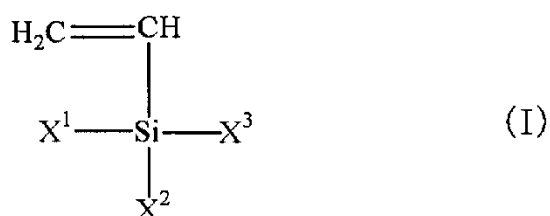


CONJUGATED DIENE POLYMER AND CONJUGATED DIENE POLYMER COMPOSITION

ABSTRACT

There is provided a continuous method for producing a conjugated diene polymer, comprising: polymerizing a conjugated diene, a compound of formula (I) below, and optionally other monomer in the presence of an alkali metal catalyst in a hydrocarbon solvent,



wherein X^1 , X^2 , and X^3 independently denote a group of formula (II) below, a hydrocarbyl group, or a substituted hydrocarbyl group, and at least one of X^1 , X^2 , and X^3 is a group of formula (II) below,



wherein R^1 and R^2 independently denote a hydrocarbyl group having 1 to 9 carbon atoms, a substituted hydrocarbyl group having 1 to 9 carbon atoms, a silyl group, or a substituted silyl group, and R^1 and R^2 may be bonded so as to form, together with the nitrogen atom, a ring structure. There are also provided a conjugated diene polymer obtained by the method for producing a conjugated diene polymer, and a conjugated diene polymer composition that comprises the conjugated diene polymer and a filler.