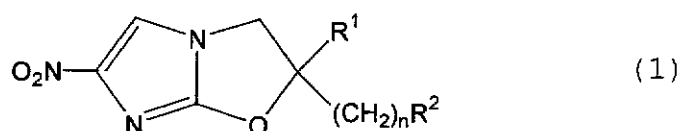
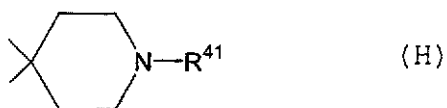


ABSTRACT

The present invention provides a 2,3-dihydro-6-nitroimidazo[2,1-b]oxazole compound represented by the following general formula:



wherein R^1 represents a hydrogen atom or C1-C6 alkyl group, n represents an integer of 0 to 6, R^2 represents a group $-OR^3$ or the like, and R^3 represents a hydrogen atom, C1-C6 alkyl group or the like, or R^1 and $-(CH_2)_nR^2$ may bind to each other together with carbon atoms adjacent thereto through nitrogen atoms so as to form a spiro ring represented by the general formula (H):



wherein R^{41} is hydrogen, C1-C6 alkyl group or the like. The present compound has an excellent bactericidal action against Mycobacterium tuberculosis, multi-drug-resistant Mycobacterium tuberculosis, and atypical acid-fast bacteria.