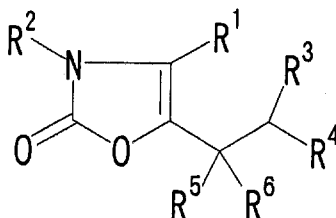
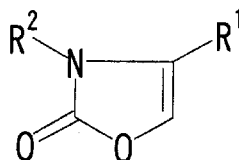


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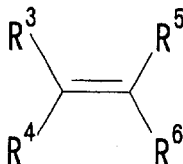
A production method of a compound represented by the formula



5 wherein R^1 and R^2 are each a hydrogen atom, an optionally substituted hydrocarbon group or an optionally substituted heterocyclic group, R^3 is an electron-withdrawing group, and R^4 , R^5 and R^6 are each a hydrogen
10 atom or an optionally substituted hydrocarbon group, or a salt thereof, is provided as an industrially advantageous production method for forming a carbon-carbon bond at the 5-position of oxazole, which method includes reacting a compound represented by the formula



15 wherein the symbols in the formula are as defined above, or a salt thereof, with a compound represented by the formula



20 wherein the symbols in the formula are as defined above, or a salt thereof, in the presence of an acid or a base.



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