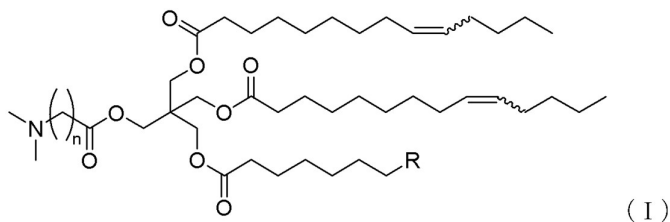


ABSTRACT

CATIONIC LIPIDS

5 The present invention provides a technique that
enables introduction of active ingredients, in particular,
nucleic acids, into cells with superior efficiency; and
cationic lipids, etc., for use in the technique. The
compound or a salt thereof according to the present invention
10 is a compound represented by formula (I) or a salt thereof.
In formula (I), n represents an integer of 2 to 5, R
represents a linear C₁₋₅ alkyl group, a linear C₇₋₁₁ alkenyl
group, or a linear C₁₁ alkadienyl group, and wavy lines each
independently represent a cis-bond or a trans-bond.



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