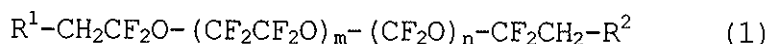


ABSTRACT

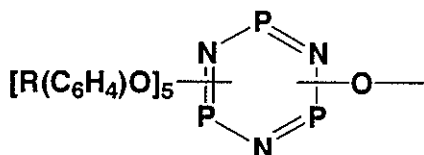
The present invention provides a lubricant for recording media that does not readily decompose, and which has high adhesion to recording media, and a magnetic disk that is durable
5 against continuous sliding under high-speed rotation.

The present invention provides a lubricant for recording media containing:

a perfluoropolyether compound represented by Formula (1),



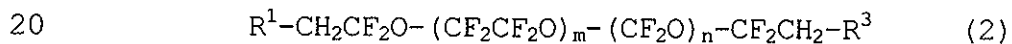
10 wherein R^1 represents



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R represents a C_{1-4} haloalkyl group, R^2 represents $-OCH_2CH(OH)CH_2OH$, and m and n are each independently 1-30; and

another perfluoropolyether compound represented by Formula (2),



wherein R^1 , m and n are as defined above and R^3 represents $-OCH_2CH(OH)CH_2OCH_2CH(OH)CH_2OH$. The present invention also provides a magnetic disk having a lubricating layer essentially consists of such a lubricant.