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(54) Title: POLYMERISABLE, OPTICALLY ACTIVE DIOXOLANE DIESTERS (I)				
(57) Abstract Polymerisable optically active compounds have general formula (I) where W¹ denotes a polymerisable residue, S¹ denotes a spacer unit; Y¹ denotes a single bond, or one of the groups -O-, -COO-, -OOC-, -OCOO-, -S-, -CONH- or -NHCO-; M denotes a divalent mesogenic group; and R¹ and R² denote straight chain, branched or cyclic alkyl groups with up to 8 carbon atoms.				