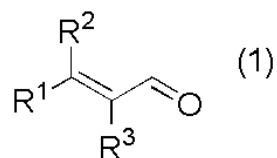


ABSTRACT

Provided is a composition for removing iron sulfide, containing, as an active ingredient, an α,β -unsaturated aldehyde represented by the following general formula (1):



wherein R^1 to R^3 each independently represent a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group having 1 to 10 carbon atoms, an alkenyl group having 2 to 10 carbon atoms, or an aryl group having 6 to 12 carbon atoms, provided that R^1 may be connected to R^2 or R^3 , to constitute an alkylene group having 2 to 6 carbon atoms; and that R^1 and R^2 are not a hydrogen atom at the same time.