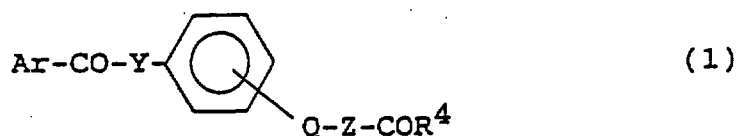


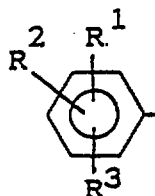
ABSTRACT

ARYLAMIDE DERIVATIVES

An arylamide derivative of formula (1), a salt thereof and a therapeutic agent for hyperlipemia which comprises the derivative or salt:



wherein Ar represents a group



a naphthyl group, a pyridinyl group, a furyl group, a thienyl group, a quinolyl group or an indolyl group; Y represents a group $\text{-N} \begin{array}{c} \diagup \\ \diagdown \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \diagdown \\ \diagup \end{array} \text{N-}$, $\text{-N} \begin{array}{c} \diagup \\ \diagdown \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \diagdown \\ \diagup \end{array}$, $\text{-N} \begin{array}{c} \diagup \\ \diagdown \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \diagdown \\ \diagup \end{array}$ or $\text{-N} \begin{array}{c} \diagup \\ \diagdown \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \diagdown \\ \diagup \end{array} \text{OH}$, and Q represents -O- or a single bond, Z represents an alkylene group, and R^4 represents a hydroxyl group, an alkoxy group or a group $\text{-NH(CH}_2\text{)}_m\text{COOH}$.

The compounds according to the present invention are useful for the treatment and prevention of hyperlipemia due to their excellent cholesterol reducing action, triglyceride reducing action and high safety.
