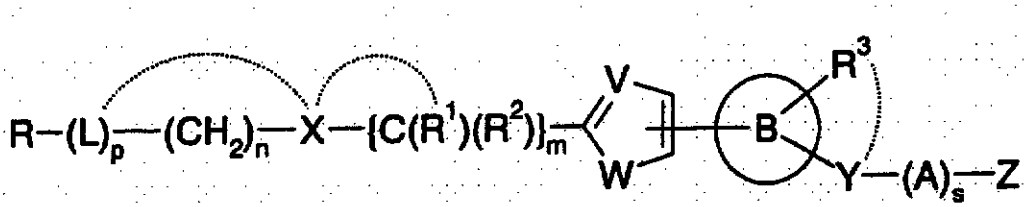
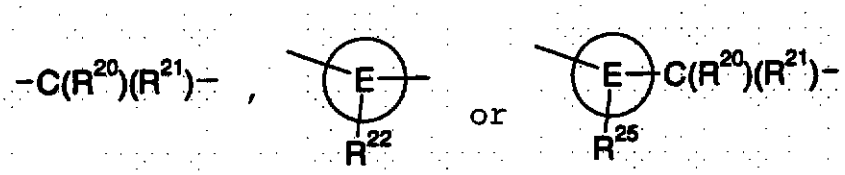
ABSTRACT

A 5-membered heteroaromatic ring compound represented by the formula [I]



[I]

wherein V is CH or N; W is S or O; R^1 and R^2 are each H etc.; X is $-N(R^4)-$, $-O-$, $-S-$, $-SO_2-N(R^5)-$, $-CO-N(R^7)-$ etc.; L is



wherein R^{20}, R^{21}, R^{22} and R^{25} are each H etc.; E is aryl or heteroaromatic ring group; R is -COOH etc.; B is aryl etc.; R^3 is H etc.; Y is $-C(R^{13})(R^{14})-N(R^{12})-$, $-C(R^{13})(R^{14})-O-$, $-N(R^{11})-$, $-O-$ etc.; A is alkylene; and Z is aryl etc., a prodrug thereof and a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

The compound [I] has a superior protein tyrosine phosphatase 1B inhibitory activity and is useful as a therapeutic agent for diabetes, diabetic complications, hyperlipidemia, obesity and the like.