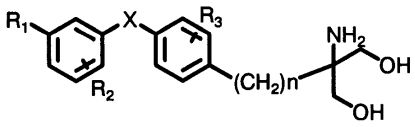
ABSTRACT

THERAPEUTIC AGENT FOR INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE COMPRISING 2-AMINO-1,3-PROPANEDIOL DERIVATIVE AS ACTIVE INGREDIENT, AND METHOD FOR TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE

A novel therapeutic and prophylactic agent for inflammatory bowel diseases and a method for treating inflammatory bowel diseases.

The agent comprises a 2-amino-1,3-propanediol derivative (*e.g.*, 2-amino-2-[4-(3-benzyloxyphenylthio)-2-chlorophenyl]ethyl-1,3-propanediol hydrochloride) represented by the chemical formula (1) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or hydrate thereof:

(Chemical formula 1)



(1)

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The agent is useful in the treatment or prevention of Crohn's disease, Crohn's disease in large intestine, intestinal Behcet's disease, ulcerative colitis, bleeding rectal ulcer and pouchitis.

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