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TETRAPHENOLS AND THEIR USE AS POLYCARBONATE BRANCHING AGENTS

Abstract

Branched polycarbonates having properties suitable for blow molding are prepared by equilibrating a linear or branched aromatic polycarbonate with certain tetraphenols, especially 2,2,5,5-tetrakis(4-hydroxyphenyl)hexane and [1,1-bis(p-hydroxyphenyl)ethyl]-
5 phenyl ether.