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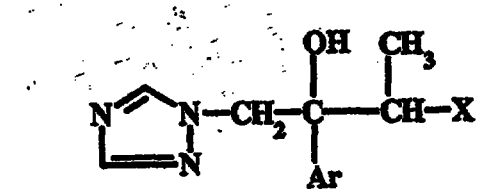
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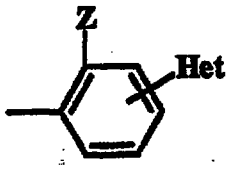
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(57) Abstract

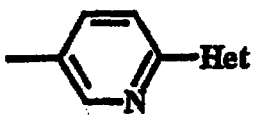
An antifungal agent of formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, where Ar is a phenyl group substituted by 1 to 3 substituents each independently selected from halo and $CF_3$; and X is a group of formula (a), (b), (c), or (d) wherein Z is H or F, and in which Het is a 5-membered nitrogen-containing aromatic heterocyclic group optionally containing an oxygen or sulfur atom and attached to the phenyl, pyridyl or pyrimidinyl group by a carbon or nitrogen atom and optionally substituted by 1 to 3 substituents each independently selected from halo; $C_1$-$C_4$ alkyl; ($C_1$-$C_4$ alkoxy)methyl; 2-($C_1$-$C_4$ alkoxy)ethoxymethyl; 2-hydroxyethoxymethyl; cyanomethyl; $-NR^1R^2$ or $-CH_2CONR^1R^2$ where $R^1$ and $R^2$ are each independently H or $C_1$-$C_4$ alkyl; phenylthio or phenyl-($C_1$ or $C_2$ alkyl) in both of which said phenyl group is optionally substituted by halo, trifluoromethyl or $C_1$-$C_4$ alkyl; $-NHCO(C_1$-$C_4$ alkyl); $-NHSO_2(C_1$-$C_4$ alkyl); $-NHCONR^1R^2$ where $R^1$ and $R^2$ are as defined above; mercapto; and $-S(O)_n(C_1$-$C_4$ alkyl) where n is 0, 1 or 2.



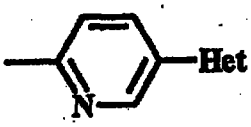

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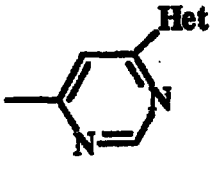

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