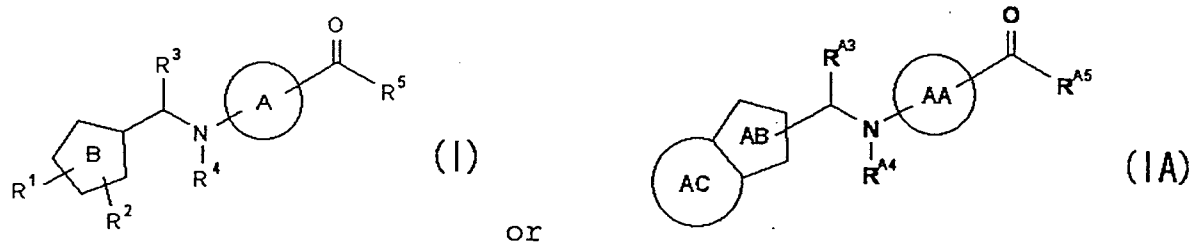


Abstract

HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUND

Provision of a prophylactic or therapeutic agent for diabetes, which has superior efficacy.

5 A compound represented by the formula:



wherein each symbol is as described in the specification, or a salt thereof.