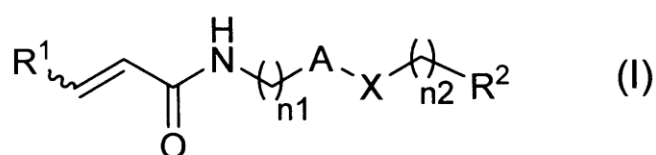


[ABSTRACT]

An object of the present invention is to provide an α,β -unsaturated amide compound or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or the like thereof having anticancer activity and the like. The α,β -unsaturated amide compound represented by the following formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or the like thereof has anticancer activity and the like:

[Chemical formula 1]



- [wherein, "A" represents optionally substituted heterocyclic diyl,
R¹ represents hydrogen atom or optionally substituted lower alkyl,
R² represents optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted aliphatic heterocyclic group or optionally substituted aromatic heterocyclic group,
X represents -O-, -S-, -SO₂-, -NR^{X1}- (wherein, R^{X1} represents hydrogen atom or lower alkyl), -CHR^{X2}- (wherein, R^{X2} represents hydrogen atom or hydroxy), -CH=CH-, -CO- or -NH-CO-, and
n1 and n2 are the same or different, and each represents 0 or 1].

[NO FIG.]