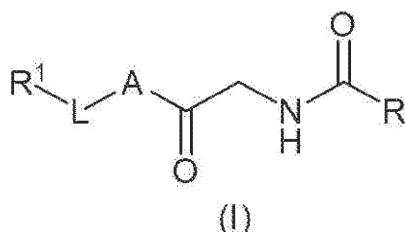


[ABSTRACT]

The present invention aims to provide a novel B0AT1 inhibitor.

The present invention relates to a compound having a
5 B0AT1 inhibitory action and represented by the following
formula (I):



wherein each symbol is as defined in the specification, or a
salt thereof. In addition, the present invention relates to a
10 B0AT1 inhibitor containing the aforementioned compound and a
pharmaceutical composition containing the aforementioned
compound. One embodiment of the present invention is, for
example, a medicament preferable for the prophylaxis and/or
treatment of amino acid metabolism disorders such as
15 phenylketonuria, urea cycle disorder, hypertyrosinemia (types
1-3), hypermethioninemia, maple syrup urine disease,
homocystinuria, nonketotic hyperglycinemia, propionic acidemia,
methylmalonic acidemia, isovaleric acidemia and the like.