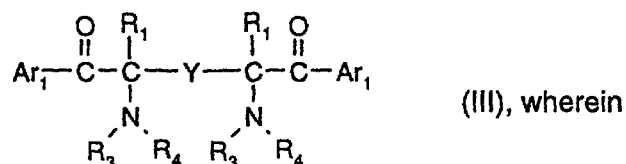
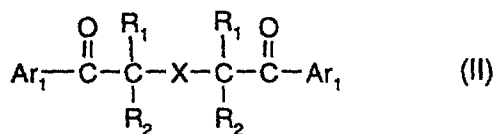
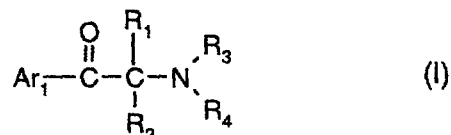


Abstract

Compounds of formula I, II or III



X is a divalent radical;

Y is C₁-C₆alkylene, cyclohexylene or a direct bond;

Ar₁ is an aromatic radical as defined in claim 1,

R₁ and R₂ are each independently the other, inter alia,

a radical of formula $-(\text{CHR}_{13})_p-\overset{\text{R}_{14}}{\underset{|}{\text{C}}}=\overset{\text{R}_{15}}{\underset{|}{\text{C}}}-\text{R}_{16}$, in which p is zero or 1, or

a radical of formula $-\overset{\text{R}_{13}}{\underset{|}{\text{CH}}}-\text{Ar}_2$,

R₃ is, inter alia, hydrogen, C₁-C₁₂alkyl, C₅-C₁₂cycloalkyl or phenyl-C₁-C₃alkyl;

R₄ is, inter alia, C₁-C₁₂alkyl, C₅-C₁₂cycloalkyl, phenyl-C₁-C₃alkyl or phenyl;

or an acid addition salt of a compound of formula I, II or III;

are useful as photosensitive base catalysts in base crosslinking compositions.

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