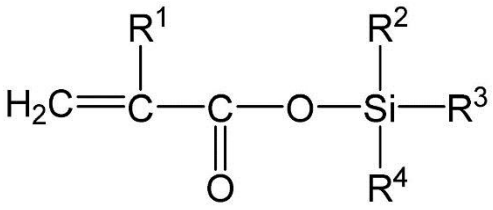
CLAIMS

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~~, an aryl 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 an aryl group.~~

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

~~5~~4. An antifouling coating composition, comprising

the copolymer for the antifouling coating composition of any one of Claims 1 to ~~4~~3 and

an antifouling agent.