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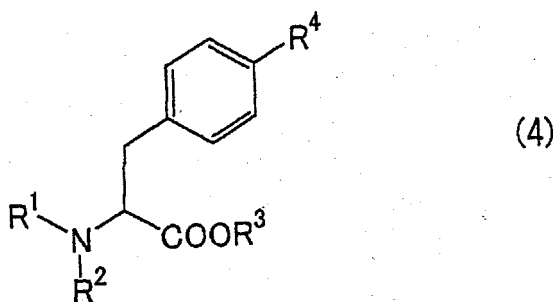
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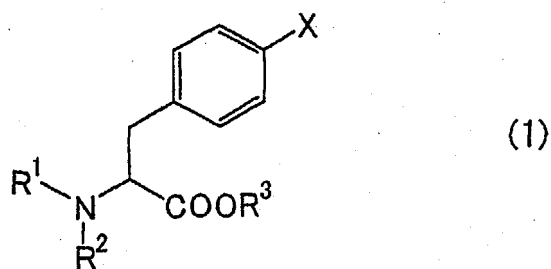
(57) There is provided a method for producing a biarylalanine compound of formula (4):



wherein R¹ represents an amino protective group, and R² represents an amino protective group or a hydrogen atom, R³ is a carboxy protective group, or

said amino protective and carboxy protective groups together form an amino acid protective group, and

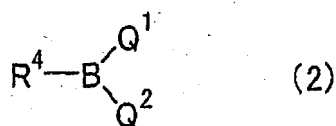
R⁴ is a substituted or unsubstituted aryl or heteroaryl group, which comprises reacting an aromatic amino acid of formula (1):



wherein

X is a halogen atom or a trifluoromethanesulfonyloxy group, and

R¹, R² and R³ are the same as defined above, with an organic boron compound of formula (2):



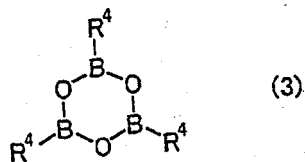
wherein R⁴ has the same meaning as defined above, and

Q¹ and Q² are the same or different and independently represent a hydroxy group or an alkoxy group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, or

Q¹ and Q² together form an alkylenedioxy or 1,2-phenylenedioxy group optionally substituted by an alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms,

or

a boroxine ring compound of formula (3):



wherein R⁴ has the same meaning as defined above, or a mixture thereof, in the presence of a nickel catalyst and a base.