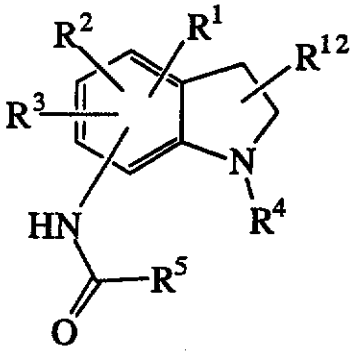
Abstract

The present invention provides an indoline compound represented by the formula (I)



(I)

wherein each symbol is as defined in the DESCRIPTION, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and a pharmaceutical composition containing this indoline compound or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof. The compound of the present invention shows superior ACAT inhibitory effect and superior lipoperoxidation inhibitory effect and is useful as an ACAT inhibitor or a lipoperoxidation inhibitor.