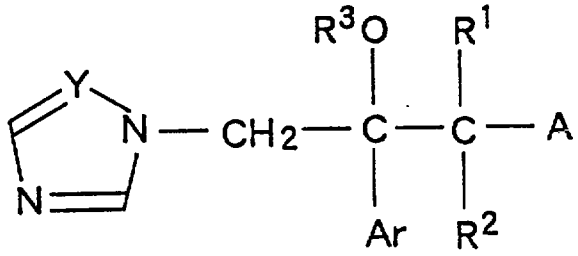
ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides an azole compound represented by the formula (I):



(I)

, wherein Ar is an optionally-substituted phenyl group; R^1 and R^2 are, the same or different, 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 hydrogen atom or an acyl group; Y is a nitrogen atom or a methine group; and A is an optionally-substituted saturated cyclic amide group bonded through a first nitrogen atom, or a salt thereof, which is useful for prevention and therapy of fungal infections of mammals as antifungal agent.

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