

wherein A^+ is a cation of the alkoxide base.

[Claim 2] The method according to claim 1, wherein the tetra-substituted ammonium salt is tetra-alkyl ammonium salt.

[Claim 3] The method according to claim 2, wherein the tetra-alkyl ammonium salt is tetra-alkyl ammonium halide salt.

[Claim 4] The method according to claim 3, wherein the tetra-alkyl ammonium halide salt is tetrabutyl ammonium bromide.

[Claim 5] The method according to claim 1, wherein the tetra-substituted ammonium salt catalyst reaction of said step (i) is conducted in a hydrocarbon solvent in the presence of a hydroxide base.

[Claim 6] The method according to claim 5, wherein the hydrocarbon solvent is an aromatic hydrocarbon solvent.

[Claim 7] The method according to claim 6, wherein the aromatic hydrocarbon solvent is toluene.

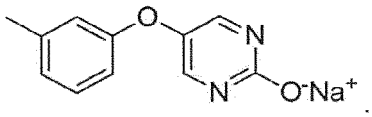
[Claim 8] The method according to claim 5, wherein the hydroxide base is potassium hydroxide.

[Claim 9] The method according to claim 1, wherein the tetra-substituted ammonium salt catalyst reaction of said step (i) is conducted at a temperature of 100 to 120°C.

[Claim 10] The method according to claim 1, wherein the alkoxide base is sodium ethoxide.

[Claim 11] The method according to claim 10, wherein the salt compound of formula 2 is the sodium salt compound of formula 7:

[Formula 7]



[Claim 12] The method according to claim 1, wherein the alcohol that corresponds to the alkoxide base is ethanol.

[Claim 13] The method according to claim 1, wherein the particle size distribution d(0.5) of the prepared tolimidone is 5-30 μm.