CLAIMS:

1. A compound represented by the following general formula (1) or a salt thereof:

[Formula 1]



(1)

wherein R^1 represents a halogen atom, a C_6 to C_{10} aryl group, a C_6 to C_{10} aryloxy group, or a linear or branched alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, wherein the alkyl group may optionally be substituted with one or more halogen atoms;

R^2 represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a linear or branched alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms or a linear or branched alkoxy group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms; and;

m represents an integer of 1 to 3;

provided that when m represents 2 or 3, R^1s are the same or different.

2. The compound according to claim 1 or a salt thereof, wherein R^2 represents a hydrogen atom.

3. The compound according to claim 1 or a salt thereof, wherein R^2 represents a halogen atom.

4. The compound according to claim 1 or a salt thereof, wherein R^2 represents a linear or branched alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms.

5. The compound according to claim 1 or a salt thereof, wherein R^2 represents a linear or branched alkoxy group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms.

6. The compound according to claim 1 or a salt thereof, which is selected from the group consisting of :

N-{6-[2-fluoro-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}-4-phenoxybenzamide,

N-{6-[2-fluoro-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}biphenyl-4-carboxamide,

N-{6-[2-fluoro-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide,

2-fluoro-N-{6-[2-fluoro-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide,

2,3,4-trifluoro-N-{6-[2-fluoro-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}benzamide,

N-{6-[2-methyl-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}-4-phenoxybenzamide,

N-{6-[2-methyl-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}biphenyl-4-carboxamide,

N-{6-[2-methyl-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide,

2-fluoro-N-{6-[2-methyl-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzamid,

N-{6-[4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}-4-phenoxybenzamide],

N-{6-[4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}biphenyl-4-carboxamide,

N-{6-[2-methoxy-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide,

N-{6-[2-methoxy-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}-4-phenoxybenzamide,

N-{6-[2-methoxy-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}biphenyl-4-carboxamide,

2-fluoro-N-{6-[2-methoxy-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide,

2,3,4-trifluoro-N-{6-[2-methoxy-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}benzamide,

2,3,4-trifluoro-N-{6-[2-methyl-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}benzamide,

N-{6-[4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide,

2-fluoro-N-{6-[4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide, and

2,3,4-trifluoro-N-{6-[4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}benzamide.

7. The compound according to claim 1, which is selected from the group consisting of:

N-{6-[2-fluoro-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}-4-phenoxybenzamide,

N-{6-[2-fluoro-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}biphenyl-4-carboxamide,

N-{6-[2-fluoro-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide,

2-fluoro-N-{6-[2-fluoro-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide,

2,3,4-trifluoro-N-{6-[2-fluoro-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}benzamide,

N-{6-[2-methyl-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}-4-phenoxybenzamide,

N-{6-[2-methyl-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}biphenyl-4-carboxamide,

N-{6-[2-methyl-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}-4-

(trifluoromethyl)benzamide,

2-fluoro-N-{6-[2-methyl-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide,

N-{6-[4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}-4-phenoxybenzamide,

N-{6-[4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}biphenyl-4-carboxamide,

N-{6-[2-methoxy-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide,

N-{6-[2-methoxy-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}-4-phenoxybenzamide,

N-{6-[2-methoxy-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}biphenyl-4-carboxamide,

2-fluoro-N-{6-[2-methoxy-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide,

2,3,4-trifluoro-N-{6-[2-methoxy-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}benzamide,

2,3,4-trifluoro-N-{6-[2-methyl-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}benzamide,

N-{6-[4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide,

2-fluoro-N-{6-[4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide,

2,3,4-trifluoro-N-{6-[4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}benzamide,

N-{6-[2-fluoro-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}-4-phenoxybenzamide hydrochloride,

2-fluoro-N-{6-[2-fluoro-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide hydrochloride,

2,3,4-trifluoro-N-{6-[2-fluoro-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}benzamide hydrochloride,

N-{6-[2-methyl-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide hydrochloride,

2,3,4-trifluoro-N-{6-[2-methyl-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}benzamide hydrochloride,

N-{6-[2-methoxy-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}-4-phenoxybenzamide hydrochloride,

N-{6-[2-methoxy-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide hydrochloride,

2-fluoro-N-{6-[2-methoxy-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide hydrochloride,

2,3,4-trifluoro-N-{6-[2-methoxy-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}benzamide hydrochloride,

N-{6-[4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide hydrochloride,

2-fluoro-N-{6-[4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide hydrochloride, and

2,3,4-trifluoro-N-{6-[4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}benzamide hydrochloride.

8. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound represented by the general formula (1) or a salt thereof according to claim 1, and a pharmacologically acceptable carrier.

9. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 8 for preventing and /or treating cancer.

10. A compound represented by the general formula (1) or a salt thereof according to claim 1 for use in the pharmaceutical composition.

11. Use of a compound represented by the general formula (1) or a salt thereof according to claim 1 for the production of a pharmaceutical composition.

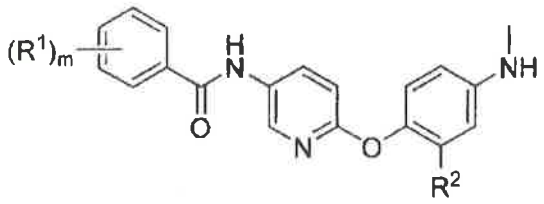
12. A compound represented by the general formula (1) or a salt thereof according to claim 1 for use in a method of preventing and/or treating cancer.

