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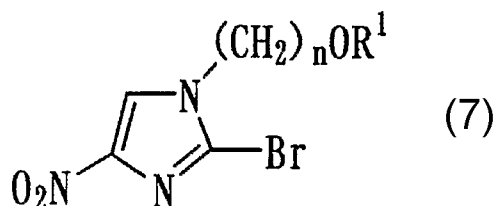
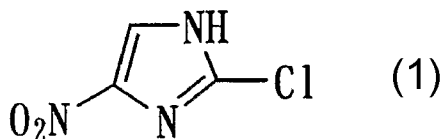
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(57) Abstract: The present invention provides a process for production of 2-chloro-4-nitroimidazole in a high yield and at a high purity by a simple operation in a safer manner involving a low risk of explosion or the like. The present invention provides a process for production of 2-chloro-4-nitroimidazole represented by the formula (1): comprising a reaction of a 1-alkoxyalkyl-2-bromo-4-nitroimidazole compound represented by the general formula (7): wherein R1 represents a lower alkyl group, and n represents an integer of 1 to 3, with hydrogen chloride.