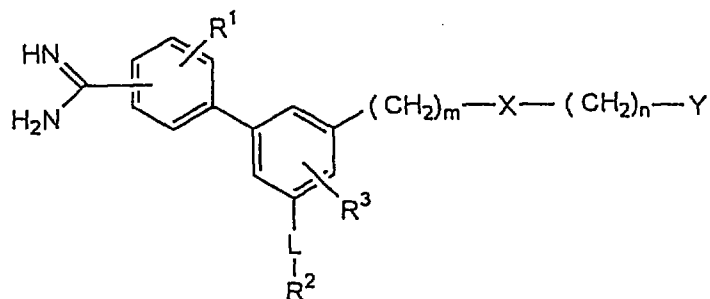


ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to a biphenylamidine derivative of the general formula (1):



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15 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, which is a novel compound functioning as a clinically applicable FXa inhibitor.