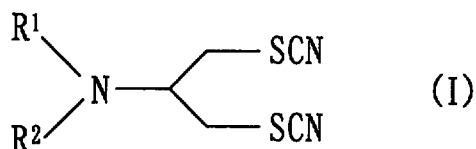


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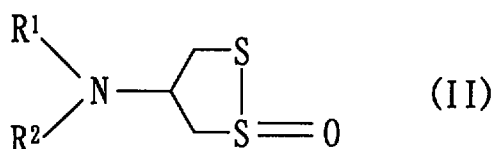
The present invention relates to a method for producing a compound represented by the formula:



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wherein R^1 and R^2 independently represent a hydrocarbon group, or R^1 and R^2 form a nitrogen-containing 5- or 6-membered heterocyclic group together with the adjacent nitrogen atom, or a salt thereof, which comprises reacting a compound

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wherein each symbol has the same meaning as defined above, or a salt thereof, with prussic acid or a salt thereof.

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The compound (I) or a salt thereof is useful as an intermediate for synthesis of thiolcarbamate derivatives which have excellent insecticidal activities. According to the method of the present invention, compound (I) or a salt thereof can be obtained in high yield.

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