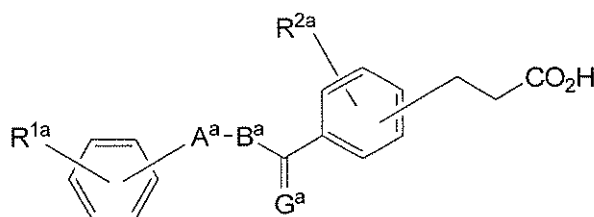


ABSTRACT

A compound represented by the following general formula (II) or a salt thereof is used as an activator of PPAR δ .

(II)



wherein G^a is O, CH_2 or the like;

10 A^a is thiazole, oxazole, or thiophene, which can have a substituent such as C_{1-8} alkyl, C_{1-8} alkoxy, halogen, C_{1-8} alkyl substituted with halogen or the like;

B^a is a C_{1-8} alkylene or C_{2-8} alkenylene chain; and

15 each of R^{1a} and R^{2a} independently is hydrogen, C_{1-8} alkyl, C_{1-8} alkoxy, halogen, C_{1-8} alkyl substituted with halogen or the like.