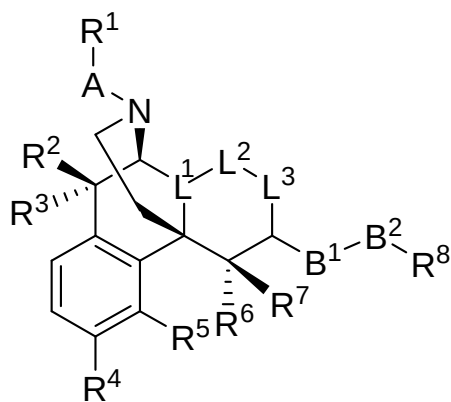


MORPHINAN DERIVATIVE AND MEDICAL USAGE THEREOF

ABSTRACT

The purpose of the present invention is to provide a compound useful as a
 5 prophylactic or therapeutic agent for various diseases and symptoms related to orexin
 receptors, and a medical usage of the same.

The present invention provides a morphinan derivative represented by the
 general formula (I) below or a pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salt thereof,
 the morphinan derivative having excellent selectivity for and antagonism against
 10 orexin receptors and excellent therapeutic and prophylactic effects on drug
 dependence, and an orexin receptor antagonist and a therapeutic or prophylactic
 agent for drug dependence each containing it as an active ingredient.



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[Fig. 1]