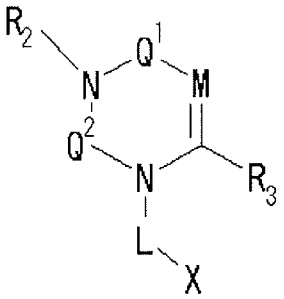
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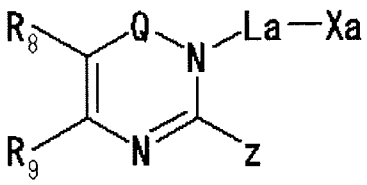
THERAPEUTIC AGENT FOR DIABETES

The present invention relates to an agent for pancreas protection which contains a combination of a blood glucose lowering drug that does not stimulate insulin secretion and a compound represented by the formula (I)



(I)

wherein each symbol is defined as in the description, or a salt thereof, or a compound represented by the formula (II)



(II)

wherein each symbol is defined as in the description, or a salt thereof.