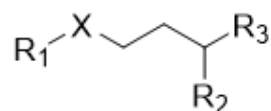


Agent for initiating a radical addition reaction and process using it**ABSTRACT**

5 The invention concerns an agent for initiating a radical addition reaction comprising or consisting of a persulfate and one or more transition metals, in elemental form or in an oxidized form, as well as a method for preparing a compound of formula (I)

[Chem I]



(I)

10 in which

X is selected from S, Se and O;

by a radical addition reaction in the presence of such an agent.

15 [No Suitable Figure]