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(57) Abstract: The current invention affords new formulations which deliver reversible and irreversible covalent kinase inhibitors, in particular BTK inhibitors, into the small intestine and specifically into the ileum and jejunum of the small intestine.



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## COMPOSITIONS FOR ILEO-JEJUNAL DRUG DELIVERY

## CROSS-REFERENCE

3 This application claims the benefit of priority to United States provisional patent application  
serial number 62/096,812, filed December 24, 2014; the contents of which are incorporated  
by reference herein.

6 FIELD

The present disclosure provides oral pharmaceutical dosage forms comprising a reversible or  
irreversible covalent drug molecules that do not release the active ingredient in the stomach  
9 and substantially release the drug molecule in the ileum and jejunum of the small intestine  
and use of these formulations for the treatment of diseases treatable by such compounds such  
as cancer and autoimmune diseases.

12 BACKGROUND

Targeted therapy has received increased attention particularly in the oncology area due to the  
clinical success of kinase inhibitors as anti-cancer agents. The ongoing challenges to the  
15 development of targeted therapies include achieving high selectivity for the primary target  
and prolonged inhibition to maximize their therapeutic efficacy. Covalent drugs have become  
a highly attractive approach to designing next generation targeted therapies due to their  
18 enhanced ability to achieve high selectivity as well as prolonged inhibition even with  
significantly reduced systemic exposure of the drugs. Covalent drugs achieve their high  
selectivity and exceptional potency due to the covalent interaction with a specific cysteine  
21 residue in the active site of proteins for which the drug molecule binds. This covalent binding  
additionally provides prolonged efficacy with increased duration of action that outlasts the  
systemic exposure of the drug. Drugs containing an acrylamide moiety as a Michael  
24 acceptors generally react irreversibly with thiols like glutathione and may also react  
irreversibly with proteins other than the desired target, especially proteins with hyper-reactive  
cysteines.

27 Reversible covalent drug molecules *i.e.*, drugs which contain a Michael acceptor with a  
second electron withdrawing group, can exhibit poor bioavailability or delayed for systemic  
absorption when the drug is administered orally which can be manifested by low plasma  
30 AUC and/or  $C_{max}$  values resulting in suboptimal efficacy *in vivo*. The poor bioavailability of

this new class of drugs can be attributed, in part, to the reactivity of reversible covalent Michael acceptors moiety in these drugs. Accordingly, limiting the exposure of the reversible covalent drugs to the stomach where the combination of low pH and digestive or metabolic enzymes and other sources of thiols occur, a significant increase in systemic exposure of the drug can be obtained.

In addition, limiting the exposure of irreversible covalent drug molecules to the stomach may also lead to a significant increase in systemic exposure of the drug and a reduction in potential adverse side effects such as diarrhea, nausea or emesis, and dizziness. For example, when ibrutinib, an irreversible covalently bound drug molecule, is administered intraduodenally, the bioavailability increased unexpectedly from 21 % to 100% compared to direct oral administration as determined by AUC. (D. M. Goldstein, Formulations Comprising Ibrutinib, WO 2014/004707 published 3 January 2014) Gastric bypass of ibrutinib should increase bioavailability and/or reduce or altogether eliminate potential adverse side effects of this drug such as diarrhea, nausea or emesis, and dizziness.

Furthermore, the expression of metabolizing enzymes, such as cysteine proteases, mucins, transporters and reactive thiol containing molecules in the stomach, such as glutathione, can also contribute to the low oral bioavailability of reversible and irreversible covalent Michael acceptor- containing drugs (*see, e.g.*, Johnson D. S., et. al., Future Med Chem. 2010 June 1; 2(6):949-964 and Potashman M. H. et al. J. Med. Chem., Vol 52, No. 5. Pgs. 1231-1246). For example, the combination of digestive enzymes, such as the cysteine protease, pepsin, transporters and metabolizing enzymes such as CYP enzymes in the gastric mucosa, can result at low pH in high chemical and/or metabolic transformation of the reversible and irreversible covalent Michael acceptors. Accordingly, by avoiding exposure of the reversible and irreversible covalent drugs to the stomach where the combination of low pH and digestive or metabolic enzymes and other sources of thiols occur, a significant increase in systemic exposure of these drugs can be obtained. Additionally, avoidance of exposure to the stomach may reduce or altogether eliminate potential adverse side effects of these drugs such as diarrhea and emesis, commonly called vomiting.

## SUMMARY

It has now been shown that there is an unexpected increase in absorption of drug molecules disclosed herein in the jejunum and ileum compared to the duodenum and bioavailability can

be further improved with dosage forms that release the drug molecule primarily distal to the duodenum and optimally in the ileum and jejunum. This result is surprising since release of the drug further along in the gastrointestinal tract reduces the path length for drug absorption and would be expected to reduce bioavailability.

In one aspect there is provided a solid oral dosage form that releases a drug molecule at a predetermined locus in the intestine after oral ingestion of the dosage form by a mammal.

In another aspect there is provided solid oral formulations to deliver a drug molecule to the ileo-jejunal portion of the small intestine of a mammal.

In another there is provided a delayed release solid oral dosage form that releases a drug molecule when the dosage form encounters a specific pH in the gastrointestinal tract of a mammal.

In another aspect there is provided an oral solid dosage form comprising (i) a core and (ii) at least one enteric coating covering the core which enteric coat remains intact in the stomach of a mammal.

In another aspect there is provided a solid dosage form containing a drug molecule which releases the drug molecule in the ileum and/or jejunum of a mammal resulting in enhanced bioavailability of the drug molecule as compared to immediate release of the drug molecule after ingestion.

In another aspect there is provided a solid oral dosage form that releases the drug molecule as a bolus in the ileum and/or jejunum of the small intestine of a mammal resulting in enhanced bioavailability of the drug molecule as compared to immediate release of the drug molecule after ingestion.

In another aspect there is provided a solid oral dosage form comprising a core containing a drug molecule optionally in combination with additional subcoating(s), diluents or excipients designed to substantially release the drug molecule in the ileum and/or jejunum of the small intestine of a mammal.

In another aspect there is provided a solid oral dosing form to deliver a drug molecule as defined in the detailed description of the invention, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

In another aspect there is provided a solid oral dosage form comprising a core covered by a water insoluble subcoat capable of swelling or forming channels allowing influx of water into the core which results in swelling of the core, rupturing the subcoat, and release of the contents of the core as a bolus in the intestine.

In another aspect there is provided an oral dosing form containing a core covered by a subcoat capable of forming channels which cause influx of water into the core and subsequent efflux of the drug molecule through the channels as the core passes through the intestine.

In another aspect there is provided a solid oral dosing form containing a core covered water soluble polymer which dissolves at a predetermined pH in the intestine.

In another aspect there is provided a method of treating a disease treatable with a BTK inhibitor with a solid dosage form with improved bioavailability compared to formulations which result in immediate release of the drug molecule after ingestion.

#### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FIGURES

Figure 1 depicts the results of a pharmacokinetic experiment comparing oral and intra-duodenal gavage dosing of (R)-2-(3-(4-amino-3-(2-fluoro-4-phenoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-d]pyrimidin-1-yl)piperidine-1-carbonyl)-4-methyl-4-(4-(oxetan-3-yl)piperazin-1-yl)pent-2-enenitrile having E/Z ratio of about 9:1. The area under the curve (AUC) and the  $C_{max}$  are plotted.

Figure 2 depicts the results of a study of the permeability of pharmacologically active compounds which are Michael reaction acceptors in various regions of the GI tract including the stomach, duodenum, ileum, jejunum and colon. Drugs studied include (R)-2-(3-(4-amino-3-(2-fluoro-4-phenoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-d]pyrimidin-1-yl)piperidine-1-carbonyl)-4-methyl-4-(4-(oxetan-3-yl)piperazin-1-yl)pent-2-enenitrile having E/Z ratio of about 9:1 (P10), (R,E)-2-(3-(4-amino-3-(2-fluoro-4-phenoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-d]pyrimidin-1-yl)piperidine-1-carbonyl)-4,4-dimethylpent-2-enenitrile (P47), (R,E)-2-(3-(4-


amino-3-(2-fluoro-4-phenoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-d]pyrimidin-1-yl)piperidine-1-carbonyl)-4-methyl-4-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)pent-2-enenitrile(P61), 8-(3-(4-acryloylpiperazin-1-yl)propyl)-6-(2,6-dichloro-3,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-2-(dimethylamino)pyrido[2,3-d]pyrimidin-7(8H)-one(P13), 1-[(3*R*)-3-[4-Amino-3-(4-phenoxyphenyl)-1*H*-pyrazolo[3,4-d]pyrimidin-1-yl]piperidin-1-yl]prop-2-en-1-one (ibrutinib), N-(3-((5-fluoro-2-((4-(2-methoxyethoxy)phenyl)amino)pyrimidin-4-yl)amino)phenyl)acrylamide (CC-292), (2*E*)-2-cyano-3-(3,4-dihydroxy-5-nitrophenyl)-*N,N*-diethylprop-2-enamide (entacapone), and methyl 2-cyano-3,12-dioxooleana-1,9(11)dien-28-oate (bardoxolone methyl).

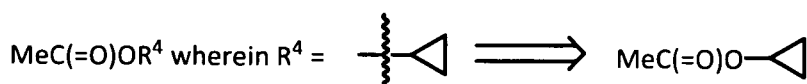
### DETAILED DESCRIPTION

The indefinite article "a" or "an" entity as used herein refers to one or more of that entity; for example, a compound refers to one or more compounds or at least one compound unless stated otherwise. As such, the terms "a" (or "an"), "one or more", and "at least one" can be used interchangeably herein.

The term "independently" is used herein to indicate that a variable is applied in any one instance without regard to the presence or absence of a variable having that same or a different definition within the same compound. Thus, in a compound in which R" appears twice and is defined as "independently carbon or nitrogen", both R"s can be carbon, both R"s can be nitrogen, or one R" can be carbon and the other nitrogen.

When any variable (*e.g.*, R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>4a</sup>, Ar, X<sup>1</sup> or Het) occurs more than one time in any moiety or formula depicting and describing compounds employed or claimed in the present invention, its definition on each occurrence is independent of its definition at every other occurrence. Also, combinations of substituents and/or variables are permissible only if such compounds result in stable compounds.

A line drawn through a bond, "  ", refers to the point of attachment of a functional group or other chemical moiety to the rest of the molecule of which it is a part. Thus, for example:



A bond drawn into ring system (as opposed to connected at a distinct vertex) indicates that the bond may be attached to any of the suitable ring atoms.

- 3 The term “optional” or “optionally” as used herein means that a subsequently described event or circumstance may, but need not, occur, and that the description includes instances where the event or circumstance occurs and instances in which it does not. For example,
- 6 “optionally substituted” means that the optionally substituted moiety may incorporate a hydrogen or a substituent.

The term "about" is used herein to mean approximately, in the region of, roughly, or around.

- 9 When the term "about" is used in conjunction with a numerical range, it modifies that range by extending the boundaries above and below the numerical values set forth. In general, the term "about" is used herein to modify a numerical value above and below the stated value by
- 12 a variance of 5%.

As used herein, the recitation of a numerical range for a variable is intended to convey that the invention may be practiced with the variable equal to any of the values within that range.

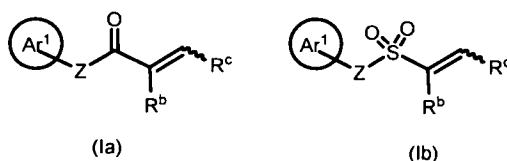
- 15 Thus, for a variable which is inherently discrete, the variable can be equal to any integer value of the numerical range, including the end-points of the range. Similarly, for a variable which is inherently continuous, the variable can be equal to any real value of the numerical
- 18 range, including the end-points of the range. As an example, a variable which is described as having values between 0 and 2, can be 0, 1 or 2 for variables which are inherently discrete, and can be 0.0, 0.1, 0.01, 0.001, or any other real value for variables which are inherently
- 21 continuous.

- One aspect, this disclosure is directed to a method of treating a disease treatable by inhibition of a tyrosine kinase such as BLK, BMX, EGFR, HER2, HER4, ITK, TEC, BTK, and TXK in
- 24 a patient which method comprises administering to the patient in recognized need thereof, a solid oral pharmaceutical formulation disclosed herein. In one embodiment, the tyrosine kinase is BTK.

- 27 BTK (UniProt accession number Q06187) is a member of the Tec family of tyrosine kinases, and has been shown to be a critical regulator of early B-cell development and mature B-cell

activation and survival (Khan *et al. Immunity* **1995** 3:283; Ellmeier *et al. J. Exp. Med.* **2000** 192:1611).

- 3 Non-limiting examples of a "drug molecule" or "active ingredient" as used herein include a compound according to formula **Ia** or **Ib** and/or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof:

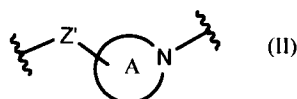


- 6 wherein:

Ar<sup>1</sup> is substituted aryl or substituted heteroaryl;

Z is bond, alkylene, cycloalkylene, O, -alkylene-O-, NR<sup>a</sup>, -(alkylene)-NR<sup>a</sup>- (where each R<sup>a</sup>

- 9 is hydrogen, alkyl or cycloalkyl), or a fragment corresponding to formula II



wherein Z' is bond, alkylene, NR<sup>a</sup>, or O and A is heterocycloamino (optionally substituted

- 12 with one or two substituents independently selected from alkyl, hydroxy, and fluoro);

R<sup>b</sup> is cyano, nitro, halo, haloalkyl, haloalkoxy, alkylthio, or alkylsulfonyl;

R<sup>c</sup> is alkyl, haloalkoxy, substituted alkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkyleneNR<sup>d</sup>R<sup>e</sup> or

- 15 cycloalkylene(alkylene)NR<sup>d</sup>R<sup>e</sup> (where R<sup>d</sup> and R<sup>e</sup> are independently hydrogen, alkyl, or cycloalkyl), or 3 to 6 membered saturated monocyclic heterocyclyl containing one or two heteroatoms selected from N, O, and S and optionally substituted with one or two substituents
- 18 independently selected from hydroxy, alkyl, and fluoro.

For avoidance of doubt, the term "drug molecule" or "BTK inhibitor" as used herein refers to a either the free base of a compound (e.g., a compound according to formula **Ia** or **Ib** and/or

21 to a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of a compound according to formula **Ia** or **Ib**) unless explicitly limited to the free base or a salt form.

In one embodiment, Ar<sup>1</sup> is quinolinyl, quinazolinyl, pyrolo[2,3,-d]pyrimidinyl, 5H-

- 24 pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyrazinyl, purinyl, indolyl, thiazolyl, 2-hydroxyquinolinyl or tautomer thereof,



indazolyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyrimidinyl, pyrrolo[2,1-f][1,2,4]triazinyl, 8-amino-  
[1,2,4]triazolo[1,5-a]pyrazinyl, 8-aminoimidazo[1,2-a]pyrazinyl, 8-aminoimidazo[1,2-  
3 a]pyridinyl, 8-amino-[1,2,4]triazolo[1,5-a]pyridinyl, or benzimidazolyl substituted as defined  
herein.

In another embodiment, the drug molecule is a reversible or irreversible covalent kinase  
6 inhibitor. For example, in one non-limiting embodiment, a reversible or irreversible covalent  
kinase inhibitor is a BTK inhibitor.

In another embodiment, the drug molecule is a reversible covalent BTK inhibitor. The use  
9 covalent modification to modulate drug targets has been reviewed. (I. M. Serfimova *et al.*,  
*Nature Chem. Biol.* **2012** 8:471; R. Mah *et al. Bioorg. Med. Chem. Lett.* **2014** 24:33-39; J.  
Sing, *et al.*, *Nat. Rev. Drug Discov.* **2011** 10:307).

12 In yet another embodiment, the drug molecule is (R)-2-(3-(4-amino-3-(2-fluoro-4-  
phenoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-d]pyrimidin-1-yl)piperidine-1-carbonyl)-4-methyl-4-(4-  
(oxetan-3-yl)piperazin-1-yl)pent-2-enenitrile.

15 In yet another embodiment, the drug molecule is an irreversible covalent BTK inhibitor.

In another embodiment, the drug molecule is a reversible or irreversible covalent kinase  
inhibitor chosen from ibrutinib, ACP196, acalabrutinib, BGB3111, HM71224, ONO-4059,  
18 RG7625, RG7880, MSC-2364447, CC-292, PF-06250112, PF-303, X-022, ABT-105,  
AC0025, EBI-1266, TP-4207, afatinib, mereletinib, osimertinib, rociletinib, neratinib,  
dacomitinib, poziotinib, spebrutinib, tarloxotinib, selinexor, verdinexor, PF-06747775, BLU-  
21 554, NSC-687852, VLX-1500, KU-113, NT-113, BLU-9931, KPT-350, and AZ-13767370.

In another embodiment, the drug molecule is a reversible or irreversible covalent kinase  
inhibitor chosen:

24 (R)-1-(3-(4-amino-3-(4-phenoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-d]pyrimidin-1-yl)piperidin-1-  
yl)prop-2-en-1-one,

(R)-4-(8-amino-3-(1-(but-2-ynoyl)pyrrolidin-2-yl)imidazo[1,5-a]pyrazin-1-yl)-N-  
27 (pyridin-2-yl)benzamide,

(S)-7-(1-acryloylpiperidin-4-yl)-2-(4-phenoxyphenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydropyrazolo[1,5-  
a]pyrimidine-3-carboxamide,

(S)-7-(1-(but-2-ynoyl)piperidin-4-yl)-2-(4-phenoxyphenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydropyrazolo[1,5-a]pyrimidine-3-carboxamide,

3 N-(3-((2-((2-methoxy-4-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)phenyl)amino)thieno[3,2-d]pyrimidin-4-yl)oxy)phenyl)acrylamide,

6 1-(3-((2-((4-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)phenyl)amino)-[1,2,4]triazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-8-yl)oxy)phenyl)prop-2-en-1-one,

(R)-6-amino-9-(1-(but-2-ynoyl)pyrrolidin-3-yl)-7-(4-phenoxyphenyl)-7H-purin-8(9H)-one,

9 N-(2-((6-((5-(5-fluoro-2-(hydroxymethyl)-3-(4-oxo-6,7,8,9-tetrahydrobenzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-d]pyridazin-3(4H)-yl)phenyl)-1-methyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)amino)pyridin-2-yl)amino)ethyl)acrylamide,

12 N-(3-((5-fluoro-2-((4-(2-methoxyethoxy)phenyl)amino)pyrimidin-4-yl)amino)phenyl)acrylamide,

15 (S)-5-amino-1-(1-cyanopiperidin-3-yl)-3-(4-(2,4-difluorophenoxy)phenyl)-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxamide,

6-(1-acryloylpiperidin-4-yl)-2-(4-phenoxyphenyl)nicotinamide,

18 (R)-1-(1-acryloylpiperidin-3-yl)-4-amino-N-(5-chlorobenzo[d]oxazol-2-yl)-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-d]pyrimidine-3-carboxamide,

(S,E)-N-(4-((3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino)-7-((tetrahydrofuran-3-yl)oxy)quinazolin-6-yl)-4-(dimethylamino)but-2-enamide,

21 (R)-1-(3-(4-amino-3-(4-phenoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-d]pyrimidin-1-yl)piperidin-1-yl)prop-2-en-1-one,

24 N-(2-((2-(dimethylamino)ethyl)(methyl)amino)-4-methoxy-5-((4-(1-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)pyrimidin-2-yl)amino)phenyl)acrylamide,

N-(3-((2-((4-(4-acetylpiperazin-1-yl)-2-methoxyphenyl)amino)-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyrimidin-4-yl)amino)phenyl)acrylamide,

27 (E)-N-(4-((3-chloro-4-(pyridin-2-ylmethoxy)phenyl)amino)-3-cyano-7-ethoxyquinolin-6-yl)-4-(dimethylamino)but-2-enamide,

(E)-N-(4-((3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino)-7-methoxyquinazolin-6-yl)-4-(piperidin-1-yl)but-2-enamide,

3 1-(4-((4-((3,4-dichloro-2-fluorophenyl)amino)-7-methoxyquinazolin-6-yl)oxy)piperidin-1-yl)prop-2-en-1-one,

6 N-(3-((5-fluoro-2-((4-(2-methoxyethoxy)phenyl)amino)pyrimidin-4-yl)amino)phenyl)acrylamide,

9 (E)-4-((4-((3-bromo-4-chlorophenyl)amino)pyrido[3,4-d]pyrimidin-6-yl)amino)-N,N-dimethyl-N-((1-methyl-4-nitro-1H-imidazol-5-yl)methyl)-4-oxobut-2-en-1-aminium bromide,

(Z)-3-(3-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)-N'-(pyrazin-2-yl)acrylohydrazide,

12 (Z)-3-(3-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)-N'-(pyridin-2-yl)acrylohydrazide,

15 N-((3R,4R)-4-fluoro-1-(6-((3-methoxy-1-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)amino)-9-methyl-9H-purin-2-yl)pyrrolidin-3-yl)acrylamide,

N-((3S,4S)-3-((6-(2,6-dichloro-3,5-dimethoxyphenyl)quinazolin-2-yl)amino)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)acrylamide,

18 (3E,5E)-1-acryloyl-3,5-bis(4-nitrobenzylidene)piperidin-4-one,

(E)-N-(7-((1R,5S,6s)-3-oxabicyclo[3.1.0]hexan-6-ylethynyl)-4-((3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino)quinazolin-6-yl)-4-(dimethylamino)but-2-enamide,

