

An amino polymer, a process for preparing the same and use thereof

Technical Field

5 The invention relates to the field of functional materials, in particular to an amino polymer. The invention also relates to a process for preparing the amino polymer and its use as, for example, a fuel oil detergent.

Background Technology

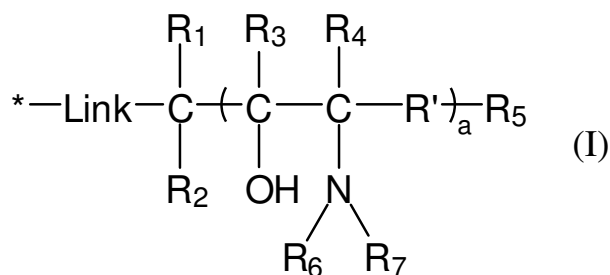
10 Unsaturated olefins, aromatic hydrocarbons and small amounts of sulfur compounds in fuel oil easily react with oxygen to form colloids and eventually form carbon deposits, especially the generation of the deposits in engines may be accelerated at critical parts such as intake valves, nozzles, and combustion chambers, seriously affecting the engine's working performance, leading to engine startup difficulties, idling instability, poor driving, poor acceleration,
15 serious power loss and other issues. In order to suppress the generation of such deposits in engines, many detergents have been developed in the art.

US5112364 discloses a process for the production of polyetheramines by polyoxybutylene ether amination of nonylphenol in the presence of nickel-containing catalysts, and said polyetheramines can be used as fuel oil
20 detergents. However, said prior process has a defect that the cost of producing the polyetheramine is high, and the polyetheramine cannot be sufficient in terms of deposit generation inhibition performance when it is used as a fuel oil detergent.

Summary of the Invention

25 The present inventors, on the basis of the prior art, have found a novel amino polymer, and further have found that, by using the amino polymer to produce a detergent (e.g. a detergent base), the aforesaid problems encountered by the prior art can be solved, and then this invention is achieved.

Specifically, the present invention relates to an amino polymer, in which a main
30 chain of the amino polymer is bonded to a structure represented by the following formula (I) through an -O- group,



wherein,* represents a bond bonded to -O- group; the group Link represents a linking group, selected from a single bond and C₁₋₁₀ hydrocarbylene (preferably C₁₋₆ linear or branched alkylene, further preferably C₁₋₄ linear or branched alkylene); the groups R₁ and R₂, identical to or different from each other, are each independently selected from hydrogen and C₁₋₁₀ hydrocarbyl (preferably C₁₋₆ linear or branched alkyl, further preferably C₁₋₄ linear or branched alkyl); a groups R₃ or a groups R₄, identical to or different from each other, are each independently selected from hydrogen and C₁₋₁₀ hydrocarbyl (preferably C₁₋₆ linear or branched alkyl, further preferably C₁₋₄ linear or branched alkyl); a groups R₆ or a groups R₇, identical to or different from each other, are each independently selected from hydrogen, optionally substituted C₁₋₁₀ hydrocarbyl (preferably optionally substituted C₁₋₆ linear or branched alkyl, further preferably

optionally substituted C₁₋₄ linear or branched alkyl) and
$$-\left[\text{R}_8 - \overset{\text{R}_9}{\underset{|}{\text{N}}} \right]_q \text{R}_{10}$$

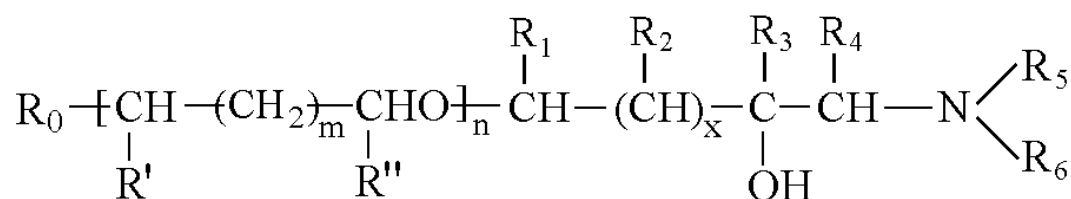
(wherein, q groups R₈, identical to or different from each other, are each independently selected from C₁₋₄₀ hydrocarbylene, preferably C₁₋₄₀ linear or branched alkylene, more preferably C₁₋₂₀ linear or branched alkylene, further preferably C₂₋₆ linear or branched alkylene; q groups R₉, identical to or different from each other, are each independently selected from hydrogen and C₁₋₁₀ hydrocarbyl (preferably C₁₋₆ linear or branched alkyl, further preferably C₁₋₄ linear or branched alkyl); the group R₁₀ is selected from hydrogen and C₁₋₁₀ hydrocarbyl (preferably C₁₋₆ linear or branched alkyl, further preferably C₁₋₄ linear or branched alkyl); q is an integer between 1 and 50, preferably an integer between 1 and 10, more preferably 1,2, 3 or 4); a is an integer between 1 and 10, preferably an integer between 1 and 4, more preferably 1, 2 or 3; a groups R', identical to or different from each other, are each independently selected from a single bond and C₁₋₁₀ hydrocarbylene (preferably C₁₋₆ linear or branched alkylene,

further preferably C₁₋₄ linear or branched alkylene, more preferably methylene or ethylene); the group R₅ is selected from hydrogen and C₁₋₁₀ hydrocarbyl (preferably C₁₋₆ linear or branched alkyl, further preferably C₁₋₄ linear or branched alkyl).

- 5 The invention also relates to a process for preparing said amino polymer and its use as a fuel oil detergent.

More specifically, the present invention relates to the following aspects.

1. A polyetheramine compound, having a structure of:



- 10 wherein R₀ is selected from hydrogen atom, hydroxyl, C₁-C₂₀alkyl or phenyl bonded to C₁-C₂₀alkyl; n is the polymerization degree of the polyether chain and is an integer between 1 and 100; R' and R'' in each polymer unit containing a polyether segment are each independently selected from hydrogen or C₁₋₆ alkyl; m is an integer between 0 and 10; R₁, R₂, R₃ and R₄ are each independently
15 selected from hydrogen or C₁₋₆alkyl; x is an integer between 0 and 10; R₅ and R₆ are each independently selected from hydrogen, C₁₋₆alkyl or $\left[\text{R}_7 - \text{NR}_8 \right]_q \text{R}_9$, wherein R₇ is C₁₋₄₀alkyl; R₈ and R₉ are each independently selected from hydrogen or C₁₋₆alkyl; q is an integer between 1 and 50.

2. The polyetheramine compound according to the preceding aspect, which is
20 characterized in that said R₀ is methyl or hydroxyl; n is an integer between 5 and 80; R', R'' are each independently selected from C₁₋₄alkyl; m is an integer between 0 and 8; R₁, R₂, R₃ and R₄ are each independently selected from hydrogen or C₁₋₄alkyl; x is an integer between 0 and 6; R₅ and R₆ are each independently selected from $\left[\text{R}_7 - \text{NR}_8 \right]_q \text{R}_9$, wherein R₇ is C₁₋₂₀alkyl; R₈, R₉
25 are each independently selected from hydrogen or methyl; q is an integer between 1 and 10.

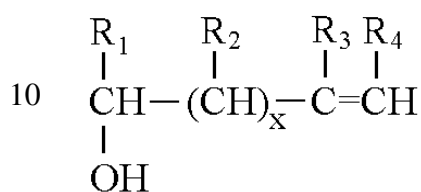
3. The polyetheramine compound according to any of the preceding aspects, which is characterized in that the polyetheramine has a molecular weight of

500-10000.

4. A process for preparing a polyetheramine compound, comprising the following steps:

- 1) Reacting an alkenyl alcohol with an epoxide to produce an alkenyl polyether;
- 2) Reacting the product of step (1) with an oxidant;
- 3) Reacting the product of step (2) with an organic amine or an inorganic ammonium, and collecting the product.

5. The process according to any one of the preceding aspects, which is characterized in that said alkenyl alcohol has a structure of:



Wherein R₁, R₂, R₃ and R₄ are each independently selected from hydrogen or C₁₋₆alkyl;

said epoxide has a structure of: $\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \text{CH} - (\text{CH}_2)_m - \text{CH} \\ | \quad \quad | \\ \text{R}' \quad \quad \text{R}'' \end{array}$, wherein R', R'' are each

independently selected from hydrogen or C₁₋₆alkyl; m is an integer between 0 and 10.

6. The process according to any one of the preceding aspects, which is characterized in that said epoxide is selected from one or more of ethylene oxide, propylene oxide, butylene oxide, pentene oxide and hexylene oxide.

7. The process according to any one of the preceding aspects, which is characterized in that in step (1), the molar ratio of the alkenyl alcohol to the epoxide is 1:1-100.

8. The process according to any one of the preceding aspects, which is characterized in that in step (1), the reaction temperature is 100-200°C, and the reaction pressure is 1-5kg.

9. The process according to any one of the preceding aspects, which is characterized in that in step (1), said alkenyl alcohol is selected from allyl alcohol, 3-buten-1-ol, 3-buten-2-ol, 3-methyl-3-buten-1-ol, 4-penten-1-ol, 4-penten-2-ol,

4-penten-3-ol, 3-methyl-4-penten-1-ol, 2-methyl-4-penten-1-ol,
 3-ethyl-4-penten-1-ol, 2-ethyl-4-penten-1-ol, 3-isobutyl-4-penten-1-ol,
 2-isobutyl-4-penten-1-ol, 2,3-dimethyl-4-penten-1-ol, 2,2-dimethyl-4-penten-1-ol,
 3,3-dimethyl-4-penten-1-ol, 5-hexen-1-ol, 4-methyl-5-hexenol,
 5 3-methyl-5-hexenol, 2-methyl-5-hexenol, 3-ethyl-5-hexenol, 5-hexen-2-ol,
 5-hexen-3-ol, 5-hexen-4-ol, 6-hepten-1-ol, 2-methyl-6-hepten-1-ol,
 3-methyl-6-hepten-1-ol, 4-methyl-6-hepten-1-ol, 5-methyl-6-hepten-1-ol,
 2-ethyl-6-hepten-1-ol, 3-ethyl-6-hepten-1-ol, 4-ethyl-6-hepten-1-ol,
 5-ethyl-6-hepten-1-ol, 2-methyl-7-octen-1-ol, 3-methyl-7-octen-1-ol,
 10 4-methyl-7-octen-1-ol, 5-methyl-7-octen-1-ol, 6-methyl-7-octen-1-ol,
 3-ethyl-7-octen-1-ol, 9-decen-1-ol, 10-undecen-1-ol, 11-dodecen-1-ol, and a
 mixture thereof.

10. The process according to any one of the preceding aspects, which is
 characterized in that in step (1), a catalyst is added, said catalyst is an alkaline
 15 catalyst, the molar ratio of said catalyst to said alkenyl alcohol is 0.01-0.1:1.

11. The process according to any one of the preceding aspects, which is
 characterized in that in step (2), said oxidant is one or more selected from an
 organic peroxo acid, hydrogen peroxide, sodium hypochlorite, ammonium
 peroxodisulfate, benzoyl peroxide, N-methyl morpholine oxide, methyl
 20 ruthenium oxide, osmium tetroxide, hypochlorous acid, KMnO_4 , $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$, KNO_3 ,
 Na_2O_2 , MnO_2 , ozone and oxygen.

12. The process according to any one of the preceding aspects, which is
 characterized in that said organic peroxo acid is selected from C_3 - C_{12} organic
 peroxo acids.

25 13. The process according to any one of the preceding aspects, which is
 characterized in that said organic peroxo acid is selected from performic acid,
 peracetic acid, peroxypropionic acid, peroxybutyric acid, tert-butyl
 hydroperoxide, peroxybenzoic acid, meta-chloroperoxybenzoic acid and a
 mixture thereof.

30 14. The process according to any one of the preceding aspects, which is
 characterized in that the molar ratio of said oxidant to the alkenyl alcohol in step
 (1) is 1-10:1.

15. The process according to any one of the preceding aspects, which is

characterized in that in step (2), the reaction temperature is 20-80°C, the reaction time is 1h-8h.

16. The process according to any one of the preceding aspects, which is characterized in that in step (2), a catalyst is added, said catalyst is selected from
5 a molecular sieve, an organic acid or an inorganic acid.

17. The process according to any one of the preceding aspects, which is characterized in that in step (3), said organic amine is one or more of polyene polyamines and C₁-C₃₀ primary amines, secondary amines, and alcohol amines.

18. The process according to any one of the preceding aspects, which is
10 characterized in that in step (3), said inorganic ammonium is one or more of ammonia gas, ammonia solution and an inorganic ammonium salt.

19. The process according to any one of the preceding aspects, which is characterized in that in step (3), a solvent is added, said solvent is a C₁-C₈alcohol.

20. The process according to any one of the preceding aspects, which is
15 characterized in that in step (3), a catalyst is added, said catalyst is a tertiary amine or a phenolic material.

21. The process according to any one of the preceding aspects, which is characterized in that said tertiary amine is selected from trihydrocarbyl tertiary amines having a molecular weight of 10-500 and an amino derivative thereof.

22. The process according to any one of the preceding aspects, which is
20 characterized in that said tertiary amine is selected from trimethylamine, triethylamine, tripropylamine, N,N-dimethylethylamine, N,N-dimethylpropylamine, N,N-dimethylbutylamine, N,N-diethylpropylamine, N,N-dipropyl-1-propylamine, N,N-diethylbutylamine,
25 N,N-dimethyl-1,2-ethylene diamine, N,N-dimethyl-1,3-propylene diamine, N,N-dimethylpentylamine, N,N-dimethylhexylamine, N,N-dimethylheptylamine, N,N-dimethyloctylamine, N,N-dimethylnonylamine, N,N-dimethyldecylamine, N,N-dimethylundecylamine, N,N-dimethyldodecylamine, N,N-diethylpentylamine, N,N-diethylhexylamine, N,N-diethylheptylamine,
30 N,N-diethyloctylamine, N,N-diethylnonylamine, N,N-diethyldecylamine, N,N-diethylundecylamine, N,N-diethyldodecylamine, N,N-dipropylbutylamine, N,N-dipropylpentylamine, N,N-dipropylhexylamine, N,N-dipropylheptylamine, N,N-dipropyloctylamine, N,N-dipropylnonylamine, N,N-dipropyldecylamine,

N,N-dipropylundecylamine, N,N-dipropyldodecylamine, triphenylamine, N,N-dimethylbenzylamine and a mixture thereof; said phenolic material is monohydric phenols, dihydric phenols, polyhydric phenols or sodium phenols having a molecular weight of 20-500.

5 23. The process according to any one of the preceding aspects, which is characterized in that said phenolic material is selected from phenol, sodium phenoxide, hydroquinone, sodium benzene-1,4-bis(olate), o-cresol, sodium o-cresolate, m-cresol, sodium m-cresolate, p-cresol and sodium p-cresolate, 2,4-dimethylphenol, 2,4,6-trimethylphenol, ethyl phenol, sodium ethylphenoxide, 10 2,4-diethylphenol, 2,4,6-triethylphenol, p-methoxyphenol, m-methoxyphenol, o-methoxyphenol, sodium p-methoxy phenoxide, sodium m-methoxy phenoxide, sodium o-methoxy phenoxide, phenylphenol, sodium phenylphenoxide, and a mixture thereof.

15 24. The process according to any one of the preceding aspects, which is characterized in that in step (3), the reaction temperature is 100-180°C, the reaction time is 1h-8h.

25 25. Use of the polyetheramine compound according to any of the preceding aspects, or the polyetheramine compound prepared by the process according to any one of the preceding aspects as fuel oil detergent.

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Technical effect

The amino polymer according to the present invention can achieve improved deposit formation inhibition performance when used as a fuel oil detergent, compared with the prior art.

25 The manufacturing cost for the amino polymer of the present invention is lower compared with the prior art.

Description of the drawings

30 FIG. 1 is a comparison graph of the infrared spectrum of alkenyl polyether, epoxy polyether, and polyetheramine in Example 1. In the figure, curves A, B, and C in order from top to bottom respectively represent the infrared spectrum of alkenyl polyether, epoxy polyether, and polyetheramine;

FIG. 2 is a ¹H NMR spectrum of the epoxy polyether of Example 1;

FIG. 3 is an enlarged NMR spectrum for the epoxy region of the epoxy polyether of Example 1;

FIG. 4 is a ^1H NMR spectrum of the polyetheramine of Example 1;

FIG. 5 is an enlarged NMR spectrum for the amino region of the polyetheramine of Example 1;

FIG. 6 is a comparison graph of the ^1H NMR spectrum of alkenyl polyether, epoxy polyether, and polyetheramine in Example 1. In the figure, curves A, B, and C in order from top to bottom respectively represent the ^1H NMR spectrum of alkenyl polyether, epoxy polyether, and polyetheramine;

FIG. 7 is a comparison graph of the enlarged ^1H NMR spectrum of alkenyl polyether, epoxy polyether, and polyetheramine in Example 1. In the figure, curves A, B, and C in order from top to bottom respectively represent the partially enlarged ^1H NMR spectrum of alkenyl polyether, epoxy polyether, and polyetheramine.

Detailed Description

The specific embodiments of the present invention will be described in detail below, but it should be pointed out that the protection scope of the present invention is not limited by these specific embodiments but determined by the appended claims.

All publications, patent applications, patents, and other references mentioned in this specification are herein incorporated by reference. Unless otherwise indicated, all technical and scientific terms used herein have the same meaning as commonly understood by those skilled in the art. In the event of conflict, the definitions in the present specification shall prevail.

When the specification discusses a material, a substance, a method, a step, a device, or a component and the like with reference to the expressions such as "known to those skilled in the art", "prior art" or its synonym, the objects involved by these expressions not only cover those commonly used in the art when the application was filed, but also include those that are not commonly used now, but will become suitable for similar purposes as recognized in the art.

In the context of this specification, any matters not mentioned can be directly practiced according to those known in the art without need of any modification.

Moreover, any of the embodiments described herein can be freely combined with one or more other embodiments described herein, and the technical solutions or technical ideas formed thereby are all considered to be part of the original disclosure of the present invention, and should not be regarded as new matter that has been neither disclosed nor expected in the present invention, unless the skilled person thinks that the combination is obviously unreasonable.

Finally in the absence of a clear indication, all percentages, parts, ratios, and the like mentioned in the present specification are based on weight, unless they do not meet the conventional knowledge of those skilled in the art if being based on the weight.

Although methods and materials similar or equivalent to those described herein can be used in the practice or testing of the present invention, suitable methods and materials have been described herein.

In the context of the present specification, the expression "halogen" refers to fluorine, chlorine, bromine or iodine.

In this specification, the term "single bond" is sometimes used in the group definition. The so-called "single bond" means that the group does not exist. For example, assuming of the structure formula $-\text{CH}_2\text{-A-CH}_3$, wherein the group A is defined as a group selected from a single bond and methyl. In view of this, if A is a single bond, it means that the group A does not exist and the structure formula should be simplified to $-\text{CH}_2\text{-CH}_3$.

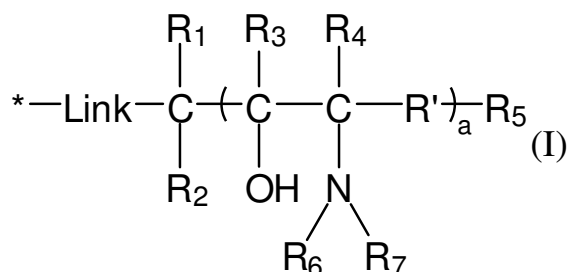
In the context of the present specification, unless specifically stated otherwise, the so-called "optionally substituted" refers to being optionally substituted by one or more (e.g., 1-5, 1-4, 1-3, 1-2 or 1) substituent(s) selected from hydroxyl, amino, C_{1-20} linear or branched alkyl, C_{5-10} monocyclic or polycyclic cycloalkyl, C_{2-20} linear or branched alkenyl and C_{6-20} aryl. As C_{1-20} linear or branched alkyl, C_{1-10} linear or branched alkyl, C_{1-6} linear or branched alkyl or C_{1-4} linear or branched alkyl, for example, methyl or ethyl can be exemplified. As C_{5-10} monocyclic or polycyclic cycloalkyl, C_{5-8} monocyclic or polycyclic cycloalkyl or C_{5-7} monocyclic or polycyclic cycloalkyl, for example, cyclopentyl or cyclohexyl can be exemplified. As C_{2-20} linear or branched alkenyl, C_{2-10} linear or branched alkenyl or C_{2-4} linear or branched alkenyl, for example, ethenyl, propenyl or allyl can be exemplified. As C_{6-20} aryl, C_{6-10} aryl, for example, phenyl or naphthyl can

be exemplified. As the substituent, hydroxyl or C₁₋₄ linear or branched alkyl is preferable.

In the context of the present specification, unless specifically stated otherwise, the number-average molecular weight (Mn) is determined by gel permeation chromatography (GPC).

In the context of the present specification, unless specifically stated otherwise, the measuring conditions of gel permeation chromatography (GPC) or GPC spectrum involved are: Instrument: Waters company, USA, Waters 2695-type gel permeation chromatograph analyzer; the mobile phase is tetrahydrofuran, the flow rate is 1 mL/min, the column temperature is 35°C, the elution time is 40 min, and the sample mass fraction is 0.16%-0.20%.

The present invention relates to an amino polymer. Said amino polymer has a polymer main chain, and said polymer main chain is attached via a -O- group to a structure represented by the following formula (I). Herein, said -O- group is on said polymer main chain, and constitutes part of said polymer main chain. Due to this attachment manner, the structure represented by formula (I) is pendent on said polymer main chain in form of end groups, side chains or both.



According to the present invention, in formula (I), * represents a bond bonded to -O- group. Specifically, the structure represented by formula (I) forms a covalent bond by combining the free bond at the location as shown by * with the -O- group on said polymer main chain and thus attaches to said polymer main chain via the -O- group.

According to the present invention, in formula (I), the group Link represents a linking group, selected from a single bond and C₁₋₁₀ hydrocarbylene. Herein, C₁₋₁₀ linear or branched alkylene, C₂₋₁₀ linear or branched alkenylene and C₂₋₁₀ linear or branched alkynylene, preferably C₁₋₆ linear or branched alkylene, further preferably C₁₋₄ linear or branched alkylene can be exemplified as C₁₋₁₀ hydrocarbylene.

According to the present invention, in formula (I), the groups R₁ and R₂, identical to or different from each other, are each independently selected from hydrogen and C₁₋₁₀ hydrocarbyl. Herein, C₁₋₁₀ linear or branched alkyl, C₂₋₁₀ linear or branched alkenyl and C₂₋₁₀ linear or branched alkynyl, preferably C₁₋₆ linear or branched alkyl, further preferably C₁₋₄ linear or branched alkyl can be exemplified as C₁₋₁₀ hydrocarbyl.

