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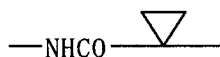
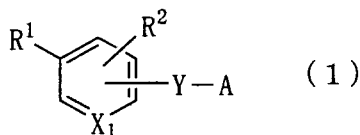
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(54) Title: STAT3/5 ACTIVATION INHIBITOR



(57) Abstract: An object of the present invention is to provide a STAT3/5 activation inhibitor. The present invention provides a STAT3/5 activation inhibitor containing an aromatic compound represented by the general formula or a salt thereof as an active ingredient: wherein X<sup>1</sup> represents a nitrogen atom or a group -CH=, R<sup>1</sup> represents a group -Z-R<sup>6</sup>, in which Z represents a group -CO-, a group -CH(OH)- or the like, R<sup>6</sup> represents a 5-to 15-membered monocyclic, bicyclic or tricyclic saturated or unsaturated heterocyclic group having 1 to 4 nitrogen atoms, oxygen atoms or sulfur atoms, R<sup>2</sup> represents a hydrogen atom or a halogen atom, Y represents a group -O-, a group -CO-, a group -CH(OH)- or a lower alkylene group, and A represents a group wherein R<sup>3</sup> represents a hydrogen atom, a lower alkoxy group or the like, p represents 1 or 2, R<sup>4</sup> represents an imidazolyl lower alkyl group or the like.



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