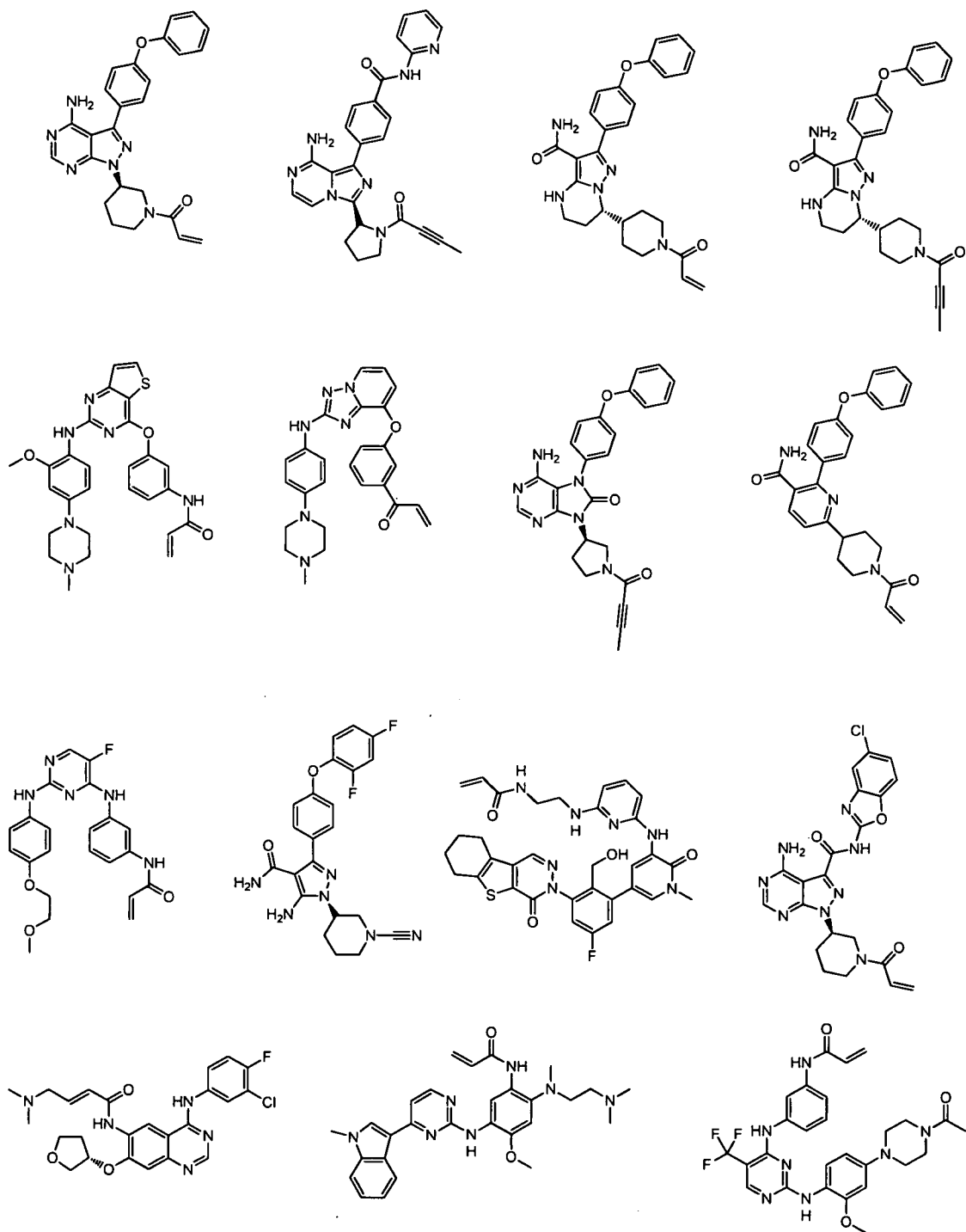
21 (3E,5E)-1-acryloyl-3,5-bis(4-fluoro-3-nitrobenzylidene)azepan-4-one,

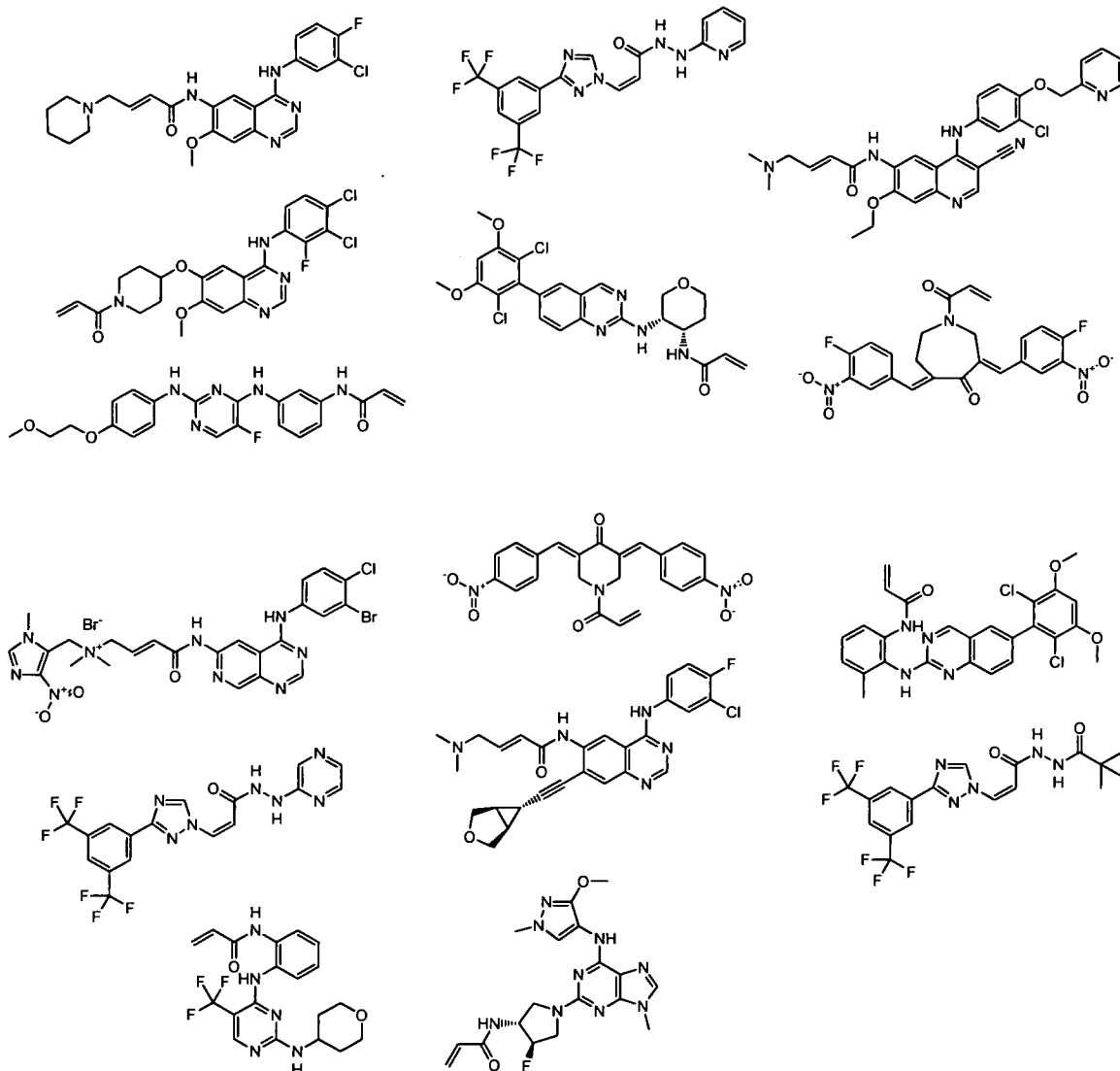
N-(2-((6-(2,6-dichloro-3,5-dimethoxyphenyl)quinazolin-2-yl)amino)-3-methylphenyl)acrylamide,

24 (Z)-3-(3-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)-N'-pivaloylacrylohydrazide, and

27 N-(2-((2-((tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)amino)-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyrimidin-4-yl)amino)phenyl)acrylamide.

In another embodiment, the drug molecule is a reversible or irreversible covalent kinase inhibitor chosen from:





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Unless otherwise stated, the following terms used in the specification and claims are defined  
 6 for the purposes of this Application and have the following meaning:

"Alkyl" as used herein means a linear saturated monovalent hydrocarbon radical of one to six  
 carbon atoms or a branched saturated monovalent hydrocarbon radical of three to six carbon  
 9 atoms, e.g., methyl, ethyl, propyl, 2-propyl, butyl (including all isomeric forms), pentyl  
 (including all isomeric forms), and the like.

"Substituted alkyl" means alkyl group as defined herein which is substituted with one, two, or  
 12 three substituents independently selected from hydroxyl, alkoxy, carboxy, cyano, carboxy,

alkoxycarbonyl, alkylthio, alkylsulfonyl, halo, -CONRR' or -NRR' (where each R is hydrogen, alkyl, cycloalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, or alkoxyalkyl, and each R' is hydrogen, alkyl, or cycloalkyl) or heterocyclyl (for example heterocycloamino) which is optionally substituted with one or two groups independently selected from alkyl, hydroxyl, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkylsulfonyl, halo, or -CONRR' where R and R' are as defined above.

"Alkynyl" as used herein means a linear saturated monovalent hydrocarbon radical of two to six carbon atoms or a branched saturated monovalent hydrocarbon radical of three to six carbon atoms that contains a triple bond, e.g., ethynyl, propynyl, 2-propynyl, butynyl (including all isomeric forms), pentynyl (including all isomeric forms), and the like.

"Alkylene" as used herein means a linear saturated divalent hydrocarbon radical of one to six carbon atoms or a branched saturated divalent hydrocarbon radical of three to six carbon atoms unless otherwise stated e.g., methylene, ethylene, propylene, 1-methylpropylene, 2-methylpropylene, butylene, pentylene, and the like.

"Alkylthio" as used herein means a -SR radical where R is alkyl as defined above, e.g., methylthio, ethylthio, and the like.

"Alkylsulfonyl" as used herein means a -SO<sub>2</sub>R radical where R is alkyl as defined above, e.g., methylsulfonyl, ethylsulfonyl, and the like.

"Amino" means a -NH<sub>2</sub>.

"Alkylamino" as used herein means a -NHR radical where R is alkyl as defined above, e.g., methylamino, ethylamino, propylamino, or 2-propylamino, and the like.

"Alkoxy" as used herein means a -OR radical where R is alkyl as defined above, e.g., methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, or 2-propoxy, *n*-, *iso*-, or *tert*-butoxy, and the like.

"Alkoxyalkyl" as used herein means a linear monovalent hydrocarbon radical of one to six carbon atoms or a branched monovalent hydrocarbon radical of three to six carbons substituted with at least one alkoxy group, for example one or two alkoxy groups, as defined above, e.g., 2-methoxyethyl, 1-, 2-, or 3-methoxypropyl, 2-ethoxyethyl, and the like.

"Alkoxycarbonyl" as used herein means a -C(O)OR radical where R is alkyl as defined above, e.g., methoxycarbonyl, ethoxycarbonyl, and the like.

"Aminocarbonyl" as used herein means a  $-\text{CONRR}'$  radical where R is independently hydrogen, alkyl, or substituted alkyl, each as defined herein and R' is hydrogen, alkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl, heterocyclyl, heterocyclylalkyl, or substituted alkyl, each as defined herein and wherein the aryl, heteroaryl, or heterocyclyl ring either alone or part of another group e.g., aralkyl, is optionally substituted with one, two, or three substituents independently selected from alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, halo, haloalkyl, haloalkoxy, carboxy, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylcarbonyl, cyano,  $-\text{CONH}_2$ , alkylaminocarbonyl, dialkylaminocarbonyl, or substituted alkylaminocarbonyl, e.g.,  $-\text{CONH}_2$ , methylaminocarbonyl, 2-dimethylaminocarbonyl, and the like. When R is hydrogen and R' is alkyl in  $-\text{CONRR}'$ , the group is also referred to herein as alkylaminocarbonyl and when R and R' are both alkyl in  $-\text{CONRR}'$ , the group is also referred to herein as dialkylaminocarbonyl. When R is hydrogen and R' is substituted alkyl in  $-\text{CONRR}'$ , the group is also referred to herein as substituted alkylaminocarbonyl.

"Aminosulfonyl" as used herein means a  $-\text{SO}_2\text{NRR}'$  radical where R is independently hydrogen, alkyl, or substituted alkyl, each as defined herein and R' is hydrogen, alkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl, heterocyclyl, heterocyclylalkyl, or substituted alkyl, each as defined herein and wherein the aryl, heteroaryl, or heterocyclyl ring either alone or part of another group e.g., aralkyl, is optionally substituted with one, two, or three substituents independently selected from alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, halo, haloalkyl, haloalkoxy, carboxy, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylcarbonyl, cyano,  $-\text{CONH}_2$ , alkylaminocarbonyl, dialkylaminocarbonyl, substituted alkylaminocarbonyl, e.g.,  $-\text{SO}_2\text{NH}_2$ , methylaminosulfonyl, dimethylaminosulfonyl, and the like. When R is hydrogen and R' is alkyl in  $-\text{SO}_2\text{NRR}'$ , the group is also referred to herein as alkylaminosulfonyl and when R and R' are both alkyl in  $-\text{SO}_2\text{NRR}'$ , the group is also referred to herein as dialkylaminosulfonyl.

"Acyl" as used herein means a  $-\text{COR}$  radical where R is alkyl, haloalkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl, heterocyclyl, or heterocyclylalkyl, each as defined herein, and wherein the aryl, heteroaryl, or heterocyclyl ring either alone or part of another group e.g., aralkyl, is optionally substituted with one, two, or three substituents independently selected from alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, halo, haloalkyl, haloalkoxy, carboxy, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylcarbonyl, cyano,  $-\text{CONH}_2$ , alkylaminocarbonyl, dialkylaminocarbonyl, or substituted alkylaminocarbonyl, e.g., acetyl, propionyl, benzoyl,

pyridinylcarbonyl, and the like. When R is alkyl, the radical is also referred to herein as alkylcarbonyl.

- 3 "Aryl" as used herein means a monovalent monocyclic or bicyclic aromatic hydrocarbon radical of 6 to 10 ring atoms e.g., phenyl or naphthyl.

"Aralkyl" as used herein means a  $-(\text{alkylene})-\text{R}$  radical where R is aryl as defined above.

- 6 "Cycloalkyl" as used herein means a cyclic saturated monovalent hydrocarbon radical of three to ten carbon atoms wherein one or two carbon atoms may be replaced by an oxo group, e.g., cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, or cyclohexyl, and the like.

- 9 "Cycloalkylalkyl" as used herein means a  $-(\text{alkylene})-\text{R}$  radical where R is cycloalkyl as defined above; e.g., cyclopropylmethyl, cyclobutylmethyl, cyclopentylethyl, or cyclohexylmethyl, and the like.

- 12 "Cycloalkylene" as used herein means a cyclic saturated divalent hydrocarbon radical of three to ten carbon atoms wherein one or two carbon atoms may be replaced by an oxo group, e.g., cyclopropylene, cyclobutylene, cyclopentylene, or cyclohexylene, and the like.

- 15 Cycloalkylene(alkylene) as used herein means a  $-(\text{alkylene})-\text{R}$  radical where R is cycloalkylene as defined above and one point of attachment of the divalent cycloalkyl radical is to the alkylene moiety.

- 18 "Carboxy" means  $-\text{COOH}$ .

"Disubstituted amino" means a  $-\text{NRR}'$  radical where R and R' are independently alkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, acyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl, heterocyclyl,

- 21 heterocyclylalkyl, or substituted alkyl, each as defined herein, and wherein the aryl, heteroaryl, or heterocyclyl ring either alone or part of another group e.g., aralkyl, is optionally substituted with one, two, or three substituents independently selected from alkyl, 24 hydroxy, alkoxy, halo, haloalkyl, haloalkoxy, carboxy, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylcarbonyl, cyano,  $-\text{CONH}_2$ , alkylaminocarbonyl, dialkylaminocarbonyl, or substituted alkylaminocarbonyl, e.g., dimethylamino, phenylmethylamino, and the like. When the R and R' groups are alkyl, 27 the disubstituted amino group maybe referred to herein as dialkylamino.

"Halo" as used herein means fluoro, chloro, bromo, or iodo, for example fluoro or chloro.



"Haloalkyl" as used herein means alkyl radical as defined above, which is substituted with one or more halogen atoms, for example one to five halogen atoms, for example fluorine or chlorine, including those substituted with different halogens, e.g., -CH<sub>2</sub>Cl, -CF<sub>3</sub>, -CHF<sub>2</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>, -CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>, -CF(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, and the like. When the alkyl is substituted with only fluoro, it is referred to in this Application as fluoroalkyl.

"Haloalkoxy" as used herein means a -OR radical where R is haloalkyl as defined above e.g., -OCF<sub>3</sub>, -OCHF<sub>2</sub>, and the like. When R is haloalkyl where the alkyl is substituted with only fluoro, it is referred to in this Application as fluoroalkoxy.

"Hydroxyalkyl" as used herein means a linear monovalent hydrocarbon radical of one to six carbon atoms or a branched monovalent hydrocarbon radical of three to six carbons substituted with one or two hydroxy groups, provided that if two hydroxy groups are present they are not both on the same carbon atom. Representative examples include, but are not limited to, hydroxymethyl, 2-hydroxyethyl, 2-hydroxypropyl, 3-hydroxypropyl, 1-(hydroxymethyl)-2-methylpropyl, 2-hydroxybutyl, 3-hydroxybutyl, 4-hydroxybutyl, 2,3-dihydroxypropyl, 1-(hydroxymethyl)-2-hydroxyethyl, 2,3-dihydroxybutyl, 3,4-dihydroxybutyl and 2-(hydroxymethyl)-3-hydroxypropyl, for example 2-hydroxyethyl, 2,3-dihydroxypropyl, and 1-(hydroxymethyl)-2-hydroxyethyl.

"Heterocyclyl" as used herein means a saturated or unsaturated monovalent monocyclic group of 4 to 8 ring atoms in which one or two ring atoms are heteroatom selected from N, O, or S(O)<sub>n</sub>, where n is an integer from 0 to 2, the remaining ring atoms being C. The heterocyclyl ring is optionally fused to a (one) aryl or heteroaryl ring as defined herein provided the aryl and heteroaryl rings are monocyclic. The heterocyclyl ring fused to monocyclic aryl or heteroaryl ring is also referred to in this Application as "bicyclic heterocyclyl" ring. Additionally, one or two ring carbon atoms in the heterocyclyl ring can optionally be replaced by a -CO- group. More specifically the term heterocyclyl includes, but is not limited to, pyrrolidino, piperidino, homopiperidino, 2-oxopyrrolidinyl, 2-oxopiperidinyl, morpholino, piperazino, tetrahydropyranyl, thiomorpholino, and the like. When the heterocyclyl ring is unsaturated it can contain one or two ring double bonds provided that the ring is not aromatic. When the heterocyclyl group contains at least one nitrogen atom, it is also referred to herein as heterocycloamino and is a subset of the heterocyclyl group. When the heterocyclyl group is a saturated ring and is not fused to aryl

or heteroaryl ring as stated above, it is also referred to herein as saturated monocyclic heterocyclyl.

3 "Heterocyclylalkyl" as used herein means a  $-(\text{alkylene})-\text{R}$  radical where R is heterocyclyl ring as defined above e.g., tetrahydrofuranylmethyl, piperazinylmethyl, morpholinylethyl, and the like.

6 "Heterocycloamino" as used herein means a saturated or unsaturated monovalent monocyclic group of 4 to 8 ring atoms in which one or two ring atoms are heteroatom selected from N, O, or  $\text{S}(\text{O})_n$ , where n is an integer from 0 to 2, the remaining ring atoms being C provided that at  
9 least one of the ring atoms is N. Additionally, one or two ring carbon atoms in the heterocycloamino ring can optionally be replaced by a  $-\text{CO}-$  group. When the heterocycloamino ring is unsaturated it can contain one or two ring double bonds provided  
12 that the ring is not aromatic.

"Heteroaryl" as used herein means a monovalent monocyclic or bicyclic aromatic radical of 5 to 10 ring atoms where one or more, for example one, two, or three, ring atoms are  
15 heteroatom selected from N, O, or S, the remaining ring atoms being carbon. Representative examples include, but are not limited to, pyrrolyl, thienyl, thiazolyl, imidazolyl, furanyl, indolyl, isoindolyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, benzothiazolyl, benzoxazolyl, quinolinyl,  
18 isoquinolinyl, pyridinyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl, pyridazinyl, triazolyl, tetrazolyl, and the like.

"Heteroaralkyl" as used herein means a  $-(\text{alkylene})-\text{R}$  radical where R is heteroaryl as defined above. "Substituted aryl or substituted heteroaryl" means aryl or heteroaryl as defined  
21 above, that is substituted with one, two, or three substituents independently selected from hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, haloalkyl, haloalkoxy, halogen, amino, monosubstituted amino, disubstituted amino, acyl, aminocarbonyl,  
24 aminosulfonyl,  $-\text{OR}'$ ,  $-\text{SR}'$ ,  $-\text{OC}(\text{O})\text{R}'$ ,  $-\text{CO}_2\text{R}'$ ,  $-\text{NR}''\text{C}(\text{O})\text{R}'$ ,  $-\text{NR}''\text{C}(\text{O})\text{NR}'\text{R}''$ ,  $-\text{NR}''\text{C}(\text{O})_2\text{R}'$ ,  $-\text{SO}_2\text{R}'$ ,  $-\text{NR}''\text{SO}_2\text{R}'$ ,  $-\text{CN}$ ,  $-\text{NO}_2$ , aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl, heterocyclyl, and heterocyclylalkyl where R' is hydrogen, alkyl, haloalkyl, substituted alkyl,  
27 cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl, heterocyclyl or heterocyclylalkyl and R'' is hydrogen, alkyl, or substituted alkyl; or R' and R'' together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached from heterocycloamino; provided at least one of  
30 the three substituent is not hydrogen and furthermore wherein each of the aryl (except in

“substituted aryl”), heteroaryl (except in “substituted aryl”), cycloalkyl, heterocycloamino, and heterocyclyl ring in any of the above groups, is optionally substituted with:

- 3 (i) one, two, or three substituents independently selected from hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, haloalkyl, haloalkoxy, halogen, amino, monosubstituted amino, disubstituted amino, acyl, aminocarbonyl,
  - 6 aminosulfonyl, -OR', -SR', -OC(O)R', -CO<sub>2</sub>R', -NR''C(O)R', -NR''C(O)NR'R'', -NR''C(O)<sub>2</sub>R', -SO<sub>2</sub>R', -NR''SO<sub>2</sub>R', -CN, -NO<sub>2</sub>, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl, heterocyclyl, or heterocyclylalkyl where R' is hydrogen, alkyl, haloalkyl, substituted alkyl,
  - 9 cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl, heterocyclyl, or heterocyclylalkyl and R'' is hydrogen, alkyl, or substituted alkyl; or R' and R'' together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached from heterocycloamino; and furthermore
  - 12 wherein the aryl, heteroaryl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloamino, or heterocyclyl ring in any of the above groups in (i) is substituted with one, two, or three substituents independently selected from hydrogen, alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, halo, haloalkyl, haloalkoxy, carboxy, alkoxycarbonyl,
  - 15 alkylcarbonyl, cyano, -CONH<sub>2</sub>, alkylaminocarbonyl, dialkylaminocarbonyl, substituted alkylaminocarbonyl, amino, or monosubstituted or disubstituted amino.
- 18 "Heteroalkylene " as used herein means an -(alkylene)- radical where one, two or three carbons in the alkylene chain is replaced by -O-, N(H, alkyl, or substituted alkyl), S, SO, SO<sub>2</sub>, or CO.
- 21 "Monosubstituted amino" as used herein means a -NHR radical where R is alkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, acyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl, heterocyclyl, heterocyclylalkyl, or substituted alkyl, each as defined herein, and wherein the aryl, heteroaryl, or heterocyclyl
- 24 ring either alone or part of another group e.g., aralkyl, is optionally substituted with one, two, or three substituents independently selected from alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, halo, haloalkyl, haloalkoxy, carboxy, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylcarbonyl, cyano, -CONH<sub>2</sub>, alkylaminocarbonyl,
- 27 dialkylaminocarbonyl, or substituted alkylaminocarbonyl, e.g., methylamino, phenylamino, hydroxyethylamino, and the like. When R is alkyl, the monosubstituted amino group maybe referred to herein as alkylamino.

