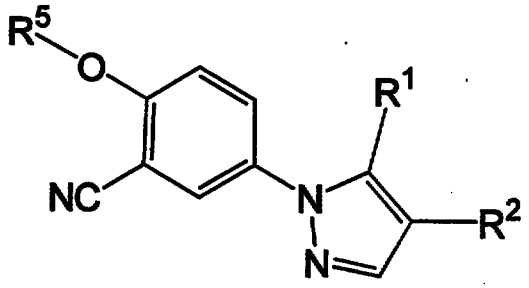
Abstract of the Disclosure

1-Phenylpyrazole compounds of the formula (1) :



which is exemplified by 5-amino-1-(3-cyano-4-isobutoxyphenyl)pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid, an optical isomer thereof and a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof. These compounds have a xanthine oxidase inhibitory activity and are useful as therapeutic agents for diseases such as hyperuricacidemia and gout.