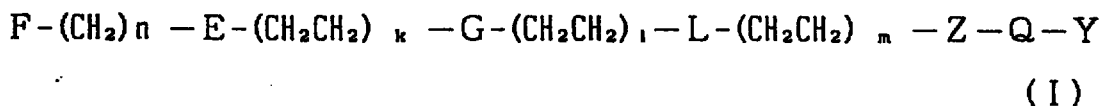


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A liquid crystalline compound exhibiting a large $\Delta\epsilon$ value, an electrical and chemical stability and a superior compatibility with existing liquid crystalline compounds, a liquid crystal composition containing the same, and a liquid crystal display element constructed by using the composition are provided,

which liquid crystalline compound is expressed by the formula (I),



wherein n is an integer of 1 to 10; k , l and m each independently are an integer of 0 to 2; ring E is 1,4-cyclohexylene group or 1,4-phenylene group, wherein one or more H atoms on six-membered ring may be replaced by F atom(s); G and L each independently is a covalent bond or 1,4-cyclohexylene group or 1,4-phenylene group, wherein one or more H atoms on six-membered ring may be replaced by F atom(s); Q is covalent bond or $-O-$; Y is a fluoro-alkyl group of 1 to 3C or F atom; but in the case where ring E is 1,4-cyclohexylene group and at least one of G and L is covalent bond, $k+l+m \neq 0$, and in the case where Q is $-O-$, Y is not F atom.

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