

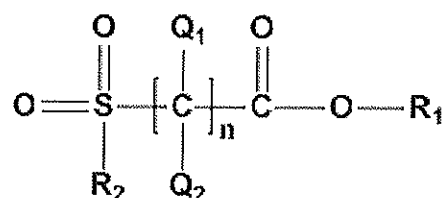
ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

METHOD FOR PREPARING SULFONIUM SALT AND SULFONIUM SALT

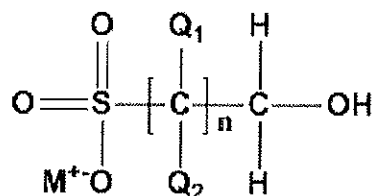
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5 There are provided a method for preparing a sulfonium salt and a sulfonium salt prepared by the method. The method for preparing a sulfonium salt includes a first step of reacting a compound represented by the following formula (1) with an alcohol and an amine to obtain an ammonium salt;
 10 and a second step of reacting the ammonium salt with a reducing agent and an inorganic base to obtain a compound represented by the following formula (2):

[Formula 1]



15 [Formula 2]



wherein in the formulas (1) and (2), R₁, R₂, Q₁, Q₂, M and n are defined in the Specification.

The method for preparing a sulfonium salt employs

simple reaction steps, does not require purification processes, and is not accompanied by a problem that reaction intermediate substances adhere to the reaction vessel during the purification processes, causing a decrease in yield.

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Figure 1