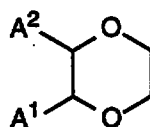


Abstract

5 The present invention is concerned with photo cross-linkable liquid crystalline compounds of the general formula



10 wherein
 A¹ and A² each represent a cross-linkable, meso-
 genic residue,
 liquid crystalline mixtures which contain such compounds and
 their use in the cross-linked state as optical components.

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