According to the present invention, in formula (I), there are a groups R₃ and a groups R₄. Herein, said a groups R₃ or said a groups R₄, identical to or different from each other, are each independently selected from hydrogen and C₁₋₁₀ hydrocarbyl. Herein, C₁₋₁₀ linear or branched alkyl, C₂₋₁₀ linear or branched alkenyl and C₂₋₁₀ linear or branched alkynyl, preferably C₁₋₆ linear or branched alkyl, further preferably C₁₋₄ linear or branched alkyl can be exemplified as C₁₋₁₀ hydrocarbyl.

According to the present invention, in formula (I), there are a groups R₆ and a groups R₇. Herein, said a groups R₆ or said a groups R₇, identical or different each other, are each independently selected from hydrogen, optionally substituted

C₁₋₁₀ hydrocarbyl and $\text{---}\left[\text{R}_8\text{---}\overset{\text{R}_9}{\underset{|}{\text{N}}}\right]_q\text{R}_{10}$. Herein, C₁₋₁₀ linear or branched alkyl,

C₂₋₁₀ linear or branched alkenyl and C₂₋₁₀ linear or branched alkynyl, preferably C₁₋₆ linear or branched alkyl, further preferably C₁₋₄ linear or branched alkyl can be exemplified as C₁₋₁₀ hydrocarbyl.

According to a preferable embodiment of the present invention, in formula (I), in the definition of the group R₆ or R₇, the so-called "optionally substituted" preferably refers to being substituted by one or more (e.g., 1-5, 1-4, 1-3, 1-2 or 1) hydroxyl groups.

According to the present invention, in the formula of $\text{---}\left[\text{R}_8\text{---}\overset{\text{R}_9}{\underset{|}{\text{N}}}\right]_q\text{R}_{10}$, there

are q groups R₈. Herein, said q groups R₈, identical or different each other, are each independently selected from C₁₋₄₀ hydrocarbylene. C₁₋₄₀ linear or branched alkylene, C₂₋₄₀ linear or branched alkenylene and C₂₋₄₀ linear or branched alkynylene, preferably C₁₋₄₀ linear or branched alkylene, more preferably C₁₋₂₀

linear or branched alkylene, further preferably C₂₋₆ linear or branched alkylene can be exemplified as C₁₋₄₀ hydrocarbylene.

According to the present invention, in the formula of $\text{---} \left[\text{R}_8 - \overset{\text{R}_9}{\underset{|}{\text{N}}} \right]_q \text{R}_{10}$, there

are q groups R₉. Herein, said q groups R₉, identical or different each other, are each independently selected from hydrogen and C₁₋₁₀ hydrocarbyl. Herein, C₁₋₁₀ linear or branched alkyl, C₂₋₁₀ linear or branched alkenyl and C₂₋₁₀ linear or branched alkynyl, preferably C₁₋₆ linear or branched alkyl, further preferably C₁₋₄ linear or branched alkyl can be exemplified as C₁₋₁₀ hydrocarbyl.

According to the present invention, in the formula of $\text{---} \left[\text{R}_8 - \overset{\text{R}_9}{\underset{|}{\text{N}}} \right]_q \text{R}_{10}$, the

group R₁₀ is selected from hydrogen and C₁₋₁₀ hydrocarbyl. Herein, C₁₋₁₀ linear or branched alkyl, C₂₋₁₀ linear or branched alkenyl and C₂₋₁₀ linear or branched alkynyl, preferably C₁₋₆ linear or branched alkyl, further preferably C₁₋₄ linear or branched alkyl can be exemplified as C₁₋₁₀ hydrocarbyl.

According to the present invention, in the formula of $\text{---} \left[\text{R}_8 - \overset{\text{R}_9}{\underset{|}{\text{N}}} \right]_q \text{R}_{10}$, q is an

integer between 1 and 50, preferably an integer between 1 and 10, more preferably 1, 2, 3 or 4.

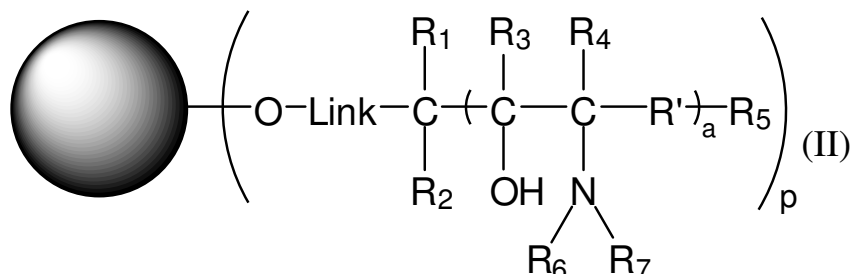
According to the present invention, in formula (I), a is an integer between 1 and 10, preferably an integer between 1 and 4, more preferably 1, 2 or 3.

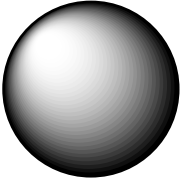
According to the present invention, in formula (I), there are a groups R'. Herein, said a groups R', identical or different each other, are each independently selected from a single bond and C₁₋₁₀ hydrocarbylene. Herein, C₁₋₁₀ linear or branched alkylene, C₂₋₁₀ linear or branched alkenylene and C₂₋₁₀ linear or branched alkynylene, preferably C₁₋₆ linear or branched alkylene, further preferably C₁₋₄ linear or branched alkylene, more preferably methylene or ethylene can be exemplified as C₁₋₁₀ hydrocarbylene.

According to the present invention, in formula (I), the group R₅ is selected from hydrogen and C₁₋₁₀ hydrocarbyl. Herein, C₁₋₁₀ linear or branched alkyl, C₂₋₁₀

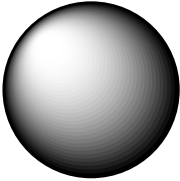
linear or branched alkenyl and C₂₋₁₀ linear or branched alkynyl, preferably C₁₋₆ linear or branched alkyl, further preferably C₁₋₄ linear or branched alkyl can be exemplified as C₁₋₁₀ hydrocarbyl.

According to an embodiment of the present invention, said amino polymer has a structure represented by the following formula (II).



According to the present invention, in formula (II), the group  and p

-O- groups together represent the main chain of said amino polymer. Therefore,

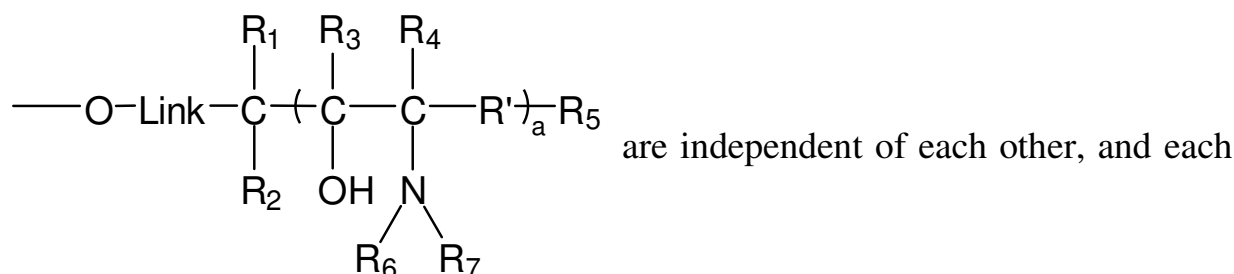
the group  and the -O- group are a part of the main chain of the

amino polymer of the present invention.

According to the present invention, in formula (II), p is an integer between 1 and 10, preferably an integer between 1 and 3, more preferably 1.

According to the present invention, in formula (II), other groups and numeric values are defined as described in said formula (I). Herein, it should be noted that

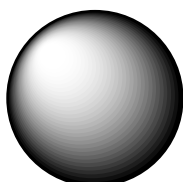
according to the present invention, p pendant groups



group and each numeric value in these pendant groups may be defined independently each other in these pendant groups and are independently defined as described in formula (I).

According to the present invention, the main chain of said amino polymer (also called skeleton structure) has a structure obtained by removing from a hydroxyl polymer having p' hydroxyl groups the hydrogen atoms of p hydroxyl groups (p free -O- groups remain). Herein, p' is an integer between 1 and 10, preferably an integer between 1 and 3, more preferably 1. p is an integer between 1 and 10, preferably an integer between 1 and 3, more preferably 1, and $1 \leq p \leq p'$.

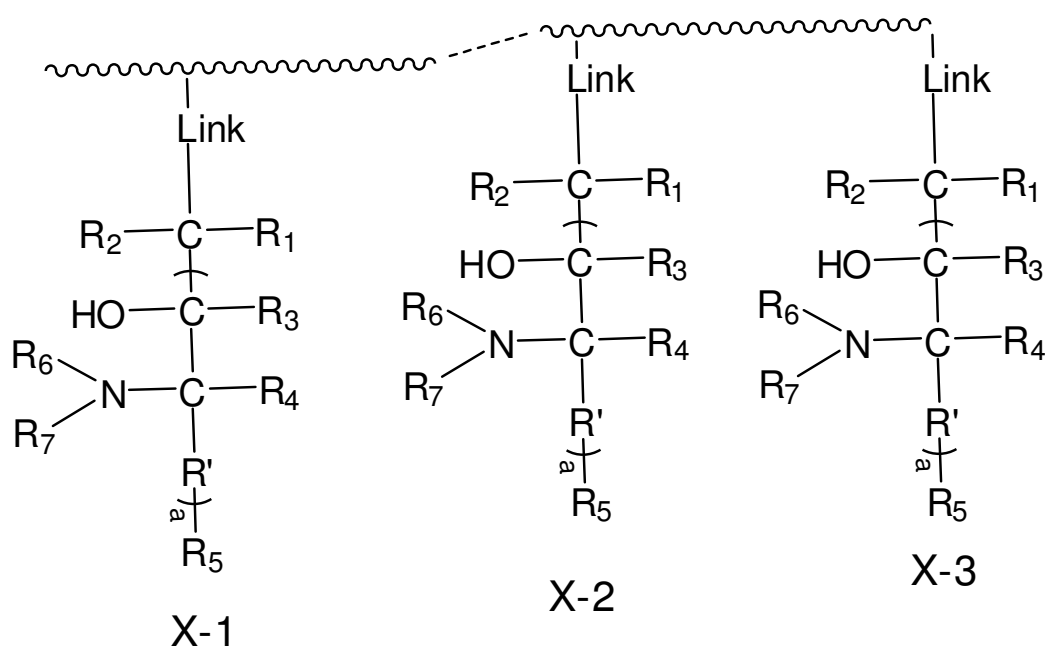
Correspondingly, the group



has a structure obtained by removing

from a hydroxyl polymer having p' hydroxyl groups p hydroxyl groups (p free bonds remain).

According to the present invention, for example, said amino polymer may have the following exemplary structure. In the following structure, X-1 and X-2 represent side chains, X-3 represents an end group, $\sim$ represents a polymer main chain.



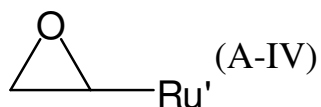
According to the present invention, as the parent polymer of the amino polymer, said hydroxyl polymer can be those conventionally used in the design of fuel oil detergents in the art, including but not limited to polyesters, polyethers, enol polymers and the like. More specifically, as the hydroxyl polymer having p' hydroxyl groups, for example, a polyester having the corresponding number of

free hydroxyl groups and a polyether having the corresponding number of free hydroxyl groups, preferably a polyether having the corresponding number of free hydroxyl groups, can be exemplified.

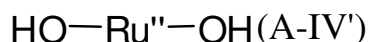
According to the present invention, as said polyester having the corresponding
5 number of free hydroxyl groups, for example, a polyester having hydroxyl group(s) at one or two terminal ends of the macromolecular chain, or a polyester having more hydroxyl groups obtained by using comonomer such as polyhydric alcohol can be exemplified. The structure and the preparation method of said polyester having the corresponding number of free hydroxyl groups are well
10 known in the art and will not be addressed herein.

According to the present invention, as said polyether having the corresponding number of free hydroxyl groups, for example, a polyether having hydroxyl group(s) at one or two terminal ends of the macromolecular chain, or a polyether having more hydroxyl groups obtained by using comonomer such as polyhydric
15 alcohol can be exemplified.

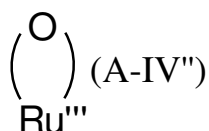
According to an embodiment of the present invention, as said polyether having the corresponding number of free hydroxyl groups, alkylene diol polymer can be particularly exemplified. Herein, as said alkylene diol polymer, for example, a polymer obtained by homopolymerizing or copolymerizing alkylene oxide,
20 alkylene glycol or oxacycloalkane can be exemplified. In the process of said homopolymerization or copolymerization, a comonomer can be introduced as desired. Herein, as said alkylene oxide, for example, alkylene oxide represented by the following formula (A-IV) can be exemplified; more specifically, ethylene oxide, propylene oxide, butylene oxide, pentylene oxide and hexylene oxide,
25 preferably ethylene oxide and propylene oxide can be exemplified. As said alkylene glycol, for example, a compound represented by the following formula (A-IV') can be exemplified; more specifically, ethylene glycol, propylene glycol, butylene glycol, pentylene glycol and hexylene glycol, preferably ethylene glycol and propylene glycol can be exemplified. As said oxacycloalkane, for example, a
30 cyclic ether represented by the following formula (A-IV'') can be exemplified; more specifically, oxetane and oxiranecan be exemplified. As said comonomer, for example, polyhydric alcohol except dihydric alcohol, such as glycerol and pentaerythritol, preferably glycerol can be exemplified.



According to this embodiment of the present invention, in the formula (A-IV), the group Ru' is selected from a single bond and C₁₋₂₂ linear or branched alkyl. Herein, as C₁₋₂₂ linear or branched alkyl, for example, C₁₋₂₀ linear or branched alkyl, C₁₋₁₀ linear or branched alkyl or C₁₋₄ linear or branched alkyl, preferably methyl can be exemplified.

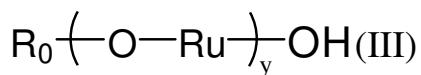


According to this embodiment of the present invention, in the formula (A-IV'), the group Ru'' is selected from C₂₋₂₂ linear or branched alkyl. Herein, as C₂₋₂₂ linear or branched alkyl, for example, C₂₋₂₀ linear or branched alkyl, C₂₋₁₀ linear or branched alkyl or C₂₋₆ linear or branched alkyl, preferably ethyl or propyl can be exemplified.



According to this embodiment of the present invention, in the formula (A-IV''), the group Ru''' is selected from C₃₋₂₂ linear or branched alkyl. Herein, as C₃₋₂₂ linear or branched alkyl, for example, C₃₋₂₀ linear or branched alkyl, C₃₋₁₀ linear or branched alkyl or C₃₋₆ linear or branched alkyl, preferably propyl can be exemplified.

According to this embodiment of the present invention, as said alkylene diol polymer, a polyether represented by the following formula (III) can be more specifically exemplified.



According to this embodiment of the present invention, in the formula (III), the group R₀ is selected from hydrogen atom and optionally substituted C₁₋₅₀ hydrocarbonyl. Herein, as C₁₋₅₀ hydrocarbonyl, for example, C₁₋₅₀ linear or branched alkyl, C₂₋₅₀ linear or branched alkenyl, C₂₋₅₀ linear or branched alkynyl, C₆₋₅₀ monocyclic or polycyclic aryl and C₃₋₅₀ monocyclic or polycyclic cycloalkyl can be exemplified; more specifically, C₁₋₂₀ linear or branched alkyl, C₆₋₁₀ monocyclic or polycyclic aryl and C₃₋₂₀ monocyclic or polycyclic cycloalkyl

(or C₅₋₇ monocyclic or polycyclic cycloalkyl), in particular C₅₋₁₅ linear or branched alkyl, phenyl and cyclohexyl can be exemplified.

According to a preferred embodiment of the present invention, in formula (III), in the definition of the group R₀, the so-called "optionally substituted" preferably refers to being substituted by one or more (e.g., 1-5, 1-4, 1-3, 1-2 or 1) C₁₋₂₀ linear or branched alkyl, preferably by one or more (e.g., 1-5, 1-4, 1-3, 1-2 or 1) C₅₋₁₅ linear or branched alkyl. Herein, as said group R₀, for example, dodecylphenyl or nonylphenyl can be exemplified.

According to an embodiment of the present invention, in formula (III), there are y Ru groups. Herein, said y Ru groups, identical to or different from each other, are each independently selected from C₂₋₂₄ linear or branched alkylene, preferably C₂₋₁₂ linear or branched alkylene, more preferably C₂₋₆ linear or branched alkylene, further more preferably -CH₂-CH₂- and -CH₂-CH(CH₃)-, and still more preferably -CH₂-CH(CH₃)-.

According to this embodiment of the present invention, in formula (III), y is selected from any value between 1 and 200, preferably any value between 1 and 100, more preferably any value between 1 and 50, more preferably any value between 1 and 30. Herein, y represents the average polymerization degree of the polyether segment —O—Ru—, and therefore can be a non-integer. As said y vaule, for example, 1, 1.5, 2.0, 3.0, 3.5, 7.5, 10.0, 15.0, 25.0, 30.2, 35.0, 40.0, 45.5, 50.5, 55.2, 60.0, 75.5, 80.5, 85.0, 90.5 or 95.7 can be exemplified.

According to this embodiment of the present invention, in formula (III), in case that the group Ru includes two or more different types, different units —O—Ru— can be bonded together in a manner of random arrangement, (two- or multi-) block arrangement, alternative arrangement or the like in any ratio as determined according to the requirement, in a provision that the total (average) number of these units is y. For example, in case that the group Ru represents a combination of -CH₂-CH₂- and -CH₂-CH(CH₃)-, and y is 2.2, the

unit —O—CH₂-CH₂— and the unit $\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\ | \\ \text{—O—CH—CH}_2\text{—} \end{array}$ can be

bonded together in a manner of random arrangement, (two or more) block arrangement, alternative arrangement or the like in any ratio as determined

according to the requirement (e.g. the molar ratio of two units can be 1:99 to 99:1), in a provision that the total (average) number of these two units is 2.2.

According to a particular embodiment of the present invention, in formula (III), at least a part of (at least a certain amount of) groups Ru are selected from C₃₋₆

5 linear or branched alkylene (corresponding to a unit rather than $\text{---O-CH}_2\text{-CH}_2\text{---}$), preferably $\text{-CH}_2\text{-CH(CH}_3\text{)-}$ (corresponding to a unit

of $\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\ | \\ \text{---O-CH-CH}_2\text{---} \end{array}$), so that the polyether represented by formula (III) must

contain (a certain amount, wherein the upper limit thereof is y) of a unit rather

than $\text{---O-CH}_2\text{-CH}_2\text{---}$ (e.g., a unit of $\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\ | \\ \text{---O-CH-CH}_2\text{---} \end{array}$).

10 According to a particular embodiment of the present invention, in formula (III),

the group $\left(\text{---O-Ru}\right)_y$ can be a two-block polyether segment represented

by the following formula (III-1). Here, as shown by formula (III-1), the unit

$\text{---O-CH}_2\text{-CH}_2\text{---}$ and the unit $\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\ | \\ \text{---O-CH-CH}_2\text{---} \end{array}$ are bonded in a

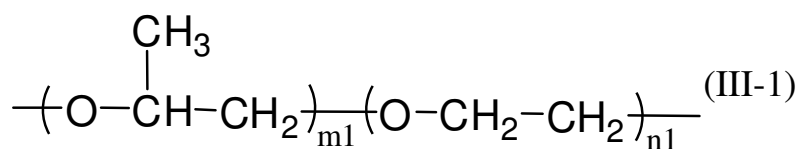
manner of two-block arrangement. Of course, according to the present invention,

15 the group $\left(\text{---O-Ru}\right)_y$ is not limited to the specific two-block polyether

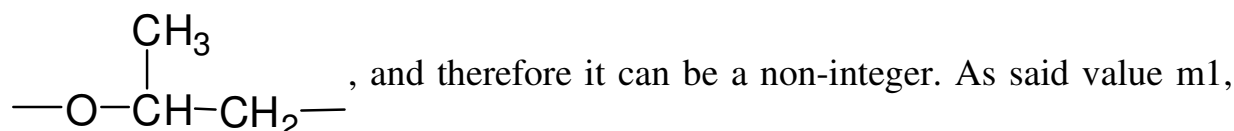
segment represented by formula (III-1), and it can be a multi-block (such as three- or four-block) polyether segment formed by bonding a unit of

$\text{---O-CH}_2\text{-CH}_2\text{---}$ and a unit of $\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\ | \\ \text{---O-CH-CH}_2\text{---} \end{array}$ in a manner of a

multi-block (e.g., three-three-block or four-block) arrangement. The structure of
20 this multi-block polyether segment is well known to those skilled in the art and will not be addressed herein in details.



According to this embodiment of the present invention, in formula (III-1), the value m1 is any value between 0 and 200, preferably any value between 0 and 100, more preferably any value between 0 and 50, more preferably any value between 0 and 30. Here, the value m1 represents an average number of the unit



for example, 0, 0.2, 0.8, 1, 1.5, 2.0, 3.0, 3.5, 7.5, 10.0, 15.0, 25.0, 30.2, 35.0, 40.0, 45.5, 50.5, 55.2, 60.0, 75.5, 80.5, 85.0, 90.5 or 95.7 can be exemplified.

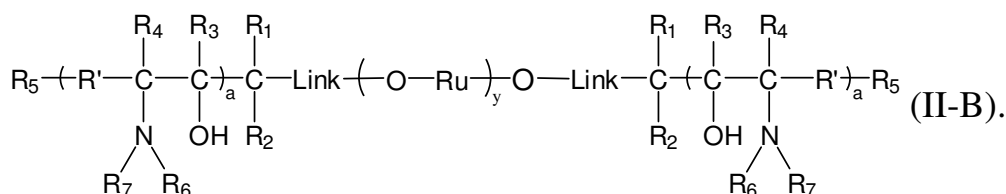
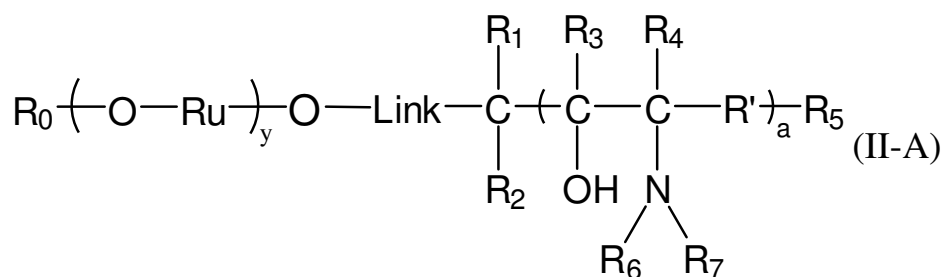
According to this embodiment of the present invention, in formula (III-1), the value n1 is any value between 0 and 200, preferably any value between 0 and 100, more preferably any value between 0 and 50, more preferably any value between 0 and 30. Here, the value n1 represents the average number of the unit $\text{---O}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2\text{---}$, and therefore it can be a non-integer. As said value n1, for example, 0, 0.2, 0.8, 1, 1.5, 2.0, 3.0, 3.5, 7.5, 10.0, 15.0, 25.0, 30.2, 35.0, 40.0, 45.5, 50.5, 55.2, 60.0, 75.5, 80.5, 85.0, 90.5 or 95.7 can be exemplified.

