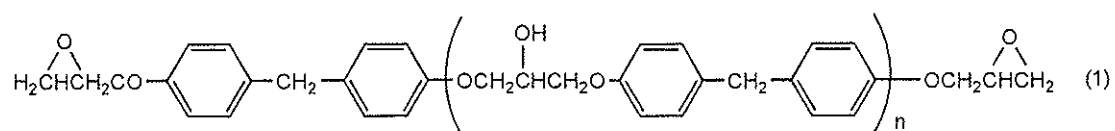


ABSTRACT

An epoxy resin represented by formula (1) below:



wherein the ratio of the component having two nuclei accounting
 5 for 25% or less in terms of the area corresponding to the component
 in a gel permeation chromatogram.