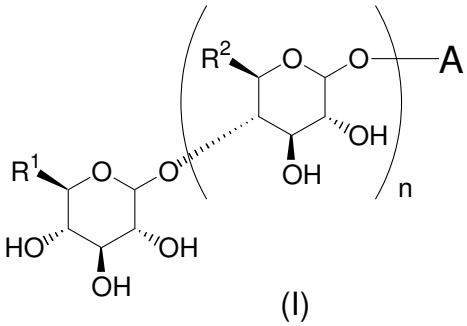
ABSTRACT

A pharmaceutical composition effective for the prophylaxis and treatment of diabetes is provided. This pharmaceutical composition comprises the combination of an α-amylase inhibitor selected from a compound represented by the following general formula (I):

[Chemical formula 1]



(I)

[wherein A represents, for example, a cyclic group, etc.

R^1 and R^2 represent an alkyl group, hydroxymethyl group, etc., and n represents 1 or 2], or a pharmacologically acceptable salt or ester thereof, and at least one type of drug selected from an insulin sensitizer, an insulin secretagogue, a biguanide drug, an insulin preparation and a DPP-IV inhibitor.