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AMIDE COMPOUNDS AND MEDICINAL USE THEREOF

**Title of  
Invention**

for which an application for patent in the United States of America has resulted from International Application No. PCT/JP00/00767

filed on February 10, 2000

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