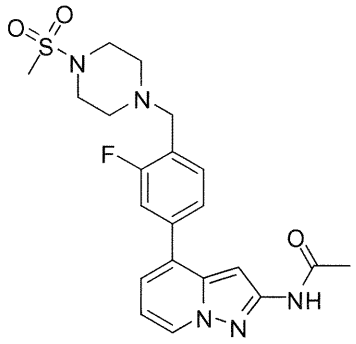
WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. The compound according to Formula I:



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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, or a solvate, or a solvate of the pharmaceutically acceptable salt, or a biologically active metabolite thereof.

2. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and a pharmaceutically effective amount of a compound or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, according to claim 1.

3. The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 2 comprising a further therapeutic agent.

4. The compound or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, according to claim 1, or the pharmaceutical composition according to claim 2 or 3, for use in medicine.

5. The use of the compound or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, according to claim 1, or the pharmaceutical composition according to claim 2 or 3, in the manufacture of a medicament.

6. A compound or pharmaceutically acceptable salt according to claim 1, or the pharmaceutical composition according to claim 2 or 3, for use in the treatment or prophylaxis of allergy, inflammatory conditions, autoimmune diseases, proliferative diseases, transplant rejection, diseases involving impairment of cartilage turnover, congenital cartilage malformations, and/or diseases associated with hypersecretion of IL6 or interferons.

7. The use of the compound or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, according to claim 1, or the pharmaceutical composition according to claim 2 or 3, in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment or prophylaxis of allergy, inflammatory conditions, autoimmune diseases, proliferative diseases, transplant rejection, diseases involving impairment of cartilage turnover, congenital cartilage malformations, and/or diseases associated with hypersecretion of IL6 or interferons.

~~8. A method for the treatment or prophylaxis of allergy, inflammatory conditions, autoimmune diseases, proliferative diseases, transplant rejection, diseases involving impairment of cartilage turnover, congenital cartilage malformations, and/or diseases associated with hypersecretion of IL6 or interferons, comprising administering an amount of a compound or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof according to any one of claims 1, or the pharmaceutical composition according to claim 2 or 3, sufficient to effect said treatment or prophylaxis.~~

~~9.~~8. The ~~method~~ use according to claim ~~8~~7, wherein the compound or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof according to claim 1, or the pharmaceutical composition according to claim 2, is to be administered in combination with a further therapeutic agent.

~~10.~~9. The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 3, or the ~~method~~ use according to claim ~~9~~8, wherein the further therapeutic agent is an agent for the treatment or prophylaxis of allergy, inflammatory conditions, autoimmune diseases, proliferative diseases, transplant rejection, diseases involving impairment of cartilage turnover, congenital cartilage malformations, and/or diseases associated with hypersecretion of IL6 or interferons.

~~11.~~10. The compound for use according to claim 6, or the use of the compound according to claim 7~~, the method according to 8~~, or the pharmaceutical composition according to claim ~~10~~9, wherein the autoimmune disease is selected from COPD, asthma, systemic lupus erythematosis, type I diabetes mellitus, psoriatic arthritis, ankylosing spondylitis, juvenile ideopathic arthritis, and inflammatory bowel disease.

~~12.~~11. The compound for use according to claim 6, or the use of the compound according to claim 7~~, the method according to 8~~, or the pharmaceutical composition according to claim ~~10~~9, wherein the inflammatory disease is selected from rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis, asthma and inflammatory bowel diseases.