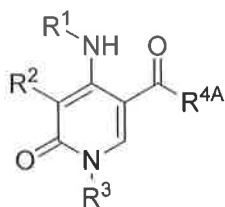


PYRIDONE COMPOUND

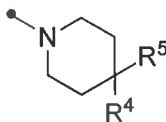
Abstract

The pyridone compound or the pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof of the present invention is useful as a
5 prophylactic and/or therapeutic agent for, for example, skin diseases and the like.

According to the present invention, a pyridone compound represented by the following formula (I) [wherein, R¹ represents cycloalkyl optionally having substituent(s) and the
10 like, R² represents a hydrogen atom and the like, R³ represents hydroxy and the like, and R^{4A} represents the following formula (R^{4A}-1) (wherein, R⁴ and R⁵ are the same or different and each represents a hydrogen atom and the like), and the like], or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, which is useful as a
15 prophylactic and/or therapeutic agent for skin diseases, and the like are provided.



(I)



(R^{4A}-1)