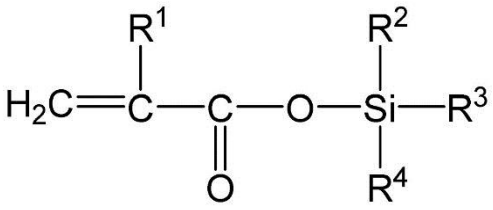
**CLAIMS**

1. A copolymer for an antifouling coating composition obtained by copolymerizing a monomer (a) and an ethylenically unsaturated monomer (b) other than the monomer (a), wherein:

the monomer (a) is represented by general formula (1);

[Chem. 1]



(1)

in the general formula (1), $R^1$ represents a hydrogen or a methyl group, $R^2$ and $R^3$ represent an isopropyl group, and $R^4$ represents an alkenyl group or a heteroaryl group.

2. The copolymer for the antifouling coating composition of Claim 1, wherein $R^4$ in the general formula (1) is an alkenyl group.

3. The copolymer for the antifouling coating composition of Claim 1, wherein $R^4$ in the general formula (1) is a heteroaryl group.

4. An antifouling coating composition, comprising

the copolymer for the antifouling coating composition of any one of Claims 1 to 3 and

an antifouling agent.