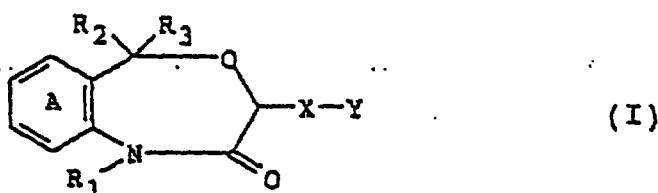


4,1-BENZOXAZEPIN DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USE

Abstract of the disclosure

4,1-Benzoxazepin-2-one derivatives represented by the formula (I):



, wherein R_1 stands for hydrogen atom or an optionally substituted hydrocarbon group; R_2 and R_3 independently stand for hydrogen atom, an optionally substituted lower alkyl group, an optionally substituted phenyl group or an optionally substituted aromatic heterocyclic group; X stands for a bond or a spacer having the chain length of 1 to 7 atoms; Y stands for an optionally esterified or thioesterified carboxyl group, an optionally substituted hydroxyl group, an optionally substituted amino group, an optionally substituted phenyl group, an optionally substituted carbamoyl group or a N-containing heterocyclic residue having hydrogen atom capable of being deprotonated; provided that, when X is methylene and R_1 is not an alkyl group having carbon atoms of more than 4, Y is neither carboxyl group nor alkoxycarbonyl group; and the ring A may optionally be substituted, or salts thereof, which are useful for inhibiting squalene synthetase and fungal growth.