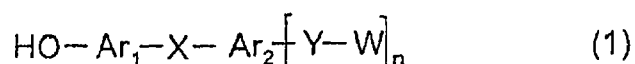


POLYCARBONATES, POLYESTER CARBONATES AND
POLYESTERS WITH SPECIAL BRANCHED TERMINAL GROUPS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A phenolic compound having a branched structure is disclosed. The compound conforms to



wherein Ar_1 and Ar_2 independently denote an optionally substituted mononuclear or polynuclear aromatic moiety, X and Y independently denote a single bond or a divalent radical, W denotes an optionally substituted mononuclear or polynuclear aromatic moiety or an aliphatic or cycloaliphatic radical, and

n is 1 to 5, is useful as a terminal group in polycarbonates, polyester carbonates and polyesters. Also disclosed is a process for producing such resins where the disclosed compound is a chain terminator.



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