The term "solid oral dosage form" refers to the oral dosage form administered to a patient comprising a enteric coat surrounding a core containing the drug molecule which core  
3 optionally comprises excipients, diluents, carriers and coatings.

The term "delayed release" as used herein means the release of the drug molecule from the dosage form until either a predetermined time or site in the GI tract is reached by the dosage  
6 form.

The term "cellulose derivative" or "polysaccharide derivative" refers to a cellulose polymer or polysaccharide wherein at least a portion of the hydroxyls on the saccharide repeat units  
9 have been reacted to form an ether or ester linkage. Examples include and are not limited to hydroxyalkyl celluloses, hydroxyalkyl alkylcelluloses, and carboxyalkyl cellulose esters, such as hydroxypropyl methylcelluloses (hypromelloses or HPMC), hydroxypropylcelluloses  
12 (HPC), and the like.

The term "hydrophilic" for purposes of the present disclosure relates to materials that have affinity towards water.

15 The term "water soluble" for purposes of the present disclosure relates to materials that dissolve to the extent required, in an aqueous media at a pH of from about 1 to about 8, and is not particularly limited.

18 The term "water swellable" for purposes of the present disclosure relates to materials that are relatively insoluble in water, but which can absorb water.

Suitable hydrophilic materials comprise water soluble or water swellable materials. Examples  
21 of such materials include salts, sugars, and polymers such as hydroxyalkyl celluloses, hydroxyalkyl alkylcelluloses, and carboxyalkyl cellulose esters, for example, hydroxypropyl methylcelluloses (hypromelloses or HPMC), hydroxypropylcelluloses (HPC), and  
24 combinations comprising one or more of the foregoing materials. Hydroxypropyl methylcelluloses that are hydrophilic in nature and may be used in the present disclosure are sold in different viscosity grades such as those sold under the brand name Methocel™  
27 available from Dow Chemical Co. Examples of hydroxypropyl methylcelluloses of a low viscosity grade include those available under the brand names Methocel E5, Methocel E-15 LV, Methocel E50 LV, Methocel K100 LV and Methocel F50 LV whose 2% by weight

aqueous solutions have viscosities of 5 cP, 15 cP, 50 cP, 100 cP, and 50 cP, respectively. Examples of hydroxypropyl methylcelluloses having medium viscosity include those available under the brand names Methocel E4M and Methocel K4M, both of whose 2% by weight aqueous solutions have a viscosity of 4000 cP. Examples of hydroxypropyl methylcellulose polymers having high viscosity include those available under the brand names Methocel K15M and Methocel K100M whose 2% by weight aqueous solutions have viscosities of 15,000 cP and 100,000 cP, respectively. The hydroxypropyl methylcellulose polymers may be present in the pharmaceutical compositions of the present disclosure in amounts from about 0.1 % to 50% by weight.

The hydroxypropylcellulose polymers that may be used in the present disclosure also include, for example, polymers available under the brand name Klucel™, available from Nippon Soda Co. Hydroxypropylcellulose polymers available under the brand names Klucel EF, Klucel LF, Klucel JF and Klucel GF, whose 2% by weight aqueous solutions have viscosities less than 1000 cP, are examples of low viscosity hydrophilic polymers. A hydroxypropylcellulose polymer available under the brand name Klucel ME whose 2% by weight aqueous solution has a viscosity in the range from 4,000-6,500 cP is a medium viscosity hydrophilic polymer. Hydroxypropyl cellulose polymers available sold as HPC-SL, HPC-L, and HPC-M, whose 2% by weight aqueous solutions have viscosities of 3-6 cP, 6-10 cP, and 150-400 cP, respectively, are examples of low viscosity hydrophilic polymers, while HPC-H has a viscosity of 1,000-4000 cP and is an example of a medium viscosity hydrophilic polymer. The hydroxypropylcellulose polymers may be present in an amount from about 0.1 % to 50% by weight.

Water swellable materials suitable for making delayed release dosage forms are compounds that are able to expand when they are exposed to aqueous fluids, such as gastro-intestinal fluids. One or more water swellable compounds may be present in a coating and optionally one or more pharmaceutically acceptable excipients.

Suitable compounds which can be used as water swellable substances include, for example, low-substituted hydroxypropyl celluloses, e.g. L-HPC, cross-linked polyvinylpyrrolidones, e.g., PVP-XL, Kollidone™ CL and Polyplasdone™ XL, sodium carboxymethylcellulose, cross-linked sodium carboxymethylcellulose, e.g., Ac-di-sol™ and Primellose™, sodium starch glycolate, e.g., Primojel™, sodium carboxymethylcelluloses, e.g., Nymcel™ ZSB10,

- sodium carboxymethyl starches, e.g., Explotab™, ion-exchange resins, e.g., Dowex™ or Amberlite™ products, microcrystalline cellulose, e.g., Avicel™ products, starches and
- 3 pregelatinized starches, e.g., Starch 1500™ and Sepistab ST200™, formalin- casein, e.g., Plas-Vita™, and combinations comprising one or more of the foregoing water swellable substances.
- 6 In some embodiments, hydrophilic materials include polyalkylene oxides, polysaccharide gums, and crosslinked polyacrylic acids. Suitable polyalkylene oxides, such as linear polymers of unsubstituted ethylene oxide, include Polyox™ products from The Dow
- 9 Chemical Company, U.S., having molecular weights about 100,000-7,000,000. Other useful polyalkylene oxide polymers are made from propylene oxide, or mixtures of ethylene oxide and propylene oxide.
- 12 Polysaccharide gums, both natural and modified (semi-synthetic), can be used. Examples are dextran, xanthan gum, gellan gum, welan gum and rhamosan gum.

Crosslinked polyacrylic acids that can be used include those having properties similar to

15 those described above for alkyl-substituted cellulose and polyalkylene oxide polymers. Useful crosslinked polyacrylic acids include those with viscosities about 4,000 to about 40,000 cP (for a 1 % aqueous solution at 25°C). Three specific examples are CARBOPOL™

18 grades 971 P, 974P, and 934P (sold by The Lubrizol Corporation, Cleveland, Ohio, USA). Further examples are polymers known as WATER LOCK™, which are starch/acrylate/acrylamide copolymers available from Grain Processing Corporation,

21 Muscatine, Iowa, USA.

The hydrophilicity and water swellability of these polymers cause the subcoat to swell in size after oral administration, due to ingress of water. The release rate of an active agent from the

24 subcoat is primarily dependent upon the rate of water inhibition and the rate at which the active agent dissolves and diffuses from the swollen polymer, which in turn is related to the solubility and dissolution rate of the active agent, the active agent particle size, and/or the

27 active agent concentration in the dosage form.

Suitable "hydrophobic" materials are water-insoluble neutral or synthetic waxes, fatty alcohols such as lauryl, myristyl, stearyl, cetyl, or cetostearyl alcohol, fatty acids and

30 derivatives thereof, including fatty acid esters such as such as glyceryl monostearate, glycerol

monooleate, acetylated monoglycerides, stearin, palmitin, laurin, myristin, cetyl esters wax, glyceryl palmitostearate, glyceryl behenate, hydrogenated castor oils, cottonseed oils, fatty acid glycerides (mono-, di-, and tri-glycerides), hydrogenated fats, hydrocarbons, normal waxes, stearic acid, stearyl alcohol, materials having hydrocarbon backbones, and combinations comprising one or more of the foregoing materials. Suitable waxes include, but are not limited to, beeswax, Glycowax® (a N,N'-distearoylethylenediamine, from Lonza), castor wax, carnauba wax, and wax-like substances.

The term "immediate release dosage form" as used herein refers to a dosage formulation, in liquid or solid form, which releases drug in the stomach and does not have a protective coating to delay contact of the drug with the intestinal mucosa. An aesthetic or taste masking coating may be included in the "immediate release dosage form".

The term "core" as used herein refers to all components of the solid oral dosage form that are surrounded by the outer enteric coating which is stable in acidic pH in the stomach and serves to minimize exposure of core containing a drug molecule to the stomach. The core comprises the drug molecule and optionally other excipients, diluents and carriers. The core also may optionally comprise additional coating(s) herein referred to as a "subcoat" or "subcoating".

The term "enteric coating" as used herein refers to a pH sensitive polymeric coating which prevents or minimizes release or dissolution of drug molecule in the stomach but allows release in the small intestine. Enteric coatings are used to protect the drug molecule from complete or partial degradation in the acidic environment of the stomach.

The term "simulated intestinal fluid" as used herein refers to the dissolution media described in United States Pharmacopeia 33-28NF (2010) and European Pharmacopeia 7.0 (2010).

The terms, "coat", "subcoat", "coating", "film", "layer", "covering", "membrane" and the like are interchangeable.

The term "channel" as used herein refers to a pathway in a coating or subcoating permitting the uptake of water into the core and/or efflux of the drug molecule through the coat or subcoat. In some embodiments the uptake in water can result in swelling of the core allowing influx of water or efflux of the drug molecule. In embodiments in which the subcoat is a water insoluble polymer which allows influx of water resulting in sufficient swelling of the

core to rupture the subcoat covering the core thereby releasing the drug molecule inhibitor as a bolus.

- 3  $C_{\max}$  and AUC are parameters used to assess bioavailability of a drug molecule. The term  
6  $C_{\max}$  as used herein means the maximum plasma concentration of the drug molecule achieved  
after a single dose administration of the dosage form. The phrase "area under the curve"  
(AUC) as used herein refers to the area under a curve (*i.e.*, the integral) of a plot of  
concentration of drug concentration in blood plasma against time. The AUC (from zero to  
infinity) represents the total drug exposure over time and is proportional to the total amount  
of drug absorbed by the body (*i.e.*, the total amount of drug that reaches the blood circulation)  
assuming linear pharmacokinetics.

The phrase "pharmaceutically acceptable" indicates that the substance or composition is  
compatible chemically and/or toxicologically, with the other ingredients comprising a  
formulation, and/or the mammal being treated therewith.

Mammal as used herein means domesticated animals such as dogs, cats, horses and humans.  
Preferably a human patient.

The term "pharmaceutically acceptable salt" of a compound means a salt that is  
pharmaceutically acceptable and that possesses the desired pharmacological activity of the  
parent compound. Such salts include: (1) acid addition salts, formed with inorganic acids  
such as hydrochloric acid, hydrobromic acid, sulfuric acid, nitric acid, phosphoric acid, and  
the like; or formed with organic acids such as acetic acid, propionic acid, hexanoic acid,  
cyclopentanepropionic acid, glycolic acid, pyruvic acid, lactic acid, malonic acid, succinic  
acid, malic acid, maleic acid, fumaric acid, tartaric acid, citric acid, benzoic acid, 3-(4-  
hydroxybenzoyl)benzoic acid, cinnamic acid, mandelic acid, methanesulfonic acid,  
ethanesulfonic acid, 1,2-ethane-disulfonic acid, 2-hydroxyethanesulfonic acid,  
benzenesulfonic acid, 4-chlorobenzenesulfonic acid, 2-naphthalenesulfonic acid, 4-  
toluenesulfonic acid, camphorsulfonic acid, 4-methylbicyclo[2.2.2]-oct-2-ene-1-carboxylic  
acid, glucoheptonic acid, 3-phenylpropionic acid, trimethylacetic acid, tertiary butylacetic  
acid, lauryl sulfuric acid, gluconic acid, glutamic acid, hydroxynaphthoic acid, salicylic acid,  
stearic acid, muconic acid, and the like; or (2) salts formed when an acidic proton present in  
the parent compound either is replaced by a metal ion, *e.g.*, an alkali metal ion, an alkaline



earth ion, or an aluminum ion; or coordinates with an organic base such as ethanolamine, diethanolamine, triethanolamine, tromethamine, N-methylglucamine, and the like.

3 The term “enteric coating” as used herein refers to a pH sensitive polymeric coating which prevents or minimizes release or dissolution of drug molecule in the stomach but allows  
6 release in the small intestine and include but not limited to, acrylate, methacrylate and ethacrylate polymers and copolymers, cellulose derivatives and polyvinyl acetates. The properties of acrylate, methacrylate and ethacrylate polymers (primarily their solubility in biological fluids) can vary based on the degree and type of substitution. Examples of suitable  
9 acrylic polymers include methacrylic acid copolymers and ammonium methacrylate copolymers. The Eudragit series L, S, and RS ( manufactured Rohm Pharma and known as Evonik®) are available as solubilized in organic solvent, aqueous dispersion, or dry powders.  
12 The Eudragit series RL, NE, and RS are insoluble in the gastrointestinal tract but are permeable and are used primarily for colonic targeting. The Eudragit series L, L-30D and S are insoluble in stomach and dissolve in the intestine. The term poly(meth)acrylate means  
15 polyacrylate polymers , polymethacrylate polymers or copolymers containing both acrylic and methacrylic acid.

Examples of suitable cellulose derivatives include ethyl cellulose and reaction mixtures of  
18 partial acetate esters of cellulose with phthalic anhydride. The performance can vary based on the degree and type of substitution. Cellulose acetate phthalate (CAP) dissolves in pH > 6. Aquateric (FMC) is an aqueous based system and is a spray dried CAP pseudolatex with  
21 particles < 1 µm. Other components in Aquateric can include Pluronics®, Tweens®, and acetylated monoglycerides. Other suitable cellulose derivatives include; cellulose acetate trimellitate (CAT, Eastman); cellulose acetate succinate (CAS), methylcellulose (Pharmacoat,  
24 Methocel™); hydroxypropylmethyl cellulose phthalate (HPMCP); hydroxypropylmethyl cellulose succinate (HPMCS); and hydroxypropylmethylcellulose acetate succinate (HPMCAS *e.g.*, AQOAT (Shin Etsu)). The performance can vary based on the degree and  
27 type of substitution. For example, HPMCP such as, HP-50, HP-55, HP-55S, HP-55F grades are suitable. Suitable grades of hydroxypropylmethylcellulose acetate succinate include, but are not limited to, AS-LG (LF), which dissolves at pH 5, AS-MG (MF), which dissolves at  
30 pH 5.5, and AS-HG (HF), which dissolves at higher pH. These polymers are offered as granules, or as fine powders for aqueous dispersions.

Poly Vinyl Acetate Phthalate (PVAP) dissolves in pH greater than 5, and it is much less permeable to water vapor and gastric fluids. Detailed description of above polymers and their pH-dependent solubility can be found at in the article titled "Enteric coated hard gelatin capsules" by Professor Karl Thoma and Karoline Bechtold at <http://pop.www.capsugel.com/media/library/enteric-coated-hard-gelatin-capsules.pdf>.

Shellac, also called purified lac, it is a refined product obtained from the resinous secretion of an insect. This coating dissolves in media of pH>7. Zein is class of prolamine protein found in maize. Zein is clear, odorless, tasteless, hard, water-insoluble, and edible, and is used as a coating in pharmaceutical formulations.

In one embodiment, the enteric coating is made from acrylic acid, methacrylic acid or ethacrylic acid polymers or copolymers, cellulose acetate (and its succinate and phthalate derivatives), hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose phthalate, polyvinyl acetate phthalate, hydroxyethyl ethyl cellulose phthalate, cellulose acetate tetrahydrophthalate, acrylic resin or shellac. In another embodiment the polymer is chosen from cellulose acetate phthalate (CAP; dissolves above pH 6), polyvinyl acetate phthalate (PVAP, disintegrates at pH 5), hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose phthalate (HPMCP, grade HP50 disintegrates at pH 5 and HP50 disintegrates at 5.5), methylacrylic acid copolymers (Eudragit L 100 and L12.5 disintegrate between about 6 and about 7, Eudragit L-30 and L100-55 disintegrate at pH greater than 5.5 and Eudragit S100, S12.5 and FS 30D disintegrate at pH greater than 7).

The enteric coating can, and usually does, contain a plasticizer. Suitable plasticizers include triethyl citrate (Citroflex 2), triacetin (glyceryl triacetate), acetyl triethyl citrate (Citroflex A2), Carbowax 400 (polyethylene glycol 400), diethyl phthalate, tributyl citrate, acetylated monoglycerides, glycerol, fatty acid esters, propylene glycol, and dibutyl phthalate. In particular, anionic carboxylic acrylic polymers usually will contain 10-25% by weight of a plasticizer, especially dibutyl phthalate, polyethylene glycol (PEG), triethyl citrate and triacetin. The amount of plasticizer is optimized for each enteric coating layer formula, in relation to the selected enteric coating layer polymer(s), selected plasticizer(s) and the applied amount of said polymer(s), in such a way that the mechanical properties, i.e. flexibility and hardness of the enteric coating layer(s), for instance exemplified as Vickers hardness, are adjusted so that if a tablet is desired the acid resistance of the pellets covered with enteric coating layer(s) does not decrease significantly during compression of pellets into tablets.

The amount of plasticizer is usually above 5% by weight of the enteric coating layer polymer(s), (In one embodiment the amount of plasticizer is 15-50%. In another embodiment  
3 the amount of plasticizer is 20-50%). The maximum thickness of the applied enteric coating is normally only limited by processing conditions and the desired dissolution profile.

Formulations disclosed herein contain, unless stated otherwise, one or more pharmaceutically  
6 acceptable excipient(s) such as binders, surfactants, diluents, buffering agents, antiadherents, glidants, hydrophilic or hydrophobic polymers, retardants, stabilizing agents or stabilizers, disintegrants or superdisintegrants, dispersants, antioxidants, antifoaming agents, fillers,  
9 flavors, colorants, lubricants, sorbents, preservatives, plasticizers, or sweeteners, or mixtures thereof, which facilitate processing of the drug molecule (or embodiments thereof disclosed herein) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof into preparations which can be used  
12 pharmaceutically. The pharmaceutically acceptable excipients can be in the coating and/or the core. Any of the well-known techniques and excipients may be used as suitable and as understood in the art, *see* for example, Remington: The Science and Practice of Pharmacy,  
15 Twenty-first Ed., (Pharmaceutical Press, 2005); Liberman, H. A., Lachman, L., and Schwartz, J.B. Eds., Pharmaceutical Dosage Forms, Vol. 1-2 Taylor & Francis 1990; and R.I. Mahato, Ansel's Pharmaceutical Dosage Forms and Drug Delivery Systems, Second Ed.  
18 (Taylor & Francis, 2012).

Additives such as dispersants, colorants, pigments polymers (*e.g.* poly(ethylacrylate, methylmethacrylate), anti-tacking and anti-foaming agents may also be included into the  
21 enteric coating layer(s). Other compounds may be added to increase film thickness and to decrease diffusion of acidic gastric juices into the acid susceptible material.

In some embodiments, the formulations may include one or more pH adjusting agents or  
24 buffering agents, for example, acids such as acetic, boric, citric, lactic, phosphoric and hydrochloric acids; bases such as sodium hydroxide, sodium phosphate, sodium borate, sodium citrate, sodium acetate, sodium lactate and *tris*-hydroxymethylaminomethane; and  
27 buffers such as citrate/dextrose, sodium bicarbonate, ammonium chloride, and the like. Such acids, bases and buffers are included in an amount required to maintain pH of the composition in an acceptable range.

In some embodiments, the formulations may also include one or more salts in an amount required to bring osmolality of the composition into an acceptable range. Such salts include  
3 those having sodium, potassium or ammonium cations and chloride, citrate, ascorbate, borate, phosphate, bicarbonate, sulfate, thiosulfate or bisulfite anions; suitable salts include sodium chloride, potassium chloride, sodium thiosulfate, sodium bisulfite and ammonium sulfate.

6 In some embodiments, the formulations may also include one or more antifoaming agents to reduce foaming during processing which can result in coagulation of aqueous dispersions, bubbles in the finished film, or generally impair processing. Exemplary anti-foaming agents  
9 include silicon emulsions or sorbitan sesquoleate.

In some embodiments, the formulations may also include one or more antioxidants, such as non-thiol antioxidants, for example, butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT), sodium ascorbate,  
12 ascorbic acid, and tocopherol. In certain embodiments, antioxidants enhance chemical stability where required.

In some embodiments, the formulations may also include one or more preservatives to inhibit  
15 microbial activity. Suitable preservatives include mercury-containing substances such as merfen and thiomersal; stabilized chlorine dioxide; and quaternary ammonium compounds such as benzalkonium chloride, cetyltrimethylammonium bromide and cetylpyridinium  
18 chloride.

In some embodiments, the formulations may also include one or more binders. Binders impart cohesive qualities and include, *e.g.*, alginic acid and salts thereof; cellulose derivatives  
21 such as carboxymethylcellulose, methylcellulose (*e.g.*, Methocel®), hydroxypropylmethylcellulose, hydroxyethylcellulose, hydroxypropylcellulose (*e.g.*, Klucel®), ethylcellulose (*e.g.*, Ethocel®), and microcrystalline cellulose (*e.g.*, Avicel®);  
24 microcrystalline dextrose; amylose; magnesium aluminum silicate; polysaccharide acids; bentonites; gelatin; polyvinyl-pyrrolidone/vinyl acetate copolymer; crosspovidone; povidone; starch; pregelatinized starch; tragacanth, dextrin, a sugar, such as sucrose (*e.g.*, Dipac®),  
27 glucose, dextrose, molasses, mannitol, sorbitol, xylitol (*e.g.*, Xylitab®), and lactose; a natural or synthetic gum such as acacia, tragacanth, ghatti gum mucilage of isapol husks, polyvinylpyrrolidone (*e.g.*, Polyvidone® CL, Kollidon® CL, Polyplasdone® XL-10), larch

arabogalactan, Veegum®, polyethylene glycol, polyethylene oxide, waxes, sodium alginate, and the like.

- 3 In general, binder levels of about 10 to about 70% are used in powder-filled gelatin capsule formulations. Binder usage level in tablet formulations varies whether direct compression, wet granulation, roller compaction, or usage of other excipients such as fillers which itself  
6 can act as moderate binder. Formulators skilled in art can determine the binder level for the formulations, but binder usage level of up to 70% in tablet formulations is common.

