

Radioligand displacement assay in presence of human serum albumin (HSA) was performed as described above, with following modifications. Binding-Buffer-HSA: Binding-buffer + 0.5% Sigma Albumin from Human serum A1887 (instead of 0.1% BSA). A volume of 25 µl test compound, previously diluted in Binding-Buffer-HSA was placed into each well. After addition of 75 µl Binding-Buffer-HSA, 50 µl of ³H-PGD₂ (at 2.5 nM (220.000 dpm/well) from ANAWA ART0662) was added to each well. Remaining protocol was identical as described above.

Antagonistic activity of COMPOUND: IC₅₀ = 5.0 nM.

Eosinophil Shape Change assay with human Plasma

After obtaining informed consent, blood samples were drawn by venipuncture according to the protocol approved by the ethics committee of Basel, Switzerland. Polymorphonuclear leukocytes (containing eosinophils, basophils and neutrophils) were isolated using the PolymorphprepTM method (Axis-Shield). In brief, anticoagulated whole blood was layered onto a Polymorphprep gradient (density 1.113 g/ml) and centrifuged at 500 g for 30 min. The polymorphonuclear cell fraction was harvested and depleted for erythrocytes by hypotonic saline lysis.

The polymorphonuclear cells were resuspended in assay buffer (1x PBS with Ca²⁺/Mg²⁺ supplemented with 0.1 % BSA, 10 mM HEPES, and 10 mM Glucose, pH 7.4) at 5x 10⁶ cells/ml and stained with anti-CD49d-APC ((APC=Allophycocyanin) for 1 hour at RT. Test compounds, at various concentrations, were preincubated 10min in human plasma (anticoagulated with a thrombin inhibitor). Then, human plasma was added to the polymorphonuclear cells to 50% of final assay volume with polymorphonuclear cells at 4x10⁶

cells/ml. After incubation for 10 minutes at 37°C, the polymorphonuclear cells were activated for 5 min at 37°C by addition of PGD₂ at 100 nM final concentration. Activation was stopped by addition of 0.5 ml paraformaldehyde (1%).

Immediately after fixation with paraformaldehyde, the samples were analyzed by FACSCanto flow cytometer (BD Biosciences) and target cells were identified by their forward-scatter (FSC) and side-scatter (SSC) characteristics. Eosinophils were identified by the anti-CD49d-APC signal and their characteristic side-scatter (SSC) profile. Shape change responses, indicative of eosinophil activation, were quantified as the percent of cells with an increased forward-scatter.

10 Antagonistic activity of COMPOUND: IC₅₀ = 3.1 nM.

In vitro cytotoxicity in primary cultured rat hepatocytes

1. Methods

1.1 Isolation and culture of rat hepatocytes

Adult male Wistar rats were narcotized with sodium pentobarbital and hepatocytes were isolated according to a standard procedure, i.e. by in situ perfusion of the liver with a collagenase solution. The viability of the purified hepatocytes, checked by the trypan blue dye exclusion method was greater than 85%. The isolated hepatocytes were resuspended in standard Williams Medium E, without phenol red, supplemented (WME supp.) with transferrin (100 µg/ml), triiodothyronine (10 µg/ml), gentamicin (50 µg/ml), hydrocortison hemisuccinate (13.36 µg/ml), glucagon (5 µg/ml), HEPES (10 mM), inosin (10 µg/ml), insulin (10 µg/ml), streptomycin (100 µg/ml) and penicillin (100 U/ml) and 10% fetal bovine serum (FBS). The cells were plated in collagen-coated 24-well plates at an initial density of 2x10⁵ cells/well. After 4 h for attachment to the culture-plates, the medium was aspirated and replaced by fresh WME supp. without FBS containing the test compounds and incubated for 24 h at 37°C in a 95% O₂ and 5% CO₂ atmosphere. For each experiment, i.e., with each batch of hepatocytes, treatments with the test compounds were done in quadruplicate. Quadruplicate controls (treatment with the vehicle only) were also present on each culture plate.

1.2 In vitro exposure to the test compounds

Stock solutions of the test compounds were prepared in DMSO a few hours before treatment start. Appropriate dilutions of these stock solutions were added to the culture media just prior to the treatment in order to give final concentrations of 0, 3, 10, 30, 100 and 300 µM. The final concentration of the vehicle DMSO was 1% (v/v).

