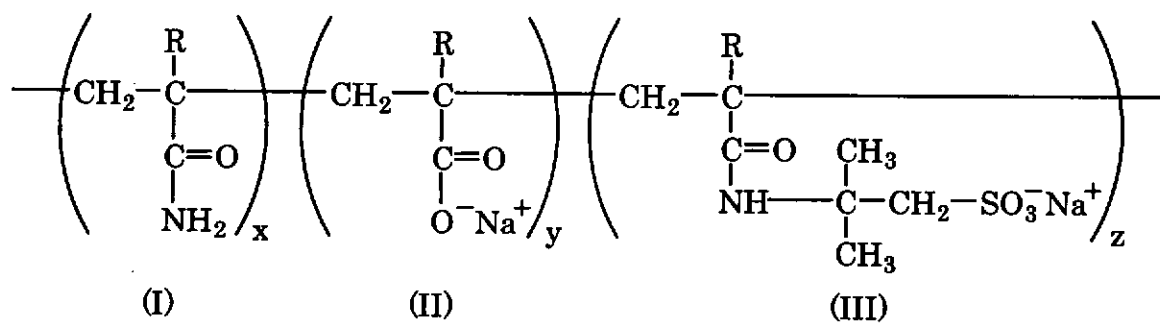


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A wastewater containing fluoride ion is treated with a calcium-containing compound and then with a water-soluble polymer (terpolymer) represented by the following formula:



wherein R is hydrogen or methyl, and x:y:z is 99.8:0.1:0.1 to 60:30:10. With such treatments, the concentration of fluoride ion of the wastewater is reduced to 8 mg/L or lower.