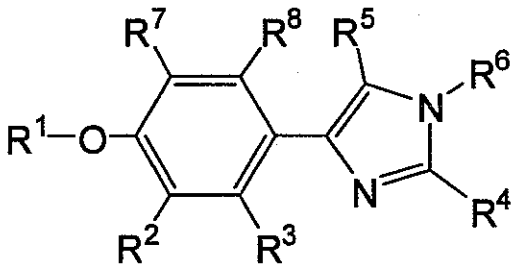
[Document Name] ABSTRACT

[Abstract]

[Object] To provide a pharmaceutical product (chemotherapeutic agent) effective in the prevention and treatment of hyperlipidemia, obesity, etc.

[Solving Means] A phenylimidazole compound represented by the following General Formula (1):



(1)

wherein, R^1 represents a hydrogen atom, a phenyl lower alkyl group optionally having a substituent, or a pyridyl lower alkyl group optionally having a substituent, and the benzene ring and the pyridine ring are optionally substituted with 1 or 2 substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen atoms, cyano group and halogen-substituted lower alkyl groups. One of R^2 and R^3 represents a hydrogen atom and the other represents a lower alkoxy group. R^4 represents a phenyl group optionally having a substituent. R^5 and R^6 are the same or different, and represent a hydrogen atom or a lower alkyl group. R^7 and R^8 are the same or different, and represent a hydrogen atom or a lower alkoxy group. However, when R^1 represents an unsubstituted phenyl lower alkyl group, R^2 represents a lower alkoxy group, R^3 represents a hydrogen atom, R^4 represents a phenyl group optionally having a substituent, and R^5 represents a hydrogen atom, R^6 is not a hydrogen atom.

[Selected Drawing] None