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(57) Abstract: Block copolymers having two blocks and having the general formula (III) : $R^{13}[(OR^{14})_j(OR^{16})OR^{17}]_m$ wherein R^{13} is the residue of an organic initiator; R^{14} is one or more C_2 - C_4 alkylene groups; R^{16} is one or more C_2 - C_4 alkylene groups; provided that R^{14} and R^{16} must be different from each other; R^{17} is a C_1 - C_{10} alkyl group; j is an integer of 5 to 80; l is an integer of 1 to 80; and m is an integer of 1 to 6; may be used as foam control agents, especially in the paper/pulp industries or in industrial detergents.

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