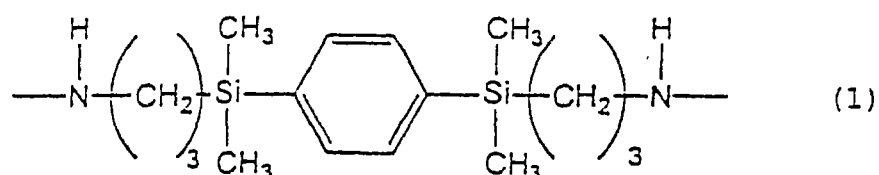
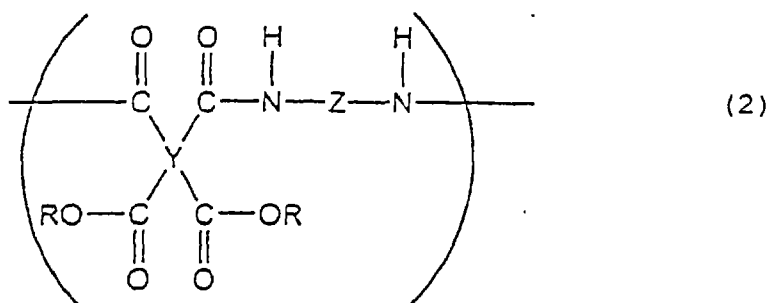


Abstract

The present invention provides a liquid crystal-aligning agent comprising, as the resin component, a polyimide precursor containing a chemical structure
 5 represented by the following formula (1):



The present invention further provides a liquid crystal-aligning agent comprising, as the essential components,
 10 the above polyimide precursor and a polyimide precursor represented by the following general formula (2):



(wherein Y is a tetravalent aliphatic group, Z is a bivalent aromatic group, and R is H or an alkyl group).



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