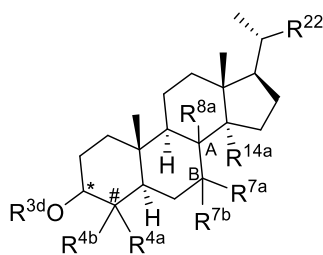


STEROID COMPOUND, AND PREPARATION METHOD THEREFOR AND APPLICATION THEREOF

ABSTRACT

5 Disclosed in the present invention are a steroid compound, and a preparation
method therefor and an application thereof. The steroid compound may have a
structure as shown in formula XXI, *etc.* The compound of the present invention
has SREBP pathway inhibitory activity, and can be used for preventing and/or
treating diseases such as obesity, hyperlipidemia, fatty liver, diabetes,
10 atherosclerosis, cardiovascular and cerebrovascular diseases, liver cancer, and
skin damage.



XXI

The most illustrative drawing: Figure 34