

ABSTRACT

The invention provides a method for producing polyester
5 comprising:

a step for preparing an oligomer comprising a dicarboxylic acid
diester by an esterification reaction or a transesterification reaction
between a dicarboxylic acid or an ester-forming derivative thereof and a
glycol, and then

10 a step for subjecting the oligomer to melt-polycondensation to
provide polyester as melt-polycondensate,

wherein at least in the step of subjecting the oligomer to
melt-polycondensation of the two steps, the oligomer is subjected to
melt-polycondensation in the presence of titanium nitride and, as a
15 polycondensation catalyst, particles of a solid base having a coating layer
of titanate acid on the surfaces, thereby to provide polyester as
melt-polycondensate.