According to this embodiment of the present invention, in formula (III-1), the value m1 and the value n1 are not zero at the same time, and the sum thereof (i.e.

the total average number of the unit $\text{---O}-\overset{\text{CH}_3}{\underset{|}{\text{CH}}}-\text{CH}_2\text{---}$ and the unit

$\text{---O}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2\text{---}$) is y. Here, y is any value between 1 and 200, preferably any value between 1 and 100, more preferably any value between 1 and 50, more preferably any value between 1 and 30.

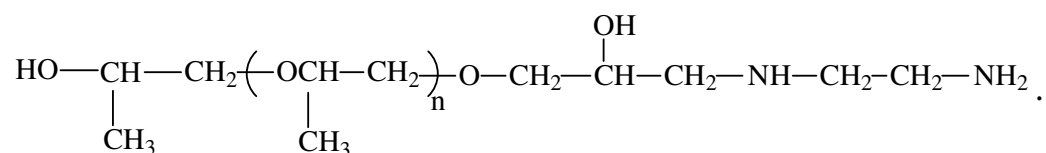
According to a preferred embodiment of the present invention, said amino polymer has a structure represented by the following formula (II-A) or a structure represented by the following formula (II-B). Here, said amino polymer is generally called as polyetheramine.



According to this embodiment of the present invention, in formula (II-A) and formula (II-B), each of the groups and the numeric values are respectively defined as described above in the specification of the present application.

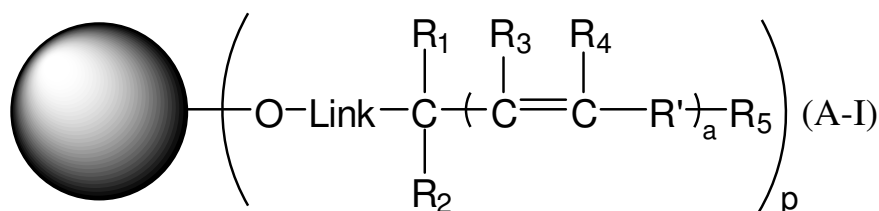
According to this embodiment of the present invention, in particular for fuel oil detergent applications, the molecular weight M_n of the polyetheramine is generally 500-10000, preferably 500-4000.

According to an embodiment of the present invention, as said amino polymer, as the amino polymer, a polyetheramine represented by the following formula (II-C) is preferable. The molecular weight M_n of the polyetheramine is generally 600-2000, preferably 1000-1500.

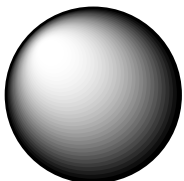


According to an embodiment of the present invention, any of the aforementioned amino polymers can be produced by the following production method. Therefore, the present application also relates to a process for preparing an amino polymer. Specifically, said producing process for example can comprise steps 1) to 3) as follows.

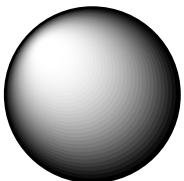
According to the present invention, in step 1), an alkenyl polymer represented by the following formula (A-I) is produced.



Of course, if the alkenyl polymer represented by the formula (A-I) is commercially available, the step 1) is an optional step rather than a necessary step.

According to the present invention, in formula (A-I), the group  and

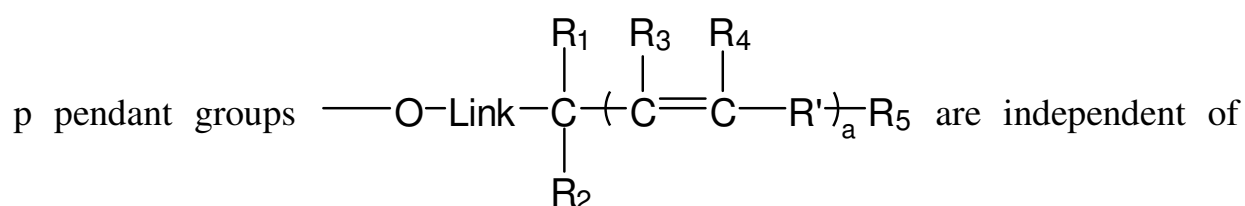
5 p -O- groups together represent the main chain of said alkenyl polymer.

Therefore, the group  and -O- groups are part of the main chain of

said alkenyl polymer.

According to the present invention, in formula (A-I), p is an integer between 1 and 10, preferably an integer between 1 and 3, more preferably 1.

10 According to the present invention, in formula (A-I), it should be emphasized that,



each other, and each group and each numeric value in these pendant groups may be defined independently each other in these pendant groups and are independently defined as described below.

15 According to the present invention, in formula (A-I), the group Link represents a linking group, selected from a single bond and C₁₋₁₀ hydrocarbylene. Herein, as C₁₋₁₀ hydrocarbylene, for example, C₁₋₁₀ linear or branched alkylene, C₂₋₁₀ linear or branched alkenylene and C₂₋₁₀ linear or branched alkynylene, preferably C₁₋₆ linear or branched alkylene, further preferably C₁₋₄ linear or branched alkylene
20 can be exemplified.

According to the present invention, in formula (A-I), the groups R₁ and R₂, identical to or different from each other, are each independently selected from hydrogen and C₁₋₁₀ hydrocarbyl. Herein, as C₁₋₁₀ hydrocarbyl, for example, C₁₋₁₀ linear or branched alkyl, C₂₋₁₀ linear or branched alkenyl and C₂₋₁₀ linear or

branched alkynyl, preferably C₁₋₆ linear or branched alkyl, further preferably C₁₋₄ linear or branched alkyl can be exemplified.

According to the present invention, in formula (A-I), there are a groups R₃ and a groups R₄. Herein, said a groups R₃ or said a groups R₄, identical to or different from each other, are each independently selected from hydrogen and C₁₋₁₀ hydrocarbyl. Herein, as C₁₋₁₀ hydrocarbyl, for example, C₁₋₁₀ linear or branched alkyl, C₂₋₁₀ linear or branched alkenyl and C₂₋₁₀ linear or branched alkynyl, preferably C₁₋₆ linear or branched alkyl, further preferably C₁₋₄ linear or branched alkyl can be exemplified.

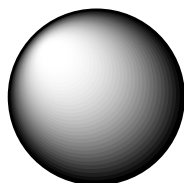
According to the present invention, in formula (A-I), a is an integer between 1 and 10, preferably an integer between 1 and 4, more preferably 1, 2 or 3.

According to the present invention, in formula (A-I), there are a groups R'. Herein, said a groups R', identical to or different from each other, are each independently selected from a single bond and C₁₋₁₀ hydrocarbylene. Herein, as C₁₋₁₀ hydrocarbylene, for example, C₁₋₁₀ linear or branched alkylene, C₂₋₁₀ linear or branched alkenylene and C₂₋₁₀ linear or branched alkynylene, preferably C₁₋₆ linear or branched alkylene, further preferably C₁₋₄ linear or branched alkylene, more preferably methylene or ethylene can be exemplified.

According to the present invention, in formula (A-I), the group R₅ is selected from hydrogen and C₁₋₁₀ hydrocarbyl. Herein, as C₁₋₁₀ hydrocarbyl, for example, C₁₋₁₀ linear or branched alkyl, C₂₋₁₀ linear or branched alkenyl and C₂₋₁₀ linear or branched alkynyl, preferably C₁₋₆ linear or branched alkyl, further preferably C₁₋₄ linear or branched alkyl can be exemplified.

According to the present invention, the main chain of said alkenyl polymer (also called skeleton structure) has a structure obtained by removing from a hydroxyl polymer having p' hydroxyl group the hydrogen atoms of p hydroxyl groups (p free -O- groups remain). Herein, p' is an integer between 1 and 10, preferably an integer between 1 and 3, more preferably 1. p is an integer between 1 and 10, preferably an integer between 1 and 3, more preferably 1, and 1 ≤ p ≤ p'.

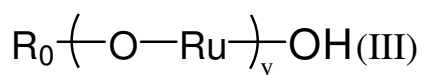
Correspondingly, the group



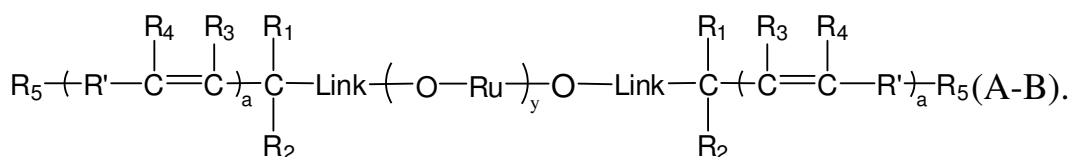
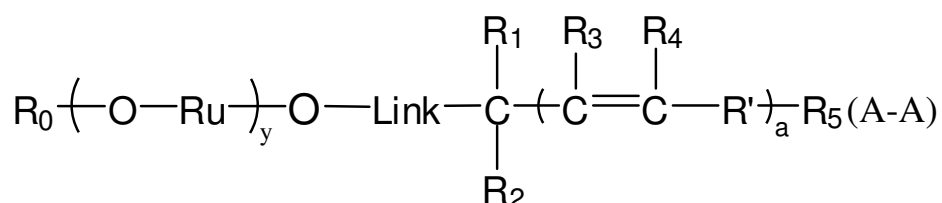
has a structure obtained by removing

from a hydroxyl polymer having p' hydroxyl groups p hydroxyl groups (p free bonds remain).

According to the present invention, as the parent polymer of said alkenyl polymer, said hydroxyl polymer can be those exemplified above for the parent polymer of said amino polymer, preferably alkylene diol polymer, more preferably the polyether represented by said formula (III).



According to a preferred embodiment of the present invention, said alkenyl polymer has a structure represented by the following formula (A-A) or a structure represented by the following formula (A-B).

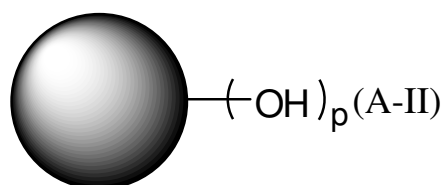


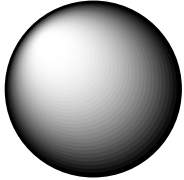
According to this embodiment of the present invention, in formula (A-A) and formula (A-B), each of the groups and the numerical values is defined as described above in the specification of the present application.

According to the present invention, in step 1), as the process for producing the alkenyl polymer represented by said formula (A-I), for example, the following manner A) or B) can be exemplified.

According to the present invention, according to the manner A), the reaction of the hydroxyl polymer represented by the following formula (A-II) and the alkenyl compound represented by the following formula (A-III) produces the alkenyl polymer represented by the formula (A-I).

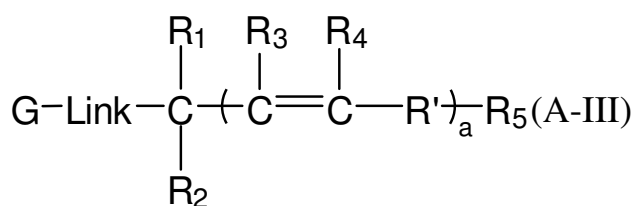
According to an embodiment of the present invention, according to the manner A), during or after the production of the hydroxyl polymer represented by the formula (A-II), the alkenyl compound represented by said formula (A-III) can be introduced to the polymerization reaction system of said hydroxyl polymer to carry out the reaction.



According to the present invention, in formula (A-II), the group  and

the numeric value p are respectively defined as described in the specification of the present application.

- 5 According to the present invention, according to the manner A), as said hydroxyl polymer, for example, those exemplified above for the parent polymer of said amino polymer, preferably alkylene diol polymer, more preferably the polyether represented by the formula (III) can be exemplified.



- 10 According to the present invention, in formula (A-III), the group G represents a functional group capable of reacting with -OH (e.g., at least one -OH group on the hydroxyl polymer represented by the formula (A-II), preferably all of p -OH groups) to remove the compound GH, preferably halogen or hydroxyl. Herein, chlorine is more preferable as said halogen.
- 15 According to the present invention, in formula (A-III), the group Link represents a linking group, selected from a single bond and C_{1-10} hydrocarbylene. Herein, as C_{1-10} hydrocarbylene, for example, C_{1-10} linear or branched alkylene, C_{2-10} linear or branched alkenylene and C_{2-10} linear or branched alkynylene, preferably C_{1-6} linear or branched alkylene, further preferably C_{1-4} linear or branched alkylene
- 20 can be exemplified.

According to the present invention, in formula (A-III), the groups R_1 and R_2 , identical to or different from each other, are each independently selected from hydrogen and C_{1-10} hydrocarbyl. Herein, as C_{1-10} hydrocarbyl, for example, C_{1-10} linear or branched alkyl, C_{2-10} linear or branched alkenyl and C_{2-10} linear or

branched alkynyl, preferably C₁₋₆ linear or branched alkyl, further preferably C₁₋₄ linear or branched alkyl can be exemplified.

According to the present invention, in formula (A-III), there are a groups R₃ and a groups R₄. Herein, said a groups R₃ or said a groups R₄, identical to or different from each other, are each independently selected from hydrogen and C₁₋₁₀ hydrocarbyl. Herein, as C₁₋₁₀ hydrocarbyl, for example, C₁₋₁₀ linear or branched alkyl, C₂₋₁₀ linear or branched alkenyl and C₂₋₁₀ linear or branched alkynyl, preferably C₁₋₆ linear or branched alkyl, further preferably C₁₋₄ linear or branched alkyl can be exemplified.

According to the present invention, in formula (A-III), a is an integer between 1 and 10, preferably an integer between 1 and 4, more preferably 1, 2 or 3.

According to the present invention, in formula (A-III), there are a groups R'. Herein, said a groups R', identical to or different from each other, are each independently selected from a single bond and C₁₋₁₀ hydrocarbylene. Herein, as C₁₋₁₀ hydrocarbylene, for example, C₁₋₁₀ linear or branched alkylene, C₂₋₁₀ linear or branched alkenylene and C₂₋₁₀ linear or branched alkynylene, preferably C₁₋₆ linear or branched alkylene, further preferably C₁₋₄ linear or branched alkylene, more preferably methylene or ethylene can be exemplified.

According to the present invention, in formula (A-III), the group R₅ is selected from hydrogen and C₁₋₁₀ hydrocarbyl. Herein, as C₁₋₁₀ hydrocarbyl, for example, C₁₋₁₀ linear or branched alkyl, C₂₋₁₀ linear or branched alkenyl and C₂₋₁₀ linear or branched alkynyl, preferably C₁₋₆ linear or branched alkyl, further preferably C₁₋₄ linear or branched alkyl can be exemplified.

According to the present invention, in the manner A), more specifically, allyl alcohol, 3-buten-1-ol, 3-buten-2-ol, 3-methyl-3-buten-1-ol, 4-penten-1-ol, 4-penten-2-ol, 4-penten-3-ol, 3-methyl-4-penten-1-ol, 2-methyl-4-penten-1-ol, 3-ethyl-4-penten-1-ol, 2-ethyl-4-penten-1-ol, 3-isobutyl-4-penten-1-ol, 2-isobutyl-4-penten-1-ol, 2,3-dimethyl-4-penten-1-ol, 2,2-dimethyl-4-penten-1-ol, 3,3-dimethyl-4-penten-1-ol, 5-hexen-1-ol, 4-methyl-5-hexenol, 3-methyl-5-hexenol, 2-methyl-5-hexenol, 3-ethyl-5-hexenol, 5-hexen-2-ol, 5-hexen-3-ol, 5-hexen-4-ol, 6-hepten-1-ol, 2-methyl-6-hepten-1-ol, 3-methyl-6-hepten-1-ol, 4-methyl-6-hepten-1-ol, 5-methyl-6-hepten-1-ol, 2-ethyl-6-hepten-1-ol, 3-ethyl-6-hepten-1-ol, 4-ethyl-6-hepten-1-ol,

5-ethyl-6-hepten-1-ol, 2-methyl-7-octen-1-ol, 3-methyl-7-octen-1-ol,
 4-methyl-7-octen-1-ol, 5-methyl-7-octen-1-ol, 6-methyl-7-octen-1-ol,
 3-ethyl-7-octen-1-ol, 9-decen-1-ol, 10-undecen-1-ol, 11-dodecen-1-ol, allyl
 halide, 3-buten-1-halogen, 3-buten-2-halogen, 3-methyl-3-buten-1-halogen,
 5 4-penten-1-halogen, 4-penten-2-halogen, 4-penten-3-halogen,
 3-methyl-4-penten-1-halogen, 2-methyl-4-penten-1-halogen,
 3-ethyl-4-penten-1-halogen, 2-ethyl-4-penten-1-halogen,
 3-isobutyl-4-penten-1-halogen, 2-isobutyl-4-penten-1-halogen,
 2,3-dimethyl-4-penten-1-halogen, 2,2-dimethyl-4-penten-1-halogen,
 10 3,3-dimethyl-4-penten-1-halogen, 5-hexen-1-halogen, 4-methyl-5-hexene
 halogen, 3-methyl-5-hexene halogen, 2-methyl-5-hexene halogen,
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 5-hexen-4-halogen, 6-hepten-1-halogen, 2-methyl-6-hepten-1-halogen,
 3-methyl-6-hepten-1-halogen, 4-methyl-6-hepten-1-halogen,
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 3-methyl-7-octen-1-halogen, 4-methyl-7-octen-1-halogen,
 5-methyl-7-octen-1-halogen, 6-methyl-7-octen-1-halogen,
 20 3-ethyl-7-octen-1-halogen, 9-decen-1-halogen, 10-undecen-1-halogen,
 11-dodecen-1-halogen, 5-chloro-1,3-pentadiene, 6-chloro-1,3-hexadiene,
 5-chloro-1,3-hexadiene, 6-chloro-2,4-hexadiene and 5-chloro-2,4-hexadiene can
 be exemplified as the alkenyl compound as represented by said formula
 (A-III). These alkenyl compounds may be used alone or in combination of two or
 25 more.

According to the present invention, according to the manner A), the molar ratio
 of the hydroxyl polymer represented by the formula (A-II) to the alkenyl
 compound represented by said formula (A-III) is generally 1:1-1.5, preferably
 1:1-1.2.

30 According to the present invention, according to the manner A), the reaction
 temperature is generally 50-150°C.

According to the present invention, according to the manner A), the reaction
 pressure is generally the normal pressure.

According to the present invention, according to the manner A), the reaction time is generally 2-10h.

According to the present invention, according to the manner A), a catalyst can be used as required. As said catalyst, for example, those commonly used by those skilled in the art for this purpose can be exemplified. For example, a basic catalyst can be exemplified. More specifically, a base metal, a base metal alkoxidealkoxide and a base metal hydroxide, in particular potassium hydroxide and sodium methoxide can be exemplified. These catalysts may be used alone or in combination of two or more. In use, the molar ratio of said catalyst to the alkenyl compound represented by said formula (A-III) is generally 1-2:1, preferably 1-1.5:1, most preferably 1-1.1:1.

According to the present invention, according to the manner A), a solvent can be optionally used. In use, as said solvent, for example, C₁₋₆ monohydric alcohol can be exemplified. More specifically, methanol, ethanol, isopropanol and n-butanol can be exemplified. These solvents may be used alone or in combination of two or more.

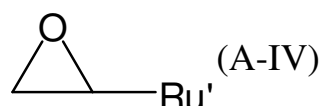
According to the present invention, according to the manner B), upon producing the hydroxyl polymer represented by the formula (A-II), the alkenyl compound represented by said formula (A-III) is used as a starter. Herein, the so-called "used as a starter", refers to using the group G on the alkenyl compound represented by said formula (A-III) as the initiation point of the polymerization reaction, and forming said hydroxyl polymer through the subsequent chain growth reaction, thus producing the hydroxyl polymer having the starter (removing the group G) as a chain end.

According to the present invention, as said manner B), for example, a process comprising the following steps B-1) and B-2) can be exemplified.

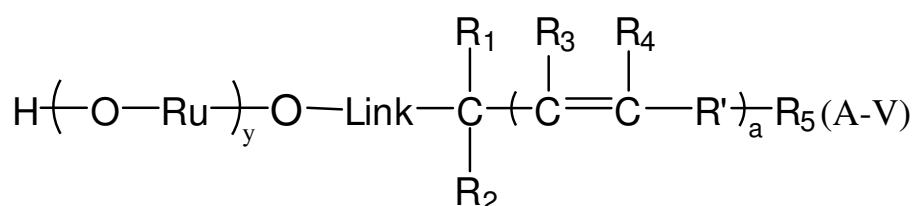
According to the present invention, in step B-1), the reaction between the alkenyl compound represented by said formula (A-III) and alkylene oxide produces the alkenyl polyether represented by the following formula (A-V).

According to the present invention, in step B-1), the alkylene oxide is represented by the following formula (A-IV). As said alkylene oxide, more specifically, ethylene oxide, propylene oxide, butylene oxide, pentylene oxide and hexylene oxide, preferably ethylene oxide and propylene oxide can be exemplified. These

alkylene oxides may be used alone or in combination of two or more.



According to the present invention, in the formula (A-IV), the group Ru' is selected from a single bond and C₁₋₂₂ linear or branched alkyl. Herein, as C₁₋₂₂ linear or branched alkyl, forexample, C₁₋₂₀ linear or branched alkyl, C₁₋₁₀ linear or branched alkyl or C₁₋₄ linear or branched alkyl, preferably methyl can be exemplified.



According to the present invention, in formula (A-V), there are y Ru groups. Herein, said y Ru groups, identical to or different from each other, are each independently selected from C₂₋₂₄ linear or branched alkylene, preferably are each independently selected from C₂₋₁₂ linear or branched alkylene, more preferably are each independently selected from C₂₋₆ linear or branched alkylene, more preferably are each independently selected from -CH₂-CH₂- and -CH₂-CH(CH₃)-, more preferably -CH₂-CH(CH₃)-.

