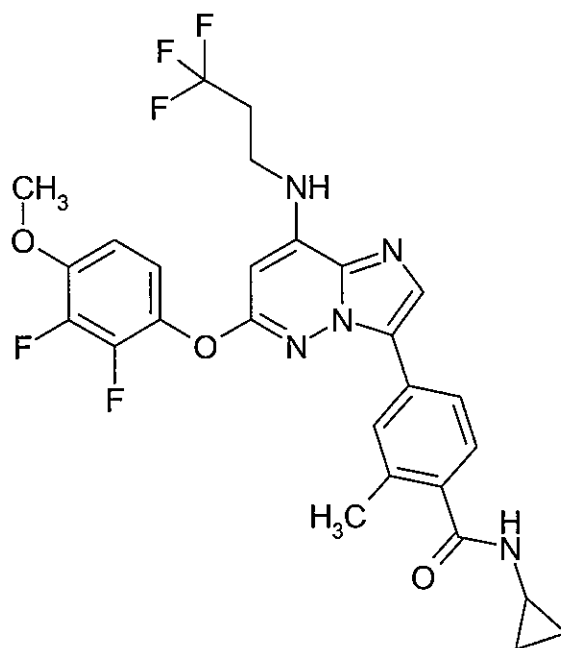


CLAIMS

1. A compound of formula (B):



(B)

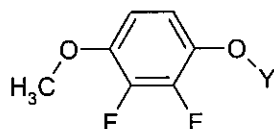
or an N-oxide, a hydrate, a solvate, or a salt thereof.

2. A compound according to claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, for use in the treatment or prophylaxis of a disease.

3. A compound for use according to claim 2, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein said disease is a disease of uncontrolled cell growth, proliferation and/or survival, an inappropriate cellular immune response, or an inappropriate cellular inflammatory response, particularly in which the uncontrolled cell growth, proliferation and/or survival, inappropriate cellular immune response, or inappropriate cellular inflammatory response is mediated by the mitogen-activated protein kinase (MEK-ERK) pathway, more particularly in which the disease of uncontrolled cell growth, proliferation and/or survival, inappropriate cellular immune response, or inappropriate cellular inflammatory response is a haematological tumour, a solid tumour and/or metastases thereof, e.g. leukaemias and myelodysplastic syndrome, malignant lymphomas, head and neck tumours including brain tumours and brain metastases, tumours of the thorax including non-small cell and small cell lung tumours, gastrointestinal tumours, endocrine

in which R^{3'} is a bromine atom;

to react with a compound of formula (B8):



(B8)

in which Y is a substituent which is displaced in a coupling reaction selected from a hydrogen atom, or a boronic acid group, or a boronic ester group;

10 thereby giving a compound of formula (B), as defined in claim 1.

11. Use of the compound according to claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, for the preparation of a medicament for the prophylaxis or treatment of a disease wherein said disease is a disease of uncontrolled cell growth, proliferation and/or survival, inappropriate cellular immune response, or inappropriate cellular inflammatory response is a haematological tumour, a solid tumour and/or metastases thereof, specifically leukaemias and myelodysplastic syndrome, malignant lymphomas, head and neck tumours including brain tumours and brain metastases, tumours of the thorax including non-small cell and small cell lung tumours, gastrointestinal tumours, endocrine tumours, mammary and other gynaecological tumours, urological tumours including renal, bladder and prostate tumours, skin tumours, and sarcomas, and/or metastases thereof.

12. A compound of formula (B1), (B2), (B3), (B5), as defined in claims 6, 7, 8, and 9.