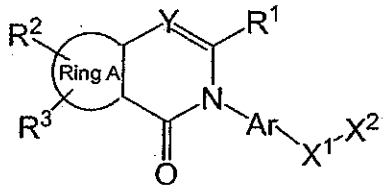
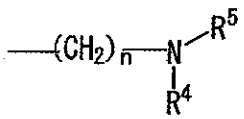
ABSTRACT

The present invention provides a compound represented by formula (I) below, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, which, having histamine H3 receptor antagonist or inverse agonist activity, is useful in the prophylaxis or therapy of metabolic diseases, circulatory diseases, or nervous system diseases.



(I)

where, for example, Ar is a divalent group formed by eliminating two hydrogen atoms from benzene, X^1 is a nitrogen atom, sulfur atom or oxygen atom, R^1 is a 5- to 6-membered heteroaryl group, Ring A is a 5- to 6-membered heteroaryl ring, R^2 and R^3 are amino groups or alkylamino groups, and X^2 is represented by formula (II):



(II)

(where R^4 and R^5 are lower alkyl groups, and n is an integer from 2 to 4).