CLAIMS

1. Use of 3-Ethoxy-6-{2-[1-(6-methyl-pyridazin-3-y1)-piperidin-4-yl]-ethoxy} -benzo[d]isoxazole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof in the manufacture of a medicament for the alleviation of symptoms of asthma in a subject having a HRV infection wherein the symptoms of asthma are selected from the group consisting of reduced lung function, reduced lung volume, coughing, wheezing, breathlessness and airway necrosis and wherein 3-ethoxy-6-{2-[1-(6-methyl-pyridazin-3-yl)-piperidin-4-yl]-ethoxy)-benzo[d]isoxazole or the pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof is formulated for oral administration.

2. The use according to claim 1, wherein the incidence of exacerbations of the symptoms of asthma is reduced.

3. The use according to claim 1 or 2 wherein the orally administered 3-ethoxy-6-{2-[1-(6-methyl-pyridazin-3-yl)-piperidin-4-yl]-ethoxy}-benzo[d]isoxazole or the pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof is in a solid form or a liquid form.

4. The use according to claim 3 wherein the solid form is a tablet or capsule.

5. The use according to any one of claims 1 to 4 wherein the symptom of asthma is reduced lung function.

6. The use according to claim 5 wherein the reduced lung function is reduced lung volume.

7. The use according to claim 5 wherein the reduced lung function is measured by maximum mean percentage reduction in Peak Expiratory Flow (PEF).

8. The use according to claim 5 wherein the reduced lung function is measured by the Forced Expiratory Volume in 1 second (FEV1).

9. The use according to claim 5 wherein the reduced lung function is measured by an Asthma Controlled Questionnaire (ACQ-5) and Asthma Quality of Life Questionnaire (AQLS).

10. The use according to any one of claims 1 to 9 wherein the 3-ethoxy-6-{2-[1-(6-methyl-pyridazin-3-yl)-piperidin-4-yl]-ethoxy}-benzo[d]isoxazole or the pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof is formulated in a dosage amount of from 1 mg to 800 mg per day.

11. The use according to any one of claims 1 to 10 wherein the subject has a predisposition to or pre-existing asthma.