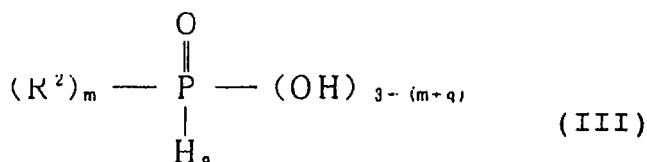
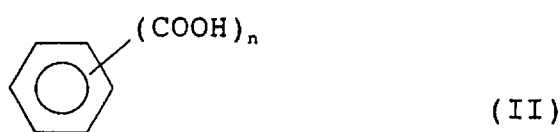
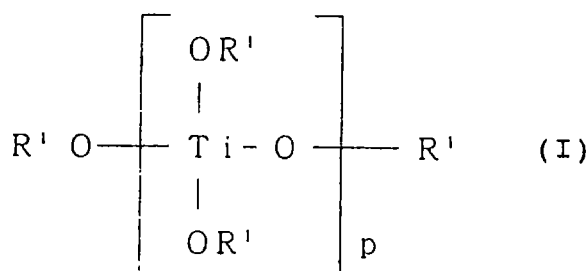




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ABSTRACT

A polyester having a good color tone, an excellent forming property and a high resistance to cohesion of foreign substance around a melt-spinning orifice when the polyester is melt-spun, is produced by polymerizing an aromatic difunctional carboxylic acid - alkylene glycol ester and/or oligomer thereof in the presence of a catalyst including a reaction product of (A) a Ti compound component including a Ti compound (1) of formula (I) or a Ti compound (2) produced by reacting the Ti compound (1) with an aromatic difunctional carboxylic acid of the formula (III) or anhydride thereof, with (B) a P compound component selected from P compound (3) of the formula (III).



[R¹ = C₂-C₁₀alkyl group; p = 1 - 3, n = 2 - 4,

R² = substituted or unsubstituted C₆-C₂₀aryl or C₁-C₂₀

alkyl group, m = 1 or 2, q = 0 or 1, and m + q = 1 or 2]



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