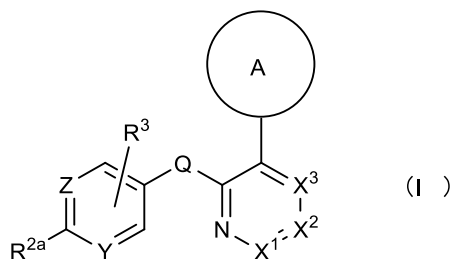


ABSTRACT

BIARYL DERIVATIVE AND MEDICINE CONTAINING SAME

Provided is a compound showing excellent antifungal activity against Trichophyton fungus, which is a major causative microorganism of superficial mycosis, and high effectiveness on diseases caused by Trichophyton fungi. A biaryl derivative represented by the formula (I) or a salt thereof:



wherein ring A is an optionally substituted phenyl, or an optionally substituted 5- or 6-membered ring heteroaryl (ring A may be further condensed to form an optionally substituted fused ring); Q is CH₂, C=O, NH, O, S or the like; X¹, X² and X³ are CR¹ or N; Y is CH or N; Z is CR^{2b} or N; R^{2a} and R^{2b} are each a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an optionally substituted C₁-C₆ alkyl group, a C₁-C₆ haloalkyl group or the like; R^{2a} and R^{2b} may form, together with carbon atoms bonded thereto, an optionally substituted carbocycle, or an optionally substituted heterocycle.