According to the present invention, in formula (A-V), y is any value between 1 and 200, preferably any value between 1 and 100, more preferably any value between 1 and 50, more preferably any value between 1 and 30. Herein, y represents the average polymerization degree of the polyether segment ---O---Ru---, and therefore it can be a non-integer. As said value y, for example, 1, 1.5, 2.0, 3.0, 3.5, 7.5, 10.0, 15.0, 25.0, 30.2, 35.0, 40.0, 45.5, 50.5, 55.2, 60.0, 75.5, 80.5, 85.0, 90.5 or 95.7 can be exemplified.

According to the present invention, in formula (A-V), in case that the group Ru includes two or more different types, different units ---O---Ru--- can be bonded together in a manner of random arrangement, (two- or multi-) block arrangement, alternative arrangement or the like in any ratio as determined according to the requirement, in a provision that the total (average) number of these units is y. For example, in case that the group Ru represents a combination of -CH₂-CH₂- and -CH₂-CH(CH₃)-, and y is 2.2, the unit

$\text{---O-CH}_2\text{-CH}_2\text{---}$ and the unit $\text{---O-CH(CH}_3\text{)-CH}_2\text{---}$ can be bonded

together in a manner of random arrangement, (two or more) block arrangement, alternative arrangement or the like in any ratio as determined according to the requirement (e.g. the molar ratio of two units can be 1:99 to 99:1), in a provision
5 that the total (average) number of these two units is 2.2.

According to a particular embodiment of the present invention, in formula (A-V), at least a part of (at least a certain amount of) groups Ru are selected from C₃₋₆ linear or branched alkylene (corresponding to a unit rather than $\text{---O-CH}_2\text{-CH}_2\text{---}$), preferably -CH₂-CH(CH₃)- (corresponding to a unit

10 of $\text{---O-CH(CH}_3\text{)-CH}_2\text{---}$), so that the polyether represented by formula (A-V)

must contain (a certain amount, wherein the upper limit thereof is y) of a unit

rather than $\text{---O-CH}_2\text{-CH}_2\text{---}$ (e.g., a unit of $\text{---O-CH(CH}_3\text{)-CH}_2\text{---}$).

According to a particular embodiment of the present invention, in formula (A-V), the group $\text{---(O-Ru)}_y\text{---}$ can be a two-block polyether segment represented

15 by the following formula (A-V-1). Here, as shown by formula (A-V-1), the unit

$\text{---O-CH}_2\text{-CH}_2\text{---}$ and the unit $\text{---O-CH(CH}_3\text{)-CH}_2\text{---}$ are bonded in a

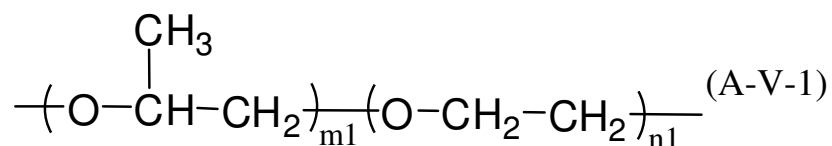
manner of two-block arrangement. Of course, according to the present invention,

the group $\text{---(O-Ru)}_y\text{---}$ is not limited to the specific two-block polyether

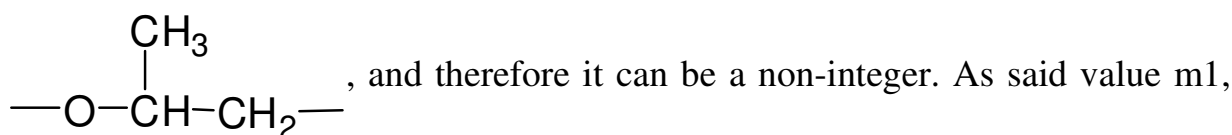
segment represented by formula (A-V-1), and it can be a multi-block (such as
20 three- or four-block) polyether segment formed by bonding a unit of

$\text{---O-CH}_2\text{-CH}_2\text{---}$ and a unit of $\text{---O-CH(CH}_3\text{)-CH}_2\text{---}$ in a manner of a

multi-block (e.g., three-three-block or four-block) arrangement. The structure of this multi-block polyether segment is well known to those skilled in the art and will not be addressed herein in details.



- 5 According to this embodiment of the present invention, in formula (A-V-1), the value m1 is any value between 0 and 200, preferably any value between 0 and 100, more preferably any value between 0 and 50, more preferably any value between 0 and 30. Here, said value m1 represents the average number of the unit



- 10 for example, 0, 0.2, 0.8, 1, 1.5, 2.0, 3.0, 3.5, 7.5, 10.0, 15.0, 25.0, 30.2, 35.0, 40.0, 45.5, 50.5, 55.2, 60.0, 75.5, 80.5, 85.0, 90.5 or 95.7 can be exemplified.

According to this embodiment of the present invention, in formula (A-V-1), the value n1 is any value between 0 and 200, preferably any value between 0 and 100, more preferably any value between 0 and 50, more preferably any value between 0

- 15 and 30. Here, the value n1 represents the average number of the unit $\text{---} \text{O} - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_2 \text{---}$, and therefore it can be a non-integer. As said value n1, for example, 0, 0.2, 0.8, 1, 1.5, 2.0, 3.0, 3.5, 7.5, 10.0, 15.0, 25.0, 30.2, 35.0, 40.0, 45.5, 50.5, 55.2, 60.0, 75.5, 80.5, 85.0, 90.5 or 95.7 can be exemplified.

- 20 According to this embodiment of the present invention, in formula (A-V-1), the value m1 and the value n1 are not zero at the same time, and the sum thereof (i.e.

the total average number of the unit $\text{---} \text{O} - \overset{\text{CH}_3}{\underset{|}{\text{CH}}} - \text{CH}_2 \text{---}$ and the unit

$\text{---} \text{O} - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_2 \text{---}$) is y. Herein, y is any value between 1 and 200, preferably any value between 1 and 100, more preferably any value between 1 and 50, more preferably any value between 1 and 30.

- 25 According to the present invention, in step B-2), optionally, during or after the step B-1), optionally, during or after said step B-1), at least one blocking agent selected from the compound represented by the following formula (A-VI) and the

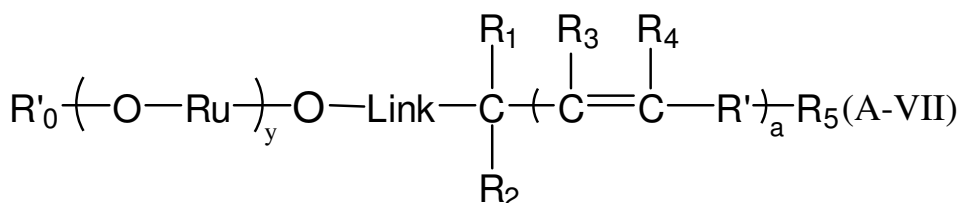
alkenyl compound represented by said formula (A-III) is introduced to the reaction system, and reacted with the alkenyl polyether represented by the formula (A-V) that has formed in the reaction system, so that at least a part of said alkenyl polyether is converted to the alkenyl polyether represented by the following formula (A-VII) or the alkenyl polyether represented by the following formula (A-VIII). Herein, the compound represented by said formula (A-VI) and the alkenyl compound represented by said formula (A-III) both function as a blocking agent and are collectively referred to as a blocking agent.

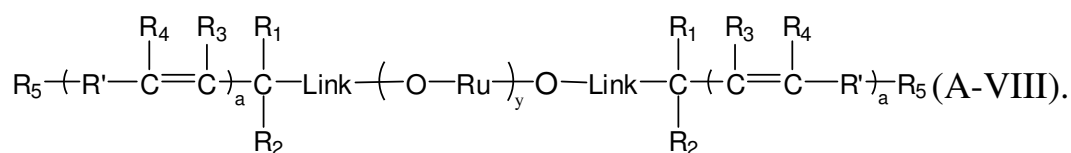
G'-R'₀(A-VI)

According to the present invention, in formula (A-VI), the group G' represents a functional group capable of reacting with -OH (e.g., the -OH group on the alkenyl polyether represented by the formula (A-V)) to remove the compound G'H, preferably halogen or hydroxyl. Herein, chlorine is more preferable as said halogen.

According to the present invention, in formula (A-VI), the group R'₀ is an optionally substituted C₁₋₅₀ hydrocarbyl. Herein, as C₁₋₅₀ hydrocarbyl, for example, C₁₋₅₀ linear or branched alkyl, C₂₋₅₀ linear or branched alkenyl, C₂₋₅₀ linear or branched alkynyl, C₆₋₅₀ monocyclic or polycyclic aryl and C₃₋₅₀ monocyclic or polycyclic cycloalkyl can be exemplified, more specifically, C₁₋₂₀ linear or branched alkyl, C₆₋₁₀ monocyclic or polycyclic aryl and C₃₋₂₀ monocyclic or polycyclic cycloalkyl (or C₅₋₇ monocyclic or polycyclic cycloalkyl), particularly C₅₋₁₅ linear or branched alkyl, phenyl and cyclohexyl can be exemplified.

According to a preferred embodiment of the present invention, in formula (A-VI), in the definition of the group R'₀, the so-called "optionally substituted" preferably refers to being substituted by one or more (e.g., 1-5, 1-4, 1-3, 1-2 or 1) C₁₋₂₀ linear or branched alkyl, preferably one or more (e.g., 1-5, 1-4, 1-3, 1-2 or 1) C₅₋₁₅ linear or branched alkyl. Herein, as said the group R'₀, for example, dodecylphenyl or nonylphenyl can be exemplified.





According to the present invention, in formula (A-VII) and formula (A-VIII), each of the groups and the numerical values is defined as described above in the specification of the present application.

- 5 According to the present invention, in step B-1), the molar ratio of the alkenyl compound represented by said formula (A-III) to the alkylene oxide is generally 1:1-100, preferably 1:10-40. In step B-2), the molar ratio of the alkenyl polyether represented by the formula (A-V) to said blocking agent is generally 1:1-1.5, preferably 1:1-1.2.
- 10 According to the present invention, in step B-1) and step B-2), the reaction temperature is generally 100-200°C, preferably 100-150°C, most preferably 100-120°C.

According to the present invention, in step B-1) and step B-2), the reaction pressure is generally 1-5kg, preferably 1-3kg, most preferably 1-2kg.

- 15 According to the present invention, in step B-1), the reaction time is generally 3-20h, preferably 3-11h. In step B-2), the reaction time is generally 2-10h, preferably 6-8h.

According to the present invention, in step B-1), a catalyst can be used as required. As said catalyst, for example, those commonly used by those skilled in the art for this purpose can be exemplified. For example, a basic catalyst can be exemplified. More specifically, a base metal, a base metalalkoxide and a base metalhydroxide, particularly potassium hydroxide and sodium methoxide can be exemplified. These catalysts may be used alone or in combination of two or more.

- 20 In use, the molar ratio of said catalyst to the alkenyl compound represented by said formula (A-III) is generally 1-2:1, preferably 1-1.5:1, most preferably 1-1.1:1. According to the present invention, in step B-1), a solvent can be optionally used. In use, as said solvent, for example, C₁₋₆ monohydric alcohol can be exemplified. More specifically, methanol, ethanol, isopropanol and n-butanol can be exemplified. These solvents may be used alone or in combination of two or more.
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According to the present invention, in step (2), the alkenyl polymer represented

by the formula (A-I) and an oxidant is subjected to oxidation reaction, in which at

least one (preferably more than one) group $\begin{array}{c} \text{R}_3 \quad \text{R}_4 \\ | \quad | \\ \text{---C}=\text{C---} \end{array}$ contained in said

alkenyl polymer is oxidized to the group $\begin{array}{c} \text{R}_3 \quad \text{R}_4 \\ | \quad | \\ \text{---C} \quad \text{C---} \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \text{O} \end{array}$ to produce the

oxidation product.

5 According to a preferred embodiment of the present invention, in step (2), the all

pxa groups $\begin{array}{c} \text{R}_3 \quad \text{R}_4 \\ | \quad | \\ \text{---C}=\text{C---} \end{array}$ are oxidized into the group $\begin{array}{c} \text{R}_3 \quad \text{R}_4 \\ | \quad | \\ \text{---C} \quad \text{C---} \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \text{O} \end{array}$.

According to the present invention, in step (2), said oxidation reaction can be carried out in any manner conventionally known to those skilled in the art, as

long as the at least one (preferably all pxa) groups $\begin{array}{c} \text{R}_3 \quad \text{R}_4 \\ | \quad | \\ \text{---C}=\text{C---} \end{array}$ can be

10 oxidized into the group $\begin{array}{c} \text{R}_3 \quad \text{R}_4 \\ | \quad | \\ \text{---C} \quad \text{C---} \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \text{O} \end{array}$.

According to the present invention, in step (2), as said oxidant, for example, those commonly used by those skilled in the art for achieving the olefin epoxidation can be exemplified. For example, oxygen, ozone, hydrogen peroxide, metal oxide,

15 metal peroxide, dichromic acid or its salt, permanganic acid or its salt, peracid or its salt, hypohalous acid or its salt, organic hydroperoxide and organic peroxide can be exemplified. More specifically, hydrogen peroxide, organic hydroperoxide and organic peroxy acid, particularly hydrogen peroxide aqueous solution, sodium hypochlorite, ammonium peroxodisulfate, benzoyl peroxide, N-methyl morpholine oxide, methyl ruthenium oxide, osmium tetroxide, hypochlorous acid,

20 KMnO_4 , $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$, KNO_3 , Na_2O_2 , MnO_2 , ozone and oxygen can be exemplified.

Herein, as said organic hydroperoxide, more specifically, tert-butyl hydroperoxide can be exemplified. As said organic peroxy acid, more specifically, C₃₋₁₂organic peroxy acid, preferably performic acid, peracetic acid, peroxypropionic acid, peroxybutyric acid, peroxybenzoic acid or meta-chloroperoxybenzoic acid can be exemplified. As said oxidant, meta-chloroperoxybenzoic acid and peracetic acid is particularly preferable, meta-chloroperoxybenzoic acid is most preferable. These oxidants may be used alone or in combination of two or more.

According to the present invention, in step (2), the molar ratio of said oxidant to

the alkenyl polymer represented by the formula (A-I) (as $\begin{array}{cc} \text{R}_3 & \text{R}_4 \\ | & | \\ \text{---C} & = & \text{C---} \end{array}$) is

generally 10-1:1, preferably 5-1:1, most preferably 3-1:1.

According to the present invention, in step (2), the reaction temperature of said oxidation reaction is generally 20-80°C, preferably 20-60°C, most preferably 30-50°C.

According to the present invention, in step (2), the reaction pressure of said oxidation reaction is generally 1-5kg, preferably 1-3kg, most preferably 1-2kg.

According to the present invention, in step (2), the reaction time of said oxidation reaction is generally 1h-8h, preferably 2h-6h, most preferably 2h-4h.

According to the present invention, in step (2), a catalyst can be optionally used.

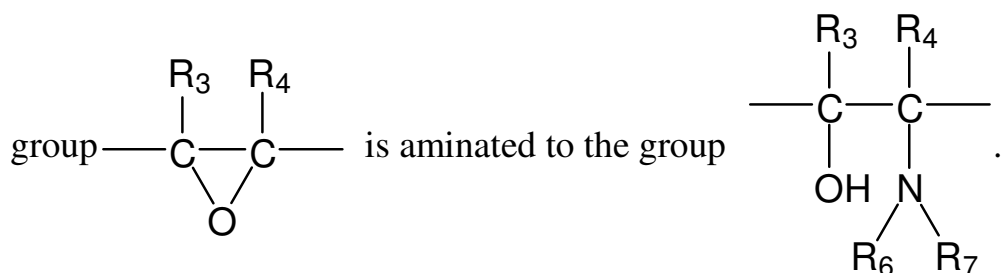
As said catalyst, for example, those commonly used by those skilled in the art for achieving the olefin epoxidation can be exemplified. For example, hydrotalcite-type catalyst, molecular sieve-type catalyst, organic acid and inorganic acid can be exemplified. As said hydrotalcite-type catalyst, for example, intercalated hydrotalcite and hydrotalcite-like compound can be exemplified. As the molecular sieve-type catalyst, for example, Ti-Si molecular sieve can be exemplified. As said organic acid, for example, C₁₋₅carboxylic acids, such as formic acid, acetic acid, propionic acid, butyric acid and valeric acid can be exemplified. As said inorganic acid, for example, sulfuric acid, hydrochloric acid, nitric acid, and phosphoric acid can be exemplified. These catalysts may be used alone or in combination of two or more. In use, the molar ratio of said catalyst to

the alkenyl polymer represented by the formula (A-I) (as $\begin{array}{c} \text{R}_3 \quad \text{R}_4 \\ | \quad | \\ \text{---C}=\text{C---} \end{array}$) is

generally 0.1-5:1, preferably 0.5-5.0:1, most preferably 0.5-3.0:1.

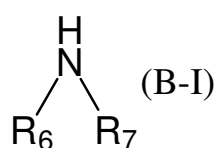
According to the present invention, in step (2), a solvent can be optionally added. As said solvent, for example, C1-C8alcohol can be exemplified. More specifically, n-propanol, n-butanol and n-hexanol can be exemplified.

According to the present invention, in step 3), the oxidation product obtained in step 2) and an aminating agent are subjected to an amination reaction, all of the



According to the present invention, in step 3), as said aminating agent, for example, an aminating agent represented by the following formula (B-I) can be exemplified; for example, ammonia, C₁-C₃₀primary amines, C₃-C₃₀secondary amines, alcohol amines and polyene polyamine, preferably ammonia and C₁-C₃₀primary amines, more specifically, ammonia, ethylamine, propylamine, ethylene diamine, ethanolamine and triethylene tetraamine can be exemplified.

These aminating agents may be used alone or in combination of two or more.



According to the present invention, in formula (B-I), the groups R₆ and R₇, identical to or different from each other, are each independently selected from

hydrogen, optionally substituted C₁₋₁₀ hydrocarbyl and $\begin{array}{c} \text{R}_9 \\ | \\ \text{---[R}_8\text{---N---]}_q\text{---R}_{10} \end{array}$.

Herein, as C₁₋₁₀ hydrocarbyl, for example, C₁₋₁₀ linear or branched alkyl, C₂₋₁₀ linear or branched alkenyl and C₂₋₁₀ linear or branched alkynyl, preferably C₁₋₆ linear or branched alkyl, further preferably C₁₋₄ linear or branched alkyl can be exemplified.

According to a preferred embodiment of the present invention, in formula (B-I), in the definition of the group R₆ or the group R₇, the so-called "optionally substituted" preferably refers to being substituted by one or more (e.g., 1-5, 1-4, 1-3, 1-2 or 1) hydroxyl groups.

5 According to the present invention, in the formula $\text{---}\left[\text{R}_8\text{---}\overset{\text{R}_9}{\underset{|}{\text{N}}}\right]_q\text{R}_{10}$, there are

q groups R₈. Herein, said q groups R₈, identical to or different from each other, are each independently selected from C₁₋₄₀ hydrocarbylene. As C₁₋₄₀ hydrocarbylene, for example, C₁₋₄₀ linear or branched alkylene, C₂₋₄₀ linear or branched alkenylene and C₂₋₄₀ linear or branched alkynylene, preferably C₁₋₄₀
10 linear or branched alkylene, more preferably C₁₋₂₀ linear or branched alkylene, further preferably C₂₋₆ linear or branched alkylene can be exemplified.

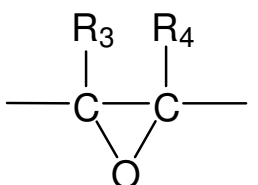
According to the present invention, in the formula $\text{---}\left[\text{R}_8\text{---}\overset{\text{R}_9}{\underset{|}{\text{N}}}\right]_q\text{R}_{10}$, there are q groups R₉. Herein, said q groups R₉, identical to or different from each other, are each independently selected from hydrogen and C₁₋₁₀ hydrocarbyl. Herein, as
15 C₁₋₁₀ hydrocarbyl, for example, C₁₋₁₀ linear or branched alkyl, C₂₋₁₀ linear or branched alkenyl and C₂₋₁₀ linear or branched alkynyl, preferably C₁₋₆ linear or branched alkyl, further preferably C₁₋₄ linear or branched alkyl can be exemplified.

According to the present invention, in the formula $\text{---}\left[\text{R}_8\text{---}\overset{\text{R}_9}{\underset{|}{\text{N}}}\right]_q\text{R}_{10}$, the group
20 R₁₀ is selected from hydrogen and C₁₋₁₀ hydrocarbyl. Herein, as C₁₋₁₀ hydrocarbyl, for example, C₁₋₁₀ linear or branched alkyl, C₂₋₁₀ linear or branched alkenyl and C₂₋₁₀ linear or branched alkynyl, preferably C₁₋₆ linear or branched alkyl, further preferably C₁₋₄ linear or branched alkyl can be exemplified.

According to the present invention, in the formula $\text{---}\left[\text{R}_8\text{---}\overset{\text{R}_9}{\underset{|}{\text{N}}}\right]_q\text{R}_{10}$, q is an
25 integer between 1 and 50, preferably an integer between 1 and 10, more

preferably 1, 2, 3 or 4.

According to the present invention, in step 3), the molar ratio of said aminating

agent to said oxidation product (as ) is generally 1-4:1,

preferably 1-2:1, most preferably 1-1.5:1.

5 According to the present invention, in step 3), the reaction temperature is generally 100-180°C, preferably 100-150°C, most preferably 120-150°C.

According to the present invention, in step 3), the reaction pressure is generally 1-5kg, preferably 1-3kg, most preferably 1-2kg.

10 According to the present invention, in step 3), the reaction time is generally 1h-8h, preferably 2h-6h, most preferably 2h-5h.

According to the present invention, in step 3), a solvent can be optionally added. As said solvent, for example, C1-C8alcohol, more specifically, n-propanol, n-butanol and n-hexanol can be exemplified.

According to the present invention, in step 3), a catalyst can be optionally added.

