

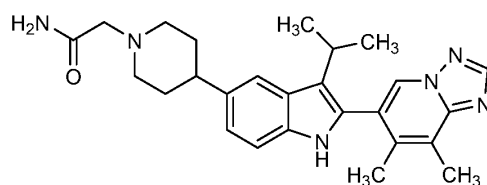
CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 5 1. A method of treating a patient having cutaneous lupus erythematosus, comprising administering to said patient a therapeutically effective dose of a TLR7 inhibitor or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, in combination with a therapeutically effective dose of a second agent selected from prednisolone and hydroxychloroquine, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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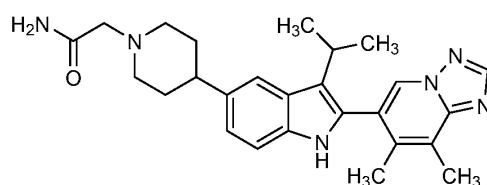
2. The method according to claim 1 wherein said TLR7 inhibitor is:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

- 15 3. The method according to claim 1 comprising administering to said patient a therapeutically effective dose of a TLR7 inhibitor or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, in combination with a therapeutically effective dose of prednisolone or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

- 20 4. The method according to claim 3 wherein said TLR7 inhibitor is:

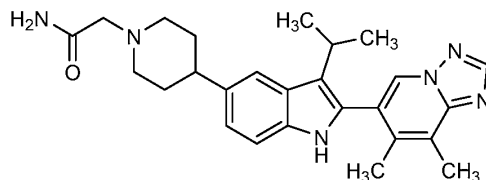


or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

5. The method according to claim 1 comprising administering to said patient a
25 therapeutically effective dose of a TLR7 inhibitor or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, in combination with a therapeutically effective dose of hydroxychloroquine or a

pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

6. The method according to claim 3 wherein said TLR7 inhibitor is:



5 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

7. The method according to Claim 1, wherein said therapeutically effective dose of said TLR7 inhibitor is from 0.1 to 100 mg per day.

10 8. The method according to Claim 1, wherein said therapeutically effective dose of said prednisolone is 0.5 to 50 mg per day.

9. The method according to Claim 1, wherein said therapeutically effective dose of said hydroxychloroquine is 1 to 20 mg per day.

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10. The method according to claim 1 wherein said TLR7 inhibitor and said second agent are administered concurrently.

11. The method according to claim 1 wherein said TLR7 inhibitor and said second agent
20 are administered sequentially.

12. The method according to claim 1 wherein said TLR7 inhibitor is administered prior to administration of said second agent.

25 13. The method according to claim 1 wherein said second agent is administered prior to administration of said TLR7 inhibitor.