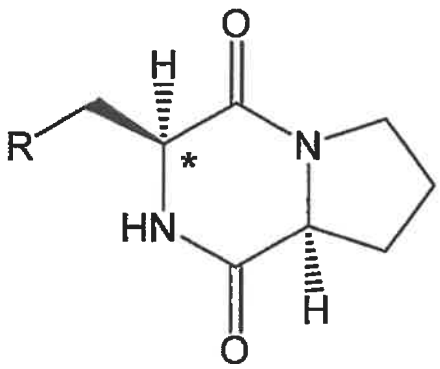
ABSTRACT

The present invention provides a heat shock protein expression-inducing agent, more specifically, a heat shock protein expression-inducing agent comprising a compound represented by formula (I):



wherein R is a lower alkyl, phenyl, or hydroxyphenyl, or a salt thereof.