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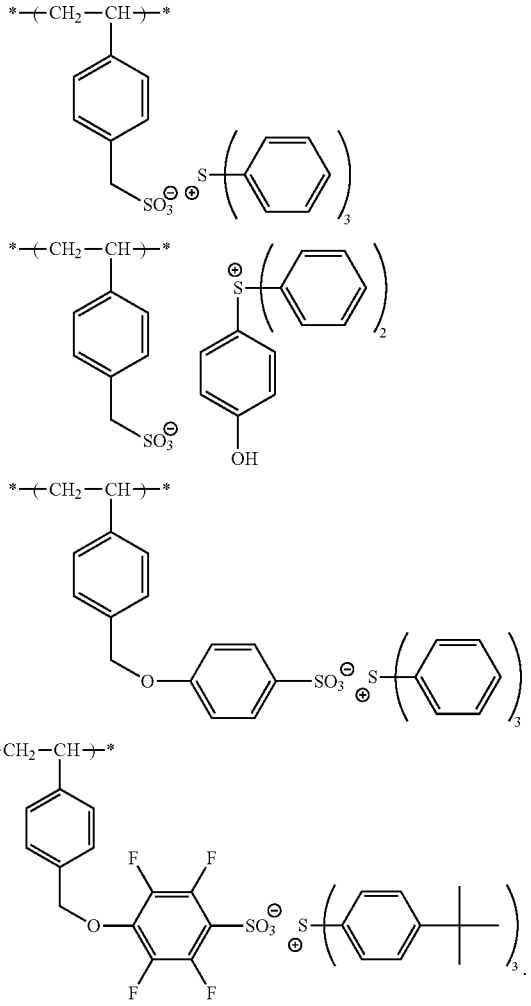

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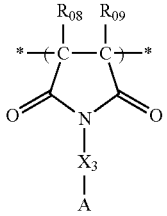


(V)

wherein

each of R_{04}, R_{05} and R_{07} to R_{09} independently represents a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group, a cycloalkyl group, a halogen atom, a cyano group or an alkoxycarbonyl group;

R_{06} represents a cyano group, a carboxyl group, —CO—OR_{25} or —CO—$N(R_{26})(R_{27})$, and R_{26} and R_{27} may be bonded to each other to form a ring together with a nitrogen atom;

each of X_1 to X_3 independently represents a single bond, an arylene group, an alkylene group, a cycloalkylene group, —O—, —SO_2—, —CO—, —$N(R_{33})$— or a divalent linking group composed of a combination thereof;

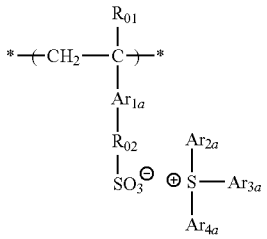
R_{25} represents an alkyl group, a cycloalkyl group, an alkenyl group, an aryl group or an aralkyl group;

each of R_{26}, R_{27} and R_{33} independently represents a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group, a cycloalkyl group, an alkenyl group, an aryl group or an aralkyl group; and

A represents an ionic structural site capable of decomposing upon irradiation with an actinic ray or radiation to generate an acid in a side chain of the resin,

wherein the repeating unit represented by the formula (III) is a repeating unit represented by the following general formula (III-1) or (III-4):

(III-1)



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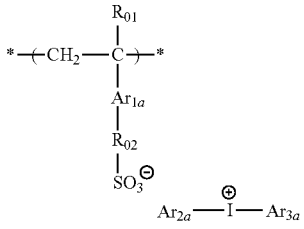


wherein in formulas (III-1) and (III-4)

Ar_{1a} represents an arylene group,

R_{01} represents a hydrogen atom, a methyl group, a chloromethyl group, a trifluoromethyl group or a cyano group,

R_{02} represents an arylene group, an alkylene group, a cycloalkylene group, —O—, —SO_2—, —CO—, —$N(R_{33})$— or a divalent linking group composed of a combination thereof,

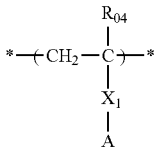
16. A resin comprising:

at least one repeating unit (A) selected from repeating units represented by any one of the following general formulae (III) to (V);

a repeating unit (B) represented by the following general formula (I); and

a repeating unit (C) represented by the following general formula (VI):

(III)



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