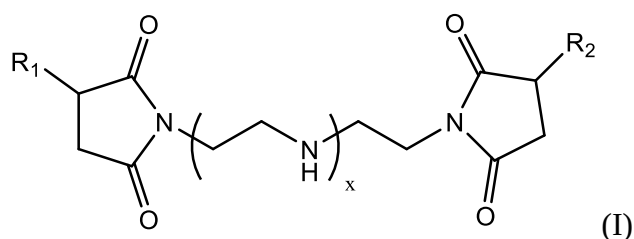


ABSTRACT**DISPERSANTS FOR LUBRICATING OIL COMPOSITIONS**

5 A lubricating oil composition comprises a major amount of an oil of lubricating viscosity and a minor amount of an unsymmetrical bis-succinimide, or a mixture of unsymmetrical bis-succinimides, of the structure (I):



wherein one of R_1 and R_2 is a polyisobutylene group having a weight average
10 molecular weight of 400 to 5,000, as determined by GPC with reference to linear polystyrene standards, and the other of R_1 and R_2 is a hydrocarbon group made by the metallocene-catalysed polymerisation of an α -olefin feedstock; and x is from 1 to 10 and is the same for all molecules of structure (I), or an average of all molecules of structure (I) in a mixture of molecules of structure (I).

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No Figure