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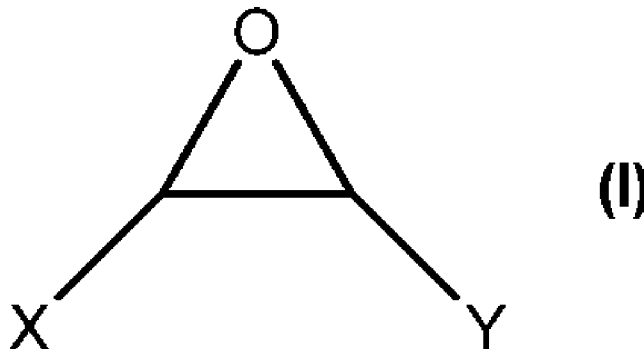
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(57) Abstract: A lubricating oil composition comprising (a) a major amount of an oil of lubricating viscosity; and (b) an oil soluble epoxide compound having the following structure: wherein X is hydrogen or a substituted or unsubstituted C₁ to C₂₀ hydrocar-
byl group, wherein the substituted hydrocarbyl group is substituted with one or more substituents selected from hydroxyl, alkoxy,
ester or amino groups and Y is -CH₂OR, -C(=O)OR¹ or -C(=O)NHR², wherein R, R¹ and R² are independently hydrogen or C₁ to
C₂₀ alkyl or alkenyl groups; and further wherein the oil of lubricating viscosity does not contain a carboxylic acid ester.



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