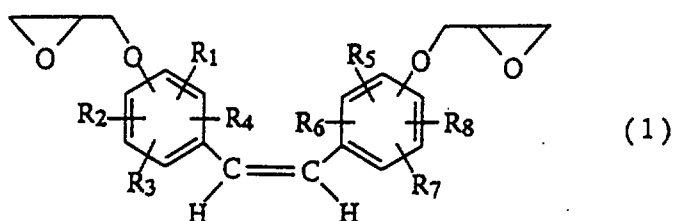


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

EPOXY RESIN AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

A stilbene type epoxy resin represented by the general formula (1) consisting of 100 mol% of the *cis*-isomer, or 10 mol% or more of the *cis*-isomer and the rest of the *trans*-isomer:



wherein R_1 to R_8 are independently an acyclic or cyclic alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, hydrogen atom or a halogen atom, and a production process thereof.

The invention provides a stilbene type epoxy resin having lower melting point and lower viscosity than the *trans*-stilbene type epoxy resin hitherto known.

(Figure 1)