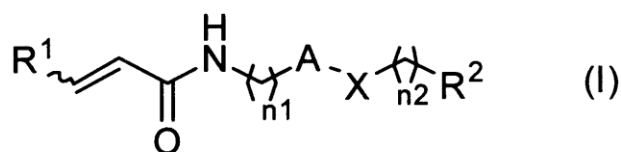


[ABSTRACT]

The present invention provides an α,β -unsaturated amide compound or a
5 pharmaceutically acceptable salt or the like thereof having anticancer
activity and the like represented by the following formula (I):

[Chemical formula 1]



[wherein, "A" represents optionally substituted heterocyclic diyl,

10 R^1 represents hydrogen atom or optionally substituted lower alkyl,

R^2 represents optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted
cycloalkyl, optionally substituted aliphatic heterocyclic group or optionally
substituted aromatic heterocyclic group,

X represents -O-, -S-, -SO₂-, -NR^{X1}- (wherein, R^{X1} represents
15 hydrogen atom or lower alkyl), -CHR^{X2}- (wherein, R^{X2} represents hydrogen
atom or hydroxy), -CH=CH-, -CO- or -NH-CO-, and

n1 and n2 are the same or different, and each represents 0 or 1].