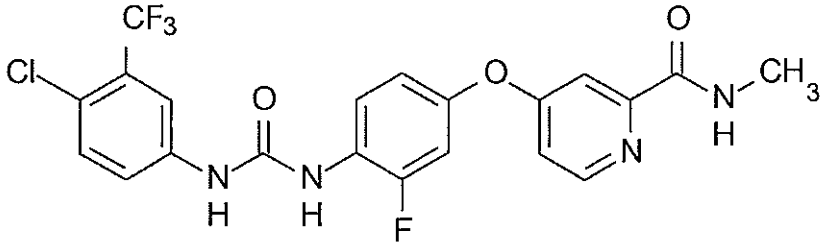
11. The process of claim 10 wherein the protic substance is an alcohol and the acid precursor is an acylchloride.

12. The compound of the formula (I)

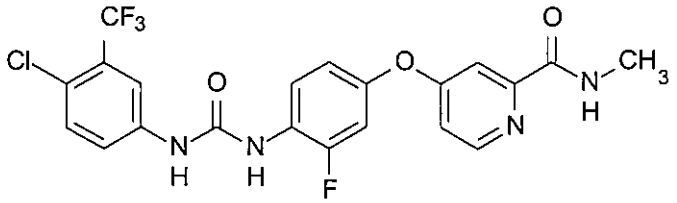


(I),

its monohydrate or salt in a high purity form wherein the compound of the formula (I), its monohydrate or salt is contaminated with one or more anilinic substances each in an amount of from 0.0001% to a maximum of 0.05% by weight based on the amount of the compound of the formula (I).

13. The compound of claim 12 wherein the compound of the formula (I), its monohydrate or salt is contaminated with 4-amino-3-fluorophenol and/or 4-(4-amino-3-fluorophenoxy)pyridine-2-carboxylic acid methylamide each in an amount of from 0.0001% to a maximum of 0.05% by weight based on the amount of the compound of the formula (I).

14. A composition comprising the compound of the formula (I)

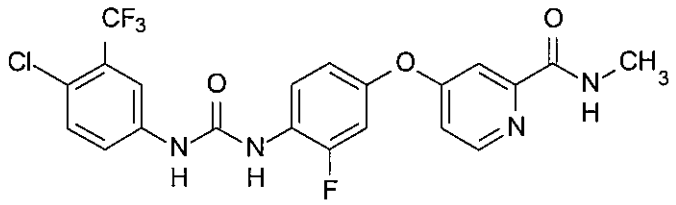


(I),

the monohydrate of the compound of formula (I) or a combination thereof, which comprises one or more anilinic substances each in an amount equal to or less 0.05% by weight based on the total calculated weight of the compound of the formula (I) within the composition.

15. The composition of claim 14 which comprises 4-amino-3-fluorophenol and/or 4-(4-amino-3-fluorophenoxy)pyridine2-carboxylic acid methylamide each in an amount equal to or less than 0.05% by weight based on the total calculated weight of the compound of the formula (I) within the composition.

16. A composition comprising the compound of the formula (I)



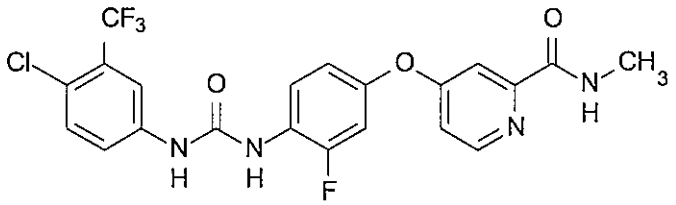
(I),

which comprises 4-amino-3-fluorophenol and/or 4-(4-amino-3-fluorophenoxy)pyridine2-carboxylic acid methylamide each in an amount of 0.0001% to a maximum of 0.05% by weight based on the total calculated weight of the compound of the formula (I) within the composition.

17. A composition of claim 16 which comprises 4-amino-3-fluorophenol and/or 4-(4-amino-3-fluorophenoxy)pyridine2-carboxylic acid methylamide each in an amount 0.0001% to a maximum of 0.025% by weight based on the total calculated weight of the compound of the formula (I) within the composition.

18. A composition of claim 16 which comprises 4-amino-3-fluorophenol and/or 4-(4-amino-3-fluorophenoxy)pyridine2-carboxylic acid methylamide each in an amount 0.0001% to a maximum of 0.01% by weight based on the weight of the compound of the formula (I) within the composition.

19. A composition comprising the compound of the formula (I)



(I),

the monohydrate of the compound of formula (I), a salt of the compound of formula (I) or a combination thereof, which comprises 4-amino-3-fluorophenol and/or 4-(4-amino-3-fluorophenoxy)pyridine2-carboxylic acid methylamide each in an amount 0.0001% to a maximum of 0.05% by weight based on the total calculated weight of the compound of the formula (I) within the composition.

20. A composition of claim 19 which comprises 4-amino-3-fluorophenol and/or 4-(4-amino-3-fluorophenoxy)pyridine2-carboxylic acid methylamide each in an amount 0.0001% to a maximum of 0.025% by weight based on the total calculated weight of the compound of the formula (I) within the composition.

21. A composition of claim 19 which comprises 4-amino-3-fluorophenol and/or 4-(4-amino-3-fluorophenoxy)pyridine2-carboxylic acid methylamide each in an amount 0.0001% to a maximum of 0.01% by weight based on the total calculated weight of the compound of the formula (I) within the composition.