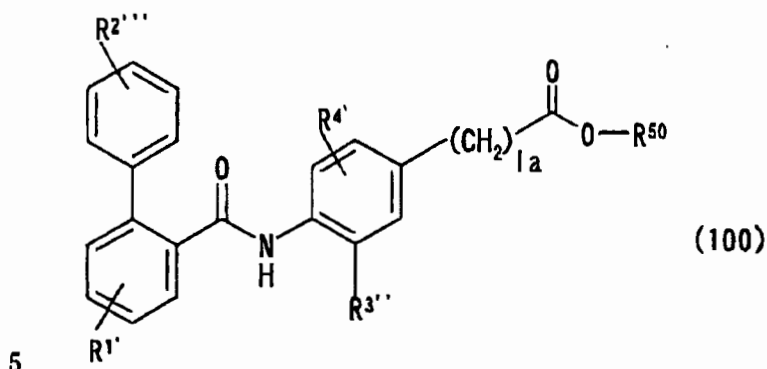


Abstract

ESTER COMPOUND AND MEDICAL USE THEREOF

The present invention relates to a biphenyl compound represented by the formula (100)

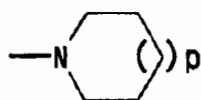


wherein

$R^{1'}$ is hydrogen, C_1 - C_6 alkyl, halogen, halo C_1 - C_6 alkyl or C_1 - C_6 alkoxy;

10 $R^{2'''}$ is hydrogen, C_1 - C_6 alkyl, halogen, halo C_1 - C_6 alkyl or C_2 - C_6 alkenyl;

$R^{3''}$ is $-\text{CON}(R^{11a})(R^{12a})$ wherein R^{11a} and R^{12a} are each independently hydrogen, C_1 - C_6 alkyl, optionally substituted C_6 - C_{14} aryl, optionally substituted C_7 - C_{16} aralkyl, C_1 - C_6 alkoxy, or R^{11a} and R^{12a} may be taken together with the nitrogen to which
15 they are attached to form



in which p is an integer of 0 to 2;

$R^{4'}$ is hydrogen, halogen, C_1 - C_6 alkyl or halo C_1 - C_6 alkyl;

R^{50} is hydrogen, C_1 - C_6 alkyl, optionally substituted C_6 - C_{14} aryl or optionally substituted C_7 - C_{16} aralkyl; and

20 la is an integer of 1 to 3,

or a prodrug thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of

either.

The biphenyl compound of the present invention is an intermediate compound, which can be used as a starting compound for the end product, for example, pharmaceutically active compound, e.g. ester compound (1):

