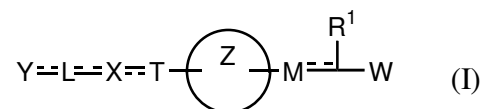


ABSTRACT

Carboxylic acid derivative and salt thereof

A medicine containing as the active ingredient a novel carboxylic acid derivative useful as an insulin resistance ameliorant. The carboxylic acid derivative is represented by the following general formula (I).



Also provided are a salt or ester of the derivative and a hydrate of either. In the formula (I), R^1 represents carboxyl, alkyl, alkoxy, etc.; L and T each represents a single bond, alkylene, alkynylene, etc.; M represents alkylene, etc.; W represents carboxyl; X represents oxygen, $-\text{NR}^{\text{X}1}\text{CQ}^1\text{O}-$, $-\text{OCQ}^1\text{NR}^{\text{X}1}-$, $-\text{CQ}^1\text{NR}^{\text{X}1}\text{O}-$ (wherein Q^1 represents oxygen, etc. and $\text{R}^{\text{X}1}$ represents hydrogen, alkyl, etc.), etc.; and Y and Z each represents an optionally substituted 5- to 14-membered aromatic group, etc.

[No Figure]