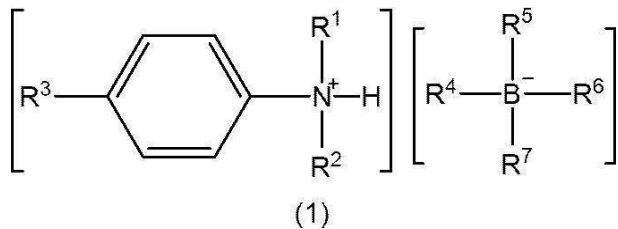


[ABSTRACT]

The present invention aims to provide a borate compound which is soluble in aliphatic hydrocarbon solvents, capable of maintaining a homogeneous solution state even at low
5 temperatures, and useful as a cocatalyst for the solution polymerization of olefin and diene.

The present invention relates to a borate compound represented by the following formula (1):



10 wherein each symbol is as defined in the specification, a production method thereof, and use thereof as a cocatalyst for the polymerization of olefin and diene.

[No figure]