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glaucoma, which contains a compound having a Rho
kinase inhibitory activity, particularly an agent for the
prophylaxis and treatment of glaucoma, which contains
a compound of the formula (I)wherein each symbol is as defined in the specification,
as the compound having a Rho kinase inhibitory activity,
is provided. The agent for the prophylaxis and treatment
of glaucoma of the present invention is a novel agent for
the prophylaxis and treatment of glaucoma and has in-
traocular pressure lowering action, optic disc blood flow
improving action and aqueous humor outflow promoting
action.

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