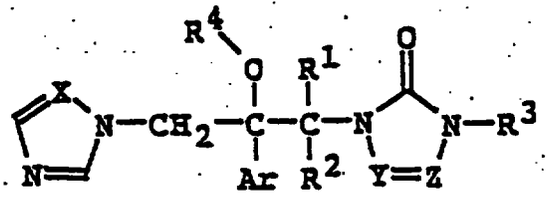
ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE

An azole compound represented by the formula (I):



(I)

, wherein Ar is a substituted phenyl group; R^1 and R^2 independently are a hydrogen atom or a lower alkyl group, or R^1 and R^2 may combine together to form a lower alkylene group; R^3 is a group bonded through a carbon atom; R^4 is a hydrogen atom or an acyl group; X is a nitrogen atom or a methine group; and Y and Z independently are a nitrogen atom or a methine group which may optionally be substituted with a lower alkyl group, or a salt thereof, which is useful for prevention and therapy of fungal infections of mammals as antifungal agent.

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