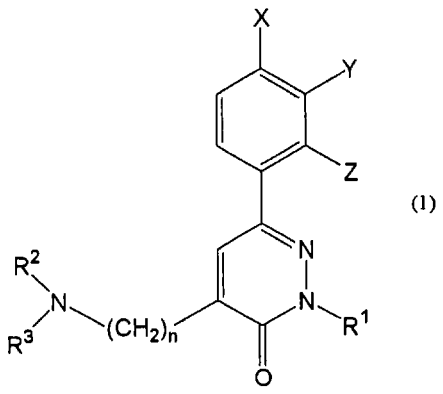
ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Compounds having the formula (1):



(1)

wherein R^1 represents an alkyl or alkenyl group, R^2 and R^3 each independently represents a hydrogen atom or an alkyl, hydroxyalkyl, dihydroxyalkyl or alkynyl group, or R^2 and R^3 may be fused together with the adjacent nitrogen atom to form a substituted or unsubstituted, nitrogen-containing, saturated heterocyclic group, X, Y and Z each independently represents a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group, a halogen atom or the like, and n stands for an integer of from 1 to 5; and also to pharmaceutical compositions containing them. These compounds have inhibitory activity against IL-1β production, high water solubility and good oral absorbability.

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