15 As said catalyst, for example, tertiary amine and phenolic substance, preferably tertiary amine can be exemplified. As said tertiary amine, for example, trihydrocarbonyl tertiary amine and amino derivative thereof having a molecular weight of 10-500 can be exemplified; more specifically, trimethylamine, triethylamine, tripropylamine, N,N-dimethylethylamine,

20 N,N-dimethylpropylamine, N,N-dimethylbutylamine, N,N-diethylpropylamine, N,N-dipropyl-1-propylamine, N,N-diethylbutylamine, N,N-dimethyl-1,2-ethylene diamine, N,N-dimethyl-1,3-propylene diamine, N,N-dimethylpentylamine, N,N-dimethylhexylamine, N,N-dimethylheptylamine, N,N-dimethyloctylamine, N,N-dimethylnonylamine, N,N-dimethyldecylamine,

25 N,N-dimethylundecylamine, N,N-dimethyldodecylamine, N,N-diethylpentylamine, N,N-diethylhexylamine, N,N-diethylheptylamine, N,N-diethyloctylamine, N,N-diethylnonylamine, N,N-diethyldecylamine, N,N-diethylundecylamine, N,N-diethyldodecylamine, N,N-dipropylbutylamine, N,N-dipropylpentylamine, N,N-dipropylhexylamine, N,N-dipropylheptylamine, 30 N,N-dipropyloctylamine, N,N-dipropylnonylamine, N,N-dipropyldecylamine,

N,N-dipropylundecylamine, N,N-dipropyldodecylamine, triphenylamine and N,N-2methylbenzylamine, preferably trimethylamine, triethylamine and N,N'-2methylbenzylamine, most preferably trimethylamine and/or triethylamine can be exemplified. These tertiary amines may be used alone or in combination of two or more. As said phenolic material, for example, monohydric phenol, dihydric phenol, polyhydric phenol or phenolic sodium having a molecular weight of 20-500, to the benzene ring of which an electron-donating group such as alkoxy, phenyl, and alkyl can be attached, can be exemplified. As said phenolic material, more specifically, phenol, sodium phenoxide, hydroquinone, sodium benzene-1,4-bis(olate), o-cresol, sodium o-cresolate, m-cresol, sodium m-cresolate, p-cresol and sodium p-cresolate, 2,4-dimethylphenol, 2,4,6-trimethylphenol, ethyl phenol, sodium ethylphenoxide, 2,4-diethylphenol, 2,4,6-triethylphenol, p-methoxyphenol, m-methoxyphenol, o-methoxyphenol, sodium p-methoxy phenoxide, sodium m-methoxy phenoxide, sodium o-methoxy phenoxide, phenylphenol and phenylsodium phenoxide, preferably phenol and/or sodium phenoxide, most preferably sodium phenoxide can be exemplified. These phenolic substances may be used alone or in combination of two or more.

According to the present invention, in step 3), in use, the molar ratio of said

catalyst to said oxidation product (as $\begin{array}{c} \text{R}_3 \quad \text{R}_4 \\ | \quad | \\ \text{---C---C---} \\ \diagdown \diagup \\ \text{O} \end{array}$) is 0.1-1: 1, preferably

0.1-0.5:1, most preferably 0.3-0.5:1.

According to the present invention, after the completion of the process for producing said amino polymer, the catalyst and any possible solvent are removed in any known conventional manner from the finally obtained reaction mixture to produce the amino polymer. Therefore, the present invention also relates to the amino polymer produced by the aforementioned process for producing the amino polymer of the present invention.

The amino polymer of the present invention is particularly suitable for producing a detergent (a detergent base), for example, fuel oil detergent, particularly gasoline detergent. The detergent shows an excellent deposit generation

inhibition performance. Herein, the detergent comprises any aforementioned amino polymer of the present invention or the amino polymer produced by the aforementioned producing process of the present invention.

According to the present invention, in order to produce said detergent, a diluent
5 can be added to the amino polymer. Herein, as said diluent, for example, mineral base oil, polyolefin and polyether can be exemplified. These diluents may be used alone or in combination of two or more.

According to the present invention, for example, one or more API Type I, Type II,
10 Type III mineral lubricating base oils, preferably one or more mineral lubricating base oils having a viscosity of 20-120centistokes (cSt) at 40°C and a viscosity index of at least 50 or more, more preferably one or more mineral lubricating base oils having a viscosity of 28-110centistokes (cSt) at 40°C and a viscosity index of at least 80 or more, can be used as the mineral base oil.

According to the present invention, as said polyolefin, for example, one or more
15 polyolefins obtained through the homopolymerization of ethylene, propylene or C₄-C₁₀ α-olefin or the copolymerization of two or more of these olefins, preferably one or more poly-α-olefins (PAOs) having a viscosity of 2-25centistokes (cSt) at 100°C(preferably 6-10centistokes (cSt) at 100°C) can be exemplified. Herein, as C₄-C₁₀ α-olefin, for example, n-butene, isobutene,
20 n-pentene, n-hexene, n-octene and n-decene can be exemplified. Additionally, the number-average molecular weight Mn of said polyolefin is generally 500-3000, preferably 500-2500, most preferably 500-1500.

According to the present invention, as said polyether, for example, a polymer formed from the reaction between an alcohol and an epoxide can be exemplified.

25 As said alcohol, for example, ethylene glycol and/or 1,3-propylene glycol can be exemplified. As said epoxide, for example, ethylene oxide and/or propylene oxidecan be exemplified. Additionally, the number-average molecular weight Mn of said polyether is generally 500-3000, preferably 700-3000, most preferably 1000-2500.

30 Generally, in the detergent of the present invention, said amino polymer comprises 10-70wt%, preferably 30-70wt%, most preferably 50-70wt% by the total weight of the detergent.

According to the present invention, in order to produce the detergent, the amino

polymer and the diluent (if used) are mixed at 20°C to 60°C for 1h to 6h.

The amino polymer or the detergent of the present invention is also particularly suitable for producing a fuel oil composition, which fuel oil composition shows an excellent deposit generation inhibition performance. Therefore, the present invention further relates to a fuel oil composition, comprising any
5 aforementioned amino polymer of the present invention, the amino polymer produced by the aforementioned producing process of the present invention or the aforementioned detergent of the present invention, and a base fuel.

According to the present invention, calculated as the amino polymer, based on
10 the total weight of the fuel oil composition, said amino polymer or said detergent is generally added in an amount of 30-2000mg/kg, preferably 50-2000mg/kg, more preferably 50-1000mg/kg.

According to the present invention, as said base fuel, for example, a base fuel used in spark ignition type or compression ignition type internal combustion
15 engines, e.g. a fuel oil such as lead-containing or lead-free motor gasoline, aviation gasoline, and diesel, can be exemplified.

According to the present invention, besides said amino polymer and said detergent, the fuel oil composition can also contain other additional additives. As said additional additive, for example, detergents, antioxidants, diluents, metal
20 deactivators, dyes, markers, corrosion inhibitors, insecticides, antistatic agents, damp-reducing agents, demulsifiers, defoamers, anti-icing additives, anti-knocking agent, lubricant additives, and combustion enhancers can be exemplified. These additional additives may be used alone or in combination of two or more, and the used amounts thereof are those conventionally used in the
25 art without any particular limitation.

Examples

In the following Examples and Comparative Examples, the present invention is further described in detail by taking a polyetheramine as an example of an amino
30 polymer, but the present invention is not limited thereto. It will be apparent to those skilled in the art that other types of amino polymers can be produced based on the foregoing disclosure of the present disclosure and used as a fuel oil detergent.

The deposit generation inhibition performances in Examples and Comparative Examples were evaluated as follows.

Gasoline engine intake valve deposit simulation test method (GB19592-2004) was used.

- 5 Specifically, xylene and n-heptane were used for cleaning the pipeline, the oil circuit, and the sample bottle respectively; the sponge in the sample inlet in the sample bottle was replaced, the sample was added, the deposition plate was inserted into the slot and clamped, and the thermocouple was inserted. The timing period was set to 70min. When the temperature rose to 165°C, the air stop valve
10 was opened, the air flow was controlled at 700L/h, and the air pressure was controlled at 80kPa. Upon reaching 175°C, the fuel valve was opened, the air bubbles were discharged until no sound occurred; the indication float was stabilized at a level of "30", and the spraying of sample was controlled and finished within 70-75min. The fuel valve and air valve were closed. The
15 atmosphere was maintained at 175°C, and the timing was reset to 10min. The heating was turned off, and the deposition plate was cooled naturally and then soaked in n-heptane for 6 mins. The deposition plate was taken out, balanced and weighed, and the difference between the blank and the deposition plate was the amount of the produced deposit.
- 20 The deposit reduction rate was an important indicator for evaluating the detergency of detergents. The greater the deposit reduction rate, the stronger the detergency. Based on the Gasoline engine intake valve deposit simulation test method (GB19592-2004), the amount of the produced deposit (m_{IVD} , mg) was measured, and the deposit reduction rate was calculated according to the
25 following equation:

$$\text{Deposit Reduction Rate} = \frac{m_{IVD,0} - m_{IVD}}{m_{IVD,0}} \times 100$$

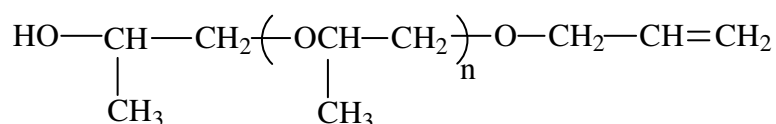
wherein, $m_{IVD,0}$ and m_{IVD} are the production amounts of the deposits in the simulated intake valves with the blank gasoline and the detergent-added gasoline, in unit of mg.

30 Example 1

1) Polyether preparation.

A mixture of 58g of allyl alcohol and 1.5g of KOH was added to a reaction vessel.

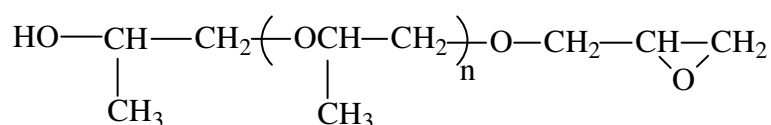
The reaction vessel was purged with nitrogen to remove air therein. The reaction vessel was then sealed and heated to 110°C and depressurized to 2000Pa. After evaporating off the moisture, the nitrogen gas was introduced to the reaction vessel, and the reaction vessel was pressurized to normal pressure and heated to about 140°C, 696g of propylene oxide was introduced into and reacted in the reaction vessel under pressure until the pressure was not changed any more. After the completion of reaction, the reactants were cooled to room temperature, neutralized with acetic acid, and water-washed to remove the catalyst. After removing moisture and volatile substances under vacuum, an alkenyl polyether product was obtained, and the bromine value of the product was 19.40gBr/100g. The obtained polyether had a chemical formula of:



The average polymerization degree n of the obtained alkenyl polyether was 11.

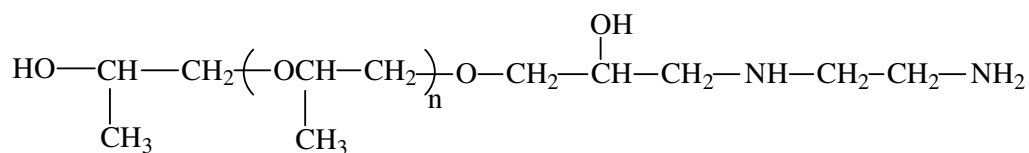
2) Epoxidation of alkenyl polyether.

Under nitrogen protection, to a four-neck flask 754g of the alkenyl polyether and 60g of formic acid were added. The mixture was warmed up to 60°C, and 453g of hydrogen peroxide (well mixed) was added dropwisely in two hours to the four-necked flask. The mixture was reacted for 2-8 hours. The product was washed with an aqueous NaOH solution to a pH of about 7 and then water-washed for three times to produce, after drying and rotary evaporation, an epoxy polyether. The obtained epoxy polyether had a chemical formula of:



The average polymerization degree n of the obtained epoxy polyether was 11.

3) The abovetreated material was introduced to an amination reaction vessel, and 60g of ethylene diamine and 10g of n-butanol were added. The reaction was carried out at 150°C for 2-6 hours to produce a crude polyetheramine product. The crude product was water-washed and dried in rotary evaporation to produce a final polyetheramine product with a nitrogen content of 2.45% and a total conversion of 70%. The resulting polyetheramine had a chemical formula of:



The average polymerization degree n of the resulting polyetheramine was 11.

FIG. 1 is a comparison graph of the infrared spectrum of alkenyl polyether, epoxy polyether, and polyetheramine in Example 1. In the figure, curves A, B, and C in order from top to bottom respectively represent the infrared spectrum of alkenyl polyether, epoxy polyether, and polyetheramine. In the figure, the curves A, B and C have the characterisic peak at 3471cm^{-1} for the terminal hydroxyl group, the strong and broad symmetric stretching vibration absorption peak at 1108cm^{-1} for the ether bond C-O-C, and the absorption peaks at 2900cm^{-1} , 1300cm^{-1} and 1460cm^{-1} for characterizing the C-H stretching vibration and the deformation vibration of the CH_2 and CH_3 groups. The main differences appears between 1500 and 1700cm^{-1} , for the curve A, the stretching vibration peak of the starting material alkenyl polyether carbon-carbon double bond, $\sigma\text{C}=\text{C}$ absorption peak, is located at $1670\text{-}1620\text{cm}^{-1}$ and its intensity is relatively weak; for the curve B, due to the epoxidation of the double bond of epoxy polyether, the absorption peak at this location disappears; for the curve C, the primary amine of the product polyetheramine has an in-plane bending vibration, the $\delta\text{N-H}$ is located at $1650\text{-}1500\text{cm}^{-1}$, the primary amine has a moderate $\delta\text{N-H}$ adsorption intensity, and the secondary amine has a weak adsorption intensity.

FIG. 2 is a ^1H NMR spectrum of the epoxy polyether as an intermediate product of Example 1. In the figure, the peaks at $2.60\text{-}2.80\text{ppm}$ and $3.01\text{-}3.20\text{ppm}$ are the shift peaks of the epoxy hydrogen. The double bond peak at $4\text{-}6\text{ppm}$ is significantly reduced, indicating that most of the terminal hydroxyl groups have been epoxidized.

FIG. 3 is an enlarged ^1H NMR spectrum of the epoxy polyether as an intermediate product of of Example 1. It can be seen that the peak integration area at 3.20ppm is about half the peak area at $2.61\text{-}2.80\text{ppm}$, just demonstrating the number of H⑩ is half the number of H⑨.

FIG. 4 is a ^1H NMR spectrum of the polyetheramine as the product of Example 1.

In the figure, the peaks at $3.3\text{-}4.0\text{ppm}$ corresponds to the hydrogen ②④⑤⑦ of methylene in epoxy polyether, the peaks at $0.9\text{-}1.7\text{ppm}$ corresponds to the

hydrogen ③⑥ of methylin epoxy polyether, and the shift of the hydrogen of two methylene groups in the introduced ethylene diamine is located at 2.66-2.80ppm. The hydrogen in the hydroxyl and amino groups is located at 1-6 ppm. The shift of a small amount of double bonds at 4-6ppm demonstrates the alkenyl polyether is not completely reacted.

FIG. 5 is an partially enlarged ^1H NMR spectrum of the polyetheramine as the product of Example 1. It can be seen that the peak integration area at 3.20ppm (corresponding to H⑩, one hydrogen atom at said location) is about one sixth of the peak integration area at 2.80ppm (corresponding to H⑨, Hc, Hd, six hydrogen atoms in total). The ratio of the peak areas at two locations is identical to the ratio of the hydrogen atom numbers at the corresponding position in the molecular formula.

FIG. 6 is a comparison graph of the ^1H NMR spectrum of alkenyl polyether, epoxy polyether (intermediate), and polyetheramine (product) in Example 1. In the figure, curves A, B, and C in order from top to bottom respectively represent the ^1H NMR spectrum of alkenyl polyether, epoxy polyether, and polyetheramine.

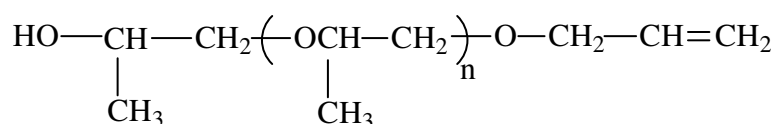
As can be seen from the figure, for the curves B and C, the double bond peaks at 4-6 ppm are significantly reduced, indicating that most of the double bonds are completely reacted. The shift of the intermediate epoxy polyether occurs at 2.60-3.06 ppm, corresponding to H on the epoxy group. In the ^1H NMR spectrum of the final polyetheramine, the hydrogen shift on the epoxy bond disappears, and the hydrogen on two methylene groups of ethylenediamine appears at 2.74-2.82 ppm.

FIG. 7 is a comparison graph of the enlarged ^1H NMR spectrum of alkenyl polyether, epoxy polyether (intermediate), and polyetheramine (product) in Example 1. In the figure, curves A, B, and C in order from top to bottom respectively represent the partially enlarged ^1H NMR spectrum of alkenyl polyether, epoxy polyether, and polyetheramine. For the curves B and C, the occurrence of the peak at 3.20 ppm corresponds to the formation of H⑩, and for the curve C, the occurrence of the peak at 2.74-2.82ppm corresponds to the shift of hydrogen in the newly introduced ethylene diamine.

Example 2

1) Polyether preparation

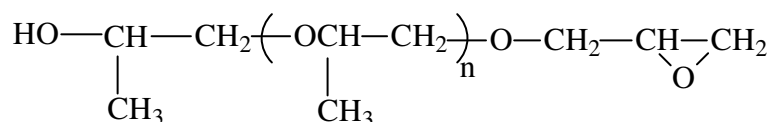
A mixture of 58g of allyl alcohol and 1.5g of KOH was added to a reaction vessel. The reaction vessel was purged with nitrogen to remove air therein. The reaction vessel was then sealed and heated to 110°C and depressurized to 2000Pa. After evaporating off the moisture, the nitrogen gas was introduced to the reaction vessel, and the reaction vessel was pressurized to normal pressure and heated to about 140°C, 696g of propylene oxide was introduced into and reacted in the reaction vessel under pressure until the pressure was not changed any more. After the completion of reaction, the reactants were cooled to room temperature, neutralized with acetic acid, and water-washed to remove the catalyst. After removing moisture and volatile substances under vacuum, an alkenyl terminated polyether product was obtained, and the bromine value of the product was 19.19gBr/100g. The resulting polyether had a chemical formula of:



The average polymerization degree n of the resulting alkenyl terminated polyether was 11.

2) Epoxidation of alkenyl terminated polyether

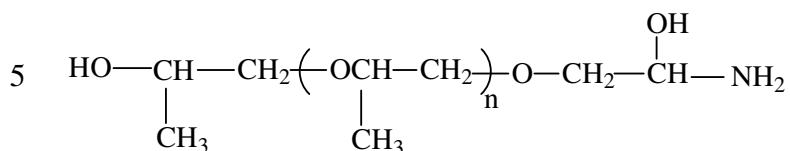
Under nitrogen protection, to a four-neck flask 754g of alkenyl terminated polyether and 70g of acetic acid were added. The mixture was warmed up to 60°C, and 755g of hydrogen peroxide and 10g of concentrated sulfuric acid (98%) were mixed and added dropwisely in two hours to the four-necked flask. The mixture was reacted for 2-8 hours. The product was washed with an aqueous NaOH solution to a pH of about 7 and then water-washed for three times to produce, after drying and rotary evaporation, an epoxy polyether. The obtained epoxy polyether had a chemical formula of:



The average polymerization degree n of the obtained epoxy polyether was 11.

3) The above treated material was introduced to an amination reaction vessel, and 20-30g of liquid ammonia and 5g of triethylamine were added. The reaction was

carried out at 200°C for 2-6 hours to produce a crude polyetheramine product. The crude product was dried in rotary evaporation to produce a final polyetheramine product with a nitrogen content of 1.55% and a total conversion of 86.3%. The resulting polyetheramine had a chemical formula of:



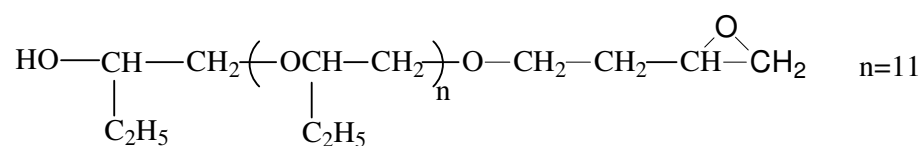
The average polymerization degree n of the resulting polyetheramine was 11.

Example 3

1) Polyether preparation.

A mixutre of 72.10g of butenol and 1.5g of KOH was added to a reaction vessel.

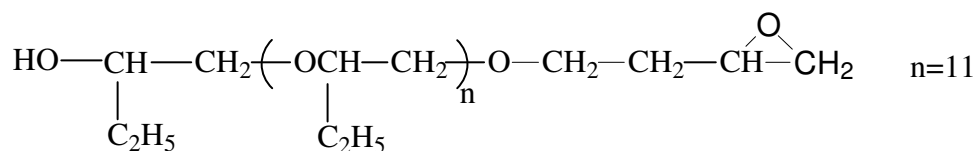
- 10 The reaction vessel was purged with nitrogen to remove air therein. The reaction vessel was then sealed and heated to 110°C and depressurized to 2000Pa. After evaporating off the moisture, the nitrogen gas was introduced to the reaction vessel, and the reaction vessel was pressurized to normal pressure and heated to about 140°C, 864g of butylene oxide was introduced into and reacted in the
- 15 reaction vessel under pressure until the pressure was not changed any more. After the completion of reaction, the reactants were cooled to room temperature, neutralized with acetic acid, and water-washed to remove the catalyst. After removing moisture and volatile substances under vacuum, an alkenyl terminated polyether product was obtained, and the bromine value of the product was
- 20 16.71gBr/100g.



2) Epoxidation of alkenyl terminated polyether

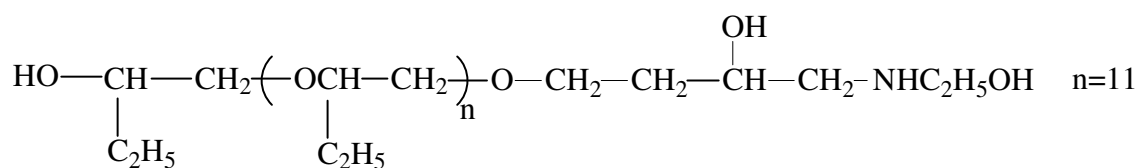
Under nitrogen protection, to a four-neck flask 936g of alkenyl terminated polyether was added. 172.57g of meta-chloroperoxybenzoic acid was added

25 dropwisely in two hours to the four-necked flask. The mixture was reacted for 2-8 hours. The product was washed successively with 5% NaSO₃ solution and 5% NaHCO₃ solution, and then water-washed for 5-6 times until the pH was about 7.0 to produce, after drying and rotary evaporation, an epoxy polyether.



3) The above treated material was introduced to an amination reaction vessel, and 61g of ethanolamine and 10g of triethylamine were added. The reaction was carried out at 150°C for 2-6 hours to produce a crude polyetheramine product.

