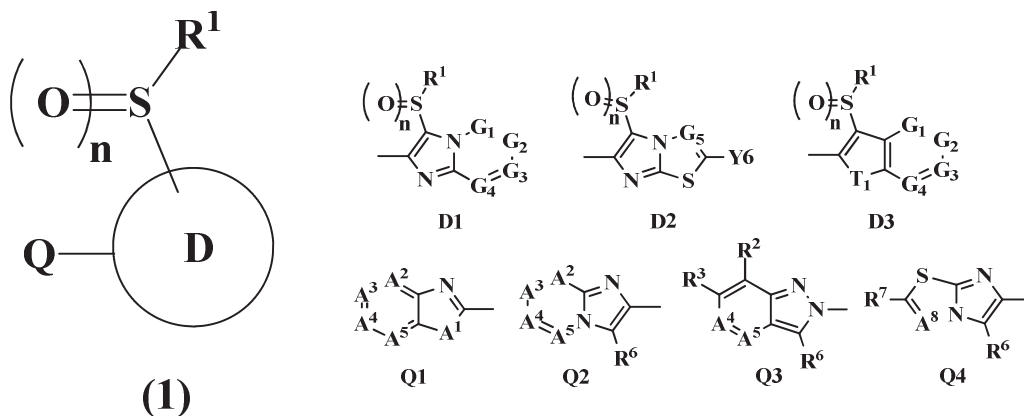


ABSTRACT

To provide novel pesticides, especially insecticides or acaricides.

A condensed heterocyclic compound represented by the formula (1) or its salt or an N-oxide thereof:



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wherein **D** substituted with $-\text{S}(\text{O})_n\text{R}^1$ is a ring represented by any one of **D1**, **D2** and **D3**, **Q** is a ring represented by any one of **Q1**, **Q2**, **Q3** and **Q4**, R^1 is $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkyl, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ haloalkyl, $(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6)$ alkyl optionally substituted with R^{1a} , $\text{C}_2\text{-C}_6$ alkenyl, $\text{C}_2\text{-C}_6$ haloalkenyl, $\text{C}_2\text{-C}_6$ alkynyl, $\text{C}_2\text{-C}_6$ haloalkynyl, $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_6$ cycloalkyl, $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_6$ halocycloalkyl, $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_6$ cycloalkyl

10 $(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6)$ alkyl, $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_6$ halocycloalkyl $(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6)$ alkyl or hydroxy $(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6)$ alkyl, R^{1a} is $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_8$ alkoxy, carbonyl, and n is an integer of 0, 1 or 2.