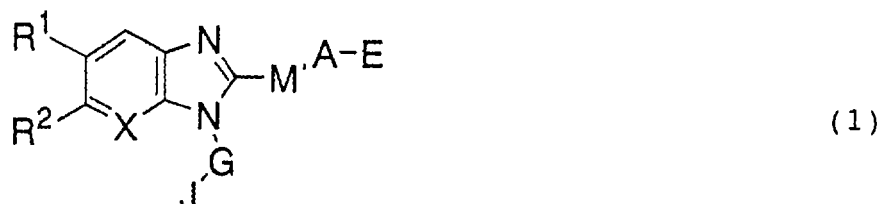


ABSTRACT

5 A benzimidazole derivative or its medically acceptable salt, represented by the following formula (1), that is a human chymase activity inhibitor capable of being applied clinically:



10 wherein, R¹ and R² represent a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group or an alkoxy group, etc., A represents an alkylene group or an alkenylene group, E represents -COOR³, -SO₃R³, -CONHR³ or -SO₂NHR³, etc., G represents an alkylene group, M represents a single bond or -S(O)_m-, J represents a heterocyclic group, and X represents -CH= or a nitrogen atom.



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