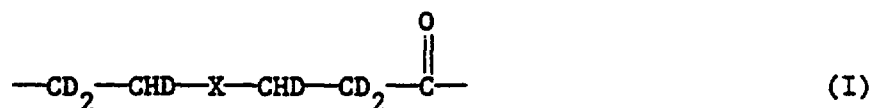


A B S T R A C T

POLYKETONE POLYMERS

Polyketone polymers comprising a repeating structure of the general formula (I),



wherein each D, independently, represents a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group of up to 4 carbon atoms and X represents a divalent bridging group of the general formula (III), or of the general formula (IV),



wherein R^5 and R^6 independently are hydrogen or an alkyl group of up to 4 carbon atoms and B represents an inert divalent bridging group and a process for their preparation.