In some embodiments, the formulations may also include dispersing agents and/or viscosity  
9 modulating agents. Dispersing agents and/or viscosity modulating agents include materials that control the diffusion and homogeneity of a drug through liquid media or a granulation method or blend method. In some embodiments, these agents also facilitate the effectiveness  
12 of a coating or eroding matrix. Exemplary diffusion facilitators/dispersing agents include, *e.g.*, hydrophilic polymers, electrolytes, Tween® 20, 60 or 80, PEG, polyvinylpyrrolidone (PVP; commercially known as Plasdane®), and the carbohydrate-based dispersing agents  
15 such as, for example, hydroxypropyl celluloses (*e.g.*, HPC, HPC-SL, and HPC-L), hydroxypropyl methylcelluloses (*e.g.*, HPMC K100, RPMC K4M, HPMC K15M, and HPMC K100M), carboxymethylcellulose sodium, methylcellulose, triethylcellulose,  
18 hydroxyethyl-cellulose, hydroxypropyl-cellulose, hydroxypropylmethylcellulose phthalate, hydroxypropyl-methylcellulose acetate stearate (HPMCAS), noncrystalline cellulose, magnesium aluminum silicate, triethanolamine, polyvinyl alcohol (PVA), vinyl  
21 pyrrolidone/vinyl acetate copolymer (S630), 4-(1,1,3,3-tetramethylbutyl)-phenol polymer with ethylene oxide and formaldehyde (also known as tyloxapol), poloxamers (*e.g.*, Pluronic® F68, F88, and F108, which are block copolymers of ethylene oxide and propylene  
24 oxide); and poloxamines (*e.g.*, Tetronic® 908, also known as Poloxamine® 908, which is a tetrafunctional block copolymer derived from sequential addition of propylene oxide and ethylene oxide to ethylenediamine (BASF Corporation, Parsippany, N.J.)),  
27 polyvinylpyrrolidone K12, polyvinylpyrrolidone K17, polyvinylpyrrolidone K25, or polyvinylpyrrolidone K30, polyvinylpyrrolidone/vinyl acetate copolymer (S-630), polyethylene glycol, *e.g.*, the polyethylene glycol can have a molecular weight of about 300  
30 to about 6000, or about 3350 to about 4000, or about 7000 to 5400, sodium carboxymethylcellulose, methylcellulose, polysorbate-80, sodium alginate, gums, such as, *e.g.*, gum tragacanth and gum acacia, guar gum, xanthans, including xanthan gum, sugars,

cellulosics, such as, e.g., sodium carboxymethylcellulose, methylcellulose, sodium carboxymethylcellulose, polysorbate-80, sodium alginate, polyethoxylated sorbitan monolaurate, polyethoxylated sorbitan monolaurate, povidone, carbomers, polyvinyl alcohol (PVA), alginates, chitosans and combinations thereof.

In some embodiments, the formulations may also include one or more "diluent" which refers to chemical compounds that are used to dilute the compound of interest prior to delivery. Diluents can also be used to stabilize compounds because they can provide a more stable environment. Salts dissolved in buffered solutions (which also can provide pH control or maintenance) are utilized as diluents in the art, including, but not limited to a phosphate buffered saline solution. In certain embodiments, diluents increase bulk of the composition to facilitate compression or create sufficient bulk for homogenous blend for capsule filling.

Such compounds include e.g., lactose, starch, mannitol, sorbitol, dextrose, microcrystalline cellulose such as Avicel®; dibasic calcium phosphate, dicalcium phosphate dihydrate; tricalcium phosphate, calcium phosphate; anhydrous lactose, spray-dried lactose; pregelatinized starch, compressible sugar, such as Di-Pac® (Amstar); hydroxypropyl-methylcellulose, hydroxypropylmethylcellulose acetate stearate, sucrose-based diluents, confectioner's sugar; monobasic calcium sulfate monohydrate, calcium sulfate dihydrate; calcium lactate trihydrate, dextrates; hydrolyzed cereal solids, amylose; powdered cellulose, calcium carbonate; glycine, kaolin; mannitol, sodium chloride; inositol, bentonite, and the like.

In some embodiments, the formulation may contain surface active agents or surfactants are long chain molecules that can accumulate at hydrophilic/hydrophobic (water/oil) interfaces and lower the surface tension at the interface. As a result they can stabilize an emulsion. In some embodiments, the surfactant may comprise: Tween® (polyoxyethylene sorbate) family of surfactants, Span® (sorbitan long chain carboxylic acid esters) family of surfactants, Pluronic® (ethylene or propylene oxide block copolymers) family of surfactants, Labrasol®, Labrafil® and Labrafac® (each polyglycolized glycerides) families of surfactants, sorbitan esters of oleate, stearate, laurate or other long chain carboxylic acids, poloxamers (polyethylene-polypropylene glycol block copolymers or Pluronic®), other sorbitan or sucrose long chain carboxylic acid esters, mono and diglycerides, PEG derivatives of caprylic/capric triglycerides and mixtures thereof or mixture of two or more of the above. In

some embodiments the surfactant phase may comprise a mixture of Polyoxyethylene (20) sorbitan monooleate (Tween 80®) and sorbitan monooleate (Span 80®).

3 In some embodiments, the formulations may also include one or more "disintegrant" which  
includes both the dissolution and dispersion of the dosage form when contacted with  
gastrointestinal fluid. "Disintegration agents or disintegrants" facilitate the breakup or  
6 disintegration of a substance. Examples of disintegration agents include a starch, e.g., a  
natural starch such as corn starch or potato starch, a pregelatinized starch such as National  
1551 or sodium starch glycolate such as Promogel® or Explotab®, a cellulose such as a  
9 wood product, methylcrystalline cellulose, *e.g.*, Avicel®, Avicel® PH101, Avicel® PH 102,  
Avicel® PH105, Elceme® P100, Emcocel®, Vivacel®, and Solka-Floc®, methylcellulose,  
croscarmellose, or a cross-linked cellulose, such as cross-linked sodium carboxymethyl-  
12 cellulose (Ac-Di-Sol®), cross-linked carboxymethylcellulose, or cross-linked croscarmellose,  
a cross-linked starch such as sodium starch glycolate, a cross-linked polymer such as  
crosspovidone, a cross-linked polyvinylpyrrolidone, alginate such as alginic acid or a salt of  
15 alginic acid such as sodium alginate, a clay such as Veegum® HV (magnesium aluminum  
silicate), a gum such as agar, guar, locust bean, Karaya, pectin, or tragacanth, sodium starch  
glycolate, bentonite, a natural sponge, a surfactant, a resin such as a cation-exchange resin,  
18 citrus pulp, sodium lauryl sulfate, sodium lauryl sulfate in combination starch, and the like.

In some embodiments, the formulations may also include erosion facilitators. "Erosion  
facilitators" include materials that control the erosion of a particular material in  
21 gastrointestinal fluid. Erosion facilitators are generally known to those of ordinary skill in the  
art. Exemplary erosion facilitators include, *e.g.*, hydrophilic polymers, electrolytes, proteins,  
peptides, and amino acids.

24 In some embodiments, the formulations may also include one or more filling agents which  
include compounds such as lactose, calcium carbonate, calcium phosphate, dibasic calcium  
phosphate, calcium sulfate, microcrystalline cellulose, cellulose powder, dextrose, dextrates,  
27 dextran, starches, pregelatinized starch, sucrose, xylitol, lactitol, mannitol, sorbitol, sodium  
chloride, polyethylene glycol, and the like.

In some embodiments, the formulations may also include one or more flavoring agents and/or  
30 "sweeteners" *e.g.*, acacia syrup, acesulfame K, alitame, anise, apple, aspartame, banana,

- Bavarian cream berry, black currant, butterscotch, calcium citrate, camphor, caramel, cherry, cherry cream chocolate, cinnamon, bubble gum, citrus, citrus punch, citrus cream, cotton candy, cocoa, cola, cool cherry, cool citrus, cyclamate, cylamate, dextrose, eucalyptus, eugenol, fructose, fruit punch, ginger, glycyrrhetinate, glycyrrhiza (licorice) syrup, grape, grapefruit, honey, isomalt, lemon, lime, lemon cream, monoammonium glyrrhizinate, maltol, mannitol, maple, marshmallow, menthol, mint cream, mixed berry, neohesperidine DC, neotame, orange, pear, peach, peppermint, peppermint cream, powder, raspberry, root beer, rum, saccharin, safrole, sorbitol, spearmint, spearmint cream, strawberry, strawberry cream, stevia, sucralose, sucrose, sodium saccharin, saccharin, aspartame, acesulfame potassium, mannitol, talin, sylitol, sucralose, sorbitol, Swiss cream, tagatose, tangerine, thaumatin, tutti frutti, vanilla, walnut, watermelon, wild cherry, wintergreen, xylitol, or any combination of these flavoring ingredients, *e.g.*, anise-menthol, cherry-anise, cinnamon-orange, cherry-cinnamon, chocolate-mint, honey-lemon, lemon-lime, lemon-mint, menthol-eucalyptus, orange-cream, vanilla-mint, and mixtures thereof.
- In some embodiments, the formulations may also include one or more lubricants and glidants which are compounds that prevent, reduce or inhibit adhesion or friction of materials. Exemplary lubricants include, *e.g.*, stearic acid, calcium hydroxide, talc, sodium stearyl fumarate, a hydrocarbon such as mineral oil, or hydrogenated vegetable oil such as hydrogenated soybean oil, higher fatty acids and their alkali-metal and alkaline earth metal salts, such as aluminum, calcium, magnesium, zinc, stearic acid, sodium stearates, glycerol, talc, waxes, boric acid, sodium benzoate, sodium acetate, sodium chloride, leucine, a polyethylene glycol (*e.g.*, PEG4000) or a methoxypolyethylene glycol such as Carbowax®, sodium oleate, sodium benzoate, glyceryl behenate, polyethylene glycol, magnesium or sodium lauryl sulfate, colloidal silica such as Syloid®, Cab-O-Sil®, a starch such as corn starch, silicone oil, a surfactant, and the like.

- In some embodiments, the formulations may also include one or more solubilizers which include compounds such as triacetin, triethylcitrate, ethyl oleate, ethyl caprylate, sodium lauryl sulfate, sodium docusate, vitamin E TPGS, dimethylacetamide, N-methylpyrrolidone, N-hydroxyethylpyrrolidone, polyvinylpyrrolidone, hydroxypropylmethyl cellulose, hydroxypropyl cyclodextrins for example Captisol®, ethanol, n-butanol, isopropyl alcohol, cholesterol, bile salts, polyethylene glycol 200-600, glycofurol, transcitol, propylene glycol,



and dimethyl isosorbide and the like. In one embodiment, the solubilizer is vitamin E TPGS and/or Captisol®.

3 In some embodiments, the formulations may also include one or more suspending agents  
which include compounds such as polyvinylpyrrolidone, *e.g.*, polyvinylpyrrolidone K112,  
polyvinylpyrrolidone K17, polyvinylpyrrolidone K25, or polyvinylpyrrolidone K30, vinyl  
6 pyrrolidone/vinyl acetate copolymer (S630), polyethylene glycol, *e.g.*, the polyethylene  
glycol can have a molecular weight of about 300 to about 6000, or about 3350 to about 4000,  
or about 7000 to about 5400, sodium carboxymethylcellulose, methylcellulose,  
9 hydroxypropylmethylcellulose, hydroxymethylcellulose acetate stearate, polysorbate-80,  
hydroxyethylcellulose, sodium alginate, gums, such as, *e.g.*, gum tragacanth and gum acacia,  
guar gum, xanthans, including xanthan gum, sugars, cellulosics, such as, *e.g.*, sodium  
12 carboxymethylcellulose, methylcellulose, sodium carboxymethylcellulose,  
hydroxypropylmethylcellulose, hydroxyethylcellulose, polysorbate-80, sodium alginate,  
polyethoxylated sorbitan monolaurate, polyethoxylated sorbitan monolaurate, povidone and  
15 the like.

In some embodiments, the formulations may also include one or more wetting agents which  
include compounds such as oleic acid, glyceryl monostearate, sorbitan monooleate, sorbitan  
18 monolaurate, triethanolamine oleate, polyoxyethylene sorbitan monooleate, polyoxyethylene  
sorbitan monolaurate, sodium docusate, sodium oleate, sodium lauryl sulfate, sodium  
docusate, triacetin, Tween 80, vitamin E TPGS, ammonium salts and the like.

21 In a first embodiment of the present disclosure there is provided a solid oral dosage form  
comprising (a) a reversible or irreversible covalent kinase inhibitor, and/or a  
pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, (b) means for release of the compound and/or the  
24 pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof in one or more mammalian intestinal sites selected  
from the jejunum and ileum; and (c) a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.

In a first subembodiment, the reversible or irreversible covalent kinase inhibitor is chosen  
27 from a compound of Formula Ia or Ib.

In a second subembodiment, the reversible or irreversible covalent kinase inhibitor is chosen  
from: ibuprofen, ACP196, acalabrutinib, BGB3111, HM71224, ONO-4059, RG7625,  
30 RG7880, MSC-2364447, CC-292, PF-06250112, PF-303, X-022, ABT-105, AC0025, EBI-

1266, TP-4207, afatinib, mereletinib, osimertinib, rociletinib, neratinib, dacomitinib,  
 poziotinib, spebrutinib, tarloxotinib, selinexor, verdinexor, PF-06747775, BLU-554, NSC-  
 3 687852, VLX-1500, KU-113, NT-113, BLU-9931, KPT-350, and AZ-13767370.

In a third subembodiment, the reversible or irreversible covalent kinase inhibitor is chosen from:

6 (R)-1-(3-(4-amino-3-(4-phenoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-d]pyrimidin-1-yl)piperidin-1-yl)prop-2-en-1-one,

(R)-4-(8-amino-3-(1-(but-2-ynoyl)pyrrolidin-2-yl)imidazo[1,5-a]pyrazin-1-yl)-N-  
 9 (pyridin-2-yl)benzamide,

(S)-7-(1-acryloylpiperidin-4-yl)-2-(4-phenoxyphenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydropyrazolo[1,5-a]pyrimidine-3-carboxamide,

12 (S)-7-(1-(but-2-ynoyl)piperidin-4-yl)-2-(4-phenoxyphenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydropyrazolo[1,5-a]pyrimidine-3-carboxamide,

N-(3-((2-methoxy-4-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)phenyl)amino)thieno[3,2-d]pyrimidin-4-  
 15 yl)oxy)phenyl)acrylamide,

1-(3-((2-((4-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)phenyl)amino)-[1,2,4]triazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-8-yl)oxy)phenyl)prop-2-en-1-one,

18 (R)-6-amino-9-(1-(but-2-ynoyl)pyrrolidin-3-yl)-7-(4-phenoxyphenyl)-7H-purin-8(9H)-one,

N-(2-((6-((5-(5-fluoro-2-(hydroxymethyl)-3-(4-oxo-6,7,8,9-tetrahydrobenzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-d]pyridazin-3(4H)-yl)phenyl)-1-methyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)amino)pyridin-2-yl)amino)ethyl)acrylamide,

N-(3-((5-fluoro-2-((4-(2-methoxyethoxy)phenyl)amino)pyrimidin-4-  
 24 yl)amino)phenyl)acrylamide,

(S)-5-amino-1-(1-cyanopiperidin-3-yl)-3-(4-(2,4-difluorophenoxy)phenyl)-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxamide,

27 6-(1-acryloylpiperidin-4-yl)-2-(4-phenoxyphenyl)nicotinamide,

(R)-1-(1-acryloylpiperidin-3-yl)-4-amino-N-(5-chlorobenzo[d]oxazol-2-yl)-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-d]pyrimidine-3-carboxamide,

3 (S,E)-N-(4-((3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino)-7-((tetrahydrofuran-3-yl)oxy)quinazolin-6-yl)-4-(dimethylamino)but-2-enamide,

6 (R)-1-(3-(4-amino-3-(4-phenoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-d]pyrimidin-1-yl)piperidin-1-yl)prop-2-en-1-one,

N-(2-((2-(dimethylamino)ethyl)(methyl)amino)-4-methoxy-5-((4-(1-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)pyrimidin-2-yl)amino)phenyl)acrylamide,

9 N-(3-((2-((4-(4-acetylpiperazin-1-yl)-2-methoxyphenyl)amino)-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyrimidin-4-yl)amino)phenyl)acrylamide,

12 (E)-N-(4-((3-chloro-4-(pyridin-2-ylmethoxy)phenyl)amino)-3-cyano-7-ethoxyquinolin-6-yl)-4-(dimethylamino)but-2-enamide,

(E)-N-(4-((3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino)-7-methoxyquinazolin-6-yl)-4-(piperidin-1-yl)but-2-enamide,

15 1-(4-((4-((3,4-dichloro-2-fluorophenyl)amino)-7-methoxyquinazolin-6-yl)oxy)piperidin-1-yl)prop-2-en-1-one,

18 N-(3-((5-fluoro-2-((4-(2-methoxyethoxy)phenyl)amino)pyrimidin-4-yl)amino)phenyl)acrylamide,

21 (E)-4-((4-((3-bromo-4-chlorophenyl)amino)pyrido[3,4-d]pyrimidin-6-yl)amino)-N,N-dimethyl-N-((1-methyl-4-nitro-1H-imidazol-5-yl)methyl)-4-oxobut-2-en-1-aminium bromide,

(Z)-3-(3-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)-N'-(pyrazin-2-yl)acrylohydrazide,

24 (Z)-3-(3-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)-N'-(pyridin-2-yl)acrylohydrazide,

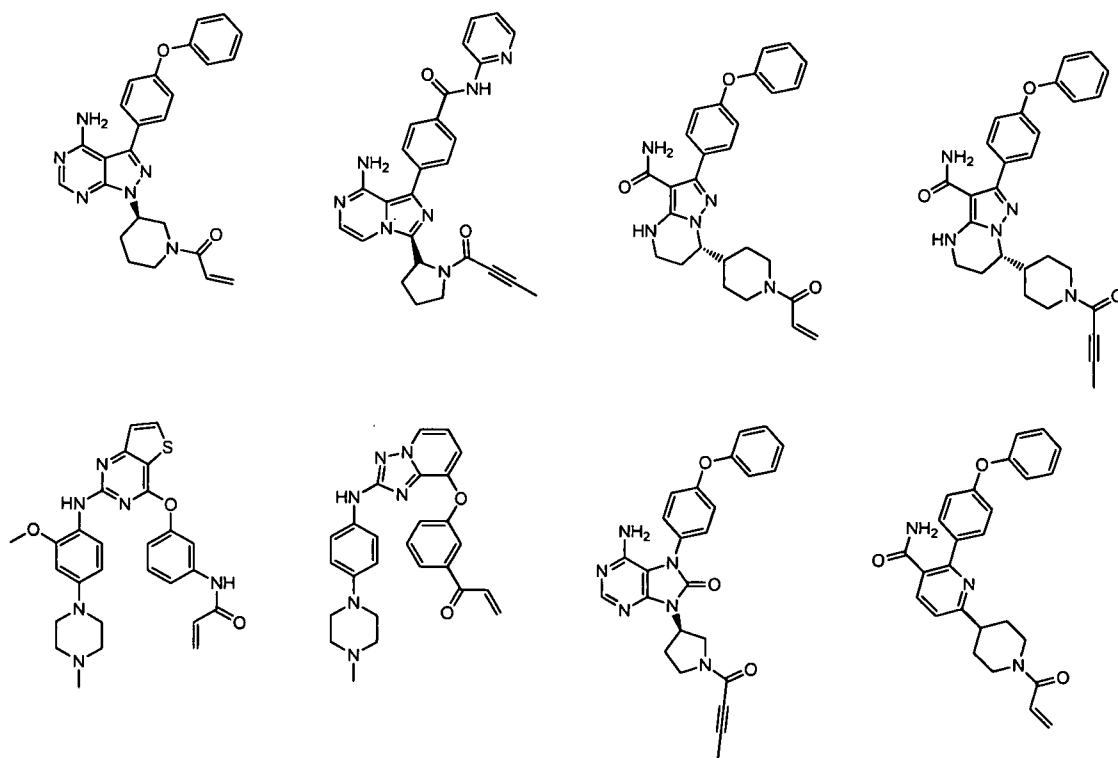
27 N-((3R,4R)-4-fluoro-1-(6-((3-methoxy-1-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)amino)-9-methyl-9H-purin-2-yl)pyrrolidin-3-yl)acrylamide,

