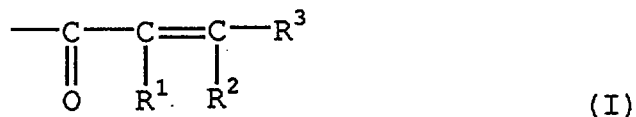


ABSTRACT

Provided is a novel additive composition containing (a) a compound having, in the molecule, a group of a general formula (I):



wherein R^1 , R^2 and R^3 each represent a hydrogen atom or a methyl group, but at least one of R^2 and R^3 is a hydrogen atom,

and (b) an extreme-pressure improver containing sulfur and/or phosphorus, and optionally, as an additional component (c), an extreme-pressure improver containing neither sulfur nor phosphorus. Lubricating oil compositions comprising the additive composition have high load carrying capacity, and are effectively used as metal working oils and hydraulic oils, such as forging oil, pressing oil, drawing oil, rolling oil, cutting oil, grinding oil, etc.