

ABSTRACT

**FRICTION MODIFIER COMPRISING METAL SALICYLATE
AND LUBRICATING OIL COMPOSITION CONTAINING THE SAME**

Lubricating oil compositions containing novel chain-hydrocarbon-group-substituted metal salicylates having friction reducing ability are provided.

A friction modifier comprising a chain-hydrocarbon-group-substituted metal salicylate substituted by at least one chain hydrocarbon group, wherein the chain hydrocarbon group has an alkyl chain linearity of 20% or higher as determined by a carbon nuclear magnetic resonance measurement (^{13}C -NMR measurement); and a lubricating oil composition with the metal salicylate added therein are disclosed.