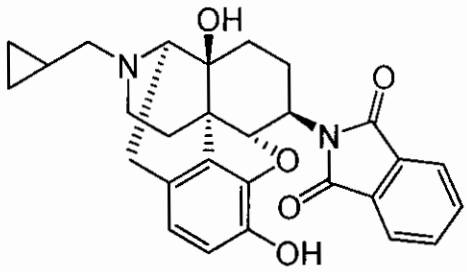
ABSTRACT

A novel antipruritic useful for the treatment of pruritus accompanying various diseases is disclosed. The antipruritic comprises a specific morphinan derivative having a nitrogen-containing cyclic group or the pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salt thereof such as N-(17-cyclopropylmethyl-4,5α-epoxy-3,14-dihydroxy-morphinan-6β-yl)-phthalimide hydrochloric acid salt



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or N-(17-cyclopropylmethyl-4,5α-epoxy-3,14-dihydroxy-morphinan-6β-yl)-3,4,5,6-tetrahydrophthalimide tartaric acid salt.