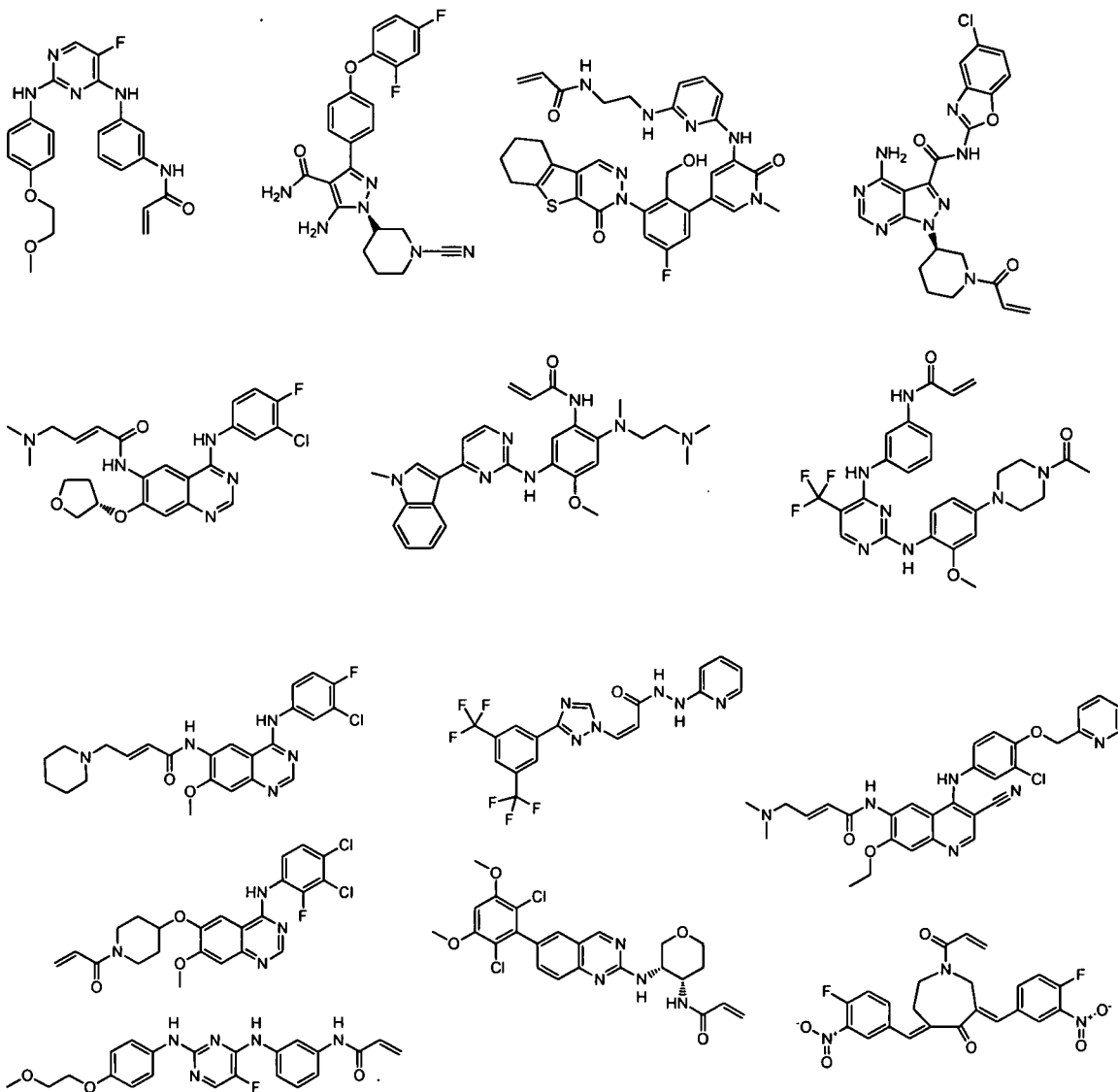
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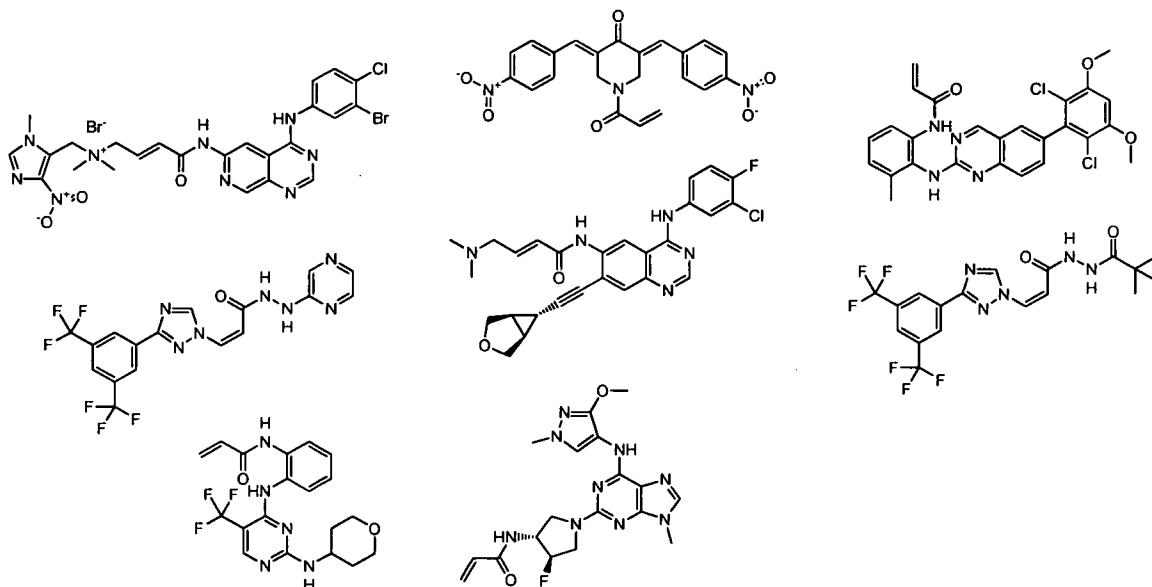
- (3E,5E)-1-acryloyl-3,5-bis(4-nitrobenzylidene)piperidin-4-one,
- (E)-N-(7-((1R,5S,6s)-3-oxabicyclo[3.1.0]hexan-6-ylethynyl)-4-((3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino)quinazolin-6-yl)-4-(dimethylamino)but-2-enamide,
- (3E,5E)-1-acryloyl-3,5-bis(4-fluoro-3-nitrobenzylidene)azepan-4-one,
- N-(2-(((6-(2,6-dichloro-3,5-dimethoxyphenyl)quinazolin-2-yl)amino)-3-methylphenyl)acrylamide,
- (Z)-3-(3-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)-N'-pivaloylacrylohydrazide, and
- N-(2-(((2-((tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)amino)-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyrimidin-4-yl)amino)phenyl)acrylamide.

In a fourth subembodiment, the reversible or irreversible covalent kinase inhibitor is chosen

from:







3 In second embodiment of the present disclosure there is provided a solid oral dosage form comprising

6 (a) a core comprising a reversible or irreversible covalent kinase inhibitor, and/or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and

(b) an enteric coating covering the core;

wherein the solid oral dosage form releases less than about 10% by weight of said compound and/ or said pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, in about 1.5 hours in a dissolution vessel comprising an aqueous solution at a pH of less than about 3; less than about 10% by weight of said compound and/or said pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, in about 1.5 hours in a dissolution vessel comprising an aqueous solution at a pH of from about 4.5 to about 5.5 and, the solid oral dosage form releases not less than about 80% by weight of said compound and/or said pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, from twenty minutes to about two hours in a dissolution vessel comprising an aqueous solution at a pH of from about 6.4 to about 7.4.

In a first subembodiment, the core comprises a compound of formula Ia.

18 In a second subembodiment, the core comprises a compound chosen from: from ibrutinib, ACP196, acalabrutinib, BGB3111, HM71224, ONO-4059, RG7625, RG7880, MSC-

2364447, CC-292, PF-06250112, PF-303, X-022, ABT-105, AC0025, EBI-1266, TP-4207, afatinib, mereletinib, osimertinib, rociletinib, neratinib, dacomitinib, poziotinib, spebrutinib, tarloxotinib, selinexor, verdinexor, PF-06747775, BLU-554, NSC-687852, VLX-1500, KU-113, NT-113, BLU-9931, KPT-350, and AZ-13767370.

In a third subembodiment, the core comprises a compound chosen from:

- 6 (R)-1-(3-(4-amino-3-(4-phenoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-d]pyrimidin-1-yl)piperidin-1-yl)prop-2-en-1-one,
- (R)-4-(8-amino-3-(1-(but-2-ynoyl)pyrrolidin-2-yl)imidazo[1,5-a]pyrazin-1-yl)-N-(pyridin-2-yl)benzamide,
- 9 (S)-7-(1-acryloylpiperidin-4-yl)-2-(4-phenoxyphenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydropyrazolo[1,5-a]pyrimidine-3-carboxamide,
- 12 (S)-7-(1-(but-2-ynoyl)piperidin-4-yl)-2-(4-phenoxyphenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydropyrazolo[1,5-a]pyrimidine-3-carboxamide,
- N-(3-((2-methoxy-4-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)phenyl)amino)thieno[3,2-d]pyrimidin-4-yl)oxy)phenyl)acrylamide,
- 15 1-(3-((2-((4-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)phenyl)amino)-[1,2,4]triazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-8-yl)oxy)phenyl)prop-2-en-1-one,
- 18 (R)-6-amino-9-(1-(but-2-ynoyl)pyrrolidin-3-yl)-7-(4-phenoxyphenyl)-7H-purin-8(9H)-one,
- N-(2-((6-((5-(5-fluoro-2-(hydroxymethyl)-3-(4-oxo-6,7,8,9-tetrahydrobenzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-d]pyridazin-3(4H)-yl)phenyl)-1-methyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)amino)pyridin-2-yl)amino)ethyl)acrylamide,
- 21 N-(3-((5-fluoro-2-((4-(2-methoxyethoxy)phenyl)amino)pyrimidin-4-yl)amino)phenyl)acrylamide,
- 24 (S)-5-amino-1-(1-cyanopiperidin-3-yl)-3-(4-(2,4-difluorophenoxy)phenyl)-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxamide,
- 27 6-(1-acryloylpiperidin-4-yl)-2-(4-phenoxyphenyl)nicotinamide,

(R)-1-(1-acryloylpiperidin-3-yl)-4-amino-N-(5-chlorobenzo[d]oxazol-2-yl)-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-d]pyrimidine-3-carboxamide,

3 (S,E)-N-(4-((3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino)-7-((tetrahydrofuran-3-yl)oxy)quinazolin-6-yl)-4-(dimethylamino)but-2-enamide,

6 (R)-1-(3-(4-amino-3-(4-phenoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-d]pyrimidin-1-yl)piperidin-1-yl)prop-2-en-1-one,

N-(2-((2-(dimethylamino)ethyl)(methyl)amino)-4-methoxy-5-((4-(1-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)pyrimidin-2-yl)amino)phenyl)acrylamide,

9 N-(3-((2-((4-(4-acetylpiperazin-1-yl)-2-methoxyphenyl)amino)-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyrimidin-4-yl)amino)phenyl)acrylamide,

12 (E)-N-(4-((3-chloro-4-(pyridin-2-ylmethoxy)phenyl)amino)-3-cyano-7-ethoxyquinolin-6-yl)-4-(dimethylamino)but-2-enamide,

(E)-N-(4-((3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino)-7-methoxyquinazolin-6-yl)-4-(piperidin-1-yl)but-2-enamide,

15 1-(4-((4-((3,4-dichloro-2-fluorophenyl)amino)-7-methoxyquinazolin-6-yl)oxy)piperidin-1-yl)prop-2-en-1-one,

18 N-(3-((5-fluoro-2-((4-(2-methoxyethoxy)phenyl)amino)pyrimidin-4-yl)amino)phenyl)acrylamide,

21 (E)-4-((4-((3-bromo-4-chlorophenyl)amino)pyrido[3,4-d]pyrimidin-6-yl)amino)-N,N-dimethyl-N-((1-methyl-4-nitro-1H-imidazol-5-yl)methyl)-4-oxobut-2-en-1-aminium bromide,

(Z)-3-(3-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)-N'-(pyrazin-2-yl)acrylohydrazide,

24 (Z)-3-(3-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)-N'-(pyridin-2-yl)acrylohydrazide,

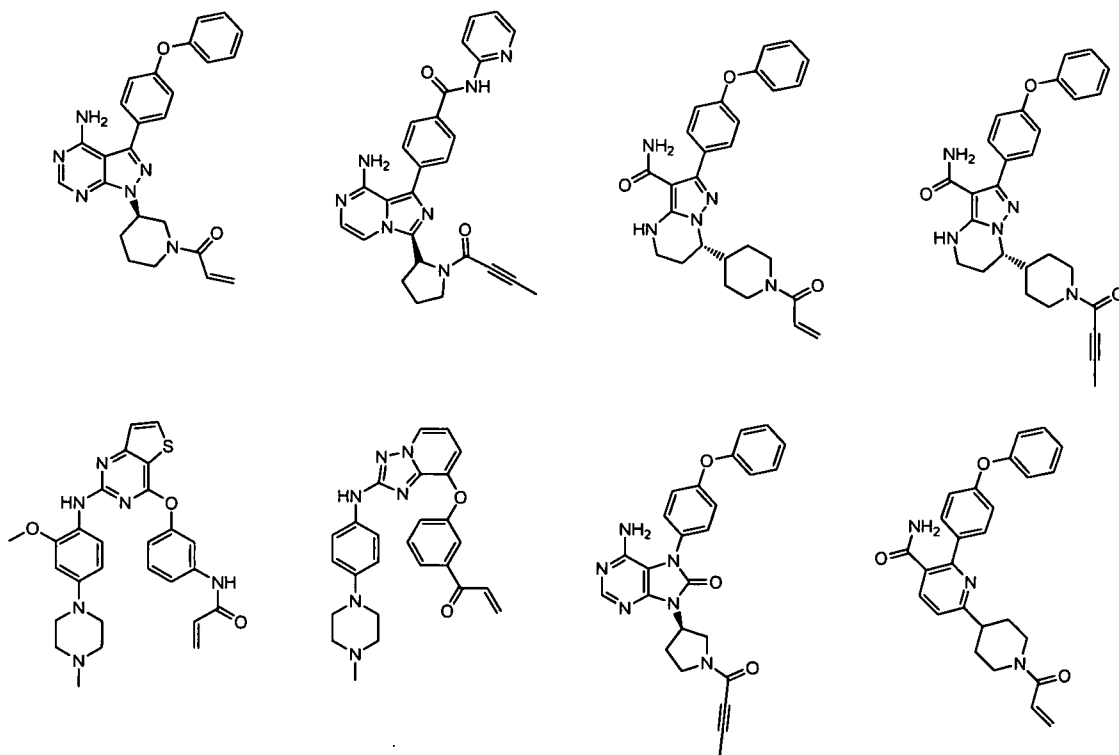
27 N-((3R,4R)-4-fluoro-1-(6-((3-methoxy-1-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)amino)-9-methyl-9H-purin-2-yl)pyrrolidin-3-yl)acrylamide,

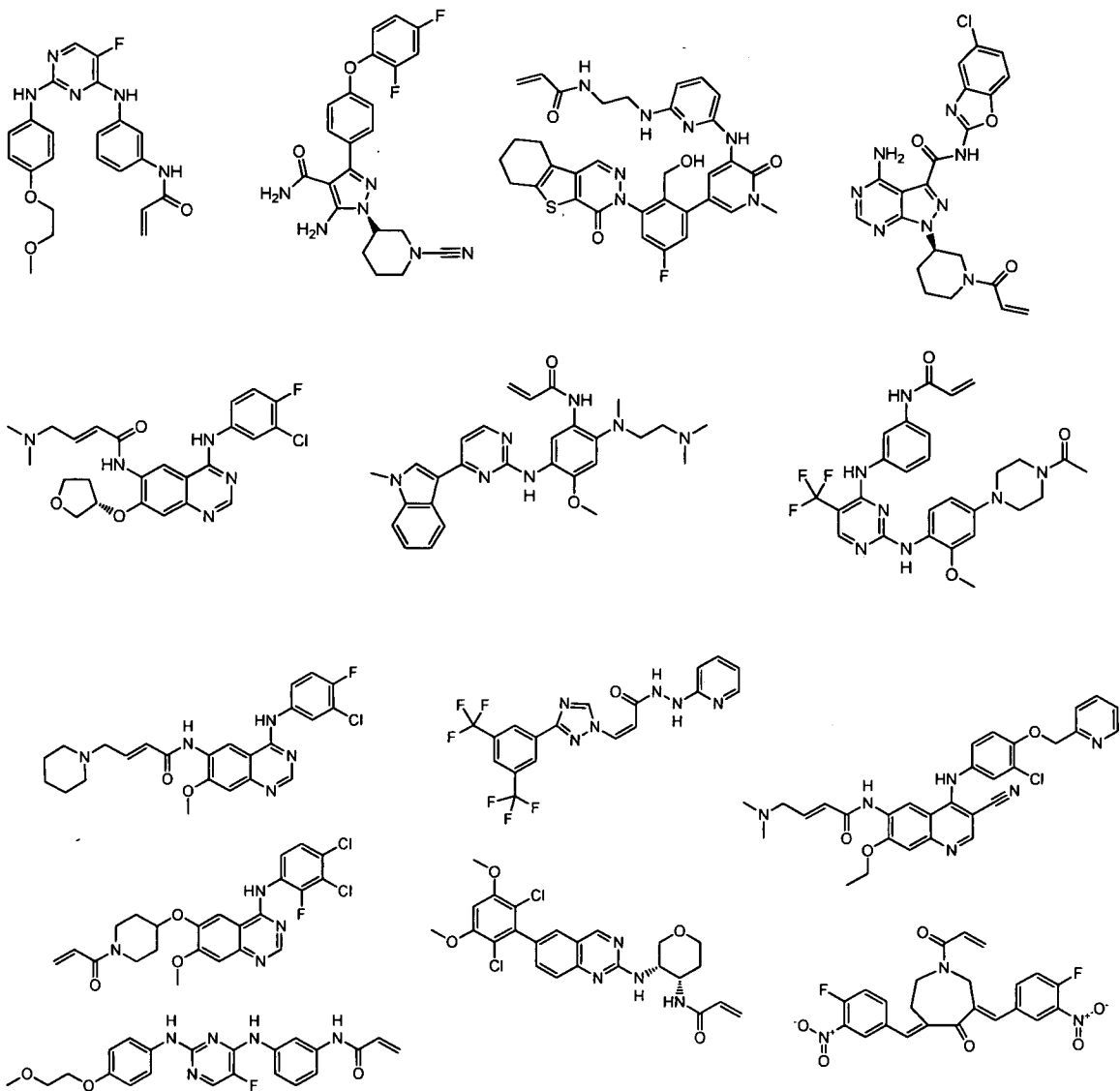
N-((3S,4S)-3-((6-(2,6-dichloro-3,5-dimethoxyphenyl)quinazolin-2-yl)amino)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)acrylamide,

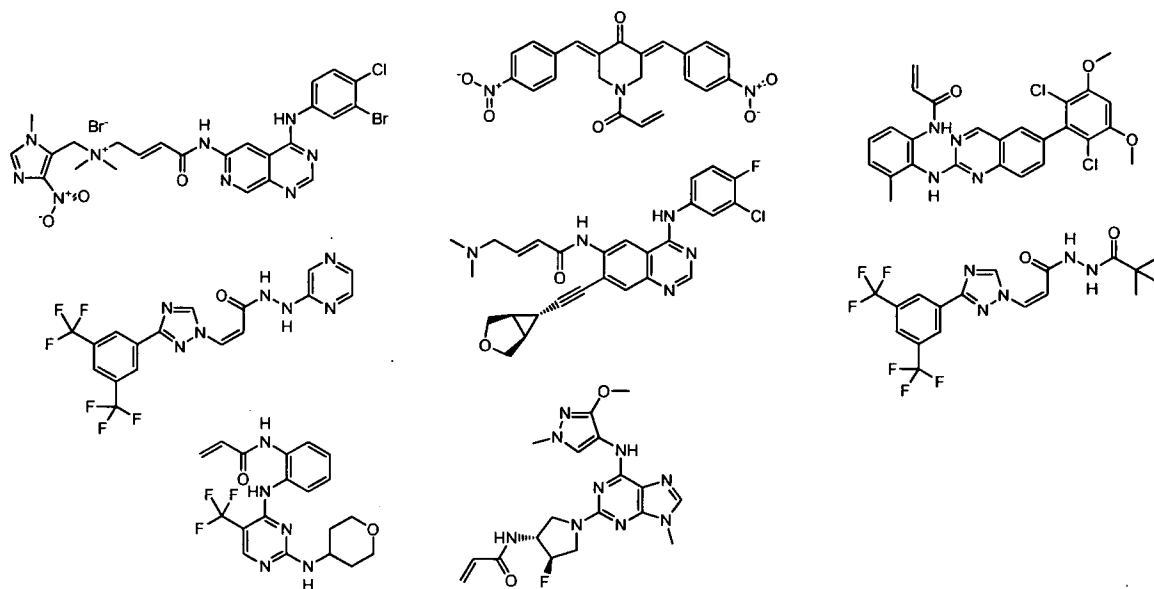


- (3E,5E)-1-acryloyl-3,5-bis(4-nitrobenzylidene)piperidin-4-one,
- (E)-N-(7-((1R,5S,6s)-3-oxabicyclo[3.1.0]hexan-6-ylethynyl)-4-((3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino)quinazolin-6-yl)-4-(dimethylamino)but-2-enamide,
- (3E,5E)-1-acryloyl-3,5-bis(4-fluoro-3-nitrobenzylidene)azepan-4-one,
- N-(2-((6-(2,6-dichloro-3,5-dimethoxyphenyl)quinazolin-2-yl)amino)-3-methylphenyl)acrylamide,
- (Z)-3-(3-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)-N'-pivaloylacrylohydrazide, and
- N-(2-((2-((tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)amino)-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyrimidin-4-yl)amino)phenyl)acrylamide.

In a fourth subembodiment, the core comprises a compound is chosen from:







- 3 In a fifth subembodiment, the core comprises a compound of formula Ia and Z is a fragment  
of formula II. In a sixth subembodiment, the core releases not less than about 80% by weight  
of said compound and/or the pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof from about twenty  
6 minutes to about two hours in a dissolution vessel comprising an aqueous solution at a pH of  
from about 6.4 to about 7. In a seventh subembodiment, the core releases not less than about  
80% by weight of said compound and/or the pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof from  
9 about twenty minutes to about two hours in a dissolution vessel comprising an aqueous  
solution at a pH of from about 6-4 to about 7.

- In a third embodiment of the present disclosure, there is provided a solid oral dosage form in  
12 accord with the second embodiment wherein the solid oral dosage form releases less than  
about 10% by weight of said compound and/or said pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof  
in about 1.5 hours in a dissolution vessel comprising an aqueous solution at a pH of from  
15 about 5.1 to about 5.5. In a first subembodiment, the solid oral dosage form releases less than  
about 20% in about 1.5 hours in a dissolution vessel comprising an aqueous solution at a pH  
of from about 5.1 to about 5.5. In a second subembodiment, the solid oral dosage form  
18 releases less than about 25% in about 1.5 hours in a dissolution vessel comprising an aqueous  
solution at a pH of from about 5.1 to about 5.5. In third subembodiment, the solid oral  
dosage form releases less than about 10% in about 1.5 hours in a dissolution vessel  
21 comprising an aqueous solution at a pH about below 5.1.

In a fourth embodiment, there is provided a solid oral dosage form in accord with the second embodiment wherein the solid oral dosage form releases less than about 10% by weight of said compound and/ or said pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof in about 1.5 hours in a dissolution vessel comprising an aqueous solution at a pH of from about 5.1 to about 5.5. In a first subembodiment, the solid oral dosage form releases less than about 25% by weight of said compound and/or said pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof in about 15 minutes in a dissolution vessel comprising an aqueous solution at a pH of from about 6.4 to about 7.4. In a second subembodiment, the solid oral dosage form releases less than about 25% of said compound and/or said pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof in about 15 minutes in a dissolution vessel comprising an aqueous solution at a pH of from about 6.4 to about 7.4. In a third subembodiment, the solid oral dosage form releases less than about 35% of said compound and/or said pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof in about 15 minutes in a dissolution vessel comprising an aqueous solution at a pH from about 6.4 to about 7.4.

In a fifth embodiment, there is provided a solid oral dosage form in accord with the second embodiment wherein the solid oral dosage form releases less than about 80% by weight of said compound and/or said pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof in about 30 minutes in a dissolution vessel comprising an aqueous solution at a pH of from about 6.4 to about 7.4. In a first subembodiment, the solid oral dosage form releases less than about 80% of said compound and/or said pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof in about 30 minutes in a dissolution vessel comprising an aqueous solution at a pH of from about 6.4 to about 7.4. In a second subembodiment, the solid oral dosage form releases less than about 85% of said drug molecule in about 30 minutes in a dissolution vessel comprising an aqueous solution at a pH of from about 6.4 to about 7.4.

In sixth embodiment, there is provided a solid oral dosage form in accord with the second embodiment wherein the solid oral dosage form releases less than about 80% by weight of said compound and/or said pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof in about 45 minutes in a dissolution vessel comprising an aqueous solution at a pH of from about 6.4 to about 7.4. In a first subembodiment, the solid oral dosage releases less than about 80% of said compound and/or said pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof in about 45 minutes in a dissolution vessel comprising an aqueous solution at a pH of from about 6.4 to about 7.4.

In a seventh embodiment, there is provided a solid oral dosage form in accord with the second embodiment wherein the solid oral dosage form releases less than about 80% of said compound and/or said pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof in about 60 minutes in a dissolution vessel comprising an aqueous solution at a pH of from about 6.4 to about 7.4. In a subembodiment, the solid oral dosage form releases less than about 80% of said compound and/or said pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof in about 60 minutes in a dissolution vessel comprising an aqueous solution at a pH of from about 6.4 to about 7.4.

