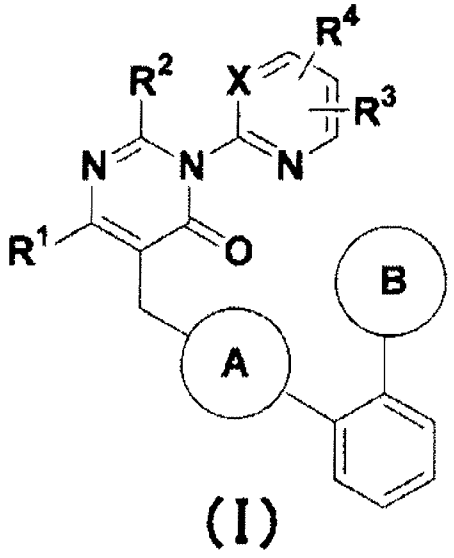
NOVEL PHENYLPYRIDINE DERIVATIVE AND DRUG CONTAINING SAME

ABSTRACT

The present invention provides: a compound represented by general formula (I) below, that has both angiotensin II receptor antagonism and a PPARγ activation effect and that is useful as a preventative and/or therapeutic agent for high blood pressure, cardiac disease, arteriosclerosis, type-2 diabetes, and the like; and a drug composition containing the compound. General formula (I) (in the formula: ring A represents a pyridine ring; ring B represents a tetrazole ring or an oxadiazol-5(4H)-one ring; X represents C-R^5 or a nitrogen atom; R^1 represents an alkyl group; R^2 represents an alkyl group or a cycloalkyl group; and R^3, R^4, and R^5 each independently represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an alkyl group, an alkoxy group or similar.



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