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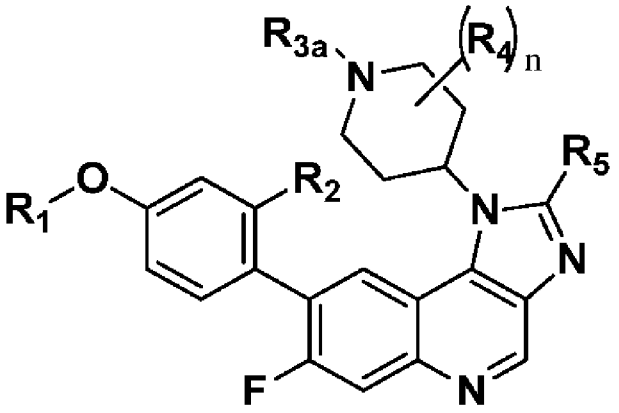

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(57) **Abstract**: The present invention relates to compounds of formula I in which n, R_1, R_2, R_{3a}, R_4 and R_5 are defined in the Summary of the Invention; capable of inhibiting the activity of MEK. The invention further provides a process for the preparation of compounds of the invention, pharmaceutical preparations comprising such compounds and methods of using such compounds and compositions in the management of hyperproliferative diseases like cancer.

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