In an eighth embodiment, there is provided a solid oral dosage form in accord with the second embodiment wherein the solid oral dosage form releases at least about 80% of compound and/or said pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof in about 120 minutes in a dissolution vessel comprising an aqueous solution at a pH of from about 6.4 to about 7.4. In a first subembodiment, the solid oral dosage form releases at least about 80% of said compound and/or said pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof in about 60 minutes in a dissolution vessel comprising an aqueous solution at a pH of from about 6.4 to about 7.4.

In ninth embodiment, each of the tests in the forgoing third through the eighth embodiments there is provided a solid oral dosage form wherein the aqueous solution is a simulated intestinal fluid at a pH of from about 6.4 to 7.4.

In tenth embodiment, there is provided a solid oral dosage form in accord with the forgoing second through eighth embodiments comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable acid salt of the compound in accord with the first embodiment. In another subembodiment, the solid oral dosage form comprises the free base of the compound in accord with the first embodiment.

In an eleventh embodiment, there is provided a solid oral dosage form wherein the core in accord with any of the forgoing second through tenth embodiments comprises pharmaceutically acceptable salt of the compound in accord with the first embodiment and sufficient additional pharmaceutically acceptable acid to enhance dissolution of said compound and/or said pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof .

In twelfth embodiment, there is provided a solid oral dosage form wherein the core in accord with any of the forgoing second to twelfth embodiments comprises a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of the compound and a pharmaceutically acceptable acid in sufficient quantity

to produce an acidic aqueous solution within the solid oral dosage form prior to the release of the compound and/or the pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

3 In a thirteenth embodiment, there is provided a solid oral dosage form wherein the core in  
accord with any of the foregoing third to twelfth embodiments comprises a pharmaceutically  
acceptable salt of the compound in accord with the first embodiment and a surfactant present  
6 in a concentration above its critical micelle concentration upon disintegration in 50 ml of  
aqueous media.

In a fourteenth embodiment, the surfactant is present in a concentration above its critical  
9 micelle concentration upon disintegration in about 20 mL of aqueous media.

In fifteenth embodiment, there is provided a solid oral dosage form in accord with any of the  
forgoing second to fourteenth embodiments wherein said compound and/or the  
12 pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof is a solid wherein the mean particle size is from  
about 0.3 micron to about 100 microns.

In sixteenth embodiment, there is provided a solid oral dosage form in accord with any of the  
15 forgoing second to fourteenth embodiments wherein the compound and/or the  
pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof is a solid wherein the mean particle size is from  
about 1 micron to about 50 microns.

18 In a seventeenth embodiment, there is provided a solid oral dosage form in accord with any  
of the forgoing second to fourteenth embodiments wherein the compound and/or the  
pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof is a solid wherein the mean particle size is less than  
21 or equal to about 15 micron.

In eighteenth embodiment, there is provided a solid oral dosage form in accord with any of  
the forgoing second to fifteenth embodiments wherein the enteric coating is from about 10%  
24 to about 150% of the weight of the core.

In nineteenth embodiment, there is provided a solid oral dosage form in accord with any of  
the forgoing second to fifteenth embodiments comprising the compound wherein the enteric  
27 coating is from about 20% to about 100% of the weight of the core.

In twentieth embodiment, there is provided a solid oral dosage form in accord with any of the  
forgoing second to fifteenth embodiments wherein the enteric coating is from about 30% to  
30 about 60% of the weight of the core.

3 In a twenty-first embodiment, there is provided a solid oral dosage form in accord with any of the forgoing second to twentieth embodiments wherein the enteric coating is about 5 to about 500 microns thick.

6 In a twenty-second embodiment, there is provided a solid oral dosage form in accord with any of the forgoing second to twentieth embodiments wherein the enteric coating is about 8 to about 150 microns thick.

9 In a twenty-third embodiment, there is provided a solid oral dosage form in accord with any of the forgoing second to twentieth embodiments wherein the enteric coating is about 50 to about 100 microns thick.

12 In twenty-fourth embodiment, there is provided a solid oral dosage form in accord with any of the forgoing second to twenty-third embodiments wherein the core is covered with a enteric coating is selected from polymerized gelatin, shellac, methacrylic acid copolymer type CNF, cellulose butyrate phthalate, cellulose hydrogen phthalate, cellulose propionate phthalate, polyvinyl acetate phthalate (PVAP), cellulose acetate phthalate (CAP), cellulose acetate trimellitate (CAT), hydroxypropyl methylcellulose phthalate, hydroxypropyl methylcellulose acetate, dioxypopyl methylcellulose succinate, carboxymethyl ethylcellulose (CMEC), hydroxypropyl methylcellulose acetate succinate (HPMCAS), and (meth)acrylic acid polymers and copolymers which polymers are made from one, and which copolymers are made from two or more monomers, selected from any of methyl acrylate, ethyl acrylate, methyl methacrylate , and ethyl methacrylate

21 In twenty-fifth embodiment, there is provided a solid oral dosage form in accord with any of the forgoing second to twenty-fourth embodiments wherein the enteric coating comprises a poly(meth)acrylate polymer.

24 In twenty-sixth embodiment, there is provided a solid oral dosage form in accord with any of the forgoing second to twenty-fifth embodiments wherein the enteric coating comprises a Eudragit® L or S series polymer.

27 In twenty-seventh embodiment, there is provided a solid oral dosage form in accord with any of the forgoing second to twenty-sixth embodiments wherein the enteric coating comprises a Eudragit® L100, L12.5, S100, S12.5, or FS 30D.

3 In twenty-eighth embodiment, there is provided a solid oral dosage form in accord with any of the forgoing second to twenty-fourth embodiments wherein the enteric coating comprises a cellulose derivative.

6 In twenty-ninth embodiment, there is provided a solid oral dosage form in accord with any of the forgoing second to twenty-fourth or the twenty eighth embodiments wherein the enteric coating comprises a cellulose derivative selected from methylcellulose, cellulose acetate phthalate, hydroxymethyl cellulose phthalate (HPMCP), hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose succinate (HPMCS), and hydroxymethyl cellulose acetate succinate (HPMCAS).

9 In thirtieth embodiment, there is provided a solid oral dosage form in accord with any of the forgoing second to twenty-fourth embodiments wherein the enteric coating comprises a polyvinyl acetate phthalate (PVAP) polymer.

12 In a thirty-first embodiment, there is provided a solid oral dosage form in accord with any of the forgoing second to thirtieth embodiments wherein the core further comprises a subcoat between the enteric coating and the core.

15 In a thirty-second embodiment, there is provided a solid oral dosage form in accord with the forgoing thirty-first embodiment wherein the subcoat which subcoat is a water soluble or hydrophilic erodible polymer.

18 In a thirty-third embodiment, there is provided a solid oral dosage form in accord with the forgoing thirty first and thirty-second embodiments wherein the subcoat is a low molecular weight polymer selected from hydroxymethyl cellulose (HPMC), hydroxyethyl cellulose, 21 hydroxymethyl cellulose, hydroxypropyl cellulose, microcrystalline cellulose, polyvinylpyrrolidones, polysaccharides (or a polysaccharide derivative), polyvinyl alcohols, polyethylene glycol (PEG), a polypropylene glycol (PPG), and a PEG-PPG block copolymer.

24 In a thirty-fourth embodiment, there is provided a solid oral dosage form in accord with the forgoing thirty-first embodiment wherein the subcoat is water insoluble composition such as a polymer and comprises (i) particles of a water soluble compound capable of forming 27 channels in the water insoluble composition or (ii) water insoluble hydrophilic particles which causes swelling of said subcoat when in contact with an aqueous media.

30 In a thirty-fifth embodiment, there is provided a solid oral dosage form in accord with either the forgoing thirty-first or thirty-third embodiments wherein the subcoat comprises particles of a water soluble compound capable of forming channels .



The term "water insoluble hydrophilic particles" as used herein include but is not limited to, polysaccharides including particles of calcium pectinate, calcium alginate, calcium xanthate, any metal salt of a polysaccharide containing an acid group where the salt renders the polysaccharide insoluble in water, microcrystalline starch, insoluble starch, any water insoluble polysaccharide (*e.g.*, cellulose or microcrystalline cellulose), any covalently crosslinked polysaccharide where said crosslinking renders the polysaccharide insoluble in water. Such crosslinking agents include, but are not limited to, glutaraldehyde, formaldehyde, epichlorohydrin, diacid chlorides, diisocyanates, diacid anhydrides and diamines.

In a thirty-sixth embodiment, there is provided a solid oral dosage form in accord with either the forgoing thirty-first or thirty-third embodiments wherein the subcoat comprises water insoluble hydrophilic particles which causes swelling of said subcoat when in contact with an aqueous media.

In a thirty-seventh embodiment, there is provided a solid oral dosage form in accord with any of the forgoing thirty-first to thirty-sixth embodiments wherein the subcoat is water insoluble composition and comprises particles of a water soluble compound forming channels allowing influx of water into the solid oral dosage form and diffusion of the compound and/ or said pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof into the intestine.

In a thirty-eighth embodiment, there is provided a solid oral dosage form in accord with any of the forgoing thirty-first or thirty-fourth through thirty-seventh embodiments wherein the subcoat is a water insoluble composition such as a polymer comprising particles of a water soluble compound capable of forming channels that are impermeable to said compound and/ or said pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, but allows entry of water and swelling and rupturing of the subcoat and causing release of the compound and/or the pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

In a thirty-ninth embodiment, there is provided a solid oral dosage form in accord with any of the forgoing thirty-eight embodiments wherein the solid oral dosage form is a tablet or in a capsule.

In a fortieth embodiment, there is provided a solid oral dosage form in accord with any of the forgoing thirty-nine embodiments wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable excipient selected from binders, surfactants, diluents, buffers, antiadherents, glidants, disintegrants,

antioxidants, antifoaming agents, fillers, flavors, colors, lubricants, sorbents, preservatives, plasticizers, and sweeteners.

- 3 In a forty-first embodiment, there is provided a solid oral dosage form in accord with any of the forgoing forty embodiments wherein the AUC resulting from administration of the solid oral dosage is at least about 500% greater than the AUC resulting from administration of an  
6 immediate release dosage form having an equivalent amount of the compound and/or said pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

- In a forty-second embodiment, there is provided a solid oral dosage form in accord with any  
9 of the forgoing second to fortieth embodiments wherein the AUC resulting from administration of the solid oral dosage is at least about 100% greater than the AUC resulting from administration of an immediate release dosage form having an equivalent amount of the  
12 compound and/or said pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

- In a forty-third embodiment, there is provided a solid oral dosage form in accord with any of the forgoing second to fortieth embodiments wherein the AUC resulting from administration  
15 of the solid oral dosage is at least about 50% greater than the AUC resulting from administration of an immediate release dosage form having an equivalent amount of the compound and/or said pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

- 18 In a forty-fourth embodiment, there is provided a solid oral dosage form in accord with any of the forgoing forty three embodiments wherein the solid oral dosage form has an onset of release of the compound and/or the pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof in the jejunum or  
21 ileum of the small intestine.

- In forty-fifth embodiment, there is provided a method for treating a disease treatable by inhibition of BTK, in a patient in recognized need thereof, comprising administering to said  
24 patient in single or multiple doses, a therapeutically effective amount of the compound and/or the pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, contained in a solid oral dosage form in accord with any of the forgoing embodiments.

- 27 In forty-sixth embodiment, there is provided a method in accord with embodiment forty-five wherein the disease is selected from an autoimmune disease, cancer, and an inflammatory disease.

In forty-seventh embodiment, there is provided a method in accord with embodiment forty-five wherein the disease is a leukemia or lymphoma.

- 3 In forty-eighth embodiment, there is provided a method in accord with embodiment forty-seven wherein the disease is selected from chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL), small lymphocytic leukemia (SLL), multiple myeloma, mantle cell lymphoma, and B-cell non-  
6 Hodgkin lymphoma.

A method of treating a disease treatable by inhibition of BTK, in a patient in recognized need thereof, which method comprises administering to said patient a drug molecule and having an  
9 onset of release of said BTK in jejunum or ileum of the patient, wherein the average systemic bioavailability of the drug molecule as measured by plasma AUC resulting from administration of said pharmaceutical dosage form is about 10%, 20%, 30%, 40%, 50%, 60%  
12 or 70% more than the average systemic bioavailability of an immediate release formulation having an equivalent amount of said drug molecule or a pharmaceutically salt thereof salt thereof.

15 The term “immediate release formulation” as used herein refers to a formulation which is bioavailable as soon as it is administered and has no protective coatings to delay contact with the intestinal mucosa.

18 A method of treating a disease treatable by inhibition of BTK, in a patient in recognized need thereof, which method comprises administering to said patient a drug molecule and having an onset of release of said BTK in jejunum and/or ileum of the patient, wherein the average  
21 systemic bioavailability of the drug molecule as measured by plasma AUC resulting from administration of said pharmaceutical dosage form is about 10%, 20%, 30%, 40%, 50%, 60% or 70% more than the average systemic bioavailability of an immediate release formulation  
24 having an equivalent amount of said drug molecule or a pharmaceutically salt thereof salt thereof administered to the patient after a 4 hour fast.

In one embodiment, seeds or beads (*e.g.*, SODAS®) layered with the active agent, optionally  
27 mixed with alkaline substances or buffer, can be used as the core material for the further processing. The seeds which are to be layered with the active agent can be water insoluble seeds comprising different oxides, celluloses, organic polymers and other materials, alone or  
30 in mixtures or water-soluble seeds comprising different inorganic salts, sugars, non-pareils

and other materials, alone or in mixtures. Further, the seeds may comprise the active agent in the form of crystals, agglomerates, compacts etc. The size of the seeds is not essential for the present disclosure but may vary between approximately 0.1 and 4 mm, such as less than 2 mm. The seeds layered with the active agent are produced either by powder or solution/suspension layering using for instance granulation or spray coating layering equipment. The seeds may be covered by a enteric coating or another subcoat.

Before the seeds are layered, the active ingredient may be mixed with further components. Such components can be binders, surfactants fillers, disintegrating agents, alkaline additives or other and/or pharmaceutically acceptable ingredients alone or in mixtures.

In another embodiment, the drug molecule can be optionally mixed with suitable diluents, carriers and excipients to obtain preferred handling and processing properties and a suitable concentration of the active agent and the core then produced by extrusion/spheronization, balling or compression utilizing conventional process equipment. The size of the formulated core material is approximately between 0.1 and 4 mm, such as between 0.1 and 2 mm. The manufactured core material can further be layered with additional ingredients comprising the active agent and/or be used for further processing. Alternatively, the aforementioned core material can be prepared by using spray drying or spray congealing technique.

The core may optionally be covered with one or more separating layer(s) comprising pharmaceutical excipients before applying the enteric coating layer(s) onto the core material in the form of individual pellets. This/these separating layer(s) are formulated to afford specific desired properties to the solid formulation and contain, for example, sugar, PEGs, polyvinylpyrrolidone, polyvinyl alcohol, polyvinyl acetate, hydroxypropyl cellulose, methylcellulose, ethylcellulose, hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose, carboxymethylcellulose sodium, water soluble salts of enteric coating polymers and others, used alone or in mixtures. Additives such as plasticizers, colorants, pigments, fillers anti-tacking and anti-static agents, such as for instance magnesium stearate, titanium dioxide, talc and other additives may also be included into the separating layer(s).

When the optional separating layer, is applied to the core material it may constitute a variable thickness. The maximum thickness of the separating layer(s) is normally only limited by processing conditions. The separating layer may serve as a diffusion barrier and may act as a

pH-buffering zone. The optionally applied separating layer(s) is not essential. However, the separating layer(s) may improve the chemical stability of the active substance and/or the physical properties of the novel multiple unit tableted dosage form.

Alternatively, the separating layer may be formed *in situ* by a reaction between an enteric coating polymer layer applied on the core material and an alkaline reacting compound in the core material. Thus, the separating layer formed comprises a water soluble salt formed between the enteric coating layer polymer(s) and an alkaline reacting compound which is in the position to form a salt.

The coating and or separating layers are applied onto the core material or onto the core material covered with separating layer(s) by using any suitable coating technique. The coating layer(s) may optionally further be covered with one or more over-coating layer(s). The over-coating layer(s) can be applied to the enteric coating layered pellets by coating or layering procedures in suitable equipment such as coating pan, coating granulator or in a fluidized bed apparatus using water and/or organic solvents for the coating or layering process. As an alternative the separating layer(s) can be applied to the core material by using powder coating technique. The over-coating layer may further prevent potential agglomeration of enteric coating layered pellets, further it may protect the enteric coating layer towards cracking during the compaction process and enhance the tableting process. The maximum thickness of the applied over-coating layer(s) is normally limited by processing conditions and the desired dissolution profile. The over-coating layer may also be used as a tablet film coating layer.

Pharmaceutical preparations disclosed herein also include capsules made of gelatin, as well as soft, sealed capsules made of gelatin and a plasticizer, such as glycerol or sorbitol. Capsules may also be made of polymers such as hypromellose. The capsules can contain the active ingredients in the coated core as described above. The capsule may additionally contain lactose, binders such as starches, and/or lubricants such as talc or magnesium stearate and, optionally, stabilizers. In soft capsules, the active compounds may be dissolved or suspended in suitable liquids, such as fatty oils, liquid paraffin, lipids, solubilizers, or liquid polyethylene glycols. In addition, stabilizers may be added. All formulations for oral administration should be in dosages suitable for such administration.

It can be desirable to incorporate the drug in the water phase of an emulsion. Such "water-in-oil" emulsion provide a suitable biophysical environment for the drug and can provide an oil-water interface that can protect the drug from adverse effects of pH or enzymes that can degrade the drug. Additionally, such water-in-oil formulations can provide a lipid layer, which can interact favorably with lipids in cells of the body, and can increase the partition of the formulation into the membranes of cells. Such partition can increase the absorption of drugs in such formulations into the circulation and therefore can increase the bioavailability of the drug. The aqueous phase may optionally comprise the active agent suspended in water and a buffer.

In some embodiments, the water-in-oil emulsion contains an oily phase composed of C<sub>8-22</sub> saturated carboxylic acids or unsaturated carboxylic acids or esters with up to three unsaturated bonds (also branching) or esters or alcohols thereof, a surfactant or a surface active agent, and an aqueous phase containing primarily water and the active agent.

In some embodiments, the solid dosage forms described herein are non-enteric time-delayed release dosage forms. The term "non-enteric time-delayed release" as used herein refers to the delivery so that the release of the drug can be accomplished at some generally predictable location in the intestinal tract more distal to that which would have been accomplished if there had been no delayed release alterations. In some embodiments, the method for delay of release is a coating that becomes permeable, dissolves, ruptures, and/or is no longer intact after a designed duration.

The coating in the time-delayed release dosage forms can have a fixed time to erode after which the drug is released (suitable coatings include polymeric coating such as HPMC, and the like) or has a core comprised of a disintegrant(s) or osmotic agent(s) such as a salt, hydrophilic polymer, typically polyethylene oxide or an alkylcellulose, sugar, or the like, which draw(s) water through a membrane or a gas generating agent such as citric acid and sodium bicarbonate. The membrane may rupture after the swelling pressure exceeds a certain threshold over a desired delay time. Alternatively, a membrane could become porous by leaching an aqueous extractable over a desired delay time. The time delayed dosage forms are sometimes administered in a fasted state to avoid variability in gastric emptying in the fed state.

In one aspect of the invention, the delivery system or delivery device that contains a core with a water insoluble or relatively water-insoluble rigid coating around a drug-containing swellable core. The coating consists of a hydrophobic polymer that resists water entry into the tablet. The coating is embedded with water soluble or water insoluble hydrophilic particles that are capable of swelling or forming channels through which aqueous solution enters the tablet. The design is such that the coating determines the rate of water uptake while the swelling of the core, which depends on the rate of water uptake and on the swelling properties of the core itself, determines the time of breach of the coating.

The properties of the core further give it the characteristic that it disintegrates after breach of the coating, giving a burst of drug release at a predetermined site in a gastrointestinal tract. The drug may be embedded in the core material or otherwise associated with the core material, for example by dry admixture, or wet granulation. The enteric coated core can be in the form of a matrix tablet or a capsule containing the drug. The core can be in the form of pellets of the pure drug. Alternatively, the core can contain pellets of the drug layered onto a separate core material. Alternatively, the core can contain microcapsules that contain the drug material. More than one of these forms can be present and more than one drug can be delivered in the same delivery system. In all of these forms, release of drug from the core is effective. The core has the essential characteristics of being capable of absorbing sufficient liquid so that it swells considerably, and disintegrates rapidly after the coating is breached. By "swelling considerably" is intended that sufficient swelling occurs so as to bring about and result in a pressure that initiates and/or otherwise facilitates disintegration. By "disintegrating rapidly" is intended that the disintegration occurs essentially in a burst, the burst being sufficient to release efficacious amounts of the drug from the delivery device or system.

In various embodiments, the methods and compositions directed to ileo-jejunal delivery of reversible covalent drug molecules are provided in the form of timed release formulations and can be coupled with an immediate release component in a unitary dosage form. The immediate release component can be formulated by any known method such as a layer that envelops the timed release component or the like.

In some embodiments, the compositions described herein improve the tolerability of reversible or irreversible covalent kinase inhibitors. For example, in one non-limiting

embodiment, the compositions described herein reduce or eliminate potential adverse side effects of reversible or irreversible covalent kinase inhibitors such as diarrhea and emesis, commonly called vomiting.

The following examples illustrate the preparation of compositions within the scope of the invention. These compositions are provided to enable those skilled in the art to more clearly understand and to practice the present invention. They should not be considered as limiting the scope of the invention, but merely as being illustrative and representative thereof.

### Example 1

#### Osmotically Activated Dosage Form for ileo-jejunal

The following ingredients are used to prepare an ileo-jejunal dosage form for the BTK inhibitor, (R)-2-(3-(4-amino-3-(2-fluoro-4-phenoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-d]pyrimidin-1-yl)piperidine-1-carbonyl)-4-methyl-4-(4-(oxetan-3-yl)piperazin-1-yl)pent-2-enenitrile:

Core layer 1	
	mg
Active Ingredient	100
citric acid	30
lactose	50
Cabosil® (DSM)	3.5
Sodium stearoyl fumarate	3.5

Core layer 2 (osmotic core)	
	mg
PolyOx™ Coagulant (Dow)	400
NaCl	100
Sodium stearoyl fumarate	3.5

semipermeable membrane	
	mg
Cellulose acetate NF-398-10	2.5
Cellulose acetate NF-320S	17
Hypomellose USP	1
Polyethylene glycol 3350 NF	1

enteric coating	
	mg
Acyleeze® coating solution	20%



(Colorcon)	
Double distilled water	100

The blend for each core layer is sized and dry blended with the lubricant added last with additional mixing. The 2 blends are tableted by conventional tableting techniques on a rotary bilayer tablet press. A pre-coat of hypromellose solution may optionally also be applied to the uncoated cores. The blends for the tablets are layered in the tablet press and compressed into a tablet with a single compression.

