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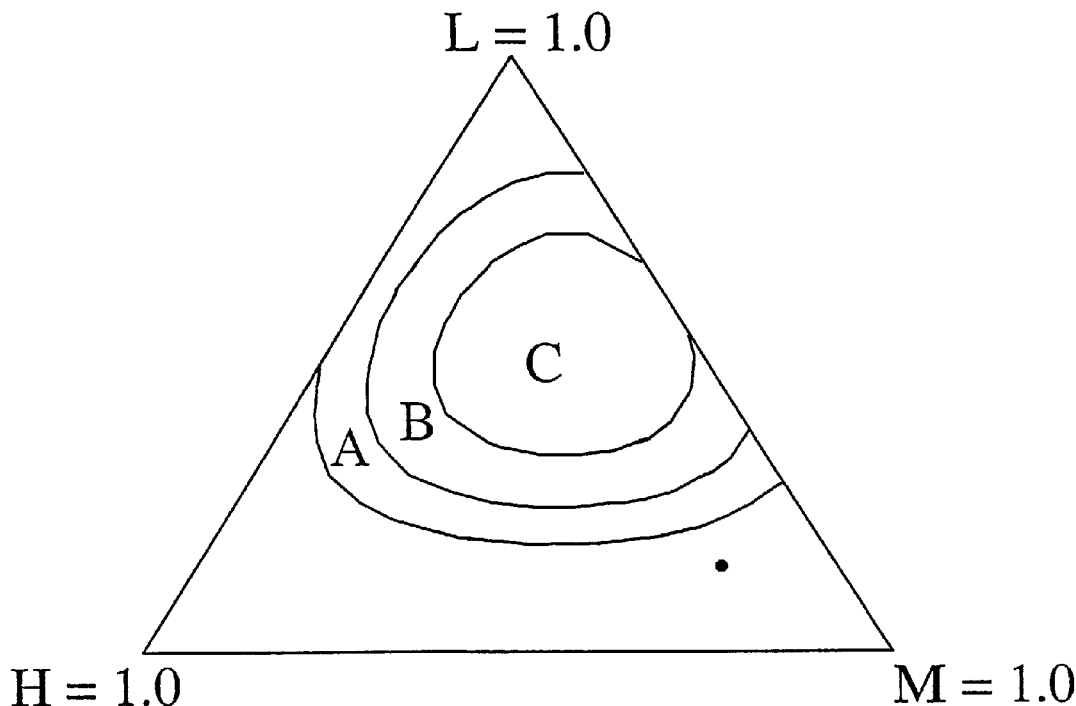
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(57) Abstract: A saligenin derivative such as the magnesium salt of a polynuclear bridged phenol product is useful as an additive for a lubricating composition. Up to 11 hydrocarbyl-substituted phenolic aromatic units are bridged by -CH₂- or -CH₂OCH₂ groups, and additional terminal -CHO or -CH₂OH substituents may be present. At least one aromatic ring contains a hydrocarbyl substituent of 1 to 60 carbon atoms, and the total number of carbon atoms in all such hydrocarbyl groups should be at least 7.



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