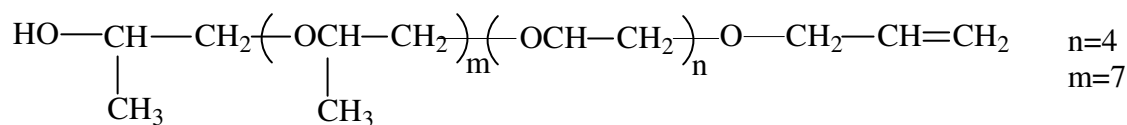
- 5 The crude product was water-washed and dried in rotary evaporation to produce a final polyetheramine product with a nitrogen content of 0.89% and a total conversion of 63.6%.



Example 4

10 1) Polyether preparation

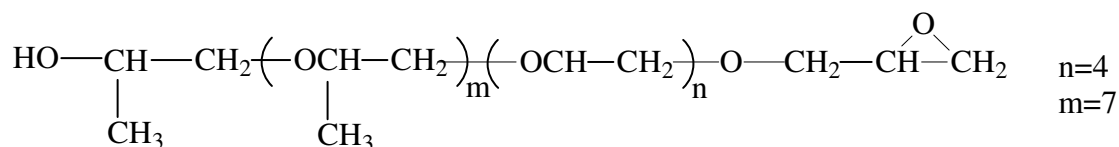
- A mixture of 58g of propenol and 1.5g of KOH was added to a reaction vessel. The reaction vessel was purged with nitrogen to remove air therein. The reaction vessel was then sealed and heated to 110°C and depressurized to 2000Pa. After evaporating off the moisture, the nitrogen gas was introduced to the reaction vessel, and the reaction vessel was pressurized to normal pressure and heated to about 140°C, 176g of ethylene oxide was introduced into and reacted in the reaction vessel under pressure until the pressure was not changed any more. Then 464g of propylene oxide was added, and the mixture was continuously reacted at 140°C until the pressure was not changed any more. After the completion of reaction, the reactants were cooled to room temperature, neutralized with acetic acid, and water-washed to remove the catalyst. After removing moisture and volatile substances under vacuum, an alkenyl terminated polyether product was obtained, and the bromine value of the product was 22.5gBr/100g.



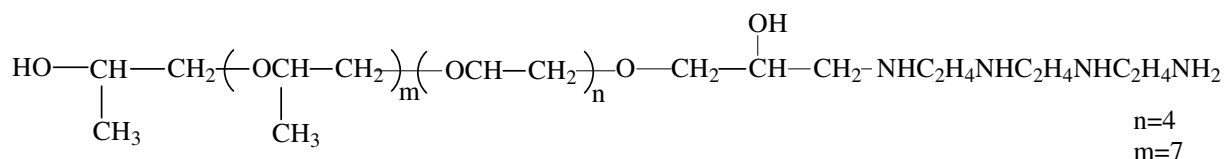
25 2) Epoxidation of alkenyl terminated polyether

Under nitrogen protection, to a four-neck flask 810g of alkenyl terminated

polyether and 2g of Ti-Si molecular sieve were added. The mixture was warmed up to 60°C, and 453g of hydrogen peroxide was added dropwisely in two hours to the four-necked flask. The mixture was reacted for 2-8 hours, and allowed to stand and separated into layers. The oil layer was washed with 5% NaSO₃ solution, and then water-washed for 3 times to produce, after drying and rotary evaporation, an epoxy polyether.



3) The above treated material was introduced to an amination reaction vessel, and 73g of triethylene tetraamine and 1g of triethylamine were added. The reaction was carried out at 150°C for 2-6 hours to produce a crude polyetheramine product. The crude product was water-washed and dried in rotary evaporation to produce a final polyetheramine product with a nitrogen content of 3.58% and a total conversion of 55%.

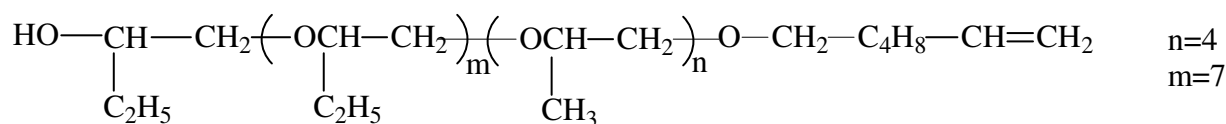


Example 5

1) Polyether preparation

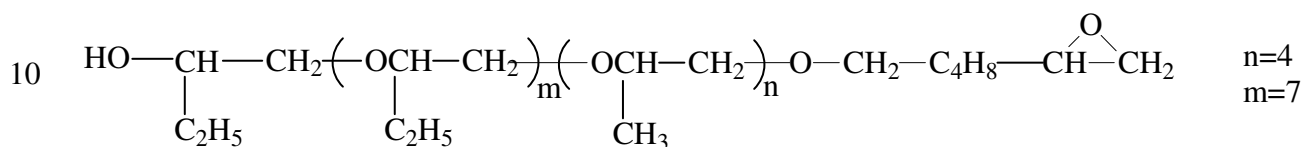
A mixutre of 114g of 3-methyl5-hexenol and 1.2g of NaOH was added to a reaction vessel. The reaction vessel was purged with nitrogen to remove air therein. The reaction vessel was then sealed and heated to 110°C and depressurized to 2000Pa. After evaporating off the moisture, the nitrogen gas was introduced to the reaction vessel, and the reaction vessel was pressurized to normal pressure and heated to about 140°C, 232g of propylene oxide was introduced into and reacted in the reaction vessel under pressure until the pressure was not changed any more, 576g of butylene oxide was added, and the mixture was continuously reacted at 140°C until the pressure was not changed any more. After the completion of reaction, the reactants were cooled to room temperature, neutralized with acetic acid, and water-washed to remove the catalyst. After removing moisture and volatile substances under vacuum, an alkenyl terminated polyether product was obtained, and the bromine value of the

product was 17.20gBr/100g.

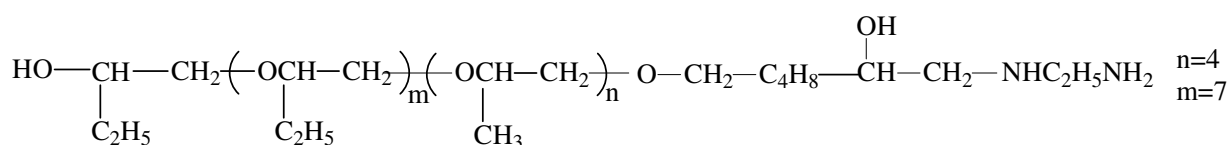


2) Epoxidation of alkenyl terminated polyether

Under nitrogen protection, to a four-neck flask 914g of alkenyl terminated polyether was added and 80g of peracetic acid was added dropwisely in two hours to the four-necked flask. The mixture was reacted for 2-8 hours. The product was washed successively with 5% NaSO₃ solution and 5% NaHCO₃ solution, and then water-washed for 5-6 times until the pH was about 7.0 to produce, after drying and rotary evaporation, an epoxy polyether.



3) The above treated material was introduced to an amination reaction vessel, and 30g of ethylene diamine and 1g of triethylamine were added. The reaction was carried out at 150°C for 2-6 hours to produce a crude polyetheramine product. The crude product was water-washed and dried in rotary evaporation to produce a final polyetheramine product with a nitrogen content of 1.32% and a total conversion of 89%.

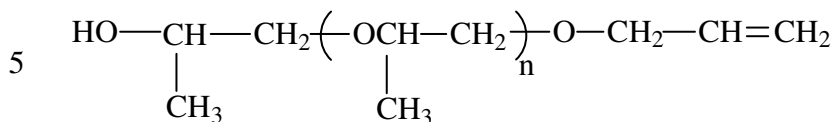


Example 6

1) Polyether preparation

A mixutre of 58g of allyl alcohol and 2.0g of NaOH was added to a reaction vessel. The reaction vessel was purged with nitrogen to remove air therein. The reaction vessel was then sealed and heated to 110°C and depressurized to 2000Pa. After evaporating off the moisture, the nitrogen gas was introduced to the reaction vessel, and the reaction vessel was pressurized to normal pressure and heated to about 140°C, 870g of propylene oxide was introduced into and reacted in the reaction vessel under pressure until the pressure was not changed any more. After the completion of reaction, the reactants were cooled to room temperature,

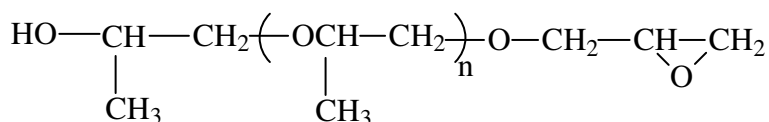
neutralized with acetic acid, and water-washed to remove the catalyst. After removing moisture and volatile substances under vacuum, an alkenyl terminated polyether product was obtained, and the bromine value of the product was 18.79g/100mL. The obtained polyether had a chemical formula of:



The average polymerization degree n of the resulting alkenyl terminated polyether was 14.

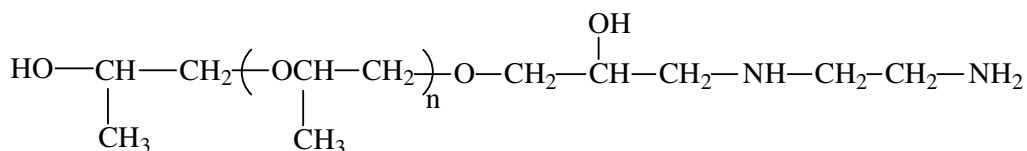
2) Epoxidation of alkenyl terminated polyether

10 Under nitrogen protection, to a four-neck flask 928g of alkenyl terminated polyether and 75g of formic acid were added. The mixture was warmed up to 60°C, and 566g of hydrogen peroxide (well mixed) was added dropwisely in two hours to the four-necked flask. The mixture was reacted for 2-8 hours. The product was washed with an aqueous NaOH solution to a pH of about 7 and then water-washed for three times to produce, after drying and rotary evaporation, an epoxy polyether. The obtained epoxy polyether had a chemical formula of:



The average polymerization degree n of the obtained epoxy polyether was 14.

20 3) The above treated material was introduced to an amination reaction vessel, 75g of ethylene diamine and 23g of sodium phenoxide were added, the reaction was carried out at 150°C for 2-6 hours to produce a crude polyetheramine product. The crude product was water-washed and dried in rotary evaporation to produce a final polyetheramine product with a nitrogen content of 2.97% and a total conversion of 68%. The resulting polyetheramine had a chemical formula of:

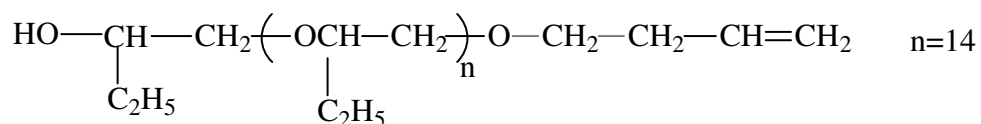


The average polymerization degree n of the resulting polyetheramine was 14.

Example 7

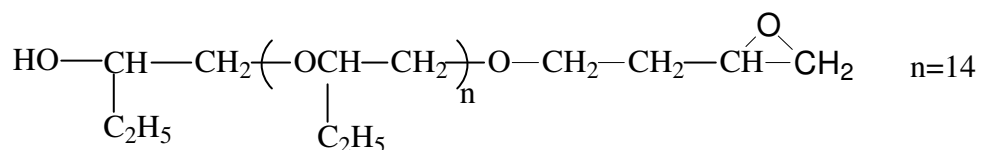
1) Polyether preparation

A mixture of 72.10g of butenol and 2.0g of KOH was added to a reaction vessel. The reaction vessel was purged with nitrogen to remove air therein. The reaction vessel was then sealed and heated to 110°C and depressurized to 2000Pa. After evaporating off the moisture, the nitrogen gas was introduced to the reaction vessel, and the reaction vessel was pressurized to normal pressure and heated to about 140°C, 1080g butylene oxide was introduced into and reacted in the reaction vessel under pressure until the pressure was not changed any more. After the completion of reaction, the reactants were cooled to room temperature, neutralized with acetic acid, and water-washed to remove the catalyst. After removing moisture and volatile substances under vacuum, an alkenyl terminated polyether product was obtained, and the bromine value of the product was 13.01gBr/100mL.



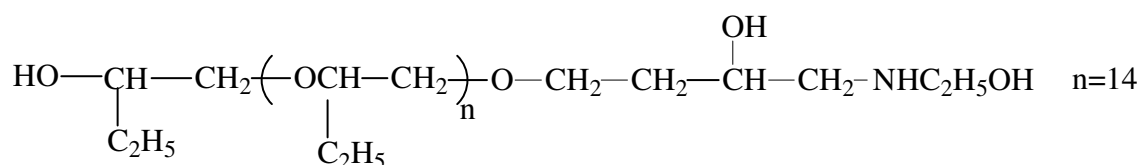
2) Epoxidation of alkenyl terminated polyether

Under nitrogen protection, to a four-neck flask 1152g of alkenyl terminated polyether were added. 215.77g of meta-chloroperoxybenzoic acid was added dropwisely in two hours to the four-necked flask. The mixture was reacted for 2-8 hours. The product was washed successively with 5% NaSO₃ solution and 5% NaHCO₃ solution, and then water-washed for 5-6 times until the pH was about 7.0 to produce, after drying and rotary evaporation, an epoxy polyether.



3) The above treated material was introduced to an amination reaction vessel, and 61g of ethanolamine and 11g of hydroquinone were added. The reaction was carried out at 150°C for 2-6 hours to produce a crude polyetheramine product.

The crude product was water-washed and dried in rotary evaporation to produce a final polyetheramine product with a nitrogen content of 0.73% and a total conversion of 60.31%.

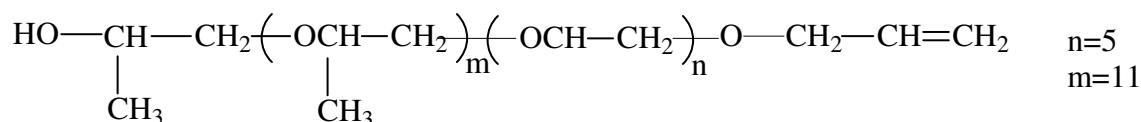


Example 8

1) Polyether preparation

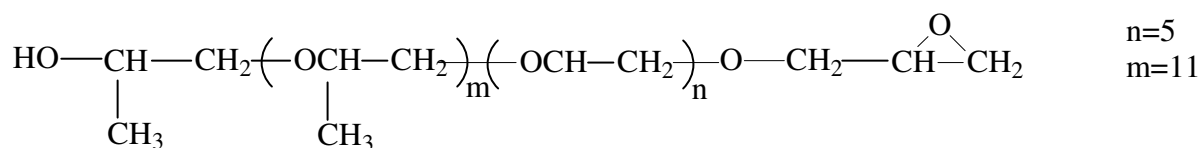
A mixture of 58g of propenol and 2.0g of KOH was added to a reaction vessel.

- 5 The reaction vessel was purged with nitrogen to remove air therein. The reaction vessel was then sealed and heated to 110°C and depressurized to 2000Pa. After evaporating off the moisture, the nitrogen gas was introduced to the reaction vessel, and the reaction vessel was pressurized to normal pressure and heated to about 140°C, 220g of ethylene oxide was introduced into and reacted in the
- 10 reaction vessel under pressure until the pressure was not changed any more. Then 692g of propylene oxide was added, and the mixture was continuously reacted at 140°C until the pressure was not changed any more. After the completion of reaction, the reactants were cooled to room temperature, neutralized with acetic acid, and water-washed to remove the catalyst. After removing moisture and
- 15 volatile substances under vacuum, an alkenyl terminated polyether product was obtained, and the bromine value of the product was 13.01 gBr/100mL.

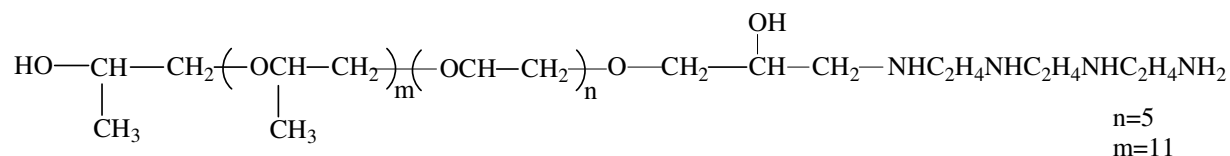


2) Epoxidation of alkenyl terminated polyether

- Under nitrogen protection, to a four-neck flask 970g of alkenyl terminated
- 20 polyether and 2.5g of Ti-Si molecular sieve were added. The mixture was warmed up to 60°C, and 566g of hydrogen peroxide was added dropwisely in two hours to the four-necked flask. The mixture was reacted for 2-8 hours, and allowed to stand and separated into layers. The oil layer was washed with 5% NaSO₃ solution, and then water-washed for 3 times to produce, after drying and
- 25 rotary evaporation, an epoxy polyether.



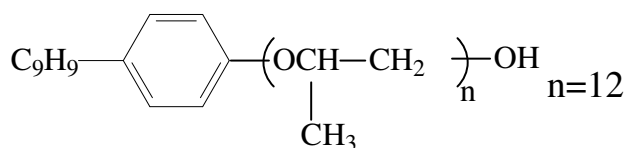
3) The above treated material was introduced to an amination reaction vessel, and 91g of triethylene tetraamine and 1.25g of triethylamine were added. The reaction was carried out at 150°C for 2-6 hours to produce a crude polyetheramine product. The crude product was water-washed and dried in rotary evaporation to produce a final polyetheramine product with a nitrogen content of 3.17% and a total conversion of 55%.



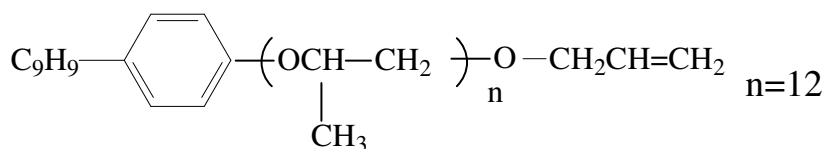
Example 9

1) Polyether preparation

A mixture of 220g of nonyl phenol and 2.0g of KOH was added to a reaction vessel. The reaction vessel was purged with nitrogen to remove air therein. The reaction vessel was then sealed and heated to 110°C and depressurized to 2000Pa. After evaporating off the moisture, the nitrogen gas was introduced to the reaction vessel, and the reaction vessel was pressurized to normal pressure and heated to about 140°C, 696g of propylene oxide was introduced into and reacted in the reaction vessel under pressure until the pressure was not changed any more. After the completion of reaction, the reactants were cooled to room temperature, neutralized with acetic acid, and water-washed to remove the catalyst. After removing moisture and volatile substances under vacuum, a nonylphenol polyether product was obtained. The obtained polyether had a chemical formula of:

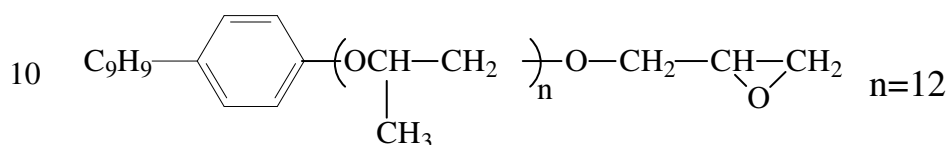


2) 898g of polyether, the product obtained in step 1), was added to 59g sodium methoxide. The mixture was reacted to produce sodium polyether alcoholate. Then 76.5g of allyl chloride was added. The reaction was carried out at 50-150°C for 2-10h. After the completion of the reaction, the unreacted allyl chloride was removed under vacuum, and the crude product was refined to produce the alkenyl terminated polyether having a structure of:

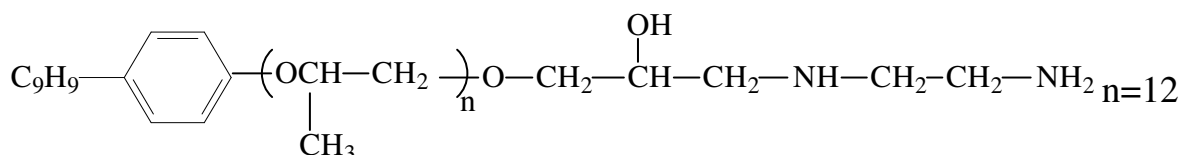


3) Epoxidation of alkenyl terminated polyether

Under nitrogen protection, to a four-neck flask 939g of polyether and 75g of formic acid were added. The mixture was warmed up to 60°C, and 453g of hydrogen peroxide (well mixed) was added dropwisely in two hours to the four-necked flask. The mixture was reacted for 2-8 hours. The product was washed with an aqueous NaOH solution to a pH of about 7 and then water-washed for three times to produce, after drying and rotary evaporation, an epoxy polyether. The obtained epoxy polyether had a chemical formula of:



4) The above treated material was introduced to an amination reaction vessel, and 60g of ethylene diamine and 10g of n-butanol were added. The reaction was carried out at 150°C for 2-6 hours to produce a crude polyetheramine product. The crude product was water-washed and dried in rotary evaporation to produce a final polyetheramine product with a nitrogen content of 2.15% and a total conversion of 77%. The resulting polyetheramine had a chemical formula of:

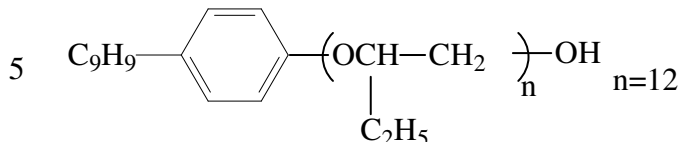


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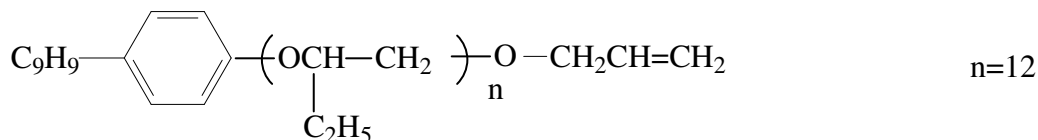
1) Polyether preparation

A mixutre of 220g of nonyl phenol and 2.0g of KOH was added to a reaction vessel. The reaction vessel was purged with nitrogen to remove air therein. The reaction vessel was then sealed and heated to 110°C and depressurized to 2000Pa. After evaporating off the moisture, the nitrogen gas was introduced to the reaction vessel, and the reaction vessel was pressurized to normal pressure and heated to about 140°C, 864g of butylene oxide was introduced into and reacted in the reaction vessel under pressure until the pressure was not changed any more.