The ingredients for the semipermeable membrane are added to a methylene chloride:methanol (4:1 w/w) solution using a propeller mixer. The uncoated tablets are spray coated and dried.

These coated tablets are then enteric coated with the aqueous solution for different ranges until tablets resist release in acid media for 2 hours, typically with weight gains from 6 to 15% and coating thicknesses ranging from about 50 to about 150 microns.

#### Example 2:

##### Enteric coated tablet for ileo-jejunal Delivery

200 mg active ingredient for each coated tablet is first sized and then dry blended with 7 mg sodium croscarmellose (Ac-Disol®) and 143 mg of microcrystalline cellulose (Avicel® PH 101) in a V-blender for 20 to 30 minutes. Following this 5 mg of sodium stearyl fumarate is added as a lubricant and blended for 4 to 5 minutes. The blend is that tableted on a rotary tablet press using 5/16" standard concave punches. A coating mixture is prepared from 250 g Eudragit® L-30 D-55, 7.5 g triethyl citrate, 37.5 g talc, and 205 g deionized water. The tablet cores are placed in a perforated pan coater rotated at 15 rpm at 40°C. This mixture is sprayed with an inlet air temperature of 44 to 48°C, an exhaust air temperature of 29 to 32°C, a product temperature of 26°C, rotating at 30 to 32 rpm, spray pressure of 20 psi, and an airflow of 30-32 CFM. After curing for 30 minutes with an air inlet temperature of 60°C and rotating at 15 rpm, the heat is turned off and the tablets cooled to room temperature while rotating. The amount of weight gain after coating is about 5 to about 15%, and typically about 10%. Dissolution times for the enteric coating at pH 6.8 were targeted at greater than 80% in 1 hour.

#### Example 3:

### Enteric coated granules

Enteric coated granules of a size range from 300 to 500 microns are incorporated for inclusion in capsules, either in gelatin or hypromellose capsules, in sachets or in stickpacks, or in an oral suspension. The active ingredient and low viscosity hypromellose (about 2%) are sized and mixed in a V blender, and then added to a fluid bed granulator. Granules are formed by spraying dilute aqueous polyvinylpyrrolidone solution on to the powder, and then drying the granules in the fluids bed at 45 °C. In the fluid bed, these dried granules are then coated with an Opadry® clear solution in water to provide a seal coat and dried. Eudragit® L-30 D-55 as an aqueous dispersion of 30% polymer, 0.7% sodium lauryl sulfate, and 2.3% Tween® 20 are combined with the plasticizers, triethyl citrate and glyceryl monostearate, and coated on the powder in the fluid bed. After drying the final composition of the enteric-coated granules is about 81.8% active ingredient, about 1.5% hypromellose, about 0.5% Opadry Clear, about 14.5% methacrylic acid copolymer, 1.45% triethyl citrate, and 0.25% glyceryl monostearate. The dried granules are filled into size 0 hypromellose capsules. Dissolution of the capsules at pH 2 shows less than 2% release at 2 hours and the capsule releases greater than 80% of the theoretical drug load in about 45 minutes.

### Example 4:

Ileo-jejunal dosing of (R)-2-(3-(4-amino-3-(2-fluoro-4-phenoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-d]pyrimidin-1-yl)piperidine-1-carbonyl)-4-methyl-4-(4-(oxetan-3-yl)piperazin-1-yl)pent-2-enenitrile in rats

(R)-2-(3-(4-amino-3-(2-fluoro-4-phenoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-d]pyrimidin-1-yl)piperidine-1-carbonyl)-4-methyl-4-(4-(oxetan-3-yl)piperazin-1-yl)pent-2-enenitrile was dosed in 10 mg/mL aqueous citrate solution at 20 mg/kg to Wister-Hans rats. Anhydrous citric acid (0.5 equivalents) was added to the free base of (R)-2-(3-(4-amino-3-(2-fluoro-4-phenoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-d]pyrimidin-1-yl)piperidine-1-carbonyl)-4-methyl-4-(4-(oxetan-3-yl)piperazin-1-yl)pent-2-enenitrile. The experiment was repeated 3 times each with 2 separate arms, and one oral gavage arm was included in each study. Intra-jejunal (IJ) and intra-duodenal dosing was done in cannulated rats. In the first study, there was a 40-fold increase in the AUC for the IJ-dosed group compared to the PO group, and the metabolite present in the IJ-group was reduced 10-fold. The 3 studies are summarized in Figure 1. It is shown that ID dosing increased the AUC and  $C_{max}$  of (R)-2-(3-(4-amino-3-(2-fluoro-4-phenoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-d]pyrimidin-1-yl)piperidine-1-carbonyl)-4-methyl-4-(4-

(oxetan-3-yl)piperazin-1-yl)pent-2-enenitrile compared to PO dosing, and that IJ dosing substantially increased the AUC and  $C_{\max}$  compared to PO dosing in both studies.

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**Example 5:***In Vitro* Permeation in Ussing Chambers through Different Intestinal Regions of Rat

Reagents: 10X Krebs-Ringer buffer (KRB) comprised of 1.26M NaCl (Promega, Madison, WI), 25mM KCl, 250mM NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, 12mM NaH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>, 12mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 25mM CaCl<sub>2</sub> and 18g/L D-Glucose (all from Sigma Aldrich, St. Louis, MO) prepared and stored individually to prevent crystallization. Dilute to 1X working concentration prior to use and pH adjusted with either carbogen perfusion for 20mins to pH 7.4 (oxygenated KRB) or 1M HCl (Alfar Aesar, Ward Hill, MA) to pH 3.5, 6.5 or 7.4. 0.1% Phenol red, Antipyrine and Atenolol were purchased from Sigma Aldrich, St. Louis, MO.

Harvest and preparation of intestinal tissue: 4 to 9 month old adult female virgin Sprague-Dawley rats (Harlan Laboratories, Livermore, CA) were acclimated in-house for a minimum of 3 days prior to experimentation. Adolescent and geriatric animals should be avoided to prevent age-related differences in gastro-intestinal morphology and function. Animals were housed under IACUC-approved husbandry protocols including 12-hour light and 12-hour dark cycles, and allowed standard chow and water *ad libitum*. Tissue harvest should be performed one animal at a time to maintain tissue viability. One at a time, rats were anaesthetized in a sealed gas chamber perfused slowly with 10% (v/v)/min carbon dioxide to minimize distress on the nasal mucosa for approximately 3-5 minutes or until complete sedation as evidenced by lack of response to toe-pinch and shallow breathing. Rats are then quickly euthanized by cervical dislocation.

A modified literature protocol was utilized (D. I. Kosik-Bogacka, *et al.*, (2011) "The effect of L-ascorbic acid and/or tocopherol supplementation on electrophysiological parameters of the colon of rats chronically exposed to lead" *Med. Sci. Monit.* **2011** 17(1):BR16-26). A midline incision was performed to expose the abdominal cavity. The length of the gastro-intestinal tissue from the stomach through the ascending colon was dissected in one piece and placed in a pre-cooled dissection pan filled with ice-cold oxygenated KRB at pH 7.4. Tissues were quickly moved into a fresh dissection pan filled with ice-cold KRB at pH7.4 and continuously bubbled with carbogen gas (95% O<sub>2</sub>, 5% CO<sub>2</sub>)(CryoSpec, South San Francisco, CA). The different segments of intestine were then separated with a scalpel according to the

schematics The stomach comprised *ca.* 1.5 inches, the duodenum *ca.* 2 inches, the jejunum *ca.* 8-10 inches, ileum *ca.* 1 inch and the ascending colon, *ca.* 1 inch.

- 3 Each tubular segment was then cut longitudinally along the mesenteric border to expose the luminal surface. Intestinal contents were gently flushed away with care to not disturb the luminal epithelia. Each segment was further cut into smaller pieces measuring approximately
- 6 8mm x 10mm, gently stretched and mounted on the pins on one half of a vertical diffusion Ussing chamber (Navicyste®, Harvard Apparatus Inc., Holliston, MA) with an effective surface area of 0.49cm<sup>2</sup>. Mounted segments were visually inspected for tears before fusing
- 9 with the second half of the chamber. The chambers were immediately filled with 5ml physiological pH matched KRB (Mucosal chambers: Stomach pH 3.5, Duodenum pH 6.5, Jejunum pH 6.5, Ileum pH 7.4, Colon pH 6.5; Serosal chambers: All sections at pH 7.4).
- 12 Each completed Ussing chamber assembly was serially mounted onto a thermocirculated heat block maintained at 37°C and attached to a gas manifold continuously sparged with carbogen gas at a rate of 3-5 bubbles/second. Phenol red (10 uL 0.1%) was added to each mucosal
- 15 chamber to check for pH equilibration and evidence of microscopic tears in tissue.

Experimental Protocol: All compounds (experimental samples and control samples) were initially prepared as a 10 mM stock in 100% DMSO. Experimental outline was performed

18 according to (S. Haslam, *et al.*, "Intestinal Ciprofloxacin Efflux: The Role of Breast Cancer Resistance Protein (ABCG2)" Drug Met. Disp. **2011** 39(12):2321-28). Briefly, an identical volume of KRB was then removed and replaced by the volume of each compound to obtain a

21 100 uM starting concentration. Antipyrine and atenolol were included in every experiment as internal reference controls with a maximum of 5 total compounds (including reference controls) in each experiment. Samples (100 uL) were removed from the mucosal chamber at

24 t=0 and t=150min, whilst 100ul samples were removed from the serosal chamber at t=30, 60, 90 and 150 min. The samples were placed in a 96-well plate, frozen at -80°C for analysis by RapidFire-LC-MS/MS. Apparent permeability,  $P_{app}$  was expressed as  $P_{app} =$

27  $(dQ/dt) \cdot (1/(A \cdot C_0))$  where  $dQ/dt$  is the rate of transport from mucosal to serosal chamber, A is the effective surface area of tissue and  $C_0$  is the initial mucosal concentration (A. Sjoberg, *et al.*, "Comprehensive study on regional human intestinal permeability and prediction of

30 fraction absorbed of drugs using the Ussing chamber technique" Eur. J Pharm. Sci. **2013** 48: 166-180).

The results for a series of reversible covalent inhibitors are shown in Figure 2. There is generally increased permeability in the distal regions of the GI tract compared to either the stomach or the duodenum, and in particular, the statistically increased permeabilities for these BTK inhibitors and some analogs in the jejunal, ileal, and colonic regions.

### Example 6

#### Dissolution Testing

Dissolution Testing is carried out in accordance with section 711 of United States Pharmacopeia ([http://www.pharmacopeia.cn/v29240/usp29nf24s0\\_c711h.html](http://www.pharmacopeia.cn/v29240/usp29nf24s0_c711h.html)) using apparatus 2 (paddle at 75 rpm) with sinker alternative 2A. Baths containing 900 mL for both acid (pH 2 or 3) and pH 6.8 tests a temperature 37 °C ( $\pm 0.5$  °C)

The features disclosed in the foregoing description, or the following claims, expressed in their specific forms or in terms of a means for performing the disclosed function, or a method or process for attaining the disclosed result, as appropriate, may, separately, or in any combination of such features, be utilized for realizing the invention in diverse forms thereof.

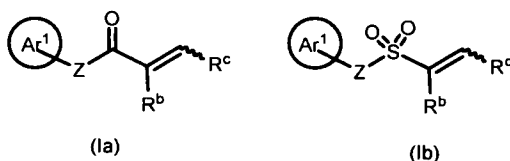
The foregoing invention has been described in some detail by way of illustration and example, for purposes of clarity and understanding. It will be obvious to one of skill in the art that changes and modifications may be practiced within the scope of the appended claims. Therefore, it is to be understood that the above description is intended to be illustrative and not restrictive. The scope of the invention should, therefore, be determined not with reference to the above description, but should instead be determined with reference to the following appended claims, along with the full scope of equivalents to which such claims are entitled.

The patents, published applications, and scientific literature referred to herein establish the knowledge of those skilled in the art and are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety to the same extent as if each was specifically and individually indicated to be incorporated by reference. Any conflict between any reference cited herein and the specific teachings of this specifications shall be resolved in favor of the latter. Likewise, any conflict between an art-understood definition of a word or phrase and a definition of the word or phrase as specifically taught in this specification shall be resolved in favor of the latter.

We claim:

1. A solid oral dosage form comprising

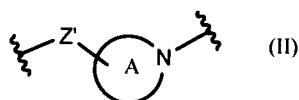
3 (a) a compound according to formula **Ia** or **Ib**, and/or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof :



6 wherein:

$\text{Ar}^1$  is substituted aryl or substituted heteroaryl;

9  $\text{Z}$  is bond, alkylene, cycloalkylene, O, -alkylene-O-,  $\text{NR}^a$  or  $\text{-(alkylene)-NR}^a\text{-}$  (where each  $\text{R}^a$  is hydrogen, alkyl or cycloalkyl), or a fragment corresponding to formula II



12 wherein  $\text{Z}'$  is bond, alkylene,  $\text{NR}^a$ , or O and A is heterocycloamino (optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from alkyl, hydroxy, and fluoro);

15  $\text{R}^b$  is cyano, nitro, halo, haloalkyl, haloalkoxy, alkylthio, or alkylsulfonyl;

18  $\text{R}^c$  is alkyl, haloalkoxy, substituted alkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylene $\text{NR}^d\text{R}^e$  or cycloalkylene(alkylene) $\text{NR}^d\text{R}^e$  (where  $\text{R}^d$  and  $\text{R}^e$  are independently hydrogen, alkyl, or cycloalkyl), or 3 to 6 membered saturated monocyclic heterocyclyl containing one or two heteroatoms selected from N, O, and S and optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from hydroxy, alkyl, and fluoro;

21 (b) means for release of the compound and/or the pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof in one or more mammalian intestinal sites selected from the jejunum and ileum; and,

24 (c) a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.

2. A solid oral dosage form comprising:

27 (a) a core comprising a compound according to **Ia** or **Ib** as described in claim 1, and/or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and

(b) an enteric coating covering the core;

wherein the solid oral dosage form releases less than about 10% by weight of said compound and/ or said pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, in about 1.5 hours in a dissolution vessel comprising an aqueous solution at a pH of less than about 3; less than about 10% by weight of said compound and/or said pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, in about 1.5 hours in a dissolution vessel comprising an aqueous solution at a pH of from about 4.5 to about 5.5; and, the solid oral dosage form releases not less than about 80% by weight of said compound and/or said pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, from about twenty minutes to about two hours in a dissolution vessel comprising an aqueous solution at a pH of from about 6.4 to about 7.4.

3. A solid oral dosage form comprising

(a) a compound that is an irreversible covalent kinase inhibitor , and/or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof;

(b) means for release of the compound and/or the pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof in one or more mammalian intestinal sites selected from the jejunum and ileum; and,

(c) a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.

4. A solid oral dosage form comprising:

(a) a compound that is an irreversible covalent kinase inhibitor, and/or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and

(b) an enteric coating covering the core;

wherein the solid oral dosage form releases less than about 10% by weight of said compound and/ or said pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, in about 1.5 hours in a dissolution vessel comprising an aqueous solution at a pH of less than about 3; less than about 10% by weight of said compound and/or said pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, in about 1.5 hours in a dissolution vessel comprising an aqueous solution at a pH of from about 4.5 to about 5.5; and, the solid oral dosage form releases not less than about 80% by weight of said compound and/or said pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, from about twenty minutes to about two hours in a dissolution vessel comprising an aqueous solution at a pH of from about 6.4 to about 7.4.

5. The solid oral dosage form according to claim 2 or 4 wherein the solid oral dosage form releases less than about 10% by weight of said compound and/ or said pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, in about 1.5 hours in a dissolution vessel comprising an aqueous solution at a pH of from about 5.1 to about 5.5.

6. The solid oral dosage form according to any one of claims 2, 4, or 5 wherein the solid oral dosage releases less than about 25% of said compound and/ or said pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, in about 15 minutes in a dissolution vessel comprising an aqueous solution at a pH of from about 6.4 to about 7.4.

7. The solid oral dosage form according to any one of claims 2, 4, or 5 wherein the solid oral dosage releases less than about 80% of said compound and/ or said pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, in about 30 minutes in a dissolution vessel comprising an aqueous media at a pH of from about 6.4 to about 7.4.

8. The solid oral dosage form according to any one of claims 2, 4, or 5 wherein the solid oral dosage form releases less than about 80% of said compound and/ or said pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, in about 45 minutes in a dissolution vessel comprising an aqueous solution at a pH of from about 6.4 to about 7.4.

9. The solid oral dosage form according to any one of claims 2, 4, or 5 wherein the solid oral dosage form releases less than about 80% of said compound and/ or said pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, in about 60 minutes in a dissolution vessel comprising an aqueous solution at a pH of from about 6.4 to about 7.4.

10. The solid oral dosage form according to any one of claims 2, 4, or 5 wherein the solid oral dosage releases at least about 80% of said compound and/ or said pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, in about 120 minutes in a dissolution vessel comprising an aqueous solution at a pH of from about 6.4 to about 7.4.

11. The solid oral dosage form according to any one of claims 6 to 10 wherein the aqueous solution is a simulated intestinal fluid at a pH of from about 6.4 to 7.4.

12. The solid oral dosage form according to any of claims 2, 4-11 wherein the solid oral dosage form comprises a pharmaceutically acceptable acid salt of the compound.



13. The solid oral dosage form according to any of claims 2, 4-12 wherein the core further comprises a pharmaceutically acceptable acid within the core sufficient to enhance  
3 dissolution of the said compound and/or said pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

14. The solid oral dosage form according to any of claims 2, 4-13 wherein the core further comprises a pharmaceutically acceptable acid in a quantity sufficient to produce an acidic  
6 aqueous solution within the solid oral dosage form prior to the release of the compound and/or the pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, from the solid oral dosage form.

15. The solid oral dosage form according to any of claims 2, 4-12 wherein the core  
9 further comprises a surfactant which is present at a concentration above its critical micelle concentration upon disintegration in about 50 mL of aqueous media.

16. The solid oral dosage form according to any of claims 2, 4-12 wherein the core further  
12 comprises a surfactant which is present at a concentration above its critical micelle concentration upon disintegration in about 20 mL of aqueous media.

17. The solid oral dosage form according to any of claims 2, 4-16 wherein the mean  
15 particle size of the compound and/or the pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, is from about 0.3 micron to about 100 microns.

18. The solid oral dosage form according to claim 17 wherein the mean particle size of  
18 the compound and/or the pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, is from about 1 micron to about 50 microns.

19. The solid oral dosage form according to claim 17 wherein the mean particle size of  
21 the compound and/or the pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, is less than or equal to about 15 micron.

20. The solid oral dosage form according to any one of claims 2, 4-19 wherein the enteric  
24 coating is from about 10% to about 150% of the weight of the core.

21. The solid oral dosage form according to any one of claims 2, 4-19 wherein the enteric coating is from about 20 to about 100% of the weight of the core.

22. The solid oral dosage form according to any one of claims 2, 4-19 wherein the enteric  
27 coating is from about 30 to about 60% of the weight of core.

23. The solid oral dosage form according to any one of claims 2, 4-22 wherein the enteric  
30 coating is from about 5 to about 500 microns thick.

24. The solid oral dosage form according to any one of claims 2, 4-23 wherein the enteric coating is 8 to 150 microns thick.

3        25. The solid oral dosage form according to any one of claims 2, 4-24 wherein the enteric coating is 50 to 100 microns thick.

6        26. The solid oral dosage form according to any one of claims 2, 4-25 wherein the enteric coating is selected from polymerized gelatin, shellac, methacrylic acid copolymer type CNF, cellulose butyrate phthalate, cellulose hydrogen phthalate, cellulose propionate phthalate, polyvinyl acetate phthalate (PVAP), cellulose acetate phthalate (CAP), cellulose acetate trimellitate (CAT), hydroxypropyl methylcellulose phthalate, hydroxypropyl methylcellulose acetate, dioxypopyl methylcellulose succinate, carboxymethyl ethylcellulose (CMEC), hydroxypropyl methylcellulose acetate succinate (HPMCAS), and (meth)acrylic acid  
9        polymers and copolymers which polymers are made from one, and which copolymers are made from two or more monomers, selected from methyl acrylate, ethyl acrylate, methyl methacrylate, and ethyl methacrylate.  
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15       27. The solid oral dosage form according to claim 26 wherein the enteric coating comprises a poly(meth)acrylate polymer.

18       28. The solid oral dosage form according to claim 27 wherein the enteric coating is a Eudragit® L or S series.

29. The solid oral dosage form according to claim 28 wherein the enteric coating is a Eudragit® L100, L12.5, S100, S12.5, or FS 30D.

21       30. The solid oral dosage form according to any one of claims 2, 4-25 wherein the enteric coating comprises a cellulose derivative.

24       31. The solid oral dosage form according to claim 30 wherein the cellulose derivative is selected from methylcellulose, cellulose acetate phthalate, hydroxymethyl cellulose phthalate (HPMCP), hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose succinate (HPMCS), and hydroxymethyl cellulose acetate succinate (HPMCAS).

27       32. The solid oral dosage form according to any one of claims 2, 4-25 wherein the enteric coating comprises a polyvinyl acetate phthalate (PVAP) polymer.

30       33. The solid oral dose form according to any one of claims 2, 4-32 wherein the core further comprises a subcoat between the enteric coating and the core.

34. The solid oral dosage form according to claim 33 wherein the subcoat is a water soluble or hydrophilic erodible polymer.

3 35. The solid oral dosage form according to claim 34 wherein the subcoat is a low molecular weight polymer selected from hydroxymethyl cellulose (HPMC), hydroxyethyl cellulose, hydroxymethyl cellulose, hydroxypropyl cellulose, microcrystalline cellulose, 6 polyvinylpyrrolidones, polysaccharides (or a polysaccharide derivative), polyvinyl alcohols, polyethylene glycol (PEG), polypropylene glycol (PPG), and PEG-PPG block copolymers.

36. The solid oral dosage form according to claim 33 wherein the subcoat is a water 9 insoluble composition and comprises (i) particles of a water soluble compound capable of forming channels in the water insoluble composition or (ii) water insoluble hydrophilic particles which causes swelling of the subcoat when in contact with an aqueous media.

12 37. The solid oral dosage form according to claim 36 wherein the subcoat comprises particles of a water soluble compound.

38. The solid oral dosage form according to claim 36 wherein the subcoat comprises 15 water insoluble hydrophilic particles which causes swelling of the subcoat when in contact with an aqueous media.

39. The solid oral dosage form according to claim 36 wherein the subcoat is water 18 insoluble composition and comprises particles of a water soluble compound which forms channels allowing influx of water into the solid oral dosage form and diffusion of the compound and/ or the pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof into the intestine .