1.3 Viability of the cell cultures

1.3.1 Monitoring of monolayer morphology

The morphology of the hepatocyte monolayers was monitored by light microscopy after 24 hours of exposure to the test compounds. Treatment related effects are described according to the following grading:

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| 5 | 0 | No morphological alterations observed upon treatment when compared to the control cultures |
| | 1-3 | Treatment resulting in any morphological changes, e.g. intracellular granulation, vacuolization or cell death. Depending on the severity, these changes were regarded as slight (1), moderate (2) or strong (3). |
| 10 | K | Treatment resulting in 100% dead cells and/or the complete detachment of the monolayer yielding a clear cell-free dish. |

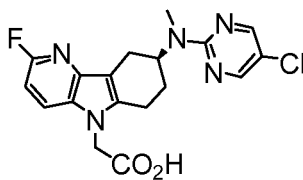
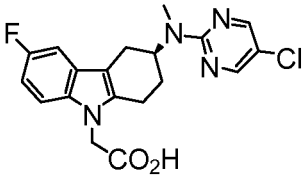
1.3.2 Leakage of lactate dehydrogenase

- After 24 h treatment of the hepatocyte cultures, aliquots of culture medium were carefully collected and used for the analysis of lactate dehydrogenase (LDH) activity by spectrophotometry using the LDH cytotoxicity detection kit from Clontech (cat No. 630117, Mountain View, CA, USA). For each experiment, additional cultures were used for the determination of total intracellular LDH activity at treatment start. For this purpose, 4 wells of cell culture per experiment were washed with cold saline before treatment start, sonicated in fresh medium and the homogenate was analyzed for total LDH activity. Enzyme activities in the culture media were assessed and expressed as percentage of the total activity present in the cultured hepatocytes at the beginning of the treatments.

2. Data analysis

- The lowest cytotoxic concentration (LCC) and the no effect concentration (NoEC) are given for each compound, based on cell morphology and LDH leakage after 24 h treatment. LCC is defined as the lowest concentration of the test compound leading to a clear effect on the cultured rat hepatocytes (morphology grading ≥ 2 or ≥ 2 -fold increase in LDH leakage). A LCC value of $>300 \mu\text{M}$ indicates the absence of effect on both endpoints at the highest test concentration of $300 \mu\text{M}$. NoEC is defined as the highest test concentration of the compound which was without an effect on the cultured rat hepatocytes (morphology and LDH leakage).

3. Results: LCC and NoEC values

Compound	LCC [μM]	NoEC [μM]	Compound	LCC [μM]	NoEC [μM]
 COMPOUND	>300	>300	 (example 9 from WO 2011/117798)	300	30

In-vivo liver toxicity:

Liver toxicity of a compound of formula (I) can be analyzed by oral treatment in rats and a
 5 non-rodent species of up to 4 weeks using three different doses of the compound.
 Reversibility of possible toxicity can be investigated in a subsequent treatment free period
 (recovery period). Dose levels are chosen based on dose range finding studies in the
 respective species. The high dose is expected to identify organ toxicity close at the maximum
 tolerated dose. The mid and low dose is chosen based on estimated therapeutic human
 10 exposures. Exposure of the compound is measured at each dose level.
 At end of treatment and end of recovery liver biomarkers (such as for example liver enzymes,
 protein, triglycerides or cholesterol) are measured in the blood. In addition, Hematoxylin-
 Eosin stained liver slices is examined microscopically to directly assess possible organ
 damage. Specialized stainings of liver slices might be required to further characterize
 15 possible liver findings.

