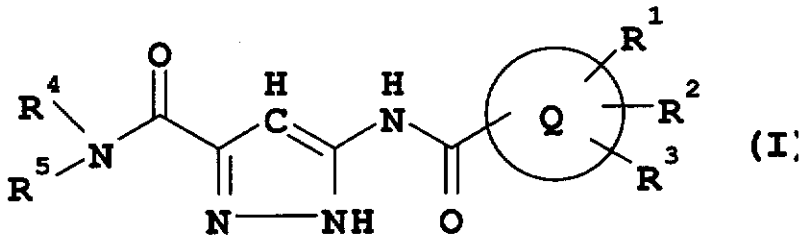
ABSTRACT

The present invention provides a pyrazole compound that has liver glycogen phosphorylase inhibitory activity and is useful as a therapeutic or prophylactic agent for diabetes, the pyrazole compound represented by the following general formula (I):



(I)

wherein Ring Q represents an aryl or heteroaromatic group, $R^1$ represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a $C_{1-6}$ alkyl group or a $C_{1-6}$ alkoxy group, $R^2$ represents a halogen atom, a $C_{1-6}$ alkyl group, a $C_{1-6}$ alkoxy group or an azido group, $R^3$ represents a halogen atom, a hydroxyl group, a $C_{1-6}$ alkyl group, a halo $C_{1-6}$ alkyl group, a $C_{1-6}$ alkoxy group, an azido group, an amino group, an acylamino group or a $C_{1-6}$ alkylsulfonylamino group, $R^4$ and $R^5$ are identical with or different from each other and represent a hydrogen atom, a substituted or unsubstituted $C_{1-6}$ alkyl group, a $C_{3-8}$ cycloalkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted saturated heterocyclic group, a substituted or unsubstituted aryl group, a $C_{7-14}$ aralkyl group, a heteroaromatic group, or the like, or a pharmacologically acceptable salt thereof.