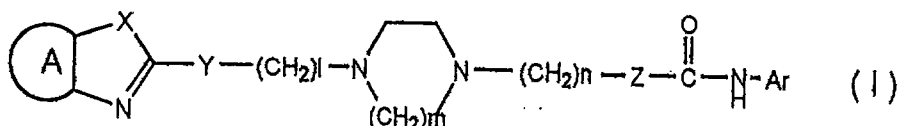


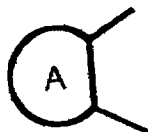
Abstract

The present invention offers novel cyclic diamine compounds and a pharmaceutical composition containing the same.

The present invention relates to a compound represented by the formula (I) or salt(s) or solvate(s) thereof.



(In the formula,



is an optionally substituted divalent residue of benzene, pyridine, cyclohexane or naphthalene or is a vinylene group where

Ar is an optionally substituted aryl group;

X is -NH-, oxygen atom or sulfur atom;

Y is -NR₁-, oxygen atom, sulfur atom, sulfoxide or sulfone;

Z is a single bond or -NR₂-;

R₁ is hydrogen atom, optionally substituted lower alkyl group, optionally substituted aryl group or optionally substituted silyl lower alkyl group;

R₂ is hydrogen atom, optionally substituted lower alkyl

group, optionally substituted aryl group or optionally substituted silyl lower alkyl group;

l is an integer of from 0 to 15;

m is an integer of 2 or 3; and

n is an integer of from 0 to 3).

The compound of the present invention is useful as a pharmaceutical composition, particularly as an inhibitor of acyl coenzyme A cholesterol acyltransferase (ACAT).