METHOD FOR PRODUCING CAPPED RNA

ABSTRACT

Provided is a method for producing a capped RNA which is an RNA having the 5'-end modified with a cap, the method including: reacting an activated capping compound represented by formula (1) below, with a monophosphate RNA having the 5'-end monophosphorylated,

where, L represents a leaving group.

wherein the activated capping compound is preferably a compound represented by formula (2) below.

[FIG. 1]