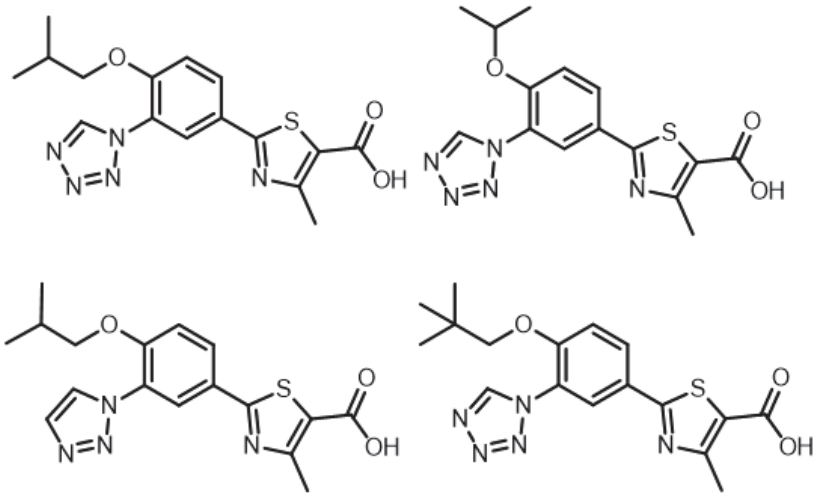
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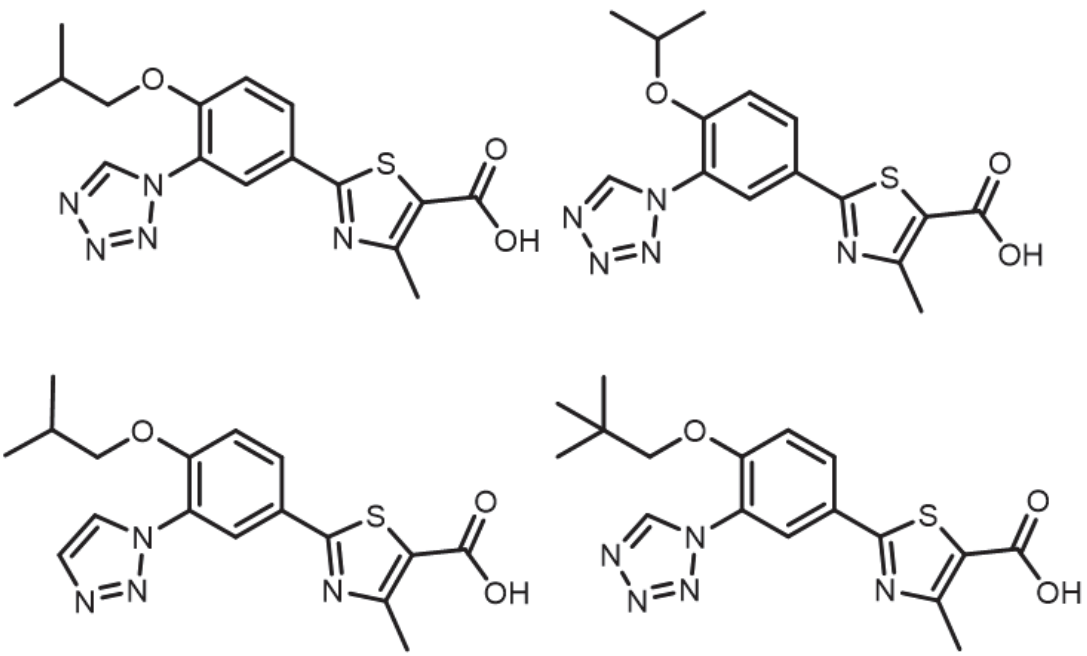


[0013]

[14] The therapeutic drug or prophylactic drug according to any one of [1] to [13], wherein the diabetic nephropathy is type II diabetic nephropathy.

[0013a]

The invention also provides the use of a compound selected from the following group, or its pharmaceutically acceptable salt as an active ingredient



in the manufacture of a medicament for treating or preventing type II diabetic nephropathy.

[ADVANTAGEOUS EFFECTS OF INVENTION]

[0014]

A compound of formula (I) or its pharmaceutically acceptable salt to be used for the invention is useful as a therapeutic drug or prophylactic drug for diabetic nephropathy.

DESCRIPTION OF EMBODIMENTS

[0015]

The technical terms used either alone or in combination throughout the present specification will now be explained. Unless otherwise specified, the explanations of the substituents apply for all positions. When variables are present for a given constituent element, the definitions independently apply to each constituent element. Any combinations of substituents and variables are possible so long as the combinations yield chemically stable compounds.

[0016]

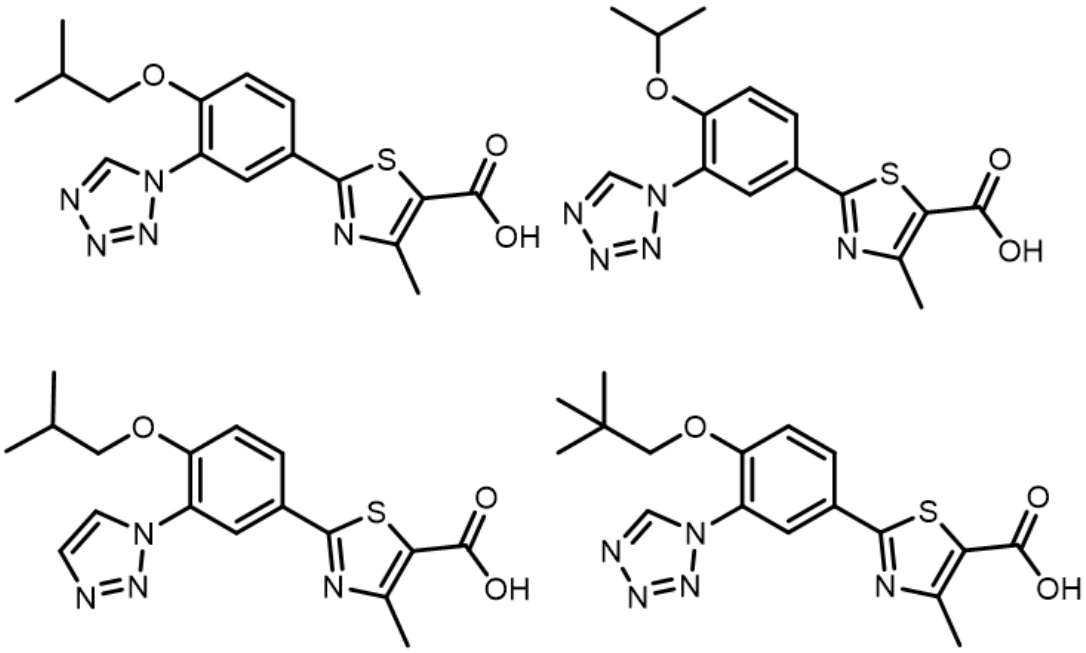
According to the invention, “halogen atom” means fluorine, chlorine, bromine or iodine.

[0017]

Also, for the purpose of the invention, “alkyl group” means a monovalent saturated straight-chain, cyclic or branched aliphatic hydrocarbon group, and examples of “alkyl groups of 1 to 8 carbon atoms” include methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, n-butyl, n-pentyl, n-hexyl, isopropyl,

CLAIMS

1. Use of a compound selected from the following group, or its pharmaceutically acceptable salt as an active ingredient



in the manufacture of a medicament for treating or preventing type II diabetic nephropathy.