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Summary

[0005a]

In one aspect, the present disclosure refers to a use of an agent comprising 1-(3-(2-(1-benzothiophen-5-yl)ethoxy)propyl)azetidin-3-ol or a salt thereof as an active ingredient in the manufacture of a medicament for preventing or treating brain atrophy in a human patient with a neurodegenerative disease with brain atrophy,

wherein the medicament is to be orally administered once a day in a dose of 100 mg to 400 mg in terms of 1-(3-(2-(1-benzothiophen-5-yl)ethoxy)propyl)azetidin-3-ol per administration.

Problem to be Solved by the Invention

[0006]

Drugs which prevent progress of AD by inhibiting neurodegeneration need to be developed early. An object of the present invention is to provide a drug which prevents progress of AD and a method of preventing progress of AD.

Means for Solving Problem

[0007]

In such circumstances, the present inventors have found that Compound A or a salt thereof has an effect of suppressing brain atrophy and have completed the present invention.

[0008]

The present invention provides the following.

(1) An agent for preventing or treating brain atrophy, comprising Compound A or a salt thereof as an active ingredient.

CLAIMS

[Claim 1] Use of an agent comprising 1-(3-(2-(1-benzothiophen-5-yl)ethoxy)propyl)azetidin-3-ol or a salt thereof as an active ingredient in the manufacture of a medicament for preventing or treating brain atrophy in a human patient with a neurodegenerative disease with brain atrophy,

wherein the medicament is to be orally administered once a day in a dose of 100 mg to 400 mg in terms of 1-(3-(2-(1-benzothiophen-5-yl)ethoxy)propyl)azetidin-3-ol per administration.

[Claim 2] The use according to claim 1, wherein the medicament is to be orally administered once a day in a dose of 160 mg or 320 mg in terms of 1- (3-(2-(1-benzothiophen-5-yl)ethoxy)propyl)azetidin-3-ol per administration.

[Claim 3] The use according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the medicament is for administration to a patient with Alzheimer's disease, Probable Alzheimer's disease, Possible Alzheimer's disease, Preclinical Alzheimer's disease, Prodromal Alzheimer's disease, or mild cognitive impairment.

[Claim 4] The use according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the medicament is for administration to a patient with Alzheimer's disease, or mild cognitive impairment.

[Claim 5] The use according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the medicament is for administration to a patient with Alzheimer's disease.

[Claim 6] The use according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the medicament is for administration to a patient with mild cognitive impairment due to Alzheimer's disease (MCI due to AD).

[Claim 7] The use according to Claim 3 or Claim 4, wherein the mild cognitive impairment is due to Alzheimer’s disease (MCI due to AD).