13. Use of a compound represented by the general formula (1) or a salt thereof according to claim 1 in the manufacture of a medicament for preventing and/or treating cancer.

CLAIMS:

1. A compound represented by the following general formula (1) or a salt thereof:

[Formula 1]



(1)

wherein R^1 represents a halogen atom, an aryl group, an aryloxy group or a lower alkyl group optionally substituted with one or more halogen atoms;

R^2 represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a lower alkyl group or a lower alkoxy group; and;

m represents an integer of 1 to 3;

provided that when m represents 2 or 3, R^1s are the same or different.

2. The compound according to claim 1 or a salt thereof, wherein R^2 represents a hydrogen atom.

3. The compound according to claim 1 or a salt thereof, wherein R^2 represents a halogen atom.

4. The compound according to claim 1 or a salt thereof, wherein R^2 represents a lower alkyl group.

5. The compound according to claim 1 or a salt thereof, wherein R^2 represents a lower alkoxy group.

6. The compound according to claim 1 or a salt thereof, which is selected from the group consisting of :

N-{6-[2-fluoro-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}-4-phenoxybenzamide,

N-{6-[2-fluoro-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}biphenyl-4-carboxamide,

N-{6-[2-fluoro-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide,

2-fluoro-N-{6-[2-fluoro-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide,

2,3,4-trifluoro-N-{6-[2-fluoro-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}benzamide,

N-{6-[2-methyl-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}-4-phenoxybenzamide,

N-{6-[2-methyl-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}biphenyl-4-carboxamide,

N-{6-[2-methyl-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}-4-

(trifluoromethyl)benzamide,

2-fluoro-N-{6-[2-methyl-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzamid,

N-{6-[4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}-4-phenoxybenzamide],

N-{6-[4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}biphenyl-4-carboxamide,

N-{6-[2-methoxy-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide,

N-{6-[2-methoxy-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}-4-phenoxybenzamide,

N-{6-[2-methoxy-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}biphenyl-4-carboxamide,

2-fluoro-N-{6-[2-methoxy-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide,

2,3,4-trifluoro-N-{6-[2-methoxy-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}benzamide,

2,3,4-trifluoro-N-{6-[2-methyl-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}benzamide,

N-{6-[4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide,

2-fluoro-N-{6-[4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide, and

2,3,4-trifluoro-N-{6-[4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}benzamide.

7. The compound according to claim 1, which is selected from the group consisting of:

N-{6-[2-fluoro-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}-4-phenoxybenzamide,

N-{6-[2-fluoro-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}biphenyl-4-carboxamide,

N-{6-[2-fluoro-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide,

2-fluoro-N-{6-[2-fluoro-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide,

2,3,4-trifluoro-N-{6-[2-fluoro-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}benzamide,

N-{6-[2-methyl-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}-4-phenoxybenzamide,

N-{6-[2-methyl-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}biphenyl-4-carboxamide,

N-{6-[2-methyl-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide,

2-fluoro-N-{6-[2-methyl-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide,

N-{6-[4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}-4-phenoxybenzamide,

N-{6-[4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}biphenyl-4-carboxamide,

N-{6-[2-methoxy-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide,

N-{6-[2-methoxy-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}-4-phenoxybenzamide,

N-{6-[2-methoxy-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}biphenyl-4-carboxamide,

2-fluoro-N-{6-[2-methoxy-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide,

2,3,4-trifluoro-N-{6-[2-methoxy-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}benzamide,

2,3,4-trifluoro-N-{6-[2-methyl-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}benzamide,

N-{6-[4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide,

2-fluoro-N-{6-[4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide,

2,3,4-trifluoro-N-{6-[4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}benzamide,

N-{6-[2-fluoro-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}-4-phenoxybenzamide hydrochloride,

2-fluoro-N-{6-[2-fluoro-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide hydrochloride,

2,3,4-trifluoro-N-{6-[2-fluoro-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}benzamide hydrochloride,

N-{6-[2-methyl-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide hydrochloride,

2,3,4-trifluoro-N-{6-[2-methyl-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}benzamide hydrochloride,

N-{6-[2-methoxy-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}-4-phenoxybenzamide hydrochloride,

N-{6-[2-methoxy-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide hydrochloride,

2-fluoro-N-{6-[2-methoxy-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}-4-

(trifluoromethyl)benzamide hydrochloride,

2,3,4-trifluoro-N-{6-[2-methoxy-4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}benzamide hydrochloride,

N-{6-[4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide hydrochloride,

2-fluoro-N-{6-[4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide hydrochloride, and

2,3,4-trifluoro-N-{6-[4-(methylamino)phenoxy]pyridin-3-yl}benzamide hydrochloride.

8. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound represented by the general formula (1) or a salt thereof according to claim 1, and a pharmacologically acceptable carrier.

9. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 8 for preventing and /or treating cancer.

10. A compound represented by the general formula (1) or a salt thereof according to claim 1 for use in the pharmaceutical composition.

11. Use of a compound represented by the general formula (1) or a salt thereof according to claim 1 as a pharmaceutical composition.

12. Use of a compound represented by the general formula (1) or a salt thereof according to claim 1 for the production of a pharmaceutical composition.

13. A method of preventing and/or treating cancer, comprising administering to a patient in need thereof a compound represented by the general formula (1) or a salt thereof according to claim 1.