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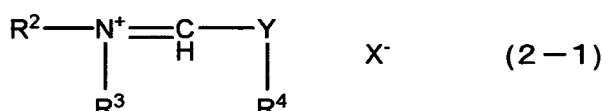
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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a process for producing an α -ketocarboxylic acid, comprising a step of oxidizing an α -ketoaldehyde by mixing a base, carbon dioxide, the α -ketoaldehyde and a compound represented by formula (2-1).