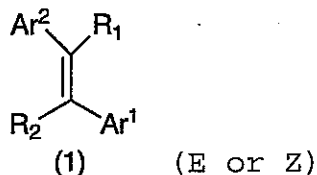


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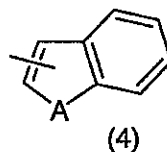
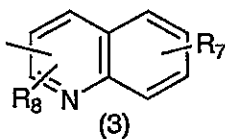
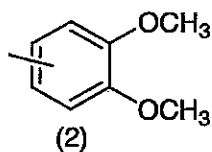
The present invention is directed to a breast cancer resistance protein (BCRP/ABCG2) inhibitor.

The BCRP inhibitor contains, as an active ingredient,
5 an acrylonitrile derivative represented by formula (1):

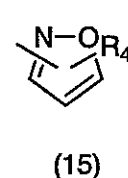
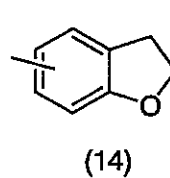
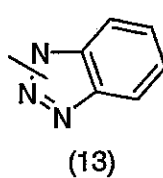
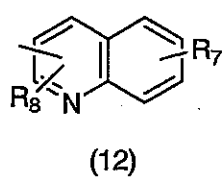
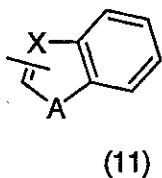
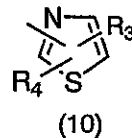
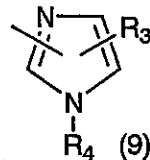
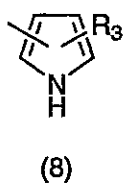
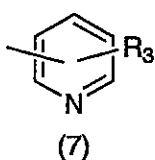
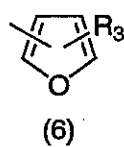
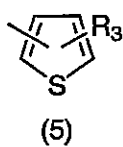


wherein one of R₁ and R₂ represents a cyano group and the other represents a hydrogen atom;

Ar¹ represents a group selected from among the groups
10 represented by formulas (2) to (4):



and Ar² represents an aromatic hydrocarbon group having a condensed ring which may be substituted by a halogen atom, or a group selected from among the groups represented by the
15 following formulas (5) to (15):



or a salt thereof.