

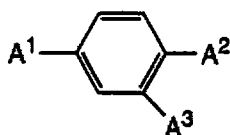
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Abstract

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The present invention is concerned with photo cross-linkable liquid crystalline compounds having a chromophore of the formula

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wherein

A¹ and A²

each represent a cross-linkable, mesogenic group; and

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A³

represents a dichroic group.

as well as liquid crystalline mixtures which contain such compounds and their use in the cross-linked state as optical components.

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