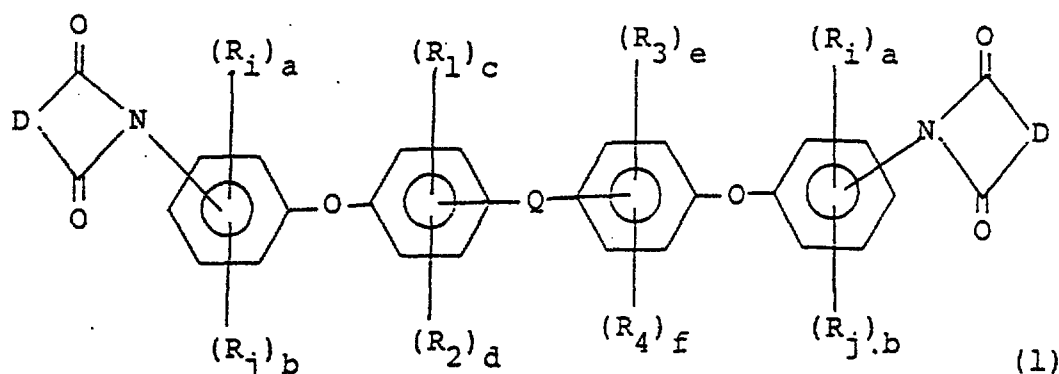


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

UNSATURATED IMIDE COMPOUNDS CONTAINING ALICYCLIC STRUCTURE, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME AND INTERMEDIATE THEREFOR

An unsaturated imide compound represented by
formula (1):



wherein Q is an alicyclic structure-containing hydrocarbon group having 4-20 carbon atoms; each of R_1 , R_2 , R_3 , R_4 , R_i and R_j represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a hydrocarbon group having 1-6 carbon atoms or a halogen-containing hydrocarbon group having 1-6 carbon atoms; each of a, b, c, d, e and f represents an integer of 0 to 4 satisfying $a + b \leq 4$, $c + d \leq 4$ and $e + f \leq 4$ and D represents a divalent organic group having 2-24 carbon atoms and an ethylenically unsaturated double bond, a process for producing the unsaturated imide compound of formula (1) and intermediates for producing the unsaturated imide compound of formula (1). The unsaturated imide compound of formula (1) is well soluble in organic solvents and can give cured products excellent in heat resistance, low water absorption and flexibility.