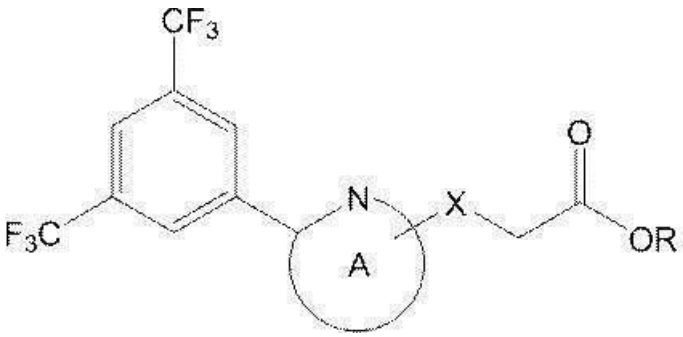
Claims

1. A compound represented by the formula (I):



(I)

wherein

ring A is a pyrazole ring, a pyridine ring or a pyrimidine ring;

X is CH_2 or O; and

R is a hydrogen atom or a C_{1-6} alkyl group,

or a salt thereof.

2. The compound according to claim 1, wherein R is a hydrogen atom, or a salt thereof.

3. ((2-(3,5-bis(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pyrimidin-5-yl)oxy)acetic acid or a salt thereof.

4. ((6-(3,5-bis(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pyridin-3-yl)oxy)acetic acid or a salt thereof.

5. 3-(3-(3,5-bis(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)propanoic acid or a salt thereof.

6. ((1-(3,5-bis(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)oxy)acetic acid or a salt thereof.

7. A medicament comprising the compound according to claim 1 or a salt thereof.

8. A medicament comprising the compound according to claim 2 or a salt thereof.

9. The compound according to any one of claims 1 to 6, or a salt thereof for use as a medicament.

10. The compound according to any one of claims 1 to 6, or a salt thereof for use in lowering retinol binding protein 4 in a mammal.

11. The compound according to any one of claims 1 to 6, or a salt thereof for use in the prophylaxis or treatment of macular degeneration and/or Stargardt’s disease in a mammal.

12. Use of the compound according to any one of claims 1 to 6, or a salt thereof in the manufacture of a medicament for the prophylaxis or treatment of macular degeneration and/or Stargardt’s disease in a mammal, wherein the mammal is to be administered with an effective amount of said compound or salt thereof.