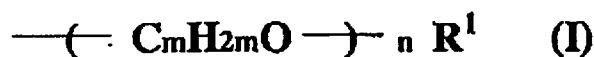


ABSTRACT

METHOD FOR PRODUCTION OF ANTIFOULING RESIN AND ANTIFOULING RESIN COMPOSITION

Antifouling resins and methods for the production of an antifouling resin comprising reacting (i) a base resin (A) simultaneously comprising a carboxyl group and a group having a polyalkylene glycol structure represented by the formula (I)



wherein R^1 is a hydrogen atom or a straight chain, branched, or cyclic alkyl group or an aralkyl group, m is 1, 2, 3, or 4, and n is an integer of not less than 1 and not more than 100 in the molecular unit,

with (ii) the oxide or hydroxide of a metallic atom having a valence of not less than 2 in the presence of present water in an amount of 1 - 30 wt. %, based on the weight of said base resin (A).