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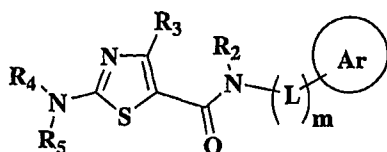
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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to processes for preparing compounds hav-
ing the formula (I) and crystalline forms thereof, wherein Ar is aryl or heteroaryl,
L is an optional alkylene linker, and R₂, R₃, R₄, and R₅, are as defined in the spec-
ification herein, which compounds are useful as kinase inhibitors, in particular,
inhibitors of protein tyrosine kinase and p38 kinase.