21 40. The solid oral dosage form according to claim 36 wherein the subcoat is a water insoluble composition comprising particles of a water soluble compound capable of forming channels that are impermeable to the compound and/ or the pharmaceutically acceptable salt 24 thereof, but allows entry of water and swelling and rupturing of the subcoat and causing release of the compound and/or the pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

41. The solid oral dosage form according to any one of claims 1 to 40 wherein the solid 27 oral dosage is a tablet or a capsule.

42. The solid oral dosage form according to any one of claims 1 to 41 wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable excipient is independently selected from binders, surfactants,

diluents, buffers, antiadherents, glidants, disintegrants, antioxidants, antifoaming agents, fillers, flavors, colors, lubricants, sorbents, preservatives, plasticizers, and sweeteners.

3        43. The solid oral dosage form according to any one of claims 1 to 42, wherein the AUC  
resulting from administration of the solid oral dosage is at least about 50% greater than the  
AUC resulting from administration of an immediate release dosage form having an  
6        equivalent amount of the compound and/or the pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

44. The solid oral dosage form according to claim 43 comprising the compound and/ or  
said pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein the AUC resulting from administration  
9        of the solid oral dosage is at least about 100% greater than the AUC resulting from  
administration of an immediate release dosage form having an equivalent amount of the  
compound and/or the pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

12       45. The solid oral dosage form according to claim 43 comprising said the compound  
and/or the pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein the AUC resulting from  
administration of the solid oral dosage is at least about 500% greater than the AUC resulting  
15       from administration of an immediate release dosage form having an equivalent amount of the  
compound and/or the pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

46. The solid oral dosage form according to any one of claims 1 to 42, having an onset of  
18       release of the compound and/or the pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof in the jejunum or  
ileum of the small intestine.

47. The solid oral dosage form according to any one of claims 3 to 45, wherein the  
21       irreversible covalent kinase inhibitor is chosen from ibrutinib, ACP196, acalabrutinib,  
BGB3111, HM71224, ONO-4059, RG7625, RG7880, MSC-2364447, CC-292, , X-022,  
ABT-105, AC0025, EBI-1266, TP-4207, afatinib, mereletinib, osimertinib, rociletinib,  
24       neratinib, dacomitinib, poziotinib, spebrutinib, tarloxotinib, selinexor, verdinexor, PF-  
06747775, BLU-554, NSC-687852, VLX-1500, KU-113, NT-113, BLU-9931, KPT-350, and  
AZ-13767370.

27       48. The solid oral dosage form according to any one of claims 3 to 45, wherein the  
irreversible covalent kinase inhibitor is chosen from:

(R)-1-(3-(4-amino-3-(4-phenoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-d]pyrimidin-1-yl)piperidin-1-  
30       yl)prop-2-en-1-one,

(R)-4-(8-amino-3-(1-(but-2-ynoyl)pyrrolidin-2-yl)imidazo[1,5-a]pyrazin-1-yl)-N-(pyridin-2-yl)benzamide,

3 (S)-7-(1-(acryloyl)piperidin-4-yl)-2-(4-phenoxyphenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydropyrazolo[1,5-a]pyrimidine-3-carboxamide,

(S)-7-(1-(but-2-ynoyl)piperidin-4-yl)-2-(4-phenoxyphenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydropyrazolo[1,5-a]pyrimidine-3-carboxamide,

6 N-(3-((2-((2-methoxy-4-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)phenyl)amino)thieno[3,2-d]pyrimidin-4-yl)oxy)phenyl)acrylamide,

9 1-(3-((2-((4-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)phenyl)amino)-[1,2,4]triazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-8-yl)oxy)phenyl)prop-2-en-1-one,

(R)-6-amino-9-(1-(but-2-ynoyl)pyrrolidin-3-yl)-7-(4-phenoxyphenyl)-7H-purin-8(9H)-one,

12 N-(2-(((6-((5-(5-fluoro-2-(hydroxymethyl)-3-(4-oxo-6,7,8,9-tetrahydrobenzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-d]pyridazin-3(4H)-yl)phenyl)-1-methyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)amino)pyridin-2-yl)amino)ethyl)acrylamide,

15 N-(3-((5-fluoro-2-((4-(2-methoxyethoxy)phenyl)amino)pyrimidin-4-yl)amino)phenyl)acrylamide,

18 6-(1-(acryloyl)piperidin-4-yl)-2-(4-phenoxyphenyl)nicotinamide,

(R)-1-(1-(acryloyl)piperidin-3-yl)-4-amino-N-(5-chlorobenzo[d]oxazol-2-yl)-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-d]pyrimidine-3-carboxamide,

21 (S,E)-N-(4-((3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino)-7-((tetrahydrofuran-3-yl)oxy)quinazolin-6-yl)-4-(dimethylamino)but-2-enamide,

(R)-1-(3-(4-amino-3-(4-phenoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-d]pyrimidin-1-yl)piperidin-1-yl)prop-2-en-1-one,

24 N-(2-((2-(dimethylamino)ethyl)(methyl)amino)-4-methoxy-5-((4-(1-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)pyrimidin-2-yl)amino)phenyl)acrylamide,

27 N-(3-((2-((4-(4-acetylpiperazin-1-yl)-2-methoxyphenyl)amino)-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyrimidin-4-yl)amino)phenyl)acrylamide,

(E)-N-(4-((3-chloro-4-(pyridin-2-ylmethoxy)phenyl)amino)-3-cyano-7-ethoxyquinolin-6-yl)-4-(dimethylamino)but-2-enamide,

3 (E)-N-(4-((3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino)-7-methoxyquinazolin-6-yl)-4-(piperidin-1-yl)but-2-enamide,

1-(4-(((4-((3,4-dichloro-2-fluorophenyl)amino)-7-methoxyquinazolin-6-yl)oxy)piperidin-6 1-yl)prop-2-en-1-one,

N-(3-((5-fluoro-2-((4-(2-methoxyethoxy)phenyl)amino)pyrimidin-4-yl)amino)phenyl)acrylamide,

9 (E)-4-(((4-((3-bromo-4-chlorophenyl)amino)pyrido[3,4-d]pyrimidin-6-yl)amino)-N,N-dimethyl-N-((1-methyl-4-nitro-1H-imidazol-5-yl)methyl)-4-oxobut-2-en-1-aminium bromide,

12 (Z)-3-(3-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)-N'-(pyrazin-2-yl)acrylohydrazide,

(Z)-3-(3-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)-N'-(pyridin-2-15 yl)acrylohydrazide,

N-((3R,4R)-4-fluoro-1-(6-((3-methoxy-1-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)amino)-9-methyl-9H-purin-2-yl)pyrrolidin-3-yl)acrylamide,

18 N-((3S,4S)-3-((6-(2,6-dichloro-3,5-dimethoxyphenyl)quinazolin-2-yl)amino)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)acrylamide,

(3E,5E)-1-acryloyl-3,5-bis(4-nitrobenzylidene)piperidin-4-one,

21 (E)-N-(7-((1R,5S,6s)-3-oxabicyclo[3.1.0]hexan-6-ylethynyl)-4-((3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino)quinazolin-6-yl)-4-(dimethylamino)but-2-enamide,

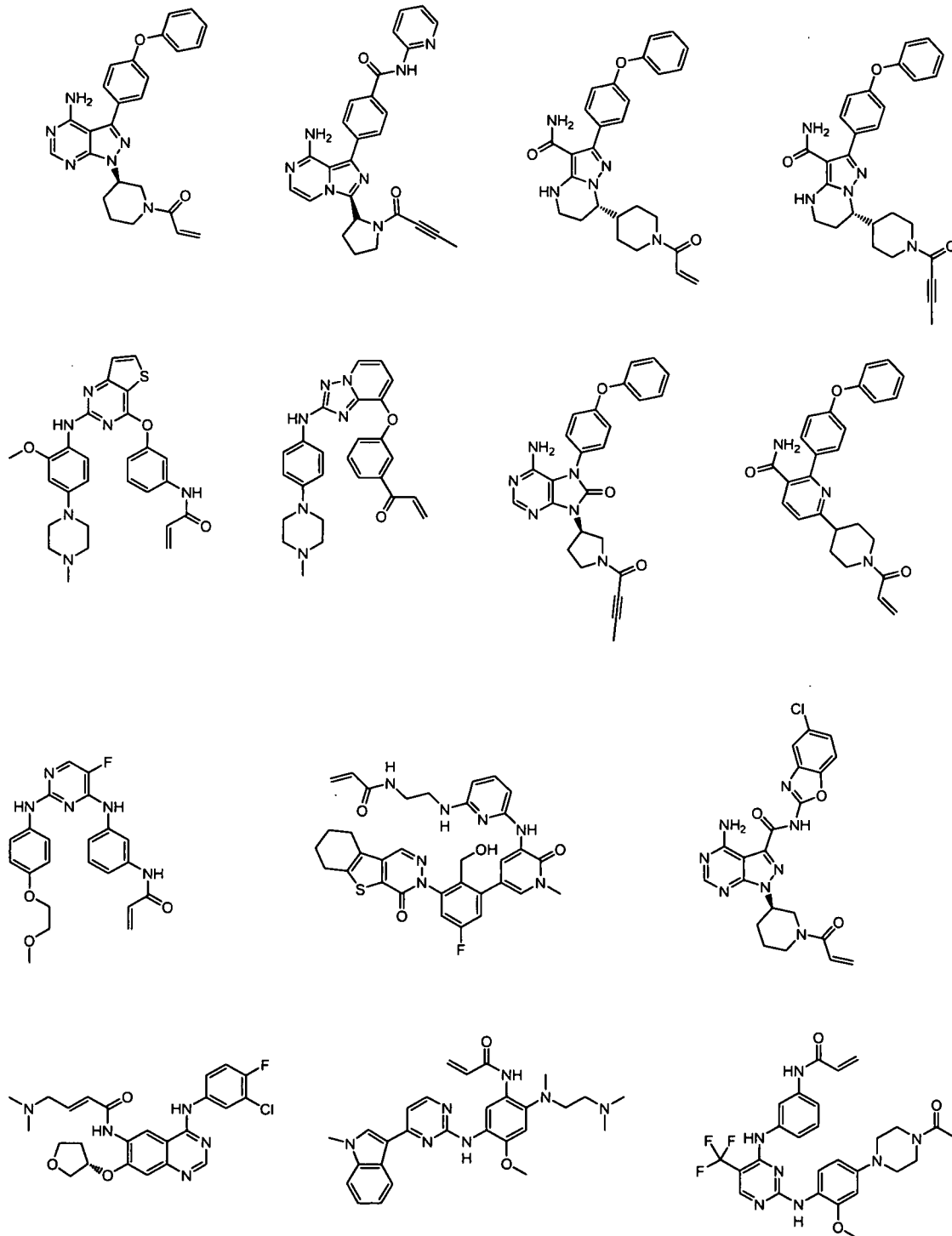
(3E,5E)-1-acryloyl-3,5-bis(4-fluoro-3-nitrobenzylidene)azepan-4-one,

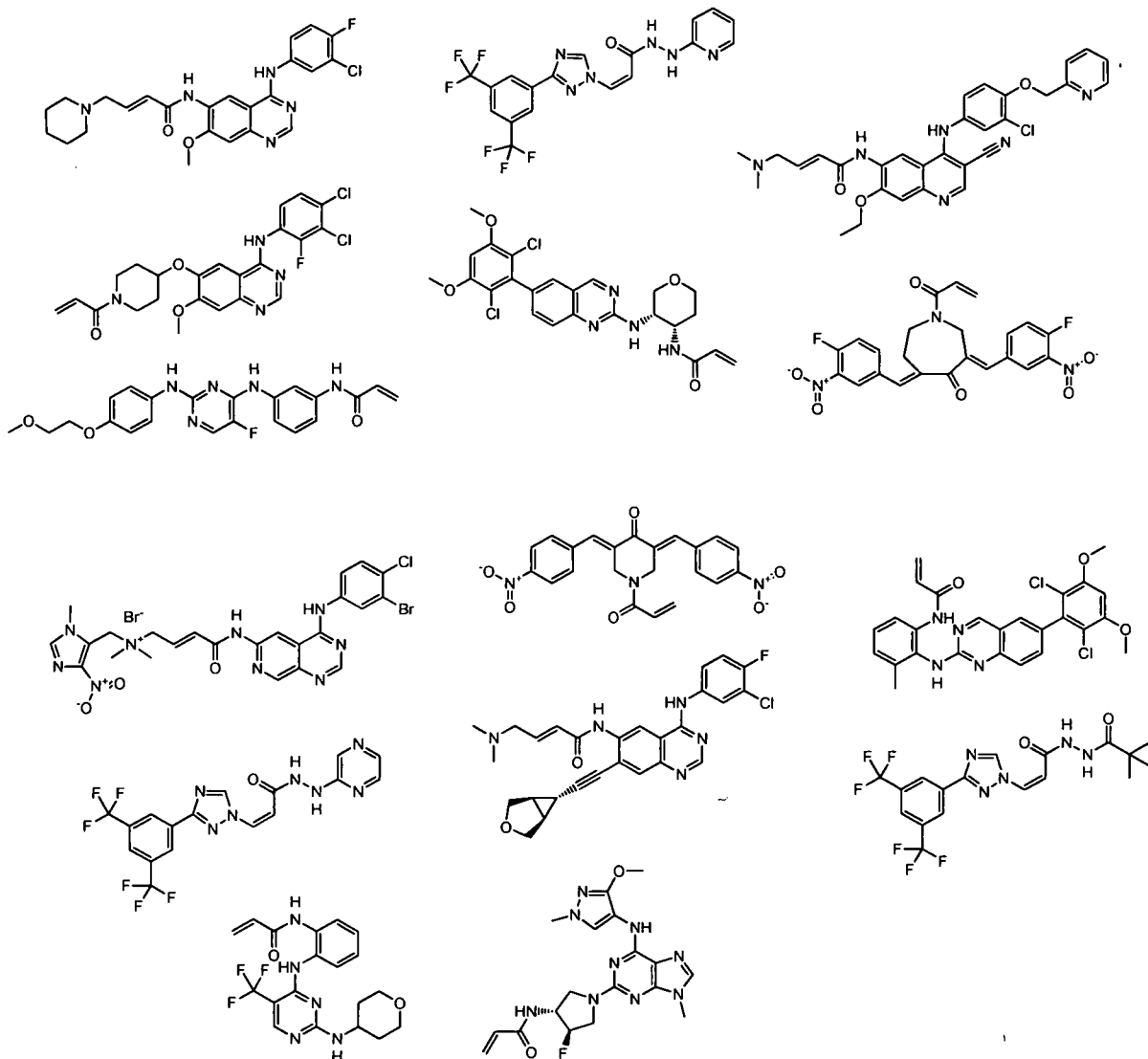
24 N-(2-((6-(2,6-dichloro-3,5-dimethoxyphenyl)quinazolin-2-yl)amino)-3-methylphenyl)acrylamide,

(Z)-3-(3-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)-N'-27 pivaloylacrylohydrazide, and

N-(2-((2-((tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)amino)-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyrimidin-4-yl)amino)phenyl)acrylamide.

49. The solid oral dosage form according to any one of claims 3 to 45, wherein the irreversible covalent kinase inhibitor is chosen from:





50. A method of treating a disease treatable by inhibition of BTK, in a patient in  
 6 recognized need thereof, which method comprises administering to the patient in single or  
 multiple doses, a therapeutically effective amount of the compound and/or the  
 pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, contained in a solid oral dosage form according to  
 9 any one of claims 1 to 49.

51. The method of claim 50 wherein the disease is selected from an autoimmune disease,  
 cancer, and an inflammatory disease.

12 52. The method of claim 50 wherein the disease is a leukemia or lymphoma.



53. The method of claim 51 wherein the leukemia is selected from chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL), small lymphocytic leukemia (SLL), multiple myeloma, mantle cell
- 3 lymphoma, and B-cell non-Hodgkin lymphoma.

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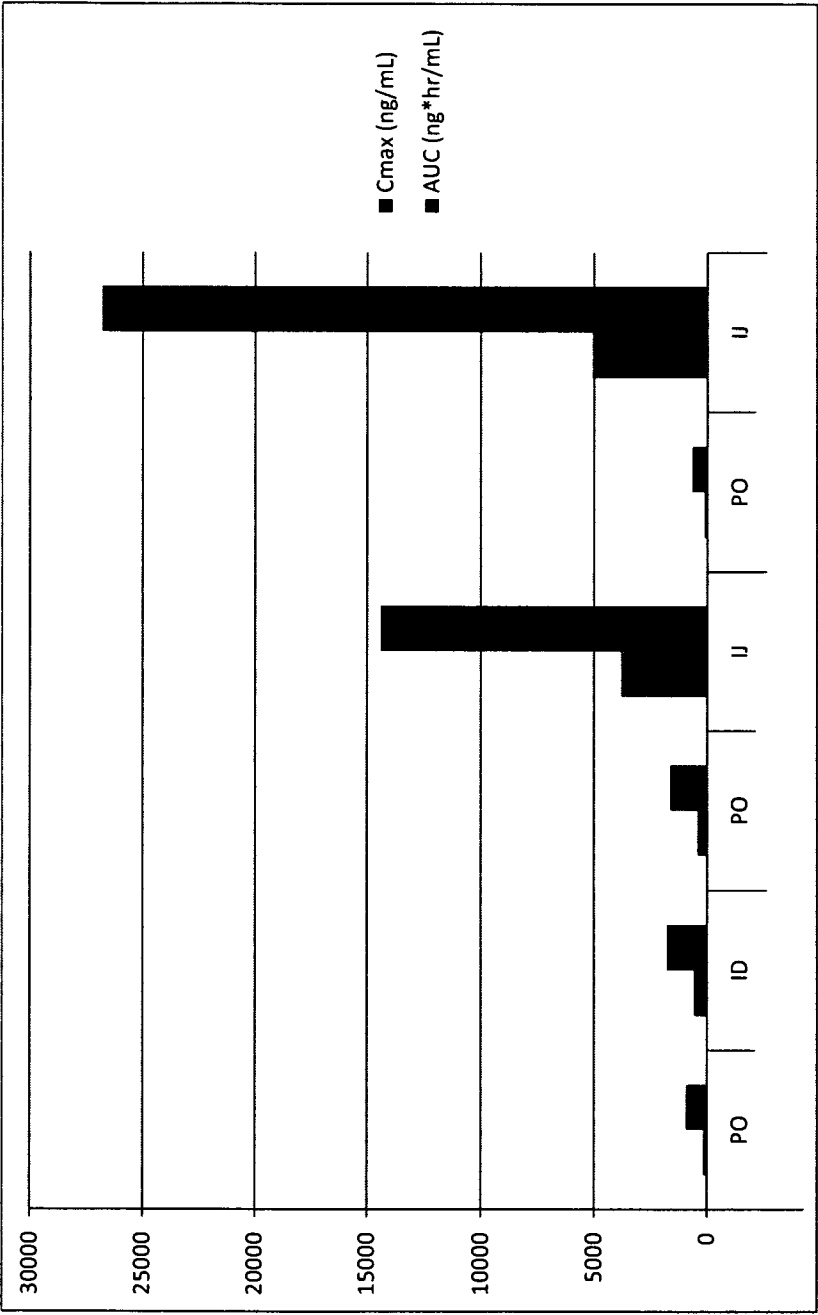


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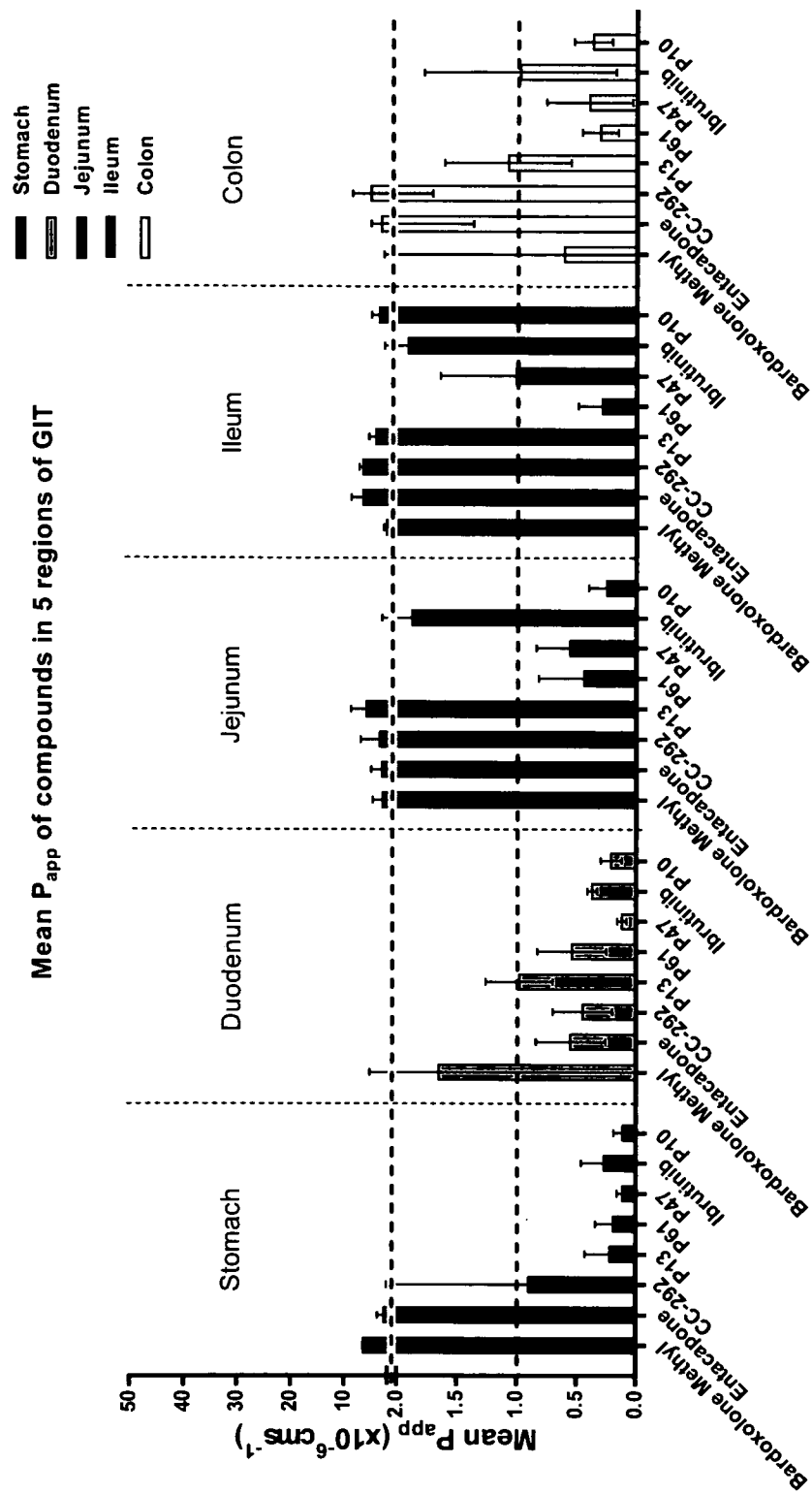


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