After the completion of reaction, the reactants were cooled to room temperature, neutralized with acetic acid, and water-washed to remove the catalyst. After removing moisture and volatile substances under vacuum, a nonylphenol polyether product was obtained.

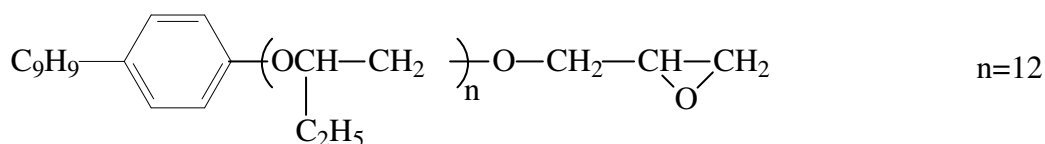


2) The product obtained in step 1), 1066g of polyether was added to 44g of NaOH. The mixture was reacted to produce sodium polyether alcoholate. Then 76.5g of allyl chloride was added. The reaction was carried out at 50-150°C for 2-10h. After the completion of the reaction, the unreacted allyl chloride was removed under vacuum, and the crude product was refined.

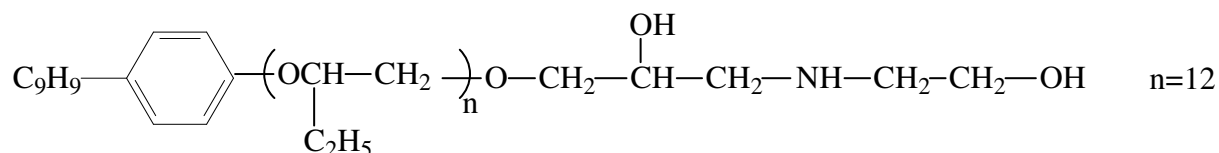


3) Epoxidation of alkenyl terminated polyether

Under nitrogen protection, to a four-neck flask 1121g of alkenyl terminated polyether were added. 172.57g of meta-chloroperoxybenzoic acid was added dropwisely in two hours to the four-necked flask. The mixture was reacted for 2-8 hours. The product was washed successively with 5% NaSO₃ solution and 5% NaHCO₃ solution, and then water-washed for 5-6 times until the pH was about 7.0 to produce, after drying and rotary evaporation, an epoxy polyether.



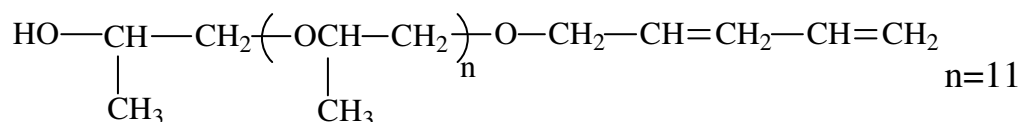
4) The above treated material was introduced to an amination reaction vessel, 61g of ethanolamine and 10g of triethylamine were added. The reaction was carried out at 150°C for 2-6 hours to produce a crude polyetheramine product. The crude product was water-washed and dried in rotary evaporation to produce a final polyetheramine product with a nitrogen content of 0.98% and a total conversion of 83%.



Example 11

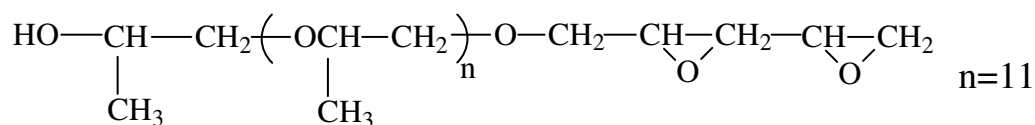
1) Polyether preparation

- 5 A mixture of 84g of 5-hydroxyl-1,3-pentadiene and 1.5g of KOH was added to a reaction vessel. The reaction vessel was purged with nitrogen to remove air therein. The reaction vessel was then sealed and heated to 110°C and depressurized to 2000Pa. After evaporating off the moisture, the nitrogen gas was introduced to the reaction vessel, and the reaction vessel was pressurized to normal pressure and heated to about 140°C, 696g of propylene oxide was introduced into and reacted in the reaction vessel under pressure until the pressure was not changed any more. After the completion of reaction, the reactants were cooled to room temperature, neutralized with acetic acid, and water-washed to remove the catalyst. After removing moisture and volatile substances under vacuum, an alkenyl terminated polyether product was obtained, and the bromine value of the product was 35.90gBr/100g.

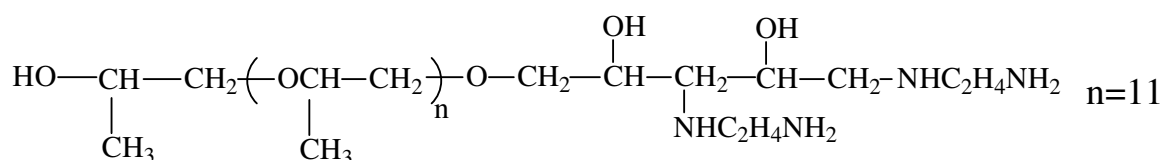


2) Epoxidation of alkenyl terminated polyether

- Under nitrogen protection, to a four-neck flask 762g of alkenyl terminated polyether and 120g of formic acid were added. The mixture was warmed up to 60°C, and 906g of hydrogen peroxide (well mixed) was added dropwisely in two hours to the four-necked flask. The mixture was reacted for 2-8 hours. The product was washed with an aqueous NaOH solution to a pH of about 7 and then water-washed for three times to produce, after drying and rotary evaporation, an epoxy polyether.



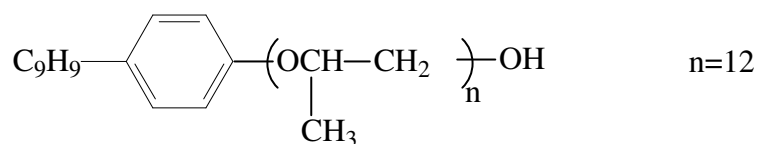
3) The above treated material was introduced to an amination reaction vessel, 120g of ethylene diamine and 20g of n-butanol were added. The reaction was carried out at 150°C for 2-6 hours to produce a crude polyetheramine product. The crude product was water-washed and dried in rotary evaporation to produce a final polyetheramine product with a nitrogen content of 4.94% and a total conversion of 81%.



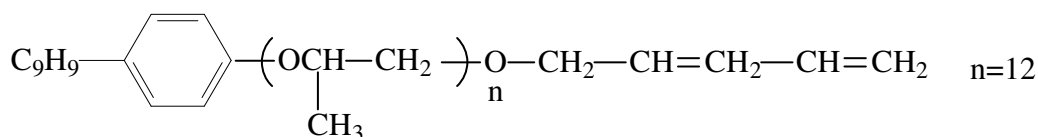
Example 12

1) Polyether preparation

A mixture of 220g of nonyl phenol and 2.0g of KOH was added to a reaction vessel. The reaction vessel was purged with nitrogen to remove air therein. The reaction vessel was then sealed and heated to 110°C and depressurized to 2000Pa. After evaporating off the moisture, the nitrogen gas was introduced to the reaction vessel, and the reaction vessel was pressurized to normal pressure and heated to about 140°C, 696g of propylene oxide was introduced into and reacted in the reaction vessel under pressure until the pressure was not changed any more. After the completion of reaction, the reactants were cooled to room temperature, neutralized with acetic acid, and water-washed to remove the catalyst. After removing moisture and volatile substances under vacuum, a nonyl phenol polyether product was obtained,

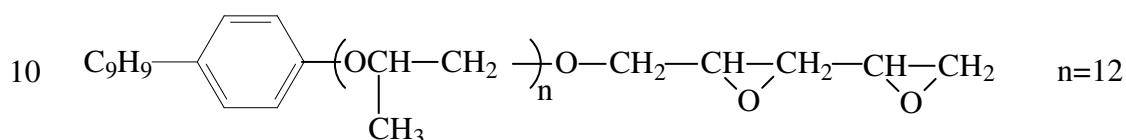


2) the product obtained in step 1), 898g of polyether was added to 59g sodium methoxide. The mixture was reacted to produce sodium polyether alcoholate. Then 103.5g of 5-chloro-1,3-pentadiene was added. The reaction was carried out at 50-150°C for 2-10h. After the completion of the reaction, the unreacted allyl chloride was removed under vacuum, and the crude product was refined to produce the alkenyl terminated polyether having a structure of:

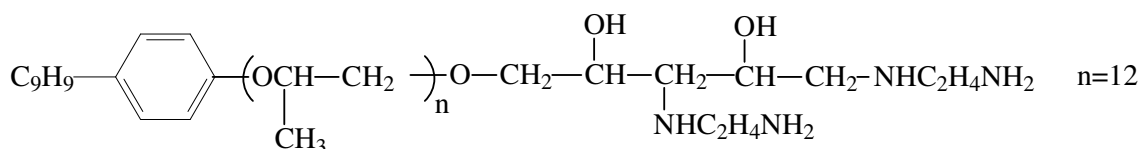


3) Epoxidation of alkenyl terminated polyether

Under nitrogen protection, to a four-neck flask 966g of polyether and 150g of formic acid were added. The mixture was warmed up to 60°C, and 906g of hydrogen peroxide (well mixed) was added dropwisely in two hours to the four-necked flask. The mixture was reacted for 2-8 hours. The product was washed with an aqueous NaOH solution to a pH of about 7 and then water-washed for three times to produce, after drying and rotary evaporation, an epoxy polyether.



4) The above treated material was introduced to an amination reaction vessel, and 120g of ethylene diamine and 20g of n-butanol were added. The reaction was carried out at 150°C for 2-6 hours to produce a crude polyetheramine product. The crude product was water-washed and dried in rotary evaporation to produce a final polyetheramine product with a nitrogen content of 3.96% and a total conversion of 79%. The resulting polyetheramine had a chemical formula of:



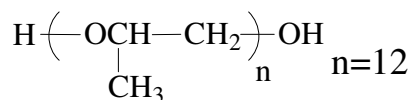
Comparative Example 1

1) Polyether preparation

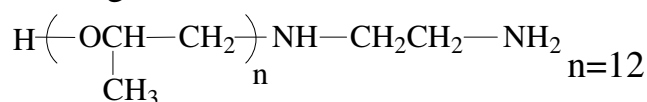
A mixture of 1.5g of KOH was added to the reaction vessel. The reaction vessel was purged with nitrogen to remove air therein and heated to about 140°C. About 696g of propylene oxide was introduced into and reacted in the reaction vessel under pressure until the pressure was not changed any more, and the mixture was continuously reacted at 140°C until the pressure was not changed any more. After the completion of reaction, the reactants were cooled to room temperature, neutralized with acetic acid, and water-washed to remove the catalyst.

After removing moisture and volatile substances under vacuum, a polyether

product was obtained. The product polyether had a hydroxy value of 136mgKOH/g and a molecular weight of 696.



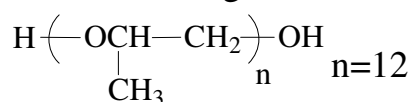
2) To a 1L autoclave the polyether obtained in step 1), 45g of a modified Raney nickel catalyst and 60g of ethylene diamine were added. Hydrogen was added until the initial pressure reached 10.0-14.0MPa. The mixture was heated and reacted at 200-240°C for several hours while keeping the same temperature. After the completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature. The gas was vented from the autoclave, and the autoclave was opened. The reaction mixture was discharged, and filtered to remove the catalyst. Then, the liquid was distilled under vacuum to remove water and excessive liquid ammonia to produce the polyetheramine product. After analysis, the product had a nitrogen content of 3.51% and a conversion of 93%, had a structural formula of:



Comparative Example 2

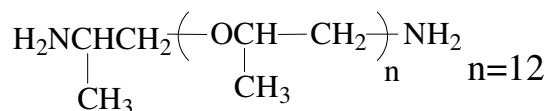
1) Polyether preparation

A mixture of 1.5g of KOH was added to the reaction vessel. The reaction vessel was purged with nitrogen to remove air therein and heated to about 140°C. About 696g of propylene oxide was introduced into and reacted in the reaction vessel under pressure until the pressure was not changed any more, and the mixture was continuously reacted at 140°C until the pressure was not changed any more. After the completion of reaction, the reactants were cooled to room temperature, neutralized with acetic acid, and water-washed to remove the catalyst. After removing moisture and volatile substances under vacuum, a polyether product was obtained. The product polyether had a hydroxy value of 136mgKOH/g and a molecular weight of 696.



2) To a 1L autoclave the polyether obtained in step 1), 45g of a modified Raney nickel catalyst and 2kg of ammonia gas were added. Hydrogen was added until the initial pressure reached 10.0-14.0MPa. The mixture was heated and reacted at

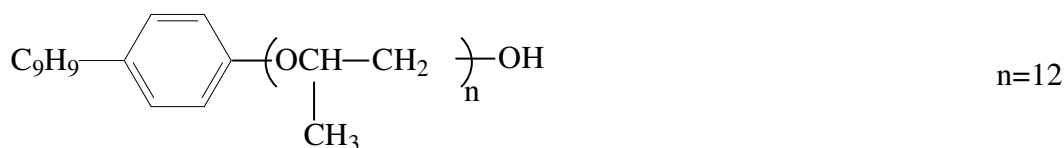
200-240°C for several hours while keeping the same temperature. After the completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature. The gas was vented from the autoclave, and the autoclave was opened. The reaction mixture was discharged, and filtered to remove the catalyst. Then, the liquid was distilled under vacuum to remove water and excessive liquid ammonia to produce the polyetheramine product. After analysis, the product had a nitrogen content of 3.77% and a conversion of 98.43%, had a structural formula of:



Comparative Example 3

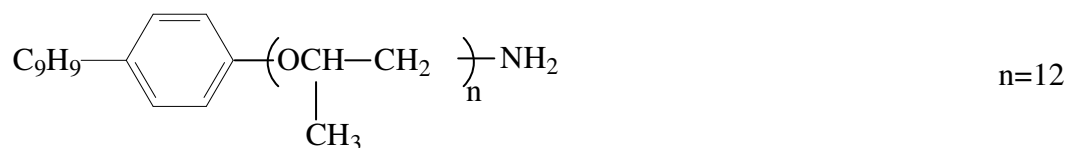
1) Polyether preparation

A mixture of 220g of nonyl phenol and 2.0g of KOH was added to a reaction vessel. The reaction vessel was purged with nitrogen to remove air therein and heated to about 140°C. About 696g of propylene oxide was introduced into and reacted in the reaction vessel under pressure until the pressure was not changed any more, and the mixture was continuously reacted at 140°C until the pressure was not changed any more. After the completion of reaction, the reactants were cooled to room temperature, neutralized with acetic acid, and water-washed to remove the catalyst. After removing moisture and volatile substances under vacuum, a polyether product was obtained with a molecular weight of 898.



2) To a 1L autoclave the polyether obtained in step 1), 45g of a modified Raney nickel catalyst and 2kg of ammonia gas were added. Hydrogen was added until the initial pressure reached 10.0-14.0MPa. The mixture was heated and reacted at 200-240°C for several hours while keeping the same temperature. After the completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature. The gas was vented from the autoclave, and the autoclave was opened. The reaction mixture was discharged, and filtered to remove the catalyst. Then, the liquid was distilled under vacuum to remove water and excessive liquid ammonia to produce the polyetheramine product. After analysis, the product had a nitrogen

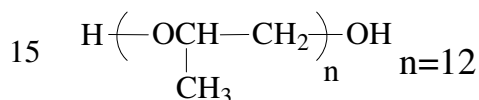
content of 1.35% and a conversion of 88%, had a structural formula of:



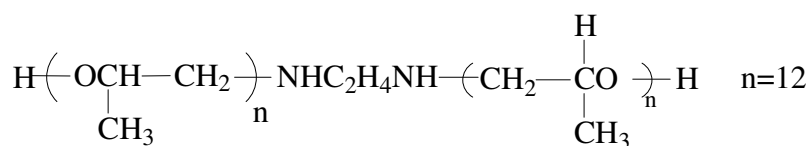
Comparative Example 4

1) Polyether preparation

- 5 A mixture of 1.5g of KOH was added to the reaction vessel. The reaction vessel was purged with nitrogen to remove air therein and heated to about 140°C. About 696g of propylene oxide was introduced into and reacted in the reaction vessel under pressure until the pressure was not changed any more, and the mixture was continuously reacted at 140°C until the pressure was not changed any more. After
- 10 the completion of reaction, the reactants were cooled to room temperature, neutralized with acetic acid, and water-washed to remove the catalyst. After removing moisture and volatile substances under vacuum, a polyether product was obtained. The product polyether had a hydroxy value of 136mgKOH/g and a molecular weight of 696.



- 2) To a 1L autoclave the polyether obtained in step 1), 45g of a modified Raney nickel catalyst and 30g of ethylene diamine were added. Hydrogen was added until the initial pressure reached 10.0-14.0MPa. The mixture was heated and reacted at 200-240°C for several hours while keeping the same temperature. After
- 20 the completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature. The gas was vented from the autoclave, and the autoclave was opened. The reaction mixture was discharged, and filtered to remove the catalyst. Then, the liquid was distilled under vacuum to remove water and excessive liquid ammonia to produce the polyetheramine product. After analysis, the product had
- 25 a nitrogen content of 1.12% and a conversion of 58%, had a structural formula of:



The fuel oil detergents in Examples and Comparative Examples were evaluated respectively for the deposition inhibition performance. The results were shown

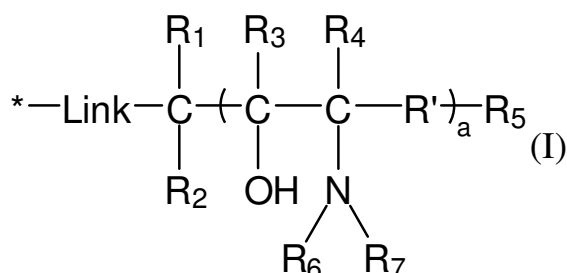
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Table 1 Evaluation Results of Deposit Formation Inhibition Performance

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Example 1	300	1.31	88.89	
	400	1.20	89.15	
Example 2	300	0.10	99.15	
	400	0.10	99.15	
Example 3	300	0.90	92.31	
	400	0.91	92.22	
Example 4	300	0.40	96.58	
	400	0.34	97.09	
Example 5	300	0.21	98.29	
	400	0.19	98.37	
Example 6	300	1.60	86.32	
	400	1.31	88.89	
Example 7	300	1.10	90.60	
	400	1.02	91.45	
Example 8	300	0.91	92.31	
	400	1.00	91.45	
Example 9	300	1.09	90.68	
	400	0.98	91.62	
Example 10	300	0.09	99.23	
	400	1.00	99.15	
Example 11	300	0.33	97.18	
	400	0.28	97.60	
Example 12	300	0.32	97.26	
	400	0.29	97.52	
Comparative Example 1	300	1.44	87.69	
	400	1.39	88.12	
Comparative Example 2	300	2.37	79.74	
	400	2.01	82.82	
Comparative Example 3	300	1.11	90.51	
	400	1.17	90.00	
Comparative Example 4	300	11.21	4.19	
	400	10.27	12.22	

Claims

1. An amino polymer, which is characterized in that its main chain is attached via a -O- group to a structure represented by the following formula (I),



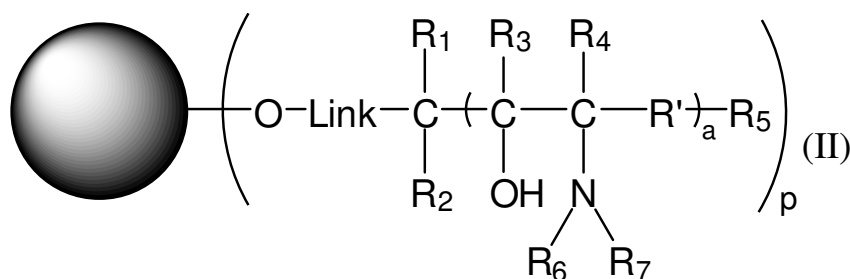
wherein,* represents a bond bonded to -O- group; the group Link represents a linking group, selected from a single bond and C₁₋₁₀ hydrocarbylene (preferably C₁₋₆ linear or branched alkylene, further preferably C₁₋₄ linear or branched alkylene); the groups R₁ and R₂, identical to or different from each other, are each independently selected from hydrogen and C₁₋₁₀ hydrocarbyl (preferably C₁₋₆ linear or branched alkyl, further preferably C₁₋₄ linear or branched alkyl); a groups R₃ or a groups R₄, identical to or different from each other, are each independently selected from hydrogen and C₁₋₁₀ hydrocarbyl (preferably C₁₋₆ linear or branched alkyl, further preferably C₁₋₄ linear or branched alkyl); a groups R₆ or a groups R₇, identical to or different from each other, are each independently selected from hydrogen, optionally substituted C₁₋₁₀ hydrocarbyl (preferably optionally substituted C₁₋₆ linear or branched alkyl, further preferably

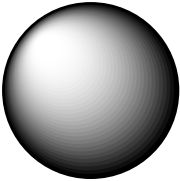
optionally substituted C₁₋₄ linear or branched alkyl) and $\text{---} \left[\text{R}_8 - \overset{\text{R}_9}{\underset{|}{\text{N}}} \right]_q \text{R}_{10}$

(wherein, q groups R₈, identical to or different from each other, are each independently selected from C₁₋₄₀ hydrocarbylene, preferably C₁₋₄₀ linear or branched alkylene, more preferably C₁₋₂₀ linear or branched alkylene, further preferably C₂₋₆ linear or branched alkylene; q groups R₉, identical to or different from each other, are each independently selected from hydrogen and C₁₋₁₀ hydrocarbyl (preferably C₁₋₆ linear or branched alkyl, further preferably C₁₋₄ linear or branched alkyl); the group R₁₀ is selected from hydrogen and C₁₋₁₀ hydrocarbyl (preferably C₁₋₆ linear or branched alkyl, further preferably C₁₋₄ linear or branched alkyl); q is an integer between 1 and 50, preferably an integer between 1 and 10, more preferably 1, 2, 3 or 4); a is an integer between 1 and 10,

preferably an integer between 1 and 4, more preferably 1, 2 or 3; a groups R', identical to or different from each other, are each independently selected from a single bond and C₁₋₁₀ hydrocarbylene (preferably C₁₋₆ linear or branched alkylene, further preferably C₁₋₄ linear or branched alkylene, more preferably methylene or ethylene); the group R₅ is selected from hydrogen and C₁₋₁₀ hydrocarbyl (preferably C₁₋₆ linear or branched alkyl, further preferably C₁₋₄ linear or branched alkyl).