Claims

1. A crystalline form of (S)-2-(8-((5-chloropyrimidin-2-yl)(methyl)amino)-2-fluoro-6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-5H-pyrido[3,2-b]indol-5-yl)acetic acid, characterized by the presence of peaks in the X-ray powder diffraction diagram at the following angles of refraction 2θ : 12.6°, 14.0°, and 21.1°, wherein the X-ray powder diffraction diagram is measured at about 5%, at about 20%, at about 50%, or at about 95% relative humidity and at a temperature of about 25°C.
2. A crystalline form of (S)-2-(8-((5-chloropyrimidin-2-yl)(methyl)amino)-2-fluoro-6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-5H-pyrido[3,2-b]indol-5-yl)acetic acid according to claim 1, characterized by:
 - a. the presence of peaks in the X-ray powder diffraction diagram at the following angles of refraction 2θ : 12.6°, 14.0°, 19.8°, 20.0°, 21.1° and 26.4°, wherein the X-ray powder diffraction diagram is measured at about 5% relative humidity and at a temperature of about 25°C; or
 - b. the presence of peaks in the X-ray powder diffraction diagram at the following angles of refraction 2θ : 12.6°, 14.0°, 19.7°, 21.1° and 26.4°, wherein the X-ray powder diffraction diagram is measured at about 20% relative humidity and at a temperature of about 25°C; or
 - c. the presence of peaks in the X-ray powder diffraction diagram at the following angles of refraction 2θ : 12.6°, 14.0°, 19.5°, 21.1°, 21.4° and 26.1°, wherein the X-ray powder diffraction diagram is measured at about 50% relative humidity and at a temperature of about 25°C; or
 - d. the presence of peaks in the X-ray powder diffraction diagram at the following angles of refraction 2θ : 12.6°, 14.0°, 19.5°, 21.1°, 21.5° and 26.0°, wherein the X-ray powder diffraction diagram is measured at about 95% relative humidity and at a temperature of about 25°C.
3. A crystalline form of (S)-2-(8-((5-chloropyrimidin-2-yl)(methyl)amino)-2-fluoro-6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-5H-pyrido[3,2-b]indol-5-yl)acetic acid according to claim 1, characterized by:
 - a. the presence of peaks in the X-ray powder diffraction diagram at the following angles of refraction 2θ : 12.6°, 14.0°, 15.6°, 19.8°, 20.0°, 21.1°, 23.7°, 26.4°, 27.5° and 28.4°, wherein the X-ray powder diffraction diagram is measured at about 5% relative humidity and at a temperature of about 25°C; or
 - b. the presence of peaks in the X-ray powder diffraction diagram at the following angles of refraction 2θ : 12.6°, 14.0°, 15.6°, 19.7°, 21.1°, 23.3°, 23.6°, 26.4°, 27.4°, and 28.4°, wherein the X-ray powder diffraction diagram is measured at about 20% relative humidity and at a temperature of about 25°C; or

- c. the presence of peaks in the X-ray powder diffraction diagram at the following angles of refraction 2θ : 12.6° , 14.0° , 15.2° , 16.1° , 19.5° , 21.1° , 21.4° , 23.0° , 26.1° , and 27.0° , wherein the X-ray powder diffraction diagram is measured at about 50% relative humidity and at a temperature of about 25°C ; or
 - 5 d. the presence of peaks in the X-ray powder diffraction diagram at the following angles of refraction 2θ : 12.6° , 14.0° , 16.2° , 18.9° , 19.5° , 21.1° , 21.5° , 22.9° , 26.0° , and 27.0° , wherein the X-ray powder diffraction diagram is measured at about 95% relative humidity and at a temperature of about 25°C .
4. A crystalline form of (S)-2-(8-((5-chloropyrimidin-2-yl)(methyl)amino)-2-fluoro-6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-5H-pyrido[3,2-b]indol-5-yl)acetic acid according to claim 1,
- 10 a. which essentially shows the X-ray powder diffraction pattern as depicted in Fig. 1, wherein the X-ray powder diffraction diagram is measured at about 5% relative humidity and at a temperature of about 25°C ; or
 - b. which essentially shows the X-ray powder diffraction pattern as depicted in Fig. 2, wherein the X-ray powder diffraction diagram is measured at about 20% relative humidity and at a temperature of about 25°C ; or
 - 15 c. which essentially shows the X-ray powder diffraction pattern as depicted in Fig. 3, wherein the X-ray powder diffraction diagram is measured at about 50% relative humidity and at a temperature of about 25°C ; or
 - 20 d. which essentially shows the X-ray powder diffraction pattern as depicted in Fig. 4, wherein the X-ray powder diffraction diagram is measured at about 95% relative humidity and at a temperature of about 25°C .
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- 5. A crystalline form of (S)-2-(8-((5-chloropyrimidin-2-yl)(methyl)amino)-2-fluoro-6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-5H-pyrido[3,2-b]indol-5-yl)acetic acid according to any one of claims 1 to 4, which shows an endothermal event in the range of about 260°C to 276°C as determined by differential scanning calorimetry.
 - 25 6. A crystalline form of (S)-2-(8-((5-chloropyrimidin-2-yl)(methyl)amino)-2-fluoro-6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-5H-pyrido[3,2-b]indol-5-yl)acetic acid according to any one of claims 1 to 5, which essentially shows a gravimetric moisture sorption profile as depicted in Fig. 5, wherein the gravimetric moisture sorption profile is measured at 25°C .
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7. A crystalline form of (S)-2-(8-((5-chloropyrimidin-2-yl)(methyl)amino)-2-fluoro-6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-5H-pyrido[3,2-b]indol-5-yl)acetic acid according to any one of claims 1 to 6, for use as a medicament.

