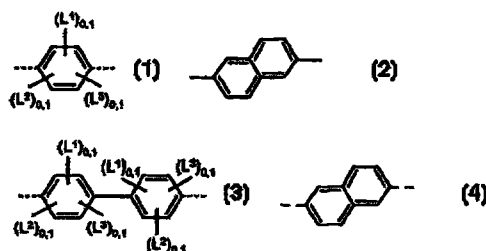
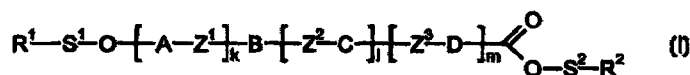




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Compounds of formula (I) wherein A, C and D represent (1) or (2), B represents (3) or (4) wherein at least one of the substituents is other than hydrogen and also at least one of the phenylene rings may be replaced by a 1,4-phenylene ring in which one or two non-adjacent CH groups have been replaced by nitrogen; k, l, m are 0 or 1, wherein k + l + m must be equal to 1 or 2; Z¹, Z², Z³ each independently of the others represents a single bond, -CH₂CH₂-, -CH₂O-, -OCH₂-, -COO-, -OOC-, -CH=CH-COO-, -OOC-CH=CH-, -(CH₂)₄-, -O(CH₂)₃-, -(CH₂)₃O- or -C≡C-; R¹, R² represent crosslinkable groups, and S¹, S² represent spacer units.