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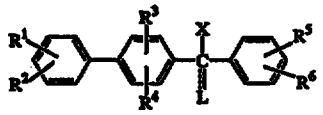
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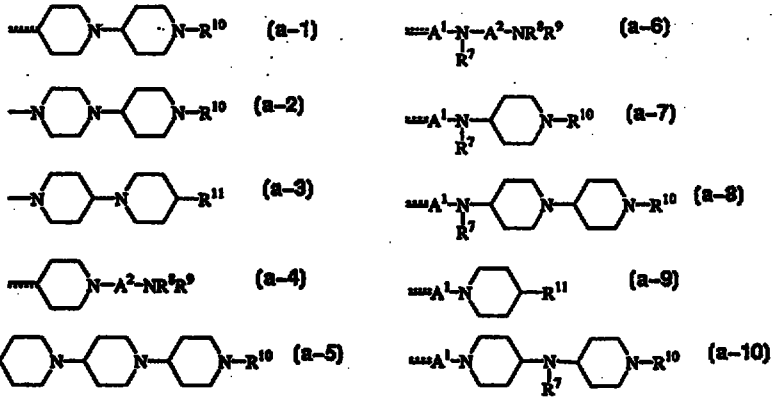
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(57) Abstract

This invention concerns compounds of formula (I), stereochemically isomeric forms thereof, acid or base addition salts thereof, *N*–oxides thereof, or quaternary ammonium derivatives thereof, wherein the dotted line is an optional bond; X is a direct bond when the dotted line represents a bond, or X is hydrogen or hydroxy, when the dotted line does not represent a bond; R^1, R^2, R^5 and R^6 are each independently selected from hydrogen, halo, hydroxy, C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{1-4}alkyloxy, $-SO_3H$, and the like; R^3 and R^4 are each independently selected from hydrogen, halo, hydroxy, C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{1-4}alkyloxy, nitro, amino, cyano, trifluoromethyl, or trifluoromethoxy; ···· L is a radical of formula (a–1), (a–2), (a–3), (a–4), (a–5), (a–6), (a–7), (a–8), (a–9), (a–10); wherein A^1 is a direct bond or C_{1-6}alkanediyl; A^2 is C_{2-6}alkanediyl; and R^7 to R^{11} are hydrogen, C_{1-6}alkyl, aminoC_{1-6}alkyl and the like; having biocidal properties; their preparation, compositions containing them and their use as a biocide.