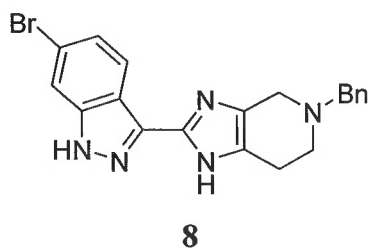


26. A compound of formula 8:



or a salt thereof.

5

27. The compound of Claim 26, wherein the compound is the hydrochloride salt of the compound of formula 8.

28. A method of preparing the crystalline hydrate of 5-ethyl-2-fluoro-4-(3-(5-(1-methylpiperidin-4-yl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1*H*-imidazo[4,5-*c*]pyridin-2-yl)-1*H*-indazol-6-yl)phenol, the method comprising:

(a) forming a slurry of 5-ethyl-2-fluoro-4-(3-(5-(1-methylpiperidin-4-yl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1*H*-imidazo[4,5-*c*]pyridin-2-yl)-1*H*-indazol-6-yl)phenol in solvate or amorphous form in a diluent including from about 1 to about 30 % v/v water along with an organic solvent selected from methanol, tetrahydrofuran, *tert*-butyl alcohol, acetonitrile, isopropylacetate and acetone;

(b) heating the slurry at a temperature between about 40 °C and about 60 °C for between about 1 hour and about 2 days; and

(c) isolating the crystalline hydrate from the slurry.

20

29. A compound of any one of Claims 1 to 18 for use in the treatment of a respiratory disease in a mammal.

30. The compound for use according to Claim 29 wherein the respiratory disease is asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, cystic fibrosis, pneumonitis, idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis, acute lung injury, acute respiratory distress syndrome, bronchitis, emphysema or bronchiolitis obliterans.

31. The compound for use according to Claim 30 wherein the respiratory disease is asthma or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.

30

32. Use of a compound of any one of Claims 1 to 18 for the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of a respiratory disease in a mammal.

33. The use of Claim 32 wherein the respiratory disease is asthma, chronic
5 obstructive pulmonary disease, cystic fibrosis, pneumonitis, idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis, acute lung injury, acute respiratory distress syndrome, bronchitis, emphysema or bronchiolitis obliterans.

34. The use of Claim 33 wherein the respiratory disease is asthma or chronic
10 obstructive pulmonary disease.

35. The compound for use according to Claim 30 wherein the respiratory disease is asthma.

15 36. The use of Claim 33 wherein the respiratory disease is asthma.