8. A pharmaceutical composition comprising as active ingredient a crystalline form of (S)-2-(8-((5-chloropyrimidin-2-yl)(methyl)amino)-2-fluoro-6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-5H-pyrido[3,2-b]indol-5-yl)acetic acid according to any one of claims 1 to 6, and at least one pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

9. Use of a crystalline form of (S)-2-(8-((5-chloropyrimidin-2-yl)(methyl)amino)-2-fluoro-6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-5H-pyrido[3,2-b]indol-5-yl)acetic acid according to any one of claims 1 to 6, or a pharmaceutical composition according to claim 8, in the manufacture of a medicament, for the prevention or treatment of diseases selected from the group consisting of chronic and acute allergic/immune diseases/disorders, comprising asthma, allergic asthma, eosinophilic asthma, severe asthma, rhinitis, allergic rhinitis, angioedema, insect venom allergy, drug allergies, allergic sinusitis, allergic nephritis, allergic conjunctivitis, atopic dermatitis, bronchial asthma, food allergy, systemic mast cell disorders, anaphylactic shock, urticaria, eczema, ulcerative colitis, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), inflammatory bowel disease, rheumatoid arthritis, and nasal polyposis; eosinophil-related diseases comprising small vessel vasculitides like Churg-Strauss syndrome, Wegener's granulomatosis, microscopic polyangiitis (and organ-specific subsets of the latter), hypereosinophilic syndromes like eosinophilic pneumonia, eosinophilic esophagitis, reflux esophagitis, eosinophilic endocarditis (Loeffler's endocarditis), eosinophilia-myalgia syndrome, eosinophilic fasciitis, eosinophilic pustular folliculitis (Ofuji's disease), eosinophilic ulcers, angiolymphoid hyperplasia with eosinophilia (ALHE), eosinophilic cellulitis (Wells syndrome), chronic eosinophilic leukemia, DRESS syndrome (Drug Rash with Eosinophilia and Systemic Symptoms), and Still's disease (systemic onset juvenile idiopathic arthritis); basophil-related diseases, comprising basophilic leukemia and basophilic leucocytosis; and cystic fibrosis.

10. Use of a crystalline form of (S)-2-(8-((5-chloropyrimidin-2-yl)(methyl)amino)-2-fluoro-6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-5H-pyrido[3,2-b]indol-5-yl)acetic acid according to any one of claims 1 to 6 in the manufacture of a pharmaceutical composition, for the prevention or treatment of diseases selected from the group consisting of chronic and acute allergic/immune diseases/disorders, comprising asthma, allergic asthma, eosinophilic asthma, severe asthma, rhinitis, allergic rhinitis, angioedema, insect venom allergy, drug allergies, allergic sinusitis, allergic nephritis, allergic conjunctivitis, atopic dermatitis, bronchial asthma, food allergy, systemic mast cell disorders, anaphylactic shock, urticaria, eczema, ulcerative colitis,

chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), inflammatory bowel disease, rheumatoid arthritis, and nasal polyposis; eosinophil-related diseases comprising small vessel vasculitides like Churg-Strauss syndrome, Wegener's granulomatosis, microscopic polyangiitis (and organ-specific subsets of the latter), hypereosinophilic syndromes like
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 10 Symptoms), and Still's disease (systemic onset juvenile idiopathic arthritis); basophil-related diseases, comprising basophilic leukemia and basophilic leucocytosis; and cystic fibrosis.

11. Use of a crystalline form of (S)-2-(8-((5-chloropyrimidin-2-yl)(methyl)amino)-2-fluoro-6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-5H-pyrido[3,2-b]indol-5-yl)acetic acid according to any one of claims 1 to 6
 15 in the manufacture of a medicament for the prevention or treatment of diseases selected from the group consisting of asthma, eosinophilic asthma, allergic rhinitis, atopic dermatitis, nasal polyposis, food allergy, urticaria, eosinophilic esophagitis, Churg Strauss Syndrome, hypereosinophilic syndrome, eosinophilic pneumonia, DRESS syndrome, Still's disease, COPD and cystic fibrosis.

12. Use of a crystalline form of (S)-2-(8-((5-chloropyrimidin-2-yl)(methyl)amino)-2-fluoro-6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-5H-pyrido[3,2-b]indol-5-yl)acetic acid according to any one of claims 1 to 6
 20 in the manufacture of a medicament for the prevention or treatment of nasal polyposis.