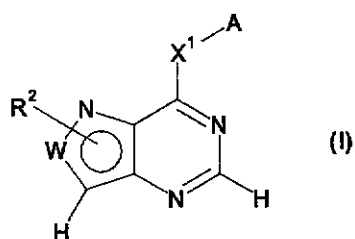


Abstract

The present invention relates to a compound represented by the formula:



5 wherein W is C(R¹) or N, each A is an optionally substituted aryl group or a heteroaryl group, X¹ is -NR³-Y¹-, -O-, -S-, -SO-, -SO₂- or -CHR³- wherein R³ is a hydrogen atom or an optionally substituted aliphatic hydrocarbon group, or R³ is optionally bonded to A to form an optionally substituted ring
10 structure, R¹ is a hydrogen atom or an optionally substituted group bonded via a carbon atom, a nitrogen atom or an oxygen atom, R² is a hydrogen atom or optionally substituted group bonded via a carbon atom or a sulfur atom, or R¹ and R², or R² and R³ are optionally bonded to form an optionally substituted
15 ring structure, or a salt thereof, and a tyrosine kinase inhibitor or an agent for the prophylaxis or treatment of cancer, which contains this compound or a prodrug thereof.