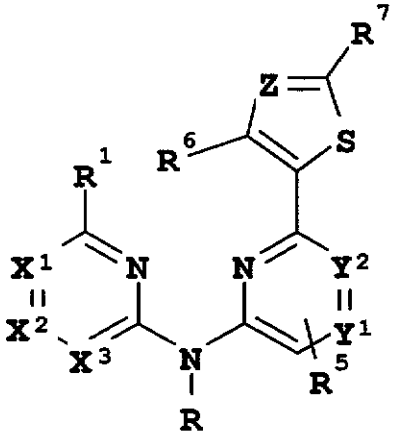
ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to an aminopyridine compound represented by the following general formula (I) or a salt thereof and an Syk inhibitor containing the compound or a salt thereof as an active ingredient. Here, X^1, X^2, X^3, Z, Y^1, Y^2 represent a carbon atom or a nitrogen atom, R, R^1, R^5, R^6 represent a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group, etc., and R^7 represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a nitro group, a cyano group, $-C_pH_{2(p-1)}(R^{a1})(R^{a2})-O-R^{a3}$, $-C(=O)-R^{d1}$, a 5- or 6-membered saturated heterocyclic group, an aromatic heterocyclic group, $-N(R^{h1})(R^{h2})$, etc. The aminopyridine compound of the present invention has not only high Syk inhibitory activity but also properties to selectively inhibit Syk.



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