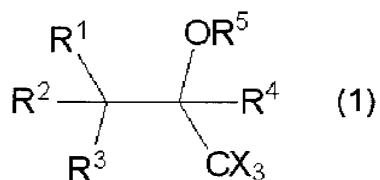


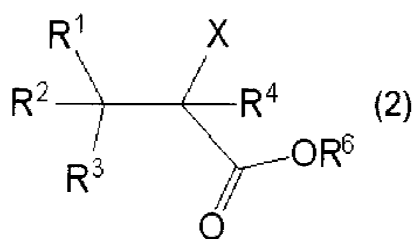
ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to a method for producing an unsaturated acid and/or an unsaturated acid ester, containing a process A of reacting a compound (1) represented by the following formula (1) at a temperature of 0°C to 350°C in the presence of a Brønsted acid catalyst and/or a Lewis acid catalyst, to prepare a compound (2) represented by the following formula (2);

[Chem. 1]



[Chem. 2]



in which each of R¹, R² and R⁴ independently represents a hydrogen atom, a deuterium atom or an alkyl group; each of R³ and R⁵ independently represents a hydrogen atom or a deuterium atom; R⁶ represents a hydrogen atom, a deuterium atom, or an alkyl group or an aryl group; and X represents a chlorine atom, a fluorine atom, a bromine atom, or an iodine atom.