2. The amino polymer according to claim 1, which has a structure represented by the following formula (II),



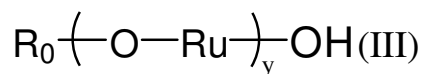
wherein, the group  and p -O- groups together represent the main

chain of said amino polymer; p is an integer between 1 and 10, preferably an integer between 1 and 3, more preferably 1; other groups and numeric values are defined as in formula (I).

3. The amino polymer according to claim 1 or 2, wherein said main chain has a structure obtained from a hydroxylpolymer having p' (p' is an integer between 1 and 10, preferably an integer between 1 and 3, more preferably 1) hydroxyl group(s) by removing the hydrogen atom(s) of the p(p is an integer, and 1≤p≤p') hydroxyl group(s) therein.

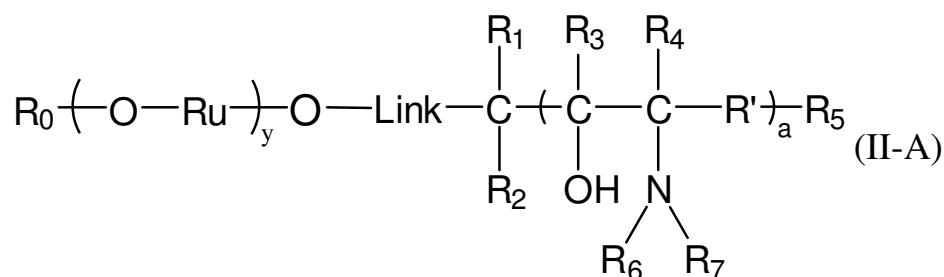
4. The amino polymer according to claim 3, wherein said hydroxyl polymer is selected from a polyether having said p' hydroxyl groups, a polyester having said p' hydroxyl groups or both, preferably selected from a polyether having said p' hydroxyl groups, more preferably selected from an alkylene diol polymer, further

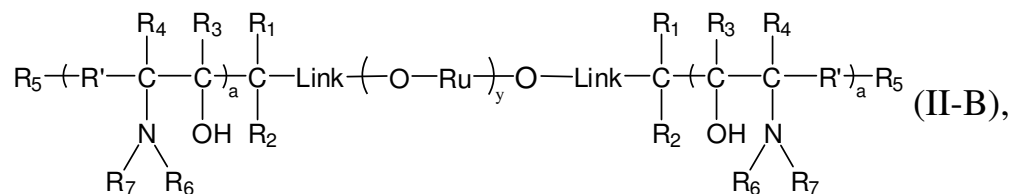
more preferably selected from a polyether represented by the following formula (III),



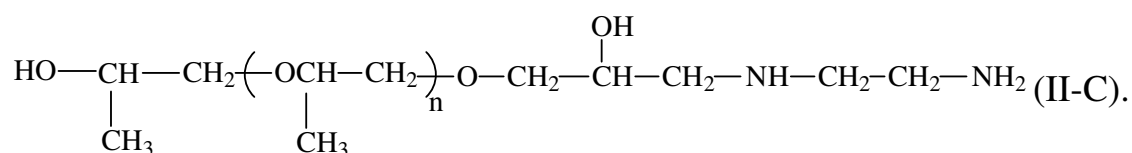
wherein, the group R_0 is selected from hydrogen atom and optionally substituted C_{1-50} hydrocarbyl, preferably selected from hydrogen atom, C_{1-20} linear or branched alkyl, C_{6-10} monocyclic or polycyclic aryl substituted by one or more C_{1-20} linear or branched alkyl groups and C_{3-20} monocyclic or polycyclic cycloalkyl substituted by one or more C_{1-20} linear or branched alkyl groups, further preferably selected from hydrogen atom, C_{5-15} linear or branched alkyl, and phenyl substituted by one or more C_{5-15} linear or branched alkyl groups; y Ru groups, identical to or different from each other, are each independently selected from C_{2-24} linear or branched alkylene, preferably are each independently selected from C_{2-12} linear or branched alkylene, more preferably are each independently selected from C_{2-6} linear or branched alkylene, more preferably are each independently selected from $\text{---CH}_2\text{---CH}_2\text{---}$ and $\text{---CH}_2\text{---CH(CH}_3\text{)---}$; y represents the average polymerization degree of the polyether segment ---O---Ru--- , and is any value between 1 and 200, preferably any value between 1 and 100, more preferably any value between 1 and 50, more preferably any value between 1 and 30.

5. The amino polymer according to claim 1 or 2, which has a structure represented by the following formula (II-A) or a structure represented by the following formula (II-B), or a polyetheramine represented by the following formula (II-C), having a molecular weight M_n of 600-2000, preferably 1000-1500,



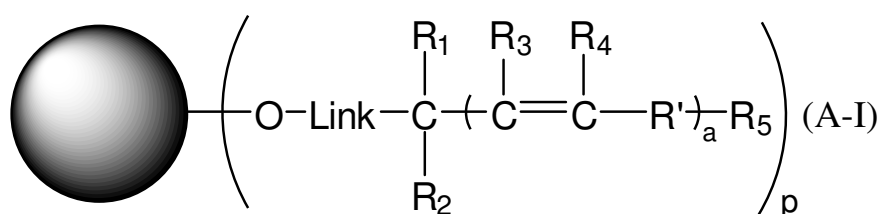


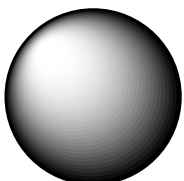
wherein, the group R_0 is selected from hydrogen atom and optionally substituted C_{1-50} hydrocarbyl, preferably selected from hydrogen atom, C_{1-20} linear or branched alkyl, C_{6-10} aryl substituted by C_{1-20} linear or branched alkyl groups and C_{3-20} cycloalkyl substituted by C_{1-20} linear or branched alkyl groups, further preferably selected from hydrogen atom, C_{5-15} linear or branched alkyl and phenyl substituted by C_{5-15} linear or branched alkyl groups; y Ru groups, identical to or different from each other, are each independently selected from C_{2-24} linear or branched alkylene, preferably are each independently selected from C_{2-12} linear or branched alkylene, more preferably are each independently selected from C_{2-6} linear or branched alkylene, more preferably are each independently selected from $-CH_2-CH_2-$ and $-CH_2-CH(CH_3)-$; y represents the average polymerization degree of the polyether segment $-O-Ru-$, and is any value between 1 and 200, preferably any value between 1 and 100, more preferably any value between 1 and 50, more preferably any value between 1 and 30; other groups and numeric values are defined as in formula (I),



6. A process for preparing an amino polymer, comprising the following steps:

1) optionally, a step of producing a vinyl polymer represented by the following formula (A-I),



wherein, the group  and p $-O-$ groups together represent a polymer

main chain; p is an integer between 1 and 10, preferably an integer between 1 and 3, more preferably 1; the group Link represents a linking group, selected from a single bond and C₁₋₁₀ hydrocarbylene (preferably C₁₋₆ linear or branched alkylene, further preferably C₁₋₄ linear or branched alkylene); the groups R₁ and R₂, identical to or different from each other, are each independently selected from hydrogen and C₁₋₁₀ hydrocarbyl (preferably C₁₋₆ linear or branched alkyl, further preferably C₁₋₄ linear or branched alkyl); a groups R₃ or a groups R₄, identical to or different from each other, are each independently selected from hydrogen and C₁₋₁₀ hydrocarbyl (preferably C₁₋₆ linear or branched alkyl, further preferably C₁₋₄ linear or branched alkyl); a is an integer between 1 and 10, preferably an integer between 1 and 4, more preferably 1, 2 or 3; a groups R', identical to or different from each other, are each independently selected from a single bond and C₁₋₁₀ hydrocarbylene (preferably C₁₋₆ linear or branched alkylene, further preferably C₁₋₄ linear or branched alkylene, more preferably methylene or ethylene); the group R₅ is selected from hydrogen and C₁₋₁₀ hydrocarbyl (preferably C₁₋₆ linear or branched alkyl, further preferably C₁₋₄ linear or branched alkyl),

2) a step of oxidizing said alkenyl polymer with an oxidant (preferably selected from oxygen, ozone, hydrogen peroxide, metal oxide, metal peroxide, dichromic acid or its salt, permanganic acid or its salt, peracid or its salt, hypohalous acid or its salt, organic hydroperoxide, organic peroxide, a mixture thereof, more preferably selected from hydrogen peroxide, organic hydroperoxide, an organic peroxy acid (preferably C₃₋₁₂ organic peroxy acid, more preferably e.g. performic acid, peracetic acid, peroxypropionic acid, peroxybutyric acid, peroxybenzoic acid or meta-chloroperoxybenzoic acid), a mixture thereof), wherein at least one

group $\begin{array}{c} \text{R}_3 \quad \text{R}_4 \\ | \quad | \\ \text{---C}=\text{C---} \end{array}$ contained in said alkenyl polymer is oxidized to the

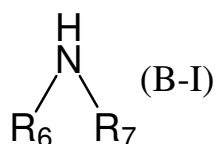
group $\begin{array}{c} \text{R}_3 \quad \text{R}_4 \\ | \quad | \\ \text{---C} \quad \text{C---} \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \text{O} \end{array}$ to obtain an oxidization product, and

3) a step of aminating the oxidation product obtained in step 2) with an aminating agent represented by the following formula (B-I) (preferably selected from

ammonia, ethylamine, propylamine, ethylene diamine, ethanolamine, triethylene

tetraamine and a mixture thereof), wherein the group $\begin{array}{c} \text{R}_3 \quad \text{R}_4 \\ | \quad | \\ \text{---C---C---} \\ | \quad / \backslash \\ \quad \text{O} \end{array}$ is

aminated to the group $\begin{array}{c} \text{R}_3 \quad \text{R}_4 \\ | \quad | \\ \text{---C---C---} \\ | \quad | \\ \text{OH} \quad \text{N} \\ \quad / \backslash \\ \quad \text{R}_6 \quad \text{R}_7 \end{array}$,



wherein, the group R_6 and R_7 , identical to or different from each other, are each independently selected from hydrogen, optionally substituted C_{1-10} hydrocarbyl (preferably optionally substituted C_{1-6} linear or branched alkyl, further preferably

optionally substituted C_{1-4} linear or branched alkyl) and $\begin{array}{c} \text{R}_9 \\ | \\ \text{---[R}_8\text{---N---]}_q\text{---R}_{10} \end{array}$

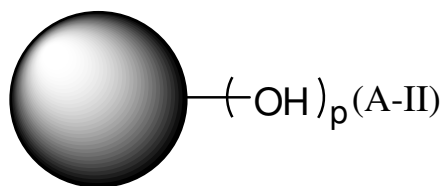
(wherein, q groups R_8 , identical to or different from each other, are each independently selected from C_{1-40} hydrocarbylene, preferably C_{1-40} linear or branched alkylene, more preferably C_{1-20} linear or branched alkylene, further preferably C_{2-6} linear or branched alkylene; q groups R_9 , identical to or different from each other, are each independently selected from hydrogen and C_{1-10} hydrocarbyl (preferably C_{1-6} linear or branched alkyl, further preferably C_{1-4} linear or branched alkyl); the group R_{10} is selected from hydrogen and C_{1-10} hydrocarbyl (preferably C_{1-6} linear or branched alkyl, further preferably C_{1-4} linear or branched alkyl); q is an integer between 1 and 50, preferably an integer between 1 and 10, more preferably 1, 2, 3 or 4).

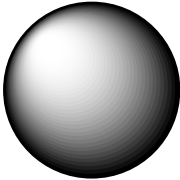
7. The producing process according to claim 6, wherein the step (1) is carried out according to one of the following manner or a combination thereof:

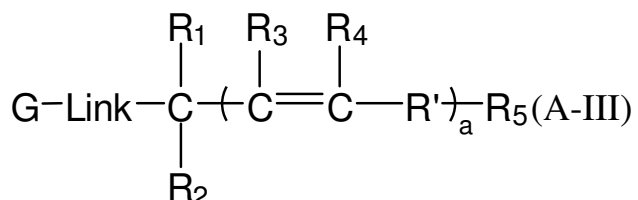
A) reacting the hydroxyl polymer represented by the following formula (A-II)

with the alkenyl compound represented by the following formula (A-III) (preferably selected from allyl alcohol, 3-buten-1-ol, 3-buten-2-ol, 3-methyl-3-buten-1-ol, 4-penten-1-ol, 4-penten-2-ol, 4-penten-3-ol, 3-methyl-4-penten-1-ol, 2-methyl-4-penten-1-ol, 3-ethyl-4-penten-1-ol, 2-ethyl-4-penten-1-ol, 3-isobutyl-4-penten-1-ol, 2-isobutyl-4-penten-1-ol, 2,3-dimethyl-4-penten-1-ol, 2,2-dimethyl-4-penten-1-ol, 3,3-dimethyl-4-penten-1-ol, 5-hexen-1-ol, 4-methyl-5-hexenol, 3-methyl-5-hexenol, 2-methyl-5-hexenol, 3-ethyl-5-hexenol, 5-hexen-2-ol, 5-hexen-3-ol, 5-hexen-4-ol, 6-hepten-1-ol, 2-methyl-6-hepten-1-ol, 3-methyl-6-hepten-1-ol, 4-methyl-6-hepten-1-ol, 5-methyl-6-hepten-1-ol, 2-ethyl-6-hepten-1-ol, 3-ethyl-6-hepten-1-ol, 4-ethyl-6-hepten-1-ol, 5-ethyl-6-hepten-1-ol, 2-methyl-7-octen-1-ol, 3-methyl-7-octen-1-ol, 4-methyl-7-octen-1-ol, 5-methyl-7-octen-1-ol, 6-methyl-7-octen-1-ol, 3-ethyl-7-octen-1-ol, 9-decen-1-ol, 10-undecen-1-ol, 11-dodecen-1-ol, allyl halide, 3-buten-1-halogen, 3-buten-2-halogen, 3-methyl-3-buten-1-halogen, 4-penten-1-halogen, 4-penten-2-halogen, 4-penten-3-halogen, 3-methyl-4-penten-1-halogen, 2-methyl-4-penten-1-halogen, 3-ethyl-4-penten-1-halogen, 2-ethyl-4-penten-1-halogen, 3-isobutyl-4-penten-1-halogen, 2-isobutyl-4-penten-1-halogen, 2,3-dimethyl-4-penten-1-halogen, 2,2-dimethyl-4-penten-1-halogen, 3,3-dimethyl-4-penten-1-halogen, 5-hexen-1-halogen, 4-methyl-5-hexene halogen, 3-methyl-5-hexene halogen, 2-methyl-5-hexene halogen, 3-ethyl-5-hexene halogen, 5-hexen-2-halogen, 5-hexen-3-halogen, 5-hexen-4-halogen, 6-hepten-1-halogen, 2-methyl-6-hepten-1-halogen, 3-methyl-6-hepten-1-halogen, 4-methyl-6-hepten-1-halogen, 5-methyl-6-hepten-1-halogen, 2-ethyl-6-hepten-1-halogen, 3-ethyl-6-hepten-1-halogen, 4-ethyl-6-hepten-1-halogen, 5-ethyl-6-hepten-1-halogen, 2-methyl-7-octen-1-halogen, 3-methyl-7-octen-1-halogen, 4-methyl-7-octen-1-halogen, 5-methyl-7-octen-1-halogen, 6-methyl-7-octen-1-halogen, 3-ethyl-7-octen-1-halogen, 9-decen-1-halogen, 10-undecen-1-halogen, 11-dodecen-1-halogen, 5-chloro-1,3-pentadiene, 6-chloro-1,3-hexadiene, 5-chloro-1,3-hexadiene, 6-chloro-2,4-hexadiene, 5-chloro-2,4-hexadiene, and a

mixture thereof), to produce the alkenyl polymer represented by the formula (A-I),



wherein, the group  and p -O- groups together represent a polymer main chain; p is an integer between 1 and 10, preferably an integer between 1 and 3, more preferably 1,

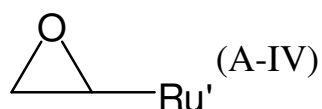


wherein, the group G represents a functional group which can react with -OH to remove the compound GH, preferably halogen (more preferably chloro) or hydroxyl; the group Link represents a linking group, selected from a single bond and C₁₋₁₀ hydrocarbylene (preferably C₁₋₆ linear or branched alkylene, further preferably C₁₋₄ linear or branched alkylene); the groups R₁ and R₂, identical to or different from each other, are each independently selected from hydrogen and C₁₋₁₀ hydrocarbyl (preferably C₁₋₆ linear or branched alkyl, further preferably C₁₋₄ linear or branched alkyl); a groups R₃ or a groups R₄, identical to or different from each other, are each independently selected from hydrogen and C₁₋₁₀ hydrocarbyl (preferably C₁₋₆ linear or branched alkyl, further preferably C₁₋₄ linear or branched alkyl); a is an integer between 1 and 10, preferably an integer between 1 and 4, more preferably 1, 2 or 3; a groups R', identical to or different from each other, are each independently selected from a single bond and C₁₋₁₀ hydrocarbylene (preferably C₁₋₆ linear or branched alkylene, further preferably C₁₋₄ linear or branched alkylene, more preferably methylene or ethylene); the group R₅ is selected from hydrogen and C₁₋₁₀ hydrocarbyl (preferably C₁₋₆ linear or branched alkyl, further preferably C₁₋₄ linear or branched alkyl),

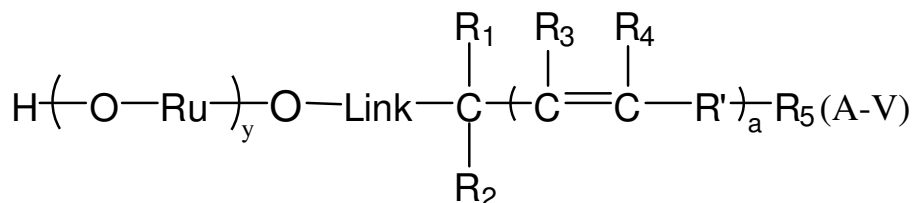
B) Upon producing the hydroxyl polymer represented by the formula (A-II), the alkenyl compound represented by said formula (A-III) is used as a starter.

8. The producing process according to claim 7, wherein the manner B) is carried out according to the following steps,

B-1) the reaction between the alkenyl compound represented by said formula (A-III) and at least one alkylene oxide represented by the following formula (A-IV) (preferably selected from ethylene oxide, propylene oxide, butylene oxide, pentylene oxide, hexylene oxide and mixtures thereof, more preferably selected from ethylene oxide, propylene oxide and mixtures thereof) produces the alkenyl polyether represented by the following formula (A-V),



wherein, the group Ru' is selected from a single bond and C₁₋₂₂ linear or branched alkyl, preferably selected from a single bond and C₁₋₁₀ linear or branched alkyl, more preferably selected from a single bond and C₁₋₄ linear or branched alkyl, more preferably selected from a single bond and methyl,



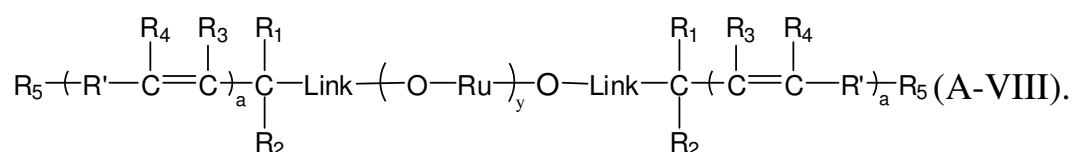
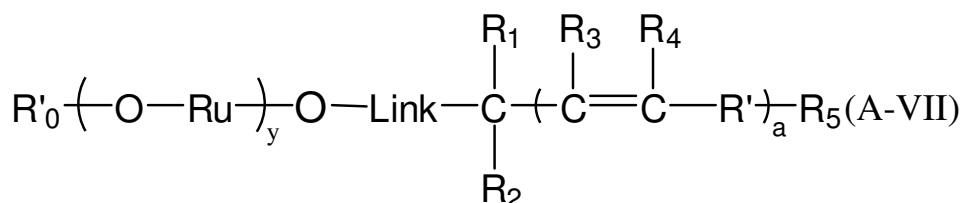
wherein, y Ru groups, identical to or different from each other, are each independently selected from C₂₋₂₄ linear or branched alkylene, preferably are each independently selected from C₂₋₁₂ linear or branched alkylene, more preferably are each independently selected from C₂₋₆ linear or branched alkylene, more preferably are each independently selected from -CH₂-CH₂- and -CH₂-CH(CH₃)-; y represents the average polymerization degree of the polyether segment —O—Ru—, and is any value between 1 and 200, preferably any value between 1 and 100, more preferably any value between 1 and 50, more preferably any value between 1 and 30; other groups and values are defined as described in formula (A-III);

B-2) optionally, during or after said step B-1), reacting at least one blocking agent selected from the compound represented by the following formula (A-VI)

and the alkenyl compound represented by said formula (A-III) with the alkenyl polyether represented by the formula (A-V), wherein at least one thereof is converted to the alkenyl polyether represented by the following formula (A-VII) or the alkenyl polyether represented by the following formula (A-VIII),

G'-R'₀(A-VI)

wherein, the group G' represents a functional group which can react with -OH to remove the compound G'H, preferably halogen (more preferably chloro) or hydroxyl; the group R'₀ is selected from optionally substituted C₁₋₅₀ hydrocarbonyl, preferably selected from C₁₋₂₀ linear or branched alkyl, C₆₋₁₀aryl substituted by C₁₋₂₀ linear or branched alkyl groups and C₃₋₂₀cycloalkyl substituted by C₁₋₂₀ linear or branched alkyl groups, further preferably selected from C₅₋₁₅ linear or branched alkyl and phenyl substituted by C₅₋₁₅ linear or branched alkyl groups,



9. Use of the amino polymer according to claim 1 or 2 or the amino polymer produced by the producing process according to claim 6 as fuel oil detergent.

10. A fuel oil detergent, comprising the amino polymer according to claim 1 or 2 or the amino polymer produced by the producing process according to claim 6, and optionally comprising a diluent selected from polyolefin, mineral base oil, polyether and a mixture thereof.

11. The fuel oil detergent according to claim 10, wherein said amino polymer comprises 10-70%, preferably 30-70%, most preferably 50-70% by the total weight of the fuel oil detergent.

12. A fuel oil composition, comprising the amino polymer according to claim 1

or 2, the amino polymer produced by the producing process according to claim 6 or the fuel oil detergent according to claim 10, and a base fuel, wherein calculated as the amino polymer, based on the total weight of the fuel oil composition, said amino polymer or said fuel oil detergent is added in an amount of 30-2000mg/kg, preferably 50-2000mg/kg, more preferably 50-1000mg/kg.