Claims:

1. Use of hydrochloride salt of 4-methyl-N-[3-(4-methyl-imidazol-1-yl)-5-trifluoromethyl-phenyl] - 3-(4-pyridin-3-yl-pyrimidin-2-ylamino)-benzamide as a monohydrate for the preparation of a medicament for treating chronic myeloid leukemia, wherein the hydrochloride salt of 4-methyl-N-[3-(4-methyl-imidazol-1-yl)-5-trifluoromethyl-phenyl]-3-(4-pyridin-3-yl-pyrimidin-2- ylamino)-benzamide as a monohydrate and pharmaceutically acceptable carriers are dispersed in apple sauce.