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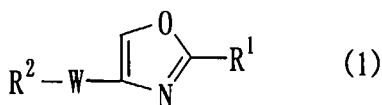
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(54) **Title:** OXAZOLE COMPOUND AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION



(57) **Abstract:** The present invention provides a oxazole compound represented by Formula (1), or a salt thereof: wherein R¹ is an aryl group which may have one or more substituents; R² is an aryl group or a nitrogen atom-containing heterocyclic group each of which may have one or more substituents; and W is a divalent group represented by -Y1-A1- or -Y2-C(=O)- wherein Y1 is a group such as -C(=O)-, A1 is a group such as a lower alkylene group, and Y2 is a group such as a piperazinediyl group. The oxazole compound has a specific inhibitory action against phosphodiesterase 4.

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